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### OF ALL TRADES

BETWEEN 5 and 6 o'clock on a winter evening Westminster boys are found engaged in the following activities:—

- (1) Practising football or athletics in Green;
- (2) Skipping, under the auspices of Water;
- (3) Boxing;
- (4) Gymnasium;
- (5) Playing fives;
- (6) Solo,
- (7) Choral, or
- (8) Orchestral music;
- (9) Engineering, under Great College Street;
- (10) Carpentry;
- (11) Swimming;
- (12) Shooting;
- (13) Playing chess;
- (14) Rehearsing dramatic productions;
- (15) Bookbinding;
- (16) Setting right the affairs of Europe in the League of Nations Union;

- (17) Pondering politics and philosophy, or debating, in the Political Society;
- (18) Creating the mind of the future in the Aeronautical Society;
- (19) Drawing in the Art School;
- (20) Editing one of the half-dozen school publications;
- (21) More simply, but most unusually, going about their own business.

There are doubtless others.

What a life. The technical equipment after all this must be invaluable; we shall enjoy life all the more for the experience of so many activities; and our qualifications for everything must be exceedingly great. Wherever we happen to be we shall find something we know and can deal with; and we can turn our hands to whatever arises with expectation of success due to our varied qualification.

All that, unfortunately, is rubbish. The result is unlimited half-instruction instead of adaptability and independence. We have a selection of varied nothings, so that finally we come

to everlasting boredom through our own ineffectiveness. Far better to go about our own business—rare and delightful accomplishment.

That is not to say that all these activities are not desirable; they themselves are valuable. It is the division of effort, the individual specialisation, that detracts from their separate value; and, while every man should have one thing that he can do extremely well, the result of being surrounded with dozens of interests is that you “half-live a hundred lives”—and don't really enjoy any of them.

Failing a reduction in that list, there must be no additions.

## “OUR CONTEMPORARIES”

### II

THE ELIZABETHAN has often been accused by its American contemporaries of an exasperating dullness; once we were told that our paper was good but needed hotting up before it could be a one hundred per cent. production. But if English magazines are an example of the English reserve, not less do those from America and the Dominions show the national characteristics of their countries. All, however, have one thing in common; whereas the English chronicles tend to stress what we are pleased, in our insular pride, to call the importance of the team spirit, foreign magazines touch a more personal and individual note. They are more esoteric than English productions; the reason is easily found. The English public school magazine circulates mostly among old boys, while foreign magazines are intended to be read solely by present members of the School, who are usually much more numerous than in England. Consequently, they are more inclined to be parochial-minded. There are, for instance, too many articles on sport, and the literary side of the paper suffers correspondingly.

The majority of American school magazines betray themselves in claiming that they are “news-dispensers and literary mediums”. It cannot be said that they rise to greater heights than their claim suggests. On reading them for the first time, one might think that they are

devoted entirely to gossip and school scandal; perhaps they do not aim any higher. Occasionally there are several articles under the heading of ‘literature’; the majority of the literature is in verse, which displays considerable vigour, and is better than most poems in their English counterparts. But the prose articles are poor; while faulty grammar is perhaps understandable, few of their most partial critics could excuse mistakes in spelling. The articles are written in a colloquial style, and, although one may admire the ingenuity of American slang, prolonged buffoonery tends to become tedious. But though the American schools might justify the colloquial tone of their magazines, their arrangement is undoubtedly poor. There are many printer's errors, and one has the impression that commas have been sprinkled over the pages on the pepper-pot system.

The magazines of the Dominions are, on the whole, well produced and well ordered; but they seem dull to English readers. They contain little but sporting news, and give accounts of even the preliminary rounds of house matches. To enliven this uninteresting matter, photographs of various elevens and fifteens are included. Occasionally there are some articles of literary pretensions, but after a long search we have been unable to find anything that might be called humour. But that is no condemnation; no effort has been spared to make the appearance of the magazines as good as possible; it is not for us to criticize what has been omitted.

The German magazines have a surprisingly high standard both of literary finish and artistic design. They are organized with characteristic thoroughness; the sports columns are well balanced by stories and articles of literary interest. There are also many photographs and drawings which are far better than the few produced in English magazines. Such papers can have but little appeal to foreigners, but are well worth reading.

THE ELIZABETHAN also receives a magazine from Mexico and one from Greece. The former is written half in Spanish and half in American; both languages are equally incomprehensible,

and so little in the way of criticism can be attempted. The Greek magazine is produced and printed by its school; it has, in its arrangement and subjects, a resemblance to an English magazine; most of the contents we have been unfortunately unable to translate.

All this may appear patronising; but no one could pretend that the foreign magazines are as finished as their English contemporaries. Yet it must be remembered that English school magazines have had a longer existence, and consequently more time for improvement. The earlier numbers of THE ELIZABETHAN contain much that has subsequently been improved; it is only by years of experience and selection that a school paper can reach its most satisfactory form.

B.

## ST. MATTHEW PASSION

UNDER the direction of Mr. C. T. Lofthouse, not only the Madrigal Society but the whole School, including some members of the staff, gave a very interesting performance of "A Short Passion (from St. Matthew's Gospel)"—an arrangement by Dr. W. G. Whittaker of Bach's great work—on the last evening of Lent Term, 28 March. The only help from outside on this occasion was from Miss Dorothy Silk, in the soprano part, Mr. Roy Giles, O.W., in the part of Jesus, and those kind ladies and gentlemen who always give invaluable help in the orchestra.

It should be said at once that this inadequate article cannot discuss the *pros* and *cons* of Dr. Whittaker's arrangement. He discusses them in his own scholarly preface. But quite briefly it should be pointed out, as Dr. Whittaker has said, that Bach's music for the tenor is very high, that he was so careful of the recitative that each syllable had its note and proper note-value, and that the work as a whole is too colossal for any moderate-sized society to

attempt. This should go at least some way towards answering the objections that the music has been put down a tone throughout, the Authorised Version discarded for a freer rendering, and the symmetry spoilt. The proof of a thing surely lies in its results, and I do not think it is any exaggeration to say that, though this briefer form could never approach the heights of a complete performance, it was impressive and at times inspiring. This in itself should give great satisfaction to Mr. Lofthouse. One fully realises that for many people Bach appears a mature taste, but even so there is nothing to be said for the attitude that condemns before it has a chance to judge.

It was very bad luck that Miss Silk should have been feeling unwell before the performance, but fortunately this did not interfere with the purity of tone and the beautiful phrasing that she invariably gives. Hers was the dispassionate rendering that is expected of the soprano part. The Evangelist in his long and arduous role generally followed the same lines; only towards the end, in his description of the Crucifixion, did he allow personal emotion to come in. By this I think the appeal of the music was considerably enhanced, although such an opinion is probably heterodox.

The part of Jesus obviously demands a wider display of emotion and this Mr. Giles certainly gave in a most satisfying manner. One of his most inspiring moments was in the scene before the High Priest, where he used a splendid *crescendo* to "Ye shall see the Son of God". Here the orchestra and singer were completely at one. This was the case during most of his part, but I did not feel that quite the best was attained in the scene of the Last Supper. The *tempo* was too quick for all the lyrical beauty to be drawn from "Drink ye all of this" and the succeeding phrases, and there was not quite the same sympathy that was noticeable later between the soloist and accompanists. By saying this I do not wish to appear ungrateful to Mr. Giles for singing a part that as a whole was beautifully and thoughtfully rendered.

Unfortunately it is not possible to discuss the lesser parts in detail, but the performance of

Pilate was so striking that it cannot be passed over. The singer not only conveyed the virility and haughtiness of the man, but in the short phrase "What is there of evil in him?" a feeling of grief and disappointment that was most poignant.

Some splendid effects were obtained in the choral singing, noticeably in the frightful cry "Barabbas!" and the chorus "Crucify", and in more tranquil parts such as "Here, laid to rest". "Lord, is it I?" too, was effective, even though the pace was rather restrained. The attack here was excellent, a marked improvement on "Where, where?" which did not seem insistent enough. This, however, was earlier in the performance and it cannot be denied that warmth and spontaneity increased as the work progressed. It was a pity that the trebles, although they did so well in the magnificent ensemble "On Jesus lay my sorrow," waited some time to throw off the 'fogginess' which blurred the opening numbers. After that the ensemble was excellent, the tone of the tenors being especially good. They had some exquisite phrases given to them and they lost no opportunities. In the *chorales* the whole School took part and some really splendid effects were obtained by their massed singing.

It seems hardly fair to stress individual achievements in the orchestra when, as a whole, it gave so admirable an account of itself; but the oboes had so important a part and played it with such skill and inspiration that no one could possibly grudge them a word of very high praise. There was masterly playing, too, at the piano, although I wished once or twice that the pause between chorus and soloist's entry had been longer. The whole ensemble of the last scene was really uplifting, a splendid finish to a performance of which Mr. Lofthouse might be truly proud.

R. G. C.

### MILTON ACADEMY

A NUMBER of boys from Westminster are now corresponding with American boys at Milton Academy. Thus a further step has been taken to strengthen the association between the two Schools. If the correspondents persevere in their letter-writing they should be rewarded by a

deepening interest in each others' conditions and outlook.

Any boy who wishes to correspond with an American boy should give his name to Mr. Franklin.

A paragraph which should have appeared at the end of the article on the improvements at Vincent Square in the last issue was unfortunately omitted. It should have been made clear that the whole scheme was undertaken by the Elizabethan Club; it was supervised by the Vincent Square sub-committee, consisting of Mr. H. F. Manisty (chairman), the Head Master, Mr. D. J. Knight, Mr. C. H. Taylor, Mr. P. H. Wyatt, with the Bursar (hon. treasurer) and Mr. E. R. B. Graham (hon. secretary). If the Editor had himself been able to produce the number he would have prevented the further error of allowing such a galaxy of correspondence to appear in the same issue as despondent remarks at its meagreness.

A tablet has been placed by the Elizabethan Club in the lobby up School commemorating the services of G. F. Russell-Barker and A. H. Stenning in the production of "The Record of Old Westminsters".

A supplementary volume of "The Record of Old Westminsters" is being prepared by Messrs. G. R. Y. Radcliffe and J. B. Whitmore. Additions and corrections should be sent to G. R. Y. Radcliffe, Esq., D.C.L., Glebe House, Knebworth, Herts.

The Captain and King's Scholars have received from the executors of the late Mr. W. A. Peck the silver bowl presented to him by the Elizabethan Club in recognition of his services as Hon. Secretary, for use in College Hall on ceremonial occasions.

The Editor gratefully acknowledges the gift of Vol. V of THE ELIZABETHAN from Sir Arthur Knapp, K.C.I.E.

A proof copy of No. 1 of THE ELIZABETHAN has been sent for the Editor's file by Mr. W. H. A. Cowell, with two of the old Play tickets for the Library.

In the interests of strict accuracy, it should be pointed out that the interim design for the cover of THE ELIZABETHAN in February was supplied by H. M. Edmunds, O.W.

M. E. MacGregor (RR.) has been awarded a Kitchener Scholarship of £200 per annum for four years.

School matches this term are *v.* Wellington (away) on Saturday, 23 June; *v.* Sherborne (away) on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 and 11 July; *v.* Charterhouse on Saturday, 14 July; and *v.* O.W.W. on Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28 July.

### FESTINALENTE

Time in his flight—so furious is the race—  
In sixty years has touched Eliza's face.  
Oremus—Time, we ask thee of thy grace  
Touch Westminster at corresponding pace.  
H. McK.

## ATHLETICS

### THE SCHOOL SPORTS

UNLIKE last year the weather for the Sports could not have been much more unpleasant. That it should choose that very week to break after being fine for so long was particularly unfortunate. Conditions were bad as a result and the standard of the performances was in most cases a little lower than last year. The most notable exceptions to this were in Putting the Weight, where O'Brien beat his last year's record by 2½ ft.; in the Open 100 Yards, run under the worst possible conditions, where Angelo just got home in front of Byers; and in the Long Jump (under 14½), where Doll only failed by 2 inches to reach the Open Standard of 17 feet. Mr. Best, of the Achilles Club, is to be thanked for very kindly finding time to coach O'Brien and others during training for Putting the Weight.

Byers was again successful in the two Hurdle races, winning the Low Hurdles for the fourth successive year. He also won the Quarter Mile in quite good time. Angelo repeated his last

year's performance by winning the two Jumps and was also second in the Low Hurdles.

The most prominent of the Junior competitors were Cotter, Budgett and Richardson, in the under 16 class, while the Grant's pair, Doll and Woodbridge, showed considerable promise in the under 14½ class.

In the Long Distance Race, Bury made a gallant effort to secure a win for Grant's, as Edgar did last year, but Simpson (RR.), running very strongly at the finish, was the winner. Rigaud's, with 1st, 5th and 10th places, won the House Cup for the event, with Busby's 2nd, 8 points behind.

Rigaud's also carried off the Sports Challenge Cup, and it is interesting to note that, though Angelo was responsible for 29 of their points, they actually had more scoring competitors than any other House.

Mr. R. T. Squire, O.W., kindly consented to give away the Prizes and Relay Batons.

### RESULTS

Long Distance Race:—

1. Simpson, B. (R.),
2. Arnold (B.),
3. Bury, K. (G.),
4. Belson (A.H.),
5. Major (R.),
6. Tyler (B.); Time 15 mins. 23½ secs.

Putting the 12 lb. Weight:—

1. O'Brien (K.S.) 41 ft. 3 in. (*Record*),
2. Rayne (K.S.),
3. Beys (K.S.).

Long Jump:—

*Under 14½.*

1. Doll (G.) 16 ft. 10 in.,
2. Woodbridge (G.).

*Under 16.*

1. Cotter (R.) 16 ft. 10½ in.,
2. Budgett (G.).

*Open.*

1. Angelo (R.) 19 ft. 8½ in.,
2. Rayne (K.S.),
3. Ivanovic (B.).

High Jump:—

*Under 14½.*

1. Doll (G.) 4 ft. 6 in.,
2. Neal (H.B.).

*Under 16.*

1. O'Brien, C. (K.S.) 4 ft. 6 in.,
2. Laurie (G.) and Cotter (R.).

*Open.*

1. Angelo (R.) 5 ft. 2 in.,
2. Cresswell (R.),
3. Beys (K.S.).

120 yards Hurdles:—

*Under 14½ (2 ft. 6 in.).*

1. Hunt (A.H.),
2. Doll (G.); Time 19½ secs.

*Under 16 (3 ft.).*

1. Richardson (R.),
2. Cotter (R.); Time 20½ secs.

*Open (3 ft. 3 in.).*

1. Byers (H.B.),
2. Eaton (R.),
3. Bindloss (B.); Time 19 secs.

## 220 yards Low Hurdles :—

*Under 16.*

1. Long (H.B.), 2. Richardson (R.) Time 30 $\frac{1}{4}$  secs.

*Open.*

1. Byers (H.B.), 2. Angelo (R.), 3. Trefgarne (A.H.); Time 29 secs.

## 100 yards :—

*Under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .*

1. Woodbridge (G.), 2. McNeil (R.); Time 12 secs.

*Under 16.*

1. Budgett (G.), 2. Richardson (R.); Time 11 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

*Open.*

1. Angelo (R.), 2. Byers (H.B.), 3. James, A. (G.); Time 11 $\frac{1}{8}$  secs.

## 440 yards :—

*Under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .*

1. Woodbridge (G.), 2. Doll (G.) Time 63 $\frac{1}{4}$  secs.

*Under 16.*

1. Budgett (G.), 2. Eyre (H.B.); Time 63 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

*Open.*

1. Byers (H.B.), 2. Bury, K. (G.), 3. Beyts (K.S.); Time 56 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

## Half Mile :—

*Under 16.*

1. Dean (K.S.) and Cotter (R.); Time 2 mins. 29 secs.

*Open.*

1. Bury, K. (G.), 2. Beyts (K.S.), 3. Tyler (B.); Time 2 mins. 18 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

## One Mile :—

*Under 16.*

1. Dean (K.S.), 2. Long (H.B.). Time 5 mins. 53 secs.

*Open.*

1. Tyler (B.), 2. Belson (A.H.), 3. Ridley (H.B.); Time 5 mins. 30 secs.

## Consolation Race (440 yards) :—

*Under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .*

1. Harston (A.H.), 2. Birdwood-Taylor (A.H.).

*Under 16.*

1. Forbes (H.B.), 2. Geare (K.S.).

*Open.*

1. Lonnon (H.B.), 2. Scott, W. (A.H.).

## O.WW. Race (100 yards) :—

1. Porterfield (A.H.), 2. Fitz Simons (R.).

## House Long Distance Race Cup :—

1. RR., 16 pts. 2. BB., 24 pts. 3. GG., 29 pts.

## House Sports Cup :—

1. RR., 97 $\frac{1}{2}$  pts. 2. GG., 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  pts. 3. K.S.S., 74 pts.
4. H.BB., 64 pts. 5. BB., 35 pts. 6. A.HH., 20 pts.

## RELAYS

There were two rather important additions to the Relay programme this year; an under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  class was included so that more boys from each house might take part in the Relays, and to encourage Field events a House competition for these alone was instituted. In order to gain points in this it was necessary in any event for a House to have a team of 3 competing, whose best individual performances were added together. The lack of teams, particularly in the senior class, seems to indicate that encouragement of some sort is needed. Only two Houses had anything like a full entry!

A Senior Low Hurdle Relay was also added to the programme.

House Batons for the five new events were very kindly presented by Mr. Byers and by various members of the Staff.

The Relay Challenge Cup was this year awarded to the House gaining most team points in the Field events and races together. Rigaud's and Kings' Scholars with 30 and 26 points respectively out of a possible 40 for the Field events were in a strong position; but Home Boarders, by winning five of the ten races and getting two seconds, came up to second place in the final order, eleven points behind Rigaud's. Many of the teams were not at full strength owing to the ravages of rubella.

## RESULTS

## Field Events :—

1. RR. 30 pts. 2. K.S.S. 26 pts. 3. H.BB., 5 pts.

## Senior Low Hurdles :—

1. H.BB. 2. RR. 3. GG.

Under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Sprint :—

1. GG. 2. A.HH. 3. BB.

## Junior Sprint :—

1. H.BB. 2. RR.

## Senior Sprint :—

1. GG. 2. RR. 3. K.S.S.

Under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hurdles (2 ft. 6 in.) :—

1. GG. 2. H.BB.

## Junior Hurdles (2 ft. 9 in.) :—

1. RR. 2. GG. 3. K.S.S.

## Senior Hurdles (3 ft.) :—

1. H.BB. 2. RR. 3. GG.

Under 14½ Medley :—  
1. GG. 2. H.BB. 3. RR.

Junior Medley :—  
1. H.BB. 2. K.SS. 3. GG.

Senior Medley :—  
1. H.BB. 2. K.SS. 3. A.HH.

House Relay Cup :—  
1. RR. 54 pts. 2. H.BB. 43 pts. 3. K.SS. 39 pts.  
4. GG. 31 pts. 5. GG. and A.HH. 5 pts. each.

### ALDENHAM v. WESTMINSTER

The fixture was this year held at Aldenham on Monday, 26 March, in lovely weather, in sharp contrast to the conditions of the previous week.

It was most unfortunate that the Achilles Club was unable or unwilling to send a team as in previous years. Whatever they may say about the inter-school rivalry detracting from the educational value of their visit, the triangular match has always been a most enjoyable one, and the fact that there are two schools present surely enables them to kill two birds with one stone!

Westminster lost both matches with Aldenham, the Open by 32 points to 25, and the Colts by 34 points to 15.

The Open match was very close, each side actually winning 4 of the 8 events, but Westminster could only gain 2 second places.

The first event was the Low Hurdles, which Byers won in good time. The Long Jump and 100 yards both went to Aldenham, the latter in 10½ seconds. Tyler, well paced by Lonnon, secured the Mile for Westminster. After the fifth Open event, the Quarter Mile, in which Byers, running very strongly, equalled the school record of 54½ secs., the scores were level. If only our High Jumpers could have done again what they had done at Vincent Square! The two Aldenham jumpers tied for first place at 5 feet!

In spite of a good Half Mile by Bury and a gallant effort by O'Brien in the High Hurdles we were still 7 points down at the finish.

In the Colts match, last year's result was reversed, Aldenham winning 6 of the 7 events, three of which went to one boy, M. A. Scott. Cotter, in the Long Jump, secured our only victory.

Points—1. 5 pts. 2. 2 pts. 3 (Mile only) 1 pt.

### RESULTS

#### OPEN

220 yards Low Hurdles :—  
1. Byers (W.), 2. Hydes (A.); Time 28½ secs.

Long Jump :—  
1. Barrell (A.) 19 ft. 8 in., 2. Angelo (W.) 19 ft. 4 in.

100 yards :—  
1. Maclean (A.) and Barrell (A.); Time 10½ secs.

One Mile :—  
1. Tyler (W.), 2. Robinson (A.), 3. Lonnon (W.); Time \*5 mins. 2½ secs.

440 yards :—  
1. Byers (W.), 2. Maclean (A.); Time 54½ secs. (*Equal Record.*)

High Jump :—  
1. Lewis (A.) and Hydes (A.); 5 ft.

Half Mile :—  
1. Bury (W.), 2. Maclean (A.); Time 2 min. 10½ secs.

120 yards 3 ft. 3 in. Hurdles :—  
1. Pusinelli (A.), 2. O'Brien (W.); Time 17½ secs.

ALDENHAM 32 pts., WESTMINSTER 25 pts.

#### COLTS

220 yards Low Hurdles :—  
1. Scott (A.), 2. Long (W.); Time 29½ secs.

Long Jump :—  
1. Cotter (W.) 17 ft. 5½ in., 2. Pearce (W.).

100 yards :—  
1. Oliver (A.), 2. Richardson (W.); Time 11½ secs.

440 yards :—  
1. Scott (A.), 2. Knight (A.); Time 57½ secs.

High Jump :—  
1. Mason (A.) and Hiller (A.); 4 ft. 7 in.

Half Mile :—  
1. Hiller (A.), 2. Dean (W.); Time 2 mins. 19½ secs.

120 yards 3 ft. Hurdles :—  
1. Scott (A.), 2. Richardson (W.); Time 19½ secs.

ALDENHAM 34 pts., WESTMINSTER 15 pts.

### WESTMINSTER v. EASTBOURNE

Held at Vincent Square on Wednesday, 28th March, the Open match was won by Westminster by 40 points to 17, while Eastbourne won the Colts match by 22 points to 20.

Conditions were good and those who expected good performances were not disappointed. O'Brien repeated his last year's victory in Putting the Weight, recording nearly 4 feet more than on that occasion. By reaching 42 feet 8 inches he again beat the school record which he had set up in the previous week. It was a great effort—the result of much hard and conscientious practice.

The 100 yards, an event not very often won by Westminster, went to Byers, who, a little later in the afternoon, won the High Hurdles in good time. Meanwhile Eastbourne, by winning the Mile, had secured their only victory, in the Open match.

The standard of the Long Jumping was definitely low, and Westminster were lucky to get first two places. Then came the Quarter Mile, in which Byers followed up his two previous successes by winning in 54½ secs., again equalling the school record. It was a fine performance on his part and a fitting end to his two years athletic captaincy. The High Jump went to Angelo with 5 ft. 3 in.—his best jump in a school contest—while Bury again ran well in the Half Mile.

The Colts match could hardly have been more exciting. With one event to go Westminster were leading by 1 pt. Dean was not quite fast enough for Girling in the Half Mile, however, giving Eastbourne the match by 2 pts. Budget ran well to win both the 100 yards and the Quarter Mile.

Points. 1. 5 pts. 2. 2 pts. 3 (Mile only) 1 pt.

## RESULTS

## OPEN

Putting the 12 lb. Weight :—

1. O'Brien (W.) 42 ft. 3 in., (
- Record*
- ). 2. Pilbrow (E.).

100 yards :—

1. Byers (W.), 2. Philcox (E.); Time 11½ secs.

Mile :—

1. Sinclair (E.), 2. Tyler (W.), 3. Belson (W.); Time 5 mins. 2½ secs.

120 yards 3 ft. 3 in. Hurdles :—

1. Byers (W.), 2. Selby (E.); Time 17½ secs.

Long Jump :—

1. Rayne (W.) 18 ft. 10¼ in., 2. Angelo (W.) 18 ft. 9 in.

440 yards :—

1. Byers (W.), 2. Sinclair (E.); Time 54¾ secs. (
- Equals Record*
- ).

High Jump :—

1. Angelo (W.) 5 ft. 3 in., 2. Pilbrow (E.) 5 ft. 2 in.

Half Mile :—

1. Bury (W.), 2. Grantham (E.); Time 2 mins. 11½ secs.

WESTMINSTER 40 pts., EASTBOURNE 17 pts.

## COLTS

100 yards :—

1. Richardson (W.), 2. Budgett (W.); Time 11½ secs.

120 yards 3 ft. Hurdles :—

1. Empson (E.), 2. Richardson (W.); Time 19¾ secs.

High Jump :—

1. Hepburn (E.) 4 ft. 9 in., 2. Doll (W.).

440 yards :—

1. Budgett (W.), 2. Dodson (E.); Time 62 secs.

Long Jump :—

1. Empson (E.) 16 ft. 8½ in., 2. Cotter (W.).

Half Mile :—

1. Girling, W. (E.), 2. Dean (W.); Time 2 mins. 19 secs.

EASTBOURNE 22 pts., WESTMINSTER 20 pts.

The Henderson Cup, awarded to the best athlete of the year, taking into account the School matches, was won by C. F. Byers, (H.B.).

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPORTS

There was quite a good entry from Westminster for the Public Schools' Sports held at the White City Stadium during the holidays.

Successes were gained in two of the events. In the Quarter Mile, Byers was fifth in a race won in 50.45 secs. His time must have been inside 52 secs., which is very good going indeed. O'Brien was unlucky to have an off day. He

was fifth in Putting the Weight with 41 ft. 9 in. He has done better than that.

To secure a place in the final of an event at the Public Schools' Sports is something of which to be proud. The School will follow their further successes with the greatest interest.

M. F. Y.

## THE WATER

## LENT TERM, 1934

At the beginning of Lent term, the first four crews were formed straight away, but were unable to make much progress owing to the prevalence of rubella and other maladies.

In spite of that, the First Eight, under Mr. Fisher and Dr. MacEldowney, had regular outings to Kew, and this, combined with strenuous skipping and exercises in the evening of whole school days, helped to get the crew fit. The Second and Third Eights were coached by Mr. Franklin and Mr. Carleton respectively, and the Fourth Eight, whenever it was able to get out, was under a senior waterman; this term Mr. Young has kindly consented to coach it.

The Lower Watermen were divided into four House Eights, under the house captains of Water, and were to have raced every fortnight, but illness and rough conditions prevented more than two races being held.

## ELECTION TERM, 1934

The order of the First Eight has by now practically been settled, and it should be a really powerful crew. The new Sim's boat has been delivered and has now been launched. The Second Eight should be a fast crew, and will enter for Walton and Marlow regattas as well as for the Vesta Dashes. The Third and Fourth Eights are well up to standard.

M. P. L.

The following fixtures have been arranged for the Eights :—

## FIRST EIGHT.

Wednesday, May 30th—Vesta Dashes.

Tuesday, June 5th *v.* Imperial College.Tuesday, June 12th *v.* St. Paul's.Wednesday, June 27th *v.* Beaumont (at Molesey).

July 4th—7th, Henley Royal Regatta.



SECOND EIGHT.

Wednesday, May 30th—Vesta Dashes  
 Tuesday, June 5th *v.* Imperial College.  
 Saturday, June 9th—Walton Regatta.  
 Tuesday, June 12th *v.* St. Paul's.  
 Saturday, June 23rd *v.* Radley (at Marlow Regatta).  
 Tuesday, June 26th *v.* Eton (at Putney).  
 Saturday, June 30th *v.* Beaumont (away).  
 Saturday, July 14th, 1st IV *v.* St. Augustine's (at Canterbury).

THIRD EIGHT.

Thursday, June 14th *v.* St. Paul's.  
 Tuesday, June 26th *v.* Radley (at Marlow).

FOURTH EIGHT.

Thursday, June 14th *v.* St. Paul's.

WESTMINSTER *v.* FREE FORESTERS

19th May, 1934, at Vincent Square.

WESTMINSTER

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| J. Alderson, b Marriott.....                     | 128            |
| E. R. Hobbs, c Ebbisham, b Marriott .....        | 13             |
| R. H. Angelo, st Benson, b Glenister .....       | 17             |
| H. F. Symons, l.b.w., b Marriott .....           | 7              |
| F. F. Richardson, c Kemp-Welch, b Marriott ..... | 73             |
| C. C. Klein, not out .....                       | 7              |
| D. F. Cunliffe, l.b.w., b Marriott .....         | 0              |
| J. P. Rayne, not out .....                       | 12             |
| J. O. H. Powell-Jones } .....                    | } did not bat. |
| J. D. Stocker } .....                            |                |
| J. T. Woodgate } .....                           |                |
| Extras—b 2, l-b 3, w 1, n-b 4 .....              | 10             |

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THE FIELDS

WESTMINSTER *v.* BUTTERFLIES

12th May, 1934, at Vincent Square.

BUTTERFLIES

|  |    |
|--|----|
| R. M. Hilary, b Stocker .....                | 14 |
| P. F. Remnant, b Klein .....                 | 11 |
| K. G. Gardiner, b Stocker .....              | 3  |
| H. L. Ledham-Green, c Rayne, b Stocker ..... | 65 |
| W. B. Frampton, c Alderson, b Rayne .....    | 10 |
| D. A. Bompas, b Rayne .....                  | 3  |
| W. E. Gerrish, not out .....                 | 27 |
| G. M. E. Paulson, c Symons, b Woodgate ..... | 14 |
| I. W. A. Symington, l.b.w., b Stocker .....  | 0  |
| A. C. Feasey, b Woodgate .....               | 4  |
| Extras—b 7, l-b 2, n-b 3 .....               | 12 |

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P. W. G. Kann did not bat.

WESTMINSTER

|  |    |
|--|----|
| J. Alderson, c Symington, b Frampton .....     | 9  |
| E. R. Hobbs, l.b.w., b Frampton .....          | 3  |
| R. H. Angelo, b Gerrish .....                  | 74 |
| H. F. B. Symons, b Frampton .....              | 10 |
| F. F. Richardson, c and b Gerrish .....        | 8  |
| C. C. Klein, c, b Kann.....                    | 42 |
| A. H. W. Matcham, l.b.w., b Gerrish .....      | 0  |
| J. P. Rayne, c Frampton, b Ledham-Green .....  | 42 |
| J. D. Stocker, c Paulson, b Ledham-Green ..... | 19 |
| J. O. H. Powell-Jones, not out .....           | 7  |
| J. T. Woodgate, b Kann .....                   | 1  |
| Extras—l-b 3, w 1 .....                        | 4  |

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*Bowling.*—BUTTERFLIES: Matcham 0 for 6, Rayne 2 for 16, Stocker 4 for 42, Klein 1 for 56, Woodgate 2 for 18, Richardson 0 for 12. WESTMINSTER: Feasey 0 for 26, Frampton 3 for 69, Paulson 0 for 23, Gerrish 3 for 34, Symington 0 for 23, Ledham-Green 2 for 26, Kann 2 for 16.

FREE FORESTERS

|   |    |
|---|----|
| M. E. Impey, b Stocker .....                      | 5  |
| G. D. Kemp-Welch, b Woodgate .....                | 58 |
| Cmdr. Glenister, b Woodgate .....                 | 7  |
| Hon. R. R. Blades, c and b Richardson .....       | 46 |
| E. T. Benson, c Hobbs, b Stocker .....            | 33 |
| A. R. W. May, b Angelo .....                      | 30 |
| S. W. Beadle, b Klein .....                       | 7  |
| P. M. R. Scott, st Powell-Jones, b Woodgate ..... | 22 |
| Lord Ebbisham, not out .....                      | 6  |
| C. S. Marriott, not out .....                     | 2  |
| J. C. Masterman, did not bat.                     |    |
| Extras—b 4, l-b 2, w 1 .....                      | 7  |

for 8 wickets 223

*Bowling.*—WESTMINSTER: Scott 0 for 67, Marriott 5 for 64, Glenister 1 for 39, Ebbisham 0 for 45, Masterman 0 for 31, Impey 0 for 15. FREE FORESTERS: Rayne 0 for 36, Stocker 2 for 36, Klein 1 for 47, Richardson 1 for 39, Woodgate 3 for 40, Angelo 1 for 15.

WESTMINSTER *v.* M.C.C.

26th May, 1934, at Vincent Square.

M.C.C.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| W. H. Webster, c Richardson, b Klein .....     | 101            |
| N. S. Hotchkin, c Richardson, b Angelo .....   | 30             |
| K. R. R. Redhead, c and b Rayne .....          | 33             |
| D. A. Bompas, st Powell-Jones, b Angelo .....  | 64             |
| J. B. Wyndham, st Powell-Jones, b Angelo ..... | 29             |
| N. L. Foster, not out .....                    | 1              |
| E. T. Benson                                   |                |
| I. W. A. Symington } .....                     | } did not bat. |
| D. J. Knight } .....                           |                |
| H. J. Palmer } .....                           |                |
| C. H. Taylor                                   |                |
| Extras—b 1, l-b 3, w 4 .....                   | 8              |

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## WESTMINSTER

|                                       |       |       |    |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----|
| J. Alderson, st Benson, b Foster      | ..... | ..... | 11 |
| E. R. Hobbs, b Foster                 | ..... | ..... | 10 |
| R. H. Angelo, b Palmer                | ..... | ..... | 17 |
| H. F. B. Symons, c Wyndham, b Knight  | ..... | ..... | 30 |
| F. F. Richardson, c Webster, b Foster | ..... | ..... | 47 |
| C. C. Klein, st Benson, b Foster      | ..... | ..... | 14 |
| A. H. W. Matcham, b Knight            | ..... | ..... | 1  |
| J. P. Rayne, st Benson, b Knight      | ..... | ..... | 16 |
| J. O. H. Powell-Jones, c and b Palmer | ..... | ..... | 1  |
| J. D. Stocker, b Knight               | ..... | ..... | 7  |
| J. T. Woodgate, not out               | ..... | ..... | 0  |
| Extras—b 4                            | ..... | ..... | 4  |

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*Bowling*.—M.C.C. : Matcham 0 for 38, Rayne 1 for 43, Stocker 0 for 45, Klein 1 for 36, Richardson 0 for 36, Woodgate 0 for 23, Angelo 3 for 33. WESTMINSTER : Symington 0 for 15, Foster 4 for 54, Palmer 2 for 33, Knight 4 for 51.

## HISTORICAL NOTES

In an article which appeared in *The Times* of 24 May the Eton *v.* Westminster cricket match of 1796 was described, and it was pointed out that Lamb, one of Eton's opening pair, can have been none other than William Lamb, afterwards Lord Melbourne and Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister. This is believed to be the earliest school cricket match of which the scores survive.

On Saturday the 24th ultimo (being the last Saturday in February), the gentlemen of this Presidency educated at Westminster School held their Anniversary Meeting at the Pantheon. The Stewards on the occasion, Mr. F. Gahagan and Mr. C. Higginson, had provided a most elegant dinner, and fourteen Brothers sat down to the celebration of this festival. After the removal of the cloth, the golden Poculum, presented to them by Warren Hastings, Esq., when Governor General, was filled to the brim, and the standing toast

“Floreat”

given by the senior steward, with three times three, after which, “the immortal memory of their Royal Foundress Queen Elizabeth;” “the Universities of the United Kingdom;” “Brother Westminsters all over the World;” “Public Schools;” and several other appropriate Toasts followed.

The health of the Archbishop of York and Bishop of London,—the Duke of Bedford,—the Duke of Portland,—the Duke of Richmond,

—the Speaker of the House of Commons,—the Chief Baron,—and of many other illustrious living characters educated at this great School, were also drank.

The party did not separate until after midnight.—(From *Calcutta Gazette*, March 29, 1810, reprinted from *Madras Gazette*.)

Last Night the King's Scholars of Westminster School performed the Fair Andria, one of Terence's Plays, with great Applause: Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince Edward honoured them with their Presence. There was an excellent Band of Musick; amongst the Performers were Mr. Valentine Snow and his Brother, the two Trumpets, and Mr. Woodbridge, the Kettle-Drum.—*Public Advertiser*, Thurs., Dec. 7, 1752.

## THE CHALLENGE

THE following recommendations have been made:—

*Non-Resident Scholarship.*

D. F. Pears (Major Dickson and Mr. Gardiner, Orley Farm, Harrow).

*Resident Scholarships.*

E. N. Skreuder (Westminster School, and Mr. E. G. W. Rudge, Malvern House, Folkestone).

R. H. F. Carlyle (Mr. F. R. Lindsay, Sherborne Preparatory School, Sherborne).

R. H. Henderson (Mr. E. F. Ibbetson, The Limes School, Croydon).

A. V. Adams (Mr. F. G. Turner, Tormore School, Upper Deal, Kent).

D. R. Halsall (Mr. F. G. Turner, Tormore School, Upper Deal, Kent).

A. C. H. Barlow (Westminster School, and Mr. G. B. F. Rudd, Stonygate School, Leicester).

*Exhibitions.*

I. E. Geffen (Westminster School, and Mr. D. Gill, Devon House School, W. II.).

J. Wilson (Mr. R. T. Campbell, Shirley House, Watford, Herts.).

T. B. Nicholas (Mr. W. G. Butler, St. Faith's, Cambridge).

I. R. Clout (Westminster School, and Dr. E. Evans, Vernon House School, N.W.2.).

## DRAMATIC SOCIETIES

### RIGAUD'S

#### THE FOURTH WALL

By A. A. MILNE

##### CAST

|                     |   |                   |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| Jimmy Ludgrove -    | - | R. H. ANGELO      |
| Susan Cunningham    | - | J. MURRAY         |
| Adams -             | - | A. P. DE BOER     |
| Edward Laverick     | - | G. F. C. HALAHAN  |
| Edward Carter -     | - | D. A. BLISS       |
| Mrs. Fulverton Fane | - | M. H. MILLS       |
| Jane West -         | - | E. S. BURKE       |
| Arthur Ludgrove     | - | G. E. D. MACBRIDE |
| P.C. Mallet -       | - | M. G. SUTTON      |
| "Sergeant" Mallet   | - | J. G. BARRADALE   |

Produced by Rev. C. HILDYARD

Rigaud's undertook an ambitious task when they decided to produce *THE FOURTH WALL* by A. A. Milne. A murder takes place in a house-party in Sussex: we, the audience, know that it was murder, but it is made to look like suicide, and the interest of the play depends on no suspended excitement, but on the activities of the characters in finding the truth. A play of this type demands very polished acting and the ability of the actors to convey their personality to the audience. For, after all, it is of little interest to watch people in whom we feel no interest moving slowly to a conclusion which we already know. It was, therefore, a difficult play to act, and any criticism should be made with this in mind.

Now, in a play of the bright type favoured by Milne, it is essential that it should sound slick, as well as look it: it was a pity that a few liberties were not taken with the text in bringing the slang up to date: as it was, it gave an effect of slowness which was trying for the audience and must have been disheartening for the actors.

There is little action to interest us, and it is personality that must make the play a success. There was indeed little lack of actual personality, but a great deal of the ability to convey it.

R. H. Angelo had difficulty in remembering his part, and was too obviously waiting for his cues and repeating his next lines to himself. He did not achieve the difficult feat of acting and speaking naturally. On one night a siphon failed, and the remark he put in to explain it was in a quite new tone of voice, a natural one. But he was convincingly dense and listened to long speeches from his Susan without any movement or shuffling. With her, he had to support most of the play, and he carried it well. J. Murray had to be at once intelligent and charming as Susan Cunningham: he did it well and really seemed to be feeling what he was saying: some of his long speeches were apt to be recited. If he had not insisted on sitting down with knees wide apart and hands between them nearly on the floor, he would have made a more convincing girl, but apart from this he did well with a difficult part, and achieved the Happy Ending in the proper manner.

The two villains were prone to melodrama: G. Halahan as a suave bird-watcher was at times inaudible, and his twitterings when he lost his nerve after the murder were difficult to follow: his velvet manner, though, was good when not forced, and D. Bliss produced a pleasing villain

—sinister snarls—toothbrush moustache—curling lips—all the wicked man's necessities. He over-acted a little, but succeeded in being a possible member of a normal house-party before he was revealed.

Two of the smaller parts were really well played. E. S. Burke as Jane West looked his part, spoke well and had a poise on the stage possessed by none of the others. Admittedly, it was an easy part, but it could very easily have been spoilt: as it was, it was very good indeed. M. G. Sutton nobly resisted the temptation to burlesque the village policeman and produced a good character: he was burly and dense without being heavy and foolish, and only used his pleasing bandana handkerchief once. Above all, he was genuinely amusing.

The rest of the cast supported well and were all firm on their feet. B. L. Simpson in particular became an excellent major.

The dressing and make-up was really good, and the scenery and properties, except that siphon and the revolver, were convincing. One or two details of management might have been improved: it was a pity that the door sometimes opened before it was touched by the actor leaving the stage: occasionally green gnomes could be seen crouching off the stage behind the green window; there might have been some more convincing apparatus on the very bare writing table. But these are minor criticisms; yet these things do make a very much better finish to the production. The actors did their best to make this difficult piece run smoothly and surely, and at times it did so: but the general impression was one of slowness, due to insufficient certainty of parts and to the out-dated dialogue.

It is to be hoped that Rigaud's will continue to produce plays. Next year they would be wise to choose one giving more scope to their undoubted ability for acting. J.

### HOME BOARDERS

#### NONE BUT THE BRAVE

##### CAST

|                       |   |                   |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Broody -              | - | J. M. HERBERT     |
| Blowers -             | - | W. H. STUDD       |
| Footman -             | - | R. F. DUNCAN      |
| Mr. Smart -           | - | G. M. ABRAHAMS    |
| Lord Tankerdown       | - | P. A. TYSER       |
| Bluebell Ayres -      | - | J. H. T. BARLEY   |
| Honorina Tankerdown   | - | J. S. RIDLEY      |
| Robert Tankerdown     | - | H. M. GARDINER    |
| Sir George Tankerdown | - | W. H. H. MERIVALE |
| Major Knapshott -     | - | E. R. HOBBS       |
| Paravento -           | - | V. F. VALLI       |
| Colonel Melito -      | - | A. E. F. C. LONG  |
| Inspector Mosely -    | - | J. J. HOOPER      |
| Policeman -           | - | D. E. SAMUEL      |
| Members of the } -    | - | C. F. BYERS       |
| Malatesti } -         | - | G. M. ABRAHAMS    |

Produced by PETER GAWTHORNE

Most amateur plays are spoiled by inadequate management, and it was gratifying to find in the performance of *NONE BUT THE BRAVE* that the tradition was not observed on either side of the curtain. From beginning to end it ran with a smoothness that might well be envied by a

West-end theatre. The society and the producer are to be congratulated on a creditable and enjoyable performance.

To say that Tyser's acting dwarfed the performance of the rest of the actors would perhaps be unfair to a good supporting cast; yet his acting was as good a performance as will be found anywhere on the amateur stage. He had many of the faults of inexperience common among amateurs, but none of them were great enough to spoil the unity of his performance or the audience's enjoyment. His only serious fault was a tendency to use mannerisms too often, and he was inclined to overact his part.

Of the minor parts, Valli's Paravento was most convincing; he seemed to have given himself up to his part and acted with great naturalness. Long made an admirable Colonel Melito and acted with the proper ferocity. Ridley and Gardiner were good foils to Tyser, though they were inclined to overact. Byers must be congratulated on taking the part of Inspector Mosely at such short notice, as well as his other role, and making a success of them. The ladies were charming, but appeared to have forgotten that their change of sex and dress required less masculine manners; it was unexpected and startling for two young ladies to cross the stage in four strides. The rest of the cast were sound if not brilliant, and the Malatesti were satisfyingly sinister.

One fault is common to all three of the school dramatic performances—the excessive use of grease paint. Heavy make-up is apparently regarded as indispensable; but with the weak footlights that are in common use, it is only necessary that about half of the cast should be made up. In this play almost everyone had used too much grease-paint; the ladies, especially, looked like dolls.

Again, the stage is hardly the place for the elegant compliments that were exchanged by the producer and organizers of the play; when the final curtain had been lowered and raised, so many people proclaimed modestly that they had not really done anything at all that it remains a matter of wonder how the society managed to produce a play.

It will be pleasant to see the successors of this worthy company next year, in, let us hope, a play more suited to its talent. Westminster has always had a reputation for acting, and it is by the efforts of the dramatic societies, and the co-operation of individual actors, that such a reputation is being maintained. B.

## WARS AND RUMOURS OF WARS

YOUNG OXFORD AND WAR. By Michael Foot, R. G. Freeman, Frank Hardie, and Keith Steel-Maitland. (*Selwyn and Blount.*)

Four unedited essays by members of the four main political groups set out the philosophies of pacifism, which have been inquired into with greater interest since the "King and Country" resolution, in which all the authors took part. There is little in common between the four contributions except hostility to the *Evening Standard* and all its works, and a conviction that, in the words of the German professor, for them the symbol of war is not a lightly-clad maiden bearing the palm of victory, but just one big turnip. It is a pity that the editor's hand has not been more vigorously applied, for the book would have gained in value by being pruned. The proof-reading, too, should have been better—Kellog, for example, Harold Nicholson, and ὕβρις; "Siberia" is confusing, at the least, standing for "Silesia" in a table of statistics.

Mr. Foot, the liberal representative, has written a sound

and well-argued statement of his position, and, in the opinion of the reviewer, makes the most cogent case, refusing to bicker with parties or governments for past mistakes or misfortunes. He keeps to the point and reviews the sources and increase of "anti-war" feeling and the forms which it takes and will in future take. It is notable that he is the only one to consider Christianity in relation to the problems raised. The "King and Country" resolution, according to him, cannot be explained away, but is the necessary articulation of the point of view common to all who sincerely demand that war shall go the way of slavery as a human institution. Mr. Freeman goes further and points out reasons for the change in Oxford's undergraduates to which attention was so rudely called: he ascribes it to disgust with capitalism and records in detail the operations at Oxford during 1933, though two of the other contributors say in a footnote that his contentions are misleading. He takes a bellicose tone, quotes Lenin, treats of the "Hunger Marchers," and expresses disgust with the League of Nations, in which Mr. Hardie's hope for the future reposes—if indeed it does become a League of Nations and not of Governments (even of certain governments). This essay is copiously footnoted with references to other works of the Socialist persuasion (some trepidation will be excited by the statement that the Third Labour Government should of course, on all questions of foreign policy, work in the closest possible collaboration with Russia), and mainly discusses the international situation and what is to be done about it. Advice is freely given to the Government, and party politics assume an important place. Mr. Steel-Maitland is at pains to lock out "Die-Hards" and Security-mongers from his Conservative fold, which later appears curiously like the Liberal one. Conservative "Security" of the *si vis pacem, para bellum* type has been tried and can offer nothing new, and Mr. Steel-Maitland's counter-proposal to what he calls "the fundamental bellicosity of Socialism" will find considerable support.

If anything emerges from this oddly disjointed book, it is that the honest and woolly-headed pacifist will have to look out—"we cannot rely on 'the next war' being prevented by the majority of citizens refusing to fight." Pacifism, apparently, is not enough. R.

## SCOUTS

WE deeply regret to record the death of Manley, who passed from us shortly after the end of last term. He had been associated with the Troop since its formation in 1931; he cheerfully gave more and more of his time to the management and care of our equipment. In particular, since last summer, he devoted himself regularly to intensive signalling practice in addition to the normal routine; and junior Scouts largely owe to him their success in the recent First Class tests. Past and present members of the Troop unite both in their appreciation of his work and in their sorrow at his death.

Since the last account of our activities appeared in THE ELIZABETHAN the membership of the Troop has increased to 30; the age-limit for admission was lowered last September. By

this arrangement it is hoped that the majority of those who join us will have three years' scouting experience before they leave the School.

We are looking forward to our summer camp, which will be held in the Cheviots, a part of England still little known. Almost the whole of the Troop will spend a fortnight under canvas during the early part of August: in fact, this promises to be the longest camp which has been held in the course of our history.

Among the events of the last two terms we have to record the winning of five Ambulance and seven Bookbinding badges; for the former much useful work was done on Monday even-

ings during Occupat. Our Troop leader, D. F. Hubback, gave two interesting lantern-lectures on the Gödöllő Jamboree to audiences drawn from other troops in the Westminster Association, with their parents. We have only had one field day, which took place during Play Term and was devoted to a long trail between Boxhill and Shere. The organization of a number of week-end camps during the summer will compensate to some extent for our few opportunities of outdoor training. It is encouraging to notice that several of our past members are doing useful work with troops near Cambridge.

G. L. B.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of *The Elizabethan*

### LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

Sir,

As an O.W. who has taken in THE ELIZABETHAN from the beginning and has often contributed to its columns, I have always been interested in its chequered career. Now, however, it is firmly established. It can look back upon sixty years of honourable and successful life and can face the future with confidence. The introduction of occasional Literary Supplements is a comparatively new feature, which, in my opinion, deserves every encouragement; and I should be very sorry if lack of adequate support should cause it to be abandoned. For the Supplements provide an excellent field wherein literary aspirants can practise the art of composition, whether in prose or in verse, while they enable us veterans to watch the progress of the young generation in the exercise of its powers.

The contents of the Supplements have been very various and often entertaining, but I think, if I may offer one small criticism, that it would add to their interest, at least in the eyes of Old Westminsters, if the articles more often related to subjects connected with the life of the school. In the current number, for instance, only two out of ten articles ("Westminster Abbey" and "Lines Written in Anguish") have any reference to Westminster.

Perhaps you will now allow me, Sir, to make a few random observations on the contents of the current Supplement, taking the articles *seriatim*—but not, I hope, too seriously.

"Channel Crossing" describes what I can only call a very rummy experience. Rummy, that is, in its development, for up to a certain point it is, alas, only too common. Many of us have suffered ignominiously in the way the writer describes, resembling the young man of Ostend, who "When half-way over From Ostend to Dover Did what he didn't intend". But very few of us have *reached* (forgive the odious pun) to so sublime and surprising a conclusion as the writer. No wonder it made him, poor man, "supremely happy", and no wonder, before he left his body on the deck in the unpleasant circumstances we know so well and soared to the heavens, he felt "a disgust

with men". However, well or sick, it is plain that D. F. H. has imagination and a talent for description which should serve him admirably when he is no longer "above the clouds". But, in his own words, his "time has not yet come".

In the next article, R. D. B. gives us a straightforward and sensible review of "One More Chance", which has the merit, so often lacking in contemporary criticism, of telling us something of the book under discussion, instead of only trying to astonish and dazzle us with the brilliance of the critic.

From "Spare Time at an American School" we learn that in American schools there is little or no discrimination between the genius and the dunce—if the former is promoted so is the latter. They "move all together if they move at all". We also gather that most of the boys spend their spare time in "just horsing around". Let them come over here and see what *we* do with our spare time.

The remains of Corfe Castle are sung by H. B. B., as remains should be sung, in a somewhat funereal vein; but, in spite of the sad ravens and the joyful Cromwell, it is satisfactory to be assured that the remains are still "proud".

The raven again comes flapping into the next article, called "The Fox and the Grapes", in which we have a rather drawn-out description of the two animals, the raven and the fox, and their reactions to the fruit. This essay is well written and shows close observation; but, on the whole, it is perhaps a little too precious, and if it was half as long it would be twice as good. The elaborate descriptions of scenery remind me of the remark alleged to have been made by an æsthetic and lisping Oxford Don (who was incidentally an ex-Westminster Master) when walking with an undergraduate: "Pway, pway, observe the steely blue of the howizon and the wusset bwown of the middle distance".

X. Y. Z.'s French poem on "Westminster Abbey" strikes me as the best thing in the number. Whether or not it complies strictly with all the exacting rules of French verse I cannot say, but it is charmingly written and conveys a beautiful idea.

R. D. B.'s "The Dream" is certainly like a dream in being entirely inconsequential and foolish; but has not Lewis Carroll done something in the same vein—and even better?

The various versions of "Lost, a Greyhound" are excellent and amusing, and, so far as my rusty classics permit me to judge, they are correctly written. But I may be wrong, for I cannot forget the sad story of that distinguished group of O.W.W. in India, who, wishing to gratify their old Head Master, Dr. Vincent, sent home to him a beautiful gold cup, bearing, as they thought, a suitable inscription in Latin; but, alas, the inscription contained a grammatical error, which so astounded and horrified the Head Master that he could not bring himself even to acknowledge the gift—much less to thank them for it.

"A Portrait in Miniature" is perhaps a little too much in miniature, for the tale as told is so meagre that I fail to be much thrilled by the adventures of either Ethelred Flummery or Ermytrude Crashaw, let alone Paul Lucas—indeed, they leave me cold. But I admit that their names are very choice and that Ethelred was distinctly a queer fish.

When R. D. B. C. wrote "Lines Written in Anguish" his anguish must have been overpowering, for otherwise he would hardly have burdened his knees with a "mighty Latin Lexicon" when all the other books surrounding him were in Greek. His anguish, however, must have been temporarily assuaged when he hit upon his rhyme for Euripides, although, as Father Knox says, "No longer we smile at the mention of Phile".

So ends my carping criticism, which has been intentionally on the frivolous side. I repeat that I wish every success to the writers in the Literary Supplements and shall look forward to their next efforts with hopeful and pleasurable anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

P. G. L. WEBB.

London, W.2, 26th April, 1934.

#### REMINISCENCES

Sir,

Mr. Bruce Dickson has a much longer memory than mine, but surely he is in error when he says that one of the nicknames bestowed on James Marshall of Grant's was "Jimmy". Marshall, in my time, was called "The Bird" or "The Dodo", but it was dear old B. F. James of Rigaud's who was universally known as "Jimmy". Marshall had a great reputation for sanctity (personally, I thought him sanctimonious) and always posed as being about twenty years older than he really was. James, on the other hand, was delightfully bluff, breezy, human and accessible, and he had no pretensions or pose. He was fond of telling us how in his youth he had won a sculling match:—"I pulled, and I pulled, and I pulled, till I heard the people cheering and I knew I had won". It was a feat of which he was childishly proud. Marshall, on the other hand, would solemnly exhort us, before the cricket match with Charterhouse, not to indulge at our opponents' expense in what "though he hardly liked to use the word he believed was called chaff". Since then, we have heard another word used for the same thing—but that was far away on the other side of the world.

Yours faithfully,

P. G. L. WEBB.

London, W.2, 26th April, 1934.

#### THE WESTMINSTER DINNER

Sir,

It is obviously impossible to please everyone—one can but try to please the majority, and in order to do that we appointed a large Committee with at least one O.W. representing each year from 1866 to 1927, to help us organize the Dinners, and a Committee equally representative, with ladies and Patrons, to help us organize the Balls.

As a result, in six years 3,751 O.W.W. and their friends have attended our functions.

The Committee retire feeling they have carried on the ideals referred to some years ago in your paper, namely, "to promote functions which would have a wide appeal resulting in gatherings representative of all generations, and providing an occasion for renewing old friendships, and forming new ties between O.W.W. of pre-war years and those of the post-war period."

Incidentally, we hope we have been able to help some of the Secretaries of Sections by putting them in touch with new blood, both old and young.

We feel more O.W.W. know each other to-day than at any time since 1914.

Finally, any O.W. can now bring any guest, no matter how important he may be, to any Westminster Dinner or Ball, and feel proud to do so.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. B. GRAHAM,

Hon. Secretary, 1926-1934.

222, Strand, W.C.2, 9th May, 1934.

#### GIBSON'S TESTIMONIAL

Sir,

The testimonial is now closed with a subscription from Mr. D. K. C. O'Malley of 12/6, bringing the total to £20.

May I take this opportunity of thanking, on behalf of Gibson, who has asked me to do so for him, those who have contributed, and especially those who have collected the subscriptions at Oxford, Cambridge, and in the school?

Yours faithfully,

A. H. FRANKLIN.

3, Little Dean's Yard, 22nd March, 1934.

#### FOOTBALL STATION

Sir,

Certain remarks in the retrospect of the football season appearing in your last issue may give rise to misapprehension if their relation to other facts is not suggested. That less than forty boys watched the School play Highgate is indisputable and distressing; but it might be pointed out that the day selected was the bleakest and densest of the term, when news of the game filtered slowly along the touchline, to reach our goalkeeper about three minutes after a goal was scored at the other end. On such a day the dictates of international courtesy forbade me take my own visitor further, though we actually reached the gates; and I suggest that fairer examples to quote are the matches against Aldenham and Malvern in the Play Term. At the Malvern match only one boy out of the whole of College was absent who was not otherwise engaged or unable to attend. That was the effect of voluntary station; and no indication had been given that a count was to be made. In other houses I understand that results were almost as encouraging.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. ROBBINS,

London, S.W.1, 30th March, 1934. *Captain of the School.*

## OLD WESTMINSTERS

Mr. Meredith Frampton has been elected A.R.A.

Mr. W. R. Birchall has been appointed an Assistant Secretary to the Post Office.

Mr. Nicholas D. Dunscombe has been appointed Medical Officer of Health and Chief Administrative Tuberculosis Officer, Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury.

Mr. Archibald Weir has published under the title *For To-day* (Basil Blackwell, 8/6) a commentary on the Meditations of Marcus Aurelius, pointing out their application to modern needs and problems.

### BIRTHS

BANKS.—On May 20, the wife of Maurice A. L. Banks, a daughter.

DAWSON.—On April 22, the wife of Capt. P. J. Dawson, R.T.C., a daughter.

ENSOR.—On March 22, the wife of A. C. D. Ensor, a daughter.

LINDSEY.—On April 5, the wife of K. L. Lindsey, a daughter.

MAUNSELL.—On April 18, the wife of F. G. Maunsell, a daughter.

RITHERDON.—On April 11, the wife of Robert Ritherdon, a daughter.

STUTTAFORD.—On May 21, the wife of Cyril Stuttaford, a son.

WELCH.—On April 14, the wife of J. Redmayne Welch, a daughter.

WORDSWORTH.—On May 10, the wife of Andrew Wordsworth, a son.

### MARRIAGES

BLACK-VILLIERS.—On April 30, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Archibald Adam Gordon Black to Violet Rosamond, daughter of Lt.-Col. C. H. Villiers, Royal Bodyguard, and Lady Victoria Villiers, of Folly Court, Wokingham, Berks.

HANSEN-IVENS.—On December 7, 1933, Eric Norman Hansen to Audrey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ivens, of Worthing.

KER-HEATHCOTE.—On April 16, at St. Paul's Church, Ambula Cantonment, India, Thomas Menzies Ker to Hilda Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. M. Heathcote, I.S.E., Punjab.

MORRIS-EGGLETON.—On April 28, Charles Astley Nelson Morris to Winifred, daughter of William G. Eggleton.

SIBLEY-DEVERELL.—On May 16, at Blockley, Glos., Eric G. Sibley to Mary Deverell, of Blockley, Glos.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

TATHAM-BECKH.—On April 17, 1884, Percy Lawrence Tatham to Emily Antoinette Beckh.

### OBITUARY

WE regret to record the deaths of several Old Westminsters.

WILLIAM EDWARD GRACE JOHN ASHMEAD-BARTLETT was the fifth son of the late Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., and entered the School as a non-resident K.S. in 1908. He was elected to Christ Church in 1913 and was for some years a master at Wells House Preparatory School, Malvern Wells. He died on April 26, aged 39.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS BOLTON, who died on Nov. 16, 1933, was the son of George Bolton, of Surbiton, Surrey. He was admitted in 1869, and became a Q.S. in 1872. In 1876 he was elected to Trinity, and after taking his degree studied medicine at St. George's Hospital, obtaining his M.B. degree in 1884. For many years he was in practice at Twickenham.

ROBERT HARINGTON, who died on December 28, 1933, was the fourth son of the late Sir Richard Harington, Bart., of Whitbourne Court,

Worcestershire. He entered the School in 1880 and in 1887 went up to Clare College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in 1891. He was ordained in 1893, and, after holding curacies at Bewdley and Ross, he was appointed Rector of Peterstow in Herefordshire, where he remained until he became Rector of Whitbourne in 1912. He had the distinction of serving as chaplain at Hereford Assizes to no fewer than five High Sheriffs, two of whom, the late Sir Archer Croft and Mr. C. A. Benn, had been his contemporaries at Westminster.

ERNEST HANBURY HAWLEY was the son of Ernest H. C. Hawley, of Redcliffe Square, West Brompton, and was up Home Boarders from 1919 to 1922. He died on February 12, aged 27.

SOMERVILLE REID LIVINGSTONE LEARMONTH was the eldest son of Somerville Livingstone-Learmonth, of Bournemouth, Hants. He was admitted in 1877, and after leaving went up to Trinity Hall. After holding various appointments he became a director of the Union Bank of Australia. In 1886 he married Isabella, second daughter of Samuel Smith Travers, of Hobart, Tasmania. He died suddenly on May 18, aged 72.

ALEXANDER FRANCIS MACONOCHIE, who died suddenly on April 25, at the age of 71, was the eldest son of Alexander Maconochie, of Wimbledon, and entered the School in 1875. In 1877 he was elected Q.S., and on leaving went up to Oxford to Balliol. In 1882 he went out to India in the I.C.S., and was appointed an Assistant Magistrate in Bombay. After holding various other appointments he retired in 1911, but during the War he was for three years a military censor, and in 1918 he went out to Switzerland on special duty for the Dept. of Information. He married first, in 1895, Eveline, daughter of Major John Grieve Hall, R.E., of Cawnpore, and secondly in 1922, Ethel Mary, daughter of James Walter Cressy Hall, of Park Lane, London.

LEOPOLD CECIL PAGET was the second son of Berkeley Paget, of Lexham Gardens, Kensington, by Gertrude, daughter of the Right Rev.

the Hon. Henry Montagu Villiers, Bishop of Durham, and was admitted in 1886. He resided for many years at Middlethorpe Hall, Yorks., when he was a prominent agriculturalist and for many years Honorary Director of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. He was agent successively for the Yorkshire estates of Lord Harewood and Lord Manton and was made a J.P. for the East Riding in 1916. He married in 1897 Christina Jessie, daughter of Mr. S. Mackenzie. He died on April 3, aged 63.

GEORGE JAMES CRAWFORD THOMSON, who died on April 4, aged 77, was the son of the Revd. William Yalden Thomson, D.D., Vicar of St. Andrew's, Watford, Herts., and entered the School in 1870. He left in 1872 and went to London University and subsequently to St. Thomas's Hospital. He took his M.D. degree in 1894 and practised for many years in Kensington. He was a prominent Freemason and a Past Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of England. He married in 1882 Beatrice, youngest daughter of Daniel Haywood, of The Boltons, South Kensington.

ALFRED BOWYER SHARPE, who died last year, was the eldest son of Alfred Sharpe, M.D., of Halford Bridge, Warwick, and was admitted in 1865. In 1866 he was elected a Q.S., and in 1870 was elected to Christ Church. He was ordained in 1876, and was for a time Chaplain and Assistant Master at Epsom College. After holding several curacies in this country he was appointed Assistant Minister of St. Clement's, Philadelphia, U.S.A. On his return to England he was received into the Roman Catholic Church, and became Rector at St. Mary's, Horseferry Road, and later Chaplain to the Convent of the Daughters of the Cross at Carshalton, Surrey.

We also record with deep regret the sudden death of one who had only recently left Westminster. CYRIL WARNER PONSFORD was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ponsford, of Bromley, Kent, and was up Ashburnham from 1929 to 1932. He died on May 16, aged 18. We offer our sincere sympathy to his parents and to his many friends.



OLD WESTMINSTERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Hon. Secretary—C. J. PINDER,  
FLAT 9, 8/9, POWIS SQUARE, W.11.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED.  
SEASON 1933-34.

|           |                                |       |           |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1933.     | 1st XI.                        |       |           |
| Sept. 30. | Brentwood School               | ..... | Won 6—1   |
| Oct. 7.   | Highgate School                | ..... | Won 3—1   |
| „ 14.     | Alley Old Boys                 | ..... | Drawn 1—1 |
| „ 21.     | St. Thomas's Hospital          | ..... | Won 7—1   |
| „ 28.     | Wellingborough School          | ..... | Won 1—0   |
| Nov. 4.   | Aldenhams School               | ..... | Lost 1—4  |
| „ 18.     | Royal Military College         | ..... | Won 3—2   |
| „ 25.     | Cambridge Falcons              | ..... | Won 3—2   |
| Dec. 2.   | Old Templars                   | ..... | Won 3—0   |
| „ 9.      | Westminster School             | ..... | Lost 3—4  |
| „ 16.     | Old Citizens (Arthur Dunn Cup) | ..... | Lost 2—4  |
| „ 23.     | Old Carthusians                | ..... | Lost 1—3  |
| „ 26.     | Lancing Old Boys               | ..... | Won 6—1   |
| „ 30.     | Old Bradfieldians              | ..... | Drawn 1—1 |

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| 1934.    |   |       |           |
| Jan. 6.  | The Casuals (A.F.A. Senior Cup, 1st Round)        | ..... | Won 4—3   |
| „ 13.    | Old Lyonians                                      | ..... | Drawn 2—2 |
| „ 20.    | Northampton Nomads (A.F.A. Senior Cup, 2nd Round) | ..... | Lost 2—3  |
| „ 27.    | Charterhouse                                      | ..... | Won 3—1   |
| Feb. 3.  | Lloyds Sports Club                                | ..... | Won 6—2   |
| „ 10.    | King's College                                    | ..... | Lost 1—5  |
| „ 17.    | Carshalton  | ..... | Lost 2—5  |
| „ 24.    | Westminster School                                | ..... | Won 4—0   |
| March 3. | Old Foresters                                     | ..... | Lost 1—6  |
| „ 10.    | Old Ardinians                                     | ..... | Won 4—2   |
| „ 17.    | H.A.C.  | ..... | Drawn 1—1 |
| „ 24.    | Old Cholmeleians                                  | ..... | Lost 2—4  |
| April 7. | Old Chigwellians                                  | ..... | Drawn 1—1 |

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| 1933.     | “A” XI.                   |       |           |
| Sept. 30. | Brentwood School 2nd XI   | ..... | Won 5—2   |
| Oct. 7.   | St. Edmund's School       | ..... | Drawn 3—3 |
| „ 14.     | Forest School             | ..... | Won 5—1   |
| „ 21.     | Ardingly College          | ..... | Drawn 1—1 |
| „ 28.     | Old Cholmeleians “A”      | ..... | Won 4—2   |
| Nov. 4.   | King's College 2nd XI     | ..... | Drawn 0—0 |
| „ 11.     | Christ Church             | ..... | Lost 1—2  |
| „ 18.     | R.M.C. 2nd XI             | ..... | Lost 1—2  |
| „ 25.     | Alley's School            | ..... | Lost 1—2  |
| Dec. 2.   | Middlesex Hospital        | ..... | Lost 2—4  |
| „ 9.      | Westminster School 2nd XI | ..... | Won 3—0   |
| „ 16.     | Old Chigwellians “A”      | ..... | Lost 4—5  |
| „ 23.     | Old Carthusians “A”       | ..... | Drawn 1—1 |
| „ 30.     | Old Ardinians “A”         | ..... | Drawn 3—3 |
| 1934.     |                           |       |           |
| Jan. 6.   | Old Wykehamists           | ..... | Lost 0—1  |
| „ 13.     | St. Bart's Hospital       | ..... | Lost 0—10 |
| „ 20.     | Alley Old Boys 2nd XI     | ..... | Won 4—3   |
| „ 27.     | Bank of England 3rd XI    | ..... | Won 4—2   |
| Feb. 3.   | H.A.C. 2nd XI             | ..... | Lost 2—4  |
| „ 10.     | Wye College               | ..... | Drawn 2—2 |
| „ 17.     | Old Chigwellians “A”      | ..... | Drawn 2—2 |
| „ 24.     | Maori                     | ..... | Won 5—2   |

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| March 3. | Beckenham Bedouins   | ..... | Lost 1—2 |
| „ 10.    | Old Cholmeleians “A” | ..... | Lost 3—4 |
| „ 24.    | Old Foresters “A”    | ..... | Won 2—1  |

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| 1933.     | Extra “A” XI.                 |       |           |
| Sept. 23. | Royal Military College 2nd XI | ..... | Won 6—1   |
| Oct. 7.   | Alley Old Boys 3rd XI         | ..... | Lost 3—4  |
| „ 14.     | Bank of England 4th XI        | ..... | Lost 1—5  |
| „ 21.     | Westminster Hospital          | ..... | Lost 1—2  |
| „ 28.     | Old Chigwellians “B”          | ..... | Lost 0—3  |
| Nov. 4.   | Aldenhams School 2nd XI       | ..... | Drawn 3—3 |
| „ 11.     | St. Bart's Hospital 2nd XI    | ..... | Won 4—3   |
| „ 18.     | Legal and General 3rd XI      | ..... | Lost 1—2  |
| „ 25.     | Alleys School 2nd XI          | ..... | Won 6—0   |
| Dec. 2.   | Ackroyd and Smithers 2nd XI   | ..... | Won 2—1   |
| „ 9.      | Westminster School 3rd XI     | ..... | Won 9—1   |
| „ 16.     | Old Ardinians 3rd XI          | ..... | Drawn 1—1 |
| „ 30.     | Old Ardinians 3rd XI          | ..... | Won 5—2   |

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| 1934.     |                                       |       |           |
| Jan. 6.   | Old Cholmeleians “B”                  | ..... | Won 5—2   |
| „ 13.     | Old Chigwellians “B”                  | ..... | Won 2—0   |
| „ 20.     | Old Bradfieldians “A”                 | ..... | Lost 1—3  |
| „ 27.     | Charterhouse 2nd XI                   | ..... | Lost 1—9  |
| Feb. 10.  | Brighton Old Grammarians 3rd XI       | ..... | Lost 4—8  |
| „ 17.     | Legal and General 3rd XI              | ..... | Lost 4—8  |
| „ 24.     | Westminster School 2nd XI             | ..... | Won 4—1   |
| March 10. | Maori 2nd XI                          | ..... | Lost 0—10 |
| „ 17.     | Alley Old Boys 3rd XI                 | ..... | Won 7—3   |
| April 7.  | (Veterans) Old Carthusians (Veterans) | ..... | Won 2—0   |

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

|              | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | For | Agst. |
|--------------|--------|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1st XI       | 27     | 13  | 9    | 5     | 74  | 60    |
| “A” XI       | 25     | 8   | 10   | 7     | 59  | 61    |
| Extra “A” XI | 23     | 11  | 10   | 2     | 72  | 72    |
| Total        | 75     | 32  | 29   | 14    | 205 | 193   |

OLD WESTMINSTER Lodge, No. 2233

THE installation meeting of the Lodge was held on 21 December, 1933, up School, when Bro. H. L. Geare was installed as Master of the Lodge for the year 1933-1934, in succession to W. Bro. J. Shearman. After the ceremony the new Master appointed and invested the following officers: R. G. Bare, S.W.; G. E. S. Fursdon, J.W.; Rev. H. Costley-White, D.D., Chaplain; A. Bevan, Treasurer; W. J. Armitage, Secretary; W. Hepburn, D.C.; G. B. Sutton, S.D.; J. Poyser, J.D.; H. Berman, I.G.; and W. Bowler, Tyler.



## THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Elizabethan Club will be held in the Scott Library on 12 July, 1934, at 6 p.m. The Club Dinner will take place on Wednesday, 11 July.

## NEW MEMBERS.

- A.H. 1929-1934. Belson, Philip Charles Evan, 7, Bramham Gardens, S.W.7.
- G. 1929-1934. Bury, Kenneth de Kay, Manor House End, Little Gaddesden, Berkhamsted, Herts.
- B. 1929-1934. Hebblethwaite, Edwin Charles Long, Brahead, Blake Hill, Parkstone, Dorset.
- K.S. 1929-1934. Liddiard, Alexander Rockley, Basildon, Bexley, Kent.
- G. 1929-1934. Mills, Richard Mytton, c/o B. C. Robinson, Pond Tail, Oxted, Surrey.
- H.B. 1930-1934. Murray, David George, 95, Cadogan Gardens, S.W.3.
- G. 1930-1934. Nares, Geoffrey Owen, 29, St. John's Wood Park, N.W.8.
- A.H. 1932-1934. Oldfield, Brian, 116a, Holland Road, W.14.
- B. 1931-1934. Parker, David Shirley, Dalnyreed, Barley, Royston, Herts.
- B. 1929-1934. Reynolds, Edward, Clipston House, Church Road, Watford.
- A.H. 1928-1934. Shinnie, Peter Lewis, 32, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.
- A.H. 1930-1934. Smith, William Gordon, 43, Eaton Square, S.W.1.
- B. 1930-1934. Vernon, John Anthony, Montagu House, High Wycombe.

## SCHOOL MISSION NOTES

The Committee acknowledges with much gratitude the receipt of £22 from Rigaud's and £110 from Home Boarders Dramatic Society, both sums being the proceeds of plays performed for the benefit of the Mission.

R. M. Robbins and J. P. Rayne (K.S.S.) have accepted the posts of Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.

Mr. H. L. Hollis, an old Rugby footballer of distinction and a keen cricketer, has been appointed Superintendent of the Boys' Club at Napier Hall.

John Gratton, of the Boys' Club, won the Challenge Cup in the 9 st. (Junior) class at the boxing championship of the Federation of Boys' Clubs at the Albert Hall in March.

Two Table Tennis matches were played in April against Messrs. Erlangers, in the City, and against Messrs. Harkers at their studios in Camberwell. The inclusion in Messrs. Harkers' team of a famous actor lent special interest to the occasion.

The Westminster company of the 1st Cadet battalion, London Regiment, has this year won the Bennett Shield, awarded for the highest average attendance on parade and at camps. The company marched from London to Kingston on Good Friday as part of its Easter training.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

*Artists' Rifles Gazette, Alleynian, Berkhamstedian, Blue, Blundellian, Boys' Magazine, Bradfield College Chronicle, Brighton College Magazine, Britania Magazine, Carthusian, Cheltonian, Cholmeleian, City of London School Magazine, Cliftonian, Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, Eton College Chronicle, Fettesian, Harrovian, Johnian, King's College School Magazine, Leys Fortnightly, Malvernian, Portcullis, Radleian, R.M.A. Magazine, Rossallian, St. Edward's School Magazine, Salopian, Sedberghian, Shirburnian, Sotonensis, Stonyhurst Magazine, Tonbridgian, Wellingtonian, Wykehamist; Kinmelogue, El Nepal, Panorama, Pfortner Blatter, Royal College Magazine, Trinity University Review.*

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# THE ELIZABETHAN

## Revenue Account for the Year Ending 31st December, 1933

|                               | £ s. d.          |                                     | £ s. d.          | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| To Printing six numbers ...   | 204 0 3          | By Subscriptions—                   |                  |         |
| „ Postage ...                 | 30 15 7          | O.WW. and others ...                | 1 5 0            |         |
| „ Addressing ...              | 11 16 5          | School ...                          | 91 3 6           |         |
| „ Wrappers (printed) ...      | 8 12 6           | Masters ...                         | 3 16 6           |         |
| „ Stationery and Sundries ... | 1 7 6            | Proportion of Life Compositions ... | 0 16 0           |         |
|                               |                  | Paid in advance                     |                  |         |
|                               |                  | 31/12/33 ...                        | 1 18 0           |         |
|                               |                  |                                     | 98 19 0          |         |
|                               |                  | Less paid in advance                |                  |         |
|                               |                  | 31/12/33 ...                        | 1 10 0           |         |
|                               |                  |                                     | 97 9 0           |         |
|                               |                  | „ Elizabethan Club ...              | 100 0 0          |         |
|                               |                  | „ Sale of odd Numbers ...           | 0 18 3           |         |
|                               |                  | „ Dividends ...                     | 10 10 0          |         |
|                               |                  | „ Balance—Deficit for the year ...  | 47 15 0          |         |
|                               | <u>£256 12 3</u> |                                     | <u>£256 12 3</u> |         |

## Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1933

|   | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.  |                 | £ s. d. |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------|
| To Subscriptions in advance ...                         | 1 10 0          | By Investment (£300 3½% Conversion Loan) at Cost ... | 240 7 3         |         |
| „ Life Compositions as at 1/1/33 ...                    | 22 4 0          | „ Cash at Bank ...                                   | 23 1 1          |         |
| Less Credited to Revenue ...                            | 0 16 0          |  |                 |         |
|   | 21 8 0          |  |                 |         |
| „ Reserve Fund ...                                      | 240 0 0         |  |                 |         |
| „ Surplus as at 1/1/33... Less Deficit for the year ... | 48 5 4          |  |                 |         |
|   | 47 15 0         |  |                 |         |
|   | 0 10 4          |  |                 |         |
|   | <u>£263 8 4</u> |  | <u>£263 8 4</u> |         |

Examined and found correct, C. H. FISHER.

March, 1934.

W. J. N. BURCH, *Hon. Treasurer.*