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## EDITORIAL.

THERE was once a man who had to reply to a congratulatory address. He got up and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, I have composed two replies to your kind words. One is long, the other short. I will read them both. The long one is: "Thank you very much"; the short one is: "Thank you."' He then resumed his seat amid cheers.

There is a certain Attic simplicity about a speech of this sort that goes straight to the hearts of an audience who are expecting a twenty minutes harangue. I would that I, too, might make my exit monosyllabically; but it would be unheard of for an Editor to fade away without his swan song. And yet it is hard to be dully pathetic a month before departure; and, moreover, it is not with unmixed sorrow that one commits the ELIZABETHAN to the arms of another. For she is an ungrateful child, needing continual care; ready to expire at any moment if left to her own devices, and suffering from a poor circulation. Her very cover suggests anæmia.

As far as she is concerned, let the sigh be one of relief.

But the Editor to his readers; how shall he take leave of them? They, at least, have formed the only audience he is ever likely to achieve—the perfect audience that never heckles and never complains. For a whole year he has had them at his mercy, to reprove with sermons, to cajole with entreaties, to distress with witticisms. Truly you deserve well of me, my readers; and for you have I composed a farewell verse. It is the product of much toil, three quarterns, and two pen nibs; and runs as follows:

The end draws nearer daily,  
And I must wish you Vale,  
Soon must I be away;  
I wish you all Vale.

Of course, I could have brought in a line about the Rolling Years, and Silent Tears, but, really, you can't beat the pathos of that simple word Vale. Especially if you pronounce it 'Walay.' So perhaps we will leave it at that.

VALE.



### School Notes.

THE collection in Abbey on St. Barnabas' day amounted to £6 8s. 7d.

On Friday, June 12, a party from the School visited the Australian Exhibit at Wembley, and were kindly shown round. After the visit a book on Australia and the British Empire was presented to be placed in the Scott Library.

It was for a moment feared that a flag would also be publicly presented, but a friendly settlement was arrived at, by which the embarrassments of a formal presentation were happily avoided.

Our thanks are due to Eton College and to Bradfield College for their kind hospitality on the occasions of the Fourth of June and the Bradfield Greek Play.

On Wednesday, July 1, an early play was granted to enable those who wished to do so to go to Henley.



### CAPE TOWN ORCHESTRA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, AT 3.0 P.M.

THE CAPETOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Conductor: MR. LESLIE HEWARD.

#### PROGRAMME.

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|---|--|--------------|
| 1 | 'Midsummer Night's Dream' Overture   | Mendelssohn  |
| 2 | 'Dorabella,' from Enigma Variations  | Elgar        |
| 3 | 'Au Jardin,' Suite for Wood-wind Instruments                               | Dubois       |
| 4 | Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G for Violin,<br>2 Flutes and Strings ... .. | Bach         |
| 5 | Xylophone Solo, Jongleur Galop   | Ritter       |
| 6 | Afrikaanse Piekniekliejes  | L. H. Heward |

FEW people, even of those who possess a wide experience of music, would not feel some qualms about criticizing an orchestra so distinguished as the Cape Town Orchestra. To one therefore not possessed of that experience the task is both difficult and embarrassing. However, one can but give one's impressions, and they must be taken for what they are worth.

First, as to the musical appreciation of the school (here we are on firm ground!), it has been said that 'the cancer of modern jazz is eating out the heart of musical appreciation among the young of this country,' and the fifth item on the programme proved it. However, the xylophonist is to be thanked for an amazing exhibition of dexterity of hand.

As to the rest—the musical part of the programme—the orchestra gave an excellent per-

formance of the 'Midsummer Night's Dream' Overture, apart from a slight discrepancy of tune between the wind and strings marring the opening passage, which is repeated several times during the Overture. This was one of Mendelssohn's very early works—it was written before he was fourteen—and yet it is one of the most popular. This is probably due to the freshness and straightforwardness which distinguish it from the 'jam' that Mendelssohn wrote in later years. Elgar's 'Dorabella' Variation was in very truth an 'Enigma.' All that was plain about it was that it had a very weird rhythm which Mr. Heward and the Orchestra maintained successfully. The bassoons seemed to be having a trying time during this piece, but they came through with credit. We were next transported into an Aviary, presumably by way of preparation for what was coming. For after the Dubois we settled down, some of us to enjoy, and some no doubt to try and slumber through, Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G. The orchestra was at its best here, for the flautists had 'warmed up' and the solo violinist was brilliant, sailing, as he did, through the most difficult passages with perfect ease. The last item on the programme was a pot-pourri of popular South African tunes—at least this was Mr. Heward's translation of its unpronounceable title and he ought to know! It is very cleverly written and many of the tunes bear a strong resemblance to some English tunes. It is always pleasant to hear any tune nowadays which is just not 'No No Nanette'!

In conclusion we must thank the Cape Town Orchestra and Mr. Heward for the excellent concert they gave us, which must have cost them no little trouble, and express our regret on hearing that their tour in England has been brought to so untimely and unmerited an end.



### MUSIC COMPETITION RESULTS.

Maximum Points—100.

- PIANO SOLO (Under 15).—Bridgewater 90, Thomson 75.
- PIANO SOLO (15 and over).—Dams 75, Simpson 72, Murison 70, Cole 70, Gishford 70.
- PIANO SIGHT READING.—Dams 77, Hoare 77, Murison 75, Howell 75, Adler 75, Bridgewater 75, Thomson 75.
- PIANO DUETS.—Murison and Howell 80, Adler and Hoare 79, Dunn and Thomson 75.
- INSTRUMENTAL SOLO.—Shirley 80, Binney 78, Gourley 75, Negus 75, Martin 72.
- INSTRUMENTAL SIGHT READING.—Holmes 80, Gourlay 75, Binney 73, Shirley 70, Negus 68.



SOLO SINGING (Unbroken Voices).—Ellison 98, Bridgewater 82, Roberts 80, Hollings 80, McDougall 78, De Pange 75.

SOLO SINGING (Broken Voices).—Dams 90, Rea 82, Gibbs-Smith 82, Binney 80, Holmes 75.

SIGHT SINGING.—Dams 100, Lee 100, Binney 92, Rea 90, Holmes 85, Ellison 80, Bridgewater 72, Roberts 70, Hollings, 70

CHAMBER MUSIC.—Specially Commended: Binney, Negus, Gourlay, and Makower (Haydn Quartet); Holmes and Dams (1st movement of Sonata in F for violin and piano. Beethoven).

HOUSE QUARTET.—Order of Merit: K.SS., G.G., H.BB.

HOUSE SINGING (Unison).—G.G., K.SS., H.BB.

Mr. Arnold W. Goldsbrough kindly acted as judge for the instrumental, piano, and solo divisions; while Sir Hugh Allen arbitrated in the House competition. Our thanks are due to both.

### SWIMMING.

THIS year three swimming fixtures have been arranged. This is almost the first time on record that swimming matches have been arranged with other schools. The three matches are against Lancing, Hurstpierpoint and the Public Schools Swimming Club.

The first match was against Lancing and was in their baths. It was swum off on May 14. In the first race, our opponents were quicker off the mark than we were owing to the fact we were not accustomed to their peculiar style of starting, the result was that the Lancing first and second strings came in 1st and 2nd with Filson and Knight 3rd and 4th. Time 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ th secs. In the 100 yards Symonds and Wingate got off the mark very well and managed to keep a lead of about two yards for the first two lengths, after which the Lancing first string began to go ahead. The final result was Lancing 1st and 2nd and Wingate and Symonds 3rd and 4th respectively. In the diving Wingate tied 1st with the Lancing captain, Hooper was third with the Lancing 2nd string 4th. In the relay Symonds was beaten by about a yard. However, the Lancing team gradually increased their lead till our 5th man was finishing at the same time as their last man. The final result on points was Lancing 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Westminster 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The team was as follows: J. A. H. Loudon, R. E. S. Hooper, J. H. B. Bird, E. P. Knight, M. F. Wingate, K. M. Symonds, J. W. Filson.

It may interest some people to know that a mistake occurred in the School Calendar for this

term. The Hurstpierpoint and Public Schools Club matches should take place on the 23rd and 25th of July respectively, not June as stated.

J. W. F.

### INFORMAL CONCERT.

ON Monday, June 8, an Informal Concert was given by members of the Madrigal and Orchestral Societies, before an audience perhaps more select than numerous.

Although a fabulous reward was offered for the best criticism of the performance and although the performers would be the last to deny that criticism was possible, the task did not approve itself to any of the audience.

In the first item something seemed to go slightly awry, and in spite of encouragement and consolation (apparently) administered by Mr. Loft-house during the course of the performance, the general effect was rather mournful. Whether intentionally or no ignorance of the original forbids us to suggest.

Perhaps the two best performances were those of Lewis and Shirley, both of whom played with an assurance and confidence that was transmitted to the audience.

If we might offer a suggestion, perhaps another time Mad. Soc. would take up the gauntlet, and let us have a larger proportion of singing. This time eight items out of nine were contributed by the Orchestra.

#### PROGRAMME.

- |   |   |                        |
|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 | 1st Movement from String Quartet in C<br>BINNEY, NEGUS, GOURLAY, MAKOWER. | Mozart                 |
| 2 | Last Movement from Sonata in F<br>LEWIS.                                  | Mozart                 |
| 3 | Violin Solo, Mazurka in G<br>GOURLAY.                                     | Mlynarski              |
| 4 | Clarinet Solo, Concertino, Op. 26<br>SHIRLEY.                             | Weber                  |
| 5 | Piano Solo, Consolation in D<br>CARTER.                                   | Liszt                  |
| 6 | Vocal Quartet, 'Now is the month of Maying'<br>LACE, LEE, BINNEY, LESTER. | Morley                 |
| 7 | Piano Solo, Prelude in A<br>C. T. DAMS.                                   | Chopin                 |
| 8 | Violin Solo, Sonata in G<br>BINNEY.                                       | Mozart                 |
| 9 | Piano Duets (a) Marche Heroique<br>(b) Spanish Dances                     | Schubert<br>Moszkowski |

### FENCING.

ON Thursday, June 25, the Competition for the Foil Badge, which had been postponed from last term owing to the Sports, was fought off in the gym, at 2.15.



There were five entries for the Competition, one or two competitors being unavoidably absent.

The scoring of hits at first seemed erratic, as several very unexpected hits were made on Holmes, who then settled down and fought with great care and decision. The order was as follows:—

Holmes won with no defeats. Beard came second with one defeat. Gishford, who was not fencing up to his usual form, tied for third place with Lloyd and Petitpierre. On fighting this 'barrage' out, Gishford took the third place, Lloyd the fourth, and Petitpierre the fifth.

The fighting altogether was of a good standard and plenty of energy and determination was shown by some of the younger members of the class. Sgt.-Instructor MacIntosh kindly acted as referee, Sgt. Harragan and three of the disengaged competitors acted as judges.

This term, as the number of the class had exceeded ten, we were bold enough to ask the authorities for a second instructor, and were lucky enough to procure the services of Sgt.-Instructor MacIntosh of the Life Guards, who has just won the Army Foil Championship. He now takes the foil entirely, while Sgt.-Instructor Harragan devotes his indefatigable energies to the sabre.

Both R. Holmes and A. Beard went in for the Public Schools Fencing Competition, but nothing conspicuous occurred, the former merely improving on his last year's performance.

#### WESTMINSTER *v.* MARLBOROUGH.

(*Away.*)

FOIL: *Won* 6-3.      SABRE: *Lost* 7-2.

On June 11 a team in foil and sabre went down to Marlborough for the day, where they were most hospitably entertained.

In the Foil, Ferguson-Davie, the Marlborough captain, was only defeated after a very good bout, by Gishford, who fenced well the whole afternoon, naturally aided by the fact that he is left-handed.

Holmes, though defeated by Ferguson-Davie, did not find very much difficulty in beating his other two opponents. Beard won one bout, defeating Hohler, the Marlborough third string.

In the Sabre, Cole, our third string, who has made excellent progress, was greatly handicapped by having to fight left-handed after only a half-term's teaching. Holmes and Beard won one bout each, though the former's bout with Hohler was very close. Mr. Foss kindly acted as referee, four of the disengaged competitors judging.

#### RESULTS.

FOIL.—Ferguson-Davie beat Holmes and Beard, 2; Robinson beat Beard, 1.—Total 3. Holmes beat Robinson and Hohler, 2; Beard beat Hohler, 1; Gishford beat Ferguson-Davie, Robinson and Hohler, 3.—Total 6.

SABRE.—Ferguson-Davie beat Holmes, Beard and Cole, 3; Hohler beat Holmes and Cole, 2; Robinson beat Beard and Cole, 2.—Total 7. Holmes beat Robinson, 1; Beard beat Hohler, 1.—Total 2.

#### WESTMINSTER AND CHRIST CHURCH.

THE connection between Christ Church and Westminster has been so intimate since 1561 that we cannot pass unnoticed the celebration of the fourth centenary of that famous College. There is little doubt that Queen Elizabeth meant to connect Westminster and Christ Church in the same way that Eton is connected with King's and Winchester with New College. In this she was not altogether successful, for Christ Church has never entirely depended upon Westminster, but has drawn also upon other schools.

The Westminster element has been, however, always a prominent and at times a dominating feature in the life of the College. The Rev. H. L. Thompson, in his 'History of Christ Church,' has written 'it is difficult to overestimate the advantage to Christ Church of this ancient and honourable connection with Westminster School, a union which has been maintained with rare fidelity, to the great benefit of both School and College. Westminster has always given to Christ Church its most distinguished sons, and Christ Church has warmly appreciated the privilege of enrolling on the list of its students the foremost boys of so venerable a School. Among the "Alumni Westmonasteriensis" will be found a very large proportion of the famous men of Christ Church; seventeen of its Deans were educated there.'

The Election Ceremonies at the end of this term serve to remind us that for nearly four hundred years Westminsters have been elected either to Christ Church or to Trinity and that we are bound to both these Colleges in no ordinary manner. It must surely always be the desire of all who love the School that there may never be wanting a succession of boys duly qualified to carry on the best Westminster traditions at both these famous Colleges.



THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. SUTTON C.C.

(Lost.)

Played at Vincent Square, May 19.

WESTMINSTER.

L. Clare, c Bell, b Burnett	...	...	...	22
A. M. Shepley-Smith, c and b Napper	...	...	...	19
J. H. Robson, c Burnett, b Napper	...	...	...	25
J. A. Cook, c Bell, b Napper	...	...	...	13
G. J. P. Rock, c Blades, b Bell	...	...	...	0
A. Clare, c Dagg, b Hay	...	...	...	24
E. G. Stratford, c Napper, b Blades	...	...	...	13
G. M. Paulson, c Hay, b Knight	...	...	...	1
K. J. Gardiner, hit wkt, b Knight	...	...	...	2
P. J. H. Dunn, not out	...	...	...	4
D. R. F. Cambell, c Blades, b Hay	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	2

Total ... 116

*Bowling.*—Burnett 1 for 33, Bell 1 for 25, Napper 3 for 22, Blades 1 for 25, Knight 2 for 9, Hay 2 for 0.

SUTTON C.C.

D. J. Knight, c Cambell, b Gardiner	...	...	...	170
D. D. Napper, lbw Cambell	...	...	...	11
Capt. G. G. Skene, c Robson, b Dunn	...	...	...	12
P. C. Burnett, c and b Shepley-Smith	...	...	...	4
J. G. Hay, c Cambell, b Shepley-Smith	...	...	...	2
Sir G. R. Blades, c A. Clare, b Stratford	...	...	...	23
L. V. Straker, not out	...	...	...	23
G. S. Moore, not out	...	...	...	16
Extras	...	...	...	21

Total (6 wickets) ... 282

J. D. Crosthwaite, R. M. Bell, A. R. Dagg, did not bat.

*Bowling.*—Cambell 1 for 53, Shepley-Smith 2 for 37, Dunn 1 for 13, Stratford 1 for 32, Gardiner 1 for 37.

WESTMINSTER v. BUTTERFLIES C.C.

(Lost.)

Played at Vincent Square, May 23.

WESTMINSTER.

L. Clare, c Le Gros, b Berryman	...	...	...	65
A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Fleuret, b Stevens	...	...	...	17
J. H. Robson, b Stevens	...	...	...	1
J. A. Cook, c R.N.R. Blaker, b Turner	...	...	...	26
M. G. Stratford, c and b Turner	...	...	...	15
S. J. P. Rock, b Feasey...	...	...	...	9
A. Clare, c McBride, b Feasey	...	...	...	3
G. M. Paulson, c Turner, b Feasey	...	...	...	2
P. J. H. Dunn, c and b McBride	...	...	...	11
K. J. Gardiner, c Fleuret, b McBride	...	...	...	15
D. R. F. Cambell, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	19

Total ... 183

*Bowling.*—Turner 2 for 56, Feasey 3 for 33, Stevens 2 for 36, McBride 2 for 27, Berryman 1 for 12.

BUTTERFLIES C.C.

W. N. McBride, c Gardiner, b Dunn	...	...	...	33
H. G. Patterson, st Robson, b Stratford	...	...	...	69
F. S. Fleuret, st Robson, b Stratford	...	...	...	56
P. W. Le Gros, not out	...	...	...	108
J. G. K. Green, run out	...	...	...	14
Extras	...	...	...	14

Total (4 wickets) ... 294

G. E. Turner, R. N. R. Blaker, F. D. Berryman, A. C. Feasey, H. R. Blaker, C. Cleaveland Stevens, did not bat.

*Bowling.*—Cambell 0 for 64, Paulson 0 for 53, Stratford 2 for 28, Dunn 1 for 52, Gardiner 0 for 27, Shepley-Smith, 0 for 23, Rock 0 for 33.

WESTMINSTER v. INCOGNITI C.C.

(Lost.)

Played at Vincent Square, May 30.

INCOGNITI.

C. A. E. Greene (Capt.), b Cambell	...	...	...	23
E. A. Coxon, lbw Paulson	...	...	...	24
A. R. Tanner, b Stratford	...	...	...	36
A. G. Doggart, not out	...	...	...	154
E. C. Collymore, lbw Dunn	...	...	...	41
C. F. Coleman, c Gardiner, b Shepley-Smith	...	...	...	6
J. J. Thorley, not out	...	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	...	7

Total (5 wickets) ... 300

Com. G. B. Villiers, R.N., R. C. Brookes, Capt. J. B. Marshall, E. Shirley Snell, did not bat.

*Bowling.*—Cambell 1 for 96, Stratford 1 for 65, Paulson 1 for 42, Dunn 1 for 57, Gardiner 0 for 16, Shepley-Smith 1 for 17.

WESTMINSTER.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Coxon, b Doggart	...	...	...	84
L. Clare, b Doggart	...	...	...	16
J. H. Robson, c Doggart, b Shirley Snell	...	...	...	5
J. A. Cook, lbw Thorley	...	...	...	11
M. F. L. Haymes, st Brookes, b Villiers	...	...	...	10
M. G. Stratford, run out	...	...	...	4
S. J. P. Rock, c Brookes, b Doggart	...	...	...	5
K. J. Gardiner, b Doggart	...	...	...	0
G. M. Paulson, b Doggart	...	...	...	3
P. J. H. Dunn, not out	...	...	...	8
D. R. F. Cambell, b Tanner	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	10

Total ... 156

*Bowling.*—Tanner 1 for 52, Villiers 1 for 46, Doggart 5 for 27, Marshall 0 for 4, Shirley Snell 1 for 10, Thorley 1 for 7.

WESTMINSTER v. SHERBORNE.

Played at Vincent Square on June 3 and 4, and resulting in a win for Sherborne by an innings and 2 runs.

Westminster won the toss and batted first on a perfect wicket. Clare and Shepley-Smith gave us a good start by putting together 53 for the 1st wicket, of which total Clare claimed 38, including



a 6 on to the pavilion roof. A partial collapse ensued, but Haymes and Stratford brought the total up to 135 for 5 before the former was caught at the wicket, having played a very promising innings of 33. Later Dunn and Gardiner added nearly 50 for the eighth wicket, but the innings closed for the very moderate total of 196. Moberly, medium right, took 5 for 47 for Sherborne.

Sherborne had three hours batting on Wednesday evening, and so quickly did they score that over 300 runs were made before their last wicket fell at 6.30. We were fortunate in getting rid of Nunn quite cheaply, but Eglington stayed to make a chanceless century before succumbing to a good ball from Cambell. When the eighth wicket fell, Sherborne held a lead of 11 runs on the first innings, but this slight advantage was greatly increased by their last three batsmen, who between them added 105 for the last two wickets. S. R. Rickman claimed 41 of these, which he collected very quickly by clean straight driving. Of our bowlers, Gardiner returned the best analysis, all his three victims being leg before, and Shepley-Smith kept a very good length.

Faced with a deficit of 116, our batting broke down unaccountably on Thursday morning. Our last hope of putting up a fight went when, with the total of 16, Clare skied a ball into the safe hands of Nunn, at cover. Shepley-Smith stayed to make 29, but after he was out wickets fell fast, and 8 were down for 75. Dunn and Paulson did their best to save the innings defeat, settling down to play dogged and plucky cricket, and only 10 more runs were required when lunch was taken. After the interval, however, Neve, their fast bowler, secured the last two wickets for an addition of 8 runs. Rickman accounted for 4 of our wickets at 3 a piece with his slows.

Sherborne deserved their victory, making no mistake on Thursday morning in pressing home the advantage they had held throughout the match.

#### WESTMINSTER.

L. Clare, c Wright, b Moberley	...	...	...	38
A. M. Shepley-Smith, b Lowe	...	...	...	26
J. H. Robson, b Moberley	...	...	...	6
J. A. Cook, c Whitham, b Payne	...	...	...	8
M. F. L. Haymes, c Hill, b Moberley	...	...	...	33
M. G. Stratford, c Wright, b Neve	...	...	...	24
S. J. P. Rock, lbw Moberley	...	...	...	1
P. J. H. Dunn, b Moberley	...	...	...	27
K. J. Gardiner, c Whitham, b Rickman	...	...	...	20
G. M. E. Paulson, st Hill, b Rickman	...	...	...	0
D. R. F. Cambell, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	13
Total	...	...	...	196

*Bowling.*—Neve 2 for 57, Payne 1 for 27, Rickman 2 for 46, Moberley 5 for 46, Rawlins 0 for 7.

#### SHERBORNE.

F. H. Wright, c Shepley-Smith, b Dunn	...	...	...	24
R. Eglington, b Cambell	...	...	...	113
J. A. Nunn, c Robson, b Paulson	...	...	...	18
J. K. Hill, b Cambell	...	...	...	12
J. E. F. Rawlins, lbw Gardiner	...	...	...	32
F. G. Merriman, lbw Gardiner	...	...	...	4
J. P. Whitham, b Shepley-Smith	...	...	...	2
G. C. W. Neve, b Paulson	...	...	...	18
R. V. Payne, run out	...	...	...	0
S. R. Rickman, lbw Gardiner	...	...	...	41
C. M. G. Moberley, not out	...	...	...	33
Extras	...	...	...	15
Total	...	...	...	312

*Bowling.*—Cambell 2 for 84, Cook 0 for 33, Dunn 1 for 38, Paulson 2 for 71, Stratford 0 for 19, Shepley-Smith 1 for 22, Gardiner 3 for 28.

#### WESTMINSTER—2ND INNINGS.

L. Clare, c Dunn, b Neve	...	...	...	7
A. M. Shepley-Smith, b Rickman	...	...	...	29
M. F. Haymes, c Wright, b Moberley	...	...	...	0
M. G. Stratford, b Neve	...	...	...	4
J. A. Cook, c Eglington, b Moberley	...	...	...	9
J. H. Robson, c Hill, b Rickman	...	...	...	1
P. J. H. Dunn, not out	...	...	...	26
K. J. Gardiner, c Moberley, b Rickman	...	...	...	5
S. J. P. Rock, c Whitham, b Rickman	...	...	...	1
G. M. E. Paulson, b Neve	...	...	...	12
D. R. F. Cambell, b Neve	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	18
Total	...	...	...	114

*Bowling.*—Neve 4 for 39, Moberley 2 for 33, Rickman 4 for 12, Payne 0 for 12.

#### WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

Played at Godalming on July 4, this match ended in a narrow victory for Charterhouse by 2 wickets. We shall always look upon the match as one of the most thrilling and exciting inter-school games that have taken place for many years; the result was in doubt up till the very last moment, and nobody with accuracy could safely have prophesied the result until the last ball had been bowled, and the winning hit had been made. Our batting, we fear, as usual broke down very badly, and after Clare and Shepley-Smith had given us a splendid start by putting on 60 for the first wicket, the side failed altogether to clinch this initial advantage, and we were all dismissed for the poor score (on such a beautiful wicket) of 161. There was a marked lack of resolution and concentration in our batting, the majority of our wickets being forfeited as the result of very bad strokes. The Charterhouse bowling was apparently innocuous, except that a slow left-hander bowled a puzzling and accurate length just outside the off-stump. Clare played a fine forcing innings of 74 and carried the whole side on his shoulders, and incidentally showed that the mediocre attack



could be soundly trounced, if only our batsmen could once in a way have adopted sound batting methods. He was out most unluckily, just when he appeared certain of getting his century. Smith, although he scored few runs, did his duty by assisting his captain to put on 60 for the first wicket in an hour. Cook too made a welcome and plucky little 30, while A. Clare showed commendable grit and a lively sense of the seriousness of the situation by making 20 not out by inelegant, but all the same effective, methods. The task we thus set our opponents was a simple one: to make 160 on a plumb wicket in something just over 2½ hours. But here we have nothing but the highest praise for our side, in that they, obliterating from their memory their dreadful batting display, gave an exhibition of fielding and general excellence in the attack which rarely, if ever, have we seen excelled by the School. Right from the start they went for their opponents like tigers, and coincident with this splendid spirit of the offensive was the beautiful bowling display of Cambell and the weakness of the Charterhouse batting. If anything it was slightly worse than ours, except that their batsmen, or one or two of them, *did* show the saving clause of grit in a crisis, a factor always lacking in our own batting. Cambell started off with the new ball, which he swung tremendously from leg, and making it also nip back from the off, he at once had the Carthusians in difficulties. Thanks to two good catches by Smith at slip and a glorious piece of stumping by Robson (who kept beautifully throughout) we had 3 of their best players out for 10! With Cambell still bowling really well and with the Charterhouse batsmen reduced to panic by their terrible start (who can blame them?) things looked very promising for us. Both batsmen (No. 4 and 5) had narrow escapes, one being very confidently appealed against for lbw and the other, Eccles, who was eventually to win the game for his side by playing a meritorious innings of 72, being beaten all ends up by a lovely break-back of Cambell's, which taking the varnish off his off-stump, went for 4 byes. It might have been 20 for 5! All in the game! At tea it was 60 for 5 and Cambell was still bowling like one possessed. After tea Charterhouse slowly pulled the game round until Cambell obtained two more wickets quickly to make the score reach 117 for 7. Our match now, surely? Another element had crept in now, and that was the fact that the Charterhouse score had mounted so slowly (mostly by means of hastily and cleverly snatched singles) that they only had 25 minutes to score the necessary 40 odd runs for victory! Then came our fatal 10 minutes. Paulson not bowling well, in the crisis was suddenly

severely punished by Eccles, and a left-hander, G. A. Winch and we must reluctantly say that it was a pity he was persevered with to the 'bitter' end. Cambell also began to falter a little—who can blame him after bowling so gloriously for 2 hours? But it was the right course to persevere with him and win or lose the match through him—he was our only hope. Then in the middle of this trying period, Eccles was badly missed at 1st slip, and at 6.20 when Eccles was at last caught at slip by Clare—a good catch—our opponents only wanted 4 for victory! The margin proved just too narrow. The next man in did not falter, except that we believe that he might have been run out off his first stroke, if Robson had been able to gather the ball cleanly. With a neat stroke to 3rd man, the winning hit was made at 6.25! (only 5 more minutes to go!). A glorious game, and our opponents deserve praise for their plucky effort in pulling the game out of the fire, after their disconcerting start. Eccles played a man's innings, though he was a trifle lucky. Charterhouse also owe their victory to their cleverness and foresight in snatching many invaluable short singles, a treat to see in cricket nowadays, when the sharply run single is so despised! Cambell's bowling feat of 6 for 60 during a spell of 2½ hours was beyond all praise—the finest bowling performance in its way we have ever seen at Westminster. Robson's keeping was beautiful too, while our fielding, especially of Haymes at cover, was excellent, far exceeding that of any other match this season. Above all, we congratulate the side on their determination to make their opponents strain every endeavour to get the paltry 160 required to win; they wiped out their batting failure on a plumb wicket by a splendid display of bowling and fielding. A match of very poor batting, but a match which showed up well and clearly the fighting qualities of both sides. D. J. K.

## WESTMINSTER.

L. Clare, c Hubb, b Coutts-Trotter ... ..	74
A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Kemp Welch, b Fawcett ...	10
M. F. L. Haymes, c Gordon, b Fawcett ... ..	1
J. H. Robson, c Sewell, b Fawcett ... ..	4
J. H. Cook, c Hubb, b Sewell ... ..	30
M. G. Stratford, c Sewell, b Coutts-Trotter ...	6
A. W. D. Leishman, lbw Coutts-Trotter ... ..	1
P. J. H. Dunn, c Kemp Welch, b Fawcett ... ..	5
A. Clare, not out... ..	20
G. M. E. Paulson, c Gordon, b Morgan ... ..	1
D. R. F. Cambell, b Morgan ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	9
Total ... ..	161

*Bowling.*—Morgan 2 for 36, Fawcett 4 for 45, Coutts-Trotter 3 for 33, Sewell 1 for 30.



CHARTERHOUSE.

J. T. Morgan, c Shepley-Smith, b Cambell ... ..	0
Hon. R. M. Frankland, c Shepley-Smith, b Dunn ...	3
F. F. Fawcett, st Robson, b Cambell ... ..	2
C. E. S. Gordon, lbw Cambell ... ..	21
J. A. Eccles, c L. Clare, b Paulson ... ..	72
G. D. Kemp Welch, st Robson, b Cambell ... ..	5
G. A. Winch, b Cambell ... ..	21
R. L. Arrowsmith, b Cambell ... ..	1
G. H. Sewell, not out ... ..	24
H. M. Coutts-Trotter, not out ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	12
Total (8 wickets) ... ..	162

P. Hubb did not bat.

Bowling.—Cambell 6 for 67, Dunn 1 for 25, Paulson 1 for 35.

WESTMINSTER v. FREE FORESTERS.

(Lost.)

Played at Vincent Square, June 6.

WESTMINSTER.

L. Clare, c Smith, b Price ... ..	20
A. M. Shepley-Smith, run out ... ..	19
M. F. L. Haymes, st Gilliat, b Masterman ... ..	5
M. G. Stratford, c Gilliat, b Masterman ... ..	0
J. A. Cook, c Price, b King ... ..	1
P. J. H. Dunn, b Masterman ... ..	8
H. L. Jones, st Gilliat, b Masterman ... ..	2
K. J. Gardiner, not out ... ..	5
G. M. E. Paulson, b King ... ..	1
D. A. Bompas, b Masterman ... ..	2
D. R. F. Cambell, b Masterman ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	7
Total ... ..	70

Bowling.—King 2 for 37, Price 1 for 10, Hopkins 0 for 6, Masterman 6 for 9, Wilkinson 0 for 1.

FREE FORESTERS.

O. H. Walters, c Cambell, b Dunn ... ..	0
C. R. Patterson, b Paulson ... ..	14
H. S. Altham, b Stratford ... ..	35
H. O. Hopkins, c and b Cook ... ..	31
W. F. Smith, c Jones, b Gardiner ... ..	19
C. J. A. Wilkinson, c Jones, b Dunn ... ..	57
I. A. W. Gilliat, lbw, b Cook ... ..	0
M. F. Kemp, c Shepley-Smith, b Paulson ... ..	9
V. R. Price, c Clare, b Dunn ... ..	4
R. H. King, not out ... ..	3
J. C. Masterman, lbw Paulson ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	8
Total ... ..	180

Bowling.—Dunn 3 for 44, Paulson 3 for 38, Stratford 1 for 20, Gardiner 1 for 21, Cook 2 for 31, Shepley-Smith 0 for 18.

WESTMINSTER—2ND INNINGS.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, not out ... ..	32
H. L. Jones, st Gilliat, b Altham ... ..	18
D. R. F. Cambell, b Altham ... ..	12
G. M. E. Paulson, st Gilliat, b Hopkins ... ..	2
L. Clare, run out... ..	11
J. A. Cook, not out ... ..	19
Extras ... ..	1
Total (4 wickets) ... ..	95

M. F. L. Haymes, M. G. Stratford, P. J. H. Dunn, D. A. Bompas, K. J. Gardiner, did not bat.  
Bowling.—Altham 2 for 43, Kemp 0 for 8, Price 0 for 7, Wilkinson 0 for 8, Hopkins 1 for 28.

WESTMINSTER v. WELLINGTON.

(Lost.)

Played at Vincent Square, June 11.

WESTMINSTER.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, b James ... ..	8
M. G. Stratford, b May ... ..	2
M. F. L. Haymes, b Hamilton ... ..	11
L. Clare, b Hamilton ... ..	9
J. A. Cook, c Wakefield, b Dudley-Hill ... ..	7
J. H. Robson, b Hamilton ... ..	3
H. L. Jones, b Hamilton ... ..	10
K. G. Gardiner, b Hamilton ... ..	0
P. J. H. Nunn, c Field, b Berens ... ..	23
G. M. E. Paulson, b Berens ... ..	16
D. R. F. Cambell, not out ... ..	4
Extras ... ..	11
Total ... ..	104

Bowling.—May 1 for 17, Berens 2 for 15, James 1 for 32, Hamilton 5 for 25, Dudley-Hill 1 for 4.

WELLINGTON.

R. F. A. David, c Nunn, b Cambell ... ..	25
E. A. G. Wakefield, b Cambell ... ..	7
W. D. A. May, b Cambell ... ..	8
H. B. Hone, b Cook ... ..	37
A. J. James, lbw Cambell ... ..	0
M. W. Field, c Robson, b Cook ... ..	20
N. M. Peach, c Shepley-Smith, b Stratford ... ..	46
R. C. Dobson, not out ... ..	11
A. C. Hamilton, not out ... ..	26
Extras ... ..	9
Total (7 wickets) ... ..	189

A. P. Dudley-Hill and H. L. Berens, did not bat.

Bowling.—Cambell 4 for 64, Paulson 0 for 26, Dunn 0 for 13, Stratford 1 for 32, Cook 2 for 22, Gardiner 0 for 17, Jones 0 for 6.

Result.—Wellington won by 5 wickets.

WESTMINSTER v. MALVERN.

Played at Malvern June 23 and 24.

WESTMINSTER.

L. Clare, b Welch ... ..	17
A. M. Shepley-Smith, not out ... ..	88
M. F. L. Haymes, b Mordaunt ... ..	13
J. H. Robson, b Battersby ... ..	29
J. A. Cook, c Toppin, b Battersby ... ..	1
M. G. Stratford, b Bradshaw ... ..	9
H. L. Jones, b Battersby ... ..	4
P. J. H. Nunn, b Bradshaw ... ..	1
S. J. P. Rock, b Bradshaw ... ..	0
K. A. Gardiner, b Battersby ... ..	0
G. M. Paulson, b Mordaunt ... ..	12
Extras ... ..	23
Total ... ..	197

Bowling.—Welch 1 for 42, Bradshaw 3 for 63, Mordaunt 2 for 21, Wedd 0 for 13, Battersby 4 for 25, Joppin 0 for 9, Fielden 0 for 1.



MALVERN.

J. L. Battersby, lbw b Cook	...	...	...	34
D. F. Robb, b Cook	...	...	...	42
R. J. Sweeth, lbw, b Stratford	...	...	...	113
J. B. G. Welch, run out	...	...	...	44
C. G. Joppin, c Shepley-Smith, b Stratford	...	...	...	14
J. E. Blackstone, b Stratford	...	...	...	0
R. N. Godfrey, b Stratford	...	...	...	3
S. S. Fielden, b Stratford	...	...	...	14
A. O. Mordaunt, not out	...	...	...	23
W. H. Bradshaw, b Stratford	...	...	...	0
G. N. Wedd, b Cook	...	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	...	12

Total ... 304

*Bowling.*—Dunn 0 for 41, Paulson 0 for 55, Stratford 5 for 80, Cook 4 for 91, Gardiner 0 for 25.

2ND INNINGS.

WESTMINSTER.

L. Clare, c Godfrey, b Welch	...	...	...	13
A. M. Shepley-Smith, b Bradshaw	...	...	...	26
M. F. L. Haymes, b Bradshaw	...	...	...	1
J. H. Robson, not out	...	...	...	50
J. A. Cook, lbw Mordaunt	...	...	...	12
M. G. Stratford, c Welch, b Wedd	...	...	...	13
H. L. Jones, b Welch	...	...	...	1
P. J. H. Nunn, b Toppin	...	...	...	1
S. J. P. Rock, b Toppin	...	...	...	3
K. G. Gardiner, b Toppin	...	...	...	0
G. M. E. Paulson, b Toppin	...	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	...	18

Total ... 147

*Bowling.*—Welch 2 for 5, Bradshaw 2 for 45, Battersby 0 for 29, Mordaunt 1 for 15, Wedd 1 for 10, Toppin 4 for 4.

MALVERN.

R. N. Godfrey, c Robson, b Cook	...	...	...	10
F. E. Blackstone, not out	...	...	...	17
W. H. Bradshaw, not out	...	...	...	17
Extras	...	...	...	0

Total (1 wicket) ... 44

*Bowling.*—Cook 1 for 29, Stratford 0 for 15.

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI v. STOWE.

On Saturday, June 20, a Westminster XI. paid its first official visit to Stowe. The game was not an exciting one. Stowe batted first and, thanks in particular to a good innings by Dawson, reached 220 for 8 by the tea interval. Our fielding was distinctly bad, no less than six catches being dropped, and a general lack of energy was noticeable. Fast bowling, together with a fast wicket, produced two casualties, but proved expensive.

With only an hour and a half to bat a win was out of the question, while after a few overs it became obvious that our opponents also would be unable to dismiss us in the time. Actually five wickets had fallen when stumps were drawn at 6.30.

STOWE.

C. D. Harrison, c Lester, b Chapman	...	...	...	3
A. C. Dawson, c Hardy, b Lester	...	...	...	88
R. H. G. Carr, c Lester, b Green	...	...	...	6
R. W. D. Sword, b Lester	...	...	...	35
C. J. P. Pearson, c and b Lester	...	...	...	24
B. C. Gadney, lbw Johnstone	...	...	...	30
A. J. P. Ling, c Hardy, b Green	...	...	...	21
J. G. Reiss, c Bull, b Green	...	...	...	0
G. A. Griffin not out	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	12

Total (8 wickets) ... 220

J. V. Body and G. G. Harrison did not bat.

*Bowling.*—Green 3 for 47, Lester 3 for 54, Chapman 1 for 40, Johnstone 1 for 46.

WESTMINSTER.

S. J. P. Rock, c Riess, b Pearson	...	...	...	34
A. W. D. Leishman, b Dawson	...	...	...	5
G. E. Johnstone, lbw Dawson	...	...	...	11
A. Clare, run out	...	...	...	16
J. G. K. Green, c Harrison, b Griffin	...	...	...	6
S. Chapman, not out	...	...	...	11
E. C. Lester, not out	...	...	...	8
Extras	...	...	...	20

Total (5 wickets) ... 110

H. F. de C. Pereira, T. G. Hardy, H. A. Cuming and C. F. Bull did not bat.

WESTMINSTER COLTS v. EASTBOURNE COLTS.

EASTBOURNE.

Lugdon, c and b Heard	...	...	...	0
Parke, st Bompas, b Foster	...	...	...	7
Bowyer, c and b Mallinson	...	...	...	53
W. T. Mellows, b Evans	...	...	...	2
Sparrow, lbw Foster	...	...	...	5
Huelin, b Wakely	...	...	...	5
England, b Evans	...	...	...	9
Brook, c Graham, b Foster	...	...	...	2
Ward, c Graham, b Root	...	...	...	7
Mason, c Foster, b Boot	...	...	...	10
Cassels, not out	...	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	...	11

Total ... 119

*Bowling.*—Heard 1 for 13, Foster 3 for 26, Evans 2 for 13, Wakely 1 for 5, Mallinson 1 for 9, Boot 2 for 4.

WESTMINSTER.

Wakely, st Brook, b Parke	...	...	...	6
Jones, b Bowyer	...	...	...	0
Gardiner, b Bowyer	...	...	...	4
Foster, b Bowyer	...	...	...	14
Symington, b Sparrow	...	...	...	9
Bompas, c and b Cassels	...	...	...	1
Mallinson, not out	...	...	...	15
Heard, b Parke	...	...	...	4
Graham, c Huelin, b Parke	...	...	...	3
Boot, b Cassels	...	...	...	1
Evans, b Cassels	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	8

Total ... 65



## BATTING AVERAGES TO JUNE 27.

	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	Not out.	Av.
A. M. Shepley-Smith ...	15	492	88*	2	37'85
L. Clare ...	15	343	76	0	22'86
P. J. H. Dunn ...	14	212	51*	4	21'20
J. H. Robson ...	13	232	50*	2	21'09
J. A. Cook ...	15	231	58	1	16'50
M. F. L. Haymes ...	9	126	53	0	14'00
A. Clare ...	7	56	24	0	8'00
M. G. Stratford ...	12	92	24	0	7'66
G. M. E. Paulson ...	15	99	32*	2	7'61
K. J. Gardiner ...	10	51	20	1	5'10
S. J. P. Rock ...	10	47	14	0	4'70
D. R. F. Cambell ...	13	30	12	3	3'00

Also batted.—H. L. Jones, 2, 18, 10, 4 and 1; A. G. Black, 6 and 0; A. W. D. Leishman, 0 and 30; G. J. K. Green 1\*; D. A. Bompas, 2; G. E. Johnstone, 0. \*Not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES TO JUNE 27.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
M. G. Stratford ...	94'1	9	408	17	24'00
D. R. F. Cambell ...	153'3	23	661	22	30'04
J. A. Cook ...	77'4	5	408	13	31'38
A. M. Shepley-Smith ...	33	5	127	4	31'75
K. J. Gardiner ...	29'1	2	183	5	36'60
P. J. H. Dunn ...	88'1	9	373	10	37'30
G. M. E. Paulson ...	133'1	16	531	12	44'25

Also bowled.—J. G. K. Green, 6, 1, 16, 0; G. E. Johnstone, 8, 0, 49, 0; L. Clare, 4, 0, 25, 0; S. J. P. Rock, 3, 0, 33, 0; H. L. Jones, 1, 0, 6, 0.

## FIELDING.

Robson (st 6, c 6), 12; Shepley-Smith, 6; Cambell, Cook, 3; Paulson, Gardiner, Jones, L. Clare, A. Clare, 2; Stratford and Dunn, 1.

## WATER.

This term at Water has been disappointing—we have won no races, though we have worked hard.

The First Eight had no races before Henley, and in the first round of the Ladies' Plate was drawn against L.M.B.C. Cambridge, the ultimate winners of the event. Lady Margaret were a heavy crew who had made four bumps in the May Races. The school hung on to them well up to the first signal, but after that, although they were magnificently stroked by Knight, they dropped away steadily, to be beaten by nearly four lengths in 7 mins. 27 secs.

This was a disappointing result. It was impossible to discover any particular fault in the crew—indeed, with the exception of Bow, whose virtues were described last year and who has not since added to them, their form was as good as that of any school crew at Henley. But it is doubtful if anyone behind Filson was really pushing all over the course—not, of course, through lack of will,

but through inability to get a true hard beginning. Also it was impossible to find a Bow and 2 up to the standard of the rest of the crew.

The crew was H. N. Nash (bow), 11 st. 1 lb.; A. J. D. Winnifrith, 10 st. 1 lb.; C. E. W. Lewis, 11 st. 2 lb.; F. R. Worthington, 11 st. 5 lb.; J. M. H. Hoare, 11 st. 12 lb.; J. W. Filson, 12 st. 7 lb.; H. R. A. Edwards, 12 st. 7 lb.; E. P. Knight (stroke) 11 st. 6 lb.; G. P. Young (cox) 7 st. 7 lb. Spare man, E. W. R. Guymer, 11 st. 1 lb.

The Second Eight rowed two races, against St. Paul's and Eton. The St. Paul's race was rowed the day after the exeat from Hammersmith Bridge to the Boat House, and Westminster were defeated by one length. St. Paul's took the lead at Harrods, and were clear at the mile post, and if we had gone for them there the result would have been different. No inclination to improve our position was shown till Beverley, and we were going up fast at the finish. We raced badly.

The Eton race was rowed at Eton on Saturday, June 20th, over the Trial Eights course—a little over a mile upstream. Westminster rowed very gallantly against a crew superior in weight and ability.

We took the lead at the start with the advantage of stream and corner, and were clear at the end of a minute. Then came a long corner in favour of Eton which our cox took very wide, and when the crews were straight Eton led by about three lengths. The final corner was in our favour and we rowed very well to close the gap to two lengths at the finish.

Eton entertained us magnificently.

The crew was: F. W. Allen, 8 st. 13 lb. (bow); Duttson, 10 st. 4 lb.; Wilmoth, 10 st. 4 lb.; Murison, 10 st. 4 lb.; Loudon, 11 st. 8 lb.; Winnifrith, 10 st. 1 lb.; D. F. A. R. Freeman, 10 st. 10 lb.; Binney, 10 st. 2 lb. (stroke), and Lace (cox).

This was not a good crew, the most promising oars being Freeman, Winnifrith, Murison and Allen.

Our duty is clear. There is no reason why we should not have a crew fit to win the Ladies' Plate in two years time. Fortune has never been kind to us at Henley, so we must produce a crew fit to withstand all her slings and arrows. Much can be done by the heads of water in Houses—how much was shown by the easy victory of Grants in the Junior Fours, due entirely to the hard work and enthusiasm of C. E. W. Lewis. But most of all we need big men and many of them at water. We can promise them nothing—the burden is heavy and the reward unsure—but without them we can do nothing. With them, and the enthusiasm which water has never lacked, we might do anything.



## ART COMPETITIONS.

By the generosity of a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, it becomes possible for the next three years to hold art competitions on the lines of the music competitions. Details of the various classes will be announced later, but all kinds of original work can be entered. There will certainly be competitions for out-of-door drawing—landscape and Westminster architecture—as well as imaginative work such as illustration and designs for stained glass, mosaics, posters, and so forth. A preliminary announcement is therefore made so that work may be begun in the summer holidays. Sending-in day will probably be not later than October. It is hoped that the services of some distinguished critic may be obtained as adjudicator.



## A DOMINION CAREER IN QUEENSLAND.

WE have received from Adelaide House an article on the subject of the Australian Farms Training College at Lynford Hall, Norfolk. It is too long to be reprinted in full, but the following paragraphs contain the most important features of the scheme.

“In accordance with the terms of the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, agreements with regard to land settlement have been signed with the Commonwealth Government and different States of Australia, but so far as is known no serious effort has hitherto been made to organize on sound lines the training of University and Public School men for life in the Dominion, and further to arrange the effective settlement of such men.

The Australian Farms Training College for Public School and University men at Lynford starts with three ideas:

1. A College which shall test the student's fitness and vocation for the Australian life, and train and equip him for it.
2. A Society making for a simple efficient engine for the Empire's progress.
3. An opportunity to the individual to start aright, and make good, with moderate capital, and as a master man, not as an employee, in the land of adoption.

The means of ‘making good,’ of securing ‘An entrenched position of assured prosperity’ is on the land. Agriculture is the basis of the world's life, and there is always a continuous demand for

produce. In this country farming has not very happy prospects. In Australia the production of meat, combined with Mixed Farming, the prospects are wonderfully good. Straight wheat farming, and sheep, of course, are attractive, but need large capital. The man with small or moderate capital must start with a smaller industry, where he can not only make a comfortable living, but amass capital for a larger, if he then desires it, in some other sphere of activity, but it is probable that in taking up the industry of pig breeding—which is the recommendation of this Scheme of Settlement—he will find he is satisfied with an industry, still in its infancy in Australia, and with returns far more satisfactory than even sheep, and large out of all proportion to the capital involved.

To it, of course, he will add dairying and if he desires, cotton growing and poultry.

If inclination prompts a man to take up this open air life in Australia, and he is free to choose, he still needs to be tested and trained, and the Australian Farms Training College gives the opportunity for both before making a decision.

Then, vocation shown, a holding of 160 acres or more on the Group Settlement of the Upper Burnett and Callide is offered by the Queensland Government, where there is no being ‘buried in the bush,’ for it is the close settlement of men with similar tastes and training and standard of life, with railways connecting them with the cities and towns.

The Queensland Government is doing more than allot these holdings in a Group Settlement for 2,000 men, it is offering facilities and extraordinarily liberal financial assistance to men who have been trained at the Australian Farms College and arrive in Queensland with a minimum capital of £250.”



## House Notes.

K.S.S.—Of our achievements since March, pride of place must certainly be given to our victory over Ashburnham by one point in the Sports Cup. Four years ago we achieved half a point. Last Lent we obtained 41.

In the O.T.C. we must congratulate vast numbers of people on their sudden elevations by one, two, three, or more stripes. We now boast 15 N.C.O.s and 21 privates in the House platoon.

At Cricket M. F. L. Haymes represents College permanently in the first eleven, while A. A. G. Black and H. L. Jones have both played in more than one match.

In Juniors, after emerging triumphant from the first round we succumbed to Rigauds in the second.



At Water J. M. H. Hoare and J. D. Winnifrith perform in the first Eight. We must heartily congratulate our House Four on beating T.B.B., a seemingly impossible feat which we hope will be repeated next year.

We must also congratulate E. C. Lester on winning the Ireland Greek Verse, H. F. de C. Pereira on winning the Waterfield Latin Prose, and J. St. L. Philpot and W. A. Macfarlane on sharing between them the Masonic Essay.

RR.—It is with sadness in our hearts that we say goodbye to W. K. Allen, who was a Football Pink, and also to H. S. R. Bramall, as well as Osgood H. and Clarke, R. E.

Unfortunately we have lost the Junior House Fours. In Juniors we beat College, but were in turn beaten by Grants.

New boys this term were Rogers, Symington, Parkyn, Pardoe and Marsden. We wish them every success.

At the present moment our prospects for Seniors seem to be on the good side, though the teams are fairly well balanced and it is probable that we shall have some bother.

GG.—We said goodbye last term to C. P. Allen, W. H. Ballantyne, J. A. Sanguinetti, R. P. Barber, and R. N. Watson. We wish them all success.

In their place we welcome G. H. Radermacher, J. P. N. Woolley, A. C. P. Ward, A. H. Roberts (boarders), and W. R. S. Doll, J. W. Notcutt and B. H. Nicholson (half-boarders).

We congratulate A. M. Shepley-Smith on being Vice-Captain of Cricket and also J. A. Cook on regaining his Pinks. G. E. Johnstone, K. T. Gardiner, A. W. D. Leishman, M. G. Stratford and D. A. Bompas have also represented the school.

On the water we are represented by C. E. W. Lewis, who has regained his Pinks, while special mention must be made of the two Junior Fours who rowed out the final of the Jeffreys Cup. This latter is our first success in the rowing line for a considerable time, and is greatly appreciated.

We have a representative also in the tennis six, in R. B. Orange.

We seem to be well on the way to winning Cricket Juniors, but regarding our chances for Seniors, we will refrain from any remarks.

We must congratulate A. B. Lousada, M. G. Stratford and R. G. Samuel on passing 'A' Certificate and on being promoted to the rank of full corporal. T. G. Hardy has been promoted also to corporal and F. R. Rea has received his first stripe.

We have also won the Singing Cup.

H.BB.—No. 18 Dean's Yard is still with us, full of doors and windows.

On the water Knight again occupied the stroke thwart of the First Eight, while Nash has come in at bow. The latter is heartily congratulated on his Pinks. Freeman and Loudon rowed in the Second Eight and gained their Pink-and-Whites. The Junior Four was beaten in the semi-final. We will create a sensation by refusing to mention our hopes for the T.B.B. rudder.

Up fields, L. Clare is captain of Cricket and P. J. H. Dunn has gained his Pinks. A. Clare has played for the Eleven. In Seniors we are putting up a good fight against a strong G.G. side. G.G. were the cause of our Juniors' disappearance in the 2nd round.

In military matters Bull, Nash, Meares and Jenkyn-Thomas have been made sergeants. Gabell, Holmes, and Lloyd have been made corporals. Tyrell and A. Clare have been made lance-corporals.

We offer very tardy congratulations to Bull on his Footer Pinks.

A.HH.—There is not as yet much to say about this term. For we have not played Seniors yet, and in Juniors we were badly beaten by College in the first round. At Water we have great hopes of retaining the 'Rudder.' Last term, however, we met with great success. We won the Fives Cup, and in our opinion, we should have the Racquets Cup at Ashburnham. Our team in the Relay Race performed prodigies of valour, C. R. Lane, in particular, winning the Cup for us by a magnificent 'quarter.' The 'Sports' Cup we only lost by one point to College.

Only one person, E. D. Strain, left us last term. We are very sorry to lose him. He did a great deal for the House. He won, last term, both the Fives and the Racquets cups, and he is a great loss to our Cricket Seniors team. One new boy came this term, D. E. Ryland.

We have to congratulate S. J. P. Rock and C. R. Lane on their Football Pinks; J. H. B. Bird and G. L. Oliver-Watts on their Pink-and-Whites, and M. Doulton, L. E. Barker, and J. G. K. Green on their Thirds. At Cricket both S. J. P. Rock and J. G. K. Green have played for the First Eleven. Ashburnhamites have also figured in the Tennis and Swimming teams. H. R. A. Edwards and G. P. Young must be congratulated on regaining their Pinks at Water, and F. R. Worthington on gaining his this term. E. W. R. Guymer was spare-man at Henley. V. J. Wilmoth gained his Pink-and-Whites.



## CARDINAL NEWMAN AND THE PLAY.

AN article in the June number of the *Cornhill Magazine* gave some account of the schooldays of Cardinal Newman; and it is of interest to note that his school at Ealing seems to have been run on Westminster lines. One of Terence's plays was performed yearly; and the plays were those which were adopted in the Westminster cycle, three performances of each being given. The future Cardinal took the part of Hegio in the *Phormio* in 1813; in 1814 he was Pythias in the *Eunuchus*; in 1815 and 1816 he was intrusted with the longer and more important parts of Syrus in the *Adelphi* and Davus in the *Andria*. Allusion is made to this in a Pastoral composed by himself as Tityrus, a boy friend named Thresher being Melibœus, from which the following is an extract:

T. To fix our wandering Muse we will engage  
To sing of Terence and his Attic page.

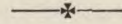
M. Worthy the subject! For we have essayed  
To act the classic plays the Afric made;  
And we've beheld you with your altered mien,  
The Pythias, Syrus, Davus of the scene.

The Ealing Plays also had a Prologue; for Newman (then an undergraduate at Oxford) at the request of his old Headmaster wrote the Prologue to the *Andria* in 1820, with an apology for using hexameters because he 'could not make anything of longs and shorts.' There is evidence, too, that the word 'play' was used at Ealing as at Westminster in the sense of a holiday.

But it is difficult to trace the source of any Westminster influence at Great Ealing School. There were about 300 boys there when Newman entered it on May 1, 1808. It occupied a building known as the Old Rectory near St. Mary's Church, standing some distance back from St. Mary's Road. The site on which it stood is now traversed by Ranelagh Road and the playing fields are covered with houses. The School seems to have been founded by a Mr. Pierce, from whom it passed in 1768 to his son-in-law, the Reverend R. B. Shury, who was a graduate of Christ Church, and from him to his son-in-law, the Reverend George Nicholas, D.C.L., who was Newman's Headmaster. And it does not appear that any of them were connected with Westminster. There was, however, in the neighbourhood another school with a strong Westminster connection; for Samuel Goodenough, afterwards Bishop of Carlisle, started a school at Ealing in 1772, which he carried on till 1798, when he handed it over to his nephew and

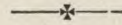
son-in-law, William Goodenough. Perhaps they may have allowed Great Ealing School to annex the Westminster tradition.

There is no record of Newman ever having witnessed a performance of the Westminster Play; but he would have been pleased with the tribute paid to him in the Westminster Prologue of 1907. His revival of Terence at his own foundation at Edgbaston is well known; but there he certainly had the benefit of O.W. experience from Fr. Ambrose St. John, who when he was in College had played Lesbia in the *Andria* of 1831 and Antipho in the *Phormio* of 1833.



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### Old Westminsters.

THE Right Rev. Thomas Banks Strong, G.B.E., D.D., Lord Bishop of Ripon, has been appointed to the Bishopric of Oxford. Dr. Strong would appear to be the sixth Old Westminster who has occupied that See.

Sir Charles M. Lush has resigned the office of Judge of the High Court of Justice and has been sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

In the birthday honours the Hon. Sir Robert Furse McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State of Western Australia, has been made a K.C.M.G., Mr. Charles John Ritchie, M.B.E., J.P., has been made an O.B.E. and Mr. L. C. Gates, M.C., Lincolnshire Regiment, has been made an M.B.E.

Mr. A. G. Pite, M.C., has been appointed Head of Cambridge House. This is the first time a layman has been appointed to the position.

Mr. Bernard Scholefield, of Guy's Hospital, has been awarded a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Medicine at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. B. H. Lunn and Mr. E. G. H. Robey have been called to the Bar by Inner Temple and Mr. W. B. Frampton has been called to the Bar by Middle Temple.



Mr. A. G. N. Cross, Scholar of Trinity has been awarded the Craven Studentship. Mr. Cross was recently placed in Class I of the Classical Tripos, Part II, with special distinction in history. He was awarded a 'first' in Part I.

At Cambridge Mr. R. A. Wilson was placed in Class I of the Classical Tripos, Part I.

Mr. R. G. H. Lowe has been awarded his 'blue' for Cricket at Cambridge. He is the first double blue whom we have had for some years.

We note with pleasure the appearance of Mr. R. D. N. Pryce-Jones in the Centre Court at Wimbledon. He and his partners were defeated by J. Borotra and Mlle. Lenglen (6-2) (6-1).

The Hon. E. E. S. Montagu won the Tournament of the Bar Golfing Society at Littlestone.

Mr. E. C. T. Edwards stroked the Christ Church Eight and Mr. N. Montefiore and Mr. G. H. W. Reece rowed for Kingston R.C. at Henley.

Mr. M. G. L. Perkins has been awarded the Mackinnon Scholarship for Research by the Royal Society.

### Marriages.

CHISHOLM-HYDE-THOMSON.—On May 27, Henry, eldest son of the late Hugh Chisholm, to Eve Christian Hyde, daughter of the late R. D. Hyde-Thomson, J.P., of Edgcombe, Wellington College, Berks.

PONDER-PATERSON.—On May 30, Frank Vaulouve, younger son of the late F. M. Ponder, of Shortlands, Kent, to Mary Mona, younger daughter of J. Paterson, of Beckenham, Kent.

### Obituary.

WE regret to have to record the death of WILFRED LEIGH PEMBERTON. He was the younger son of Sir Edward Leigh Pemberton, K.C.B., and a nephew of the great equity lawyer, Lord Kingsdown. He was at Westminster from 1865 to 1871 and afterwards at Christ Church, Oxford. He was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1880. A great lover of country life he was the founder, jointly with his elder brother, the late Robert Leigh Pemberton (O.W.), of the Wrinsted Court Harriers and he was for many years an active member of the Band of Brothers C.C. He died at Wrinsted Court on May 27.

### Correspondence.

May, 1925.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—It is a very long time since a Cambridge letter appeared in THE ELIZABETHAN, and many Old Westminsters have come and gone since then. However, the Society of Cambridge Old Westminsters still persists; Dr. Adrian is still President; and then there are still our dons, Mr. Hackforth at Sidney Sussex, and Mr. Robertson at Trinity.

At the beginning of the year the Society decided that it was in a torpid condition. This it proceeded to remedy by the introduction of a tie of unmatched splendour, the like of which has never before been seen in Cambridge; since when its activities have been confined to eating a dinner at which Mr. Fox and Mr. Watkins delighted us with their presence.

Mr. Mellor is Vice-President of this Society. Of the Committee, such as it is, Mr. Sherring and Mr. Allen form an important part. Mr. Chamings and Mr. Wood constitute the rest. At Trinity Mr. Cross grows more sleek and contented than ever. Mr. Tiarks provides for the spiritual intercollegiate welfare of the university. Mr. J. B. H. Evans has retired to Ridley Hall. Mr. Low plays cricket. Boy Scouts is more in Mr. Maunsell's line; and since Mr. Taylor has joined the Pentacle Club, you can never tell what he has up his sleeve. Mr. Rowland—of course, everyone has heard of Mr. Rowland. Mr. Adler sails for the University. Mr. Mercer, being the true artist, has painted the walls of his room all the colours of the rainbow. Mr. Strain lives in security at the very top of a very dark and narrow staircase. Mr. Wilson lives in an attic, and keeps a manservant. It is said that Mr. Dunning is thinking of buying a new Rolls Royce in place of the one which was cut in two by a bus the other day. Mr. Whitlamsmith, when not musing on the flute, plays catch-me-Katie with Cambridge policemen. Mr. Perkins, Mr. Graham, Mr. Farrer, Mr. London, and Mr. Willoughby are, we believe, all exemplary members of Society, and above reproach.

Father Maitland, of Sidney Sussex, undoubtedly is. Mr. D. L. Moonan of Christ's is not. But it is pleasant to see his face in Cambridge, where one would least expect it.

Mr. King of King's has cultivated a most courteous XVIIIth century manner. He takes snuff. Mr. Dix owns a very remarkable bicycle. It once had pink stays and pink handlebars. The latter it shed, one by one, in company with one or two other stray parts. However, it is still there, though it wears a more sombre garb. Mr. Dix entertains elderly ladies, though not exclusively elderly. Mr. Standfast will peer at you through a pair of large horn-rimmed spectacles, and perhaps ask you to 'imbibe' coffee with him. Mr. Pickering is quite unique. He is on view daily at Clare between the hours of six and seven-thirty. Mr. Bromet will be there also.

At Trinity Hall, there is Mr. McPhail, Uncle Angus, the darling of Cambridge, but far above our heads in the heights of purest æstheticism. Mr. Haskell has altered in appearance.

At Caius, Mr. Maturin attends a lecture now and again. Mr. Hancock has appeared before the magistrate for riding a motor-bicycle at sixty miles an hour down Cambridge's narrowest street. And you surely have heard of Mr. Murray's last exploit. No? Well, Mr. Murray one day set out for London on a push bike to seek his fortune, arrived just in time to save a child from instant death, and without more ado turned round and rode back again.



If you want Mr. Blake of Jesus you will probably find him on the Gog Magog golf links. You will not find Mr. Hilliard, who will be out on a paper chase all by himself. Mr. Whitley will be seen on the river, giving an exhibition of "the Jesus style."

At St. Catharine's we have Mr. Elliston and Mr. Chapman rowing in the second May boat at stroke and two, and Mr. Young with his Achilles colours.

Mr. D. G. Evans of Corpus Christi has grown since you last saw him. Mr. Hornsby will tell you that Peterhouse is the oldest college in Cambridge. Mr. Hartley will tell you how he missed his slice on the fourth green with stymie all and two to play.

Turning to the more remote parts of Cambridgeshire: at Selwyn Mr. Devereux (now secretary of the Boat Club) and Mr. Ibotson both entered for the Selwyn sculls. Mr. Devereux came in first, and Mr. Ibotson last. But the last shall be first, it must be remembered.

Finally no list of Cambridge Old Westminsters would be complete without the names of Mr. Newell of Emmanuel, and Mr. Hamilton of Queens'. And now, sir, lest anything scurrilous should perchance creep into this letter, I hasten to sign myself.

Yours truly,  
WESTMON. ET CANTAB.

### Our Contemporaries.

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THE Mission was founded in 1888, and began work as a Boys' Club in Soho. In 1891 it moved to Westminster, and the work is now carried on in the parish of St. Stephen with St. Mary, Westminster.

The Mission is largely responsible for the upkeep of Napier Hall, Hide Place, Vincent Square, where the club-rooms and hall are used by the Parish (Westminster School Mission) Club for young men and boys, and by the 1st (City of Westminster) Troop B.P. Scouts. Religious instruction is provided by the clergy of the parish. Physical training and gymnastic classes, lectures and debates are held, and the club provides a library, billiards, and the usual recreations. The club has its own football

and cricket ground. More personal help from Old Westminsters is urgently needed. The Hon. Secretary will give further information gladly to anyone willing to help.

Financial assistance is also given by the Mission to the 'E' (Westminster) Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, London Regiment, 'The Queen's.'

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