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AN APOLOGY

The Editors apologise for any offence taken at our March article "Westminster at Lancing." We can only say that no offence was intended, as the article was merely written as a humorous and ironical sidelight on some Westminsters' thoughts at Lancing.

ELECTION

It is unlikely that Election this year will be celebrated with the usual ceremonial, and even after the end of the war there will be considerable alterations in the traditional ritual of Election week-end. Now, then, while the lapse permits, is the time to see that the post-war Election shall be a credit to Westminster, and a meeting-time for all Old Westminsters who are eager to return and visit their School.

Eton has her Fourth of June, a host of lesser-known Schools have their Speech Days and

Gaudies; but Westminster has only the Play, which is neither of the ideal type nor at the right time of year for a reunion of Old Westminsters with the School. The opportunities, then, that Election offers are too good to lose. From Friday to Monday there is a never-failing stream of events which might well be patronized by Old Westminsters in far greater numbers than at present. The cricket match against the Old Westminsters on Friday and Saturday should draw hundreds up Fields, just as the Old Etonians match draws great crowds on June 4th. The concert on Friday evening would give an opportunity to music-lovers to gather together to hear the best that Westminster musicians can provide. On Saturday morning Orations, if changed in form to resemble the "Speeches" of Eton and other Schools, would attract great interest, while in the afternoon cricket up Fields would share the honours with the finals of the Regatta at Putney.

Election Sunday would provide the Services in Abbey, on the one day above all others when that building seems to be in particular the School Chapel; and on Monday, after the actual ceremony of Election, Lamprobitics up Fields would provide the day's attraction.

These are merely the existing functions at Election; with a lively and ingenious imagination in play, many more entertaining and interesting items could be added to this programme of reunion, to make a week-end which, capped by Election Dinner on Monday night, would soon equal in fame all other School celebrations.

SCHOOL NOTES

M. J. Wedgwood-Benn [Head of Home-boarders] and D. S. Ellis [Head of Rigaud's] have been appointed School Monitors.

The following elections have been made by the Acting Games Committee at Hurstpierpoint:—

To be Acting Captain of Swimming—
N. C. H. Clout [A].

To be Acting Captain of Lawn Tennis—
W. M. Pauer [A].

We welcome to Lancing this term Mr. Monk as History Master, and Mr. Morgan to teach Modern Languages.

The inter-house Fives Cup was won by Grant's, who beat College 2—1 in the final.

We were sorry to lose Messrs. Bowle, Rawes and McCloy, either permanently or temporarily, at the end of last term.

Water Station has been started at Lancing.

The photograph and block for the cover in this issue were very kindly presented by the Westminster School Society.

The School drew with the M.C.C. at Lancing on Saturday, 11th May. The scores were:—

M.C.C. 233 for 4 declared, Westminster 138 for 6.

The Ireland Latin Verse Prize was divided between P. H. J. Lloyd-Jones [A] and M. W. Sweet-Escott, K.S.

The Phillimore Latin Prose Prize was won by P. H. J. Lloyd-Jones [A].

Members of Busby's produced Sheridan's "School for Scandal," which was performed in Lancing Great School at the end of last term.

The annual inspection of the O.T.C. took place at Lancing on Wednesday, 22nd May. The inspecting officer was Colonel A. L. Abbott.

WESTMINSTER

AT LANCING

At Lancing again. While Westminster has its attractions, Lancing has its charms; and there are times when charms work and attractions fail. Perhaps this is one of them. At any rate, reading the communiqués from Little Dean's Yard that appear in *THE ELIZABETHAN*, we feel that Lancing in the summer is a very pleasant thing. The sun shines alike on Upper Quad, the Adur, the Downs and the Westminster colony in Shoreham itself; figures play tennis or cricket against a green background or row along the thin, curling ribbon of blue, and the bright light picks them all out. Westminster at Lancing enjoys itself.

Meanwhile, the two Schools are lying down side by side; the lion along with the sheep, although it is difficult to say which is which. The two spheres have been mapped out, allocated; the whole thing is as clockwork as a solar system. Each School has finally discarded its first instinct, the missionary zeal for conversion—two schools, one right. That stage is over; now we have two schools, two traditions, two jargons, but one harmony. The whole thing is finally fitted together, interlocked; the wheels move, but there is no friction.

Our hosts are as kind as ever. Westminster complaints about Lancing have happily dwindled; the very few and very understandable Lancing complaints about Westminster are still fewer.

Meanwhile, Westminster life is practically going on the same as usual. One by one our customs have been re-introduced, modified and put on a war-time footing, but still the same. The latest is water again, thanks to Mr. Fisher and Mr. Carleton. Putney is now by the toll-bridge, Kew at Bramber, the Thames winds among the Downs, but fundamentally it's all the same.

Two nations side by side like this point to hope, even in these days: two traditions, one internationalism.

THIS LITTLE WORLD

On a perfect day in early May we received our first glimpse of Hurst in summer, and of two communities rejuvenated after a long and laborious winter. We wandered somewhat expectantly in the direction of the cricket field and cast a friendly eye over a scene which, familiar though it may be, had often seemed so far away during those months of winter gloom now behind us.

A group of white clad figures amid a verdant background, the click of leather against new-season wood, a well-timed shot and a easy single—was it merely a fanciful illusion or did the chapel tower really smile down its blessings upon us, on this little world of green lawns, and white flannels and “whipped cream walnuts”?

We relaxed a while in a number of deck-chairs, which creaked somewhat sleepily after their dreary winter exile in a deserted pavilion, and contemplated the scene in our minds. What a strange and inexplicable contrast it all is. Not so very far away is being fought a conflict of nations in circumstances more terrible than can be adequately described, whilst we, a chosen few, are able to experience a security and peace of mind, the fruits of which can be so fully appreciated by all who are young in heart.

That it is right that this opportunity should be ours we are in no doubt; but we cannot help wondering whether we are sufficiently grateful for it. After all, we as representatives of a small minority, have much for which we should be thankful at this time. Let us cling to this Westminster, this little world of ours, and cherish it so long as we form part of it, that we may be able to retain an afterglow of happy memories on entering a much larger, much harder, but eminently worthwhile world. J. N.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SOCIETY

The Westminster School Society reminds O.W.W. that it has been carrying on as usual at its offices in Little Dean's Yard, and that subscriptions and donations are more than ever needed in order to realise its aim of an endowment fund of £100,000.

The fund now stands at some £60,000 in cash, promises and securities. This includes a gift of £10,000 made last July by the same anonymous donor who inaugurated the Society's scheme, in

July, 1937, so magnificently with a donation of £20,000, and it also includes a legacy of £2,000 which has been left to the Society by the late Mr. H. F. Manisty, K.C.

Recently, a new class of Associates was created, known as Junior Associate Members, for the purpose of enrolling O.W.W. who left the School not more than five years ago. This was done as the Council realised that many of the younger O.W.W. who would like to help are unable to afford to become Full Members or Full Associates for some time after they leave School. The annual subscription is five shillings, and a Junior Associate is entitled to enjoy the same privileges as a Full Associate, which include the receipt of the Annual Report and Accounts. A Junior Associate is entitled at any time during or at the expiry of the period of eligibility for Junior Associate Membership (i.e. five years after leaving the School) to become a Full Member or Full Associate, and for this purpose any sums paid by him as a Junior Associate will be taken into account.

So far, some 30 of these younger O.W.W. have availed themselves of this class of Associate Membership, and the Society hopes to welcome many more in the near future. It is to successive generations of O.W.W. that it must look to carry on the work so nobly begun by those who have hitherto subscribed, and so ensure the future of the School.

Many of the schemes for improving the School buildings which were in view at the outbreak of war have naturally had to be held in abeyance, but one—the complete modernising and rebuilding of No. 17 Dean's Yard for use as Ashburnham House—is almost completed and will be ready for the School's return. A description of the alterations has already appeared in a previous issue of THE ELIZABETHAN, and a view of part of the exterior is the subject of the cover this month.

The Society's policy during the war will be to keep intact and, if possible, increase its capital funds. Difficulties beset all Public Schools at this time, especially those which were evacuated at the outbreak of war, and it must be a source of satisfaction to every Westminster not only that the Society was formed, but that it should have gone so far already towards achieving its aim. The measure of help which will be available

for the School during and after the war has thereby been much increased, and should go far to assist in its re-establishment.

It is interesting to note that Eton has recently set a similar scheme on foot. The public announcement of the plan made generous acknowledgment of its debt to the example and experience of Westminster in the establishment of the Westminster School Society.

ART

Unfortunately, for one reason and another, all unhappy ones, the Inter-House Art Competition had to be postponed from last term to this. This term, though, it took place on Wednesday, May 29th. We were very lucky in our Judge; Mr. Williamson, who was Art Master with us a few years ago, and is now Principal of the Chelsea School of Art, very kindly consented to come down and judge the competition. Entries were really very good considering the conditions, and included a very good selection from Westminster at Hurstpierpoint. As we expected, the whole thing was a success in spite of the war, evacuation, scares, etc. The winners were Homeboarders, with College a close second.

ESSAY SOCIETY

There are two essays to report.

In March, J. O. Blaksley read an essay on English Architecture from the 17th to the beginning of the 19th century, including a survey of interior decoration during the period. He started with the Jacobean styles, discussed the great masters of the 18th century from Wren to the brothers Adam, and ended where English architecture plunged into the industrial pit of the 19th. The essay was aptly illustrated with the aid of the epidiascope.

A. J. Henderson's essay, given on Sunday, 12th May, was on "Bellini, Giorgione and Titian," and he illustrated it with pictures in the epidiascope. He traced the connection between the three painters, and dwelt more on the development of Titian from his fellow pupil, Giorgione, than upon his personal style. He showed how the individual styles of Bellini and Giorgione culminated in the masterpieces of Titian. The pace

was Giorgione's, the direction Bellini's, but the final objective was reached by Titian.

As last summer, the Society does not intend to meet every fortnight this term. T. J. B.

O.T.C.

Work in the O.T.C. has continued during the last two terms with two parades a week both at Lancing and at Hurstpierpoint.

As all the officers of the contingent, by reason of their other duties, were stationed at Lancing, the Sergeant-Major made his H.Q. at Hurstpierpoint. He, together with the Hurst officers, to whom we owe our thanks, took charge of the training of the Westminster party there.

At Lancing, platoons were graded, in accordance with War Office suggestions, until half-way through the Lent Term. House platoons were then formed and, in spite of absence through illness, a competition based on elementary drill, weapon training, maps and compasses and tactics was held in the last week. When the points were totalled, Grant's just beat King's Scholars.

The Annual Inspection, which normally takes place in the Lent Term at Westminster, was postponed. The date of the Inspection of the whole contingent was 22nd May, 1940. The Inspecting Officer was Colonel A. L. Abbott, D.C.E., Eastern Command.

After the Inspection, it is hoped to take advantage of our country surroundings and to concentrate chiefly on Field and Tactical work.

M. F. Y.

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Ribbentrop
Didn't stop
But we admit with regret
He's still an *Old Wet*.

WIMBORNE.

“ I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER ”

By

REV. W. F. G. SANDWICH

(Q.S., 1875)

My first recollection of Christ Church was an examination room with about 20 people undergoing torture. The man next to me was a little bit of a thing, very flashily dressed, with a strong resemblance to a jockey—he only occasionally wrote anything, much of his time was taken up with a sort of helpless stare round the room, absorbed in deep contemplation. Presently he whispered “ I wish you would help me,” and, without waiting for a reply, he slipped his sheaf of meagre answers towards me. This was undoubtedly due to my benevolent countenance, and, with the wisdom of the serpent, I shoved my answers towards him, imploring him not to copy them too closely. I found that his answers were not voluminous and most of them varied from mine. I am glad to put on record that he so skilfully manipulated my replies that he passed with flying colours and, I believe, got more marks than I did. But the following incident will give some idea of his scholastic attainments. On the wall of my rooms there hung the ‘Varsity Shield—he was staring at it with a puzzled look. “ I say, what does this mean, *Dommina inustio illumea* ? I never met those words in the dictionary.”

“ No,” I said, “ you didn’t and, what’s more you never will. You don’t generally read across the two pages of a book, but down them.”

“ Oh yes, of course,” he said, and tried again. “ Ah, now I’ve got it, *Dominus illuminatio mea*,” and he stared at it and, turning, said, “ And what does that mean—ah, I think I know, ‘ Light up my house ’ ! ”

He never got his degree—nor do I know where he was educated—he was not an O.W.

There were few O.W.W. at Oxford in my time, and we were not a distinguished lot except at football, so perhaps it will be better for me to point out what they were not.

Let us now leave those that burn the midnight oil. Yet it is still midnight. On our way back to College in the dimly gas-lighted High we espied a weird sight—an elderly, stout citizen, wearing a large ulster, appeared to be having a desperate

encounter with a lamp-post. As we drew nearer it seemed that he must have felt faint and leaned against it for support, but, in doing so, had accidentally buttoned the ulster round the lamp-post and was struggling violently to get loose—then he spoke : “ Lemmego ! lemmego ! if you’re a highwayman, I ain’t got a shent, an’ if you’re a lady it’sh dishgraiseful—lemmego ! ” Thoroughly disgusted we went on and left him embracing the lamp-post. There was only one O.W. there.

Guy Fawkes night was always a challenge to the high-spirited youth. There was one such night in my time which I shall never forget. On 5th November in the previous year there had been some disturbance, so the Dean (Liddell) announced that any disturber of the peace of that night at Christ Church would be “ sent down.” Such a challenge was more than we could stand, as a 5th November row was a tradition probably dating from Guy Fawkes’ time. A council of war decided that the *whole* College had better take part in the celebration, as the Dean could hardly empty Christ Church. Elaborate preparations were made. Absolute stillness reigned till 2 a.m., then one, Macpherson Grant, enlivened Peck Quad with the bagpipes and an enormous fire broke out in the middle of the Quad. Presently, dons appeared scantily clothed, and forthwith all the miscreants bolted to their rooms and got into bed or hid under pieces of furniture. I rushed to the top room of a staircase and was just in time to secure the last vacancy under a table; my friend, F. H. Sitwell, arrived a little later and was told to “ get out ” as we had a “ full house.” He replied that he could not go higher as this was the top room of the staircase and, moreover, a don was following him up the staircase; then he made a dash for the door.

Now this room was occupied by a very tall man, Beech, and Sitwell was a very little man; there was an ulster hanging from a peg on the door; he jumped, grasped the peg and hung there motionless. The don arrived, greeted with titters from invisible beings. I felt somebody touch my shoe

which was evidently protruding from under the table. The don spoke: "Will the gentleman to whom this shoe belongs kindly come out?" so of course I came out backwards. "You are gated for a fortnight." He extracted someone from every piece of furniture—yet he went on with his search; he even looked up the chimney and, turning to me, said, "Where is Mr. Sitwell? I know he is here, I saw him go up the staircase and heard his voice."

I persuaded him that I did not know, and he retired crestfallen.

Twenty years after I met that don in the Quad. He asked me to lunch and the first thing he said was, "Where was Mr. Sitwell that 5th November?" I replied, "He was about 18 inches from you," and he generously admitted that the culprit thoroughly deserved to get off scot-free.

I feel confident that several O.W.W. assisted in that good work. Our policy was far-sighted. No one was sent down.

On two occasions only was I induced to go to the river, as the calls of football and cricket, to say nothing of lectures, made it difficult to do so.

The more notable occasion was to a dinner at the Lodgers barge. After an extremely cheery time some maniac suggested that two eights should be manned for a race. No sooner said that done, and there we were, two eights ready to start, in full evening kit, swallow tails, pumps, white ties, etc.—surely as famous a sight as the midnight steeple-chasers in night-gowns, night-caps and top boots. Off we went, keeping surprising time, punctuated with the crack of departing buttons and splitting seams. The pace quickened and suddenly it dawned on me, as No. 7 poked his oar into the small of my back, that there might be an accident; so I called out, "Can any of you fellows swim?"—No, not one! and it was a sorry procession back to the Barge against the stream, for I refused to make another stroke unless we turned back, and they were too exhausted to carry a passenger. There was only one O.W. in that race, and he never felt like racing again.

Yet once more—a football tour in the North was arranged against such formidable clubs as Queen's Park, Glasgow, Darwin, Edinburgh University, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Aston Villa and one more very powerful club, which need not be named. A very large crowd assembled, there were bookies on the ground, bets were freely

made, our opponents laying 4 to 1 on themselves within our hearing, presumably because we had just been beaten by Darwin 2—1. We felt the sting of the odds. The game started and they played very roughly. We stood it like lambs for a quarter of an hour, to the great delight of the spectators, and then word was passed round to "give as good as you get." And we did, for we were a useful lot in an emergency.

At last the whistle blew and we had won 4—1.

But the sequel gives the crown to the story. The hostile captain came into our dressing-room and invited us to dine with them. This generous act rather took us aback in the circumstances. However, we foregathered in the large drawing-room of an hotel, and, the moment that dinner was announced, our hosts bolted and we were left staring at one another. Evidently there was dinner somewhere, so we followed the scent and there, sure enough, were our opponents, each man standing by his chair and the gaps of vacant chairs between for each one of us.

We meekly took our places wondering, and I regret to say that the unworthy thought occurred to us simultaneously that they were so sore still, that a scrap lay ahead of us and that our hosts had arranged the seats to that purpose. It was not quite an exhilarating prospect. However, the soup came without incident, and really hot soup is not a comforting missile; the fish likewise, the joint passed in peace, and then came the champagne and, as our glasses were being filled, the strategy of our hosts was revealed. In each one of our places, there were claret glasses, in each one of theirs the old-fashioned soda-water tumblers containing about one and a half tumblers apiece! It was a glorious victory on both sides, they had beaten us at champagne, and we had beaten them at football. Our only hope was that some of the champagne might be corked.

There were three O.W.W. in that Oxford XI, C. W. R. Tepper, F. W. Bain and myself.

I believe I am right in saying that we only played together again on one occasion—the semi-final for the English Cup at Kennington Oval, when the premier club of Scotland, Queen's Park, Glasgow, managed to beat us 1—0 after an extra half-hour's play.

"Oh memory, fond memory, when all things fade,
We fly to thee."

W. F. G. S.

ATHLETICS

The Sports this year were held under innumerable disadvantages. First, it was necessary for the two houses at Hurstpierpoint to run off their trials and heats separately, and then to compete in the finals with the rest of the School at Lancing. Hence, although the houses at Lancing had a Standards Competition of their own, it was thought unfair to compare the standards gained at both Schools, under different conditions, and so the Standard Points Cup was not awarded. Secondly, so many boys had been out of school with 'flu or German measles, at one time or other during the term, that many were considerably handicapped, and some unable to take part at all. This may have accounted in part for our defeat by Eastbourne and our still greater defeat by Bedford and Lancing. But the general standard of running was much lower than last year. Two performances stand out. W. M. Pauer's 5 ft. 4 in. at the High Jump, which was the only P.S. standard to be gained throughout the sports, and T. O. Cary's 5 ft. 3 in. at the High Jump which broke the Under 16 record by 2 in.

A new system of group Standard Points was incorporated this year, on the same lines as

Lancing. Events were divided into three groups, Running, Jumping and Throwing, and a boy who obtained a standard in all three was also given a group bonus point. In the junior section, where there were no Throwing events, it was necessary to gain two points in one group and one in the other to obtain the extra point.

The only difference in the events was in the Hurdles. The High Hurdles were of different heights, and the races of different lengths from those to which we have been accustomed in the past. In addition, we were unable to have Low Hurdles at all, and in their place had the 220 yds. flat for all ages. However, the Sports were run almost exactly to schedule, and we were very lucky to have the whole field to ourselves for the finals, as Lancing had an "away" fixture.

In all it was remarkable how the two Schools carried out their programmes without interference from each other, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all those involved for their helpful co-operation.

D. C. H. S.

RESULTS

100 Yards :—

Open.

1. Lever (A.), 2. Allan, K.S., 3. T. Brown, K.S.; 11.8 secs.

Under 16.

1. Cary, K.S., 2. M. Trebucq (A.); 12.3 secs.

Under 14½.

1. Corcos (G.), 2. Latham (A.); 12.6 secs.

220 Yards :—

**Open.*

1. Lee-Warner (B.), 2. Allan, K.S., 3. Lever (A.); 25.5 secs.

**Under 16.*

1. Cary, K.S., 2. M. Trebucq (A.); 27 secs.

**Under 14½.*

1. Gerrish (B.), 2. Corcos (G.); 28.2 secs.

440 Yards :—

Open.

1. Ryan (A.), 2. D. Hampton-Smith, K.S., 3. Allan, K.S.; 59.2 secs.

Under 16.

1. M. Trebucq (A.), 2. Whitehead (G.); 62.2 secs.

Under 14½.

1. Latham (A.), 2. Geidt (B.) and Milne (H.); 67.4 secs.

880 Yards :—

Open.

1. Davison (G.), 2. Ryan (A.), 3. Evans (G.); 2 min. 18.7 secs.

Under 16.

1. Gregg (G.), 2. Naylor (B.), 2 min. 38.2 secs.

One Mile :—

Open.

1. Davison (G.), 2. le Hardy (G.), 3. Evans (G.); 5 min. 19.2 secs.

Under 16.

1. Ferrers-Guy (B.), 2. J. Hodges (G.); 5 min. 59 secs.

High Jump :—

Open.

1. Woodwark (H.), 2. Lee-Warner (B.), 3. Flanders (G.); 5 ft.

Under 16.

1. Cary, K.S., 2. Punchard (B.); 5 ft. 3 in. (record).

Under 14½.

1. Milne (H.), 2. Reed (G.); 4 ft. 6 in.

Long Jump :—

Open.

1. Casper (A.), 2. Tenison (G.), 3. Flanders (G.); 17 ft. 9 in.

Under 16.

1. Cary, K.S., 2. Faber, K.S.; 16 ft. 6½ in.

Under 14½.

1. Geidt (B.), 2. Gayer (B.); 13 ft. 9½ in.

Weight (12 lbs.) :—

1. Flanders (G.), 2. Morton (H.), 3. Borradaile (G.); 32 ft. 1 in.

Discus (1.5 k.g.) :—

1. Casper (A.), 2. Taylor (H.), 3. Flanders (G.); 96 ft. 2½ in.

Javelin (230 cm. 600 gm.) :—

Open.

1. Evans (G.), 2. Whittington (B.), 3. Meyer (B.); 128 in. 5½ in.

**Under 16.*

1. Ferrers Guy (B.), 2. Punchard (B.); 112 ft. 9 in.

Hurdles.

**Open (120 yds—3 ft. 4 in.).*

1. Casper (A.), 2. R. Young, K.S., 3. Meyer (B.); 20 secs.

Under 16 (120 yds.—3 ft.)

1. Cary, K.S., 2. Faber, K.S.; 19.6 secs.

**Under 14½ (100 yds.—3 ft.).*

1. Corcos (G.) and A. Hodges, K.S.; 21 secs.

O.WW. Race :—

1. J. D. Carleton (H.), 2. E. S. Meyer, K.S.

*We have not before included these events in the Sports at Westminster.

House Athletic Cup :—

1. GG., 163 pts., 2. A.HH., 106 pts., 3. BB., 99½ pts., 4. K.SS., 89 pts., 5. H.BB., 40½ pts., 6. RR., 3 pts.

RELAY RESULTS

Sprint :—

Senior.

1. K.SS. 2. GG. 3. A.HH. 52.6 secs.

Junior.

1. BB. 2. GG. 3. K.SS. 55.8 secs.

Under 14½.

1. GG. 2. BB. 3. K.SS. 58.6 secs.

Medley :—

Senior.

1. A.HH. 2. GG. 3. K.SS. 7 min. 39 secs.

Junior.

1. BB. 2. GG. 3. H.BB. 2 min. 67⅘ secs.

Under 14½.

1. BB. 2. GG. 3. K.SS. 3 min. 23 secs.

Hurdles :—

**Senior (3 by 120 yds—3 ft. 4 in.).*

1. A.HH. 2. K.SS. 3. GG. 61.2 secs.

Junior (3 by 120 yds.—3 ft.).

1. K.SS. 2. BB. 3. H.BB. 65 secs.

**Under 14½ (3 by 100 yds.—3 ft.).*

1. BB. 2. K.SS. 66.2 secs.

Hurdle Medley :—

**(220 yds., 120 yds. Hurdles—3 ft., 220 yds.).*

1. A.HH. 2. GG. 3. K.SS. 74.4 secs.

Field Events :—1. GG., 58 pts., 2. BB., 56 pts.,

3. H.BB. and A.HH., 30 pts.

House Relay Cup :— †House Standard Pts.:—

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| 1. BB. | 1. BB. |
| 2. GG. | 2. GG. |
| 3. A.HH. | 3. K.SS. |
| 4. K.SS. | 4. H.BB. |
| 5. H.BB. | |

*We have not before included these events in the Sports at Westminster.

†Ashburnham and Rigaud's did not take part.

WESTMINSTER v. EASTBOURNE

OPEN

Weight :—

M. H. Flanders, J. Morton.

120 Yds. Hurdles (3 ft. 3 in.) :—

R. W. Young, J. S. Meyer.

Mile :—

D. P. Davison, A. W. G. le Hardy, W. A. Cooper

100 Yards :—

P. Casper, J. D. Lever.

High Jump :—

W. M. Pauer, T. J. Lee-Warner.

Javelin :—

D. C. Evans, R. G. Whittington.

880 Yards :—

A. J. Ryan, D. C. Evans.

Long Jump :—

P. Casper, V. T. M. R. Tenison.

Discus :—

P. B. Taylor, M. H. Flanders.

440 Yards :—

D. C. Hampton-Smith, J. McA. Allan.

Lost 11—60.

Half-Pinks were awarded to D. P. Davison,
P. Casper, D. C. Evans, J. D. Lever.

COLTS

Javelin :—

J. L. Ferrers-Guy, A. Punchard.

100 Yards :—

T. O. Cary, M. Trebucq.

120 Yards Hurdles (3 ft.) :—

R. S. Faber, J. R. B. Hodges.

Long Jump :—

T. O. Cary, R. S. Faber.

880 Yards :—

D. I. Gregg, B. D. Naylor.

High Jump :—

T. O. Cary, A. Punchard.

440 Yards :—

T. O. Cary, M. Trebucq.

Lost 14—35.

Colts Colours were awarded to T. O. Cary,
L. J. Ferrers-Guy.

TRIANGULAR MATCH v. BEDFORD AND
LANCING

Javelin (Friendly v. Lancing) :—

D. C. Evans, P. G. Whittington, J. S. Meyer.

Medley (660 Yards) :—

T. J. Lee-Warner, J. Mc. A. Allan, J. D. Lever,
P. Casper.

High Jump :—

W. M. Pauer, T. O. Cary.

Medley (3 Miles) :—

A. W. G. le Hardy, A. J. Ryan, D. C. Evans,
D. P. Davison.

Hurdles (4 by 120 Yards) :—

R. W. Young, P. B. Taylor, J. S. Meyer,
P. Casper.

Long Jump :—

P. Casper, V. T. M. R. Tenison.

Weight :—

M. H. Flanders, J. Morton.

4 by 440 Yards :—

D. C. Hampton-Smith, A. J. Abrahams,
J. D. Lever, J. McA. Allan.

Bedford 13 pts., Lancing 8 pts., Westminster 0 pts.
Half-pinks were awarded to W. M. Pauer.

CRICKET, 1940

DATE	OPPONENTS	WHERE PLAYED
<i>1st XI</i>		
Sat. May 11	M.C.C.	Lancing
Sat. June 1	HURSTPIERPOINT	Hurstpierpoint
Wed. „ 5	STOWE	Roehampton (Bank of England ground)
Fri. „ 14	LANCING	Lancing
Sat. „ 15		
Fri. „ 21	Christ Church	Lancing
	Warrigals	
Sat. „ 29	BRIGHTON	Brighton
Sat. July 6	EASTBOURNE	Eastbourne
Fri. „ 12	CHARTERHOUSE	Godalming
Wed. „ 17	Incogniti	Tun. Wells
Sat. „ 27	O.WW.	Lancing
	(provisional)	
<i>2nd XI</i>		
Sat. May 25	Lancing	Lancing
Wed. June 19	Hurstpierpoint	Hurstpierpoint
Sat. „ 22	Aldenham	Lancing
Sat. July 13	Brighton	Brighton
<i>Colts</i>		
Wed. May 29	Hurstpierpoint	Lancing
Wed. June 12	Shoreham	Lancing
	Grammar School	
Sat. June 29	Brighton	Lancing
Sat. July 6	Lancing	Lancing
Sat. „ 13	Eastbourne	Eastbourne

FENCING

The evacuation has affected fencing as much as any other school sport, for the tri-weekly instruction obtained, while at Westminster, from Captain Gauthier, has had to be abandoned; also the number of fencers has dropped considerably, leaving twenty at Lancing and eight at Hurstpierpoint. Those at Hurstpierpoint have obtained the services of the School instructor there; while at Lancing Lieut. Summers, from the Sussex Sword Club, instructs for two hours on Saturdays. Though the period of instruction is short, the team has certainly shown signs of benefiting from it. Only *Epée* and *Foil* are being taught, as in the limited time at our disposal it seems better to concentrate on two weapons.

The number of fixtures has, of course, been seriously cut down, and four of the matches arranged for the Lent Term were cancelled owing to illness.

The match against Winchester, at the end of the Play Term, was lost 18—14: the fighting, on the whole, was poor, owing probably to inexperience in match-fighting.

In the Public Schools Competition it was shown that the School has produced two fencers of exceptional ability: Corsellis, who won the *Foil* and was second in the *Epée*, and Wilson, who was second in the *Foil*, and reached the semi-final of the *Epée*. Corsellis' fighting improved as he progressed upwards, and in the final of the *Foil* he finished by beating a left-hander, who had already beaten him in a previous round; owing to his victory in the *Foil* he had a slight psychological superiority over his opponents in the *Epée*; this he used to full advantage, only being defeated in the final. Wilson excelled himself, attacking with his usual swiftness, and maintaining a high level of style. The general standard of the *Foil* in the competition was low, thus the results of Brown and Staynes appeared disappointing, but this was clearly due to lack of experience in match-fighting rather than lack of style, which compared favourably with many finalists; they both survived the first round, but afterwards allowed themselves to be browbeaten by rougher opponents. Staynes fought better in the *Epée*, reaching the semi-final, while Wollheim, fighting extremely well, only failed by one place to get there. In the Bartlett Cup, the School was second with 16 points

to Cheltenham's 20½. If, next year, the School enters for the *Sabre*, there is every possibility of success.

BOXING

It would be stating the obvious to say that the Boxing Club has suffered by the evacuation to Lancing. Apart from the familiar complaints, such as the separation from those at Hurstpierpoint and the widespread accommodation of those at both schools, there is also the added trial of different hours, sharing the Gymnasium, and a tragic lack of communication, not only with the officials and the team itself, but also with other schools.

This, however, is developing into a defence for doing no work at all in the Boxing Club. Actually, much has been done not only by Mr. Young and the Captain of Boxing, but also by various members of the team who are very keen to prevent Westminster School Boxing being drowned by the Evacuation of 1940.

Hours have been arranged for the Gymnasium, and various schools have been asked for fixtures. Lancing Boxing Club have been very kind, and it is hoped that we will box them after they have completed their School competition.

Let us hope that this effort will be successful, and that the fine material in the 1940 team will not be wasted.

A COMPETITION

Our readers must often have said to themselves when scanning the pages of Virgil or Horace: "Now that must be one of the most well-known lines in Latin poetry." Now is the chance to prove it. All you have to do is to write on a postcard in descending order the four lines (not parts of lines) of Latin poetry, you consider most well known by the man-in-the-street, and post it with your name and address to the Editor of THE ELIZABETHAN, at Lancing College, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex, marking your postcard "Competition" in the top left-hand corner. The closing date is 4th July, and the Editor's decision is final.

The prize for the winner will be an additional free copy of THE ELIZABETHAN for the period of one year.

CORRESPONDENCE

WESTMINSTER AT LANCING

Sir,

May I draw your attention for a moment to the March issue of your estimable publication, and more especially to an article therein entitled "Westminster at Lancing"? The contents of that article, no doubt, were designed for the consumption of Westminster School and its old boys, with no thought of its being read by any of the "aboriginal inhabitants." But that contingency is far from remote, as is evidenced by this letter.

On reading that article, I, as an old boy of Lancing, and a friend of many Old Westminsters, felt a sense of wonderment at the sentiment expressed, presumably by a Westminster boy of to-day. My dear sir, you cannot change Lancing any more than Lancing could change you. Our two schools have each a spirit and a character. Simply and solely its own. Even in Westminster's eyes, Lancing cannot be any different, save for the wishful thinkers or the rabid traditionalists.

And so I beg you, Sir, and through you, your fellow Westminsters, even if only from courtesy to your hosts at Lancing, to refrain from such childish remarks in future, and even, by preserving an open mind, to try and capture some of the spirit of Lancing. Your stay there will then be the more valuable, and, I trust, pleasant.

I remain, Sir,
Yours very truly,
JOHN C. HUGILL.

Lucknow Barracks,
Tidworth.

Sir,

In case it should have escaped your notice, I enclose a cutting from "The Sussex Daily News," dated 15th April, 1940.

From this it would appear that the letter "Westminster at Lancing" in your March number has given offence to at least one of its readers. The whole letter read in full is less offensive than the summary given of it. The general effect, however, is one of rather patronising superiority. Lancing is an "ordinary public school," whereas Westminster is "unique." Their hosts, the Lancing Authorities, Masters and boys are "aboriginal inhabitants."

The slighting allusion to Lancing Chapel (of which Lancing boys, young and old, are justly proud) is hardly calculated to please.

The letter—which opens with the allusion to the fear (felt, it is said, by some) that Westminster will degenerate from her association with Lancing—concludes on a benevolent note with the hope that Lancing will adopt (in grateful memory?) some of the Westminster slang expressions. One is reminded of the song from the "Belle of New York," of which the refrain runs

"Of course, you can never be like us
But be as like us as you're able to be."

The Hurst letter on the next page in its final paragraph expresses the most grateful thanks to the Hurst authorities for kindnesses received. One looks in vain for such an expression in the Lancing letter.

I notice a new feature in your March number—an article headed "Companions in Misfortune," being letters from various evacuated schools telling of their experiences in new surroundings. May I suggest that it be followed by an article (also headed "Companions in Misfortune") contributed by boys in the "receptionist" schools, most of whom must, in some degree or other, have suffered from deprivations or discomforts due to the presence of aliens in their midst—and not always grateful aliens. You might begin with Lancing.

The "Sussex Daily News" as you may or may not know, is widely read throughout Sussex, more especially the daily "London Letter" from which this extract is taken. No doubt very many of the "aboriginal inhabitants" and their friends have read it.

I am,
Yours, etc.,
2, St. James' Place,
Brighton. J. H. PECK.

OLD WESTMINSTER HOCKEY

Sir,

I was very interested to see in the current number of THE ELIZABETHAN that those members of Westminster at present at Hurstpierpoint are playing hockey. I have played a lot of hockey both at Cambridge and in the Army since leaving Cambridge, and should be very interested to know if there is any likelihood of an Old Westminster Hockey Club being formed.

Yours faithfully,
S. J. BOYCOTT.

O.W.W. SERVING WITH HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES

Sir,

I am surprised on perusing the list of O.W.W. serving with His Majesty's Forces published in THE ELIZABETHAN that 99 per cent. are of commissioned rank or are at Officer Cadet Training Units.

I am aware that a separate list of O.W.W., regardless of rank, serving in His Majesty's Forces, is published by the Honorary Secretary of the Entertainments Committee. I cannot concede that this fact justifies the policy of THE ELIZABETHAN with regard to its lists. The list of the Entertainments Committee is seen by far fewer O.W.W. than THE ELIZABETHAN.

May I request that in the future the lists should contain the names of all O.W.W. serving with His Majesty's Forces, regardless of rank. Such a list would be of interest to everyone.

40, Chancery Lane,
W.C.2. I am, Sir, etc.,
RICHARD WALTERS.

FIFTH COLUMN

Sir,

I was disgusted to read in your last issue an advertisement for the Fifth Column magazine, with suggestions that boys should buy it. I have no doubt that the writers are now safely behind prison bars.

During my time at Westminster I was subjected to a wave of pacifism of various kinds operated by left wing organisations and encouraged by certain senior masters. Indeed, a veiled official opposition to the O.T.C. reduced it in three years to a skeleton.

There can be little doubt that the Nazi idea that Britain's youth would not fight owes its existence to a certain degree to the impressions Von Ribbentrop's son must have gained at Westminster.

I would prefer that no more copies of THE ELIZABETHAN were sent to me if Fifth Column propaganda or any other form of disloyalty is to be included in its columns.

P. G. WANNELL.

[*"Fifth Column" was the name of a magazine started last term by members of the School: the name signifies no type of disloyalty, but was chosen to stress the cultural "attack from within" which was the editors' avowed object. The name has now been changed.*]

"UP COLLEGE"

Sir,

There are one or two questions I should like to ask which may easily find answers from the readers of your columns:—

1. Why "up Grant's" but "in" or "into College"?
2. How long has the phrase "up College" been obsolete?
3. When did the preposition "up" first come into use at Westminster, and before what nouns?
4. When did the expression "up Town" die out?
5. Why "up Fields," "up Groves," "up School," but "down to Putney"?
6. When, if ever, was the expression "down College" in use? (I seem to remember a correspondence in THE ELIZABETHAN a few years ago which mentioned this phrase.)

These questions arose in my mind mainly from your mention of the word "up" in the article "Westminster at Lancing" in the March issue, but they have often puzzled me in one form or another.

Yours, etc.,
"BEWILDERED TOWNBOY."

THE ELIZABETHAN

Sir,

I am in receipt of No. 18 of your current volume, in which is concluded the estimable and absorbing series on the school in the 'seventies by Sir Charles Fortescue Brickdale.

I feel that even the youngest of us may benefit by the perusal of the experiences of eminent O.W.W., and for this reason some of us would like to see a return to the publication in THE ELIZABETHAN of succinct and informative articles on the lives of historic O.W.W. as well as of living O.W.W. of distinction.

And here, Sir, in order to disarm the criticism that my opinion is pre-war or even antediluvian, I would submit for consideration the experience of a modern sage. He says that a boy of seven believes his father to be the wisest and most wonderful man in the world. At fourteen he begins to have his doubts on the subject. At seventeen he is satisfied that he himself knows far more than his father ever knew. At thirty-seven he begins to doubt himself and at forty-seven he is back where he began, and realizes that his father was far wiser than he has been himself.

Self-reliance in youth often becomes presumption. To quote Addison, "There is nothing which we receive with so much reluctance as advice."

You, Mr. Editor, are therefore to be congratulated on seeking the advice of your readers, in your article, on the all-important subject of the arrangement and the principles which may conduce to economy in the next volume of your valuable publication.

I accept your invitation and speaking on behalf of a number of O.W.W. whom I have recently met, would make the following proposals:—

1. That the coloured cover be discontinued during war-time, on the principle that we forego all display.
2. That the whole of the printing be carried out by members of the school under professional supervision. An ex-service men's monthly newspaper in Sydney, New South Wales, has been produced in quarterly numbers on this system for twenty years, the resulting economy benefiting charitable objects, and the result is admirable.
3. That the high classical literary style be maintained and a strong offensive be set in motion against all slang and obnoxious words of the cheap press such as *job* used instead of *task*, to *stress*, *tense situation*, and the rest.
4. That photographic illustrations be discontinued for the present.
5. That great discrimination be shown in the selection of a new design to fill the upper half of the first page. For this purpose the design might be thrown open to competition or the advice of the highest authority be sought in the artistic world.

I am, Sir,

Victoria,
Australia.

Yours obediently,
"ANTIPODEAN."

Sir,

May I offer you my congratulations upon even the small profit shown in the Balance Sheet? My interpretation may be a wrong one, but I do not like the inference which can be drawn from the second paragraph on page 2 of your March number regarding the cost of THE ELIZABETHAN in relation to the subsidy paid by the Club towards the production. May I point out that if the School had five times as many boys to buy a copy, there would be no need for the Editor or Treasurer, or whoever it is who fixes the cost per copy to the boy, to charge him 1/6 or even 8d. per copy. May I also point out that without the £120 subsidy from the Elizabethan Club, it is more than doubtful whether THE ELIZABETHAN would be able to continue its existence. It may be news to some who read this letter that the Elizabethan Club donates more than a third of the income it receives through the School to this ELIZABETHAN subsidy. If we reverted to the old plan and ceased to subsidise the School paper, it is likely that only about 200 O.W.W. would be willing to pay even 6/- per annum to have the paper, and the circulation would drop well over 1,000. The Club looks upon THE ELIZABETHAN subsidy as one of its chief efforts for the School, and the Committee would no doubt be anxious to increase their help, but with a diminishing number of boys and the diminution in the Club's income such further increase would be

unsound finance and would necessitate reductions in other directions which some feel are now all too attenuated. May I conclude with the proposition that merely dropping a number is not really an economy but rather an example of self-denial! A war economy would be a reduction in the size of the paper, cutting out all unnecessary copy, of which there is plenty in the March number, having a less expensive paper, closer lay-out, and even smaller type; this would be real economy, of which there is not much evidence in the March issue.

Yours truly,
ERNEST GOODHART,
Treasurer of "The Elizabethan Club."

Sir,

Your March number shows a welcome improvement on the poor standard of recent ELIZABETHANS, and I

hope that this will be maintained. But it is a pity that you allow your disapproval of a house magazine to be shown in one of your editorial articles. Your criticisms of the *Adur* are not helpful; they are petty and disdainful. It takes time for any magazine to find its feet, and more especially is that so now, when the whole school life of Westminster is disrupted by evacuation. To launch a magazine under these circumstances is of a courageous effort: the editors of the *Adur* deserve every praise for what they have done. May the *Adur*, in spite of THE ELIZABETHAN'S hostility, continue to be published, and not only consolidate its position, but move forward to an honoured place in Westminster journalism!

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
F. D. GAMMON.

Beckenham.

OLD WESTMINSTERS

GENERAL

Mr. Gerald Johnstone has been transferred from the Air Ministry to the Treasury Solicitor's Department, and appointed representative of the Procurator-General on the Contraband Committee at the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Mr. W. G. Steven has been appointed to the Colonial Customs Service.

Mr. Romney Sedgwick has published an edition of *The Letters of George III and Lord Bute*.

Mr. R. M. T. Walker-Brash, Christ Church, won the Discus Throwing in the University Sports at Oxford.

Mr. E. A. Robie was awarded 2nd group honours at the University of Princeton, U.S.A.

BIRTHS

BRADBURY.—On March 17th, the wife of the Hon. John Bradbury, a son and daughter.

DOULTON.—On 27th March, the wife of Peter Duke Doulton, a son.

HARVEY.—On 29th March, the wife of Wing-Commander G. D. Harvey, R.A.F., a daughter.

HEATON.—On 16th March, the wife of Ralph Neville Heaton, a son.

HUXLEY.—On 25th March, the wife of David B. Huxley, Royal Tank Regiment, a daughter.

KNOX.—On 15th April, the wife of Capt. G. S. Knox, Royal Signals, a son.

NARES.—On 11th April, the wife of D. O. Nares, Royal Artillery, a daughter.

O'BRIEN.—On 21st March, the wife of John Richard O'Brien, a daughter.

WILLOUGHBY.—On 16th April, the wife of Surgeon-Commander Hugh Willoughby, R.N.V.R., a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BRADBURY-STAMMERS.—On 25th March, the Hon. Paul Bradbury to Margaret Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stammers, of Blackthorn, Purley.

CLARKE-WILDEN-HART.—On 23rd February, Hugh Geoffrey Clarke to Irene Vivienne Wilden-Hart.

ORANGE-HARVEY.—On 30th March, Richard Brian Orange to Mary Alice Kekewich, younger daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Charles Darley Harvey, the Sherwood Foresters, and of Mrs. C. D. Harvey, The Limes, Compton, Guildford.

PAGAN-NEEL.—On 16th April, Francis Edmund Pagan to Margaret Jocelyn, daughter of George Neel, of Potters, Bedham, Sussex.

READ-PROUDMAN.—On 5th April, Geoffrey E. Read to Josephine Proudman.

SAUNDERS-MOYLE.—On 15th March, Kenneth Stopford Saunders to Patricia Anna Moyle.

TAYLOR-HARRISON.—On 2nd March, Capt. E. G. B. Taylor to Ann, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of Harrow.

OBITUARY

It is with much regret that we record the death, on 3rd March, of the Revd. Robert Bruce Dickson, at the great age of 97. Since Mr. Frederic Willett's death last year he had been the oldest living Westminster. He was the son of Dr. Robert Dickson, of Hertford Street, and the younger brother of Sir John Frederick Dickson, and was at Westminster from 1855 to 1861. After leaving Cambridge, he was ordained, and during the course of his long ministry had held various curacies and livings, for the most part in Buckinghamshire.

He was a regular attendant at all Westminster functions, and with his distinctively shaped, tall stick he was an easily recognised figure both at the Play and at Election time. He married, in 1881, Grace Agnes, daughter of the Revd. C. F. Broughton, Rector of Norbury-cum-Shelston, Derby.

We also regret to announce the deaths of the following Old Westminsters :—

JOHN RUPERT BAILEY, who was up Ashburnham from 1925 to 1930. He was the second of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bailey, who were at Westminster between 1924 and 1931. He died on 13th April, aged 28.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM GABAIN COPLEY, who died on 16th March from pneumonia, was the son of John Copley, of Hampstead Square, Hampstead, and the younger brother of Peter Francis Gabain Copley. He was at Westminster (H.B.B.) from 1931 to 1935.

DR. MALCOLM CLAUDE RUSSELL GRAHAME was the son of William Francis Grahame, of the Madras Civil Service. He was at Westminster from 1892 to 1897. He died on 11th March, aged 62.

HORATIO FRANCIS ALEXANDER HOSKINS, late Parliamentary Agent to the G.W.R., was the son of Thomas Hoskins, of Belgrave Road,

solicitor. He was at Westminster from 1880 to 1883. He died on 23rd February, aged 73.

DR. GEORGE WILLIAM AUGUSTUS LYNCH was the son of the late W. N. Lynch, barrister, of the Middle Temple and Georgetown, British Guiana. He was at Westminster from 1875 to 1879, and at Caius College, Cambridge. He was appointed a medical officer in the colony of Fiji in 1890, and served there for 30 years, becoming Chief Medical Officer in 1908, and a member of both the Legislative and Executive Councils of the Colony. He died on 22nd March, aged 78.

THE SERVICES

The following is the fifth list of appointments of O.W.W. in the Navy, Army and Air Force noted by the Editors of the Record of Old Westminsters since the publication of the Supplement.

The Editors have to thank a number of O.W.W. who have given information about O.W.W. serving in the ranks. These names are being omitted from the published lists at the moment to save having to insert a second notice when they are gazetted to commissions, but any who have not been gazetted will be included in the definitive Roll of Service which the Editors hope to issue later.

The Editors will be grateful for any additions to the list which should be sent to Dr. Radcliffe, Glebe House, Knebworth, Herts.

Alderson, J.—2nd Lt., Seaforth Highlanders.
 Ball, H. B.—2nd Lt., R. Tank Regt. (S.R.).
 Ball, R. E.—2nd Lt., Queen's Own Royal Regt.
 Bang, C. L.—2nd Lt., R.A.
 Baughan, F. A.—2nd Lt., R. Fusiliers.
 Bell, A. M.—2nd Lt., Lancashire Fusiliers.
 Bird, A. C.—2nd Lt., R.A.S.C.
 Bloom, A. E.—Capt., R.A.S.C.
 Bompas, E. A.—2nd Lt., R.A.
 Brock, D. A. C.—Sub-Lt., R.N.
 Burford, P. G. R.—Major, Artists' Rifles, T.A.
 Byers, C. F.—2nd Lt., R.A.
 Byham, G. R. G., M.C., late Middx. Regt., T.A.,—
 Capt., R.A.O.C.
 Campbell, J. S.—2nd Lt., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
 Corbould, F. W. P.—2nd Lt., Coldstream Guards.
 Colquhoun, E. E., M.B.E.—Pilot Officer (Adm. Branch),
 R.A.F.V.R.
 Cotter, H. J. C.—Paymr. Sub-Lt., R.N.
 Croome, V.—Wing Cdr., R.A.F.
 Davis, G. M.—2nd Lt., R.A.C.
 Edgar, S. C.—Capt., General List.
 Ellison, Rev. G. A.—Chaplain, R.N.V.R.
 Elliston, F. A. N.—2nd Lt., East Lancs. Regt.
 Ersor, A. C. D.—Capt. E.R.E. List, Adjt.-General's
 Branch, G.H.Q., B.E.F.
 Fryser, J. F.—2nd Lt., Middx. Regt.

Grover, B. G.—Pilot Officer (Adm. Branch), R.A.F.V.R.
 Halsall, D. R.—2nd Lt., R.E.
 Cragg-Hamilton, D.—Major, R.A., T.A.
 Hand, G. O.—2nd Lt., R.A.S.C.
 Harley, J. R. H.—Major, R. Welch Fusiliers.
 Harvey, G. D.—Wing Commander, R.A.F.
 Holroyd, M.—Capt., Reserve of Officers, Hants Regt.
 Howell, H. A. A.—Major and Paymaster, R.A.P.C.
 Iago, J. M.—Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R.
 Johnson, A. B.—Major, R.A.
 Johnson, D. H.—Flight Lt., R.A.F.V.R. (Staff).
 Johnson, K. W.—Capt., R.A.
 Kendall, W. H. F.—2nd Lt., York and Lancaster Regt.
 Last, L. R.—Pilot Officer, R.A.F.
 Long, A. E. F. C.—2nd Lt., R.A.
 Magnus, H. B.—Capt. and Adjt., Rifle Bgde., T.A.
 Marshall, A. R.—2nd Lt., R.A.
 May, R. C.—Surgeon-Commander, R.N.
 Munt, H. R.—Capt., R.A., T.A.
 Newman, J. Fitz—2nd Lt., W. Yorkshire Regt.
 Norris, P. J. B.—Capt., R.A.S.C., T.A.
 Osman, C. T. Firth—Paymaster-Lt., R.N.V.R.
 Page, A. J.—Capt., R.E., T.A.
 Prance, M. H.—Major, R.A., T.A.
 Rolfe, H. Boggis—Lt., General List (Field Service Police).
 Samuel, Hon. G. H.—Capt., R.E., Staff Capt., War Office.
 Savage, P. M. B.—2nd Lt., South Staffs. Regt.
 Scott, R. H. F.—2nd Lt., R. Warwickshire Regt.
 Stringer, P. G. J. Rice—2nd Lt., R.A.S.C.
 Tasker, J. M.—2nd Lt., R.A.
 Taylor, E. G. B.—Capt., E.R.E. List ; J.A.G.'s Branch, B.E.F.
 Thomas, J. H. K.—2nd Lt., R.A.S.C.
 Triggs, J. W.—2nd Lt., Border Regt.
 Urquhart, B. E.—2nd Lt., Dorset Regt.
 Vedder, J. R.—Major, Indian Army.
 Verdon, P.—Lt.-Col., I.M.S.
 Waterfield, D. C.—Paymaster-Lt., R.N.V.R.
 Watson, R. N.—2nd Lt., R.A., T.A.
 Watt, K. S.—2nd Lt., R.A.
 Wells, W. T.—2nd Lt., General List.
 Wheeler, E. G.—Lt.-Col., Hants Regt.
 Wheeler, J. O.—Pilot Officer (Accounts Branch), R.A.F.
 Wickham, C. E. G.—Flight Lt. (Medical Branch), R.A.F.
 Willmott, B. B.—Flying Officer, R.A.F.
 Willoughby, H. M.—Surgeon-Comdr., R.N.V.R.
 Wilson, E. A.—2nd Lt., R.A., T.A.
 Winckworth, J. W.—2nd Lt., R.E.
 Wingate, P. C. F.—Lt., R.A.M.C.
 Woolley, J. P. M.—Flying Officer (Equipment Branch), R.A.F.
 Woolrych, A. H.—2nd Lt., R. Tank Regt.
 Worthington, F. R.—Sqnd.-Leader, R.A.F.
 Young, H. M.—Pilot Officer, R.A.F.V.R.

THE CHALLENGE—MAY, 1940

The following recommendations for Election have been made :—

1. To Resident Scholarships.

MURPHY, J. N.—Mr. F. G. Turner, Tormore School, Deal.

LONGFORD, M. D.—Westminster School, and Mr. C. H. Taylor, Gibb's School, Sloane Street, London.

SAMPSON, A. T. S.—Westminster School, and Mr. G. A. Wathen, The Hall School, Hampstead.

ALCOCK, B. St. C.—Mr. F. G. Turner, Tormore School, Deal.

WILLSHER, P. H. L.—Mr. M. C. Ellis, The Mall School, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham.

DENNISTON, R. A.—Mr. A. H. Linford, Downsends School, Leatherhead, Surrey.

2. To Exhibitions.

BRENTON, G. S.—Mr. A. H. Evans, Colet Court, Hammersmith.

PEGLER, R. D. I.—Mr. E. T. Davis, Parkside School, East Horsley, Surrey.

LATE NEWS

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, the Exeat was cancelled, but an early Play was granted in its place on Monday, June 10th.

Contributions are invited for a Literary Supplement to the July issue of THE ELIZABETHAN. They should reach the Editor by July 4th.

CRICKET :

Saturday, June 1st *v.* Hurstpierpoint College
 Hurstpierpoint 186, Westminster 133.

Wednesday, June 5th *v.* Stowe School
 Stowe 265 for 5 declared, Westminster 158.

The following information is published for the benefit of readers :—

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB

President—SIR REGINALD HOSKINS, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Hon. Treasurer—SIR ERNEST GOODHART, Bart., 122, Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, W.2.

Hon. Secretary—MR. G. E. TUNNICLIFFE, 15, Arundel Street, W.C.2.

Hon. Secretary (Games)—MR. W. E. GERRISH, Ashburnham, Sandown Road, Esher.

The Elizabethan Club was founded in 1861 as the Old Boys' Club of Westminster School. In 1923 the Old Westminsters' Football and Cricket Clubs were amalgamated with The Elizabethan Club. Parents of boys in the School are given the opportunity of securing the eligibility of their sons for election to life membership of the Club by a system of termly payments. This is rapidly identifying the Elizabethan Club with the whole body of Old Westminsters. Its objects are to preserve the associations and to further the interests and prosperity of the School, to promote the intercourse of Old Westminsters, and to encourage games, sports and athletics amongst Old Westminsters. The Hon. Secretary, G. E. Tunnicliffe, Esq., 15, Arundel Street, W.C.2, will be pleased to give any further information.

THE SCHOOL MISSION

The Mission was founded in 1888, and began work as a Boys' Club in Soho. In 1891 it moved to Westminster.

It maintains a Club at Napier Hall, Hide Place, Vincent Square, for working boys of the Westminster district. The Club is managed by a Superintendent who will welcome visits from present or past Westminsters on the nights when the Club is open (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, except from July to September, when the Club opens only one night a week). The Mission also assists in the maintenance of the Westminster Company, 1st Cadet Batt. London Regiment, "The Queen's," at Lammas Hall, Battersea, where Westminster visitors are also welcome.

Regular help from young O.W.W. in the Boys' Club and as officers of the Cadet Company is much needed. Further information will be given by the Hon. Secretary, P. A. Tyser, Esq., 9, Ardwich Road, N.W.2.

Contributions towards the expenses of the Mission may be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Sir Arthur R. Knapp, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., C.B.E., 5, Albert Road, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

OLD WESTMINSTERS' LODGE, No. 2233

This Lodge was formed in 1888, and consists of Old Westminsters. It meets at Westminster School four times a year—in March, June, October, and December. It is the senior Public School Lodge belonging to the Public Schools Union, which holds an Annual Festival at each school in turn.

Old Westminsters desiring to join the Lodge should communicate with the Secretary, W. J. Armitage, Esq., Longholt, Hildenborough, Kent.

"THE ELIZABETHAN"

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Subscribers who are not members of the Club should make such notification to the Editor.

Contributions must be written on one side of the paper only.

WESTMINSTER HISTORY

The following histories of Westminster are in print :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL: A HISTORY. By L. E. Tanner, M.V.O., F.S.A., M.A., [O.W.] *Country Life*, 1934. Demy 4to, 10/6 net. Illustrated with 63 photographs.

WESTMINSTER. By J. D. Carleton, B.A., [O.W.] *Blackie*, 1938. 5/- net, 7/6 leather. Illustrated.

THE SCHOOL STORE

The Store is situated on the ground floor of Ashburnham. It was founded in 1931 to assist the school games, for which the profits are used.

The Store is open during term time from 9.0 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 2.0 p.m. All O.W.W. colours are stocked.

The Telephone Number is ABBEY 1873.