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VALE.

So now once more many of the senior boys are leaving, new people will have to take on the leadership, and the nature of the School will change again. Those of us who are going are sad enough, when blinding our eyes to the future we concentrate on the melancholy fact that our happy Westminster days are at an end. But our thoughts and sorrowful feelings are of little interest or importance to the School, and therefore we do not wish to give vent to any morbid sentiments here, but to speak only of Westmin-

ster's future welfare. Our days at school have been full of happiness, but the younger people must know that they have got to make their days still happier and to reap still fuller benefits from the grand opportunities which their School offers—for unless they do she cannot progress or continue to be of account. We who are still at school, but standing on the edge of the future, as it were, are able to catch a glimpse of life in the world outside—a glimpse more vivid now-days than in the old peaceful times—are best able to see what a splendid institution Westminster is and how rare are the opportunities she gives. But those opportunities must be appre-

ciated, they must be rightly used, if the School is to survive in greatness ; for not the sentimental affection of all the Old Westminster can keep her alive, but only the active devotion of her present students, the love for her of the younger generation, over whose conduct we departing shadows have—happily—no control, but to whom we may give a word of warning.

And our word is addressed above all to the very youngest members, the very newest boys, whose choice of life at school is still to be made. Don't let them think our advice over-pompous, for it is given with all due respect to the keener vision of their youth—it is all we can offer towards their making the very best of their time here. Most of us have undoubtedly been happy and made great progress, but as surely—we must not deny it—there are some of us who have been unable to expand in the School's atmosphere and have failed to get satisfaction from her. Others again feel that in spite of the pleasure they have reaped, still that they might have made better use of their time, and are not now quite so prepared for the world as they should be. If the School is to improve, the quantity of people in this plight must be progressively reduced ; not by the number of scholarships gained or cricket matches won, but by the inward satisfaction of each person that he is making the best of himself, will the School prosper and live through the strenuous times to come, when the stability of all institutions will be shaken. Most of you know that public schools have been attacked of late, because they do not prepare youths properly for their future life. It is for you, then, by your conduct to prove that Westminster is capable of preparing you amply and so confute the arguments of her ill-wishers.

First and foremost stick to your work. All young boys after a term or two at school find themselves in contact with people who pretend to be superior to work and laugh at others who pursue their tasks steadily. Pay no attention to their laughter. They laugh because they have not the ability to do good work themselves. Do not be led away by them,

envy their daring indifference, or seek to win their praise, for they are not the people whose praise is worth earning. Boys really high up in the school know better, and the one and only one way of attracting their attention is by keenness in class, drill, or games. Again, there are people who feel themselves good at none of these things ; they should not despair either. Ability at Greek grammar or on the football field are not the ultimate tests of individual merit ; and some of the best leaders of the School lately have been people good at none of these things. Merit of all sorts is wanted at the School, not merit at games and bookwork only. People should not despair because they do not excel in those particular spheres, but should follow the pursuits they most enjoy and believe in. Above all, people must believe in themselves ; at certain stages in their career they may find the hopes they cherished most dearly derided. But the derision will not last long ; individuality is always admired if firmly stood by ; those who get on worst are those who hope to gain popularity by sacrificing themselves. But in this point the people derided are often not so blameworthy as those who deride. Always think of the individual's feeling before you laugh at him. Ragging between equals is the most splendid and glorious thing. But ragging boys because they have some real weakness or failing is horrible and brutal ; what is good fun to the strong is torture to the weak. Rag the boy who is too big for his boots, but don't rag the boy who squints or can't hold himself like a man, for the latter is weak and needs good treatment ; it is the School's duty to treat him well, and those who take part in bullying him may be responsible for his life being ruined.

Enough is said. Meanwhile the prosperity of Westminster rests not on our words, but on your deeds ; and therefore with your permission, Gentlemen of the Fourth, and with your permission only, for on you all things depend, can we hopefully cry—

Floreat.

PRO PATRIA.

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR CHARLES LIONEL ABRAHAMS, Coldstream Guards; Lieutenant PAUL WREY GARDINER, Manchester Regiment; 2nd Lieutenant LESLIE GRANTHAM HEIGHAM PLUMPTRE, Bedfordshire Regiment, attached R.A.F.; Lieutenant FRANCIS INGLEBY HARRISON, Royal West Kent Regiment; Captain JOHN ERNEST VIVIAN RATHBONE, Dorset Regiment; 2nd Lieutenant FRANKLYN THEODORE ROWLAND ROWLANDS, South Wales Borderers; 2nd Lieutenant CECIL MARTIN SANKEY, M.C., R.A.F.; Lieutenant HARRY LIONEL STORRS, R.A.F.; 2nd Lieutenant RONALD JOHN McIVER WILSON-THEOBALD.

Mr. ABRAHAMS, the only son of Sir Lionel Abrahams, K.C.B., Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the India Office, was at the School from September 1911 to Election 1916; he had held a non-resident King's Scholarship and in 1916 a Christ Church Scholarship. He went to the front last year and was reported missing after the great push in which the Coldstreams encountered very hard fighting. News of his death has since been received. He was a lad of conspicuous ability, with all the promises of a distinguished career. At School he was a very efficient sergeant in the Corps.

Mr. GARDINER, a younger son of Mr. G. C. Gardiner, of Warwick Avenue, and a nephew of Mr. W. A. Peck, and his brother, was at the School as a K.S. from September 1911 to Election 1915. At that time, although he was still short of the normal age, he determined to join the Army. He was a cricket Pink, and his friends mourn a lad of excellent qualities and considerable influence for good. His elder brother, a Grantite, is in the R.G.A.

Mr. HEIGHAM PLUMPTRE, a son of the late A. Plumtre, a Sussex solicitor, was at the School from October 1907 to Easter 1913. He went to Woolwich but chose a commission in a line regiment, from which he moved to the Air Force.

Mr. HARRISON, a son of the late Rev. J. J. Harrison, was at the School as a K.S. from September 1897 to Election 1902 when he

obtained a Christ Church exhibition. After taking his degree he went to the East and returned at once to take a commission for the War. At School he was a double Pink.

Mr. RATHBONE, the younger son of Mr. Edgar P. Rathbone of Wandsworth, a member of the well-known Liverpool family, was at the School from May 1911 to Easter 1915 when he left for the Inns of Court O.T.C., from which he obtained his commission in the line. He was wounded early in his career but soon returned to the front. At School he showed great energy and in his regiment he was a very effective and particularly popular officer. At School he was a football Pink and Company Sergeant Major in the Corps.

Mr. ROWLANDS, a son of Mr. R. Rowlands, Barrister-at-Law, was at the School from May 1913 to Election 1916. He went to Sandhurst and passed thence into the Army.

Mr. SANKEY, the son of Major W. Sankey of Ealing, was at the School from September 1911 to Election 1914, and was a double Pink. He went to Sandhurst and obtained a commission in the London Regiment. He was afterwards attached to the Buffs and finally joined the R.A.F. He obtained his Military Cross for distinguished service in the Field. He was accidentally killed while flying in England.

Mr. STORRS, the second son of Mr. H. T. S. Storrs, Head Master of Shirley House School, Old Charlton, was at the School as a K.S. from October 1912 to July 1916, and was elected to Trinity. He went straight to the R.F.C. He was wounded in an air fight where his machine had no less than ten opponents, but made his way back to our lines. Pneumonia supervened and he died in Hospital in France. His high character was thoroughly appreciated at School. His younger brother is now in College.

Mr. WILSON-THEOBALD, the only son of the late Mr. H. Wilson-Theobald, Barrister of the Inner Temple, was at the School from October 1912 to Easter 1914. He passed third on the list at Sandhurst.

THE WAR.

THE following additional names have reached us for insertion in the War List, bringing the total number of Westminsters known to be serving up to 1,279. We should be grateful for any further names or corrections, which should be sent, as before, to Lawrence E. Tanner, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W. 1:—

ATKINSON, G. A.	Flight Cadet, R.A.F.	H.B.B. 1913.
BARHAM, G. C. A.	Private, The London Regiment (Artists Rifles)	G. 1914.

BINNEY, W. M.	Household Brigade, O.C.Bn.	K.S. 1913.
BONNER, C. B.	Sergt., Intelligence Corps	H.BB. 1903.
BORRADAILE, W. G.	Lieut., R.N.V.R.	G. 1906.
COLLINS, W. F.	Capt., Canadian Labour Corps	Ash. 1896.
COZENS, F. C.	Surgeon Probationer, R.N.V.R.	Ash. 1908.
FLEMING, A. R. C.	Officers' Cadet Bn.	H.BB. 1912.
FORWARD, F. C. M.	2nd Lieut.	Ash. 1911.
HORTON, J. C.	Officers' Cadet Bn.	Ash. 1914.
HULBERT, J. N.	Army Service Corps	H.BB. 1906.
ILES, J. H., M.B.	Captain, R.A.M.C.	Q.S. 1891.
KOHNSTAMM, G. L. S.	Officers' Cadet Bn. for R.E.	G. 1913.
LE QUESNE, C.	Officers' Cadet Bn.	R. 1913.
LINDO, H. W. E.	Officers' Cadet Bn.	Ash. 1913.
MATTHEWS, H. G. W.	Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.	H.BB. 1913.
MOSS, F. L.	2nd Lieut., The Suffolk Regiment	R. 1914.
POTTER, S. M.	Officers' Cadet Bn.	Ash. 1913.
SAINSBURY, P. A.	2nd Lieut., R.A.F.	Ash. 1913.
SALTER, E.	2nd Lieut., Gurkha Rifles	H.BB. 1913.
SIMPSON, D. C.	Household Brigade, O.C. Bn.	H.BB. 1911.
SKEFFINGTON, H. E.	2nd Lieut., Army Printing and Stationery Department	Ash. 1891.
SMITH, H. C. HARCOURT	Midshipman, R.N.	Ash. 1914.
SPRY, C. G. A. P.	Lieut., R.A.F.	H.BB. 1911.
VANNECK, A. L.	R.A.F.	G. 1913.
WILSON, K. A. B.	Prob. Flight Officer, R.N.	G. 1911.
WYLIE, W. P.	2nd Lieut., Tank Corps	H.BB. 1912.

School Notes.

THE Phillimore Essay Prize has been awarded to F. S. Bentwich. Proxime accessit H. G. Payne.

L. F. I. Bosanquet has won the Masonic Essay Prize, the subject being 'Conduction through gases.'

The Charterhouse match, which had been fixed for June 29th, was scratched owing to prevailing illness.

On Sunday, June 30th, a large party from the school set out for camp at Brede, Sussex, where they are to do three weeks' farming work. We wish them good weather and hope they will enjoy their labours.

A. W. F. Hobson, H. F. Gorman, and H. N. Rudge gained their 'Pinks' after the match against Surrey Club and Ground at 'The Oval.' G. L. S. Kohnstamm was awarded 'Pinks' after the match against Tonbridge. W. G. Cass, R. H. Schlotel, and J. G. Baer have gained their colours for rowing.

As a result of the recent Challenge, the following were recommended:—

To *Resident King's Scholarships*: A. H. J. Cocks, J. H. Blair, G. D. Popplewell, E. T. Slater, D. B. Murphy, H. E. Wood, A. T. Lloyd-Jones,* F. G. Tabor.

To *Non-Residential King's Scholarships*: A. J. Gielgud,* W. M. Strain, F. A. V. Madden, J. G. S. Montague,* A. J. W. Chamings.*
To *Exhibitions*: G. W. Stonier,* G. C. S. Curtis, D. R. Thomas.

The G. B. Phillimore Prizes were awarded as follows: Classical Composition to Baty; English Composition to Bennett.

Owing to a regrettable error, A. Hyde was mentioned in our last issue as being Head of Rigaud's; W. G. Cass occupies this position.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. WANDERERS C.C.

SATURDAY, MAY 18.

THE Club won the toss and started disastrously on a wicket which ought not to have offered any difficulty to the batsman. Wells alone put up any resistance to the bowling of Stones and Rudge, both of whom bowled unchanged through the innings, and had the respective analyses of 4 for 23 and 5 for 23.

The School started none too well, Wade being well stumped by Latham. Then, however, with Hobson and Clegg together, the visitors' score was passed. With the score at 96, Hobson was bowled by Ashbery, and Clegg followed 4 runs

* Already in the School.

later. For the fourth wicket, Stones and Gorman put on 6r runs. The innings eventually closed for 192.

The result was most satisfactory, for the visitors had quite a good batting side, which we were very lucky in dismissing for the small total of 46.

Going in a second time, the Club knocked up 97 for the loss of 5 wickets.

WANDERERS C.C.

S. Colman, c Wade, b Rudge	0
Lt. F. F. Badcock, c Berryman, b Stones	7
G. Dawdry, b Rudge	0
L. S. Wells, c Clegg, b Stones	18
Capt. A. H. Gilligan, c Kohnstamm, b Rudge	5
F. W. Graburn, c Berryman, b Rudge.....	0
B. Batchelor, c Wade, b Stones	8
G. Ashbery, not out	8
A. M. Latham, b Rudge	0
Capt. G. R. Sankey, run out	0
O. H. C. Phillips, c Hobson, b Stones	0
Extras	0
Total	46

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Clegg, b Batchelor	36
P. V. Wade, st Latham, b Wells	9
A. W. F. Hobson, b Ashbery	39
C. E. Stones, b Gilligan	40
H. F. Gorman, b Gilligan	22
H. J. Salway, run out	16
E. G. Buckley, b Badcock	0
H. N. Rudge, not out	3
T. I. Bate, b Gilligan.....	0
F. D. Berryman, c Batchelor, b Badcock	0
G. L. S. Kohnstamm, lbw, b Gilligan	0
Extras	27
Total	192

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. E. Stones.....	11	3	23	4
H. N. Rudge	10	3	23	5

WANDERERS C.C.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. H. C. Phillips.....	8	1	23	0
A. H. Gilligan.....	13	1	42	4
F. F. Badcock.....	8	3	22	2
L. S. Wells	5	1	17	1
B. Batchelor.....	8	3	17	1
G. Ashbery	10	3	33	1
F. W. Graburn	4	0	11	0

WESTMINSTER v. MERCHANT TAYLORS.

PLAYED AT BELLINGHAM, Saturday, May 25.

The Merchant Taylors' captain won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket which was really unfit to play on. Rudge and Stones opened the bowling. Illingworth played a very sound innings for our opponents and carried his bat

for 35. At the Luncheon interval 9 wickets were down for 50 runs, but there followed a good last wicket stand. Berryman going on rather late got 4 wickets for 9

Westminster's innings started disastrously, Clegg and Wade both being foolishly run out. Gorman alone got double figures. Bryant bowled very well and obtained 6 wickets for 19, including the hat trick. The heavy state of the ground accounted for the low scoring on each side. Our opponents' fielding was good, but ours was only moderate.

MERCHANT TAYLORS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
N. H. Saint, b Rudge	7	b Berryman	5
W. M. Watson, lbw, b Rudge	15	b Hobson	14
J. R. Illingworth, not out	35	c and b Hobson	5
C. R. F. Bryant, b Rudge	0	not out	19
R. C. Smith, c and b Stones	2		
H. L. Greer, c Wade, b Berryman	4	not out	3
C. Peacock, c Hame, b Berryman	0		
A. C. Canby, b Berryman	0		
E. C. Archer, c and b Stones	0		
R. O. Lowe, c Hame, b Berryman	0		
N. L. Melluish, c Buckley, b Hobson	11		
Extras	9	Extras	3
Total	83	Total (for 3 wickets)...	49

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Clegg, run out.....	0
P. V. Wade, run out	5
A. W. F. Hobson, c and b Bryant	7
C. E. Stones, b Bryant	4
H. F. Gorman, c Smith, b Bryant	11
H. J. Salway, c Peacock, b Saint	7
E. G. Buckley, b Bryant	0
H. N. Rudge, c Smith, b Saint	1
F. D. Berryman, b Bryant.....	0
K. C. Hame, b Bryant	0
G. L. S. Kohnstamm, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MERCHANT TAYLORS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. E. Stones	16	4	33	2
H. N. Rudge	10	2	29	3
A. W. F. Hobson	5	2	3	1
F. D. Berryman	12	7	9	4

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. R. F. Bryant	13	6	19	6
H. L. Greer.....	7	5	8	0
N. H. Saint.....	6	2	6	2

Owing to lack of space, other match accounts are held over.

WATER.

THE past season has been the most successful we have had since the revival of Water. Of the three School races rowed by the first four those against Winchester and Tonbridge were victories and the third against St. Paul's was lost by 2 lengths after a hard race.

The second IV. has, however, been more unfortunate, being beaten in both the School races they rowed, but put up a good fight both times.

The School as well as the members of the crews owe a very deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Bogle and Mr. Southwell who so ably coached the crews, thereby giving up much of their spare time purely from motive of sport. We also thank them for the criticisms which appear below.

The chief drawbacks from which Water suffers at present is a lack of interest in the School, and most of all a lack of people to coach the juniors. This is lamentably apparent. Members of the crews when in training have no time to coach them, and it is upon these juniors that the future of Water rests.

FIRST IV. *v.* TONBRIDGE.

This race was rowed on the Medway at Tonbridge upon the 15th of June. The river being narrow and very winding, the boats have to start with 2½ lengths separating them. For the same reason it was largely a coxswain's race.

The first IV. had travelled down the previous afternoon and had twice paddled over the course; Tonbridge very kindly entertaining them, and lending them a boat.

Westminster had the rear station and after a good start Tonbridge drew slightly ahead. Westminster, however, rowing a slower but longer stroke began to press on them, and gaining steadily round the bad corners began to press Tonbridge. Coming round the last bend Westminster were almost two lengths up, and dropping into a paddle to prevent bumping won comfortably by a little over that distance.

FIRST IV. *v.* WINCHESTER.

Winchester were our most formidable opponents. They had previously beaten St. Paul's by a length and a half, and in so doing lowered the former record time over their course by 13 seconds. Owing to difficulties of transport Westminster were unable to take their light boat down. Whereupon Winchester did not use theirs, rowing in a heavier boat and lending

Westminster an equal one. The race was rowed upon the Itchen, and owing to its narrowness the method was the same as at Tonbridge. A strong wind interfered somewhat with getting on to the stations. Westminster again held the back station, and after about a minute's rowing had drawn up about half a length.

Winchester then drew away and at one time led by nearly a length. Rowing a somewhat slow but long stroke Westminster again came up and after a great struggle won by a canvas.

The crew in this and the Tonbridge race was as follows: R. H. Schlotel (bow) 10 st. 4 lbs.; 2. W. G. Cass, 11 st. 3 lbs.; 3. J. G. Baer, 14 st.; R. G. Bare (stroke) 10 st. 9 lbs.; W. T. Lord (cox) 7 st. 3 lbs.

Both these races were over exceedingly difficult courses to steer.

FIRST IV. *v.* ST. PAUL'S.

Westminster were extremely unfortunate in losing J. G. Baer at 3, who succumbed to the prevalent influenza two days before the race. Schlotel was moved down to 3, and Dyson, who stroked the second IV., was brought in at bow. The change upset the boat considerably, and took 4½ stone off the aggregate weight of the crew. St. Paul's showed ahead immediately. Westminster encountered some bad water soon after the start, and by halfway St. Paul's led by 2 lengths, which they later increased to a good 3. They lacked the staying power of the Westminster crew, however, who, by a great effort at the finish, reduced the distance by a length.

For a comparatively scratch crew, which had only rowed together twice, it was quite a creditable performance.

SECOND IV. *v.* TONBRIDGE SECOND IV.

Rowed on the Medway upon the 15th June. Tonbridge were somewhat the heavier crew, and after a good race won by a length. Westminster made a good effort at the finish, and were completely rowed out.

Crew: P. J. Bevan (bow); 2. A. J. Amos; 3. Gibson; F. P. Dyson (stroke); G. O. George (cox.).

SECOND IV. *v.* ST. PAUL'S SECOND IV.

This race started in bad water, St. Paul's going straight ahead. After half the course Westminster held their opponents, but did not go up at all. At the finish St. Paul's were still gaining and won by three-quarters of a length after a hard race. Both fours were more or less scratch crews.

WESTMINSTER FIRST IV.

THE crew were rather above the average of recent years and very powerful. It was indeed unfortunate that illness should have overtaken them just prior to their race against St. Paul's, as after their victory over Winchester, the prospect of an unbeaten season was very bright. Though heavy for a school crew they were neat, but their chief asset was their staying power. This was prominently displayed in their races against Tonbridge and Winchester, and even with a comparatively scratch crew against St. Paul's, had the course been a quarter of a mile further, it is probable the result would have been different.

It is to be hoped that the success of this season will inspire a determination to carry it on next year and that many fresh recruits will come forward to take the place of those who are leaving. We congratulate Bare on the successful termination of his year as "Head of Water."

R. G. BARE (Str. and capt.). A very useful oar, and as stroke displayed excellent judgment. Has a nice lively style, and gets a hard quick beginning; inclined at times to row a little short.

J. G. BAER. (3). A powerful oar, who soon learned to make use of his weight. He should swing more with his body and grip the water well behind the rigger. Has a good finish, clean and hard.

W. G. CASS (2). Has rowed consistently well throughout the season. Must hold the finish right out, and come forward with muscles relaxed, thus avoiding heaviness with his hands.

R. H. SCHLOTEL (bow). Has a nice style and rows pluckily. A really good body swing, but stiffens his arms too much. A very promising oar.

W. T. LORD (cox). Has light weight, steady nerves, and good hands for his lines. Steered well on difficult courses. He should make a point of studying the intricacies of the tide-way, a good knowledge of which can be obtained by going out sculling.

WESTMINSTER SECOND IV.

F. P. DYSON (stroke). Has made rapid improvement and promises to develop into a really good oar. As a stroke he imparts a lively style to his crew, but must take care not to exaggerate his movements, especially the recovery. In a race he rows pluckily, but requires experience and must learn to use his judgment.

W. P. GIBSON (3). Should develop into a powerful oar, but at present does not make full use of his strength. Very slow with his hands, and must swing freely from the hips. Gets a good beginning.

A. J. AMOS (2). Rows hard in a race, but during practice is apt to take things too easily. Has an easy style, but is slow with his hands, and unsteady forward, and consequently slow into the water. Has the makings of a good oar, but must try hard.

P. J. S. BEVAN (bow). Began the season on stroke side, and took some time to settle down as bow. Has improved greatly in his last fortnight and will be useful next year. Works hard, but must pay great attention to his finish.

G. O. GEORGE (cox). Steered extremely well over the difficult course at Tonbridge. Has the happy gift of not worrying or flustering his crew.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

THE Swimming Sports were held on June 17-18 at the St. George's Baths. Prof. Francis and R. F. Harrod (elected by the Games' Committee) judged.

The following events took place on the first day:—

I.—INTER-HOUSE TEAM RACE (1ST ROUND).

- (a) K.SS., H.BB., Rigaud's. Won by Rigaud's.
(b) Ashburnham, Grant's. Won by Grant's.

2.—NEAT DIVING (HEATS).

The following were accepted for the Final:—

Berryman, F. D.	Jacomb-Hood, S. F. P.
Brodie, J. G.	Moonan, R.
Buhler, E. G.	Pickering, W.

3.—60 YARDS OPEN (CHALLENGE).

- Heat I. Berryman, F. D.
Heat II. Cass, W. G.
Heat III. Schlobel, R. H.

4.—30 YARDS JUNIOR.

- Heat I. Berryman, F. D.
Heat II. Jacomb-Hood, S. F. P.
Heat III. Scott, C. W. A.

The following events took place on the Second Day.

I.—INTER-HOUSE TEAM RACE (FINAL).

Ashburnham v. Rigaud's.

Won by Ashburnham. Time, 1 min. 22.4 secs.

2.—30 YARDS OPEN (HEATS).

Heat I. Hame, K. C.
Heat II. Hendy, P.
Heat III. Cass, W. G.
Heat IV. Berryman, F. D.

3.—NEAT DIVING (FINAL).

After the first three rounds, F. D. Berryman, E. G. Buhler, S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood, and M. Richmond, were judged best. Competitors then dived from the highest board and were placed in the following order of merit:—1. F. D. Berryman; 2. M. Richmond; 3. S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood.

4.—60 YARDS OPEN (CHALLENGE CUP).

(Holder, M. Richmond.)

1, F. D. Berryman; 2, M. Richmond; 3, W. G. Cass;
4, R. H. Schlobel. Time, 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

5.—30 YARDS JUNIOR.

1, F. D. Berryman; 2, S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood; C. W. A. Scott. Time, 20 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

6.—30 YARDS OPEN.

1, F. D. Berryman; 2, M. Richmond; 3, P. A. Hendy;
4, W. G. Cass; 5, K. C. Hame. Time, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

7.—PLATE DIVING.

1, P. V. Philcox, 10 and 10 plates; 2, W. Pickering, 9 and 10 plates; 3, J. R. B. Chatterton, 10 and 7 plates; 4, M. A. Bucknal, 9 and 9 plates. R. F. H.

O.T.C.

THE annual inspection of the corps took place on Friday, 28th June, the inspecting officer being Brig.-Gen. Lord Henry Seymour, D.S.O.

The corps paraded far from full strength, owing to the ravages of influenza, but the inspection was of a very thorough nature, and included company and platoon drill, signalling, and open order work.

In the course of his speech to the corps, the inspecting officer particularly emphasised the duty laid upon all junior officers of attaining a high standard of all-round efficiency in their work, as in this way only could the confidence of their men be gained, and the utmost value of their unit realised.

He further advised constant practice of the attack in open order waves, and careful training of men in the duties of connecting files between separated units, as these files constitute almost the sole means of communication between, and therefore control of, such units.

Special praise is due to Lance-Corpl. Montagu for the very efficient display by the Lewis Gun team.

Owing mainly to travel restrictions, one field day only took place this term. The corps proceeded to Banstead Heath on June 12th, and practised the attack in open order from artillery formation. The chief point calling for comment in this work was the weak control shewn by platoon commanders over their unit. Platoon commanders can best supervise their unit by remaining with No. 4 section when in artillery formation, and with the second line of the wave in open order. Commanders of reinforcing platoons should, if possible, go forward and consult with the commander of the platoon in advance, as to the best means of utilising the reinforcements, before committing these to the firing line.

Cpl. Bate, Lce.-Cpl. White, and Cpl. Grimshaw were successful in the practical examination held on June 21st for candidates for the Army Entrance examination. It is encouraging to remark a more thorough knowledge of drill, greater confidence, and an improvement generally in the ability to handle a platoon, on the part of candidates, since these practical examinations were instituted.

THE SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

ON Tuesday, March 12, the President (J. S. Rudwick, Esq.) gave a very entertaining lecture on 'Colour,' illustrated by practical experiments.

On March 25, Mr. H. F. Westlake read us an extremely interesting paper on 'Mediæval Natural History.' He began by speaking of the mentality of mediæval man, who would believe in the most intensely grotesque phenomena without hesitation.

He drew his information mainly from the ancient bestiaries, works far more picturesque than the biological text-books of to-day, though perhaps not equal to them in scientific truth.

There you may see the 'Jall,' who waves his horns before and behind, the 'Skiapod,' who rests beneath the shade of his single foot, 'Tigris,' who is trapped by a looking-glass, and many more, all with their virtues and vices set out in dog-Latin. Mr. Westlake could convince anyone, even without the aid of his excellent slides, that there have been 'more things in heaven and earth, etc.'

We hope that he will be kind enough to tell us more of these strange beasts, at a future date.

In conclusion, we should like to thank members for the great interest shown by them last term, and the record attendance at meetings, in spite of the number having to attend military lectures.

L. F. I. B.

ART SOCIETY.

A VERY interesting paper was read before the Society on June 14, by William Kneen, Esq. The lecturer divided his lecture into two parts. He began by saying that Art, in the true sense of the word, depends entirely on attentive perception. It is only the man who is constantly viewing Nature, and who takes pleasure in so doing, that knows what Nature really is. The average man does not know the painter's true feelings, and it is useless for him to say, 'That is not like Nature,' because he does not know what Nature is really like. The critic's attitude should be: (1) One of not condemning what he does not understand, and (2) Not a borrowed one.

Mr. Kneen then read a short paper on 'Modern Painting.' Space will not permit that it be reviewed, but suffice it to say that it was all that could be desired; and the Society has to thank Mr. Kneen for two very delightful papers.

On Friday, June 28, Sir Aston Webb, R.A., gave a lecture to a large meeting of the Society, on 'London.' The lecturer started by giving a very brief sketch of Old London, mentioning Sir Christopher Wren, O.W., as being one of London's chief architects. He gave a very interesting demonstration, on a map, of London's expansion since the time of Queen Elizabeth, shewing the gigantic strides made in the last fifty years. The lecturer then told the Society how one day he went to supper with a friend, and how afterwards, in the library, he went to sleep and dreamed a dream of a New London, 100 years hence. He explained how all the bridges would be bordered with shops; how people would fish for trout and salmon off Westminster Bridge, and how all the railways would be electrified and underground, with one large station on the north side of London, and one on the south. The channel tunnel and Charing Cross Bridge problems would, he said, have been settled long ago. There would be no smoke to give us fogs, everything being worked by electricity. All the present railway tracks out of London would be turned into wide roads with villages scattered here and there. He was unable to tell us what the sewers would be like, as he unfortunately woke up from the dream, when they were mentioned.

We have to tender to Sir Aston Webb our most hearty thanks for such a delightful evening, and for having given so much of his valuable time to the preparing of the lecture, and we only hope that we shall live to see at least the beginnings of the charming London which Sir Aston so ably pictured for us.

N. A. G.

House Notes.

K.SS.—We must first congratulate our junior cricket team on getting into the final, in which we wish them success. Our congratulations are also due to Bosanquet, who has won the Masonic Essay Prize.

Our swimming four suffered greatly from lack of practice, and was not as successful as might have been hoped; still, they made a plucky effort.

Despite H. L. Pettitt's efforts, our singing four did not manage to keep the cup for us; the treble and alto, unfortunately, missed several practices while out of school with influenza. Our shooting IV. also failed to distinguish itself.

Four of our members now play for the School at cricket, while a fifth, namely Last, has appeared several times in the team. We offer our tardy congratulations to Gorman on his 'Pinks.' Also to Last, Hame, and Taylor, on their House Colours. We were glad to see Dyson rowing for the School against St. Paul's, and also Bennett in the Second IV. The race against the Town-boys has been postponed owing to the illness of Bennett and Stevens. The fives-ties have now reached the semi-finals stage.

In the Literary Society, we have finished a reading of 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona' and have made a start on 'Lear.'

Finally, we have to record the death in action of H. C. Waterfield, P. W. Gardiner, and H. L. Storrs. The two last named were at school comparatively recently, and were well-known to many of us now in College.

As we go to press we hear that our juniors have beaten Rigaud's, thus winning the cup. Congratulations to Last and his followers.

GRANT'S.—G. L. S. Kohnstamm and A. L. Vanneck were called up in the middle of June. The former has joined the signalling branch of the Engineers, and the latter the Photographic Section of the R.A.F. We wish them the best of luck.

We were successful in the Shooting Competition by the narrow margin of two points. This was really very creditable, because A. L. Vanneck, the best shot in the VIII., had just left, and all the members of our IV. had only just risen from beds of sickness. We believe there was a slight difference of opinion about one of the A.H.H. targets, but had it been decided against us, we should have been content to abide by the judgment.

We were unlucky in the Singing Competition, taking second place, as owing to various causes, chiefly the prevailing influenza, our quartet were unable to practise during the fortnight immediately preceding the day of the Competition. For the same reason, namely 'Flu,' we had to scratch our entry for the House Rowing Fours.

We heartily congratulate H. J. Salwey on his promotion to C.S.M.; also A. J. Gielgud and J. G. S. Montagu on getting Non-Resident Scholarships in the recent Challenge Exam., and P. Samuel and J. Rea on passing Little Go.

Yard Ties and Woodens have been rather at a standstill during the last fortnight, but we hope to get them under weigh again at once.

Our best wishes to H. J. Salwey and P. R. Rea for their Election Exam., and also to the latter for the Final Trial of Orations.

Once more it is our sad duty to record the deaths in action of four old Grantites, Capt. J. H. Williams, Lt. C. M. Sankey, M.C., Lt. A. C. L. Abrahams, and 2nd Lt. L. G. Heigham-Plumptre. 'Pulchrumque mori succurit in armis.'

RIGAUD'S.—The term for us has not been nearly so successful as could have been wished. Neither the shooting nor the swimming teams came up to our expectations, with the result that those cups which have been held by us for the past two years have gone from our keeping. From seniors we expected little, but as seems usual for us, we won on the first innings, but were beaten on the second. Influenza interfered somewhat with juniors, but we were a strong team on paper, and at one time the final looked as if it would be a close game; our bowlers were, however, rather disappointing, and the game ended in a somewhat easy victory for College.

On the water we had no very great hopes. We drew the worst station, but put up quite a good race, being beaten by Ashburnham by 2 lengths, ourselves finishing $\frac{3}{4}$ length ahead of Home Boarders.

Our one success this term was the Singing. We entered for the first time for many years, and won hands down with a total of 76 marks out of 80. Our congratulations to Lillie and the singers.

We must congratulate Cass upon his Pink and Whites, which he gained after the Tonbridge race, and Pickering and Montagu upon cricket House Colours, and Grimshaw upon well-deserved rowing House Colours.

The Literary Society has completed a most successful reading of 'The School for Scandal.'

Finally, we regret to say L. W. Proger has left us to join his O.C.B. We wish him luck.

H.BB.—It is our sad duty to begin by lamenting the loss of one of the most capable and energetic members of the School and corps, C. S. M. Fleming, who left us at the end of May. We wish him every success in his future career.

Our juniors, in spite of at least one creditable performance, have not been successful, and the

same may be said of our shooting four. In seniors, however, we have won an easy victory over Ashburnham, whilst we look forward eagerly to the coming match with Grant's. We must congratulate P. V. Wade on cricket Thirds, and M. Richmond on appearing more than once for the School. We must also congratulate W. P. Gibson on rowing regularly for the second IV., and J. B. Shaw on rowing in that IV. against St. Paul's.

Our numbers for the O.T.C. and various harvest camps are fairly satisfactory; and, finally, we wish good luck to those in for naval and military exams.

ASHBURNHAM.—First we heartily congratulate R. G. Bare on his success in retaining the rudder for us, and not only this, but also on the work he has done for the School in bringing up the four by methodical and energetic training to a high pitch of excellence. We think he deserves our utmost thanks. The house was also represented by W. T. Lord (cox.) and R. H. Schlotel, who regularly row for the School, by A. J. A. Amos, who rows for the second, and by H. G. T. Bassett, whom we heartily congratulate on his House Colours and on the way he kept up with his more skilled co-oarsmen in the race. He took the place of J. Baer, who was, unfortunately, out of School.

At mid-term the smiling face of Lindo left us to join a cadet battalion at Cambridge. H. N. Rudge was made a monitor; we wish him the best of luck. A. W. F. Hobson and H. N. Rudge gained their well-deserved Pinks after the Oval match; T. I. Bate, H. R. Munt, and W. E. Newall have been given their House Colours. T. I. Bate and F. Carmine have won the fives-ties.

In the corps we have to congratulate R. G. Bare on becoming C.Q.M.S., and T. I. Bate and W. H. White on passing their Army Practical and gaining their 2nd and 1st stripes respectively. J. S. Bentwich has won the Phillimore English Essay. We congratulate him heartily. R. F. Harrod delivered a lecture to the Art Society on the 'Literary Aspect of Modern Drama.'

At the Swimming Sports, E. J. Buhler led the Ashburnham four (W. M. Atwood, R. H. Schlotel, J. G. Brodie) to victory. We beat Rigaud's in the final in a very good race. We congratulate Buhler on this, and on his success at shooting; for whatever be the result of our technical dispute with Grant's, our four did very well, especially considering that Buhler himself is the sole member who ever shoots for the School.

Finally, there is the very distressing news that Capt. J. E. V. Rathbone has been killed in action. Very many of us remember him when he was C.S.M. and a monitor in Ashburnham, and his wonderful personal energy and enthusiasm in those positions. We who knew him all feel his loss a very grievous one.

Old Westminsters.

SIR EDWARD POYNTER, P.R.A., has been made a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victoria Order, and the Dean of Christ Church a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

Mr. E. H. Marsh, C.M.G., has been made a Companion of the Order of the Bath.

Colonel Sir William Leishman, C.B., F.R.S., has been made a Knight Commander, and Major-General R. B. D. Blakeney, D.S.O., Brigadier-General J. B. Wells, D.S.O., Colonel G. C. Colvin, D.S.O., and Lt.-Colonel W. H. Clark Kennedy, D.S.O., Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. F. W. Bain has been made a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, and Mr. C. H. Bompas a Companion of the Order of the Star of India. Mr. W. N. Croyel has received the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal.

In the Order of the British Empire, the following appointments have been made:—To be C.B.E., Dr. H. B. Dixon, F.R.S., and Mr. T. O. Willson; to be O.B.E., Major D. Clapham, Major W. H. C. Clay, Captain A. D. Crow, Mr. F. G. Hallett, Mr. M. Shearman, and Mr. W. T. S. Stallybrass; to be M.B.E., Mr. H. B. Figgis, Mr. A. Morris, and Captain A. G. Ogilvie.

Marriages.

HIPPISLEY—CLARK.—On February 19, Lieutenant Edward Townsend Hippisley, R.G.A., to Mary Ethel, second daughter of James Sinclair Clark, of Edinburgh.

OSMAN—PEERMAN.—On June 20, Cyril Tom Firth Osman, R.N.V.R., to Doris Emmie, elder daughter of G. E. Peerman, of Blackheath.

Obituary.

AMONG older Westminsters was MARWOOD TUCKER, who died lately in South Africa. At the School from 1848 to 1851, he was afterwards a graduate of Exeter College, Oxford, and was called to the Bar in 1863. He was private secretary to Sir Stafford Northcote, afterwards Earl of Iddesleigh, and to Lord Salisbury on his special embassy to Constantinople in 1876. At a later period he was proprietor and editor of the *Globe* newspaper.

GEORGE BROOM, who died lately in his eightieth year, was admitted in 1853, and was, at one time, a well-known member of the Reform Club. Of late he had lived in retirement at Leighton Buzzard.

Correspondence.

'THE WAR MEMORIAL.'

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—You will excuse, I trust, my intruding once more upon your space to venture a few remarks with regard to the War Memorial.

If the fund reach the very modest total asked for, if, as it should, exceed this total, there will be more than enough to cover the expenses of the schemes proposed—viz. the erection of a permanent memorial and an educational foundation for the sons and dependants of fallen O.W.W. Since it was decided that the memorial should not be on such costly lines as the Crimea Monument, be it window in Abbey or an 1815–1915 design up-School, the former project will not consume more than a small proportion of the total raised. As regards the latter, it will, I think, be found on actual examination that there are far fewer cases requiring support of this nature and fulfilling the necessary conditions than is popularly supposed. Of the O.W.W. who have been killed, by far the greater number were unmarried or too young to have any dependants, while of the sons of those who have married and left male issue and dependants, if there be any such cases, not all, alas! will necessarily be sent to Westminster, and not all by any means of those who are well need or desire such assistance. There should be a considerable balance if Westminsters are to justify the constantly asserted claim to devoted loyalty to the School.

I would urge, from the humble but convenient stance of anonymity, two proposals. One for the present and one for the past Westminsters. I would ask, as the intimate friend of many who have been killed, in what connection do the fallen live most strongly and deeply in our memories? Are they not essentially a perpetual remembrance to us, as your poet says, of the glorious gaiety of youth, to whom the fields of Westminster were but a stepping-stone to the Field of Honour? I think there would be many with me in asking that a proportion of the fund, over and above what is devoted to educational schemes, should be reserved for the furtherance of sport. The most urgent need in this direction appears to be the acquisition or construction of a Boat House, seeing that the present flourishing state of 'Water' is due to the kindness of the Thames Rowing Club, who are temporarily out of action owing to the war and will evidently be unable to continue to lend us their accommodation.

And, secondly, your leading article on the Elizabethan Club reminds me of the ever-increasing regret I and many other O.W.W. feel that there is not even the humblest Club-room where we can foregather. Possibly the lack of this is rendered less obvious by reason of the School being in London, but one is tempted as a young O.W. to trespass rather too much on the hospitality of the School, and as an older O.W. inclined to lose touch with all the associations of the place owing to a feeling of shyness, for it is at the School alone that one has a reasonable chance of meeting some old School friend. Thus, I would submit that nothing could be more fitting as part of our memorial to those we have lost than, at any rate, the first beginnings towards a means whereby we can better appreciate those we still have with us.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient Servant,
ἐρηγορός φρόνημα.

In the Field,
14/5/18.

'WATER.'

THE Rev. R. F. Dale writes to say that the Staff in 1883 were not unanimous on the abolition of 'Water,' some of the Masters being strongly opposed to it. We are also informed on first-hand authority, that there was no formal or written petition, nor of course did Dr. Rutherford ever say or suggest that there was.

ASHBURNHAM HOUSE.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—I am much indebted to Mr. Peck for pointing out a slip in my article on the Elizabethan Club. It was, of course, the late Mr. W. E. Bovill who did so much to secure Ashburnham House for the School.

Mr. Peck might have added that the reason why the Elizabethan Club opposed the Chapter's offer of No. 20 Dean's Yard, in exchange for Ashburnham House, was that by actual measurement it was found to cover only half the area covered by Ashburnham. It was not surprising, therefore, that the Charity Commissioners ultimately refused to sanction what, according to the Chapter, was a fair exchange.

Yours, etc.,

THE WRITER OF THE ARTICLE.

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