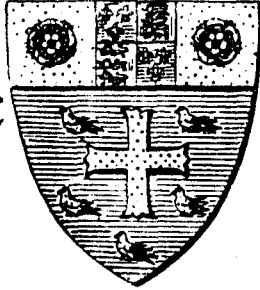


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EDITORIAL.

I would like first to apologise for the delay in the publication of the last number, but I do not, however, intend to place the blame on anyone's head, as this would be very difficult.

The term started rather gloomily as in the first fortnight no less than one third of the House was down with influenza, but thanks to various precautions taken by a majority of the boys the outbreak was stopped.

Another misfortune soon overtook us when, after a gallant fight, our defence was very depleted, we lost in the Inter-House Football Shield to Homeboarders; the shield was eventually won by Ashburnham. The future should not be affected by this temporary lapse as there are many young and promising players up the House. But soon our fortune changed and we won the Long Distance Cup; R. W. Edgar finished first, K. de K. Bury 7th, and J. F. Turner 11th, and this victory should be particularly pleasing to us as the Cup has never yet left Grants. Better was to follow, and we finished the term by winning the Sports Cup and the Relay Cup, as in Football, there are great possibilities for the House as many juniors showed great promise; thus although the term started not too well, it finished gloriously.

HOUSE NOTES.

There left us last term : I. K. Munro ; we wish him every success in the future.

Also, by reason of poor health we had to say farewell to J. A. Mortimer, who only spent one term here.

T. W. Brown has come up from Middle to Inner ; E. A. Bompas from Middle to Outer, and R. M. Mills and A.E.R. Hadden from Hall to Outer.

Of the half-boarders, M. U. Beasley has come up from Hall to Outer.

J. F. Turner and R. W. Edgar play for the 1st XI ; and J. Harrop, E. A. Bompas, K. de K. Bury for the 2nd XI.

We lost the Inter-House Football Shield after a great fight with Homeboarders in the First Round.

We heartily congratulate E. A. Bompas on his Thirds, and J. W. Finn on his House Colours.

We congratulate J. Harrop and E. A. Bompas on passing 'Certificate A' ; in the Corps. R. W. Edgar is a Sergeant, while J. Harrop and E. A. Bompas are Lance-Sergeants.

A. T. James fences for the school ; and E. A. Bompas and M. V. Argyle box for the school.

R. W. Edgar is in the School Shooting IV, while J. F. Turner has also shot for the 1st VIII.

J. F. Turner is Captain of Fives ; and R. W. Edgar has his 'half-pinks.'

The Ping-Pong Ties and Fives Ties did not take place owing to the lack of entries !

In the Junior Inter-House Fives we beat King's Scholars in the 2nd round, but in the Final we lost to Busby's.

In the Sports House Challenge Cup we finished first, thus regaining the Cup after five years.

We won the Relay Cup, and three Batons were gained and yet another retained.

In the Long-Distance race, R. W. Edgar, K. de K. Bury, and J. F. Turner finished 1st, 7th, 11th respectively; thus retaining the Cup for us.

We congratulate the following on their House Colours for running :—J. Harrop, K. de K. Bury, A. G. T. James, W. H. C. Cleveland-Stevens.

R. W. Edgar, J. Harrop, and K. de K. Bury run for the school; P. C. Kavanagh, P. J. Sutton, and R. C. T. James run for the Colt's team.

In the Yard Ties R. W. Edgar, J. Winckworth, D. F. Cunliffe divided the stakes with K. de K. Bury, A. N. Winckworth, J. G. Reed.

SCHOOL COLOURS IN THE HOUSE.

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink & Whites.</i>	<i>Thirds.</i>	<i>Colts.</i>
R. W. Edgar	J. Harrop	E. A. Bompas	P. J. Sutton
J. F. Turner			D. F. Cunliffe

' SENIORS.'

In the first round of Seniors we were drawn against Homeboarders; in my opinion the strongest side in the school, but considering the fact that we were without both our regular backs we did tolerably well only to get beaten 3—2 after a very exciting game.

The Teams were :

Grant's—P. F. L. Forbes; J. G. Reed, P. J. Sutton; K. de K. Bury, *R. W. Edgar, H. A. Budgett (Halves); (Forwards) J. F. Turner, J. W. Finn, D. F. Cunliffe, E. A. Bompas, G. C. Daisley.

Home Boarders—*C. F. Byers; J. R. Squire, R. F. H. A. Duncan; G. Holliday, D. E. Samuel, E. R. Hobbs (Halves); (Forwards) G. M. Abrahams, A. E. F. C. Long, K. S. Maclean, W. H. Studt, R. D. B. Clark.

Referee : C. H. Taylor, Esq.,

**Capt.*

'THE GAME.'

Edgar won the toss for Grants and decided to play down the hill; there was a fierce cross-wind which with the help of the heavy ground ruined many good movements.

Homeboarders were the first to attack, and it was soon evident that the Grants Defence was in for a busy afternoon; luckily a good opening was thrown away by Clark who over-estimated the length of the ground ! After some very scrappy play in the middle of the field the ball finally went to Turner, who put in a very good centre from which Finn opened the score, 1—0.

For the next ten minutes our defence was very rattled. For during this time Home Boarders were pressing vigorously, and on two occasions they hit the bar with hard shots from very close range. The Grant's backs during this period were flurried, and on several occasions they miskicked, but luckily a little later in the game they rallied splendidly, making themselves by better position-play the masters of the opposing wingers.

The credit of this goes to Edgar, who by his good position play and hard tackling was always saving the situation; the game was still going in favour of Home-Boarders, and from a breakaway, Maclean scored 1-1. It seems hard to blame a young goalkeeper, who made only two slips during the whole game; unluckily for us Home Boarders took these chances with greedy hands.

This goal appeared to rattle the Grant's defence temporarily, for in the next minute they let Studt

through to score a second goal; from the time he took the ball no one even looked like tackling him, thus with only the goalkeeper to beat, it can not be said that it was anything marvellous.

This second disaster roused the Grant's forwards, and three quick raids were made on the Home Boarders defence; the best of these came from Daisley, who put in a great shot which hit the upright, but with Turner using his speed to great advantage, and Edgar passing the ball very accurately it soon became evident that Grant's would not be long before they scored. Unfortunately, luck was against us, and though we had free-kicks and corners we were not able to score before half-time.

As in the early stages of the first half Home Boarders opened the 2nd half by spirited pressing; by now though the Grant's defence was much improved and they never really looked like scoring.

After about ten minutes, Grant's broke away; when the ball had been swung from one side of the field to the other with great skill, it finally came to Turner, who made no mistake with a good low drive into the corner of the net, 2—2. Throughout the 2nd half, Turner was brilliant, his keenness and speed on the ball must have been a good example to those who were by now beginning to feel rather tired. Edgar and Turner held the side together for the whole of the 2nd half, and with the possible exception of K. de K. Bury, were the only people who ever initiated a dangerous movement.

After Turner's goal Grant's held the upper hand for some time; Finn especially was very conspicuous for his speed and accurate passing, and with the other inside forwards trying hard to force an opening, it looked as though we should win, but weak finishing by the inside forwards threw away our chances. The right wing had many opportunities of scoring, and on one occasion a little rush by the forwards would have sent the ball into the net, as on this occasion, and on many others Byers fumbled the ball very badly.

This was Grant's last opportunity to score, apart from an open goal which was missed by Daisley in the last two

or three minutes; however if we had scored then it would have been against the run of play, as for the last quarter of an hour Home Boarders held slightly the upper hand, but it came as rather a surprise when they did score their third goal, for it was the only occasion on which they got near our goal. To say that it was a lucky goal describes it rather well, for the goalkeeper kicked the ball from a mêlée straight to a Home Boarder forward who had little difficulty in putting it into the net.

After this Grant's broke away on a few occasions, chiefly through Finn and Turner, but weak finishing spoilt their chances of scoring; the forwards no doubt found the ball very heavy, but they should have scored on two or three occasions.

Another failure which was very noticeable was the inability of our wingers to take good corners; on no occasion did we ever look like scoring from a corner, as the ball never got anywhere near the centre. In summing up I do not consider the result a very fair representation of the play, for had our inside forwards seized their many chances it would have turned defeat into victory.

Turner cannot be praised too much, for his display was very good indeed; Edgar and Bury were very prominent in our half-back line, and for a newcomer to 'Seniors' Budgett played very nice football. The forwards were erratic, apart from Turner and Finn; they never looked like scoring, but Cunliffe is still very young and should develop into a 'class-footballer.'

After the game house colours were awarded to J. W. Finn.

J. HARROP.

SENIORS' CRITICISMS.

R. W. Edgar (*Capt., Centre half*). Played magnificently. His chief assets are his ability to 'slide tackle' and his marking of his opponent. He is rather slow, but makes up for this by good position play.

J.H.

J. F. Turner (*Outside left*). Played a magnificent game throughout and was the main force in holding the

forward line; he got through an enormous amount of work chiefly in fetching the ball for himself to an extent which he has never done before. He is apt to wait for the ball to be put to him and if he loses it, seldom makes much effort to recover it. But in Seniors he fully realised that he was likely to have little support and not only made openings for himself but frequently came back to help the defence.

E. A. Bompas (*Inside right*). A hard worker but unfortunately terrible slow. He has really quite a good idea of the game and knows what he ought to do, but is rarely able to put into effect his good intentions because of his inability to control the ball and use it quick enough; however he makes up for this by other hard work, his tackling being very strong, but if he wishes to continue as an inside forward he must improve his shooting and generally quicken up his game.

J. W. Finn (*Inside left*). Considering that he had only got up three days before the match, after an attack of 'flu he played remarkably well; naturally his stamina was hardly strong enough for a Senior House match, but with no one to fill the gap he decided to play as best he could. In combination with Turner he formed a strong left wing which was the only effective force in our forward line. He has a good turn of speed, and his ball-control is quite good, but he needs to improve his shooting. He should be quite good next year.

K. de K. Bury (*Left half*). Played a good game and stuck to his man well. He had to mark the first XI inside-right and it was no easy task to keep him under control. He is apt to be wild at times especially in his kicking, and seems to be unable to direct the ball with any certainty at all; he really must improve this for it is essential that a half-back should be able to give his forwards accurate passes. Apart from this, his game shows distinct promise, and his tackling is keen but unorthodox.

D. F. Cunliffe (*Centre-forward*). His size was an enormous handicap to him in Seniors, and it was hardly to be expected that he would make much headway against two large and hard-tackling backs. Yet he played well, always looking for the through pass to his wingers, and

positioning himself well to receive the return. He was not afraid to shoot when the opportunity occurred, but the heavy greasy ball was a bit too much for him. He can shoot well, and shows distinct promise. He should be an asset to the House in the near future.

P. J. Sutton (*Right back*). Really a half-back but played back in Harrop's absence. He has quite a good knowledge of the game but is dreadfully clumsy. His kicking is quite good, and this served him well at back, as his tackling is not very keen. He was far too apt to keep in line with his partner, in this way not covering off when the ball was not on his side of the field. He had been told to stick to his winger and he did this well, but he must remember that when the attack is on his partner's side he must come across and not leave a gap down the middle.

G. C. Daisley (*Outside left*). Unfortunately he suffered an attack of nerves in the match, and his play was affected accordingly. If he could cure himself of this inherent weakness and learn to play with 'far more go' he would be quite a respectable player. Has a powerful kick, and had particularly bad luck with one of his long range drives which hit the crossbar; but he and his inside quite failed to take advantage of the many beautiful centres which Turner sent over.

R. G. Reed (*Left back*). He was rather too young and inexperienced for a back who had not played in this class of football. But what he lacked in experience he made up for in keenness. His kicking as yet is wild and uncontrolled, and he must learn to use the long low kick to his wingers when clearing. His tackling is not yet good, and he must learn to go in hard and low. He also failed to cover off his partner correctly, but his position play will improve with experience.

P. F. L. Forbes (*Goalkeeper*). Another young and inexperienced player but he played, with good judgement. His handling is safe and he has a good idea of when to run out. He only made two mistakes, first when he might have run out and saved the 2nd goal and the other when he failed to get hold of a drive which came straight at him, the ball

bouncing to an opponent's foot which resulted in the 3rd goal. Otherwise he played an excellent game throughout. His kicking lacks length but this will improve in the future. future.

H. A. Budgett (*Right half*). One of the most promising players in the House. He has a very sound knowledge of the game, and his control of the ball and the use he makes of it is very good. He must learn to use his head, and this applies to most of the team. He was fortunate in having to mark someone of his own size and he did it admirably. He should be a real asset to the House in a year or two.

R. W. E.

JUNIOR FIVES MATCHES.

To begin with, Grant's did all that was expected of them, and got into the second round without meeting any opposition; the reason is simple, they got a bye! They then continued the good work and proceeded to defeat College by 2 matches to 1, despite the fact that College had 2 men who played in the under 16 IV. Luckily, however, their remaining 2 pairs were not 'star-turns,' and were easily defeated.

Grant's were now in the Final and once again had to meet Busby's from whom came the school's under 16 1st pair. They beat our 1st pair 15—6, 15—7; but only after a long game in which they had to fight for points, and only managed to win by being more experienced, and just possessing that extra bit of Fives Sense which robbed us of victory. The 2nd pair were clearly more than a match for their opponents, and the result thus depended entirely on the winner of the third pair. In their first game, they put up a good fight, the scores being level throughout, but they just got beaten in the 'run in.' In the second game they seemed to have an off-day, for they could not do anything right and got badly beaten.

Nevertheless, although we were beaten 2—1, junior members of the House should not be at all discouraged.

for they put up a good show, and by practising assiduously will have a very good chance of keeping the Seniors Cup in years to come.

J. F. T.

JUNIOR FIVES CRITICISM.

1ST. PAIR.

A. N. Winckworth. A good player on his day who has a fair knowledge of the game, although he seems to be a bit 'stiff,' especially in smiting, and because of this is unable to vary his smite at all. He has a bad habit of trying to get 'up' a fast smite which is obviously not going into the box, and which would be simple for his partner to take. He would be a much better player if he would correct these two faults and also learn to volley on the top-court.

D. L. Wilkinson. For a boy in his first year, he is very promising indeed, and when he is bigger and has a longer reach he will be very good, and should be a great asset to his House in later years.

2ND. PAIR.

P. J. Sutton. A very moderate player who concentrates on hitting the ball very hard. This is all very well in Junior matches, but he should begin to use his brains much more, now that he will meet better players. He was, though the only one to volley at all effectively on the top-court, a thing which I should like to see all the juniors practising.

R. H. D. Preston. He is not what one might call a Fives player, but he tries hard to do what he thinks is correct, and with a little encouragement should become quite a fair player.

3RD. PAIR.

J. B. Bury. He seems, like Winckworth, to be a 'stiff' player with arms, wrists, and hands which cannot bend. He would be a much better player if he could loosen

himself a bit. He tries hard and is keen, and this makes up for a lot.

D. Aggs. For his size he is a very useful player, but there is much room for improvement, and I would suggest that he should make more use of his brains.

PHYSICAL TRAINING COMPETITION.

In the House Competition this year Grant's came second with 151½ points to Rigaud's with 160. This improvement on last year's effort, when we had to scratch through lack of numbers, is so marked that we should have very high hopes for the coming spring. We shall then have all the members of the team with one more year's experience behind them, which is more than any other house can claim, and we shall not have to cope with the difficulties of new boys, who have to do O.T.C. and P.T. alternately.

The question of extra parades is a moot point, but it seems to me that as long as they are arranged to cause little or no inconvenience it is possible to remain interested. I think everyone will agree when I say that this year's winners owed their position to their doing Gym in occupat. The P.T. Competitions are tending more and more to limit drill to a minimum, and it follows that the team which excells at gym will get the cup. At present it is confined as an occupat to Rigaud's, a few King's Scholars and a single Grantite. I suppose it is too much to expect the half boarders to do gym in occupat, but I see no reason why the boarders should not take it up, and if it will do any good I will set the example myself. It may be impossible this term but in the autumn there will be no obstacle.

The House was represented by :—

Instructor : K. de K. Bury.

Team : H. C. E. Johnson, L. R. Carr, M. U. Beasley, W. H. C. Cleveland-Stevens, J. B. Bury, D. Aggs, A. N. Winckworth, K. S. Saunders, K. H. O. Hand, D. F. Cunliffe, H. A. Budgett, S. Moller.

K.B.

BOXING.

This year's boxing competition was a complete success in almost every way, and Mr. Young is to be congratulated not only on his efficient administration of the competition, but also on the revival he has effected in Westminster boxing. Grant's were 3rd out of five entries, with $9\frac{1}{2}$ points, as against 27 by Busby's, the winners, and $20\frac{1}{2}$ by Rigaud's, the runners-up. That is fairly good, seeing that we were only represented in 5 weights, and had only 7 entrants among 69.

J. P. Hart had never boxed before the Competition in his life. He has won his weight, without yet having that distinction, and gained 1 point for us in the under 6st. 7lbs. weight. S. Moller met B. E. Urquhart (K.SS) in the first round of the under 7st. 7lbs. weight, and won comfortably. He was unlucky not to get the decision against C. M. O'Brien (K. SS) in the semi-final, as his opponent wrestled rather than boxed, and twice forced him to the ground. Moller has won for the School and possesses a very good straight left. He won us $\frac{1}{2}$ point. M. V. Argyle won the first two rounds of the under 8st. 7lbs. without much difficulty. He inclines to hold when pressed and tires rather quickly. Against N. Wallis in the Final, he was beaten by his opponent's longer reach and greater strength after an equal first round. He won 2 points for the House. K. de K. Bury and E. O. Watson were both in the under 10st. weight. Watson lost to an inferior boxer in J. D. Stocker in the first round because he refused to attack. K. de K. Bury beat a game opponent in S. J. B. Boycott fairly easily and then won a very languid and uninteresting final against Stocker. K. de K. Bury was not in a very pugilistic mood and was far from his best. He won 4 points for Grant's. R. C. T. James and E. A. Bompas were both in the 10st. 7lbs. weight. James' fight against R. H. Angelo was stopped against him in the 3rd round, after he won the first on points. Angelo's right was the deciding factor in this fight. Bompas won his fight against P. G. F. Rice-Stringer with considerable ease, and then knocked out Angelo in the 3rd round of their fight. N. M. Beyts outclassed him in the final, after he had put up a very game fight. He is much faster this year,

and his footwork and technique are vastly improved. He won 2 points for the house.

M. V. A.

THE SPORTS, 1933.

Grant's more than fulfilled expectations in the Sports this year, and won all three Challenge Cups—The Long Distance Race Cup, the Inter-House Challenge Cup, and the Relay Cup. This is a most creditable performance, and the House may well feel satisfied with itself. What is even more encouraging, is that it was largely owing to the splendid efforts of the Juniors that we did so well, and, provided all goes well, we should be able to retain these Cups for several years.

Another pleasing factor was the number of Standard points gained, no fewer than forty-three being accounted for by Grant's. Besides being a record in itself, this shows the all-round ability of the House; and it was by our all-round ability, more than by any individual performances; that we secured our 102 points. Home Boarders were second with 77, and King's Scholars third with 63.

The Long Distance Race took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 14th, and this year it did not coincide with the flood of a spring tide. On the contrary it was a marvellous day, and the conditions were ideal for running. We started with two of last year's victorious team, and should have been hot favourites. But Turner had crocked himself badly in the Winchester Match, and was only able to run at the last moment, and, as he had done no training at all, our prospects were not so bright. However Edgar managed to snatch a last minute victory from Matthews in 14 mins: 37 secs.; which broke the record by over 40 secs. Bury run well, though he is not a distance runner, to finish 7th, while Turner did well to finish 11th. Bompas was 13th. Our total of 19 points was three better than H.B.B., who scored 22.

The Relay finals were run off on Wednesday, March 29th. After the Sports, it was obvious that our Juniors were going to do well, but we were not so confident what would happen in our Senior events. We were fairly confident in the Sprint and won comfortably in 69 secs: We were 2nd in the Hurdles, and surprisingly won the Medley by 10 yds from A.H.H. in 2 mins. 44 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

In the Junior Sprint we walked home by about 40 yds. in 70 secs., but unfortunately James R. had overshot the mark before receiving the baton, and we were disqualified. However we made sure of the Cup, by winning both the Hurdles and the Relay, the latter in the excellent time of 2 mins. 54 secs. We thus won the Cup by 19 points to Ashburnham's 8.

Our Relay Team were (in the order of running):—

Senior Sprint—A. G. T. James; W. H. C. Cleveland-Stevens; K. de K. Bury; J. Harrop.

Senior Hurdles—R. W. Edgar; J. W. Finn; A. G. T. James.

Senior Medley— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, K. de K. Bury; 220 yds, A. G. T. James; 220 yds, J. Harrop; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, R. W. Edgar.

Junior Sprint—J. B. Bury; P. F. L. Forbes; R. C. T. James; P. C. Kavanagh.

Junior Hurdles—J. B. Bury; H. A. Budgett; R. C. T. James.

Junior Medley— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, H. A. Budgett; 220 yds. J. B. Bury; 220 yds, P. C. Kavanagh; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile R. C. T. James.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

In the Open Events:—

R. W. Edgar was 2nd in the Putting the Weight with a 'put' of 31ft. 9 ins; he was also 2nd in the Long Jump.

J. Harrop was 2nd in the 100 yds.

A. G. T. James was 3rd in the 220 yds. Low

Hurdles; R. W. Edgar won the Long-Distance Race, K. de K. Bury was 7th, and J. F. Turner 11th.

In the under 16 :—

R. C. T. James was 2nd in 220 yds. Low Hurdles; he won the 120 yds. High Hurdles and was 2nd in the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

P. C. Kavanagh won the 100 yds.

P. J. Sutton was 2nd in the Long Jump.

In the under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$:—

H. A. Budgett won the 120 yds. Low Hurdles, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, 100 yds, and was 2nd in the Long Jump.

'UNEMPLOYMENT'

During the course of the term an unemployment box has been placed in Miss Tice's room, and I am very glad to say that up till now it has been a success; chiefly owing to the generosity of our housemaster who nobly said, that he would give every week exactly what we contributed.

At the end of each week the money is sent away to the Westminster unemployment centre, where it is used for the purpose of buying food for the workless, or some other good cause; thus it can be seen that our purpose is a very good one. I now feel sure that next term much more money will be collected, for as yet the scheme is in its elementary stage, and no one has had time to consider the matter really seriously; this can be judged by the contributions, as it is evident from these that only about half the house are helping.

My only objection is that some people seem to have given quite freely towards this cause, yet they grudge 'The School Mission' the small sum of 6d. every term; good as the cause of unemployment is, I maintain that one's first thoughts should be for your own mission. In

the future I sincerely hope that all the house will give as freely as they can to these two very good causes, but in particular thinking first of their own mission.

J. H.

REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD GRANTITE.

BY

SIR H. W. de SAUSMAREZ, Bart. (1875-1880)

(Member of the Old Grantite Club.)

I am sorry to say that my reminiscences of Grant's are slight. I was only up the House for a year, and about half my time was taken up 'muzzing' for Election to College. Batley¹ was Head of the House and I remember I was put straight into Chiswicks, which was an unpopular innovation, and did not add to my comfort.

I was Monitor of School in the summer of 1879 and on taking up my position at the School doors, I was approached by a very pleasant old gentleman, who told me that he remembered, while at school, the wounded officers sitting in the Mall after Waterloo. He also told me that he jumped or fell off the ledge over the front-door of Grant's and sprained his ankle. He was a Grantite, but I forget his name. I was Head of Water at the time and I remember taking him up School, and while doing so got leave from the Headmaster² to accept a challenge to row the Ariadne Boat Club.

H. C. Benbow³ was Captain of Cricket and Football, so all the Heads of Games were old Grantites, and I later won the High and Long Jumps, 5ft. 3in. and 18ft. 9in. the Hurdles and a record in the Hundred, being beaten by Edwards⁴, also a Grantite. The Pots are opposite me as I sit writing. I am afraid I was not so successful up School⁵.

Apropos Water and the Ariadne race, I was anxious to get the Eight out one threatening afternoon and I attacked the Masters concerned on my way down School and was

getting on well, when Mr. James⁶, the Master of Rigauds, put in an oar; I reminded him that he was not concerned as no Rigaudite was in the Eight, and amid laughter, got my leave.

NOTES.

- ¹ John Armytage Batley (1870-1875). Member of the Old Grantite Club: see 'Grantite Review,' Election, 1932: 'Reminiscences of an Old Grantite.'
- ² Charles Brodrick Scott.
- ³ Herbert Clifton Benbow (1875-1880). Cricket XI. 1876-1880; Football XI: 1876-1880.
- ⁴ John Mansell Stuart-Edwards (1875-1879). Member of the Old Grantite Club.
- ⁵ Until 1883 classes were still held up School, Ashburnham House, until 1882, not belonging to the School.
- ⁶ The Rev. Benjamin Fuller James. Housemaster of 1, Little Deans Yard, 1850-1884, d. 1892.

2, Little Dean's Yard,
S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

Following on the excellent example of the Elizabethan, may I put forward a scheme for opening the eyes of our generation "to the realities of the world." The Soviet Government, hearing with gratification and delight of the promising propagation of its doctrines in the Universities and Public Schools, has kindly consented to allow Tours organised by our association to enter the U.S.S.R.

These Tours will consist of Public School Boys of the ages of seventeen and upwards. They will proceed to Leningrad, via Stockholm, and then will be allowed to work in the coal mines at Donetz Basin, at Timber hauling near the White Sea, or at any factory in Siberia as will be chosen. In order to obtain local atmosphere, the journeys from Leningrad will be conducted on foot, under the personal auspices of the G.P.U. (Ogpu) who have kindly placed their agents at our disposal and will extend hospitality during the whole Tour.

The following Terms are offered :—

- (1) The tour will assemble on August 1st, 1933, previous to entering the U.S.S.R., where they will deposit all cash and valuables with the organiser of the tour.
- (2) A special kit will be needed, i.e.,
 - (a) Russian boots (alternatively newspapers and string).
 - (b) Bellshaped trousers. (c) Crimson shirt. (d) Old cap.
 - (e) 1 Red Flag and 1 copy of the Internationale. This last must on no account be omitted and should be sung on every occasion.
 - (f) Furs are forbidden as Bourgeois, but any amount of blankets may be worn. A kit inspection will be held at Stockholm. Any Luxuries, e.g., soap, razors, or tooth-brushes will be expropriated.
 - (g) This kit and nothing but this kit may be taken.
- (3) The Organiser can take no responsibility for Valuables entrusted to him.
- (4) The Organiser cannot answer for the duration of the tour nor for the excessive distances to be covered but will be found for two months at the Grand Hotel, Stockholm (so as to be in touch with individual members of the tour) where he will be interested to hear from members of the tour and will receive any who have escaped.
- (5) The return date is left to the individual's discretion.
- (6) A medical examination will first be held in London, where an inscription fee of £10 will be charged.

We feel that the generous action of the Soviet Government, not only in allowing mere foreigners to study

Economic conditions at first hand, but in actually extending the privilege of working to further the glorious aims of the second five years plan to members of the more decadent nations, will be greatly appreciated. Apart from the more obvious advantages of 'seeing things from the other side' the broadening effects of handling a pick or a raft of logs, the joys of camping out, combined with unique opportunities for studying the recondite subject of the smaller Russian fauna, must be apparent to everybody. M. Stalin has graciously given his patronage to the scheme, and, we hear, an enthusiastic welcome is being prepared for the tours by the United Soviet of Taskmasters, Slave-drivers and Knoutmakers. Assured in advance of the reception which will be given to this scheme, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

H. MURRAY BAILLIE.

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Konstam.—On December 8th the wife of G. L. S. Konstam—a son.

Vernon.—On February 18th the wife of Dennis S. F. Vernon—a son.

MARRIAGE.

Shepley-Smith—Pringle.—On December 17th Michael Shepley-Smith to Isabel Mary, daughter of Robert Pringle of Rhodesia.

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Sir Theodore Morrison, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., C.B.E., has been Director of the British Institute in Paris.

Mr. L. J. D. Wakely has been elected to the Edwin Memorial Scholarship at Oxford.

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