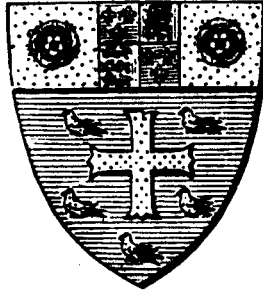


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### THE PLAY SUPPER.

The annual House Supper took place on Monday, December 15th, 1913, after the second performance of the Andria, in the presence of many Old Grantites. After the sumptuous repast, provided by Mr. Tanner, the Head of the House, N. Kohnstamm, rose, and in a short speech proposed the health of Mr. Tanner, which, needless to say, was drunk amid the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Tanner, in an eloquent speech, said that we met that evening in sorrowful circumstances, as we had that afternoon been defeated by Ashburnham in the replayed final for the football shield, but, as a consolation, he suggested that we should throughout the ensuing year nourish within our breasts the desire to avenge our recent defeat. On his concluding by proposing the health of the House Monitors, the Head of the House rose to respond. He gave an account of the doings of the House during the past year, and expressed his regret that its efforts had not

been rewarded with a larger share of success, and in conclusion, he proposed the health of the Old Grantites. This toast, after having been enthusiastically drunk, was responded to by Mr. E. A. Everington, who informed the gathering that this occasion was something more than the annual House Supper, inasmuch as it was the 21st Supper at which our much esteemed matron, Mrs. Thresher, had assisted. After this statement had been appropriately received, songs were called for. This demand was satisfied by numerous items, excellently rendered by both past and present members of the House. A most enjoyable evening was then brought to a close, soon after 12.30 a.m., by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

#### THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society has completed a successful and most amusing rendering of Sheridan's delightful comedy, "The Critic." The parts were distributed as follows :—

R. Tanner, Esq.	..	<i>Puff.</i>
L. E. Tanner, Esq.	..	<i>Dangle, 1st Sentry.</i>
N. Kohnstamm	..	<i>Lord Burleigh, Sneer, Sceneman, Knight.</i>
D. G. Veitch	..	<i>Tilburina, Mrs. Dangle.</i>
J. M. E. Shepherd	..	<i>Sir Fretful Plagiary, Leicester, Constable, 2nd Sentry.</i>
E. J. Longton	..	<i>Interpreter, Sir Christopher Hatton, Thames.</i>
E. L. Hodgson	..	<i>Justice's Lady, Governor.</i>
G. B. Gardiner	..	<i>1st Signora, Justice, 1st Niece, Sir Walter Raleigh.</i>
W. Hepburn	..	<i>Signor Whiskerandos, Mr. Hopkins.</i>
C. M. Sankey	..	<i>2nd Signora, Prompter, Son, 2nd Niece, Servant.</i>
J. H. Spence	..	<i>3rd Signora, Beefeater, Confidant, Master of Horse.</i>

We take this opportunity for thanking Mr. Tanner for the many enjoyable evenings we have spent.

## FOOTBALL SENIORS FINAL.

GRANT'S *v.* A.H.H.

Owing to the lateness of the above match, it was found impossible to give an account in the Play GRANTITE. A summary will be found below.

Grant's won the toss, and defended the Hospital end. There was a fair breeze but an ideal day for football. A.H.H. immediately pressed, but to no advantage, Grant's working the ball back to their opponents' territory. After a quarter of an hour's play Brodie scored for A.H.H. and later added another.

Grant's changed over two down, but could do nothing in the second half, the forwards being very weak in front of goal.

Just before the end A.H.H. registered another point, which proved the final score in a somewhat rough but interesting game.

The football was not as good as in the previous match *v.* A.H.H., which ended in a draw, 2—2, but caused plenty of excitement.

Final score : A.H.H., 3 ; Grant's, 0.

## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In the Sports, Grant's did not do very well. Of the Juniors, Salwey and Forster did well in coming in first and second in the 100 Yards (under 15), and Oliver, as was expected, won the Quarter-Mile (under 16). Hodgson, who had thrown the Cricket Ball very well on Wednesday, was unexpectedly beaten by Thompson on the Saturday. Fine weather was experienced on Friday, but a series of showers cast rather a gloom over the proceedings on Saturday.

For the Inter-House Tug, Grant's was rather handicapped by a lack of weight. Rigaud's were easily pulled over ; Ashburnham had then to be met. Their team had the advantage in weight over ours by about six stone, and though Grant's pulled nobly, they could not hold any advantage they might gain, with the result that Ashburnham won. Our team consisted of E. L. Hodgson, C. A. Calvert, H. B. Thacker, C. M. Sankey, M. G. Hewins, and R. Blundell.

## RACQUETS.

The Grant's pair for the Racquets Cup were D. G. Veitch and H. B. Thacker. They were drawn against Ashburnham, represented by H. A. Carless and G. C. Paul, and succeeded in beating them by four games to one. The Grant's pair seemed ill at ease at the commencement of the match, and lost the first game. However, they pulled themselves together, and won the next four games straight off.

Score : 11—15, 15—5, 15—5, 18—15, 15—3.

In the final, Grant's met College, who were represented by Greig and Charlton. Our pair again seemed to lack confidence at the beginning, and lost the first two games. However, once they got set they made few mistakes, and won the match and the Cup by getting the next four games. Veitch and Thacker both played excellently ; it is a pity Veitch is leaving this year, but with Thacker as first string, we may easily keep the Cup next year.

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## O.T.C.

This year, the Grant's section, under the able leadership of Sergt. H. B. Thacker, made a determined, and, we are glad to say, successful attempt to win the Inter-House Drill Competition. In the practices, Sergt. Thacker, wisely, as it turned out, concentrated his attention on close order drill, and it was due mainly to their high marks in this that the Grant's section won.

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We take this opportunity of reminding Grantites who are in the Corps, that it is the duty of all over the age of fifteen, and who are not physically prevented, to go to Camp. Although Westminster has always held its own in the way of smartness—for two years running it has turned out the best guard in camp—in the way of numbers it has not been so satisfactory. Camp is not so terrible that anyone need be frightened of it ; everyone enjoys it while they are there, and, anyhow, a little hard work does no harm to anyone.

To this may be added an exhortation to Grantites who are not in the Corps to join at once. More Grantites were first-class shots than from any other house, and Grant's won the Drill Competition. It is, therefore, the smartest house-contingent. Let it also be the largest !

L. S.

## HOUSE NOTES.

We congratulate J. M. E. Shepherd on being made a Monitor at the beginning of the term.

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Congratulations also are due to E. L. Hodgson, D. G. Veitch, R. Smith, and C. M. Sankey on getting their Pinks.

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In the Gym. Competition, our pair were unfortunately unsuccessful. Spence was neat, but was hardly strong enough, and Blundell suffered from lack of practice.

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Our team in the House-Tug easily pulled over Rigaud's, but were defeated in the final by Ashburnham, who had considerable advantage in weight.

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E. L. Hodgson and C. A. Calvert tugged for the Townboys v. King's Scholars.

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We welcome three new boys :—Barham and Vatcher, who are half-boarders, and a boarder, Morgan.

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In the Drill Competition, Grant's were successful by the moderate margin of 14 over Home Boarders.

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We must congratulate D. G. Veitch and H. B. Thacker on winning the Racquet Cup for the House for the first time since its presentation.

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Our fives pair, D. G. Veitch and H. B. Thacker, after defeating A.H.H. in the first round by 2—0, were defeated by K.S.S., 2—0.

## FOOTBALL COLOURS.

*Lent, 1914.*

Pinks.	Pink & White.	Thirds.	House Colours.
E. L. Hodgson.		J. H. Spence.	E. B. Gardiner.
D. G. Veitch.		H. B. Thacker.	M. G. Hewins.
W. R. Smith.		F. R. Oliver.	
C. M. Sankey.			

## YARD BALL FUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last term .. .. .	0	10	0
101 balls skied (at 4d. each) .. .. .	1	13	8
	<u>£2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
33 balls at 6d. each .. .. .	0	16	6
	<u>£0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

Balance .. £1 7s. 2d.

H. B. T.

## BIRTHS.

On January 19th, the wife of W. F. Fox, of a son.

On January 24th, the wife of C. H. Bompas, I.C.S., of a son.

On March 8th, the wife of the Rev. D. Fitzmaurice, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

Cleveland-Stevens-Strauss.—On January 6th, William Cleveland-Stevens, Barrister-at-Law, to Annie Felicia, daughter of the late Alphonse Henry Strauss.

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Newman-Budd.—On January 8th, Kenneth Edward Newman, to Phyllis Louise, daughter of Felix Septimus Budd, of Newport, Monmouthshire.

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Woodbridge-Selem.—On January 31st, abroad, Lewis Arthur Woodbridge, to Senorita Juana L. Selem, of Peru.

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## DEATHS.

We regret to have to announce the death of a distinguished Grantite, Sir John Molesworth Macpherson, C.S.I., late Secretary of the Supreme Legislative Council in India. He was Up Grant's from 1866 to 1871, and after being called to the Bar, went to India, where he had a distinguished career and served under nine Viceroys. He wrote on India Law and his books have become standard works, while his counsel and experience were much sought. He was a man of deep religious feeling and a very prominent member of the Church in India. He retired in 1911, when he received the honour of knighthood, and died suddenly on January 5th.

## OLD GRANTITES.

The Rev. E. R. Dowdeswell (1859-63) has been appointed a Canon of Worcester Cathedral.

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Captain R. F. Phillimore, R.N., M.V.O. (1876-77), has been made a Companion of the Order of the Bath.

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Mr. W. T. S. Sonnenschein (1894-1902) has been appointed Vice-Principal of Brasenose. He is also Treasurer of the Oxford University Cricket Club.

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Mr. G. E. Tunnicliffe (1904-09) has passed the Solicitors' Final Examination with Honours, and Mr. E. Waddington (1909-13) has passed the Law Preliminary Examination.

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Mr. R. R. Rawson (1906-11) again represented Cambridge in the Light Heavy-weight Boxing against Oxford.

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Mr. G. B. Startin has passed into Sandhurst.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE OXFORD LETTER.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

A fairly uneventful term for most people, and not less so for the dispersed handful of fortunate people who are still, we hope, proud to be labelled Grantites. However, in spite of the ties which naturally bind all those who have been members of that illustrious house, we cannot say that we have had a very fortunate eye to the doings of our former compeers, nor they to ours.

Mr. Sonnenschein we have met, and that is about all. His distinctions were recorded in the last number.

Mr. F. G. Hobson has not escaped our all-beholding eye on the rare occasions (such as an exhibition flight by Hucks, or even less stirring moments) which summon the elect from every walk of Oxford life to meet together.

Mr. Gilmour finally was the substantial shape which formed itself out of an immensely impressive blur during a dark day in the High. He is the sort one looks at across the road. Perhaps he still fences and plays hockey.

Mr. J. C. Hobson is still very Hobsonian (you remember his distinctive ways that earned him that epithet) but there is no excuse for him, as he indulges in the thoroughly normal pursuit of rowing, and was a member of the triumphant 1st togger which carried Christchurch head of the river.

Mr. Fisher also aided this laudable achievement, *and* in the subsequent celebrations. We believe he is having another try at that low, yet incredibly ugly-looking fence of "divvers."

Mr. Dearmer we have not seen, but have no doubt that is our own fault. Still they come and go, and perhaps he is one of the fleeting kind.

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett sleeps and eats and goes to bed and perhaps does other things in an allusive kind of way. We know very little about the workings of his inner consciousness.

With apologies for these sophistries and lack of substantial evidence, and with promise of more you can take hold of next time.

We remain,

Yours truly,

EX AEDE CHRISTI.

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THE CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Your letter demanding information as to the doings of Grantites here comes at an inopportune, not to say unwelcome, moment. We were in the midst of well-earned relaxation after the strenuous life of the past term. However, we unrelaxed at the strident call for news, and so—here goes.

Our two Fellows, Messrs. D. S. Robertson and E. D. Adrian, are in great form. It is rumoured that the audiences attracted by the latter gentleman, a great lecturer in his way, have attained the number of four (approximately). Whether this is true or not, we are not prepared to say. Still, let us hope for the best.

Mr. R. R. Rawson has once again been crowned with victory in the Inter-<sup>3</sup>Varsity Boxing Competition. He fights as a Light Heavy-weight (whatever that may be) and spends some of his spare time at engineering. His brother, Mr. W. T. R. Rawson, plays hockey, and may or may not do some work.

Mr. C. V. Miles has again figured in the Pembroke Soccer XI., lending a peculiar grace and dignity to its successes. He also drives a small two-seater, and plays bridge. Of his work, no man shall tell.

Mr. E. L. Hawke is busy allowing his locks to attain a length suitable for a Mus.Bac., and graces every concert with his presence. He shares with Mr. Miles the delights of motoring.

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Mr. F. R. J. Tomlinson is, we hope, still alive. His auto-tricycle (if such it may be called) still strikes fear and amazement into the hearts of those unwary folk who dare to cross his path.

Mr. B. Smith shines in the Pembroke 2nd Soccer XI. (No reference is here intended as to the colour of his hair.)

Mr. V. F. Ealand occupies a similar position in Caius. He works (at intervals) with great vigour.

Of Mr. Sedgwick, nothing need be said, his fame as a "Cox," doubtless having spread unto the uttermost ends of the world. Let us hope that a similar success will befall him as an historian.

Sir, our task is finished, our obligation fulfilled. We lay down our pen with the feeling that we need not take it up again for some days, at any rate. Forgive us for the scantiness of real news—we have done our best.

Wishing Grant's the success in the coming term that it undoubtedly deserves,

We remain,

Your most faithful Correspondent,

E. TRIN. COLL. CAMB.

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