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EDITORIAL.

With the end of the War the questions of Reform and Reconstruction have been rapidly increasing in importance, and a much wider interest is being taken by the public in all matters of education. That this interest is not confined to elementary education is shown by the number of books that have been lately published on the Public Schools. There are at least three books of importance on the subject that have recently appeared. The first of these is 'The Loom of Youth,' by Alec Waugh, who vigorously denounces the whole

system, and gives a very pessimistic and one-sided view of the conditions and life in a Public School. He has not hitherto been conclusively answered and refuted, though an attempt has been made by an Etonian, Martin Browne, in a would-be counter blast called 'The Dream of Youth.' This, however, did not by any means achieve its purpose. Indeed, the only book on this subject that has been in any degree successful is a collection of essays by Head Masters and other authorities known as the 'Cambridge Essays on Education.' However excellent in its own way, this book is of course limited to the views of Masters and Professors, so that there is still

room for and need of something from the pens of those who are most likely to know and understand the life and influences of the Public School. We understand that a project for such a book has already been formed and is in process of being carried through. It is proposed, we believe, to obtain essays from each of the more prominent Public Schools on the more important and interesting questions involved, in order to show the opinions held on the subject in the various Schools. If this is well done, as we have every reason to hope, it should prove of great value, and we take this opportunity of wishing every success to the new undertaking and its originators, all the more because they are Westminsterers.

But to return to our starting point of Reform, everyone will be ready to admit that it is easier to pull down than to re-build, and that the destruction of old and valued institutions is worthless and futile unless something new that is better is put up in their place. It is in this respect that the older Public Schools have more to fear at the hands of the reformers than the newer colleges and schools, for it is much more difficult to rebuild on an old than on a new foundation. This is partly owing to the innate conservatism of these older schools and the tenacity with which they hold on to their long established customs. And out of all these Schools few have greater right than Westminster has to cherish their privileges and institutions. We are justly proud of these legacies from a former age (above all we are proud of the Play), and though they have been of necessity curtailed during the War, we may hope that in the years of Peace that are to come all the ceremonies remembered with affection by so many generations of Old Westminsterers will be re-established in all their former glory. What is more, we confidently expect that the School will be able to resist every attack made on her immemorial rights.

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PRO PATRIA.

HUGH LOGAN, Lieutenant, Leicestershire Yeomanry, and Captain AUSTIN HALE WOODBRIDGE, M.C., Middlesex Regiment.

Mr. LOGAN was the younger son of Mr. J. W. Logan, sometime M.P. for Market Harborough. He came to the School in 1897, was a double Pink, and Captain of Cricket in 1903. He was afterwards of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. A dashing batsman, he played at times for Leicestershire, and if his defence had equalled his hitting powers, would have been a first-rate cricketer. He died of pneumonia in France.

Captain WOODBRIDGE was the seventh son of Mr. Woodbridge, of Uxbridge, and came to the School in 1891. He joined the Army for the war, and in 1916 was mentioned in Dispatches and received the Military Cross. He died of pneumonia in France.

THE GREEZE.

THE Greeze on Shrove Tuesday was honoured by the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen. A Guard of Honour under Captain Willett paraded in Little Dean's Yard shortly before noon, while the representatives of the forms, the rest of the School and an unusually large gathering of visitors waited up School. As it was a very wet morning the King sent a message that the guard should receive him under cover, and they accordingly came up School with the Band and lined the walls of the lower part of School. At 12.25 the King and Queen with the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert arrived. They were accompanied by the Head Master, Mrs. Gow and the Dean. The guard gave the royal salute and the Band played the National Anthem. The King then having inspected the guard, the Royal Party was seated in chairs placed at the south end of School, the Queen occupying the Busby chair. The pancake was brought in and shown to their Majesties. The Greeze then took place in the usual way. Angel made an excellent toss, the pancake falling in the middle of the floor, and after a minute's struggle D. Moonan, a King's Scholar of the Classical Upper Shell, was disinterred from the heap in possession of the pancake practically entire. He was then presented to their Majesties, and the King gave him a guinea as of course did the Dean. After this the masters were presented in turn and then the following boys: R. A. P.

Bevan, Captain of the School; A. Hyde, H. Chisholm, and C. M. Caln, School Monitors; H. F. Gorman, Captain of Cricket; W. M. Atwood, Captain of Football; W. T. Lord, Head of Water; and H. A. Clegg, Captain of Racquets; to each of whom His Majesty spoke a few words.

The Head Master then announced that the King commanded an early play in recognition of his visit, and led three cheers, which were heartily given by the School for the King, the Queen, and the Prince of Wales respectively. The Royal visitors then visited the Scott Library, and returning went into the Old Library, from which place they went back to the Head Master's house. They were there some minutes, during which the whole School and many of the visitors assembled in Dean's Yard and cheered enthusiastically when their Majesties departed, the School running and cheering beside the carriages as far as the archway of Dean's Yard. In spite of desperately bad weather all arrangements were carried through most successfully, and we hope the King and Queen enjoyed their visit as much as we did.

In conclusion we may add that the *Times* next morning gave an excellent account of the Greeze, written, we believe, by an Old Westminster. The *Morning Post*, however, was very inaccurate, while the *Daily Mirror* had some very good photographs.

School Notes.

THE whole school was privileged to attend the wedding of Princess Patricia of Connaught to the Hon. Alexander Ramsay in the Abbey. Seats were reserved for them in the Nave, through which all the processions passed.

The King's Scholars, in cap and gown, assisted the Abbey Officials, as Stewards.

The Ireland Prize for Greek Verse has been awarded to H. G. G. Payne.

Owing to illness at Charterhouse, the match which was to have been played on March 1 was unavoidably scratched. It was hoped, however, to arrange a date for it towards the end of the Season, but this has now been found impossible.

Lt.-Col. Clarke-Kennedy, V.C., came to the School on Wednesday, February 26, to ask for a play in recognition of his winning the Victoria Cross, and Lord Phillimore on Thursday, February 20, on his elevation to the peerage. This is the fifth play that Lord Phillimore has obtained for us since leaving School.

The Early Play, commanded by the King on Shrove Tuesday, was held on Monday, March 10.

E. M. Cazeaux gained his Pinks after the Christ Church match, P. V. Wade after the Harrow match, and K. C. Hame and H. Chisholm after the Bradfield match.

Canon Carnegie has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Governing Body caused by the death of Bishop Boyd-Carpenter.

Captain Wootton, who was for some years Senior Science Master at Westminster, has left us to take up the Head Mastership of Kingswood School, near Bath, whither we follow him with our best wishes. He was formerly in command of the O.T.C., which he raised to a high state of efficiency. During the War he was at one time in charge of an Officers' Training School, and later was attached to the Ministry of Munitions.

There will be a Memorial Service to those O.W.W. who have fallen in the War, in the Abbey, on Monday, April 7, at 12 noon.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. R.M.A.,
WOOLWICH.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

(Lost, 1-2.)

OWING to the condition of the ground, serious football was impossible, nevertheless a fairly brisk game was played. Woolwich opened the scoring with a good shot from Baddington. Immediately afterwards, P. V. Wade scored for Westminster with an excellent shot. Brisk even play followed till Higgs scored for Woolwich with a long shot, which ought to have been saved. In the second half play was fairly even. There was no further scoring.

Teams:—

R.M.A.

Skinner; Legatt, Angwin; Rutherford, Higgs (Capt.), Cornwall, Treays, Daldy, Baddington, Bartholomew, Truscott.

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Bruges; C. Balfour, H. N. Rudge; K. C. Hame, H. H. Munro, J. R. Peacock; C. M. Cahn, E. M. Cazeaux, P. V. Wade, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood (Capt.).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* MARS
FOOTBALL CLUB.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

(*Won, 10-1.*)

The game started with the Mars Football Club playing two men short. Westminster got together very well and showed a very good combination between the half-backs and forwards. P. V. Wade was the first to score for Westminster with a good long shot. H. F. Gorman and P. V. Wade again scored before half time. When play was resumed the visitors completely collapsed and their defence in no way hindered the Westminster forwards, who added seven more goals before the whistle sounded. The visitors obtained their only goal, H. N. Rudge putting the ball through his own goal.

Teams :—

MARS FOOTBALL CLUB.

Corp. Hill; Sub., Sgt. Porter; Sub., Pte. Blakey. Sergt. Paul; Pte. King, Sergt. Hyne, Pte. Cleave, Sapper Baker, Staff-Sergt. Jackson.

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Bruges; C. Balfour, H. N. Rudge; P. Mellor, H. H. Munro, K. C. Hame; C. M. Cahn, E. M. Cazeaux, P. V. Wade, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood (Capt.).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* NEWFOUND-
LAND HEADQUARTERS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1.

(*Won, 2-0.*)

The match between Westminster and Charterhouse, which should have been played at Vincent Square, fell through owing to illness at Charterhouse. In its place Westminster played the Newfoundland Headquarters, and won by two goals to none.

Westminster lost the toss and kicked off towards the Hospital end. Beginning to press at once they maintained their advantage, P. V. Wade finishing some good individual work by scoring with a fine shot. Brisk even play followed until W. M. Atwood taking the ball up the wing scored with a long shot, which ought to have been saved. In the second half there was no further scoring owing to bad shooting. The Westminster defence was sound and their forwards combined well but shot wildly.

The Rev. W. B. Dams kindly refereed.

Teams :—

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Capt. Marsham; Sergt. Hannond, Pte. Whittle; 2nd-Lieut. Burt, 2nd-Lieut. Hunt, Sergt. Martin; Corp. Molden, Pte. Quorrick, Sergt. Cranniford, Pte. Murphy, Pte. Ivimy.

WESTMINSTER.

C. M. Bruges; C. Balfour, M. Chisholm; K. C. Hame, H. H. Munro, H. N. Rudge; C. M. Cahn, E. M. Cazeaux, P. V. Wade, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood (Capt.).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CHRIST
CHURCH, OXFORD.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4.

(*Won, 4-1.*)

Westminster won the toss and elected to defend the Hospital end. Beginning to press at once, P. V. Wade had very bad luck in hitting the post with a hard low shot. Christ Church cleared well and S. L. Holmes scored for them with a splendid shot. Then C. M. Cahn took the ball up the right wing, and scored for Westminster. Play was fairly even for the rest of the first half until a mêlée in front of the visitors goal resulted in G. G. Greig putting the ball through his own goal. During the next half Westminster scored twice more, through P. V. Wade and H. F. Gorman. The game resulted in a win for Westminster by four goals to one.

In spite of the wet and slippery state of the ground, the Westminster Team combined very well and played quite good football. Christ Church played hard but did not last.

Teams :—

CHRIST CHURCH.

G. G. F. Greig; G. H. Watson, J. D. E. Firth; H. G. Patterson, V. S. Laurie, T. A. Renshaw; D. O. B. Ffrench-Blake, S. L. Holmes, G. H. S. Boas (Capt.), R. Limebeer, G. Koch de Gooreynd.

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Bruges; C. Balfour, H. Chisholm; H. N. Rudge, K. C. Hame, P. Mellor; C. M. Cahn, E. M. Cazeaux, P. V. Wade, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood (Capt.).

WESTMINSTER *v.* HARROW.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

(*Lost, 1-5.*)

Harrow won the toss and played with the wind behind them. Then pressed immediately, and a fatal pass by C. H. Clare across his own goal mouth enabled T. Hogg to open the scoring for Harrow. Westminster then attacked, but a fine individual run by W. A. R. Collins not only raised the attack but ended in P. Gold increasing Harrow's lead. Early in the second half P. V. Wade scored for Westminster with a long shot. Harrow however had much the better of the play, and before the end added three more goals.

Harrow were considerably the heavier side, and on the run of the game fully deserved their success. Their backs were always sound, and kicked with judgment, trying always with much success to place the ball rather than merely kicking to clear.

Westminster were handicapped seriously in that they were playing without two of their usual half backs—H. H. Munro, who sprained his shoulder in the 'Greeze,' and H. N. Rudge, who was ill. In their absence the side was reorganised, and the changes did not appear a success; the form shown was much below their usual standard.

Teams :—

HARROW.

The Hon. P. M. Bouvrie; N. O. Ramsay, T. Enthoven, G. P. Garrick, H. T. Murly-Gotto, E. J. Richards; T. Spencer, P. Gold, W. A. R. Collins (Capt.), T. Hogg, H. W. H. Dundas.

WESTMINSTER.

C. M. Bruges; C. Balfour, H. Chisholm; P. Mellor, K. C. Hame, C. H. Clare; C. M. Cahn, E. M. Cazeaux, P. V. Wade, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood (Capt.).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. v.

M. G. C. GRANTHAM.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

(Lost, 2-3.)

Westminster lost the toss and kicked off down the slope. In the first half the game was mostly in our favour. Several rushes were made by our forwards, which were unfortunately unsuccessful except one just before half-time, when George scored our first goal. In the second half the play was decidedly in Grantham's favour, and they scored three goals in quick succession. Towards the end of the game Rattenbury scored for Westminster. The visitors were much the heavier team, and ought to have scored more.

Teams :—

M.G.C. GRANTHAM.

Lt. Ralls; Lt. Allen, Lt. Webber; Lt. Weeks, Lt. McLunie, Lt. Johnson; Lt. Goldsborough, Lt. Hall, Lt. Ham, Lt. Lowes, Lt. Barraclough.

WESTMINSTER.

F. J. Thorold; H. P. Dolton, A. McL. Symington; G. R. Keily, S. P. Jacomb-Hood, P. Mellor; G. P. Swann, H. A. Gilbert, G. O. George, W. E. Newall, R. M. Rattenbury.

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI. v. SCHOOL MISSION.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

(Won, 5-1.)

Westminster kicked off and played down the slope. The Mission soon scored through their inside left, who rushed the ball up by himself, then G. P. Swann scored for Westminster and was quickly followed by G. O. George and A. Chisholm adding to the score. The second half was played in the rain, and the score was increased again by George and Chisholm. The visitors put in several good shots which were well saved by Philcox.

Teams :—

SCHOOL MISSION.

A. M. Sharp, D. V. Jones, B. Dams, G. L. Dile, C. T. Goodwin, F. J. Huckstep, M. S. Groves, K. Slowen, L. E. Scowey, F. S. Fenner, J. G. Payne.

WESTMINSTER.

G. V. Philcox; H. P. Dolton, G. R. Keily; C. H. Taylor, S. P. Jacomb-Hood, H. A. Gilbert; C. H. Clare, A. Chisholm, G. O. George, G. P. Swann, R. M. Rattenbury.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	A.H.H.	GG.	H.B.B.	K.S.S.	RR.	
A.H.H.	—	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	6 points
GG.	0-1	—	1-0	0-1	1-1	3 points
H.B.B.	1-0	0-1	—	4-0	1-2	2 points
K.S.S.	1-0	1-0	0-4	—	2-1	6 points
RR.	0-2	1-1	2-1	1-2	—	3 points

K.S.S. and A.H.H. had both gained 6 points and so had to play each other for the cup. A.H.H. won by 2 goals to none, and are therefore the winners of the cup.

RACQUETS.

WESTMINSTER v. TONBRIDGE.

PLAYED AT WESTMINSTER MARCH 5.

(Lost, 2-4.)

As usually happens when we play Tonbridge there was a thick fog in the morning, which cleared at lunch time, and then came on again for the first two games.

Tonbridge won the first game, the fog preventing any rallying; Westminster won the second game and Clegg served steadily for nine aces in the third game, which resulted in a close win for Westminster, the score being 18-17. Westminster seemed well on its way to winning the fourth, when Tonbridge began to pick up, and won the game with the close margin of 2 aces. Hedges then scored right through the next game—the Westminster pair seeming completely demoralised; the final game also went to Tonbridge. For Westminster Percival was completely off his game, while for Tonbridge, Hedges was the better player, keeping a very good length service.

Scores :—

	12	15	18	16	0	9	Aces.
Westminster	12	15	18	16	0	9	70
Tonbridge	15	9	17	18	15	15	89

O.T.C.

THIS term's work, if the Irishism may be excused, has been a record of idleness. The weather has been atrocious; for one week the railway strike necessitated early school for those home-boarders who succeeded in getting to school; and lastly, influenza has sadly interfered with parading so that it has been decided to abandon the House Competition and all field days, at any rate for the present. The Commission class too, after dragging out a weary existence for many weeks, has come to an end. There will, however, be an examination for the Woolwich and Sandhurst Practical, held by Lt.-Col. C. H. Gascoigne, D.S.O., Seaforth Highlanders, on March 24.

The Contingent provided a Guard of Honour on His Majesty's visit to the School on Shrove Tuesday. Owing to the bad weather, it had to be posted up-School, where lack of room prevented its showing itself off to the best advantage, but the King expressed his pleasure to the Dean at the smartness of the Guard, and most of the spectators seemed delighted with it.

Major D. P. Shaw, D.S.O., has not yet been demobilised, but he still hopes to be home in time to take over the command next term. Till he does, it is to be hoped that everyone will do his best to keep the Corps going, realising that this is always a dull term in the life of the Corps, and that if cadets feel bored with it, they should remember that a new Commanding Officer is sure to make it more interesting, and that it is for the good of the School that all should work together in every branch of the School's activity, and not that each should do only those things which amuse him most.

ACCOUNTS OF 'THE ELIZABETHAN' FOR 1918.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.		PAID.	
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Masters	1 12 0	Printing Roll of Honour	13 0 0
Others	0 16 0	Postage and Cheques	7 18 8
Odd Numbers	2 11 2	Addressing	0 15 0
Interest	5 2 7	Sundries	0 7 3
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Deficit	2 15 8		
	£135 1 5		£135 1 5

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

ASSETS.		ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
On January 1, 1918.	183 0 0	To Life Compounders	150 0 0
Compositions	39 0 0	To Subscribers in advance	20 0 0
	£222 0 0		£170 0 0

There are now sixty-seven Life Subscribers.

J. SARGEANT, *Treasurer*.

R. A. P. BEVAN, *Editor*.

ACCOUNTS OF THE GAMES COMMITTEE, 1918.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance	196 11 10	Wages	221 9 6
Sports Entries	29 7 0	Expenses of Ground	11 1 6
Masters' Prizes	7 19 6	Cricket Goods	46 0 6
Levies	505 2 0	Footballs	18 0 0
Elizabethan Club	10 2 0	Railway Fares	27 10 2
Masters' Fund	20 0 0	Repairs	18 13 9
		Seeds & Loam	25 18 3
		Horse Hire	25 0 0
		Printing	11 17 0
		Geyser & Fittings	20 14 0
		Gas	7 4 8
		XI. Boards	3 75 0
		"Water"	10 0 0
		Racquets	50 13 0
		Captain's Expenses	3 19 1
		Westminster Hospital	50 0 0
		Sundries	0 11 2
		Balance	216 12 9
	£769 0 4		£769 0 4

J. J. HUCKWELL, *Treasurer*.

R. TANNER, *President*.

House Notes.

K.SS.—The poverty of material for House Notes is always a trial to those who have to write them. We would like to congratulate our Junior Team on the two victories they have so gloriously won against Ashburnham and Grant's. We are hopeful, not only of the Juniors Cup, but also of all others which are offered for competition in those crowded last few weeks of Term.

We must congratulate D. Moonan on his success in the Greeze, and are truly proud that for the second year the winner is (as he always should be) in College.

Owing to the prolonged illness of Mr. Raynor, there has been no Literary Society for over a month, but we hope that we shall be able to resume our meetings before long.

We close our somewhat abbreviated notes with every confidence in those who are to represent us in Inter House events this term, and of hope for the victory of our team against Town Boys.

GRANT'S.—Our first duty is to apologise for an oversight. In our last Notes we omitted to congratulate Prance on being made a monitor: we do so now all the more heartily.

Though comparatively we have not had very large numbers down with 'flu,' we have suffered considerably. No fewer than five of our best juniors have been absent through various causes, and the progress of our House squad had been seriously retarded when the competition was abandoned. Difficulty, too, is being experienced with yard and fives ties.

In Juniors, despite our losses in personnel, we effected a draw, 1-1, with Rigaud's, and were unlucky not to win, while we succumbed by one goal to K.S.S. after a very even game.

Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Peacock, who, after winning a place in the first eleven, was taken ill with chicken-pox: he was also unable to play for juniors.

We congratulate Cahn on 'thirds' gained after the match *v.* Christ Church, and Swann, Jacob-Hood and Symington on appearing for the 2nd XI.

Three Grantites were elected for the 'Greeze,' but failed to secure any of the pancake: C. M. Cahn was presented to the King and Queen.

RIGAUD'S.—I feel sure that when Wordsworth wrote the lines 'Shades of the prison-house begin to close upon the growing Boy,' he must have had somewhere at the back of his mind a hazy recollection of his youthful troubles in the far-off days, when he too was forced to write House Notes by a relentless Editor—I can only hope for his sake that he had more sources to draw upon than those which lie before me now.

In the Literary Society we have come to the end of a most enjoyable rendering of 'The Tempest,' and are now looking forward with all eagerness to trying our hand at 'Henry the Eighth.'

To Percival are due heartiest congratulations on obtaining his racquets pinks; also to our junior team on beating Home Boarders, and on bringing a hard-fought game against Grant's to a draw. Yard ties have been unfortunately hindered by the prevailing influenza (call it what you will), but nevertheless we still cherish secret hopes on their being finished before the end of the term. And now we must conclude with a few words of gratitude to all old Rigaudites who have so literally responded to the feverish entreaties of the Sub-Editor and Treasurer of the 'Rigaudite Review,' and we are glad to be in a position to inform them that they will have the first numbers of it in their possession before this is published!

ASHBURNHAM.—After many an inward lamentation, we begin our Notes by congratulating Rudge on well-deserved thirds.

We had the misfortune to be beaten by K.S.S. in our first game in Juniors, owing to two members of our team being out of School, but with the team complete we look forward with confidence to the next game, and still have hopes of the cup.

We intend moreover to capture the Sports Cup this year, so let our rivals beware!

The Fives Ties are as usual dragging somewhat, but the first round is almost finished, and after that the others won't be long.

HOME BOARDERS.—House Notes are, as usual, required before anything of real importance has taken place. The House has distinguished itself chiefly this term in football, and no less than six representatives of Home Boarders played for the school against Harrow. Congratulations are due to E. M. Cazeaux on well-deserved Pinks, to P. V. Wade on his Pink and Whites, and to C. E. L. Bruges on his Thirds. Our Juniors were a little disappointing, but neither the team or the House should despair yet as we have only played one game and have therefore still a chance of winning. The decision to cancel the Drill competition pleased the majority of the House-Section, though a few perhaps were sorry; it is indeed a pity that the opportunity of winning the Cup from Ashburnham has been denied us.

In the other events that are to come this term we are hopeful of some success. If practice and keenness are of any use we certainly ought to do well in the Inter-House Fives Competition. We have a large number of entries for the Sports, and there are several fleet-footed people in the House who should win some events for us. Our chief hope, however, is in the Tug for which we have practically the same team as last year, when we nearly won.

Old Westminster.

ON the new London County Council we are represented by Sir Bettsworth Piggott and Mr. Montague Shearman.

Mr. W. R. Birchall has been appointed Private Secretary to the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Paget Bowman has been appointed Ward Clerk of Vintry Ward in the City of London.

Mr. A. C. T. Perkins has been elected to a senior Throckmorton-Trotman Exhibition for three years by the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers.

Major J. Beach Whitmore has become a life subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

ON February 26, the wife of Captain C. A. C. Vecqueray, R.A.S.C., of a son.

On March 19, the wife of Charles F. Watherston, of a daughter.

Marriage.

MOORE—DAWSON.—The marriage recently took place of Dr. Lennox Moore and Mrs. George H. Dawson.

Obituary.

WE record with much regret the death of CHARLES LANCELOT SHADWELL, D.C.L., formerly Provost of Oriel. Born in 1840, a grandson of Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Vice-Chancellor of England, he came to the School in 1854, was admitted Head of the College in 1855, and elected Head to Oxford in 1859. This was the first year in which the Christ Church student-ships were no longer tenable for life, and after taking first classes in Moderations and Greats he was elected Fellow of Oriel in 1864. He was called to the Bar, but did not practise and remained at Oriel as Lecturer and Treasurer. His intellectual influence in the College was great. In 1875 he was Senior Provost and held many other University offices. He was also Fellow of Winchester College. From 1905 to 1914 he was Provost of Oriel. He was well known as a Dante scholar and his translation of the 'Purgatorio' and the 'Paradiso' take high rank.

An older Westminster was JOHN AYTON WHITAKER, who was in the School from 1848 to 1852. A graduate of St. John's College, Oxford, he took orders in 1857, and from 1886 was many years rector of Breadvale, Derbyshire. He died at the age of eighty-five.

We also regret to have to record the death of Major-General EDMUND JOHN SCOVELL. He was a son of the late George Scovell of Grosvenor Place, and was admitted to the School in 1851 and left in 1855. The following year he became an Ensign in the 96th Foot, now the Manchester Regiment. He commanded the Regiment from 1881 to 1882, when he retired with the rank of Major-General. He died at the age of eighty on February 14.

We also regret the death of his contemporary, Captain HENRY BOILEAU LOCKWOOD, one of several brothers whose father, grandfather, and great grandfather were Westminsters before them. He was admitted up Grant's in 1853, became a Q.S. in 1855, and left in 1856. He subsequently served in the Indian Army. His name, together with his Westminster ancestry, which dates from 1674, appears on the end wall up School.

We have also to regret the death of ALFRED WALTER GINNER HINCHLIFFE. The only son of the late Walter Hinchliffe, he was admitted in 1902, and elected to Christ Church in 1908. He became an officer in the House of Lords, and was prevented by physical weakness from joining the Army. He died on February 26.

Correspondence.

OUR OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—The task of writing the Oxford Letter was always a responsible one, and your correspondent could have wished that it had been entrusted to more capable hands. For one cannot help feeling that after this interval of four and a half years, in describing our various and variegated pursuits, one may create perhaps a false impression of University life to-day. Of this interval there is strangely little spoken—we would forget rather than remember—but while to those who were up before, there is inevitably a haunting memory of days and faces of the past, not least of Charles Fisher, whose personality will ever cling to these walls, so to us who at last have come as freshmen, there is ever the spirit present of many with whom perhaps we used to plan and look forward to Oxford from our earliest days at School.

First and foremost of Westminsters here, we have found the familiar figure of the Very Rev. T. B. Strong, Dean of Christ Church, whom the King delighted to honour for the manner he sustained his responsibilities as Vice-Chancellor of the University throughout almost the entire war.

Of the other senior members there still remains Mr. C. C. J. Webb, Fellow and Secretary to the Tutorial Board of Magdalen, and, we believe, one of the more enlightened and energetic members of the Governing Body of the School. So too we think we recognise the Vice-Principal of Brasenose, in Mr. W. T. S. Stallybrass, who is still in residence. The only other Westminster among the mighty that we have discovered is Mr. J. G. Barrington-Ward, whom the House has welcomed back in a tutorial capacity, and whose lighter amusements have included the Beagles and religious discussion.

En passant, we may add that Mr. D. F. Jerrold, of New College, paid a short visit to resume temporarily his duties as Secretary of the Union, during which he managed to delight the Society with one or two characteristic speeches.

Mr. R. S. Partridge, of the House, has returned, and occasionally terrifies us with the assumption of a dazzling major's uniform. As a member of the pre-war House Eight, he is now President of Rowing, and combines his study of modern languages with other important official duties.

This, unless we are mistaken, concluded the list of 'relics.' A few are here who have been up for a longer or shorter space since 1914. Of these we discover Mr. F. R. R. Burford, of the House, whose heart permits but a gentle indulgence in lawn tennis and an occasional excursion into the realms of debate. Westminster will be glad to hear that his peculiar humour is unimpaired by his experiences at the war. Mr. A. P. Warren is up again at Magdalen, and little changed by his period of captivity; he is mildly musical and plays both hockey and soccer. Mr. R. L. St. J. Harmsworth is another of the older ornaments of the House—his particular activities elude an attempt to specify. Mr. G. F. Ormond, of Exeter, has officiated at the organ in his college chapel at intervals during the war in place of Mr. H. S. Price, O.W., who is an absent member of Exeter. Mr. B. G. Scholefield is again at the House, and with Mr. P. H. Leslie, also once of Rigaud's is engaged in dissecting the human anatomy and other learned medical studies. The former is playing rugger and has been given a place in a 'Varsity Trial game.

In the matter of freshmen, Balliol have been fortunate in securing Mr. N. A. Beechman; in spite of his military career he is able to imbibe and exude some of the aestheticism for which his college is notorious, and to adopt a fluent and amusing tone at debates at the Union, for which, we regret to say, he failed to secure the new secretaryship. Mr. S. L. Holmes of the House, as ever, ploughs somewhat of a lonely furrow. He manages to be on the losing side at most discussions as also on the football field, where he plays soccer for the House and has appeared in a 'Varsity Trial Match. His successor at School Mr. C. L. Bayne, when not immersed in psychology, strokes the 2nd House Torpid. Mr. G. G. F. Greig, who, we are pleased to say, is little the worse for his experiences as a prisoner, alternates between rugger and soccer, at the latter performing with great brilliance in his old place on goal. He is also, we understand, to hold an official position in the cricket season, and belongs to all the correct societies generally. Mr. H. R. F. Harrod, of New College, finds rowing not incompatible with aesthetic culture and an occasional speech at the Union. He is inclined perhaps to under-estimate the stupidity of the ordinary person, who cannot always follow the thoughts of an intellect so superior to most. Mr. C. W. Baty rows, and is, in fact, already almost the finished product of Oxford, conducting as secretary the affairs of more than one institution with energy, tact and skill. With him at the House will be found Mr. P. R. Rea (another oarsman) and Mr. A. C. Morgan, the latter in the throes of law, the former deeper in the theory of music than the music of theory. Our labours are brought to an end with the mention of the other Westminster at Balliol, Mr. E. H. Samuel, who will doubtless prove a worthy companion of his afore-mentioned senior at School.

With best wishes to yourself, Sir, and all that is symbolised in your person, and the sincere hope that shortly we may see many other Westminsters, both those now present and those already past, I have the honour to write 'Floreat' and to be

Your obedient Servant,

WESTMONAST: ET OXON.

OUR CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—It is so long since the necessity for a Cambridge letter has arisen, that it comes as a severe shock to be reminded that the pages of THE ELIZABETHAN were ever graced with such composition.

Cambridge is now gradually emerging from the state of chaos at the beginning of term due to the return of the undergrads., and the departure of cadets, brass hats and such like products of the war. Because of the depredations of such inhabitants there was no furniture left in any of the rooms save here and there a rickety chesterfield, generally minus a leg. Owing to this reason rooms in the Colleges have assumed a much more individual character than in former days.

Our Westminster contingent at Trinity now has a roll of six—J. C. W. Horne, R. S. Cahn, G. T. Turberbille, S. Vatcher, D. C. Junkin and H. Cornford—all of whom are at present as hard at work as their sociable instincts allow. In Jesus we are represented by the somewhat nebulous figure of F. E. Ruegg, who is, we believe, studying Law. The familiar form of M. A. Thompson graces Clare and the stately fane of King's is made glad by A. C. Mellor's presence. The only other College that is honoured by Old Westminsters is Christ's, where J. C. Ainsworth-Davis and F. F. Young have their resting place.

Work is a subject over which we should draw a discreet veil. Enough to say that, as yet, one finds the Politics of Aristotle or the Differential Calculus rather overwhelming after the study of the internal economy of a Mills' bomb.

Sport is as yet hardly normal, but there are several of the above-mentioned O.W.W. who are playing an important part in Rowing, and similar remarks apply to Football. Up till the present time the C.O.W.W. Society has not been reinaugurated, though we believe that there is hope of that event taking place in the near future. However some O.W.W. are to be seen at the Union, and have even been heard speaking, and others are to be both seen and heard at the Cambridge Musical Society.

Well, Sir, I am afraid that I have exhausted all subjects of interest to Westminster, and I shall only remark on the intense regret that has been felt at Cambridge at the news of the retirement of the Head Master and Mr. Tanner after so many years' good service at Westminster.

I beg to subscribe myself,

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