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STAND AT EASE.

A COMMAND readily enough heard on Parade, but a phrase against which at the present time all precautions must be taken. As a nation there can be no 'stand at ease' for us—yet. Every fibre, every muscle must be strained towards one object—Victory, absolute and smashing, with a lasting Peace, on terms such as future generations of Englishmen shall never condemn as weak and unsatisfactory. The British Empire is at death-grips with the German Empire, and as members of the British Empire we back her and fight for her with every ounce of energy that is in us.

The institutions of the Empire come second only in importance to the Empire itself, and among institutions our School should hold for us the first place. We must back it through thick and thin, we must fight for it on the Cricket and the Footer field, we must work for it; we must learn its discipline (and discipline is not merely a matter of standing still on parade), we must uphold

and revel in its high traditions and associations. As a School we may never stand at ease, from the highest to the lowest (and the lowest must remember that they are as much representative of the School as the highest) there must be ceaseless, feverish activity on behalf of the School: those from below must come up well prepared to take the places of those that are leaving, and only if they begin to prepare at once can they hope to do so. Many of us seem to think that for a couple of terms after we arrive at the School we are entitled to stand at ease (whilst we find our feet, is the euphemistic explanation); but we may not; it impairs, as we see later on, not only our own efficiency but that of the School. But to efficiency in every department and not merely at the School the keynote is *Discipline*; not a Discipline hardly enforced by punishment upon unwilling martyrs, but a Discipline self-imposed and respected through a conviction that only thus can the School stand at unity and purpose.

THE WAR.

SINCE the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN, the following distinctions have been awarded to Old Westminsters either for 'distinguished and gallant services in the Field' or for other services connected with the War:—

C.B.—Brigadier-General A. A. McHardy, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A. (H.BB.).

K.C.M.G.—Col. T. C. English, C.M.G., M.B., Army Medical Service (Ash.); Rear-Admiral R. F. Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., R.N. (Grant's).

C.M.G.—Brig.-Gen. C. L. Macnab (H.BB.); Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ellershaw, D.S.O., R.G.A. (Grant's), Lt.-Col. R. H. More (War Office) (H.BB.).

D.S.O. (Bar).—Major M. C. Ferrers-Guy, D.S.O., Lancs. Fusiliers (Ash.).

D.S.O.—Capt. R. McG. Barrington-Ward, M.C. (K.S.), Major B. S. R. Cunningham, A.S.C. (Rigaud's), Major C. C. A. Hardie, R.E. (Ash.), Lt.-Col. A. R. Hurst, R.F.A. (Rigaud's), Major C. St. J. Lynch, R.E. (H.BB.), Capt. G. M. Rambaut, R.F.A. (K.S.), Capt. C. E. G. Shearman, M.C., Bedfordshire Regt. (Grant's).

M.C. (Bar).—Capt. R. S. Partridge, M.C., R. Warwick Regt. (K.S.).

M.C.—Capt. G. R. G. Byham, Middlesex Regt. (Ash.), Capt. R. C. Cooke, R.A.M.C. (Rigaud's), Capt. J. A. Gascoyne-Cecil, R.F.A. (Ash.), 2nd Lieut. L. C. Gates, London Regt. (Rigaud's), Capt. W. A. Greene, Oxford and Bucks L.I. (Ash.), Capt. R. Hollocombe, S. Staffs. Regt. (Rigaud's), Capt. E. C. Meynell R.F.A. (Ash.), Capt. T. T. Mc G. Stoker, R. Munster Fusiliers (H.BB.), 2nd Lieut. H. S. Todd, E. Surrey Regt. (Grant's), 2nd Lieut. G. L. Worlock, R. Berkshire Regt. (Grant's).

Order of St. Sava (3rd Class), Serbia.—Col. Sir T. C. English, K.C.M.G., M.B. (Ash.).

Order of White Eagle (5th Class), Serbia.—Lieut. A. G. Ogilvie, R.F.A. (Ash.).

Promotions.—Major-General—Col. (temp. Major-Gen.) N. M. Smyth, V.C., C.B. (Grant's).

Brevet Colonel—Lt.-Col. A. M. Henderson Scott (Ash.).

Brevet Lt.-Col.—Lt.-Colonel S. M. Anderson, D.S.O., R.A. (Rigaud's).

Brevet Major—Capt. F. H. Budden, M.C., R.E. (Q.S.), Capt. W. Martin-Leake (Grant's).

MENTIONED IN DESPACHES (NOV. 1917—JAN. 1918).

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brigadier-General) S. M. Anderson, D.S.O., R.A. (Rigaud's); Major-General R. W. R. Barnes, C.B., D.S.O. (Rigaud's); Capt. F. H. Budden, M.C., R.E. (Q.S.); Capt. J. A. Gascoyne-Cecil, M.C., R.F.A. (Ashburnham); Capt. A. D. H. Clark Kennedy, R. Scots Fusiliers (Ashburnham); Major B. S. R. Cunningham, D.S.O., A.S.C. (Rigaud's); Lt.-Col. E. G. Curtis, C.M.G., Northants Regt. (Grant's) (Salonica); Lt.-Col. H. M. Davson, D.S.O., R.F.A. (Grant's); Brigadier-General A. Ellershaw, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.G.A. (Grant's); Col. Sir T. C. English, K.C.M.G., M.B., Army Medical Service (Ashburnham); Capt. J. M. Fisher, M.C., York and Lancs. Regt. (Home Boarders); Capt. P. B. Frere, King's Royal Rifle Corps (Rigaud's); Lt.-Col. N. W. Gardner, R. Fusiliers (Rigaud's); Major A. S. Gaye, A.S.C. (Q.S.); Major M. W. Gloag, The Black Watch (Ashburnham) (Salonica); Major M. C. Ferrers-Guy, D.S.O., Lancs. Fusiliers (Ashburnham); Capt. A. E. Hansen, R.F.A. (Home Boarders); Major C. C. A. Hardie, D.S.O., R.E. (Ashburnham); Capt. R. Hollocombe, M.C., S. Staffs. Regt. (Rigaud's); Lt.-Col. A. R. Hurst, D.S.O., R.F.A. (Rigaud's); Capt. F. C. Jonas, The Cambridgeshire Regt. (Rigaud's) (since killed in action); Capt. the Hon. R. D. Kitson, M.C., West Yorks. Regt. (Rigaud's); Major C. St. J. Lynch, D.S.O., R.E. (Home Boarders); Capt. O. Lyttelton, D.S.O., Grenadier Guards (Rigaud's); Brigadier-General A. A. McHardy, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A. (Home Boarders); Brigadier-General C. L. Macnab, C.M.G. (Home Boarders); Major A. J. G. D. O'Flynn, A.S.C. (Ashburnham); Capt. G. M. Rambaut, D.S.O., R.F.A. (K.S.); Capt. D. S. Robertson, A.S.C. (Grant's); Capt. T. E. Rodocanachi, D.S.O., M.C. (Rigaud's); Capt. C. H. C. Schlötel, Duke of Cornwall's L.I. (Ashburnham); Capt. C. E. G. Shearman, D.S.O., M.C., The Bedfordshire Regt. (Grant's); Capt. J. Shearman, A.S.C. (Rigaud's); Lt. K. G. Sillar, R.E. (Grant's) (Salonica); Major-General N. M. Smyth, V.C., C.B. (Grant's); Capt. C. E. Torrey, The King's (Liverpool) Regt. (Rigaud's); Major E. J. Tyson, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.C. (Ashburnham); Bt.-Col. Sir C. B. Vyvyan, Bart., C.B., C.M.G. (Grant's and Q.S.); Capt. R. McG. Barrington Ward, D.S.O., M.C., Duke of Cornwall's L.I. (K.S.); Major V. M. Barrington-Ward, D.S.O., R.E. (K.S.); Capt. C. P. Warren, Rifle Brigade (Ashburnham).

PRO PATRIA.

RANDLE WILLIAM GASCOYNE-CECIL, Lieutenant R.F.A.; Major and Adjutant ARTHUR NESBIT CHARLTON, M.C., Norfolk Regiment; ARTHUR GORDON, Sub-Lieutenant R.N.A.S.; Captain ALEXANDER JOHN MAXWELL GORDON, London Regiment; JOHN INCE LIBERTY, Lieutenant R.F.A.; CHARLES GEORGE RAPHAEL CRACKNELL, Lieutenant, London Regiment.

Mr. CECIL, who was at the School from January 1903 to December 1907, was the eldest son of the Bishop of Exeter and grandson of the late Lord Salisbury. He went afterwards to Oxford, matriculating from University College. At the outbreak of the War he was in Canada and came back as a private in the Canadian Contingent. He fell gallantly, having volunteered for a dangerous task outside his normal work and seen it through to the end. It will be remembered that his next brother has been twice wounded, and his youngest brother fell in the year 1915.

Major CHARLTON was the younger son of Mr. H. E. Charlton, Senior Assistant Controller of the Post Office Savings Bank. He was admitted as a K.S. in the year 1909 and became a Monitor and a distinguished member of the Cricket XI. He was elected to a Christ Church Exhibition, but the War prevented him from going into residence. He did

excellent work in the field and as adjutant of his battalion, and he won the Military Cross. All who knew him deplore the frustration of a promising career and of so many good qualities of head and heart.

Mr. GORDON, the younger son of Mr. W. E. Gordon of Chelsea, was admitted as a K.S. in the year 1911. Although of small stature, he was a vigorous athlete, beginning as a cricketer but later going to Water. On leaving School he obtained a commission in the Air Service, for which he was well fitted by his physique and by his taste for engineering. His elder brother, who was not a Westminster, fell before him.

Captain GORDON, the younger son of the Rev. E. G. Gordon, vicar of St. John's, Lambeth, entered the School in September 1907, and left at Election 1913, going to Pembroke College, Cambridge, and afterwards taking a commission.

Mr. CRACKNELL, who was born Collins, and afterwards took his stepfather's name, was at the School from September 1902 to Easter 1906. He joined the Army for the War.

Mr. LIBERTY, the only son of the late J. I. Liberty, O.W., was at the School from September 1901 to July 1905. He afterwards followed the career of an actor, and joined the Army for the War.

School Notes.

At the first trial of Orations last Term P. R. Rea, J. S. Bentwich and K. McGregor were placed first out of an entry of 16. The passage set was the fine death-bed speech of John of Gaunt from 'Richard II.,' but none of the competitors gave a satisfying or pleasing rendering of it, and it is to be hoped that more trouble will be taken this Term.

R. F. Harrod and L. F. I. Bosanquet gained open scholarships at the end of last Term, the former in History at New College, Oxford, the latter in Science at Trinity, Cambridge. THE ELIZABETHAN offers its hearty, though belated, congratulations.

THE Mission Offertory on the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul amounted to £4 7s. 6d.

There were only 22 entries this Term for the School Senior Fives Ties and 12 for the Junior. Greater keenness should be shown in a game

which provides at once healthy exercise and great enjoyment. The Inter-House games will be played towards the end of the Term.

Bate, Dyson and Horton were given their Pinks during last Term. We play Charterhouse at Vincent Square on Saturday, March 9, an occasion on which every boy in the School should make arrangements to be present.

Capt. Hume continues his interesting lectures to the Commission Class, which was exceedingly sorry to hear him express the hope that he would not still be doing so next Term. An instructional Lewis gun has been lent, and Mr. Rudwick is giving instruction in its mechanism and use.

Professor Edmund Gardiner lectured up-School on Friday, February 1, on Civilisation's Debt to Italy. He showed, among many others, some interesting lantern slides of the Italian Front.

Election is to be held this Term, in order to enable several candidates, who would otherwise

have left, to compete. It is much to be regretted that the Election ceremonies have to be dispensed with.

Racquets Matches have been arranged this Term with Radley and Tonbridge, but their dates have not yet been definitely fixed.

The Pancake Greaze was held up-School as usual on Tuesday, February 12. After a good throw and a fierce struggle G. H. Gompertz (Classical Under Shell and Colledge) emerged victorious. He was richly cinematographed on his way down-School.

There are 20 new boys this Term.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER *v.* HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE
O.C.B.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.

(*Drawn, 1-1.*)

FARQUHARSON won the toss for the visitors and decided to play into the 'Church' end. Owing to a strong wind, the ball was exceedingly difficult to keep down, with the result that during the first half all the shots, which, however, were few and far between, went over the bar. After half-time our opponents pressed and very nearly scored several times, but good judgment on the part of Dyson prevented this. Presently, however, our forwards made a rush which resulted in a goal for us, scored by Horton from a difficult angle. Unfortunately, within about a minute from time Andrews equalised with a good ground shot. It was a fast and most exciting game, but the score on both sides ought to have been higher. The School forwards were especially weak in front of goal, and missed several golden opportunities for scoring.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones; H. H. Munro, D. A. Radermacher and P. H. Leslie; E. W. St. G. Spencer, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, J. C. Horton, and W. M. Atwood

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE O.C.B.

E. D. Vinson; M. G. Farquharson and J. B. Beck; A. B. Treloar, A. G. Snelling and H. N. Vincent; T. G. Todd, N. P. Andrews, H. J. Gibbon, D. A. Miles, and sub.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. *v.* 18TH
COY. R.A.M.C.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.

(*Lost, 1-3.*)

The School won the toss, but after about five minutes' play the ball burst. After the restart, Berryman just failed to score but forced a corner,

which, however, was not put to good effect. Half-time arrived with no score to either side's credit. After the restart, however, our opponents scored twice in quick succession. They also put in several other shots which were well saved by Kohnstamm. Before the whistle blew they had added one more goal to their total, and Wade had scored one goal for us, leaving the score 3-1 in their favour.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI.

G. L. S. Kohnstamm; M. A. L. Banks and K. C. Hame; B. N. Randolph, T. H. N. Ballantyne and H. A. Clegg, F. L. Crane, E. M. Cazeaux, F. D. Berryman, P. V. Wade, and H. F. Gorman.

18TH COY. R.A.M.C.

R. A. Marshall; C. Kally and G. N. Schofield; J. T. Jones, W. N. Nicholls and D. E. Archibald; C. J. Williams, R. F. Ware, C. S. Smith, T. G. Harris, and L. H. Bellamy.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* INFANTRY
SCHOOL, BEDFORD.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

(*Lost, 1-4.*)

The visitors started pressing at once, and put in several shots, which were well saved by Dyson. This was followed by good shots by Radermacher and Bate, which were also saved. After some play in mid-field, their inside left scored the first goal.

Immediately after the restart our opponents pressed and very nearly scored, but after a scrimmage in front of goal the ball was cleared, and Radermacher put in another excellent shot. Then followed two goals in quick succession by our opponents. Several shots were put in by us without success. Shortly afterwards a fourth goal was scored by the visitors. Just before time, Bate, receiving the ball from Horton, ran through and scored our first goal, the game thus ending 4-1 in their favour.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones; H. H. Munro, D. A. Radermacher and P. H. Leslie; W. St. G. Spencer, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, J. C. Horton, and W. M. Atwood.

INFANTRY SCHOOL, BEDFORD.

Lt. A. P. Day; Lt. F. Tripp and Capt. H. C. Pross; Lt. L. M. Morley, Lt. J. Oswald and Lt. D. G. Herbert; Lt. F. Houseman, Lt. O. L. Kendrus, Lt. B. N. Mason, Lt. H. D. Gann, and Lt. D. S. Lakeman.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* PAY OFFICE,
R.N.A.S.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.

(*Won, 5-2.*)

The School kicked off, defending the Hospital end, and almost immediately Bate scored from a pass from Munro. However, almost directly

after this our opponents equalised. This was followed by another goal by our opponents. The visitors, however, did not hold the lead for long, as Bate again scored with a very fine shot. Just before half-time Radermacher scored with a high dropping shot, which went into the corner of the net. After some even play in mid-field, our forwards made a rush, but Mackintosh shot high. Before the whistle blew we had scored twice more, once by Horton, after a scrimmage in front of goal, and once by Bate, from a good centre by Gorman.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson ; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones ; H. H. Munro, D. A. Radermacher, and P. H. Leslie ; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman, and W. M. Atwood.

PAY OFFICE, R.N.A.S.

H. G. Moynham ; A. M. Toms and R. F. Baker ; T. H. Raggett, B. N. Brown, and F. G. Young ; J. T. Taviner, L. S. Raggett, M. R. Harris, B. L. Moss, and D. H. Clancy.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. R.M.A., WOOLWICH (AT WOOLWICH).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.

(Lost, 1-6.)

Unfortunately all records of this match have been lost. The game was played on a very heavy and slippery ground. They were by far the superior side, especially in front of goal. Bate scored our only goal in the first half.

Team :—

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson ; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones ; H. H. Munro, D. A. Radermacher, and P. H. Leslie ; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman, and W. M. Atwood.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. SCOTS GUARDS.

SATURDAY JANUARY 26.

(Lost, 3-5.)

After some very even play, Atwood ran through by himself and scored. The forwards continued to press, and Bate put in a shot which hit the post, but which he failed to put in on the rebound. Then followed a goal for either side, the first scored by Mackintosh and the other by their centre forward from a corner. However, our opponents soon equalised, and had added two more goals before half time.

After the restart our forwards got away, but Bate shot high. The visitors then made a rush, and though Dyson saved a good shot their inside left almost immediately scored with a shot which gave Dyson no chance. Just

before time Bate scored another goal for us, leaving the score 5-3 in our opponents' favour.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson ; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones ; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro, and P. H. Leslie ; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman, and W. M. Atwood.

SCOTS GUARDS.

Kennedy ; Divers and Fleekhart ; Thompson, Green, and Yates ; Blyth, Nicholl, McBride, Edmondson, and Garrot.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. 5TH RESERVE BATTALION GRENADIER GUARDS.

FEBRUARY 2.

(Lost, 1-3.)

The Guards won the toss and defended the Church end. The ground was in a very bad condition owing to heavy rain and frost. Soon after the ball was in play we made a combined rush and Atwood put in an excellent shot, which was well cleared. Both sides continued to attack, but finally the Guard's scored off a fine shot from their outside right. The game then became very even, both sides finding it very hard to keep proper control over the ball owing to the mud. On the resumption of play Atwood took the ball down the left wing and made a good shot, which the goalkeeper only partially cleared, and which was finally netted by Mackintosh. During the remainder of the game the play was uninteresting. The Guards repeatedly attacked our goal, but only twice did they break through the defence, which worked hard.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.—F. P. Dyson ; C. E. Stones, H. J. Salwey ; P. H. Leslie, H. H. Munro, B. N. Randolph ; W. M. Atwood, H. F. Gorman, N. A. Mackintosh, T. I. Bate, J. C. Horton.

G.G.—Capt. A. G. Anson ; H. M. Dudley-Smith, B. L. Brutton, P. H. Gibbon, G. O. Morris, P. J. Lawrence, Sgt. H. B. Hall, F. D. Berryman, A. S. Arrowsmith, E. L. Fox, Sgt. A. S. Bayley.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. SCHOOL MISSION.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

(Won, 3-1.)

After several rushes by both sides, they put in a shot which Richmond saved well. They continued to press and put in many shots, which were all well saved. Just before half time, their outside, rushing up the wing, centred, and the inside left put the ball in. This was closely followed by a goal for us by Buckley.

In the second half Clegg scored with a fine long shot, thus giving us the lead. This we increased before the whistle blew by Buckley scoring

his second goal. The game thus ended with the score 3-1 in our favour.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI.

M. Richmond; W. M. Binney and M. A. L. Banks; H. A. Clegg, T. H. N. Ballantyne and J. R. Vedder; F. L. Crane, E. M. Cazeaux, E. G. Buckley, F. D. Berryman, and P. V. Wade.

SCHOOL MISSION.

G. A. Hitching; P. M. Jones and H. J. Payne; R. W. Smith, R. C. Hackstep, and L. S. Lawond; F. G. Walte, E. H. Collis, G. M. Adams, H. P. Lutton, and F. P. Grove.

N.-C.O.S.

LENT TERM, 1918.

C. S.-M. Horton.	Lce.-Cpl. Cass.
C. O.-M.S. Fleming.	" Clegg.
Sgt. Binney.	" Buhler.
" Simpson.	Bd. Lce.-Cpl. Grimshaw.
" Kohnstamm.	Lce.-Cpl. Harrod.
" Bare.	" Morgan.
" Salwey.	" Proger.
D.-Major Rea.	" Ballantyne.
Sgt. Leslie.	" Chisholm.
Cpl. Stones.	" Buckley.
Bd. Cpl. Fleming.	" Bate.
" " Hyde.	" Greig.
Cpl. Garrard.	" Clare.
" Vanneck.	" Cazeaux.
" Junkin.	" Montagu.
" Dyson.	Bd. Lce.-Cpl. Shaw.
	" " Amherst.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

ON [December 3 MR. N. A. GARRARD gave a lecture on 'Religions of the East.' He commenced with a short discussion on Shintoism, the polytheistic and ancestor worship of the East. He then proceeded to give an account of the life of Buddha, followed by the principles of the worship of Buddhism. He also mentioned the Indian religion of Brahmanism. The whole of his lecture was illustrated by means of lantern slides, and he also had a number of most interesting idols. On the whole his lecture was most instructive, and we have to thank Mr. Garrard for a lecture on a subject of which very little is known among Western nations.

On Tuesday, February 5, Mr. H. J. Salwey read a very instructive paper on 'Railway Signalling' to a large and appreciative audience. Starting with the origination of signalling from the simplest conventions, he went on to explain the methods now used on double-line railways. He then dealt with block signalling and the locking devices used for safety, illustrating his paper with diagrams. Continuing with the

methods used on single lines, he described the five chief devices: the staff, staff and ticket, electric staff, electric tablet, and the Sykes' interlocking systems, and then went on to 'automatic signalling.' He next explained the relative advantages of power and hand signalling, concluding his excellent paper, which was well thought out, if read rather fast, with a few words on fog signalling.

THE MISSION.

To save expense, the report for the last year has only been issued to the School, the Committee, and the subscribers.

Unfortunately the two latter are not identical. The balance has been reduced from £75 to £57, and fresh subscribers are badly wanted. The Boys' Club and the Church Lads' Brigade have been well attended and are in a state of healthy activity, whilst E Company, 1st Cadet Battalion of 'The Queens,' numbers 100 strong.

Mr. Ellis has resigned the living of St. Mary's and has been succeeded by Mr. Laurence. Three of the former members of the Boys' Club have received commissions in the Army, and one has been honoured with the D.C.M.

Two legacies have been received from Old Rigaudites, and nearly all of the money has been invested in Exchequer Bonds, to be dealt with by the Committee after the War.

OLD WESTMINSTERS' LODGE.

THE Installation meeting was held on Thursday, December 20, 1917, when there were present: Bros. Dr. G. J. Crawford Thomson, J.G.D., W. Master, H. F. Manisty, K.C., P.D.G., Reg., A. R. Brailey, L. E. Tanner (Secretary), C. J. Hope Gunning, and W. S. Rawson. There were also present: Major W. H. Squire, W.M., Old Rugbeian Lodge; W. Bro. Vesey Fitzgerald, Old Rugbeian Lodge; and W. Bro. W. Sanger, D.W.M., Old Wellington Lodge. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: W. Bro. A. R. Brailey, M.R.C.S., *W. Master*; W. Bro. G. J. Crawford Thomson, M.D., J.G.D., *I.P.M.*; W. Bro. R. C. Symms, P.D.G.W., Burma, *S.W.*; Bro. Major A. S. Gaye, *J.W.*; Bro. The Rev. C. C. Sharpe, *Chaplain*; Bro. L. E. Tanner, *Secretary*; W. Bro. F. G. Hallett, L.R., *Treasurer*; Bro. Lieut. M. G. Baillie, *S.D.*; Bro. C. J. Hope Gunning, M.R.C.S., *J.D.*; Bro. W. E. McConnell, *I.G.*; Bro. S. G. Gallop, *Tyler*.

The Old Westminsters' Lodge was founded in 1887 and is the Senior Public School Lodge. Any Old Westminsters who are already Masons, but who would care to become joining Members, or any Old Westminsters who desire further information should communicate with the Secretary at 2 Little Dean's Yard, who will be glad to give further particulars concerning the Lodge.

House Notes.

K.SS.—We must start by congratulating Bosanquet on his open scholarship at Trinity, Cambridge.

Radermacher and Cahn left us at the end of last Term to join their Officer Cadet Units, and in their place as Monitors we have Bevan and Horne. Unfortunately, in our Footer team Radermacher is irreplaceable; but besides Dyson, Gorman (whom, by the way, we must congratulate on his 'Thirds') has played in all the 1st XI matches this Term, whilst Binney and Crane play regularly for the 2nd XI, so that we have every reason for being hopeful of the result of 'Lamprobaties?' Our Juniors drew with Grant's after a good game, and were beaten by Ashburnham; our teams seem always to be much lighter than those of our opponents.

Dyson has become a Corporal in the Corps, but we should very much like to see more people in the running for promotions; at present too few people attend the C.O.s lectures. Our House Squad is progressing and is showing keenness.

Our last Term's House Fives Ties were won by Radermacher and Cross; Dyson is running this Term's with energy. Clegg is Captain of Racquets, and the game is becoming popular amongst us. Our Water enthusiasts are practising steadily on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and we hope next Term to have good numbers taking it up.

The Literary Society has read 'Twelfth Night,' and is about to embark upon 'Othello.' Congratulations to Gompertz on his success in the Pancake Greaze; it is a long time since we have had it up-College.

Finally, it was with the very deepest regret that we learned of the death in action of A. N. Charlton, and of the drowning of A. Gordon, of whom many of us cherish loving memories.

G.G.—Our House Notes this number must almost entirely be given up to congratulations.

In the New Year's Honours we were glad to see that Rear-Admiral R. F. Phillimore, C.B., had been made a K.C.M.G. and that fourteen other old Grantites had either received distinctions or been mentioned in Despatches.

Congratulations are also due to the following: H. J. Salwey, on passing Responsions and becoming a sergeant; G. L. S. Kohnstamm, on becoming a sergeant and on winning the B Squad Competition; P. R. Rea, on being bracketed first in 'Orations' last Term and on becoming Drum-Major; T. H. N. Ballantyne, on becoming a Monitor; E. W. St. G. Spencer, C. M. Cahn, and F. J. A. Thorold, on their House Colours; N. A. Garrard, on being promoted to Corporal; T. H. N. Ballantyne, E. G. Buckley, A. C. Morgan to L./Corpl.; and W. J. Amherst to Bd./L./Corpl.

L. E. Calvert left us at the end of last Term. We wish him every success.

Five new boys came this Term. The House now numbers fifty-six.

Our prospects for the Drill and Sports Cups are bright, and we hope to see the Fives and Racquets Cups with us before long.

We deeply regret to record the death of C. G. R. Cracknell, who has been killed in action.

A.HH.—Eight members of the House have left us, including W. C. Cross, a Monitor; C. J. Graham, who has long represented the House in football, cricket, and fives; C. F. C. Holford, G. S. Hale, and R. H. Campbell, whom we heartily congratulate on winning a prize cadetship at Sandhurst. There are six new boys. Our numbers are thus reduced to eighty-two.

This term R. G. Bare has been made a Monitor; his extreme energy and enthusiasm will serve us well. J. S. Bentwich and E. J. Buhler have come into the Upper.

We congratulate J. C. Horton on getting his Pinks after the last match of last Term, H. H. Munro on his Pink and Whites, B. M. Randolph and W. M. Atwood on their Thirds. We have good prospects of retaining the junior cup, and have at present the highest average of points.

We must also sincerely congratulate R. F. Harrod on winning a History Scholarship at New College (Oxford). This Term he is one of our five representatives in the Commission Class, and has received his first stripe in the Corps—a distinction also gained by T. I. Bate and H. Chisholm.

The Fives Ties last Term were won by Graham and Lindo. No less than thirty-four competitors have entered this Term.

We congratulate K. McGregor and J. S. Bentwich on their success in Orations. The latter has also distinguished himself by his lectures in the Scientific Society and his speeches in the Debating Society.

We deeply regret to announce that Lieut. R. W. Gascoyne-Cecil, of the R.H.A., has been killed in action.

R.R.—We begin this term by mourning the loss of Spicer and Berryman, both of whom have gone into an O.C.B. Winn also has left us. In their stead we have two new boys, Maitland and Abrahams. Harford has come into Under. We take this opportunity of congratulating Hyde on getting through Smalls, and Cass on the Little-go. There is little else to note except that we seem to have a good chance for Juniors.

We regret to note that Capt. A. J. M. Gordon has been killed and 2nd Lieut. F. T. K. Rowlands missing since the beginning of December. We are glad to hear that Lieut. F. R. E. Cobbold is reported a prisoner of war, and not killed, as he was feared to be.

Finally, we have not yet started the Literary Society, but hope soon to do so.

H.BB.—We have lost two prominent members this Term in A. W. C. Mellor and G. E. West. We take this opportunity of wishing them, and the others who have left us, the best of luck in the future.

There is little to record since our last notes. In the Corps D. C. Junkin has been made a Corporal, E. M. Cazeaux and C. H. Clare Lance-Corporals, while J. J. B. Shaw has got his first stripe in the Band. Several recruits have joined the Band this Term, and the House Section is doing its very best.

Our numbers are as high as ever. Some day, perhaps, it will be possible to create a new House. With eighty it is quite impossible to give individual attention to everyone, and it is no exaggeration to say that many opportunities are, for this reason, lost. But this is hardly the place to criticise the existing system. The greatest keenness has been shown this Term in all branches. Our juniors are working hard, and it would seem that the time was not far distant when the House regained some of the cups which it has lost so long. Great improvement has been shown in the attendances on parade, and in general smartness. And we would only urge everyone not to consider the Sports as beneath his notice, but to remember that it is his duty to take part in them.

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Births.

On December 29, the wife of W. F. Lutyens, of a son.

On January 17, the wife of W. B. Winckworth, of a daughter.

On January 24, the wife of Dr. Dearmer, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BARTLETT—FOSTER.—On December 20, N. E. Bartlett, Lieut., R.F.A., youngest son of Sir Herbert Bartlett, to May, younger daughter of Norman R. Foster, of Wimbledon.

BELL—LIVINGSTONE.—On January 8, the Rev. G. K. A. Bell, Resident Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, to Millicent Henriette Grace, elder daughter of the late Rev. R. J. Livingstone, rector of Pencombe, and the Hon. Mrs. Livingstone, of Hertford.

RADCLIFFE—CAPEL CURE.—On January 14, Captain G. R. Y. Radcliffe, General Staff, to Sylvia, younger daughter of Ernest Capel Cure, of Onslow Square.

WOODBIDGE—WOODBIDGE.—On January 1, Captain A. H. Woodbridge, M.C., Middlesex Regiment, to Norah, youngest daughter of the late George Woodbridge, of Chichester.

FURSDEN—GASTRELL.—On January 23, G. E. S. Fursden, London Rifle Brigade, to Aline Lucinda, second daughter of Mr. Gastrell, of Rockbeare, Devon.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of ERNEST HORATIO MAY, who was admitted in 1862 and became a Bishop's Boy and in 1866 a Q.S. He was elected to Trinity in 1870 and ordained in 1875. After holding the vicarage of Edale, in Derbyshire, he became in 1879 vicar of Parwich, a living once held by his father, and in 1904 was promoted vicar of Bartlow, in Cambridgeshire. He was a clergyman of an ancient fashion, much respected in his parishes, but quite unaffected by modern thought.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan'

SIR,—May I be allowed, through your columns, to protest against the growing practice of arranging extra matches for Wednesday afternoons? Surely it is a great error to deprive many people of their only game in the week? Nobody except a few Juniors gets more than two games in the week, including Wednesday's, and under these conditions it seems to me to be the height of folly to waste Wednesday afternoon. Keeness in football cannot possibly increase on one game a week.

Yours, etc.,
BIG GAME.

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tesian, The Forest School Magazine, The Felstedian (2), The Hailseyburian, The Johnian, The Harrovian, The King's College School Magazine, The Lancing College Magazine, The Malvernian, The Meteor, The Newtonian, Our Boys' Magazine (2), The Navy, The Pauline, The Radleian, The Rossalian, The Salopian, The Tonbridgian, The Trinity University Review (2), The Wykehamist.

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