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EDITORIAL.

WE reprint the following article from THE ELIZABETHAN for December, 1908, in the belief that it is not out of date.

'It is the invariable rule that, whenever the School are required to sing on any occasion or in any place that might conceivably be called public, an unaccountable feeling of bashfulness, not noticeable on other occasions, seizes the large majority, and makes it quite impossible for them to do justice to their voices. The popular notion that boys at school are always ready to allow full play to their lungs certainly does not hold at Westminster. In spite of a certain improvement, no one, however optimistic, could pronounce the singing on Saints' days and other occasions wholly satisfactory; there is yet much to be done.

We must confess ourselves puzzled to find a reason why so many boys at Westminster, whose voice capacity is certainly not deficient, should fail to be of any use when needed, and should be afraid to make any sound at all. We are puzzled,

too, to find a remedy. . . . If, however, as some would have it, laziness, coupled with a misplaced sense of dignity, is at the root of the trouble, we presume that measures of a stimulating nature must be sought. We hope that this is not the case. Meanwhile we appeal to everyone, and in particular to members of the lower School, which seems more afflicted than the rest by this unfortunate diffidence, to do their best in future to remove the bad tradition.'

School Notes.

THERE are 55 new boys this term, making the total numbers 372.

The dates of The Play—The 'Adelphi' of Terence—are Saturday, December 15; Monday, December 17; and Wednesday, December 19.

On Monday, October 1, Mr. Tanner gave a lantern lecture on 'The Building of the Abbey Church.' This was the first of a series of lectures

he is giving on Monday evenings in Play Term at 5.5 p.m., each one of three-quarters of an hour duration. The remaining lectures are as follows :

- Oct. 15—The Mediæval and Royal Tombs.
 „ 22—The Library and a Mediæval Beast Book.
 Nov. 12—The Monastic Buildings and Old Westminster.
 „ 19—The School.

On Monday, October 8, Mr. A. E. Lee gave a lecture on 'Ironwork of the Eighteenth Century,' illustrated by lantern slides.

There is no Concert this term, but the Madrigal and Orchestral Societies will perform selections from Handel's 'Messiah' on Friday, November 30.

We welcome this term as an Assistant Master, Mr. J. C. Brashaw.

Commemoration in Abbey and up School will be held on November 17, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

THE ELIZABETHAN.

THE following are officers for the coming year :—

- Editor.*—C. M. Harrison.
Hon. Secretary.—J. W. Grigg.
Hon. Treasurer.—I. F. Smedley, Esq.

FIRST-CLASS HONOURS GAINED SINCE ELECTION, 1927, BY PRESENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL.

- H. B. Ripman.—*Domus Exhibition in Classics, Balliol College, Oxford.*
 A. G. N. Cross.—*Fellowship, Trinity College, Cambridge.*
 S. Chapman.—*Major Scholarship, Trinity College, Cambridge.*
 S. Chapman.—*Sir W. Browne Medal for a Greek Ode, University of Cambridge.*
 S. Chapman.—*John Stewart of Rannoch Scholarship, University of Cambridge.*
 A. W. D. Leishman.—*Theodore Williams University Scholarship, Oxford.*
 J. St. L. Philpot.—*Gibbs University Scholarship, Oxford.*
 W. De G. Rankin.—*Boden Sanskrit Scholarship, University of Oxford.*
 P. May.—*First Class, Classical Honour Moderations, Oxford.*
 R. Frost.—*University Fellowship, Harvard University.*

PRINCIPAL SCHOOL PRIZES AWARDED IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR ENDING ELECTION, 1928.

Phillimore I.—*Essay*: J. W. Bourke and T. H. S. Wyllie. *Translation*: H. L. Jones and T. H. S. Wyllie (æq.)

Mure Scholarship.—C. M. Harrison.

Ireland Prizes.—*Latin Verse*: (2nd prize), D. J. Jones. *Greek Verse*: T. H. S. Wyllie.

Gumbleton Prize for English Verse.—T. H. S. Wyllie and J. W. P. Bourke (æq.)

Waterfield Greek Prose Prize.—D. J. Jones.

Vincent Prize.—*Senior*: J. W. P. Bourke. *Junior*: A. C. Johnson.

Henry Troutbeck Prize for Orations.—*Senior*: G. A. Ellison. *Junior*: D. Mangakis.

Stebbing Prizes.—A. C. Johnson and N. C. Masterman (æq.)

O.W.W. Masonic Lodge Prizes for Science.—*Essay*: Not awarded. *Practical*: No entry.

Phillimore II.—*For Greek and Latin Compositions*: T. H. S. Wyllie. *For English Compositions*: L. J. D. Wakely.

Toplady Prizes for Scripture Knowledge.—*Senior*: J. R. Bailey and P. M. Sutton. *Junior*: D. E. Cruft and A. F. Johnstone-Wilson.

Clifton Gordon Reading Prizes.—*Senior*: W. E. Heard. *Junior*: F. B. Hooper.

Goodenough Medal for French.—R. M. Saner.

Marshall Memorial Prizes.—VII (Classics): T. H. S. Wyllie. H.VII: H. A. R. Philby. Mod. VII: W. P. Mallinson.

Marshall Prizes.—VI¹ (Classics): D. A. G. Hinks. VI² (Classics): J. R. C. Engleheart. M.VI: W. R. S. Doll.

Cheyne Prizes for Arithmetic.—*Senior*: J. B. Sturdy. *Junior*: T. R. Crook.

Rev. A. Jones' Prize for Geometry.—J. M. S. Whitto.

Eastlake Prizes for Drawing.—J. H. Lee and R. S. Hunt (æq.)

Sir Henry Lucy Prizes for Art.—P. M. Turquet, E. R. Lewis, D. I. Watson, W. E. Moon, L. Griffiths.

Knapf Fisher Prizes for Music.—G. O. Lace and J. L. Hobman.

Rouse Ball Prizes for Mathematics.—*Senior*: J. B. Sturdy. *Junior*: J. A. Titcomb.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are officers for the coming year :—

Captain.—C. M. Harrison.

Monitors.—J. G. H. Baker, J. W. Grigg, J. K. Luard, H. B. Graham.

Captain of K.S.S.—C. M. Harrison.

Prin. Opp.—J. G. H. Baker.

Head of Grant's.—H. A. Burt.

Head of Rigaud's.—H. B. Graham.

Head of Home Boarders.—J. G. H. Baker.

Head of Ashburnham.—F. H. W. Bedford.

Head of Busby's.—J. K. Luard.

Captain of Football.—K. H. L. Cooper (K.S.)

Captain of Cricket.—D. A. Bompas (G.).

Head of the Water.—G. A. Ellison (H.B.).

Other members of the Monitorial Council.—M. Mackenzie (K.S.), I. C. Allen (K.S.), I. W. A. Symington (R.).

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ELECTION, 1928.

Elected to Christ Church.—N. O. Lucas, D. J. G. J. Jones.

Elected to Trinity.—G. G. Simpson, J. B. Sturdy, J. M. S. Whittow.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions.—H. L. Jones, J. W. P. Bourke.

Samwaies Exhibitions were awarded to G. G. Simpson, J. B. Sturdy, J. M. S. Whittow.

The Hinchliffe Scholarship was awarded to L. J. D. Wakely.

May 1661.

13th. 'I heard and saw such exercises at the election of scholars at Westminster School to be sent to the University in Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Arabic, in themes and extemporary verses, as wonderfully astonished me in such youths, with such readiness and wit, some of them not above twelve, or thirteen years of age. Pity it is, that what they attain here so ripely they either do not retain, or do not improve more considerably when they come to be men, though many of them do ; and no less is to be blamed their odd pronouncing of Latin, so that out of England none were able to understand, or endure it. The examinants, or posers, were, Dr. Duport, Greek Professor at Cambridge ; Dr. Fell, Dean of Christ-Church, Oxford ; Dr. Pierson, Dr. Allestree, Dean of Westminster, and any that would.'—*Diary of John Evelyn.*

THE FIELDS.

CHARACTERS OF THE CRICKET ELEVEN,
1928.

K. J. GARDINER (*Captain*).

He was an energetic and inspiring captain, not only of the first eleven, but of the School games as a whole. Set a splendid example in the field, and was the main factor in producing a fielding side which was very often a delight to watch. It cannot be denied that as a run-getter he was disappointing, but this was amply atoned for by his success at bowling, and the inspiring example already mentioned. For this, and his successful football captaincy, the School owe him a debt of gratitude for all he has done during his year of office.

D. A. BOMPAS.

A wicket-keeper who did good service, and who should improve. He was a little patchy towards the end of the season, but this was splendidly atoned for by his vigorous and consistent batting throughout. The best bat on the side, possessing grace, combined with powerful scoring strokes all round the wicket.

H. L. JONES.

Greatly improved player. Very hard-hitting batsman with a tremendous on-drive, and a bowler who could employ deadly variations of pace and flight. Has great possibilities as a cricketer. His batting still suffered at times from a lack of concentration, but, nevertheless, a batsman who should remember that his best *defence* lies in his power of *attack*.

L. J. D. WAKELY.

A fast bowler, with an awkward and tiring action, but who, notwithstanding, did some very fine performances, and who made up for his ungainly and laboured action by being the possessor of a stout heart. Often he would bowl himself to a standstill, yet he never knew when he was beaten. Had a distinct natural body break from the off—such an asset to a fast bowler. Improved as a batsman—ungainly, but very sound, and could be relied on for runs in a crisis. A good slip fieldsman.

I. W. A. SYMINGTON.

A most promising cricketer. Bowled deceptive in-swingers, with just enough variations of pace and flight to make them at times quite deadly. Has rather an awkward corkscrew run, which he

would do well to eradicate if possible ; in any event, it must be no *further exaggerated*. As a batsman, has the supreme asset of being able to take full toll of the half-volley. Should develop quickly now into a really fine all-round player.

J. W. M. AITKEN.

As a batsman, he has greatly improved, and one or two innings of his were a delight to watch. His strokes now have plenty of power behind them, and he has learnt the value of the free swing of the bat. Still weak on the leg stump, and still too prone to try and lug straight balls round to square leg, instead of driving them along the ground past the bowler. When hitting to leg, should keep the ball down, if there is a fieldsman in the vicinity of deep square-leg, or long leg.

H. B. GRAHAM.

In batting and bowling he was a little disappointing, though in the former, modelled as he is on right lines, he is bound to make runs sooner or later. But his fielding at cover-point and extra-cover was delightful—neat, accurate and quick. A worthy successor to Foster, whose style we think he has copied, with great advantage to himself and his side.

J. K. LUARD.

A good forcing bat, who has the cardinal virtue of watching the ball all the way on to his bat. His defence has improved, and he can also take toll of a loose ball. Still lacks freedom of swing, because he plays with his elbows too close to his sides. A sound and safe mid-off and a reliable catcher. Can bowl a good left-handed ball, but wants to throw his arm higher in the air.

R. G. A. COLT-WILLIAMS.

Very disappointing ; he still has a great deal to learn. Nevertheless, he has all the makings of a good batsman ; he plays very straight and his style is very correct. He must go into bat with the feeling that he is just as good a bat as his opponents are bowlers. Once he has played a big innings, we feel sure that he will gain confidence and make many runs. He must run much more quickly between the wickets ; he flung many runs away by not observing this rule. Slow in the field, but has a safe pair of hands.

P. AITKEN.

Has that supreme gift of all good bowlers, namely, command of length and accuracy of pitch. He must concentrate on this natural gift and

endeavour to model himself as a bowler upon one of the style of Rockly Wilson or Warwick Armstrong. His accuracy is most marked for such a young and inexperienced cricketer. Has the makings of a fair batsman.

C. E. LONSDALE.

A hard hitter, devoid of style and all finer niceties of batting, but who, realising this, did the correct thing in going for the bowling with a will, trusting in his quick eyesight for success. Considering his comparative lack of cricket experience and knowledge, his success was very creditable, and he should thus be encouraged to model his style on that of a hitter pure and simple ; he has the eye and the physical strength so to do. A good field and fine thrower. Might practise and develop his leg-breaks—they have possibilities.

D. J. K.

CRICKET COLOURS, 1928.

The following Colours were awarded :—

Pinks.—*K. J. Gardiner, D. A. Bompas, I. W. A. Symington, *J. W. M. Aitken, J. K. Luard, H. B. Graham, *H. L. Jones, *L. J. D. Wakely, P. R. Aitken, C. E. Lonsdale, R. G. A. Colt-Williams.

Pink-and-Whites.—J. A. Evetts, *W. P. Mallinson, *D. E. Barker, K. H. L. Cooper, D. E. Ryland.

Thirds.—J. D. Evans, W. H. D. Wakely, R. W. Parkyn, J. D. Argyle, I. I. Milne.

Colts' Caps.—M. Broadhurst, J. S. Brown, A. C. Johnson, R. S. Mangeot, C. H. Hunter, J. G. Byrne, J. E. Rich, F. E. Pagan, M. H. Matthews.

* Will have left by next season.

K.SS. v. T.BB.

Played at Vincent Square, July 30, 1928. The King Scholars, according to their turn, took first innings. They failed miserably, however, to cope with Wakely's bowling, which was coming quite quickly off a fast pitch. The only stand of any length was that between H. L. Jones and J. A. Evetts, but when this was terminated by a brilliant catch at short-leg by Graham the others collapsed weakly. Except for H. L. Jones and Evetts no one was able to present any resistance to the T.BB. bowling. This was partly, no doubt, due to the other members of the K.SS. team's ignorance of the Big Game pitch's pace and the nervousness attendant upon what was to some their first match in more important cricket.

There was little fear of the T.B.B. not passing the K.S.S. modest total, and setting about the bowling in very light-hearted fashion they soon knocked off the runs. Their innings was noticeable for the brilliant display of batting provided by their captain, K. J. Gardiner, and D. A. Bompas. Easily as they won, however, the K.S.S. two best bowlers, H. L. Jones and J. D. Argyle, must be congratulated upon showing themselves not entirely impotent against what a prominent newspaper described as 'one of the best school sides of the year.'

K.S.S.

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|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| J. A. Evetts, b P. Aitken | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| I. I. Milne, b Wakely | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| K. H. L. Cooper, lbw, b Wakely | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| H. L. Jones, ct Graham, b Symington | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| R. N. Heaton, lbw, b Symington | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| J. B. Sturdy, b Symington | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| J. D. Argyle, c Bompas, b P. Aitken | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| M. Mackenzie, b P. Aitken | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| F. E. Pagan, b Gardiner | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| W. R. S. Doll, lbw, b Mallinson | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| J. E. Rich, not out | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Extras | ... | ... | ... | 11 |

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Bowling.—Symington 3 for 9, P. Aitken 3 for 17, Wakely 2 for 9, Gardiner 1 for 7, Mallinson 1 for 0.

T.B.B.

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|---|-----|-----|-----|----|
| R. G. A. Colt-Williams, c Doll, b H. L. Jones | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| D. A. Bompas, b Argyle | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| K. J. Gardiner, b Argyle | ... | ... | ... | 90 |
| J. W. M. Aitken, c Mackenzie, b Argyle | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| I. W. A. Symington, b H. L. Jones | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| H. B. Graham, b H. L. Jones | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| C. E. Lonsdale, b Cooper | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| J. K. Luard, b H. L. Jones | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| L. J. D. Wakely, not out | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| P. R. Aitken not out | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| P. Mallinson, did not bat | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Extras | ... | ... | ... | 15 |

Total (8 wickets) 222

Bowling.—H. L. Jones 4 for 67, Argyle 3 for 72, Cooper 1 for 20.

AVERAGES, 1928.

BATTING.

| | Inns. | Runs. | H.S. | Not Out. | Av. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|----------|---------|
| D. A. Bompas | ... | 13 | 463 | 85 | 0 35.61 |
| C. E. Lonsdale | ... | 5 | 120 | 52 | 0 24.00 |
| L. J. D. Wakely | ... | 11 | 219 | 74 | 1 21.9 |
| I. W. A. Symington | ... | 11 | 231 | 53 | 0 21.00 |
| J. W. M. Aitken | ... | 10 | 204 | 106 | 0 20.4 |
| J. K. Luard | ... | 13 | 199 | 52 | 2 18.09 |
| K. J. Gardiner | ... | 13 | 204 | 33 | 0 15.69 |
| H. B. Graham | ... | 12 | 128 | 35 | 3 14.22 |
| H. L. Jones | ... | 13 | 168 | 48* | 1 14.00 |
| P. Aitken | ... | 7 | 42 | 22* | 4 14.00 |
| J. A. Evetts | ... | 8 | 84 | 28* | 2 14.00 |
| K. H. L. Cooper | ... | 6 | 43 | 14* | 2 10.75 |
| R. G. A. Colt-Williams | 10 | 92 | 22 | 0 | 9.2 |

Also batted.—W. P. Mallinson, 0 and 10.

BOWLING.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Av. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| I. W. A. Symington | 152 | 37 | 409 | 27 | 15.14 |
| P. Aitken | ... | 28 | 5 | 77 | 5 15.4 |
| L. J. D. Wakely | ... | 188 | 59 | 400 | 25 16.00 |
| K. J. Gardiner | ... | 149 | 34 | 461 | 24 19.20 |
| H. L. Jones | ... | 105 | 24 | 408 | 20 20.8 |
| J. A. Evetts | ... | 22 | 0 | 118 | 3 39.33 |
| H. B. Graham | ... | 34 | 3 | 129 | 3 43.00 |

Also bowled.—R. G. A. Colt-Williams, 2, 0, 16, 0; W. P. Mallinson, 12.4, 3, 23, 2, 11.5.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER v. OLD MALVERNIANs.

(Won, 3-1.)

Played at Vincent Square on October 6. For us the goals were scored by Lonsdale, Symington and Mackenzie. During the first half several good shots were made by both sides, but the only successful one was a beautiful long shot from the right wing by Lonsdale. In the second half the game was mostly in our opponent's ground, but not for another half an hour did we score through Symington; shortly after our third goal was scored by Mackenzie. Our opponent's goal was scored half a minute before time.

Westminster.—D. A. Bompas; J. D. Evans, J. K. Luard; C. E. Lonsdale, P. C. F. Wingate, D. E. Ryland; H. J. Thomson, I. W. A. Symington, P. R. Aitken, M. Mackenzie, H. B. Graham.

Old Malvernians.—G. A. W. Hunt; K. T. James, J. L. Cartwright; P. E. Kunzer, S. Kunzer, J. M. B. Wolfe; J. S. Miller, G. Perkins, J. A. Deed, J. E. Harvey, K. Long-Brown.

WESTMINSTER v. OLD HARROVIANs.

(Won, 2-1.)

Played at Vincent Square on October 13. The first half saw no score made, but Westminster had the best of the game, and Thomson came very near to scoring on one occasion. The second half started with a rush on the part of the Old Harrovians, which was stopped by Lonsdale and converted into a Westminster goal through the agency of Aitken. Westminster continued to press hard, and presently Thomson scored. About ten minutes before time Bearman scored for the Old Harrovians, who made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to equalise. Altogether Westminster had the best of the game.

Westminster.—D. A. Bompas; J. D. Evans, J. K. Luard; C. E. Lonsdale, P. C. F. Wingate, D. E. Ryland; H. J. Thomson, I. W. A. Symington, P. R. Aitken, M. Mackenzie, H. B. Graham.

Old Harrovians.—G. C. Davies; H. J. Enthoven, W. A. Greenwell; E. G. Stephens, D. B. Murray, R. D. White; A. P. Phillips, V. Bearman, R. Wright, W. L. Hitchins, G. Wright.

THE WATER.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA, 1928.

The first VIII had done some good rows in practice, and went to Henley quite a good-looking crew, but liable to lose cohesion in the middle of the boat, owing to 4 and 5 getting unbalanced when the pace was fast. There was more power in the boat than in 1927, and the swing of the crew was longer; and, in spite of the crudeness of some of the younger oars, the general impression was of good watermanship and a certain correctness of style; but the crew lacked the easy grace and determined swiftness in movement which marks off the excellent from the average.

Westminster drew Selwyn College, Cambridge, in the sixth heat for the Ladies' Plate. Both crews started well, and at the quarter-mile Selwyn were just in front; at the half-mile Westminster were led by three-quarters of a length, and Selwyn gradually drew ahead, to win by 3 lengths in 7 min. 51 secs. The pleasing feature about the race was that Westminster, although matched against a stronger and more experienced crew, kept their form till the very last, although they were, as they should be, rowed out. Selwyn were a fast crew, who, after disposing of two rather fancied crews, Lady Margaret and Christ's, were narrowly beaten in the final by the winners, Jesus College, Cambridge. The latter had defeated Eton in a very good race by 1 length on the same day that we were beaten by Selwyn.

Westminster School (Berks).—G. A. Ellison (*bow*), 10 st. 8 lbs.; (2) A. D. B. Weigall, 10 st. 7 lbs.; (3) D. N. C. O'Malley, 10 st. 4 lbs.; (4) A. E. K. Salvi, 11 st. 12 lbs.; (5) S. W. Eaton, 10 st. 6 lbs.; (6) D. F. A. R. Freeman, 12 st. 2 lbs.; (7) G. E. D. Halahan, 11 st. 4 lbs.; L. A. F. Buckney (*stroke*), 10 st. 2 lbs.; H. G. N. Allen (*cox*), 8 st. 0 lbs. *Subs.*—B. H. Dulanty, C. M. Harrison, J. H. Lee, T. Youatt, J. S. Kennedy (*cox*).

Selwyn College, Cambridge (Bucks).—C. W. Woolley (*bow*), 9 st. 13 lbs.; (2) G. S. Pilcher, 12 st.; (3) A. S. Reeve, 11 st. 6 lbs.; (4) A. H. Lance, 11 st. 10 lbs.; (5) P. R. Wansey, 12 st. 7 lbs.; (6) N. M. Aldous, 11 st. 8 lbs.; (7) W. G. Ll. Jones, 11 st. 11 lbs.; D. G. L. Richardson (*str.*), 10 st. 6 lbs.; J. Agelasto (*cox*), 8 st. 6 lbs. *Subs.*—G. M. Cholmely, A. Panton, M. L. Meade-King, F. Nuttall-Smith, A. L. Sulley (*cox*).

FIRST EIGHT CHARACTERS.

G. A. ELLISON (*bow*).

A light oarsman with the beginnings of a good swing, but his blade does not yet grip the water hard enough or fast enough behind the rigger. This is the essential part of the stroke, and can be secured only by timing and balance: these are the two things which make possible the immediate application of one's whole strength to water behind

the rigger, which we call briefly a good beginning. His blade at the finish tends to come out early, but the steady hard sweep home of the oar comes soon after the acquisition of a good beginning.

A. O. B. WEIGALL (2).

A very keen oarsman, who improved a good amount throughout practice. His worst fault is that he is slow on to his legs at the beginning. He must work at this initial leg drive from the stretcher straight through the stroke.

D. K. C. O'MALLEY (3).

Another oarsman who improved during practice. He is beginning to use his leg drive effectively, but the blade work must become more accurate. At present rather liable to lose the rhythm in rowing, and to lose his steadiness forward. The only cure for this is to get the feet on the stretcher at the recovery, and to keep them there by not letting the knees rise too easily at any time on the swing forward.

A. E. K. SALVI (4).

Rather disappointing in the later stages of practice. He became very unsteady, and rushed up on his slide, somewhat disturbing the balance of the boat. Somehow he became top heavy, instead of planting his weight on his feet. This was probably due to his swing not always being true, i.e. from the lowest joints, and to an inadequate sense of timing the swing forward. But by assiduous practice he cured his peculiar finish, the most horrible ever seen in a Westminster boat, and more difficult to perform than any movement of orthodox rowing.

S. W. EATON (5).

A rough but promising young oarsman. He has much to learn in the way of steadiness on the swing forward, and in the perfect balance of the body at all parts of the stroke. But he has a hearty drive at the water which is good to see.

D. F. A. R. FREEMAN (6).

A heavy oarsman, who always pulled his weight in the boat. He has a powerful leg-drive, which is not yet perfectly coupled up with the blade. This coupling up should be so complete that it should feel that nerves run from the soles of the feet to the surface of the blade. When rowing a fast rate, he tends at present to throw his body about the boat, thus diminishing the efficiency of his stroke and disturbing the balance of the boat. But if he learns always to swing with more control, he will become a very good '6.' He will be much

missed from the Westminster crew, of which he has been a member for three years.

G. E. D. HALAHAN (7).

His easy, natural action, and direct drive with his legs at the beginning were pleasant to watch. His blade-work was neat in the water. In fact he has something of the effortless rowing of the true oarsman. At present he lacks swiftness at the beginning; if he gets that, and there is no reason why he should not, he should go far. As a seven, he had a grave fault, that he was often half a blade late on stroke, and one great virtue, that he was always cheerful.

L. A. F. BUCKNEY (*stroke*).

He was selected to stroke the eight, not because of his style, but because of his racing qualities. During practice he much improved, and largely cured a bad dive over the stretcher which had marred all his previous rowing. Although rather stiff and awkward in his style, he made a good stroke; in his last races he developed a very good rhythm, marking the drive from the stretcher unmistakably, and giving his crew plenty of time forward: above all he knew how to make his crew work.

H. N. G. ALLEN (*cox*).

He steered well, and deserved the confidence which the crew had in him.

A. H. F.

K.SS *v.* T.BB.

This race was rowed on Saturday, July 28, down river over the mile course, and resulted in a win for King's Scholars by two and a half lengths. The Town Boys were handicapped by the absence of their stroke, who failed to turn up until after the race was over; indeed at one time it looked as if T.BB. would have to row an entirely scratch crew. Probably this partly accounted for the result, but as Town Boys still had four Pinks and King's Scholars none, the performance of K.SS. was highly creditable, and their victory not undeserved. Both crews got away well, but K.SS., showing fine determined rowing, took the T.BB. out of their stride, and at the end of a minute had a length's lead. They were well stroked throughout by Lee, who was admirably backed up by the three men behind him. There was daylight between the boats at Beverley; the Town Boys rowed hard, but became very ragged, and at the Boathouse the K.SS. had a good two lengths in hand, and were comfortably away at the finish. Both crews were well steered, and Baines did not let his more

experienced rival steal a march on him—rather the other way in fact.

This was the fifth cup carried off by College, who had already won the Junior-Senior Fours, Junior Fours, the School Pairs and the Junior Sculls. This is a remarkable achievement, and the reward of much keen practicing and coaching; and we congratulate College, and more especially G. O. Lace, who was largely responsible for College sweeping the board.

King's Scholars.—N. O. Lucas (*bow*), G. O. Lace (*Capt.*), (2) C. M. Harrison, (3) J. H. Lee (*stroke*), A. C. Baines (*cox*).
Town Boys.—G. A. Ellison (*bow*), D. F. A. R. Freeman (2), (*Capt.*), S. W. Eaton (3), A. D. B. Weigall (*stroke*), H. N. G. Allen (*cox*).

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FIVES.

WESTMINSTER *v.* OLD CITIZENS.

PLAYED on October 13 in the new courts, this match resulted in a narrow victory for the Old Citizens by 98 points to 87. Our first pair beat both the opposing pairs, winning 15-11, 15-9 against the first pair, and 15-9, 15-6 against the second. Our second pair lost 4-15, 2-15 to their first pair, and 7-15, 14-18 to their second.

Westminster.—J. A. Evetts, H. A. R. Philby (1st pair); T. H. S. Wyllie, M. Broadhurst (2nd pair).
Old Citizens.—C. P. Lockie, H. G. Slater (1st pair); S. A. Eley, W. R. Cook (2nd pair).

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CONCERT.

THE Madrigal and Orchestral Societies' Concert took place up School on Friday, July 27, 1928, at 8.15 p.m. It was marked by a greater number of individual performances than usual, many of which were extremely successful.

The first item was the overture to 'The Magic Flute' (Mozart), played by the whole orchestra. This was followed by a clarinet solo by Simpson and a flute solo by Hobman. Considering that neither of these are easy instruments for inexperienced players to manage, both performances, and in particular the former, were very well done. Geoffrey Shaw's part-song, 'My little pretty one,' sung by the Ashburnham Quartet, went with a good swing, and a very pleasant lightness of touch. At times to secure this they were not very accurate with the notes, but they avoided the mistake of being funereal in a song which essentially needs light treatment. The orchestra next played Mozart's Minuet and Trio from Symphony in G Minor, which was followed by piano solos by Bridgewater and F. D. Kidner. Kidner's 'Shepherd's

Hey' (Grainger) was deservedly popular. The atmosphere of this piece is bright and smacks of the hills, and Kidner did full justice to it. The next item was a violin solo—Romance in G (Svendsen)—by E. R. Smith. This was one of the most successful items on the programme. Smith played with a confidence which was most surprising in so young a player and held the audience throughout the piece.

Any whole-hearted community singing always goes down with an audience, and the singing of 'Ward the Pirate,' by the combined House Choirs, conducted by Lace, was as hearty and full-throated as could be desired. It started off at a terrific pace, which slackened very little throughout, and the conductor and performers looked thoroughly bedraggled but triumphant at the end. Altogether it was a most successful performance. Next followed a piano duet by Bridgewater and Engleheart, the Brass Quartet from Grant's in its customary good form, and vocal solos by Ellison and Fouracre. Both of these two have pleasant voices, but not enough experience of singing in public to make them entirely free from nervousness. However, it is a very good thing to have vocal solos from members of the School and both performances were extremely good. The playing of Schubert's 'Marche Militaire,' by the combined House orchestras, led by Spurgin, made a very stirring end to the first half of the performance. Such an orchestra is naturally not too well balanced, and thereby suffered in comparison with the School orchestra. But they played with a fine spirited swing, which made up for unavoidable lack of technique in such a mixed orchestra.

The second half was begun by the performance of 'Two Hungarian Dances' (Brahms) by the orchestra. These are, of course, very well known and were delightfully played. The *pièce de resistance* was 'Hiawatha's Wedding Feast' (Coleridge-Taylor), performed by both the Madrigal and Orchestral Societies. It is a fine work to listen to and a glorious one to sing. If the audience enjoyed it half as well as the Madrigal Society did it must have been a very successful performance. The music is unusual and the words even more so. That made it all the more successful. Petitpierre sang the solo 'Onaway! Awake beloved!' He has a very nice voice, but unfortunately he allowed the orchestra to dominate the piece too much, so that he was difficult to hear near the back. But it is a very difficult solo for anyone to sing, and Petitpierre managed it very well indeed. Finally, we ended up with the customary enthusiastic singing of the 'Carmen Ferial.' It was a thoroughly successful and enjoyable concert, and Mr. Loft-house is to be congratulated for such fine results.

HISTORICAL NOTE.

WE reprint the following extract from the *Times* of 1828:—

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1828.

On Tuesday the young gentlemen at Westminster School had their Annual Cricket Match at the Scholars' Ground, Vincent Square, Westminster, which attracted an unusual concourse of spectators, and the fineness of the day added to the hilarity of the scene. At ten o'clock the wickets were pitched. The match was between 11 young gentlemen of the 'townsmen,' and 11 of the King's Scholars, which came off as follows:—

| King's Scholars. | | Townsmen. | |
|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| First Innings | ... 58 | First Innings | ... 17 |
| Second Innings | ... 6 | Second Innings | ... 46 |
| | 64 | | 63 |

The King's Scholars went in last, and had only six to win on the second innings, which was got in the two first hits, winning the match with all the wickets to go down. Amongst the company were several of the nobility and their families in their carriages and the friends and relatives of the young gentlemen belonging to the school, who appeared highly delighted with the day's sport. A cold collation was provided in one of the tents pitched for the company. . . . Sir John Beaumont, Bart., promised a handsome silver tankard to the gentleman that got the most runs on the losing side, and at the close of the game the tankard was presented to a Mr. Tesson by Sir John Beaumont, Bart., he being declared to have got the greatest number of runs on the losing side.

Mr. Tesson is a misprint for Thomas Jesson. The cup is still in the possession of his descendants.—L. E. T.

The following is reprinted from the *Times* of August 22, 1928:—

OBSTRUCTING THE FIELD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—I must make my contribution to cricket history; the only one I am likely to make. In 1899 I was playing for Westminster v. Charterhouse, the match of the year. Somehow or other the batsman at the other end managed to get out before I did, and the next man came in, all a-tremble with nervousness. He hit his first ball straight up in the air, and called wildly for a run. We all ran—he, I, and the bowler. My partner got underneath the ball first, and in a spasm of excitement jumped up and hit it again as hard as he could. There was no appeal. He just burst into tears, so to speak, and hurried back to the pavilion. Whether he would have run away to sea the next day, or gone to Africa and shot big game, we shall never know, for luckily he restored his self-respect a few hours later by bowling Charterhouse out and winning the match for us. But here, for your Cricket Correspondent, is a genuine case of 'Out, obstructing the field.'

Yours, etc.,

A. A. MILNE.

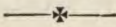
Cotchford Farm, Hartfield, Sussex.

LAMBETH BOYS' CLUB.

On Wednesday, October 10, three of us went down with Mr. Simpson for the first evening of the Club. The hours were from 6.45 till 9.15, and we were relieved at half-time by three others; this will be the arrangement each night. We were given a cheerful welcome by a number of boys waiting for admittance, and on entering found everything ready, through the efforts of the Rev. K. P. Smith and the staff. All the space in the three rooms—originally part of a toffee factory—was taken up by a billiard table, lately re-covered, and several tables and chairs for cards, draughts and other games, while near the entrance was the canteen.

There was an air of cheerful expectancy before the beginning, and we wondered how things would go on the first evening, and whether the club games would prove popular or not. Each boy on entering received his card of membership, and immediately went to one or other of the games. Of these billiards proved the chief attraction, and the table was always surrounded by players and enthusiastic though ignorant onlookers. Each four was allowed half an hour, in order that as many as possible might have a chance of playing. Most of them, however, knew the other games, so that there was no difficulty in starting the ball rolling, though few seemed to realise the worth of the canteen, which did not become popular till late in the evening.

The attendance for the first night was good, and everyone was occupied nearly all the time. Throughout there was an atmosphere of cheerfulness and friendship, which is an excellent omen for the future welfare and usefulness of the Club. The boys at any rate seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves, and, with plenty of support in the future, the Club seems assured of achieving its end.



House Notes.

K.SS.—Last term there left us H. L. Jones (Christ Church), J. B. Sturdy (Trinity), D. J. G. J. Jones (Christ Church), N. O. Lucas (Christ Church), J. M. S. Whittow (Trinity), G. O. Lace (Corpus) and G. G. Simpson (Trinity). We wish them all success. We also had to say good-bye to C. E. G. Wickham, whose illness has forced him to leave. In their place we welcome eight Juniors: A. V. Panting, F. G. Adams, A. K. Milne, R. E. D. Nadin, R. L. Monck-Mason, G. F. W. Tripp, E. R. Smith (from Ashburnham) and J. Alderson.

We have many congratulations to offer. In cricket, though we must condole with our Lamprobaties XI on their defeat by T.BB., we can con-

gratulate our Juniors XI on winning the cup; also Cooper on his Pink-and-Whites, Milne and Argyle on their Thirds, and the latter also on his House Colours, together with Philby. Junior House Caps were won by Heaton, Engleheart, Rich, Pagan and Doll.

On the water we carried all before us. Congratulations first to Lace and his crew on defeating T.BB.; then to the Junior-Senior crew stroked by ten Doesschate, and the Junior crew stroked by Hinks, which both won their events. Sprigge is to be congratulated on his Junior House Colours. Lastly we must congratulate Harrison and Lee on winning the School Pairs.

GG.—There left us last term W. P. Mallinson, L. J. D. Wakely, K. J. Gardiner, J. S. Paul, R. Plummer, A. E. K. Salvi, B. W. Howe and W. E. P. Moon (Boarders), and W. E. Heard, G. E. D. Halahan, J. L. Hobman and N. Woodward (Half Boarders). We wish them every success. In their places we welcome T. W. Brown, G. C. Darsley, R. I. Davison, R. W. Edgar, J. Simmons, J. F. Turner and P. D. Woodall (Boarders), and B. E. Strong, S. J. de Longsdon and P. H. G. Wright (Half Boarders).

H. A. Burt is Head of House and D. A. Bompas and C. E. Lonsdale (Boarders) and D. K. C. O'Malley (Half Boarders) are Monitors. Burt and Bompas are on the monitorial. Bompas is Captain of Cricket, Lonsdale Secretary of Football and Rayner Captain of Tennis. In the Corps, Bompas and O'Malley are Under-Officers and Burt, Napier and Wakely are Lance-Corporals.

Our hopes for Seniors are nothing if not high, as Lonsdale and Bompas have represented the first XI and Wakely, Colt-Williams and Hunter the second XI.

Last, but not least, we hope to retain the Football League and Chess Cups.

RR.—There left us last term J. W. P. Bourke, who has gained a scholarship to the House, Oxford; also J. W. M. Aitken, who helped the House so much on the various fields of sport: also Johnston, our late and able Head of Hall, Youatt and Marsden. The best of luck to them wherever they go.

In Cricket Seniors last term, after being pulled out of the fire by J. W. M. Aitken in the match *v.* Home Boarders, we succeeded, much to our surprise, in defeating Grant's fairly easily in the final, and so won the shield for the second year in succession.

Under skilful leadership, our football leagues are doing quite exceptionally well, and have succeeded so far in avoiding defeat. This is the

more creditable, as there are several Rigaudites in Big Game, and we hope that success may continue to attend us, and so fulfil the wishes of our Housemaster as regards Seniors.

The Rouse Ball Cup is to be contested soon: we have the same four as previously, with the exception of one member, but we are happily able to produce a hard-working substitute, who will doubtless fill the required position admirably.

There are yet again quite a number of Rigaudites in for Cert. A. Best of luck to them in their efforts.

A.HH.—We bade farewell last term to D. E. Barker (Head of the House), B. E. Petitpierre and M. B. C. Carter-Locke (Monitors), M. F. Charrington, R. M. Gambles, A. B. Rae, J. F. Newman, P. K. Jennens, G. B. Dallas-Edwards, F. D. Paterson and A. H. A. Paine. Mortimore, Davies and Lewis deserted us for Busby's, while E. R. Smith, whom we congratulate on his scholarship, has left us for College. In their places we welcome G. B. N. Hartog (K.S.), P. M. Corbould, W. E. Fuller, C. G. Garcia, O. F. Harris, D. S. Jewell and P. L. Shinnie.

F. M. Hardie retains his positions as Head of the House Water and C. A. Bird succeeds his brother as Captain of House Football. We also congratulate F. S. Hoppé on his being Captain of Fencing. In the Corps, D. S. F. Hobson is C.S.M. and F. M. Hardie is a Sergeant.

Last term we succeeded in winning both the Junior and the Senior Shooting Cups and we retained the Fencing and the Art Cups. We hope we shall be as successful in Seniors, Juniors and Junior-Juniors as last year.

H.BB.—We are only just getting used to the gap left by D. F. A. R. Freeman in the Upper, which he inhabited to the great benefit of the House since 1925. G. A. Ellison is to be congratulated on succeeding him as Head of the Water. We hope that under him the Water Cups will make a speedy return to their proper home. Congratulations are also due to S. E. Mangeot and D. Mangakis on their Non-resident Scholarships.

In the football world our prospects for Seniors are not bright, but there is plenty of keenness in our Leagues, and a good team may yet be developed. Our Juniors, on the other hand, are exceedingly promising, as may be seen from the large number of H.BB. who play in the Colts' Game and in Second Game. No fewer than ten H.BB. have played in these games. J. D. Evans has played in the 1st XI, and both he and C. Y. Mills play regularly in Big Game. We hope that Fives Ties, which were revived with great success last term, will again soon be in full swing.

And then the Corps! It is getting noised abroad that we are good at Corps; anyhow you have only to look at No. 1 Platoon to see that it is true. If you look at our A Certificate candidates you will see that it is truer. A glance at the new uniforms of our Under-Officers, Baker and Ellison, will verify this. And when you see us parading in the Drill Competition we hope you will be convinced.

BB.—Busby's has started its life as an independent House more satisfactorily than would be generally expected considering that 20 of its 38 members are new boys.

Congratulations to J. K. Luard on being made a School Monitor, and to H. J. Thomson on being made a House Monitor and a Sergeant in the O.T.C. These two have also played for the First Eleven, while Tetley-Jones, Bone and Bonas have played consistently in Colts' Game. Our one and only League has to be congratulated on winning 3 out of its first 4 matches. Our Senior's side will be distinctly young, but we hope to put up a good fight in Juniors and Junior-Juniors. We have a number of promising young boxers and our chances of winning the Boxing Cup do not seem by any means remote.

We said good-bye last term, with much regret, to B. H. Dulanty, who was Head of the House last year, and wish him the best of luck in his future career.

The Elizabethan Club.

President.—The Rt. Hon. LORD PHILLIMORE, D.C.L., LL.D.

Hon. Treasurer.—SIR ERNEST GOODHART, Bart. Stroods, Uckfield.

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Hon. Secretary Games Committee.—W. N. MCBRIDE, Esq., Craigmore, Pampisford Road, Croydon.

Wed., Nov. 14—General Committee.

Sat., Nov. 17—Commemoration.

Fri., Dec. 14—Westminster Ball.

Sat., Dec. 15—First Play.

The Elizabethan Club has been collecting old photographic groups from its members. It is proposed to display these at Commemoration for the delectation of the originals and their sons.

Coats of arms of eight Headmasters have been added to the panels on the dais up School. The shields are those of Grant, Udall, Osbaldeston, Nowell, Liddell, Scott, Rutherford and Gow. The Club owes a debt of gratitude to Sir George Sutherland, who has defrayed the whole cost of painting. It is interesting to note that the painting of the arms up School is entirely the work of a single artist.

THE WESTMINSTER BALL.

(Hyde Park Hotel, Friday, December 14.)

Lady Phillimore has kindly consented to be President of the Ball, and will be supported by the following Vice-Presidents, viz :

Lady Egerton, Lady Goodhart, Mrs. R. T. Squire, Lady Sutherland, The Dean and Mrs. Foxley Norris, and the Headmaster and Mrs. Costley White.

A number of influential O.W.W. have given their patronage to the Ball.

The Executive Committee consists of :

Mr. R. T. Squire (Chairman), Sir George Sutherland (Vice-Chairman), Sir Ernest Goodhart (Hon. Treasurer), and Messrs. A. R. C. Fleming, A. L. Leighton, W. N. McBride, C. J. Pinder, D. C. Simpson, C. W. Myring and W. P. Mallinson (Hon. Secretaries for Oxford), J. A. Cook and G. M. E. Paulson (Hon. Secretaries for Cambridge), and E. R. B. Graham and A. C. Grover (General Hon. Secretaries).

A very representative Committee has been elected.

The tickets (£1 is. single and 37s. 6d. double) can be obtained from any member of the Committee, and include sit down supper and continuous buffet refreshment.

'RECORD OF OLD WESTMINSTERS.'

The following review of the 'Record of Old Westminsters' appeared in the *Eton College Chronicle* of July 26, 1928, and is here reproduced by the courtesy of the Editor.

Here is the best and fullest school register that we have yet seen, and it comes, as is fitting, from one of the greatest and most famous of schools. In two massive volumes, containing 1,150 pages of small but legible type, we have the names of some 16,000 boys educated at Westminster, accompanied by the most admirable biographical notes wherever identification has been possible. In addition there are excellent appendices, giving lists of masters, dames, benefactors, stewards of the anniversary dinner, the 'water' and the 'fields' (i.e., eights and elevens), and the numbers of the school year by year.

The basis for the work is to be found in Admission Books, School Lists, and the countless odd references in muniments and diaries. If Westminster is but little better off than Eton in early school lists she has a marked advantage in possessing admission books from 1715 to

1753, which give the boys' Christian names and thereby make identification easier than is the case with school lists. But it is somewhat encouraging to read that these early entry books have been recovered only in recent times, and this should give us hope that others besides Barnard's may yet be found at Eton.

It is an interesting point, that can never perhaps be definitely settled, as to which Public School has produced the greatest number of famous men. If we were to limit our search for the moment to Winchester, Eton, Westminster, and Harrow, we may, without any offence, rule Winchester out at once. For though in some respects the first and greatest of schools, her crop of really famous men has been curiously small. Nor is it likely that Eton would dream of conceding that Harrow has produced more distinguished men than herself. But it is difficult to rise from a perusal of the two volumes before us, and feel quite certain that the palm should not be awarded to Westminster. In poets she is extraordinarily strong: Ben Jonson, George Herbert, Cowley, Dryden, Prior, Cowper, and Southey make up a team difficult for Eton to oppose. Perhaps she is not so strong in admirals, apart from Howe (whom she shares with us) and Vernon ('Old Grog'), or in generals apart from Combermere and Raglan; but she shines particularly in statesmen of the eighteenth century, such as Carteret, Pulteney, Newcastle, Pelham, Rockingham, Portland, and Mansfield. Of more miscellaneous celebrities she can boast of Hackluyt, Wren, Locke, Bentham, Gibbon, Warren Hastings, and Charles Wesley, to name only a few. Again Westminster has been an intensely fashionable school. If we apply the crude test of the number of Dukes whom she has educated we find she has had five Dukes of Beaufort, three of Dorset, three of Bedford, three of Chandos, three of Leeds, three of Richmond, one of Atholl, one of Portland, one of Newcastle, and one of Devonshire. As to other familiar and noble names, we find the pages of this Register bristling with Cobhams, Pagets, Courtenays, Harleys, Curzons, Hobarts, Keppels, Sackvilles, Pelhams, Glyns, Randolphs, Waterfields, and, above all, with Phillimores and Markhams. By the by, there is an interesting book still to be written regarding the migrations of our great families from school to school.

What, we may well ask, has been the secret of Westminster's greatness? Partly no doubt it was due to her proximity, in days when distance was still a matter to be considered, to London and the Court, partly again to the wonderful success of Busby's long rule, and he ruled for fifty-six years—just think of it!—from 1639 to 1695; partly again to the royal favour she long enjoyed. Fiercely royalist and Tory during the Stewart times, so much so that Charles I was publicly prayed for in the school within an hour or two of his execution, she managed to swing over to Whig principles after Queen Anne's death, and thus bask in the approval of the first two Georges, to some extent at the expense of Eton. Whatever the reasons, however, the success of Westminster was tremendous, and she more than held her own with Eton during the eighteenth century. To review this book adequately would need a whole issue of the *Eton College Chronicle*, and therefore it must be enough to say that it represents an amount of research that few can appreciate, and that it seems to have been edited with immense care. Many of us can remember the inquiries about unidentified Westminster boys that used to appear week after week in *Notes and Queries* over the initials of G.F.R.B., and it is sad to think that after some forty years of strenuous labour, which, however, must have been a labour of love, Mr. Barker should have died just before the issue of the Record. To his colleague, Mr. Stenning, and to Mr. J. B. Whitmore, who has read the proofs—and the rarity of the misprints reflects the greatest credit both on him and on the Chiswick

Press—we extend our sincere congratulations on the completion of their task, if indeed a school register can ever be regarded as complete. By producing a single alphabetical register of all the boys known to have been educated at Westminster they have set an example which other schools will eventually have to follow.

CHANNEL ISLANDS CRICKET TOUR, 1928.

For the second successive year the O.W.W. chose, or rather were invited this time, to tour Guernsey and Jersey, and when the whistle blew at 9 a.m. on August 8 only five Old Westminsters were on the train. However, the three members of last year's touring team succeeded in boarding the train before the guard, which was not so bad an effort.

Arriving at Southampton, we were met by D. B. Murphy on the boat, with whom several of the team repaired to celebrate a successful first stage of the journey.

After a moderate crossing we reached Guernsey at 7 a.m., expecting to find C. Graham on the quay to welcome us, as W. E. Gerrish had so nobly done the year before, but the whole party had changed and breakfasted at the Old Government House Hotel before he put in an appearance. We were then ten Old Westminsters and our Jack Elson.

It was at this stage that we sorely missed our Secretary, W. B. Frampton, who chose to go honeymooning instead of cricketing. But the junior-sub-acting-secretary succeeded, with the help of the Guernsey Cricket Club, in producing W. A. Carey, who played for us during our stay in the Island, and very well at that.

At 11.30 we were on the College Ground, hoping to field first, as the journey had done some of us little good. Not only did we field first, but for too long and very badly, with the result that our opponents amassed 383 before being out, including an individual hundred by F. F. Aubin. To this we replied with 95 all out, W. E. Gerrish playing through the innings undefeated, with our Captain, P. W. G. Kann, and W. A. Carey, the only other scorers with 21 each. Eight 'ducks' were registered. There being ten minutes more time to play, Gerrish and A. L. Leighton continued the second innings and played out time without further loss.

The Island considered the game would be over by lunch time the following day, but by dogged batting it was extended till after 3 p.m., the Island eventually winning by an innings and 141 runs.

On Saturday we registered the only win of the tour in beating the Garrison on the Fort Field. After bowling well to dismiss our opponents for 149, Kann and Gerrish opened our innings in pretty style, but after their efforts came a collapse, which was not stayed until J. G. Arnold-Jenkins came in to make 41 at the fall of the fifth wicket. A ninth wicket stand by A. L. Leighton and C. W. Myring (46 and 22 respectively) brought us out victorious.

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez (O.W.), Bailiff of Guernsey, entertained several of us to lunch during the interval, the excellence of the repast damaging the abilities of Kann and Gerrish not at all.

After a rather late night, the voyage to the further Island of Jersey was undertaken in the early hours of Sunday, where on arrival breakfast was taken by some in the dining-room in solid form, by others in other form on higher chairs. A bathe at Rozel Bay, followed by lobster tea and indigestion, filled the rest of the day.

The following morning, Monday, Percy Kann actually won the toss again and we went in to bat, and though Kann batted very well for 79, Arnold-Jenkins was the only one to help him with a very useful 40, after which G. L. Oliver Watts partnered him in a useful stand of 36, of which he made 1 run. Our innings closed for 176.

The Island then proceeded to score at a fair speed to finish the day's play 56 ahead with 7 wickets in hand. Oliver Watts had his first spell with the ball to get two out of the three wickets that fell.

Next day the opposition came in to hit up runs quickly, and thanks to a reversal of form in the field, all catches offered were held with such success that Jersey were dismissed for a total of 324.

With such a formidable task set us, our second venture at the wickets was not spectacular, but Kann for the second time in the game gave one of his polished displays in scoring 62, and with the help of Gerrish (21), G. U. Salvi (57) and Murphy (21) the respectable total of 229 was reached, leaving the Island 82 runs to get for victory with just 30 minutes in which to get them. Amidst intense excitement, the crowd rising in their seats, the opening pair set about our bowling in no uncertain manner, scoring 40 before losing a wicket. The new arrival at the crease was nothing daunted however, and four minutes before time they achieved their object without further loss. A fine ending to what promised to be a tame draw.

For the final day's play, a one innings match against an Island XI, we again won the toss, and batted with the order reversed. This policy was somewhat unlucky, as with the exception of C. Graham and Arnold-Jenkins, nobody reached 20, the innings closing for a paltry 106, of which Kann had made 9 not out.

But the Island fared even worse at the start, losing two wickets for 2 runs, and with really good bowling from our eleventh man, T. F. Garnier, who filled the vacancy and took 4 for 35, the game began to look interesting. Oliver Watts, coming on later, bowled exceedingly well to take 4 for 10, so that when their last man came in they still needed 6 runs for a win. These they just managed to get before the last man was clean bowled by Oliver Watts, their innings closing for 108. At least Jersey were supplied with two really exciting, nay thrilling, finishes.

Having some time still to spare, both sides had 45 minutes batting each, in which time we scored 86 for 5, the Island replying with 95 for 8 wickets.

Thus ended a tour which, though not a brilliant success from a cricket point of view, was at least a wonderful holiday enjoyed by all. And though the ten members who composed the side were not all cricketers perhaps, they were all Old Westminsters, which, much as we appreciated the help extended to us last year by those who were not, is a step in the right direction.

GOLF.

(Hon. Secretary.—W. B. ENEVER, Esq., Broad Street House, Broad Street, E.C.)

The annual meeting of the Golfing Society was held this year at Littlestone, Kent, on October 6 and 7. It was quite a successful affair and was favoured with good weather, but only 16 members competed. Whether it is that some members, who have handicaps over 18, are somewhat diffident about entering, or that these meetings are arranged at times when it is inconvenient for people to get away, is hard to surmise, and the Committee would like to draw attention to the fact that the meetings are more in the nature of happy reunions than for serious competition, though, of course, a certain amount of this latter element must of necessity prevail.

It is hoped that a similar meeting will be held again next year at the same place, when a very much larger number will turn up.

The results of play were :—

SATURDAY.

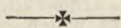
Morning (*Captain's Prize*).—18 hole Singles *v.* Bogey. M. de J. Creswick (5), 1 up. G. B. Sutton (7), all square.

Afternoon (*Club Prizes*).—18 hole 4 ball Foursomes *v.* Bogey. M. de J. Creswick and P. W. G. Kann, 3 up. C. M. L. Circuitt and L. J. Connor, 2 up.

SUNDAY.

Sutherland Challenge Cup.—18 holes Medal. C. Graham, 88—18=70. G. B. Sutton, 80—7=73. C. Max Page, 84—5=79.

Two matches have been arranged for this month, one against Chertsey, on the 21st, the other against Maidenhead, on the 28th inst.



Old Westminsters.

LORD PHILLIMORE, D.C.L., LL.D., has been created a G.B.E. in recognition of his services as President of the Naval Prize Tribunal, 1918—28.

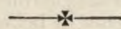
Mr. Douglas J. Jardine, Deputy Chief Secretary, Tanganyika Territory, has been selected for appointment as Chief Secretary, Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. G. C. S. Curtis has passed head into the Indian and Colonial Civil Service.

Mr. P. M. Magnus has passed into the Home Civil Service.

Mr. R. A. Frost has been elected a University Fellow of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Lieut. H. A. A. Howell was awarded an M.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours.



Births.

HOWELL.—On April 22, the wife of H. A. A. Howell, of a daughter.

SWAYTHLING.—On August 6, the wife of Lord Swaythling, of a son.

CLAREMONT.—On August 27, the wife of Dr. L. E. Claremont, of a son.

BARRINGTON-WARD.—On August 28, the wife of John G. Barrington-Ward, of a son.

Marriages.

LEWIS-COOPER.—On June 28, at St. Mary's Church, Hampton-on-Thames, Oswald Lewis, of The Manor, Davies Street, Berkeley Square, W. 1, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, to Frances Merriman, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Cooper, of Lansdowne, Hampton-on-Thames.

OSGOOD-GRAY.—On July 12, at Donnington, Ledbury, Hamilton Osgood, son of the late George L. Osgood, of Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., to Helga Diana, elder daughter of Edward F. Gray, H.B.M. Consul-General, Boston, Mass.

TUNNICLIFFE-WILLIAMS.—On July 18, Gerald England Tunnicliffe, to Mary Frances, daughter of Arthur Warren Williams, of 12, Queen's Gate Gardens, Kensington.

GREIG-LANGTON.—On July 31, in Charterhouse School Chapel, Godalming, Geoffrey George Fenner Greig, younger son of the Bishop of Guildford, to Esme, only child of Stephen Langton, of Charterhouse, Godalming.

DE LICHTENBURG-RILEY.—On August 4, William Adolf de Lichtenburg, only son of the late William T. de Lichtenburg, of Collingham Road, Kensington, to Ruth Elizabeth Turner, daughter of the late Henry Riley, of West Lodge, Kew Gardens, Surrey.

SCARFE-MIDDLETON.—On September 3, Major G. Norman Scarfe, of Porlock, Somerset, to Edith, youngest daughter of the late Hastings Burton Middleton, of Bradford Peverell, Dorchester.

Obituary.

WE regret to have to record the death of several Old Westminsters.

One of the best-known figures in Cambridge has passed away in the person of Dr. EDMUND HENRY PARKER, High Steward of Cambridge and a Director of Barclays Bank. He was the son of the Rev. Richard Parker, and a brother of the late Lord Parker, of Waddington (O.W.). He was admitted in 1872, became a Q.S. in 1873, and left in 1875. From Westminster he proceeded to King's, and was bracketed head of the Law Tripos in 1885. His whole life was devoted to the service of the University Town and County of Cambridge. For thirty-nine years he was Treasurer of the County Council, and was Mayor of Cambridge 1893—4. In 1922 the University acknowledged his

services by conferring on him the honorary degree of LL.D. Dr. Parker was a great lover of the country, keenly interested in birds, a fine fisherman and a good shot. For many years he was Chairman of the local Hunt Committee, and he served on the Royal Commission on Agriculture (1919). His strong and attractive personality, his intellectual powers and business capacity, and his personal charm made him a conspicuous figure, and he was much beloved by all with whom he came into contact.

COL. HENRY CLELAND DUNLOP was at Westminster from 1869 to 1872. He served his military career in the R.A. and retired with the rank of Brevet-Colonel in 1905. In 1914 he was re-employed, and after commanding the 61st Brigade Divisional Artillery, 11th (Northern) Division, became Inspector of Munitions at Woolwich. He died on August 12.

EDWARD UPTON EDDIS, who died on August 14, was a son of William Upton Eddis, of Bengal, and was admitted to the School in 1872. He became a Q.S. in 1875 and was elected to Christ Church in 1879. He was subsequently called to the Bar, and practised in India. At Westminster he was, we believe, the victor in the last of the traditional mills in the Fighting Green. His opponent was a member of a well-known Westminster family. He had failed to show himself up for taking part with Eddis and another in a rag up School, in which the present Bishop of Oxford was injured. Eddis therefore challenged him and soon disposed of him.

STEPHEN HARDCASTLE CLARKE was one of several brothers who were at Westminster in the 70's. He was a Q.S. from 1879 to 1884. He went to Trinity College, Oxon, and was afterwards a solicitor. He died on August 26.

GERALD VICTOR SAMPSON was the eldest son of Lieut.-Col. Thomas Sampson, of Ninfield, Sussex, and was admitted to the School in 1874. He was a Q.S. from 1879 to 1883. He went to Exeter College, Oxon, and subsequently entered the Church. From 1902-11 he was Canon Missioner and Residentiary at Truro, and later became Vicar of St. Paul's, New Beckenham (1915), a living he held at his death. His son was recently in the School.

A more recent Westminster has passed away in ARNOLD RICHARD FAIRMAN, who was at the School from 1921 to 1925. He was a son of Harry Fairman, of Chester Gate, N.W. He died at Linford on March 17, aged 20.

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June 18, 1928.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

MEMORIES OF OLD CUSTOMS.

SIR,—Anent the article with the heading 'Memories of Old Customs' in your last issue, perhaps I may be allowed to make a few remarks.

An O.W., 1873-76, writing to me from China, says: 'I was under the Rev. James Marshall in the Upper Shell. Surely you must also have had a similar privilege. He was a master 28 years and left in my time.' I have many happy memories of his kindness and forbearance. In my last Christmas, to help me and two others, now dead, to prepare for the election examination, he invited us to come to him once or twice a week for extra coaching. Then he would never give a boy the lie, and when one said he had forgotten to do an imposition, he clearly stopped himself from saying, 'I don't believe you,' and instead, after a pause, 'Well I don't see very well how you could have forgotten it.' H. E. B. Arnold, a son of the Minor Canon, told me that one day when Mr. Marshall was lunching at their house, Mrs. Arnold addressed him as Mr. Bird, so he had to set her right, which, extremely shy man as he was, he would not like to do.

The course of a man's life is so often changed by circumstances over which he has no control that it may interest some to learn how I was able happily to become a clergyman, instead of going into business as I should doubtless have done, but for two facts. Though 15 at the time, having been born in March, my age was dated from my baptism in June, and so I was eligible for election as a Q.S. When I related the story, about my getting into College, to the Dean, he told me of a father, who on being asked for the baptismal certificate of his boy before being admitted to Winchester, said that he had not one, but could send that of his birth; the reply to him was, 'If we have the certificate of his baptism, we will take it for granted that he was born.' The other fact to which I referred was that of the twelve Q.SS. elected in 1857, of whom I am the sole survivor, though the oldest, there were only eight seniors remaining for the election in 1861, so Scott wrote to my father and said he might like to take me away before the examination to save me being disappointed, as he did not think (quite honestly I am sure) that I had any chance of being elected. His idea was, I fancy, that if there were only seven, he might persuade the Dean of Christ Church or the Master of Trinity to take a fourth. But I remained and was elected to Cambridge, in part at any rate, though I had worked hard, because my rival was caught cribbing in the examination.

Of the 'three barbarous customs' named by Mr. Lott, I have no recollection, nor of being tossed, but it may be that some of the ills of days gone by have passed from my memory.

When I was in College there were no cubicles, but the dormitory with its forty beds, with a passage down the centre, was open from end to end, and I do not think any complained of the 'way' or having to wash there.

One other thing, it would be convenient if in THE ELIZABETHAN it is stated when the subscription for it is due, and also when and where that for the Club should be paid.

Yours very truly,

R. BRUCE DICKSON,

O.W., 1855-1861.

