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### EDITORIAL

A NEW School Year begins, and with it a new year for THE ELIZABETHAN. Rarely can this magazine have had such a stormy year as the last one, and the principal cause for this seems to have been a lack of understanding between the Editor and his Old Westminster readers. A magazine like THE ELIZABETHAN cannot hope to succeed without a close understanding and co-operation with its readers, and it is hoped that the coming year will see more of this co-operation instead of the mutual recriminations which were so prominent last year.

Certain Old Westminsters appeared to be surprised when last year's Editor said that THE ELIZABETHAN was commonly considered dull. Present members of the School would regard this remark almost as a platitude; quite justifiably they do not see why they should pay two shillings a term merely to read "news" about Old Westminsters whom, for the most part, they do not know, and accounts of School events which they probably know all about already, and which, by the time THE ELIZABETHAN is published, are out of date. These parts of the magazine are, no doubt, very

interesting to Old Westminsters, but Old Westminsters are not the only readers. THE ELIZABETHAN is primarily a magazine for the School, and the School rightly looks for something more than a bare chronicle of events.

It was with this in view that last year's Editor instituted a series of political articles. As a member of the School his successor knows that, whatever may have been the reactions of Old Westminsters to these articles, they were much appreciated by present Westminsters. They may not have had any particular merit as contributions to political theory, but they were—and are, for we publish another in this issue—representative of various aspects of School opinion. A School magazine like THE ELIZABETHAN should give to members of the School every opportunity for discussing any subject—whether political or not—in which they are interested. Only in this way will they regard the paper as their own, and give it that support and interest without which it cannot be a success. In any case, it is surely important that that much-discussed abstraction, the Younger Generation, should thrash out for itself the vital

problems such as Peace and War, and Unemployment, which it will soon have to face.

The object of this Editorial, however, is not so much to defend our policy of publishing political articles as to make an appeal to readers to collaborate more closely with us in order to make *THE ELIZABETHAN* more interesting than it is at present. To that end, we shall warmly welcome all suggestions for the improvement of the magazine, and any articles which, like the now almost legendary "Russian Impression," will dispel the apathy of members of the School towards *THE ELIZABETHAN*, and will give them a magazine to which they can look forward with real interest.

### COLLEGE AND YARD

FOR the benefit of readers who did not see the article published in these columns last Term, it may be useful to recapitulate the main objectives of the work which, thanks to the generosity of the Pilgrim Trust, is now in progress. These are, first, the improvement of the Yard side of College, which Lord Burlington left blank because in his time it was concealed from view by houses standing in front of it; and, secondly, the provision of some more appropriate terminal feature in place of the old Fives Court and Copper House, with a permanent view through the back wall into College Garden.

It was expected that after stripping the wall of the Dormitory and Staircase Block it would be necessary to reface both of them with new brickwork, but this has—most happily—proved to be unnecessary. The old brickwork of the Dormitory is unexpectedly hard and good, and of quite a pleasant tone—an unusual brownish-purple which will be lightened by the pointing. The windows are being emphasised by surrounds in red brick.

The brickwork of the Staircase Block is red and much poorer in quality, but it has been decided that it is worth saving and that the considerable repairs and replacements which are necessary can be carried out in old bricks to tone with the rest. This is of great importance, for refacing in new brickwork would inevitably have produced what for many years must have appeared as a new building.

Another interesting discovery was that—de-

spite the testimony of certain early illustrations—there were never any lower windows in the Dormitory wall, but only brick recesses which were filled in to produce a flat back wall for bat fives. (It was for this same purpose of forming a "fives court" that the stone paving was laid down in 1838 and the brick string-courses, traces of which may be seen below the new windows, cut away: these are now being replaced in stone.)

The new windows have incidentally made one end of the Dormitory much more cheerful, and the difference that they have made suggests that the other end, which lost three windows when the top storey of the Sanatorium was built, might some day be similarly improved. As to the effect of the new Staircase window, it must be seen to be believed.

The installation of a new heating system for College, with a boiler-house below the stairs at the far end, was accomplished during the holidays; and below the main staircase a Nymphaeum has been contrived, where water for ritual ablutions gushes forth at the desired temperature instead of having to be heated in a copper.

The removal of the Fives Court has made it possible to reduce to something like its original height the flank wall of the stairway leading up School. The front portion of this wall was only cement-rendered brickwork, and this has been rebuilt with a stone face, in which the inscribed blocks removed from the back part are being re-set. A good deal more of the archway at the top of the stairs will now be visible from the Yard, and the circular window and other mutilated portions of the Porch will be restored.

The complex of architectural and other problems involved in the treatment of the space between the Stairway and College is perhaps best left in the memory of those who have had to wrestle with them. The solution finally reached is a straightforward one providing a quiet expanse of brick wall, seats in a sunny exposure, a recessed porch with a view into the Garden through wrought-iron gates, and some augmentation of useful storage space.

And when will it all be finished? Well, it is not the kind of work that can be hurried, but we hope to have something impressive to show to those who come to the Play. A. L. N. R.

## ELECTION, 1935

**Elected to Christ Church, Oxford**

## To SCHOLARSHIPS—

- M. J. Starforth (Classics).  
 J. F. Davis (Science).  
 G. E. D. MacBride (History).  
 G. S. Hill (Hinchliffe Scholarship in  
 Modern History).

## To EXHIBITIONS—

- J. M. Herbert (Science).  
 P. M. B. Savage (Classics).

**Elected to Trinity College, Cambridge**

## To EXHIBITIONS AND SAMWAIES EXHIBITIONS—

- A. F. Huxley (Science).  
 R. H. G. L. Pirkis (Science).  
 F. L. Simpson (Modern Languages).

**Elected to Triplett Exhibitions for three years**

- A. F. Huxley, £40.  
 J. B. Bury (Balliol College, Oxford), £40.  
 F. L. Simpson, £20.  
 N. M. Beyts (Brasenose Col., Oxford), £10  
 J. M. Herbert, £10.

FIRST CLASS HONOURS GAINED SINCE  
ELECTION, 1934, BY PRESENT AND  
FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL

- A. F. Huxley, Open Scholarship in Science,  
 Trinity College, Cambridge.  
 J. B. Bury, Open Scholarship in Modern Sub-  
 jects, Balliol College, Oxford.  
 N. M. Beyts, College Exhibition in Science,  
 Brasenose College, Oxford.  
 J. P. Rayne, College Exhibition in Classics,  
 Brasenose College, Oxford.  
 J. A. Vernon, Exhibition in History, St. John's  
 College, Oxford.  
 R. N. Heaton, First Class, Litterae Humaniores,  
 Oxford.  
 R. W. Snelling, First Class, Modern Languages  
 Tripos, Part i, Cambridge.  
 R. M. Saner, I.C.S.  
 G. B. N. Hartog, First Class, Classical Modera-  
 tions, Oxford.  
 W. R. Hawthorne, Commonwealth Fund Fel-  
 lowship.  
 J. R. N. Stone, First Class, Economics Tripos,  
 Part ii, Cambridge.  
 P. Hacker, First Class, Litterae Humaniores,  
 Oxford.

PRINCIPAL PRIZES AWARDED IN THE  
COURSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1934-35

- Ireland for Greek Verse*—P. J. Bury.  
*Ireland for Latin Verse*—M. J. Starforth.  
*Phillimore I Greek*—P. M. B. Savage.  
*Phillimore I English Essay*—no award.  
*Phillimore II Classics*—M. J. Starforth.  
*Phillimore II English*—G. S. Hill.  
*Waterfield for Latin*—no award.  
*Gumbleton for English Verse*—1st, no award;  
 2nd, A. R. H. Williams-Treffgarne; 3rd, E.  
 B. Christie.  
*Vincent*—1st, A. W. Eyre; 2nd, J. D. G.  
 Walker-Brash.  
*O.W.W. Masonic Scientific Essay*—A. F. Huxley  
*O.W.W. Masonic Scientific Practical*—R. E.  
 Pattle.  
*Cheyne for Mathematics*—Senior, J. B. Bury;  
 Junior, J. M. Tasker.  
*Rouse Ball for Mathematics*—Senior, J. Hamil-  
 ton-Jones; Junior, J. M. Tasker.  
*Marshall Memorial*—Cl. VII, M. E. Dean; Hist.  
 VII, J. B. Bury; Sc. VII, R. E. Pattle.  
*Marshall*—Cl. VI, M. C. Stuttaford.  
*Troutbeck Oration Prizes*—3rd trial, no award;  
 final senior, no award; final junior, R. V. C.  
 Cleveland-Stevens.  
*Knapp Fisher for Music*—G. F. C. Halahan.  
*Webb for Music*—D. M. M. Carey.  
*Stebbing*—1st, S. G. Maurice; 2nd, B. E. Urqu-  
 hart, A. E. F. C. Long, aeq.  
*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer Prizes for Music*—  
 I. M. S. Allen, W. T. H. Teed, E. B. Christie,  
 B. E. Urquhart.  
*Mitchell Empire Essay*—J. B. Bury.  
*Goodenough Medal for Modern Languages*—  
 B. E. Urquhart.  
*Clifton Gordon Reading*—Senior, J. B. Bury;  
 Junior, R. J. Penney.  
*Toplady for Scripture*—Senior, G. S. A. Feiling;  
 Junior, F. E. Noel-Baker.  
*Sykes Missionary Essay Prize*—J. F. Fryzer,  
 A. E. F. C. Long, aeq.  
*Jones for Geometry*—J. Hamilton-Jones.  
*Mure Scholarship*—M. J. Starforth.  
*Mure Prize*—M. E. Dean.  
*Eastlake for Drawing*—1st, H. V. King; 2nd,  
 M. F. Dowding; 3rd, B. E. Urquhart.  
*Digniora Prizes*—J. F. Temple-Bird, W. J. A.  
 Boyle, D. F. Pears, A. C. H. Barlow.  
*Mod. VI Science Prize*—G. L. Y. Radcliffe.

*Mod. VII Modern Languages*—B. E. Urquhart.  
*Prize for Biology*—R. H. G. L. Pirkis.  
*Mod. VI French Prize*—A. H. Woolrych.  
*Mod. VI German Prize*—K. G. Gilbertson.  
*Neale for History*—J. B. Bury.

#### SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1935-6

*Captain*—T. Channing Pearce (Captain of K.S.S.).  
*Monitors*—J. E. J. Hayward (Prin. Opp.) (Head of BB.).  
 M. E. Dean.  
 B. L. Simpson (Head of RR.).  
 F. F. Richardson.  
 V. F. Valli (Head of H.BB.).  
 J. A. G. Corrie.

*Captain of Football*—J. A. G. Corrie.

*The Head of the Water*—E. J. A. Freeman.

*Other Members of the Monitorial Council*—  
 P. J. Sutton, B. R. M. Hunter-Steen, R. C. T. James, E. H. Seward.

#### THE ELIZABETHAN

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*Editor*—M. E. Dean.

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#### CHALLENGE, 1935

##### TO RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS—

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 J. O. Blaksley (Westminster School and Mr. C. E. D. Gladstone, 35, Clevedon Place, Eaton Square, S.W.1).  
 R. L. Batten (Westminster School and Mr. G. K. Thompson, The Grange, Stevenage, Herts.).  
 W. J. W. Sharrard (Mr. C. E. Young, Lincoln School, Lincoln).

##### TO NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS—

C. A. Richardson (Mr. S. de M. Bucknall, Harrow View, Ealing).  
 R. H. J. Lloyd-Jones (Sir Montagu Foster, Stubbington House, Fareham).

##### TO EXHIBITIONS—

J. M. Hartog (Mr. A. H. Linford, Peterborough Lodge, N.W.).  
 N. J. P. Brown (Mr. A. F. Miller, Darston House, Ealing).  
 W. R. C. Cleary (Messrs. Hughes & Buckley, Rose Hill, Banstead).  
 D. C. H. Smith (Mr. A. J. Farnfield, Bickley Hall, Kent).

#### POLITICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY

Mr. Lij Martin, son of the Ethiopian Minister in London, addressed a large meeting on Monday, October 7. His subject was Ethiopia.

He began his address with a survey of the history of Ethiopia (which, he said, was incorrectly called Abyssinia). He traced Ethiopian history from the time of the Queen of Sheba onwards. During the whole of that time his country had not lost its independence. In 1889 a Treaty was made with Italy, but the Italian and Amharic versions differed, the Italian version giving Italy a virtual protectorate over the country. On this being pointed out to Menelik by France, he tore up the Treaty, thus causing an Italian invasion which was crushed at Adowa in 1896.

With regard to slavery, he said that it certainly did exist in Ethiopia, but it was not of the same type as, for example, that in America before 1865. The slaves did no work, but merely guarded their masters wherever they went. It was thus very difficult to abolish slavery, as the slaves did not want to leave their masters and would have nothing to do if they did. The dictionary defined a slave as a person completely subjected to the will of another, so that it was somewhat inconsistent for Italy to criticise the Ethiopians on grounds of slavery. Mussolini's object was to occupy the whole of Ethiopia, but he would not be able to as long as any of her sons were still alive.

### SCHOOL NEWS

THE Play this year is the "Andria" of Terence. Setting up for parts took place on September 25, and the production, under Mr. Simpson, is now well under way.

This term selections representing the second and third parts of Händel's "Messiah" are being rehearsed with the School and the Madrigal Society for the end of next term. Dr. Loft-house stated in an interview that, contrary to the usual custom of having a carol concert on an afternoon towards the end of this term, there will be no such performance, but that the old "Informal Concerts" will be revived. Dr. Loft-house also said that he was almost prepared to spoil the performance of the "Messiah," in order to get the whole School interested and acquainted with it. It is the only chance, he said, of arousing a general musical interest.

The Revd. A. H. Franklin was ordained Priest by the Bishop of London on October 6.

Extensive improvements are now being carried out in Yard. An article by Mr. A. L. N. Russell, which deals with these improvements, will be found in this issue.

On Monday, October 14, a debate was held in the Scott Library on the motion "That this House approves of the application of the fullest Sanctions against Italy." After a keen debate, the voting resulted as follows:—For the motion, 34; Against the motion, 19. A full report will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Claude Greening (O.W.) has written a new book of poems, dealing with the law and lawyers, published at half-a-crown.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

ON Monday, September 30, the School branch held its first meeting of the season. Mr. John Eppstein, the Assistant Secretary of the Union, spoke to us on "Abyssinia and Italy."

Mr. Eppstein began his speech by explaining the position of France. Italy had relied a great deal on the agreement with France in January, 1935, on account of which she thought she

would have a free hand in East Africa; and France's unwillingness to give full support to the League was caused mainly by fear that if she were at war in the Mediterranean, Germany might attempt a coup d'état in Memel or Austria. With regard to sanctions, he said that the closing of the Suez Canal was considered by most authorities to be legal, the Covenant overriding the Convention of 1889. Economic sanctions would have to be drastic to be effective, and Austria would impose them if Britain would take Italy's place as her guardian. The League was at a turning point in its history. If supported now, it would become a powerful force for peace; if it failed and broke up, the world would relapse into international anarchy and a new cycle of wars.

### THE MUSIC COMPETITIONS

THE Music Competitions were held this year on July 12, and resulted in a win for King's Scholars by the considerable margin of 300 points.

Dr. Bullock, who kindly consented to adjudicate the Unison songs, Quartets and Orchestral events, said that the standard of singing was very high, and that he was now convinced that the School could sing better than it did in Abbey.

The set piece for Quartet singing this year was the hymn, "He who would valiant be," which took place after the majority of the audience had left, and the standard, especially that of Rigaud's, the winners, was again very high.

Then came the Orchestral events, for which there were only two entries—King's Scholars and Rigaud's. King's Scholars, with the cup already won, took less trouble than they should, but, playing the Largo March to Händel's "Occasional" music, at their own speed, won this event, much to their surprise.

Then in the Chamber music, in which they played "Largo" from a Trio by Telemann, King's Scholars won from Rigaud's, who played Mendelssohn's Piano Quartet in F minor.

Since, in the Orchestral events, only two houses were able to enter, may this be an appeal to more boys, and especially the younger boys, to take up and study Orchestral instruments?

H. V. K.

### THE SCHOOL CONCERT

THE School Concert, which took place on July 26th, attracted a large and enthusiastic audience and was a thoroughly enjoyable function. The programme was varied to an unusual degree and was calculated to please all tastes.

Home Boarders opened the Concert with Brahms' "The Blacksmith," which they sang with spirit. Then I. M. S. Allen played with taste and feeling, though at the outset a little nervously, the first movement of Beethoven's pianoforte Sonata in D minor (op. 31, No. 2). "Widdicombe Fair," sung by the Grant's choir and conducted by P. N. Cardew, came next, and was, as always, a most popular item. By way of a somewhat abrupt contrast, this was followed by a movement from a Sonata for oboe and piano by Loeillet, a charming piece of music beautifully played by B. E. Urquhart and Dr. Lofthouse. The oboe playing of Urquhart was one of the most enjoyable things of the evening, and we shall look forward to hearing him often again. From the gentle and delightful strains of Loeillet we were violently switched back again to the earth, or rather to the sea, by the Ashburnham choir, who gave us the jovial windlass and capstan shanty of "Johnny come down to Hilo," the solo part of which was sung by E. B. Christie with the robust humour appropriate to the nonsensical words. The first part of the Concert ended with Stanford's setting of Tennyson's ballad, "The Revenge," sung by the Madrigal Society. This work ranks with the "Songs of the Sea" and the "Songs of the Fleet" among the most successful of Stanford's compositions, and, partly owing to the poet's stirring words, is likely long to retain its popularity. It is an unequal work with a few dull patches, but also with moments of really beautiful music. (Was it, I wonder, "The Revenge" which Tennyson, who like many other poets was entirely unmusical, was said to have recited to Stanford, and as he read to have indicated where he thought the music should go "up," and where he thought it should go "down"? How far the musician was able to carry out the poet's wishes is not, I think, recorded.)

The second half of the Concert began with the slow movement from Beethoven's first Pianoforte Concerto, in which D. M. M. Carey played the solo part and did justice to the serene

and wonderful beauty of the melody. The next item was a clever straightforward Fugue for String Orchestra composed by G. F. C. Halahan. Unfortunately the composer was laid low with mumps and could not be present to hear the performance of his work, which made such a good impression that Dr. Lofthouse's suggestion that it should be repeated was readily agreed to by the audience. The King's Scholars then contributed two pieces, their orchestra playing a movement from "The Occasional Overture" by Handel, who, perhaps out of deference to Hitler, appeared in the programme as "Händel," and their chorus, conducted by Carey, singing "The Jolly Waggoner" and "The Road to the Isles." The audience joined by invitation in the refrain of the first song, and, in spite of the faultless evening clothes in which they were garbed, proclaimed that they were jolly waggons leading a stirring life.

The Concert ended with the "Carmen Feriale Westmonasteriense," that fine patriotic hymn in which John Sargeant's excellent words inspired Sir Frederick Bridge to such good purpose.

The present writer, who has taken part himself in many School Concerts, both long ago and more recently, and has often in the intervening years attended as a member of the audience, can testify how greatly the standard of performance has risen, and how much of the progress in recent years has been due to the able direction and untiring energy of Dr. Lofthouse. May we offer him here our hearty congratulations on having won the distinguished Degree of Doctor of Music?

P. G. L. WEBB.

Further enquiry has shown that Mr. John Gibson, whose marriage was reported in the July issue of THE ELIZABETHAN, is not an O.W.

The Revd. E. J. J. Hicks was ordained Priest by the Bishop of London on October 6.

Mr. G. A. P. Cooper was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of London on October 6.

Mr. G. A. Ellison was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Salisbury in Salisbury Cathedral on September 29.

## NATIONALISATION?

[*This is the fifth and last of the series of political articles published by THE ELIZABETHAN.*]

IN order to see whether a transition from private ownership to State ownership is justified on the facts, as opposed to the theories advanced on its behalf, it is necessary to examine the question whether private enterprise has failed.

If we believe that it is any benefit to have increased the population of the country—and the great majority would refuse to accept the gloomy Malthusian verdict on the subject—then there is one point on which our modern system of private enterprise must be allowed to have achieved success. In the century before it was evolved, from 1650 until 1750, the population of Great Britain rose by just over one million, being at the end of that period rather less than seven millions. In the next century, however, there was an increase of nearly 14 millions, followed by one of almost 20 millions in the 60 years, 1851-1911. Thus with our modern industrial system, not only have the numbers increased at an unprecedented rate, but in normal times they are supplied with employment: unemployment is not the fault of capitalism but of economic nationalism—in other words, State interference. If the industrial business-houses did not have to fight against prohibitive import duties and quota restrictions in their international trade relationships, the consequent increase in commerce would lead to the gradual absorption of the present unemployed. Even as it is, the waste places of the earth have been supplied with the human power which, along with the capital so easily movable, has increased enormously the products necessary for the improvement of living conditions.

It is when we turn from these facts of increased social and material resources to the accompanying conditions of each section of the community that a challenge may be issued by those opposed to private enterprise whether it has used to the full its opportunities for bettering the lives of the people, or has secured riches for the few at the expense of misery for the many. It is important to realise with regard to this problem that it has been immensely overstated by Karl Marx. Writing when conditions were at their worst through the ignorance of the new

race of manufacturers, he drew the gloomiest picture of the future, where the rich got richer and the poor poorer, till a crash came. The result of his teaching has been that the Labour leaders have endeavoured to the utmost of their ability to discern the fulfilment of Marxian prophecy in subsequent history, instead of accepting the clear evidence of its falsification.

With regard to the health of the worker, the adoption of a reasonable view of the situation is made difficult through the persistence of the theory that before the Industrial Revolution there existed, if not a Golden Age, at least a most comfortable and sanitary approximation to Paradise. Those who consider the slums in our industrial towns to-day are apt to sigh for the beauty of the towns of an older England. They forget that at that time sanitation was unknown and disease was rampant, with its causes undiscovered and its ravages unchecked. It may be true that industrialisation for a brief period accentuated the evils, but that accentuation had not long to wait before voluntary attempts at their removal by enlightened employers were followed by compulsory action. Since then, progress in housing, sanitation and working conditions has been incomparably more rapid and sustained than at any other period in our history.

Apart from the actual health of the people, it is unquestionable that under private enterprise the vast majority of the population lead lives which, although far from ideal, are of a standard to give it a fair contentment, and private enterprise, if left unrestricted, is quite capable of improving upon this standard to an unlimited degree. When we pass from regarding the absolute position of to-day to a review of it relative to other times, the benefits in general comfort, due to capitalism, are proved to be immense. What may be called the reduction in the size of the world by the improvements in transport and communications has enabled the products of every quarter of the globe to be procurable in this country. Luxuries of the past century are the necessities of to-day. It is small comforts that make life enjoyable and not merely endurable, and such comforts private enterprise has shown itself fully able to supply.

An enquiry into the possibility of a bureaucratic scheme of nationalisation proving

successful must be preceded by an examination of State control of industry, in order to be assured that the State is capable of controlling complex industries for which no State monopoly can be given. The Post Office and its allied services is not, therefore, a true analogy.

In the coal industry, for example, the State will always have to face foreign competition in the markets abroad, and, perhaps, unless the importation of coal is prohibited, in this country as well. During the period of partial State control the consumer was forced to pay an increased price for an inadequate supply of an inferior article. Moreover, within the industry the period of State control is a record of unrest, strikes, diminished output and increased costs. No one can look back upon those years with the reflection that State control showed advantages over the previous period of individual enterprise.

The fervour with which the Labour party supports nationalisation is only less remarkable than the complete absence of a really constructive programme for its adoption. With such lessons from the failures of other countries, and the partial perception of the inevitable incompetence arising from inexperience, it is to be hoped that there will soon be found a realisation of the finely balanced system which makes the trade of the world. It has given us increasing security and production throughout the period since the Industrial Revolution. It has shown itself open to constant improvements of detail, but easily disturbed by alterations in principle. Is it wise to abandon it, and to substitute for it a system which has never brought satisfaction?

R. B. S. INSTONE.

### SCOUTS

WE have been lucky in losing so few members of the Troop since last September, but their absence will be felt by all those who are left. The summer has, as usual, brought first-class badges to most of those who joined in the previous Play Term.

During the winter some members of the Troop turned decorators and, as a result, the basement now looks more cheerful, and we feel that we now have a real den. J. G. Boyd is now engaged on a large painting for one of the rooms, which should be a further help in the

campaign to relieve the plainness of the basement.

In July, a party of Hitler-Jugend spent a fortnight in England, making use of the Troop's tents. We spent a very enjoyable week-end with them, Dr. Rippe and Dr. Krebs, who excelled himself at football, even sitting on a goalpost while someone else scored. As a result of this visit, a party from the School, which included a few of the Scouts, went over to Germany during August, and had a very interesting time in the Rhineland.

The camp in England was divided, and those who could not come to the main camp at the end of August had a week at the beginning. They appear to have had better weather than the rest, except that there was actually frost one night!

In the course of the second camp the Troop climbed Great Gable and the Pillar mountains and numerous other lower peaks; largely as a result of this, nine members of the Troop have earned "Climbers" badges. Three noteworthy incidents of this camp were a visit to a steel-works in Workington, a rope-climb, and a flood. It was the first occasion on which any member of the Troop had had any instruction in mountaineering, but during one afternoon sixteen of us, not to mention the Scout Master, succeeded in climbing a fifty-foot crack.

Two days later, about seven in the morning, just as we were getting up, it started to rain, and we decided to have breakfast in the tents. Little did we guess what was coming. The rain got steadily heavier till about four in the afternoon, when it slackened, and some of us went into Buttermere. On the way back the brakes on one of the cycles failed, having become slippery from the rain. The rain came on worse again. At half-past six someone went to the stream for water. It had risen from five inches to three feet, and was within two inches of the top of the bank. "Twenty minutes to go." Twenty minutes later, as we removed the last of the stores, the water entered the tent nearest the stream. An hour later it was swirling through the tents. We slept in the barn.

This Term it has been agreed that in future boys may join the Troop at any time after their second term; and the rule governing the numbers of the Troop has been modified.

## THE FIELDS

CRICKET in this country has for some time been in danger of death from a surfeit of jeremiads. It seems we cannot even lose a Test Match without a storm of tears and general abuse of selectors, captain, players, and English cricket in general. If there is anything wrong with English cricket, it is that too many people have discovered that the pen is mightier than the bat, and much more lucrative. But let us delay our confession no longer. The point of all this is that the Westminster XI had a very poor season and I wish to be excused the task of conducting a detailed post mortem. Suffice it to say that the inquest revealed "natural causes." We did not have a good side. We did not expect to do very well and, unfortunately, we did not do as well as we expected. Of the twelve matches played, we did not win any, and drew only two. This, no doubt, sounds depressing, but the fact that the 2nd XI and the Colts both had a good season and revealed several promising players suggests that the depression is only temporary and will probably be succeeded by considerable bright periods in the future.

During the last few seasons we have generally had two or three batsmen in the side whom one could reasonably expect to make a hundred and to score four or five hundred runs in the season. This year the side contained no such player, with the possible exception of Sutton towards the end of the season, and the result was a woeful lack of confidence in the batting. There were four old Pinks, Richardson (captain), Symons, Rayne and Stocker, but the composition of the rest of the XI was, unfortunately, never satisfactorily settled. The first difficulty was to find an opening batsman to go in with Symons and, had he not been ill for most of the season, Boyle would probably have made a very useful partner. As it was, the position was not satisfactorily filled, with the result that the side never made a really good start. Stocker, Doll and Gawthorne were all tried. Symons, too, did not come off in matches, which was disappointing, for in nets he seemed to be batting so well. Richardson was another who did not make nearly as many runs as we hoped. Rayne was a very much improved player and he played some very good aggressive innings. Unfortunately

he had to leave us in order to take up a business appointment before the end of the season, which very much weakened the side. Stocker, on the other hand, made rather more runs than was anticipated. Of the new players, Sutton was the most successful and during the season scored just over 400 runs, including the only century of the season, 122 against Charterhouse. Although he is a shaky starter, inclined to be impetuous and to hit across the flight of the ball more than is consistent with soundness, he does hit the ball hard once he gets going, and he played some useful innings. The only other player to score over 200 runs in the season was Valli, but owing to that care-free rusticity which characterises his batting, he could never be relied upon. His innings of 51 against Charterhouse was valuable. Corrie, with his excellent wrists and eye and quick footwork, ought to have made more runs than he did, a failure due partly to temperament and partly to lack of sufficiently orthodox technique. Cunliffe, too, a model of correct batsmanship, again failed to fulfil expectations. In Gawthorne, however, we have a player who ought to be first class. He is handicapped as yet by his diminutive stature, but when he grows taller he should make a great many runs, for he seldom plays a bad shot.

The bowling was also ineffective. Richardson was the most successful and might have taken many more wickets if he had paid greater attention to flight and length. Scott was our nearest approach to a spin bowler and he occasionally bowled a very dangerous ball. Unfortunately he was erratic and often expensive, as a spin bowler in the making—and even when made—is apt to be. Stocker, Rayne, Stock and Sutton were all of the up-and-down medium-to-fast variety, but none of them, with the exception of Rayne on occasions, quick enough to be really effective. If Stock becomes more accurate he should be a useful bowler with the new ball, for he can bowl an awkward in-swing. Cunliffe, Lygon and Sinclair were also tried as bowlers, but Cunliffe was too slow off the wicket and Lygon too seldom on or near the wicket. Sinclair has possibilities. What we chiefly need, however, and have needed for some time, is a reasonably good spin bowler. If anyone wants to make sure of a place in the side, let him practise the art assiduously. Perhaps some real bene-

factor will endow a scholarship for spin bowling—even under-arm spin bowling! I do not suggest under-arm altogether facetiously, for I am convinced that if we took the field armed and equipped with an accurate under-arm spinner we should win at least all our School matches—at any rate until they developed them too. Then, of course, we could play bowls.

The fielding of the side was fairly good on the whole, though not perhaps up to the standard of last year. Corrie, if not always sound, was the best on the side, always quick and occasionally brilliant. Richardson will again be here as captain next season. This season was difficult for one without long experience of the job, but if some more batsmen and bowlers are found for next year, his task should be easier and he will have had the benefit of a season's good experience.

J. R. PEEBLES.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

*P. J. Sutton	14	0	411	122	29.36
*J. P. Rayne	9	1	207	63*	25.87
*F. F. Richardson	14	0	305	87	21.79
*J. D. Stocker	14	0	276	80	19.71
*V. F. Valli	13	1	204	51	17.00
*H. F. B. Symonds	12	0	186	51	15.50
R. E. Lygon	9	2	105	21	15.00
P. P. Gawthorne	5	0	56	47	11.20
J. A. G. Corrie	12	0	133	66	11.08
*R. B. Stock	11	7	41	12*	10.25
*W. D. Scott	11	2	91	34	10.11
Also batted—					
J. C. S. Doll	9	0	77	20	8.56
D. F. M. Balfour	7	0	43	12	6.14
D. F. Cunliffe	5	1	31	20*	7.75

BOWLING.

	O.	R.	W.	Av.
F. F. Richardson	143.4	484	21	23.05
J. D. Stocker	135	527	15	35.13
W. D. Scott	75	394	11	35.82
J. P. Rayne	95.2	378	10	37.80
R. B. Stock	127.1	444	11	40.36
P. J. Sutton	44	220	4	55.00

Cunliffe, Sinclair and Lygon also bowled.

J. R. P.

\* Denotes Pinks.

SECOND XI

Played 9. Won 2. Drawn 5. Lost 2.

- v. Hampstead C.C. Draw. Hampstead 158 for 7 Dec., Westminster 130 for 4.
- v. Col. Greer's XI. Draw. Col. Greer's XI 134 for 4 Dec., Westminster 102 for 7.
- v. War Office. Lost. Westminster 175, War Office 177 for 5.
- v. St. Thomas's Hospital. Draw. Westminster 121 for 7, St. Thomas's 83 for 9.
- v. Rochester Row Police. Won. Westminster 116 for 7, Police 72.

- v. Cocoanuts. Draw. Cocoanuts 175 for 5, Westminster 125 for 8.
- v. Lancing 2nd XI. Draw. Lancing 201 for 6, Westminster 128 for 4.
- v. Ealing Priory. Won. Ealing 113 for 9, Westminster 115 for 8.
- v. Aldenham. Lost. Westminster 76, Aldenham 120 for 3.

The following played for the 2nd XI—

Balfour, De Mowbray, Cunliffe, Wilkinson, Gawthorne, Corrie, Lygon, O'Brien, Reed, Barley, Budgett, Instone, Sinclair, Brackenridge, Woodbridge, Eyre, Cotter, Neal, Doll, Millar.

THE COLTS

The Colts last season were a pleasing side and contained some promising players. Doll made a very good captain, changing his bowlers and placing the field with the soundness of a veteran. Unfortunately, mumps took toll of the side half-way through the season and spoiled what seemed a very fair chance of having an unbeaten record. Aldenham and Lancing we defeated, with Harrow we drew, and to Stowe and St. Paul's we lost in two very good games. The following played for the Colts XI: Doll (capt.), Sinclair, Andrews, Gawthorne, Neal, Millar, Woodbridge, Goatly, Calway, Kleeman, Hunt, Greenish and Halsall.

Played 5. Won 2. Lost 2. Drawn 1.

- v. Aldenham. Won. Aldenham 85, Westminster 88 (Neal 39 not out).
  - v. Lancing. Won. Lancing 90, Westminster 132 for 7 (Doll 40).
  - v. Harrow. Draw. Harrow 183 for 3, Westminster 100 for 8 (Gawthorne 53).
  - v. Stowe. Lost. Westminster 178 for 8 Dec. (Doll 71), Stowe 181 for 4.
  - v. St. Paul's. Lost. St. Paul's 149 for 6, Westminster 140 (Woodbridge 37).
- (The match v. Eastbourne was scratched).

WESTMINSTER v. RADLEY

Played at Radley, July 2nd

RADLEY

J. L. I. Cranston, l.b.w. Richardson	27
F. Falkiner, c Rayne, b Richardson	35
C. W. Fullbrook, b Richardson	30
P. B. Craig, c Scott, b Stock	16
J. B. Stanger, c Stocker, b Rayne	24
D. T. M. Birks, b Richardson	11
M. Bates, c Stock, b Richardson	7
P. H. Fraser, c Rayne, b Richardson	2
K. L. F. Wilson, b Richardson	0
D. R. Stavert, c Valli, b Rayne	8
J. F. Willcocks, not out	8
Extras	15

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Bowling.—Stock, 22-6-57-1; Stocker, 10-4-12-0; Richardson, 21-3-54-7; Rayne, 17.2-5-36-2; Scott, 4-0-9-0.

WESTMINSTER

H. F. B. Symons, b Birks	4
J. C. S. Doll, b Birks	7
F. F. Richardson, b Stranger	19
J. D. Stocker, b Stranger	2
P. J. Sutton, b Birks	49
J. P. Rayne, b Birks	17
J. A. G. Corrie, c Cranston, b Stranger	0
R. E. Lygon, run out	8
V. F. Valli, b Birks	0
W. D. Scott, run out	2
R. B. Stock, not out	0
Extras	2
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*Bowling.*—Birks, 16.3-3-53-5; Stanger, 13-2-21-3; Fraser, 7-1-23-0; Stavert, 4-1-9-0.

WESTMINSTER v. SHERBORNE

WESTMINSTER (1st Innings)

J. C. S. Doll, b Hutton	14
P. J. Sutton, c Muriel, b Hutton	0
F. F. Richardson, l.b.w. Robinson	11
J. D. Stocker, c Murray, b Harris	45
H. F. B. Symons, c Harris, D., b Amooore, W.	51
P. P. Gawthorne, c Robinson, b Harris	8
D. F. M. Balfour, l.b.w. Harris	7
J. A. G. Corrie, c Murray, b Hutton	1
V. F. Valli, c Amooore, W., b Robinson	26
W. D. Scott, b Harris	9
R. B. Stock, not out	1
Extras	6
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WESTMINSTER (2nd Innings)

J. C. S. Doll, b Amooore, D.	0
P. J. Sutton, c and b Harris	37
F. F. Richardson, c Eldridge, b Robinson	7
J. D. Stocker, c Murray, b Amooore, W.	4
H. F. B. Symons, run out	3
P. P. Gawthorne, b Robinson	0
D. F. M. Balfour, c Eldridge, b Amooore, D.	12
J. A. G. Corrie, l.b.w. Robinson	2
V. F. Valli, c Muriel, b Amooore, D.	11
W. D. Scott, c Amooore, D., b Hutton	9
R. B. Stock, not out	8
Extras	12
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SHERBORNE

W. J. Eldridge, l.b.w. Richardson	28
R. S. Llewelyn, b Stock	4
L. Shirley-Price, c Richardson, b Stocker	6
C. W. A. Murray, b Richardson	7
D. E. B. Harris, not out	134
D. M. Amooore, c Stock, b Sutton	5
J. M. Hutton, b Richardson	110
S. J. D. Robinson, W. M. Amooore, J. S. Harris,	
H. J. S. Muriel, did not bat.	
Extras	12
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(for 6 wickets declared) 306

*Bowling.*—Stock, 14-0-83-1; Stocker, 17-2-67-1; Richardson, 20.4-3-61-3; Sutton, 9-1-63-1; Scott, 3-0-20-0.

THE GERMAN TOUR, 1935

On Monday, August 12, a party of Westminsters, led by Mr. Llewelyn, left Victoria and travelled via Ostend, Cologne and Nassau to reach the school at the Castle of Oranienstein on the Tuesday morning. Here we had a welcome breakfast and sleep and were feeling considerably restored when we journeyed to the camp at Obernhof. The camp was situated on one bank of the River Lahn with the mountains towering up from the other. The Germans had already been in camp for several days and so we were fortunately spared the horrors of pitching a camp and preparing for a long stay. It was, therefore, to very efficient quarters that we were conducted by the exceedingly charming Germans. The Lahn provided excellent bathing and the surrounding country good but energetic walks. Canoeing was one of the sports of the camp, and provided us with a means of conveyance far more pleasant than cycling on the German bicycles and a welcome change from walking, a method of exercise to which the Germans seemed much addicted. One day we visited Frankfort and saw a production of Schiller's "Wallenstein" in the Square. This open-air play was most impressive, set amidst the old German houses, and interesting even to those who could not understand the language.

On the Sunday we struck camp and moved to the school, where term was due to begin. Here, it was suggested, we could study German methods of teaching and learning by going into class with the Germans. The majority of the party, however, preferred to go into Diez, the neighbouring town, and enjoy the many and varied attractions of a foreign town. The more energetic cycled (a menace to the natives on the wrong side of the road) to Limburg, and explored this strange old cathedral town decked with incongruous Swastikas. The castle was near the Lahn and bathing was as good as at the camp, improved by virtue of a highly unstable high dive stand. It had been suggested by their Head Master that we should teach the Germans Rigger; and so on a broiling hot afternoon we tackled and scrummaged with Germans at least twice our size and with three times our enthusiasm. The next day we made our sorrowful departure and reached Victoria convinced of the great charm and hospitality of the Germans.

M. F. D.

## THE WATER

After nine years of office Mr. Franklin has retired from his position as Master-in-Charge.

It is hard for present watermen to realise the changes and reforms which have taken place during this time. We may grumble at our present boathouse, but in 1926 the accommodation for boats was only half as large as it is to-day, while little had yet been done to provide facilities for changing and washing. During Mr. Franklin's term of office, heating and lighting have been installed, a tea-house provided, and, most important of all, a new boathouse built which provides accommodation for five Eights and numerous sculling boats.

Before Mr. Franklin arrived, little attention was paid to the coaching of any but the first two Eights. He at once set about remedying this, and by improving the organisation and equipment has striven to give every waterman his share of coaching in an appropriate craft. The success of his efforts is shown in the School Regatta which he initiated and which now comprises over 60 races.

The results of the Regatta held at Putney from July 11th-27th were as follows:—

### JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS, DIVISION I

Course : U.B.R. Stone to the Mile Post.

Homeboarders	} Rigaud's a distance	} Grant's 1½ lengths 4.49
Rigaud's		
Ashburnham	} Grant's 3 lengths 4.42	
Grant's		

In the Final, Grant's at once took the lead and had half a length of daylight at the end of the Fence, and though Rigaud's, at a high stroke, raced to within a length at the Boathouse, Grant's were not flurried and, maintaining an excellent length, were able to increase their lead by another quarter length.

Rigaud's.—Havers (bow), Scott, Humphreys, Cumberland (stroke), Mills (cox).

Grant's.—B.-Smith (bow), Radcliffe, James, Boyd (stroke), N.-Baker (cox).

Ashburnham.—Pulman (bow), Kidner, Bell, Evans (stroke), Lofting (cox).

Homeboarders.—M. - Griffiths (bow), Shearman, Woolrych, Knowles (stroke), Hawthorne (cox).

### JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS, DIVISION II

Course : U.B.R. Stone to the End of the Fence.

Rigaud's	} Rigaud's 5 lengths 5.11	} Ashburnham 2 lengths 4.32
Grant's		
Homeboarders	} Ashburnham Row over 5.4	
Ashburnham		

In the Final, a bad start by Rigaud's gave Ashburnham half a length's lead, and rowing well together A.H.H. had increased this to a length at Beverley and continued to go away.

Rigaud's.—Harwood (bow), Batten, Lines, Howard (stroke), Maynard (cox).

Grant's.—Argyle (bow), Batten, Bosanquet, S.-Stewart (stroke), Morland (cox).

Ashburnham.—Pinder - Wilson (bow), Walker - Brash, Ellissen, Carter (stroke), Lofting (Cox).

Homeboarders.—Geffen (bow), Spence, Teed, Steven (stroke), Mason (cox).

### JUNIOR FOURS

Course : U.B.R. Stone to the Top of the Football Ground.

Ashburnham	} Rigaud's Easy 4.24	} Rigaud's 2 lengths 3.50
Rigaud's		
King's Scholars	} King's Scholars a distance 4.0	
Homeboarders		

Mumps had deprived K.S.S. of one member of their crew early on in training and claimed Carlyle (their stroke) on the very day of the Final. In the race, though they gained a slight advantage at the start, they were unable to keep on terms with Rigaud's who were better together, and lost by two lengths.

King's Scholars.—Henderson (bow), Castellain, Griffiths, Meyer (stroke), Skrender (cox).

Rigaud's.—Knowles (bow), Pewtress, Odhams, McNeil (stroke), Brittlebank (cox).

Homeboarders.—Mason (bow), Hadfield, Hawthorne, W.-Benn (stroke), Hammond (cox).

Ashburnham.—Namias (bow), Neville, Allchin, Bowen (stroke), O'Sullivan (cox).

### THE PAIRS.

Course : U.B.R. Stone to Hammersmith.

Radcliffe, Townroe	} Radcliffe, Townroe 2½ lengths 9.36	} Freeman, Humphreys 3 lengths 9.23	} R.-Stringer, Quixley a distance No time
James, Gardiner			
	Freeman, Humphreys		
	R.-Stringer, Quixley		
	Aggs, Carcy		
	R.-Stringer, Quixley a distance 9.41		

The Final was marred by faulty steering, the Umpire having to stop the race twice owing to fouling. The winners did not get clear till the Fence and then went away rather easily.

**THE SENIOR SCULLS.**

Course : U.B.R. Stone to Mile Post.

Starforth Penney	} Starforth Easily 6.37	} Starforth a dist. 5.29	} Quixley 4 lengths 5.3
Davis Pirkis	} Davis R.O. 6.34		
R.-Stringer Gardiner	} Gardiner 1 lg. 5.10	} Quixley 8 lgs. 5.26	
Quixley Freeman	} Quixley ½ lg. 5.14		
Humphreys Scott	} Humphreys Easily 5.20	} Quixley 2 lgs. 4.59	

The Final produced a very good race. Quixley gained a slight lead at the start, but the boats were level at Beverley, spurt answering spurt. At the Boathouse Quixley was only ¼ length ahead, but by a well-sustained effort continued to increase his lead from here.

**THE JUNIOR-SENIOR SCULLS**

Course : U.B.R. Stone to End of Fence.

M.-Griffiths B.-Smith	} M.-Griffiths 6.6	} M.-Griffiths 2 lgs. 5.7	} Havers 1 ½ lengths 4.35
Mills Shearman			
Teed Comer	} Teed R.O.	} Evans Easily 5.19	
Bury	} 5.31		
Bengough Evans Harwood	} Evans Easily 5.24	} Pattle 3 lengths 5.54	
Knowles Pattle Hayward			
Upsdell Bell Woolrych	} Bell Easily 5.32		
Hawthorne Gould Allen	} Hawthorne R.O. 6.13		
Hart Townroe Evans	} Evans R.O. 5.12	} Havers 4 lgs. 4.38	
Barnes Pulman S.-Stewart	} S.-Stewart 2 lengths 4.53		
Boyd Carter Havers	} Havers Easily 4.42		

The final of this event was one of the most exciting races of the Regatta. Havers and Evans got off with a lead over Bell and raced neck and neck to the Boathouse, where Havers had established a slight lead which he managed to increase to nearly 2 lengths at the finish.

**JUNIOR SCULLS**

Course : U.B.R. Stone to Beverley.

2nd Round	3rd Round	Semi-Finals	Final
Hadfield 3 lengths 4.35	} Griffiths Easily 3.0	} Griffiths Easily 3.7	} Griffiths Easily 3.14
Griffiths Easily 3.22			
Townroe 1 length 3.36	} Townroe 1 ½ lengths 3.1		
K.-Smith 1 ½ lengths 3.38			
Odhams R.O. 4.39	} W.-Benn 2 lengths 2.55	} W.-Benn 1 length 3.6	
W.-Benn 3 lengths 3.10			
Pewtress a dist. 4.8	} Pewtress 3 ½ lengths 2.58		
Skrender R.O. 3.38			
Shearman Easily 2.58	} Bowen 3 feet 3.6	} Bowen ½ length 3.8	
Bowen Easily 3.15			
Castellain R.O. 3.25	} Castellain ½ length 3.35		} Knowles 3 feet 3.1
Hawthorne 3 lengths 3.7			
Argyle	} Argyle Easily 3.48	} Knowles Easily 3.18	
N.-Baker			
Knowles	} Knowles 1 ½ lengths 4.4		
Wakeford			

In the final both scullers went off fast and level, but Griffiths dropping his stroke gained a slight lead and by a spurt at the Boathouse went right away to win easily.

**COXES' HANDICAP SCULLING RACE**

Course : Stone to End of Fence.

Penney	Scratch	} Best Boats.
Roberts	10 secs.	
Hawthorne	} 30 secs.	} Sliding-Seat Rum-Tums
Mills		
Skrender	40 secs.	

Won by Hawthorne rather easily in 5.21, Penney beating Skrender for second place by a few feet.

A handsome challenge cup has very kindly been presented for this race by Mr. J. H. Roberts.

**K.SS. v. T.BB.**

Course : U.B.R. Stone to Mile Post.

An excellent race, both crews getting away level, and K.SS. gradually taking the lead, with one-third of a length to their advantage at Beverley and half-length at the Boat-house. T.BB. started to spurt at London, and backing up the excellent stroking of Quixley, rapidly got on terms and drew away to win a most exciting race by one length in 4.54.

K.SS.—Freeman (bow), Starforth, Eggar, Davis (stroke), Skrender (cox).

T.BB.—James (bow), Gardiner, R.-Stringer, Quixley (stroke), Penney (cox).

**HALAHAN CUP**

For the first time since its presentation, A.HH. won the Halahan Cup—chiefly owing to the excellent racing of Quixley. The points were awarded as follows :—

	A.HH.	RR.	GG.	K.SS.	H.BB.	BB.
Rouse Ball Cup	20	—	—	—	—	—
Junior-Senior Fours, Div. 1	—	—	15	—	—	—
Junior-Senior Fours, Div. 2	5	—	—	—	—	—
Junior Fours	—	15	—	—	—	—
Pairs	5	5	—	—	—	—
Senior Sculls	10	—	—	—	—	—
Junior-Senior Sculls	—	10	—	—	—	—
Junior Sculls	—	—	—	10	—	—
Extra points	9	14	5	7	12	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>

**CONTEMPORARIES**

We acknowledge the receipt of the following Contemporaries, and apologise for any inadvertent omissions :—

*Boy Scouts Weekly News Bulletin* (8), *The Malvernian*, *The Rossian*, *The Wykehamist*, *The Bradfield College Chronicle*, *The Marlburian*, *The Aldenbamian*, *The Boys' Magazine* (3), *The Leys Fortnightly* (2), *The Carthusian*, *The St. Edwards School Chronicle*, *Soloniensis*, *The Public Schools Association Magazine*, *The Shirburnian*, *Young Opinion*, *The Cheltonian*, *The Meteor*, *The Cantuarian*, *The Dumelmian*, *The Christ's College Register*, *The Blundellian*, *The Eton College Chronicle* (2), *The Milton Orange and Blue*, *The Trinity University Review*, *The Melburnian*.

**REVIEWS**

*The Political Influence of Queen Victoria, 1861-1901*, by Frank Hardie (O.W.), pp. 258. 8s. 6d. net. Oxford University Press.

It is the fashion nowadays to say that the Sovereign has little or no personal influence on British politics, and that The Crown merely acts as a moderating influence. Perhaps this is partly true to-day (though the present king played an important part in the formation of the National Ministry in 1931), but Mr. Hardie's book shows us that it was certainly not true of the reign of Queen Victoria. We have here a long account of the Queen's influence on Home Affairs during the period 1861-1901, which is not fully treated in Lytton Strachey's *Queen Victoria*. We are told how she banned some men from the cabinet and insisted on the inclusion of others, and that it was at this time that anti-Royalist feeling ran highest in Britain.

The Queen's attitude to foreign affairs is discussed in another chapter. It appears that her policy was always to avoid war when this was possible without too much "climbing down." In the section dealing with religious and social matters, we find that the Queen was an opponent of the Anglo-Catholics and a strong anti-feminist.

The author also discusses the Queen's prestige and her relations with the heir to the throne.

The book has an appearance of almost excessive detail, and much, indeed, of it is of interest only to the historical specialist. For example, those parts which deal with Home Affairs, and the Queen's disagreements with Gladstone, may safely be skipped by the casual reader. All who are interested in modern politics, however, would do well to read Mr. Hardie's sections on Social and Foreign Affairs.

The general style of writing is very lucid; the printing and binding excellent. It is a book which all who make a study of politics should procure.

R. E. PATTLE.

*Sensible Christians*, by Peter Winckworth (O.W.). Centenary Press, 3s. 6d.

In his book, Mr. Winckworth tabulates his ideas of the Christian's duty toward God and the church. But the first difficulty arises over the question "For whom is this book written?" On seeing the title, and indeed, on beginning to read the book, we think that we are going to find in it the fundamental duties of every Christian in terms which every Christian can understand. But this is not so. Mr. Winckworth excludes from his mind all thought for the non-conformist group of Christians. Either he does not consider them Christians, or else he has just forgotten that such people exist and may read his book. Yet surely many of them are just as Christian as most members of the Church of England. And yet it is not written for the ordinary members of the Church of England. Terms are used, such as Mass and Reservation, which among a great community in the church of England would not be understood. Therefore, the fairest judgment of the book would probably be that it is an excellent guide for many of the more Anglo-Catholic Christians, but to give it the title of *Sensible Christians* is not altogether just.

W. P. W. BARNES.

## FOOTBALL

### WESTMINSTER 1, OLD MALVERNIAN 3.

Played at Vincent Square, 28th September.

The first match of the season, which was played in hot weather, was close and interesting. Richmond scored for the Old Malvernians 15 minutes after the kick-off. Three minutes later this lead was increased by Acheson-Gray, but about five minutes before the interval Balfour received a lovely pass from Long and scored with a fine shot. The Old Malvernians scored a further goal through Acheson-Gray immediately after the resumption of play, but the School defended strongly, and the issue was always in doubt.

#### Teams.

WESTMINSTER.—M. L. Patterson; T. Chaning-Pearce, M. E. Dean; H. A. Budgett, P. J. Sutton, C. M. O'Brien; J. A. G. Corrie, A. F. C. Long, D. F. M. Balfour, F. F. Richardson, J. W. Woodbridge.

OLD MALVERNIAN.—F. E. H. Gibbens; D. Cook, J. F. Fraser; K. M. Saunders, R. M. Tyler, R. G. Stainton; C. R. Acheson-Gray, K. T. James, H. S. Richmond, C. G. Toppin, R. F. J. Brooke.

### WESTMINSTER 0, OLD CARTHUSIAN 5.

The Old Carthusians fielded a strong side, including a number of Blues, but the School held their own well until half-time, when the Old Carthusians led by two goals, scored by Jeavons and W. F. Moss. Ten minutes after the interval R. F. Merz scored twice in quick succession, and W. F. Moss added a fifth about five minutes later.

#### Teams.

WESTMINSTER.—M. L. Patterson; T. Chaning-Pearce, M. E. Dean; H. A. Budgett, P. J. Sutton, C. M. O'Brien; R. B. S. Instone, A. F. C. Long, D. F. M. Balfour, D. F. Cunliffe, F. F. Richardson.

OLD CARTHUSIAN.—E. C. Harlow; R. M. Hollis, G. T. Hollebone; R. F. Merz, R. F. H. Darvall-Smith, E. B. Hacking; J. C. Moss, D. E. Hacking, J. G. Dunbar, F. R. S. Jeavons, W. F. Moss.

### WESTMINSTER 1, OLD BRADFIELDIAN 2.

This was a very close game; the School held their heavier opponents well, and would have won had they not missed a number of chances in the second half. Long and Corrie combined well and Patterson made some fine saves. After 13 minutes' play Groves, the most dangerous forward, scored for the Old Bradfieldians. After half-time the School attacked hard, and Richardson, receiving a through pass from Balfour, equalised cleverly. Ten minutes from the end, however, Withers scored the deciding goal with a hard shot.

#### Teams.

WESTMINSTER.—M. L. Patterson; J. D. Stocker, M. E. Dean; H. A. Budgett, P. J. Sutton, C. M. O'Brien; J. A. G. Corrie, A. F. C. Long, D. F. M. Balfour, D. F. Cunliffe, F. F. Richardson.

OLD BRADFIELDIAN.—G. Stephen; J. K. Forte, F. M. Webb; R. S. Blundell, G. C. Bastian, J. D. Tucker; H. C. Withers, R. W. E. Groves, M. F. Tindall, J. A. Gatehouse, G. L. Backhurst.

The matches against the H.A.C. and Christ Church, Oxford, had unfortunately to be cancelled.

## YACHTING

THE School was represented in the Regatta, held at Burnham-on-Crouch last August, by a team of four. The weather was anything but kind, there being hardly any wind at all during the races.

In the over 16 event, P. H. Grevé and M. G. Harston got into the finals, but were unfortunately disqualified and so lost a third prize. P. M. Shearman and J. O. Blakely sailed well in the under 16 races, but suffered more than others from bad luck with the weather conditions.

P. M. Shearman also went to Parkestone, where he got a third place in a heat, and thus got into the final. A. M. Doswell went to Southampton and gained sixth place against a howling gale.

It is hoped that more people will take advantage of this sport next year and come to Burnham, or wherever races are held for school-boys.

P. H. G.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of *The Elizabethan*

### POLITICAL ARTICLES

Sir,

You may well have decided that enough has been said about the political articles in *THE ELIZABETHAN*, but if the subject is still open for discussion I would like to offer some comment that is quite independent of any personal political view. Like Mr. Truelove I want *THE ELIZABETHAN* to give a full chronicle of the School's activities, intellectual as well as athletic; but I do not share his apparent confidence that these articles have helped to supply that want. The initials at the foot of the articles conveyed nothing to me, but it never entered my head that M. W. B. was a member of the School and I refuse to believe that the meditations of an active member of the New Fabian Research Bureau can rightly be regarded as part of the school's activities or as any indication of the political views of present members of the school. If I am sceptical about the first article I am naturally uneasy about the others. Assuming, however, that my doubts are not justified I am forced to ask what are the functions of the Political and Literary Society mentioned in the March editorial and why its activities have never been chronicled in the pages of *THE ELIZABETHAN*. Could any papers have been more suitable as communications to this society than the articles under consideration? No one could have taken the slightest objection if they had been published as part of the proceedings of a school society and we should have had the added advantage of hearing more than one side to the question if the discussion had also been reported. If, however, original articles on acutely controversial subjects are to be published in a school magazine I suggest that they should always be written from a critical and not from

a fanatical standpoint. I think that on reflection Mr. Truelove will agree that it is not desirable that the younger generation in their early study of politics should be encouraged to accept it as an axiom that the Government of the day (whatever its political complexion) and the party that supports it are entirely composed of people who do not think (M. W. B. and M. T. C.). In political as in all other studies our constant aim must be the search for truth and no one is likely to get very far in this quest unless he is ready to appreciate that those who differ from him may yet be thinking as earnestly and as honestly as himself.

I would also suggest that the habit of signing articles with initials be abolished. In the comparatively rare cases where there is some good reason for anonymity a pseudonym or a single letter that reveals nothing to anybody may be appended, but I can see no advantage in initials which half reveal and half conceal the authorship; on the other hand, the signature by name gives an added sense of responsibility which is good discipline for the young author and adds considerably to the interest of the article for many of your older readers.

Yours faithfully,  
G. W. GOODHART.

[This discussion is now concluded.—Ed.]

### SOME SUGGESTIONS

Sir,

Your Editorial to the 519th Issue accepts the dullness of THE ELIZABETHAN, attributes this quality to apathy on the part of most readers and implies that its primary aim is to interest Old Westminsterers.

This surprises me. I thought that THE ELIZABETHAN was primarily for the Westminster boy and that the recording of local affairs was its major object.

If I do not find in it essays or poems like those in the *London Mercury* or *Time and Tide* I am not disappointed. I do not look for such in any School Journal. On the other hand, I read in it competent accounts of School happenings and items of personal interest concerning the School. Therefore, I do not admit that THE ELIZABETHAN is dull.

As, however, apathy has been mentioned, I would like as one of your readers, to suggest that interest might be increased by introducing literary competitions. A plodder in a lowly form, I have admired distantly the nimble wits of Queens' Scholars speaking epigrams, and surely their successors will be no less ingenious.

Another suggestion is prompted by the memory of my uninstructed wanderings round the Abbey and its precincts. It might add to interest, appreciation and memories of schooldays, if THE ELIZABETHAN provided articles dealing, not too profoundly, with the personalities, the history, the architecture and the archaeology of the locality.

Lastly, when holidays are coming, it is useful to hear of books worth packing.

Yours faithfully,  
A. R. ASTBURY.  
109, Iverna Court,  
W. 8. 1st August, 1935.

### NICKNAMES

Dear Sir,

Those of my Election indulged in the following:—  
Appleface, Badger, Buffalo, Hog, Mouse, Pig, Sheep,  
Little 'Un, Long 'Un, and one I forget.

Yours, etc.,  
(Rev.) R. BRUCE DICKSON.

### MORE REMINISCENCES

Dear Sir,

In Mr. Tanner's most interesting *Westminster School* he says, on page 77, "A peculiar form of rackets was played with a long-handled wooden bat and hard ball against the high blank wall of College."

Mr. Tanner will, I am sure, forgive me for correcting him as to what was done in my time (1871 to 1875).

The rackets played with a wooden bat was only played against the recessed lower wall between the door into College and the gateway up School, and Q.S.S. entering or leaving College had to dodge the balls or risk getting "cut over" by a ball.

The ball used was hard, about two inches in diameter and covered with white leather.

As a small boy I was often called upon to "pick up," and that meant an active time keeping the players supplied with balls; they generally used four and I remember once getting a ball full on my right shoulder when I ran in close to the wall to retrieve a ball.

These bats were sold by old Martin, the school boot-maker, in Great College Street, whose shop was next door to Ginger who kept the School book shop. Martin also sold balls and I recall that he on one occasion complained bitterly to me about Brumfit (mentioned in Mr. Staveley-Hill's letter in the June ELIZABETHAN) selling balls in Little Dean's Yard to the detriment of his, Martin's, former monopoly.

I never remember hearing that Brumfit supplied a bat and he did not appear until I had been up Grant's several terms.

There was another game of rackets exclusively played against the high wall of College and this was played with a "wire" racket (as such a racket was always called), the bat used being a true tennis racket bat strung with gut but not lawn tennis shape; the ball used was hard, covered with white leather and rather smaller than a golf ball.

My recollection is that Sutcliffe's was exclusively the School tuck shop, but there was another tuck shop, the first house on the right in Barton Street (after passing a sculptor's studio who did not at all mind me strolling in). I was told that this tuck shop was out of bounds, but that did not deter me from going there, and on one occasion I found several of the seniors from Grant's smoking pipes in the small parlour behind the shop, and the door had been left open! This was before afternoon School. The elderly couple who kept this shop (whose name, Mr. Staveley-Hill kindly mentions, was Simson) were a singularly unattractive pair.

Yours faithfully,  
CHARLES E. GWILT.

### WATER AT WESTMINSTER

Dear Sir,

I notice from my latest copy of *The Grantite Review* that there appears to be some grievance or other against those in charge of Water.

It seems that members of the VIII, even Pinks, may be relegated to the Second VIII without warning, if they show signs of slackness. Surely, however, there should be no complaint, for I imagine that any one worthy of his place always puts forward his best efforts, and a similar state of affairs applies in all games and sports.

Staleness or temporary loss of form may, of course, arise, but can always be detected, and both are quite different matters to slackness.

Incidentally, the School seems to have done better this year than at any other time at Henley, so that the policy, whatever it was, has at any rate the justification of successful results. I am sending this letter to you rather than to the Editor of *The Granite Review* because it seems to raise a point of a good deal more than local importance. My own opinion is that if such views as those expressed in *The Granite Review* are general, then heaven help Westminster where sport is concerned. I trust, however, that both *The Granite* Editor and his correspondent were writing with their tongues in their cheeks, and were just anxious to draw a letter such as this!

Before closing, may I ask why it is that the present Westminster boy is more untidily dressed than the boy of

any other school and also wears longer hair? I am always being asked this question, and am afraid I must support the charge implied.

Yours faithfully,  
F. R. OLIVER.

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#### AGES

Dear Sir,

Please don't make us older than we are. My contemporary, W. A. E. Stamp, whose death, alas, you announced in the June number, was in College from 1891 to 1896, not from 1871 to 1876.

Yours faithfully,  
J. H. REYNOLDS.

## OLD WESTMINSTERS

The King has been pleased to approve that Mr. Wilfred Greene, K.C., be appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal and that the honour of Knighthood be conferred on him. Lord Justice Greene has also been made a Privy Councillor.

Brigadier H. S. Gaskell has been promoted Major-General, and vacates his appointment as Chief Engineer, N. Command, India.

Col. E. C. Walker has been appointed Chief Engineer, Southern Command, India, with temporary rank of Brigadier.

Col. G. N. Ford has been appointed to command the Allahabad Brigade, with temporary rank of Brigadier.

Flying Officer H. R. A. Edwards was second in the Air Race for the King's Cup.

At the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, Mr. E. Remington Hobbs has been awarded a Cadet Scholarship.

Mr. J. E. C. Bigwood, who is Chairman of the County of London Standing Joint Committee, has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the County.

Mr. T. E. Rodocanachi has been appointed a J.P. for Warwickshire.

Mr. A. C. D. Ensor has been appointed Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

Mr. D. A. G. Hinks has been elected to a Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge.

The Revd. Prebendary John Salwey has been appointed Rural Dean of Chichester.

The Revd. J. H. T. Perkins, Sacrist of the Abbey, has given a fund to the University of Cambridge in memory of his son, Dr. Michael Perkins (Ashburnham, 1912-17), the income to be used for grants to young graduates working on the Natural History of Animals.

Mr. J. R. N. Stone has been awarded the Ramage Research Studentship in Economics at Cambridge.

Mr. J. C. Jewell has been appointed a Research Assistant in Chemistry at the Imperial College Biological Field Station.

Mr. F. W. D. Deakin has been awarded the Amy Mary Preston Reid Scholarship at Christ Church.

At Oxford, Mr. E. C. Baughan has been placed in the First Class in the Honours School of Natural Science, and Mr. P. Hacker has obtained a First Class in Literae Humaniores. Mr. Hacker has also been elected to a Liddon Studentship for the Post-Graduate Study of Theology.

Mr. G. E. Johnstone has been appointed to the Legal Staff of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Mr. R. N. D. Hamilton has been placed in the First Class in the LL.B. at London University.

The Revd. H. W. Waterfield is retiring from the headmastership of Temple Grove School which he has held since 1902.

Mr. F. M. Hardie's Study of Queen Victoria as a politician has been published by the Clarendon Press. A review appears on another page.

Mr. R. Chapman has won the Welsh Amateur Golf Championship.

### BIRTHS

CASHELL.—On September 6, the wife of Dr. Willoughby Cashell, a son.

CHAMPNESS.—On August 23, the wife of Norman C. Champness, a daughter.

COCKS.—On September 16, the wife of Flight-Lieutenant A. H. W. J. Cocks, a daughter.

GARDNER.—On August 1, the wife of Major R. G. Gardner, a daughter.

HORNSBY.—On August 1, the wife of F. Noel Hornsby, a daughter.

JACKSON.—On September 9, the wife of Gildart Jackson, a son.

JULIAN.—On July 19, the wife of Charles R. Julian, a daughter.

KER.—On September 8, the wife of Captain T. M. Ker, a son.

LINDNER.—On August 17, the wife of A. F. H. Lindner, a son.

MACPHERSON.—On July 24, the wife of Campbell Macpherson, a daughter.

RAMBAUT.—On August 29, the wife of H. C. Rambaut, a daughter.

WALKER.—On July 10, the wife of the Revd. R. H. Walker, a son.

WATHERSTON.—On August 31, the wife of David C. Watherston, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

BEATTIE-BADDELEY.—On September 11, William John Hunt Montgomery Beattie, M.D., F.R.C.S., to Marjorie Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baddeley, of Reigate Heath, Surrey.

GARRARD-FREEMAN.—On July 18, Arthur Garrard to Judith Loscombe, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Freeman, of 18, Rugby Mansions, W.

GATES - KENNING.—On August 24, Edward Gates, M.D., to Dora Kenning.

HALLETT-ROBSON.—On July 11, Laurence Hallett to Monica Felicity, daughter of the Revd. J. W. and Mrs. Robson, of Witcham Vicarage, Cambridgeshire.

JOHNSTONE - STONE.—On August 27, Gerald Ewart Johnstone to Dorothy Gladys, daughter of Thomas Stone, of St. Leonard's Place, Exeter.

PHILPOT - OGSTON.—On July 20, John St. Leger Philpot to Flora Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogston, of Ewell, Surrey.

SAMUEL-ANDREWS.—On August 10, Marcus F. J. Samuel to Betty Andrews.

SARGEAUNT-BUCK.—On September 21, William A. Sargeaunt to Helen R. Buck, M.B., B.S.

SPICER - LEE.—On July 18, Frederick Patrick Spicer to Jean Rhoda Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Wigston Magna, Leicestershire.

STANDFAST-WHITE.—On July 31, Arthur Francis Bulmer Standfast to Barbara Howat White.

WHIMSTER - MANTLE.—On August 7, Donald Cameron Whimster to Joan Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. K. Mantle, of Knockholt.

BURD - BERRY.—On September 7, Laurence Henry Burd, only son of the late Mr. L. A. Burd and Mrs. Burd, of Repton, to Cecilia Elizabeth Crawford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry, of Newnham Manor, Baldock.

### SILVER WEDDING

PHILBY-JOHNSTON.—On September 20, 1910, H. St. J. B. Philby, I.C.S., to Dora, eldest daughter of A. H. Johnston, P.W.D., and Mrs. Johnston.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

ALINGTON - MACLAREN. — On July 30, 1885, Edward Hugh Alington to Margaret, daughter of Archibald Maclaren.

## OBITUARY

WE regret to announce the deaths of several Old Westminsters.

LIONEL BRANDON was the son of Horace Brandon, of Putney, and was at Westminster from 1890 to 1892. He was keenly interested in all forms of athletics and had lately both by his enthusiasm and active coaching done much to improve the standard of swimming in the School. He died after a short illness on September 11, aged 59.

HUBERT WILTON CAMPION was the son of Harold Gilmore Campion, of Streatham, Surrey, and entered the School in 1909. He left in 1913 and in the following year became Midshipman, R.N.V.R., London Division, serving in the expedition to Antwerp in September, 1914. He became Flight Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.A.S., in 1915, and served in France and Belgium in 1918-19. He died on August 9, aged 39.

GEOFFREY VINCENT HEADLAND was the son of Robert Vincent Headland, O.B.E., of Chiswick. He was up Rigaud's from 1918 to 1922, and on leaving became an articled clerk in a firm of chartered accountants. He died on August 31, aged 30.

ARTHUR LAMBTON was the son of the late Major-General Arthur Lambton, C.B. He was admitted in 1882 and in 1888 went up to Jesus College, Cambridge. On coming down from Cambridge he was for a few months in the office of a stockbroker, and for a time he served as private secretary to Sir Henry Meux. In later life he wrote many articles for newspapers and magazines, especially in favour of the Legitimacy laws, and it was mainly owing to his efforts that the Legitimacy Act, 1926, was passed. He translated into Italian Sheridan's "School for Scandal" and into English Maupassant's "Bel Ami," and was the author of numerous books, two of which, "My Story" and "The Salad Bowl," contain reminiscences of his time at Westminster. In 1903 he founded the Crimes Club, with Mr. S. Ingleby Oddie, and in May

last year he received a presentation at the Café Royal in recognition of over 30 years' honorary secretaryship of the Club. During the War he served in the Special Branch (Spy Department) of Scotland Yard, and as a censor under the War Office in London, Invergordon and in the Mediterranean. He was three times married, and had one daughter. He died suddenly on August 2, aged 65.

SIR WILLIAM CALTHROP THORNE, who died on July 17 at the age of 71, was the son of John Mills Thorne, of Turret House, South Lambeth, and was one of five brothers, all of whom were educated at Westminster. He entered the School in 1876. He was admitted a solicitor in 1888, and in 1891 became assistant solicitor to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, being promoted solicitor to the Board in 1900 and holding that position until 1925. He was also a member of the Upper Mersey Navigation Commission and honorary secretary to the Dock and Harbour Authorities Association. He was knighted in 1927. He married, in 1894, Mary Ethel, fourth daughter of Andrew Tucker Squarey, of Bebington, Cheshire.

## THE WESTMINSTER DINNER

THE Westminster Dinner will be held at the Dorchester Hotel, on Tuesday, December 17th. Mr. R. T. Squire, President of The Elizabethan Club, has kindly consented to take the chair.

The Entertainments Committee for the Dinner will be as follows:—

R. T. SQUIRE (Chairman).

Lt.-Colonel H. M. DAVSON, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Vice-Chairman).

J. POYSER, O.B.E. (Hon. Treasurer).

A. R. C. FLEMING (Hon. Auditor).

G. E. TUNNICLIFFE (Hon. Sec. Elizabethan Club).

W. E. GERRISH (Hon. Sec. Games Committee), and

E. R. B. GRAHAM (Hon. Secretary), 222, Strand, W.C.2.

GOLF

On Wednesday, September 11, during the School holidays, a match took place at West Hill Golf Club, Brookwood, between a side from the School, under the captaincy of E. H. Seward, and a side representing the Old Westminster's Golfing Society.

As this was the first occasion on which such a match had taken place, and as it had been arranged at short notice, the teams were only five a side, but if another match is fixed for next holidays it is to be hoped that the captain of the side will find some other golfers in the School to play, too. The old idea that golf is an "old man's game" has long ago been disproved and that it does not spoil one's cricket or football has been shown by Lucas and Langley, of Stowe, amongst others, who were conspicuously successful at both games and yet won the Boys' Golf Championship.

The match showed that there are several very promising golfers in the School at the present time, and in J. H. T. Barley it has a young golfer of more than ordinary merit who did well in this year's Boys' Championship. If he will practice his short game assiduously until it reaches the standard of his long game, which is very good, he should soon become a scratch golfer.

The match was played under handicap and resulted in a win for the O.W.W. G. S. by 5 matches to 3, but several of the games were very close and only ended on the last green.

The results were:—

THE SCHOOL	SINGLES	O.W.W. G.S.
J. H. T. Barley (6).....½		A. C. Grover (3).....½
R. R. Brackenridge (12)		W. S. Strain (9).....0
3 and 1.....1		W. E. Newall (8)
		2 holes.....1
K. Nordon (14).....0		R. S. Barnes (11).....½
E. H. Seward (14).....½		F. N. Hornsby(12)
		6 and 5.....1
J. Bradford (18).....0		—
—		3
2		
	FOURSOMES	
Barley and Brackenridge		Grover and Hornsby
.....0		(4 and 2).....1
Nordon and Seward		Strain and Barnes
3 and 2.....1		.....0
Bradford .....0		Newall (5 and 4).....1
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1		2
Total—O.W.W. G.S., 5; Westminster School 3.		

The Assistant Hon. Secretary desires to thank all those who have sent in the addresses of O.W.W., and regrets not being able to acknowledge the letters owing to the amount of work involved.

Will all members of the Elizabethan Club whose addresses are not correct in the "Pink Book," please notify the Assistant Hon. Secretary—K. J. Gardiner—if they have not already done so.

Will anyone knowing the present address of the following O.W.W., please notify the Assistant Hon. Secretary:—K. J. Gardiner, 1, Sheffield Terrace, W.8.

H 1894-1899	KELSEY, Henry Harold.
R 1921-1924	KENT, Maurice Basil.
C 1927-1930	KIDNER, Frank Derek.
H 1922-1926	KNOTT, Clifford John Longden.
G 1889-1893	LADELL, Harold Simpson.
A 1901-1904	LAMB, Alan Douglas.
C 1890-1895	LANGHORNE, Herbert Yorke.
A 1891-1896	LANGSTON, Stephen Horatio.
H 1886-1888	LART, Frederick Arthur.
R 1901-1911	LASSETER, Frederick Macquarie.
R 1913-1918	LESLIE, Patrick Holt.
G 1920-1925	WOOL-LEWIS, Cyril Eric.
H 1917-1921	LOWENSTEIN, Edgar.
B 1925-1929	LUARD, John Kenneth.
A 1925-1930	MCCAW, Norman Wall.
H 1901-1902	MACDONALD, Ronald.
C 1924-1929	MACKENZIE, Marcus.
G 1885-1890	MACLEAN, Francis John.
R 1905-1910	MCMANUS, Diarmuid Arthur Maurice.
R 1921-1923	MADDEN, Terence Henderson.
A 1903-1906	MAPPIN, Joseph.
C 1890-1895	MARTIN, Geoffrey Fawcett.
G 1901-1906	METCALFE, Christopher Henry Frank, D.S.O.
R 1902-1906	MILNE, Douglas Duart Williamson.
A 1915-1916	MONTEFIORE, Leslie.
A 1920-1923	MONTEFIORE, Neville.
A 1899-1900	MOORE, George Edward.
A 1921-1926	MORRAGH, Patrick Arthur Macgregor.
A 1911-1916	MOTHERSOLE, Denys Hartley.
H 1902-1909	MURRAY, Athole Montagu.
A 1920-1923	MURRAY, George Andrew.
A 1896-1900	MURRAY, Robert Howson.
R 1926-1929	MURRAY, Thomas Aird Barnby.
H 1925-1927	NEAVE, David Peter Bromner.
G 1900-1904	NEVILLE, George John Ernest.
A 1924-1928	NEWMAN, John Fitzgerald.
H 1923-1926	OLIVIER, Gerard Cecil Hordern.
R 1921-1924	ORMEROD, Claude Oliver.
R 1927-1930	OSBORNE, Eric Nathan.
A 1912-1917	OWEN, Rev. Ralph Everard.
H 1927-1931	PATTISSON, John Gillespie.
A 1922-1926	PEAK, Paul Sever.
H 1902-1906	PERKINS, Gerald Rontgen.
H 1925-1929	PHILLIMORE, John Hugh Bouchier.
C 1921-1925	PHILPOT, John St. Leger.
R 1919-1921	PHILPOT, William Thomas Archibald.
A 1920-1924	PICKERING, John Byce.
A 1905-1908	PINKER, Eric Seabrooke, M.C.
R 1896-1898	POOLE, Herbert Henry.
R 1916-1919	PSYCHA, Michael Alexander Anthony.
H 1922-1925	WRAUGHT, Frederick Ernest.
A 1895-1900	WYNTER, Richard.
C 1894-1899	YOUNG, Frank.
H 1923-1926	YOUNG, Geoffrey Ernest.
H 1925-1929	YOUNG, Wallace Balfour.
C 1924-1929	RADCLIFFE, Charles Keppel.
H 1919-1924	RANKIN, Williard Sewell de Guibe.
H 1922-1924	RAWNSLEY, David Willingham.

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| G 1926-1929 | RAYNER, Eric George Ewart.       | H 1923-1925 | SPENCER, John Henry.              |
| R 1894-1896 | REDMAN, Major Harry Eastland.    | R 1919-1922 | STERN, Walter Otto.               |
| G 1926-1930 | REED, Michael.                   | H 1913-1918 | STONES, Charles Edgar.            |
| R 1910-1911 | REID, Douglas Houston Rupert.    | R 1917-1921 | STRANGE, Richard Fairbrother.     |
| A 1919-1923 | RENDLE, Robert.                  | G 1906-1909 | STURGESS, Arthur Thomas.          |
| R 1895-1898 | RICHARDS, Francis Ashburner.     | G 1915-1919 | SYMINGTON, Alexander McLeod.      |
| R 1918-1922 | RINTOUL, James MacKenzie.        | R 1891-1896 | SYMONDS, Lt.-Col. Guy, D.S.O.     |
| G 1925-1928 | ROBERTS, Alfred Harold.          | H 1911-1914 | TAYLOR, Edgar Michael Seymour.    |
| H 1911-1914 | ROBERTS, John Wood.              | H 1909-1911 | THOMAS, Gladrydd Owen Ewan.       |
| A 1923-1928 | ROBERTS, Thomas Esmor Rhys.      | G 1910-1904 | THOMPSON, Lionel Field.           |
| H 1884-1889 | ROBERTSON, William Alexander.    | H 1920-1923 | TOMBO, Harold.                    |
| G 1922-1925 | ROSS, Gerald.                    | R 1906-1908 | TORREY, Captain Cecil Eric.       |
| A 1920-1923 | ROWLAND, Cyril Arthur.           | C 1898-1903 | TRENCH, John Roy.                 |
| 1869-1874   | RUMBALL, Henry Medicott.         | R 1921-1924 | WALLER, Daniel Grierson Hardress. |
| A 1922-1925 | RUTHER, James Glyn.              | R 1896      | WARD, Melvill Willis.             |
| A 1919      | SAMUEL, Marcus Francesco Javier. | A 1906-1909 | WATSON, John Frederick Johnston.  |
| R 1924-1928 | SCOTT, John Hutchison.           | H 1913-1916 | WEST, Leslie Chaloner.            |
| R 1917-1922 | SCOTT, Napier Baliol.            | R 1917-1923 | WIGGINS, Guy William Mark.        |
| H 1897-1901 | SCOTT, Reginald Bassett Joyce.   | R 1919-1922 | WILKES, John Humphrey Harry.      |
| A 1896-1901 | SEFI, Antonio Gabriel.           | C 1894-1899 | WILLIAMS, Owen Henry Mouldsdale.  |
| 1861-1866   | SHORT, Augustus Panton.          | R 1908-1912 | WILSON, William Andrew Leslie.    |
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