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ANOTHER PEPYSIAN O.W.

(See 'The Elizabethan,' Vol. XV., No. 3, p. 35.)

ACCORDING to Wood's 'Athenae,' William Fuller, son of Thomas Fuller, was born in London, educated at Westminster, became a commoner of Magdalen Hall about 1626, and took the degree of B.C.L. six years after as a member of St. Edmund Hall. About that time he took holy orders, was made one of the chaplains of Christ Church, and when the King took up his headquarters at Oxford in the time of the rebellion, became Chaplain to Edward Lord Lyttleton, the lord keeper of the great seal there. Afterwards he kept a school at Twickenham until the Restoration.

Pepys's Diary makes these dry bones live. On January 17, 1659-60, Pepys took Edward

Montagu, son of Lord Sandwich, down to the Twickenham School 'and came about one of the clock to Mr. Fuller's, but he was out of town.' He turned up, however, in London on the next day. On May 31, 1660, Pepys was on board the *Naseby* (just renamed the *Royal Charter*), Lord Sandwich's flagship off Dover and, 'This day I began to teach Mr. Edward who, I find to have a very good foundation laid for his Latin by Mr. Fuller.' Unfortunately Edward Montagu's views as to their holiday task have not been preserved. On June 22 of the same year we read, 'My dear friend, Mr. Fuller of Twickenham, and I dined alone at the Sun Tavern, when he told me how he had the grant of being Dean of St. Patrick's in Ireland; and I told him my condition, and both rejoiced one for another.' Fuller was now on the road of preferment, having been made D.C.L. of Oxford and D.D.

of Cambridge, and apparently went to Ireland to take possession of his deanery; for on April 7, 1661, Pepys went to Whitehall, 'and there I met Dr. Fuller of Twickenham newly come from Ireland and took him to my Lord's where he and I dined; and he did give my Lord and me a good account of the condition of Ireland.' After this the meetings are frequent; then on May 20, 1662, 'comes Dean Fuller after we had dined, but I got something for him, and very merry we were for an hour or two, and I am much pleased with his company and goodness.' At last on August 11 of the same year Pepys writes, 'Dean Fuller came to see me and having business about a ship to carry his goods to Dublin whither he is shortly to return I went with him . . . and I did give orders for them to be well looked after, and thence to the Custom House about getting a pass for them, and so to the Dolphin Tavern, where I spent 6*d.* on him, but drank but one glass of wine and so parted.'

A not too friendly account of Fuller in the D.N.B. states that while he was Dean of St. Patrick's he spent the greater part of his time in England. But he does not appear again in the Diary until July 18, 1666, when Pepys went home, 'and there by appointment I find Dr. Fuller, now Bishop of Limericke in Ireland; whom I knew in his low condition at Twickenham. I had also by his desire Sir W. Pen, and with him his lady and daughter, and had a good dinner, and find the Bishop the same good man as ever; and in a word, kind to us and methinks, one of the comeliest and most becoming prelates in all respects that ever I saw in my life.' In September, 1667, Pepys 'met with Bishop Fuller who to my great joy is made, which I did not know before, Bishop of Lincoln'; and a few weeks afterwards he went to the House of Lords, 'and there first saw Dr. Fuller as Bishop of Lincoln, to sit among the Lords.' Early in the following year the Bishop came to dinner again, 'a very extraordinary good-natured man, and one that is mightily pleased as well as I am that I live so near Buckden the seat of his bishoprick where he is like to reside.'

They may have met in the country as they anticipated; but the Diary records no such meeting and Fuller died in 1675. He was a musician (though Pepys strangely does not

mention this) and also a hymn writer; Purcell set several of his hymns to music. He was a benefactor to Lincoln Cathedral, and bequeathed his portrait, his chest of viols and his organ to Christ Church; the portrait still survives in the chapter house at Oxford. The rest of his acts are written in the D.N.B.; but we get our most pleasant impression of the man from his friend, the Diarist.

School Notes.

WE welcome Mr. Martineau, who has come to Westminster this term to study public school education.

We must also welcome Mr. Goldsbrough, who is relieving Mr. Heward of a good deal of the music work for a time.

The Pancake Greaze was won this year by J. A. Pickering (A.HH.), of the Transitus.

The Ireland Greek Verse Prize was won by J. J. B. Shaw, and the Phillimore Translation Prize by R. P. Hinks. The Gumbleton Prize for English Verse was not awarded.

The first trial for Orations was held up School on December 21. The piece set was a passage from Browning's 'The Ring and the Book.' R. A. Frost was adjudged first.

The offertory on the Feast of the Purification amounted to £4 9*s.* 6½*d.*

K. McGregor was awarded an Open History Scholarship at New College, Oxford, and R. P. Hinks an Open Classical Exhibition at Trinity College, Cambridge.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER *v.* OLD LANCING BOYS.

(Lost, 1-2.)

As this was the first match of the term, it was hardly to be expected that we should show to much advantage, and this proved to be the case, especially with the forwards, who sadly lacked effective combination. McFarlane, who was playing centre forward in his first appearance for the team, did quite well and scored our only goal.

At half time the score was 1-0 against us, but shortly after the interval McFarlane equalised, but our opponents added a second goal.

WESTMINSTER.

Munt; Keily, Chisholm; Mellor, Taylor, Jacomb-Hood; Peacock, Lowe, McFarlane, Swann, Burford.

OLD LANCING BOYS.

Woodhouse; Lawes, Johnson; Palmer, Forster, Maude; Turner, Crowe, Coley, Merekal, Mathews.

WESTMINSTER v. A. T. WILLETT, Esq.'s XI.

(Won, 3-2.)

Though the match against Clare College had unfortunately to be scratched, we were not robbed of a game, for Mr. Willett was so kind as to raise a team against us, which was composed of old and present Westminsters. From the school side Mellor, Peacock and Lowe were absent, so their places were filled by Randolph, Blair and Geddes. The first half was fairly evenly contested, the score at the interval being 1-0 in our favour. The School halves and backs found no difficulty in controlling the visiting forwards, all of whom were inclined to rely too much on individual efforts. In the second half each side scored twice, the visitors through Gover and the school through Swann (who also scored our first goal) and McFarlane, but towards the end the game developed into a bombardment of our opponents' goal, who would not have come off so lightly, had it not been for the magnificent keeping of Murphy.

WESTMINSTER.

Munt; Keily, Chisholm; Randolph, Taylor, Jacomb-Hood; Blair, Geddes, McFarlane, Swann, Burford.

A. T. WILLETT, Esq.'s XI.

Murphy; Symington, A. T. Willett, Esq.; F. O. Earp, Esq., Hame, Massingham; Eyton-Jones, Newall, Horton, Gover, Gompertz.

WESTMINSTER v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

(Lost, 1-3.)

This match we played on a fast, dry ground, but both sides were handicapped by the extreme lightness of the ball, which made all finesse impossible. Barts' were a heavy side, and their bustling methods put our forwards, and, in fact, most of the side, off their game. They were blessed with two good outsides in Williams and Stewart-Low, who made many openings for their insides. The first half was fairly even, each side scoring once, McFarlane's goal being an extremely good one, which left Dingley standing. The

best goal, however, of the match was the last, scored by Dick after a very pretty individual run. Munt in goal did not seem as sure with his hands as he usually is, and was too much inclined to throw the ball wildly out from goal to the feet of an opposing forward.

WESTMINSTER.

Munt; Keily, Chisholm; Randolph, Taylor, Jacomb-Hood; Blair, Lowe, McFarlane, Geddes, Burford.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

Dingley; Coldrey, Braun; Lorenzen, Merton, Oldershaw; Williams, Savage, Lloyd, Dick, Stewart-Low.

WESTMINSTER v. TOC. H. CLUB.

(Lost, 0-2.)

After our easy victory over this Club last term, we naturally expected to win again; but to our great disappointment Toc. H. fielded a much stronger side, who managed to avenge their previous defeat by scoring two goals to none, though if our forwards had been able to make use of some of the many chances they had, the result might easily have been different. Burford was tried at inside-right, but was not nearly as good there as in his accustomed position. Lowe played a clever game, repeatedly dodging past man after man only to see his final pass wasted by a feeble shot at goal. The game on the whole was a poor one, and there was far too much kicking into touch on both sides. Mr. Knight kindly refereed.

WESTMINSTER.

Munt; Keily, Chisholm; Randolph, Taylor, Jacomb-Hood; Blair, Lowe, McFarlane, Burford, Baker.

TOC. H.

Master; Caigee, Cork; Elison, Shepherd, Croucher; O'Keley, Atkinson, Wimbush, Bennett, Day.

WESTMINSTER v. CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD.

(Won, 5-0.)

It is only fair to say at once that Christ Church had only four of their regular team playing, but none the less it was a very good show which the school put up, the forwards effecting some really good combined movements. Harvey was playing at inside right, and this experiment was certainly justified. At the beginning of the game Westminster were not well together, and it looked as though an even game would ensue, but suddenly a change came over the game, and in a short space of time Lowe scored twice for us and McFarlane once. The Christ Church goal keeper was

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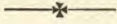
unfortunately rather badly injured, and was unable to move quickly enough to deal with the shots that beat him. In the second half, though fewer goals were scored, yet the school still more overwhelmed their opponents. McFarlane and Burford scored, both after good individual runs, McFarlane's being a particularly fine effort. Massingham was playing centre half instead of Taylor, who had injured his wrist, and used his weight with good effect, but was rather slow on the ball.

WESTMINSTER.

Munt; Keily, Chisholm; Randolph, Massingham, Jacomb-Hood; Peacock, Lowe, McFarlane, Harvey, Burford.

CHRIST CHURCH.

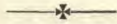
Herodus; Chisholm, Farquharson; Stevenson, Potter, Salwey; Simpson, Cahn, Frat, Patten, Limebere.



THE SPORTS, 1921.



THE Sports will be held on April 1 and 2. Will all holders of Challenge Cups return them to the Captain by Saturday, March 20?



THE CONCERT.



THE Editor has very kindly asked me to write a few lines about The Madrigal and Orchestral Societies' Concert at the end of last term, not because I have the ability—for with me I fear, grammar is a secondary consideration,—but because I wish to put on record how greatly I enjoyed myself on that occasion. I have never set foot in that hall before, so you must pardon the statement that music could never be heard under better conditions. The concert started with one of the many Concerti Grossi of Handel, with a brisk hornpipe as its concluding movement, which was extremely well played. All the string items indeed, whether Bach, Bocherini, Handel or Grieg, had a crispness of rhythm, a certainty of attack, and a sense of line throughout, that made one conscious of listening very intently and with great delight.

Of the choral items, I especially enjoyed the two French part songs. At the back of the room every word was audible, and I only wished that the stern law of 'no encores' could have been relaxed by a special dispensation for those two numbers. I wondered, by the way, how many contemporary musicians would favour the then

subtle distinction between Jacques Lefevre, compositeur, and Charles Tessier, musicien.

The soloists of the evening deserve special mention. W. H. Troutbeck played a Mozart Andante for flute with beautiful tone and nice phrasing, and L. Montefiore gave a finely rhythmical performance of a Schumann Novelette.

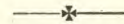
I was glad to see the name of Vaughan Williams in the programme. Demanding a mature musical understanding, it must be rare that one of his Hymns for tenor and solo viola finds its way into a School concert, and it was all the more welcome here as D. S. Vernon, who sang it, obviously appreciated the beauty of Crashaw's words. As a contrast to this, C. P. Allen gave the Brahms' Cradle song of the Virgin.

Where so many contributed to the success of the evening, it is difficult to single out anyone for special praise, but it must have been apparent to all that Mr. Leslie Heward's personality was reflected in almost every item there, and was responsible for much that could only have been achieved by the authority of a very rare musician.

I am not by nature a critic; in fact, I go to a concert with the sole purpose of enjoying myself, and never to indulge my pen in cheap witticisms at the expense of the makers of the music.

So it was a kindly chance indeed that lured me to Westminster on December 1, 1920, and sanctioned my pursuit of such pleasure, as lasting in its way, no doubt, as that of the valiant Sir Eglamore, who, after his plaguery hard fight, quenched his thirst, as the incredible song has it, for the sum of twopence at the ale-house hard by.

ARTHUR BLISS.



House Notes.

K.SS.—Firstly we must all congratulate each other on a successful Play. In the field of knowledge we must congratulate Mr. M. G. Farquharson and Mr. J. M. Troutbeck on dividing the Duke's Prize, and Hinks not only upon his Trinity Exhibition, but also upon winning the Phillimore Translation Prize, and carrying off the Gumbleton booby. Congratulations also to Daniels and Tiarks who now add lustre to the dignity, and also, no doubt, to the labours of the Seventh Form.

In the field of sport Blair and Baker have played for the team for the first time—we hope it may not be the last—and R. Moonan has captained the second XI. The Literary Society is reading the 'Merchant of Venice.'

Lastly we must express our sympathy with Mr. Raynor upon the departure of his daughter to India to do the work of nursing.

A.HH.—In spite of many of our best players being out of school, we beat H.BB. in the first round of Seniors, but were defeated by GG. in the final (0-3). A team of Old Ashburnhamites beat us 5-1 at the end of last term. We must congratulate Geddes, Milliken-Smith and McDougall on their House Colours.

McDougall, Holden, Thomson G., Thomson J., and Oliver left at the end of the term. There are eight new boys, bringing our numbers up to 95. Congratulations are due to Brodie on becoming a monitor, to Geddes on his appearances in the first XI. and to J. A. Pickering on winning the pancake. We have great hopes for the Sports, and the Junior Cup should remain where it is.

A former Head of House has presented us with various House photographs covering the period 1902-9. We must thank him for a most welcome gift, as practically all the groups of the House before 1914 have been destroyed.

H.BB.—We were unfortunate in losing Seniors against Ashburnham last term in a good game, after which G. D. Harvey, E. G. M. Allen, and H. Massingham got their House Colours. This term we are well represented in the team, C. F. McFarlane, and G. D. Harvey reinforcing the forward line. We hope to do well in Juniors and with any luck the cup ought to return once more to the Upper. But we cannot say we are so hopeful about the sports cups. We have only one member of last year's relay race team, and if we are to win the sports, the house will have to show more interest than is usual in the sports:

In the Corps we remain much the same as last term, only D. F. Knight has left us, in whom we lose not only a valuable captain of shooting, but also one of the House and School Rowing IV. Several other boys also left us last term—Home has gone to Grants, and Tanner to Rigauds—but in their place we welcome nine other new boys and our numbers remain at 86. So we are quite 'fed-up-er-full up.'

R.R.—We have sustained a very serious loss by the departure of Berryman and Philcox at the end of last term. The others who left, and who will all be missed in their various spheres, were Griffiths, Moat and West. Ham and Sherring have come into Upper, and Blaker and Thomas into Under. Our new boys are Howell, Johnston, Tanner, Madden, McQuown, and A. and W. Spiers. We have every chance of keeping our various cups, and winning others. We are, however, the poorer at present by the absence of W. H. Troutbeck through illness. Everyone will be glad to hear that he is well on the road to recovery.

To return to last term for a moment. On the

last Tuesday we had a really enjoyable House Supper, at which a large number of distinguished Old Rigaudites were present. Everyone, we are sure, feels most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Fox for their hospitality.

GG.—There left us last term D. S. F. Vernon, C. K. N. Ballantyne, R. P. S. Ladell, C. H. Weinberg and F. Delgado. The following new boys have come up Grants this term: M. R. Horne, C. E. W. Lewis, D. R. P. Mills, G. H. Rowntree, R. S. Wyatt (boarders); and F. R. Rea (half-boarder).

We must congratulate G. P. Stevens on becoming a monitor and R. A. Nathan, C. O. Mounsey, I. M. Main, and O. R. Oppenheimer on coming into Chiswicks.

We must congratulate R. S. Randolph on gaining his thirds, and R. W. Hartley, J. Hornsby, H. T. Abady, C. O. Mounsay, and D. Llewellyn on their House Colours.

Congratulations are due to the Senior Team on winning the Shield, beating Ashburnham in the final 3-0.

Congratulations are also due to our League, Grants II., on winning the inter-House League Competition last term.

Finally we have every hope of winning Juniors, as we have five House-colours in our Junior team; our fives and yard ties are not progressing; and the Literary Society has not met yet, as so many Chiswickites have been away.

Old Westminster.

MR. M. L. GWYER, Legal Adviser to the Board of Health, has been made a C.B., Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, C.I.E., Founder of the Central Prisoners of War Organization, a C.B.E. and Captain H. L. Henderson an O.B.E. (Civil).

The King has given permission to the following members of the Civil Staff of the War Office to wear decorations of the Legion of Honour conferred on them by the President of the French Republic: Cross of Officer, Mr. C. F. Watherston, Principal Clerk; Cross of Chevalier, Mr. E. H. Marsh, C.B., C.M.G., Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary for War.

The Rev. S. Liberty has been appointed to the Vicarage of Helsington near Kendal.

Some of our War soldiers have passed into the Civil Service, Major S. L. Holmes, and Mr. C. L. Bayne, into the Home Civil and Lieutenant J. M.

Troutbeck into the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service.

Mr. W. T. S. Stallybrass, O.B.E., Fellow of Brasenose, has been appointed examiner in Common and Criminal Law to the Council of Legal Education.

At Oxford Mr. A. P. Warren, of Magdalen, has divided the Beit Prize with another candidate, and Mr. N. A. Beechman, of Balliol, has been elected President of the Union.

After his marriage, Mr. Edwin H. Samuel, eldest son of the High Commissioner for Palestine, was invested a Sheikh of Beersheba.

The Duke's Prize for French at Christ Church, Oxford, has been divided between Mr. J. M. Troutbeck and Mr. M. G. Farquharson.

Mr. G. D. Johnston has become a life-subscriber to 'The Elizabethan.'

Mr. P. T. Kirkman has become a life-subscriber to 'The Elizabethan.'



Births.

On December 22, the wife of Bertram S. R. Cunningham, D.S.O., of a son.

On December 29, the wife of the Rev. Roland W. Reed, of a son.

On January 5, the wife of G. G. Rae Fraser, F.C.A., of a son.

On January 17, the wife of Donald J. Knight, Assistant Master, of a daughter.



Marriages.

BARRINGTON-WARD—PILLING.—On November 25, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel M. Barrington-Ward, D.S.O., to Barbara, only daughter of — Pilling, of Wolverley Court, Worcestershire.

SAMUEL—GRASOVSKY.—On December 6, at Jerusalem, Edwin Herbert Samuel, eldest son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel, G.B.E., High Commissioner for Palestine, to Hadassa, elder daughter of I. Grasovsky, of Jaffa, Palestine.

DALLAS-EDWARDS—RACKHAM.—On December 11, Walter Maurice Dallas-Edwards to Helen Marjorie, only daughter of Hanworth Rackham, of Newmarket Road, Norwich.

HARCOURT-SMITH—COOK.—On January 31, Highat Cecil Harcourt-Smith, son of Sir Cecil Smith, to Ursula Maud, daughter of Wyndham Cook, of 8, Cadogan Square, S.W.

Obituary.

WE regret to have to record the death of the Rev. Prebendary HENRY VAUGHAN, which took place on December 31. He was the son of the Rev. Edward Protheroe Vaughan, of Wraxall, and was at Westminster from Jan.—Sept., 1861. He was afterwards at University College, Oxford. After holding several clerical appointments in Wilts and Bucks, he became Curate of Wraxall, Somerset, in 1877, and in 1891 he succeeded as Rector of that place. He held the living at the time of his death.

We also have to regret the death of EDWARD BRANDON, who was admitted to the School in 1877. He became a Q.S. the next year and left in 1881 for Jesus College, Cambridge. He died on November 8.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

Extracts from the diary of John Viscount Perceval, afterwards first Earl of Egmont.

(1) 'Sunday, 14 March, 1730/1.—Went to chapel, 8 o'clock prayers and communicated; afterwards to the Prince's Court. . . . Then I went to the King's Court and carried the sword. While the sermon was preaching, the Prince talked a great deal to me of Oxford, Westminster School, disaffection, etc., and told me he hoped time would reconcile all to be friends to the Government; that as for the old people it was not to be expected they should be gained, but the youth will, especially now that Westminster School is gained by means of having gained Dr. Friend; that he looked on gaining one school to be worth gaining fifty families, because the impressions we take when young always remain, and that the true maxim of gaining is to be just to all men, but to bestow favour only on those who are well affectioned.'

(2) 'Thursday, 3 August, 1732.—This day I heard that Lady Lucy Pitt, daughter of the late Earl of Londonderry, aged thirteen, together with Mistress Cholmley, daughter of the member of Parliament, and to Mistress Cholmeley, my Lady Londonderry's sister, a girl of seventeen,

had privately left Mistress Cholmeley's house and married two brothers, Merrick by name, scholars at Westminster School. A Fleet parson did the office, and between them they could raise but seven shillings to pay him. However, the former has 10,000*l.* fortune, and the latter 7,000*l.* in their own possession.'

The brothers Merrick were Richard and Pierce, sons of Owen Meyrick, of Bodorgan, Anglesey, M.P., by Ann, d. of Piers Lloyd, esq., of Lligwy. Richard married Jane, d. of Charles Cholmondely, Esq., of Vale Royal, M.P., and Pierce married Lady Lucy Pitt, d. of Thomas 1st, Earl of Londonderry, and sister of his schoolfellow Thomas, 2nd earl; the date of the weddings was 25 July, 1732, so that they did not remain long undiscovered.

(3) 5 Jan., 1721.—Readers of Mr. Russell Barker's 'Memoir of Richard Busby,' will recall the story of the boy who saved himself a birching by his ready wit in forbidding the banns of marriage between the rod and himself 'because the parties are not agreed.' No mention is there made of the name of the hero of the story, but in the diary of the Rev. John Thomlinson (B.M., Add. MSS. 22,560), printed in the publications of the Surtees Society, Vol. 118, Francis Atterbury is given as the hero. The anecdote is there given as follows:—Dr. Atterbury used at school to steal his master Busby's peaches: he, missing them, sett his man to watch—and Atterbury coming, pulled a peach and held it up and published the banns of marriage between his lips and it; and there was any impediment, etc., the man told Dr. Busby this—he pulling down his briches published the banns of matrimony between the rod and his brich, etc. Atterbury forbid the banns—the doctor laughed and said, 'Hang him, an unlucky rogue,' and so dismissed him.

The diary continues with another anecdote:—'Dr. Busby once examining in geography asked one Tiesdale (who lives now [1717] near Whitehaven) how many poles there were; he knew not but asked Atterbury, who was next him, who told him three—"which were they," says the doctor, "the north pole"—"which the next," "the south pole"; "well, there's two, but where's the third," says the doctor—"the Maypole in the Strand," replied Tiesdale, as Atterbury prompted.'

It seems probable that Thomlinson is correct in the names he gives for the second story, as Atterbury was elected into College in 1674, and in 1675 was elected Lancelot Teasdell, who appears to be the Lancelot Teasdell who became Rector of Distington, Cumberland, only five miles from Whitehaven, in 1692.

THE FIELD DAY.

OK Friday, November 26, the Corps mustered its full force for a field-day against Lancing. A few days before had come the announcement that those without uniform were to attend in great-coats and station caps. The frightful possibilities of such an edict were explored in the Debating Society—pinks would be seen in pink caps, pink and whites in pink and white caps and great coats, wandering over the countryside—and a horrified Quartermaster resolved to issue second-hand uniforms to the utmost capacity of the armoury.

The contingent paraded at 9.15. The sun shone, and the sky was blue, with but occasional clouds. Not a station cap, not a great coat was to be seen in the ranks, so well had the Quarter done his work. It could not but be felt that the officers of the contingent lent a professional air to the whole, which is too often lacking from such bodies. The Corps marched to Victoria in an orderly fashion, and entrained without delay. Towards mid-day Shoreham was reached and the column set out on the two and a half mile march to Lancing. Hardly had half of the distance been covered, when a Ford car was seen to shoot past, containing several military looking men. It was even whispered in the ranks that they were the officers of the contingent. But the murmurs of indiscipline were swiftly silenced, and the Corps addressed itself to the task of straggling after its superiors,—and did it very well.

The tedium of the march was beguiled by such cheery ditties, as 'We'll hang the Quartermaster,' and 'Il Homini Sanglanti,' (which is believed to contain a reference to King Charles I.). Soon, however, the river was crossed, and Lancing Chapel viewed, standing on a shoulder of the downs. On arrival the Company fell out by the Pavilions, and fell to. When the process of digestion had been aided by the kicking of stray footballs (a custom which has its roots deep in the traditions of the school), the contingent fell in and moved off to battle. It soon became apparent that the object of attack was a large, round hill, rising behind the school and defended by a ditch full of mud, a steep slope, a thick belt of hedge and a numerous and hostile force.

The left wing was entrusted to Mr. Knight, who ultimately outflanked the enemy and drove him from his first line of defence, the centre to Mr. Rudwick, and the right to Captain Willett. Major Shaw occupied Battalion Headquarters in a comfortable looking farm-house. Confusion, which is one of the few elements which a sham and

a real fight possess in common, was not absent from the attack.

However, despite the misguided enthusiasm of some who plunged themselves up to the knees or even the waist in the muddy ditch, the attack moved forward swiftly and in comparatively good order, and the thoughtful intervention of the umpires enabled an exhausted contingent to recover its wind. The enemy having abandoned their first line, the top of the hill was reached, and a lively skirmish took place upon the summit. The enemy, owing perhaps to the presence of a heavy ploughed field in its immediate rear, fought as though with its back to the wall, and there was little more than twenty yards between the lines of prostrate infantry, indulging in an orgy of blanks, when the 'Cease fire' sounded. It was felt in the contingent that, owing chiefly to the action of Mr. Knight's platoon, and the dash displayed by Corporal Eyton-Jones and others, the victory was ours. But such matters are always open to dispute.

The company then reorganized and marched down to the school, where a really excellent tea was immediately provided in the Gymnasium, by the thoughtfulness and kindness of the authorities. As three-quarters of an hour must elapse before the contingent could start for the station, a violent game of football was played commencing immediately after tea, in which after a close game, the K.S.S. defeated Grant's, Mellor and Keily by two goals to one. As evening fell, the company marched out of the School grounds, down a road lined by the School itself, and it was further cheered upon its way by the Lancing band, which turned out so kindly for the purpose. At about 7.30 the contingent arrived at Victoria and marched home, whistling as it went.

It was dismissed at 8 p.m., and dispersed, after a day that had been enjoyed by all, to hot baths and a good square meal.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB (1919) LTD.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
61, CURZON STREET, W. 1.
November 29, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—At the Meeting of Honorary Secretaries of Old Boy Associations held in the Club on Thursday, the 28th October last, I was asked to give particulars of the Club for insertion in the School Magazines. Boys who have attained the age of 18 years on leaving School

are eligible for Membership of the Club if nominated in writing by the Head Master.

Entrance Fee, £2 2s. Annual Subscription, £2 2s. Upon attaining the age of 21, they automatically become Town or Country Members, paying thereafter the full rate of Subscription, but without further Entrance Fee.

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Town Subscription	6	6	0
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The Club premises contain 25 Bedrooms and the usual Smoking, Reading, Billiard Rooms, etc.

Yours faithfully,
RALPH T. SQUIRE, *Chairman.*

THE HYDE PARK DANCE CLUB.

OFFICES, 222, STRAND,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

December, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—May I take the opportunity of thanking all O.W.W. who helped us with the Abbey Ball?

Amongst many O.W.W. who attended were Major-General Sir Neville Smyth, V.C., K.C.B., Mr. Knapp Fisher, Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Geddes and Mr. E. W. D. Colt-Williams, M.C.

The Governing Body was represented by the Dean, and the School by the Headmaster.

The ball rooms and dining room were decorated in the school colour.

The Band of the Coldstream Guards played the National Anthem on the stroke of midnight, November 10-11, the Union Jack and the School Flag (kindly lent by the Headmaster) forming an impressive background.

In spite of present day prices we were able to send the Dean a cheque for four hundred guineas.

I am, Yours, etc.,
E. R. B. GRAHAM, *Hon. Sec.*, H.P.D.C.

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