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PATRIOTISM.

It is one of the commonplaces of history that the smaller a community is, the more vigorous is its feeling of patriotism. The standard examples of patriotism, indeed, are taken from small communities which preserved their national existence by their intense patriotic vigour in the face of overwhelming odds.

And in the School we may find the parallel of the nation closely followed. The smaller patriotism flourishes keenly enough in the Houses, but pessimists, or those we hope are pessimists, maintain that the larger patriotism of the School does not burn as brightly as it might. The reason is that the narrower circle of the House leaves the individual near enough to the circumference to appreciate his part in the common task, whereas his comparative insignificance in the broader sphere of

School affairs naturally tends to dim his zeal.

But we must fight against this. There is no greater temptation to which anyone of us is exposed, than that of saying, 'After all, what matters it if I relax my effort a little bit, when so many others stronger and better than I are helping.' We must not forget that everyone of us must do his best if the results are to be of the best quality. We may not all be equal in energy or capability, but we can all be equal in setting the example of doing the best that is in us.

Because we do not hold as important a place in the School as we do in our Houses, there is no reason why we should not be equally keen on School affairs. In everything we do let us do our best, and we shall find that the interests of the School are just as near to us as the interests of our Houses.

School Notes.

ON February 23, Mr. R. J. Garnett delivered up School a most interesting lecture describing his travels in Mongolia. The lecture, which was illustrated by excellent slides, amply demonstrated that the Mongolians, though not the nicest or most civilized of people, at least live in a roomy country, and one well suited for a holiday for anyone with a taste for large expanses and vigorous camel-exercise.

Since our last number was published P. Mellor, G. B. Keily, F. D. Berryman, and R. M. Rattenbury have gained their Pinks.

The Ireland Prize for Latin Verse has been won by T. E. E. Cocks.

The Waterfield Prize for Greek Prose has been won by R. M. Rattenbury.

On March 8, Mr. Leslie Heward gave an excellent piano recital up School. We hope he will often favour us with such recitals.

It has been decided to institute an Inter-House Relay Race in the Sports. Each House will provide a team of four, to run 100 yards, 220 yards, 220 yards, and a quarter of a mile respectively.

On St. Matthias' Day the Rev. E. A. Burroughs, Canon of Peterborough, preached at the School Service. The Mission Offertory amounted to £4 15s.

The School Mission is rapidly gaining ground. A new Boys' Club has been started and the senior members of the School have undertaken responsibility for its welfare, each House looking after the Club one evening in the week. The Club meets at the Napier Hall, where it has opportunities for doing gym., playing billiards or other games, and generally amusing itself practically every night of the week.

THE FIELDS.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER *v.* CHARTERHOUSE.

(Lost, 0-6.)

PLAYED at Vincent Square on Saturday, February 28. This year Charterhouse had the strongest side that they have turned out for many years,

and they were at the top of their form at Vincent Square. They played well from the very start, in spite of the ground, which was a trifle slippery on the surface, and scored their first goal after five minutes. In spite of this, however, Charterhouse did not do as they liked by any means. Westminster played hard and well throughout, although they were greatly overweighted by the Charterhouse eleven. J. A. W. Gilliat and J. H. Barnard were always a source of danger, and if it had not been for the positively brilliant saves of Munt from time to time, the score might have been heavier. Both backs played well. Last was extremely fast and could be relied on to catch their forwards up when they got away. Keily, in spite of his size, held his own, and kicked well, but he was a trifle slow in recovering. Mellor always closely marked his outside, but he should have come in and held his backs more when the opponents are attacking in front of our goal. The other two halves both tackled well although Moonan's passing still leaves much to be desired. Gorman, Hame and Berryman played well together. Rattenbury, however, was starved by his inside and half throughout the game. Peacock has improved greatly during the season and played one of his best games. Westminster played up well till the very end against very heavy odds, and did well in keeping the score at 6.

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CHARTERHOUSE.

H. J. Rigden, H. G. M. Benn, G. B. Garnett, W. R. Quayle, R. E. Bland, L. G. Cox, H. J. Chevis, C. B. Mordaunt-Smith, J. A. W. Gilliat, J. H. Barnard, J. R. Wade.

WESTMINSTER *v.* HARROW.

(Lost, 1-13.)

This match was played at Harrow on March 6. The conditions were very adverse to a scientific display of football, and the greater part of the match was played out in pouring rain. As a result the more bustling tactics of the Harrow forwards enabled them to upset entirely our defence, our comparatively light half-backs and backs being quite unable to tackle and to keep their feet on the treacherous surface. Westminster won the toss, and played down-hill with a strong wind behind them; but the Harrow forwards at once took charge of the game, and owing to a magnificent piece of football on the part of Spencer, the opposing outside right, they scored their first goal after the game had been in progress four minutes.

Another goal quickly followed from the foot of the Harrow centre-forward, our backs being caught entirely out of position. For a time Westminster began pressing, and good runs by Berryman and Gorman relieved the strain on our defence; but no goal rewarded the Westminster efforts. A quarter an hour after the start of the game Harrow, by means of splendid through passing by their inside forwards, added another goal, and from now they completely assumed control of the game, and goal followed goal in rapid and melancholy succession. Munt had very little chance of dealing with any of them; one shot particularly from the centre-half was magnificent, being taken from twenty-five yards out and passing six inches inside the upright. The sides changed over with the score 7 to 0 in Harrow's favour.

Directly after the resumption a remarkable change came over the game. Not only did the Westminster defence stiffen, but the forwards—and specially the three inside—began to play a very strong game, showing excellent combination and knowledge of the short passing game. Gorman made one beautiful run the length of the field, and only just failed to finish off a great effort, while Berryman was playing with the greatest dash and energy. At length the ball was passed from Gorman to Berryman and back again, and a splendid attacking movement was crowned by Berryman rushing the ball past the Harrow goalkeeper into the net. This was a quarter of an hour after the resumption. Harrow next added a goal through faulty tackling on the part of our backs; then for the next ten minutes the game ruled very even, with Westminster having quite as much of the play as their opponents. In the last stage of the game, the Harrow forwards again asserted that superiority which they had shown in the first half and rapidly added five more goals, and so ran out the easiest of winners by 13 goals to 1.

The result was disappointing, and on the run of the game the margin between the two sides should have been much less. The heavy and wet condition of the ground—and very likely strange surroundings—seemed to utterly paralyse the Westminster defence, and our defeat must be put down to the half-hearted tackling amongst our half-backs and the slowness of our backs in getting over the heavy ground. The result was that the whole defence was completely disorganised; Keily and Last also several times failed to cover each other, and stood abreast twenty yards or so apart—a fatal error by which a forward can trick each back separately and independently of the other. Munt had no chance, as the Harrow forwards were allowed to get too close before shooting: he brought off many fine saves, gathering the greasy ball very accurately. Keily and Last

failed to reproduce their usual good form, although Last kicked well. Moonan was a hard worker, but too slow to hold the bustling Harrow insides. Taylor was the best of the halves, and played a stylish game, while Mellor did well against Spencer, the best forward on the field.

Our forwards played their best game this term, and gave several glimpses of combination. The rally of the three inside forwards at the start of the second half was splendid. Gorman dribbled well, and Berryman played a losing game with the utmost dash, energy and pluck. Hame passed accurately, but was a little too slow. The wings did little, Rattenbury showing little or no control over the ball, and Peacock was altogether too clumsy and slow.

To sum up, the splendid through passing of the Harrow forwards, and their speed when once under way with the ball completely pulverised our defence. There is nothing so likely to get goals as the through pass, by which a man who has got rid of the ball rushes straight on ahead to receive it again from his colleague, who has pushed the ball straight through *first time* between the backs and in the direction of the opponents' goal. The Harrow defence was comparatively weak, and might have been very easily pierced more than once; as it was our forwards came through their ordeal with credit, and fought gamely till the end. With a little more luck their efforts would have been better rewarded.

WESTMINSTER.

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Unfortunately, no record was kept of the Harrow Team.

KING'S SCHOLARS v. TOWN BOYS.

(K.S.S. won, 2-1.)

This match was played on March 10 at Vincent Square. A keen and splendid game was the result, and the enthusiasm which prevailed was all the more noticeable by its absence on other occasions. The eagerness and keenness of the spectators unconsciously communicated itself to the players, and the result was the most energetic and well-fought game played on Vincent Square this term.

Play ruled very even from the start, and several promising attacks on the part of the two sets of forwards were broken up by the deadly tackling of the defence on both sides. But the King's Scholars' inside trio were showing just that extra dash and combination that mean the scoring of goals. Berryman had to do too much on his own, and was unsupported by the rest of the T.B. forwards, but Gorman as inside left for the K.S.S. got

ample support from Hame and George. The first goal came twenty-five minutes after the start; the K.S.S. right-half hard pressed on the touch line, swung across a magnificent pass to Gorman at inside left—often a very paying pass this. Gorman who was standing unmarked just the other side of the half-way line, seized his opportunity, and dribbling right through pushed the ball past Munt into the net at ten yards' range. Five minutes after George had bad luck in being ruled offside after scoring with an excellent shot. Nothing further was scored till half-time. A quarter of an hour after the resumption a mis-kick by Munt gave the K.S.S. a second goal. Gorman had dribbled up but had lost control of the ball, which trickled slowly towards the T.B. goal-keeper; the latter, who had brought off some wonderful clearances, unaccountably mis-kicked the ball as it was rolling towards him, and it went on slowly into the net. After this second reverse the T.B.B. pressed strongly, and Berryman and his forwards several times looked dangerous; at last Cobbold at outside left swung across a good centre, which seemed to cannon off the K.S.S. right back's shoulder before meeting Berryman's quick turn of the head from which it passed just under the cross bar into the top right-hand corner of the goal. For five minutes after this the T.B.B. looked to be pulling the game out of the fire, but Last was a tower of strength to the K.S.S. defence, which held out to the end, the K.S.S. thus proving the winners by 2 goals to 1.

The game was won by the K.S.S., owing to their superior combination amongst the forwards, all of whom also ran directly towards the goal when they got the ball at their feet. The T.B. forwards on the other hand were too prone to run in a circle, and thus no matter how clever they were with their feet, they enabled and gave time to the K.S.S. defence to concentrate all their strength in the goal mouth. For the losers Berryman played pluckily, but was not given enough support; Cobbold showed pace, but not sufficient determination running down the Touch line. Beattie was good at centre-half, and fed his forwards well, while Keily at back was very sound. Munt in goal gave his usual splendid display except for his one error.

For the winners Gorman played a great game and showed good dribbling powers and control of the ball, and used his newly acquired swerve with great effect. George and Hame ably supported him, and Blair, the outside left was very small and plucky. George, the inside-right, should have fed Eyton-Jones more frequently, as that player if once given the chance may prove dangerous. Taylor was correct and the stylist in all he did, whilst Moonan was better in defence than he was

in setting his forwards going in attack. Last was indefatigable in his tackling and kicking, while the K.S. goal-keeper played a good game; one save in particular low down in the left-hand corner was excellent. He should remember, though to get rid of the ball a great deal quicker than he does.

K.S.S.

D. B. Murphy, L. R. Last, D. Moonan, C. H. Taylor, R. L. Moonan, T. E. E. Cocks, J. R. Blair, K. C. Hame, H. F. Gorman, G. O. George, F. M. Eyton-Jones.

T.B.B.

H. R. Munt, H. Clare, W. L. Hartley, C. Brown, W. J. Beattie, P. E. Mellor, T. C. Cobbold, R. G. Lowe, F. D. Berryman, W. E. Newall, R. M. Rattenbury.

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O.T.C.

FIELD DAY IN RICHMOND PARK.

ON Tuesday, February 24, the O.T.C. had an interesting Field Day in Richmond Park, with the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards, who took up a strong defensive position near the Kingston Gate. The Company entered Roehampton Gate with an Advance Guard and at Robin Hood Gate first entered the enemy. Enemy outposts on Broomfield Hill were driven in, but the pursuit by the leading sections was soon checked as the enemy were strongly posted "in depth" with machine guns, represented by the drums and pipes of the Guards, covering all approaches. The supports were thrown in and the advance was continued till the final position was reached, a hostile counter-attack being successfully repelled. The reserve was now called up, and an assault delivered on both flanks. On the left it was checked by a counter-charge, but the right was successful. Both sides then formed up and Major Fox, D.S.O., and Major Steuart-Menzies made some useful comments. The advance in artillery formation was well done, but plateaus are "shell-traps" and should be avoided. Scouts must use their eyes to locate machine guns and must not mask the firing-line. Fire orders were not always clear or decided and the necessity of combining "fire and movement" was not always realised. In some cases the rushes were too long and not supported by covering fire. The general turn out of the contingent was good.

After lunch one platoon—Grant's and College—under Mr. D. J. Knight, took up a defensive position along Queen's Ride, and the remainder of the company attacked from Ham Cross Plantation. This time the use of cover and 'advance by bounds' was quite well done. The Scouts still showed a strong inclination to perform prodigies of valour and did not send back information.

It is quite useless to run about 100 yards in front of the firing line. The rushes and covering fire were much better than in the morning, though section commanders still did not use their eyes to find targets. Taken as a whole the attack was much better done than in the morning, and showed that much had been learnt.

The contingent left Barnes in two trains and arrived at Westminster about 5 p.m., the entraining and detraining, an important test of discipline, being particularly well carried out.

ART SOCIETY.

ON Monday, March 1, the Society held an open meeting up School at which Dr. Atkin Swan, C.B.E., M.D., the President of the Royal Photographical Society, delivered a lecture on Alpine Photography, which he illustrated copiously with his own admirable slides. He began by explaining the advantages of Telephotography in Alpine work, and gave examples of the same mountain taken from the same place with an ordinary and then a telephotographic lens, showing how it is possible to get an adequate idea of the kind of surface one will find without being obliged to go anywhere near the mountain itself. Dr. Swan is an accomplished climber himself, and he gave several practical demonstrations with his slides of how to attempt to climb a precipice which seems impossible to the untrained eye, but which is really a mere after-dinner stroll to the practised mountaineer. He told many amusing stories about his experiences with petulant Americans and snobbish Germans, and also pointed out the most suitable places for leaving one's mother-in-law behind. During the war Dr. Swan was engaged on photographing the German trenches from a distance of ten miles or more, and when he is 'released' by the War Office he is coming to tell us about his work in that direction. Everyone who heard his first lecture will certainly be most anxious to hear his next. The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Rudwick, who very kindly manipulated the lantern.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE Society met on Thursday, January 22, to discuss the motion that 'This house advocates the abolition of the Corps.'

Mr. BENTWICH (Proposer) said that the only argument in favour of the Corps was the argument of discipline, and that there was, as a matter of fact, quite enough discipline in the school already.

Acting as a monitor taught a boy the lessons of authority and command just as well as acting as an N.C.O. The corps was a large institution entailing huge expense. Its object was to teach militarism—the German system of education. England was, moreover, a maritime, not a military nation. The small knowledge gained in the Corps was no compensation for the time lost. Gymnastics should take the place of O.T.C. work. Mr. SIMPSON (Opposer) said that Westminster was not militaristic. The Corps was an institution which exercised at the same time the body and the mind, and taught smartness, prompt action, and the command of men. No other system could take its place.

Mr. GORMAN (Second) said that the corps failed to teach military efficiency. Perhaps it might provide a more or less harmless hobby for some of its devotees, and a business training for Fleming and Simpson, but as to any practical benefits obtained from it, one might as well run down Victoria Street, dodging the traffic, an operation which would certainly sharpen one's wits more than the Corps ever could.

Mr. KNIGHT (Fourth Speaker) said that discipline was good for the school, and wars would never cease to occur.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said that schools which had no Corps had quite as much discipline as Schools which had. Smartness was only insisted upon in the Army; in civil life it was not necessary to have a well brushed top-hat.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY asked whether he was right in drawing the conclusion from the Vice-President's remarks that the army was the only walk of life in which it was necessary to have a well-brushed top-hat.

The motion was carried by 13 votes to 4.

The Society met on Thursday, February 5, to discuss the motion that, 'in the opinion of this house, the present civilization is in danger.'

The SECRETARY (Proposer) said that the civilized nations of Europe were exhausted by war, the ideal of the Labour classes was simply 'the greatest possible idleness for the greatest possible number,' and that an epidemic of robbery, murder and every sort of immorality had broken out. In other nations, Bolshevism was spreading rapidly, in Asia by war, in Europe by specious intrigue. Who could deny in face of these facts that the present civilization was in the gravest danger?

Mr. GIBSON (Opposer) said that there was no danger but merely a state of change, and that all change was hopeful.

Mr. DIX (Second) after displaying rather blatantly his unfamiliarity with economics and

high finance (which was happily shared by the rest of the Society), said that all Europe east of Dover was bankrupt, and all Europe east of the Danube was rife with typhus and spotted fever. Asia was crumbling into ruins.

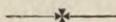
Mr. HARDEN (Fourth Speaker) denied that England was going to the dogs.

The PRESIDENT said that civilization was not in danger, it was only frightened. Was civilization peace?

Mr. DIX said that Mr. Gibson, whilst contemplating an uninterrupted Bolshevistic régime of crime, bestiality and murder, could apparently pronounce without the slightest hesitation that such changes were hopeful.

The PRESIDENT said he was sorry to observe that Mr. Gibson believed in progress. This, he said, was the natural order of things, the eternal cycle,—‘Men eat birds, birds eat worms, worms eat men.’

The motion was defeated by acclamation.



House Notes.

K.SS.—We must congratulate R. Moonan on his Pink and Whites, and T. Cocks on adding the Ireland Latin Verse Prize to his list of academic distinctions. Turning to the other side of the picture we must commiserate with our Junior team on their lack of success, and with those of us who have been visited with measles on their unhappy lot.

The Literary Society has turned from the solemn scenes of Antony and Cleopatra to the primrose path of Gilbert, and feels relieved by the change of air.

Finally, as we go to press we learn of a most worthy and memorable victory over the Town Boys, by two goals to one, and hasten to congratulate the K.SS. team most heartily on their well-deserved success. We must congratulate T. Cocks, J. H. Blair and D. Moonan on House Colours gained on this auspicious occasion.

A.HH.—As the February notes were misplaced there is a huge accumulation for this number. There are six new boys this term, and our numbers are eighty-eight. A. H. T. Chisholm is a monitor and H. R. Munt, who won his Pinks at the beginning of the term, has come to the Upper.

We lost Seniors last term, though by a narrow margin, and we hope to win it next year, as we shall have almost the identical team. Chisholm, Beattie and Horton were given House colours after the final. Juniors, however, we have kept, thanks

largely to the untiring energy of Keily, who was given his Pinks after the Charterhouse match. Our Drill Cup has gone the way of the Shield, but we made a good last. Lord and Chisholm are now Corporals and McGregor, Lance-Corporal.

We congratulate J. Bentwich on his scholarship to Trinity; he has preached to the Science Society this term; and with Teed and Lund plays chess now and then for the school.

Fives flourish as usual, and we are already in the semi-finals; last term's ties were won by Cross and Dunning. Ping-pong, too, makes great strides, but all interest at present pales at the prospect of the coming war between Classics and Moderns which may break out at any moment.

GG.—It is our first duty to congratulate J. R. Rea on being made a monitor. Congratulations are also due to J. R. Peacock and S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood on their Football Pink and Whites, and to G. T. Swann on his Thirds.

Our Junior team has played two very hard games against Rigauds and Ashburnham, but owing to the absence of several prominent members of the team, we did not do as well as we might have, the result in each case being a draw.

It is early as yet to prophesy our chances for the Sports, but we hope to win several events at least. Tug practices are in full swing, and the team shows considerable merit.

Yard and Fives ties are very behindhand, but we hope to play them off this term.

And lastly, the Literary Society is engaged upon a very successful reading of Goldsmith's ‘Good-Natur'd Man.’

H.BB.—First and foremost we congratulate P. Mellor and R. M. Rattenbury on well-deserved Pinks, given after the Charterhouse Match. Rattenbury we must also congratulate on his great success in winning the Waterfield Prize for Greek Prose. Nor must we forget D. B. Harden, who won the second place in that competition. Owing to the untimely demands of the Editor we have nothing else to record except a moderate success in Juniors; and finally, we hope for success in the Fives Competition and the Sports, and we have special reason to be sanguine over the chances of our Tug team, who boast openly of the might of W. P. Gibson and W. Fleming.

RR.—Once more comes the harrowing call for House Notes, and this time there really is little or nothing to record. First, however, we must congratulate Berryman on gaining his Pinks after the Charterhouse match. Owing to the great lack of time our various House Ties are progressing

very slowly, if at all. In the Literary Society our reading of 'Hamlet' is progressing very favourably; congratulations to the Ghost!

Lastly we commiserate with Percival on his most unfortunate illness and look forward to seeing him once more among us.

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Birth.

ON February 23 the wife of Major-General Sir Nevill Smyth, V.C., K.C.B., of a son.

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Marriages.

BARNES—DUNKELS.—On February 12, Robert Stanley Barnes to Marguerite, younger daughter of the late Anton Dunkels, of Inverness Terrace, W.

THORESBY—BATTLE.—On March 4, Meryn Thoresby (formerly Jones) to Violet Edmée Vulliamy, younger daughter of W. H. Battle, F.R.C.S., of 49, Harley Street.

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Obituary.

WE greatly regret to have to announce the deaths of several Old Westminsters.

One of the older generation has passed away in WILLIAM CLAUDE HOLDSWORTH HUNT, admitted in 1858. He was the eldest son of Holdsworth Hunt, a Bencher of the Inner Temple, and was of Exeter College, Oxford. He was well known in the City and a Director of several Companies. He died on January 14.

We have to regret the death of SAMUEL HATCH WEST, M.D., F.R.C.P., and a Governor of the School. Born in 1848 he was admitted in 1861, became a Q.S. in 1863, and was elected to Christ Church in 1867. He took a second class in Classical Moderations and a first class in Natural Science, and was elected to the Radcliffe Travelling Fellowship. He was of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and held many appointments as a lecturer and an examiner. He was also honorary Physician to several London Hospitals, and the author of several well-known books on medicine. He practised in Wimpole Street, where he died on March 2. He was well known in the Masonic world and was one of the earliest

members of the Old Westminster Lodge, of which he was the Master in 1897-8.

Westminsters of the seventies and early eighties will hear with regret of the death of the REV. REGINALD FRANCIS DALE, who was a Master from 1870-86. For some time he was the Master of a small boarding-house in Barton Street. He came from Queen's College, Oxford, and was afterwards Rector of Bletchingdon (1885-99) and Hampton Pope (1891-97), both in Oxfordshire. He was rural dean of Islip (1894-99) and Vicar of Binsey, Oxfordshire (1905-11). Since 1899 he had been a Mathematical lecturer at Keble College, Oxford.

The announcement of the death of CANON A. SLOMAN will be received with great regret by all those who were privileged to know him. Canon Sloman was a Master at the School from 1877 to 1886. On the retirement of Mr. Ingram, the last of the Under Masters, he was appointed Master of the Q.SS. In 1886 he accepted the Headmastership of Birkenhead School, and afterwards held the livings of Godmanchester and Sandy. He was an honorary Canon of Ely.

Canon Sloman took a keen interest in the Play. He edited the three plays of Terence and also the 'Trinummus,' which was at that time one of the regular Plays. The Plays produced under his management were most successful. After he left Westminster, he was always present when it was possible for him to come, and even a week before his death he came up to see the 'Adelphi' on its first performance since the War.

We have to regret the death of the REV. WATSON FAILLES, formerly Master of Rigaud's. A Norfolk man and bred at a Norfolk School he became a scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, and graduated as a wrangler. He became a master at Bromsgrove, where he took orders, and afterwards at Dulwich, and came to Westminster in 1877. Some eight years later he succeeded the late C. A. Jones as chief Mathematical Master, and in 1894 the late M. W. C. Marklove as Master of Rigaud's. In 1907 he was presented to the vicarage of Willoughby in Warwickshire and later to that of Ashbury in Berkshire, where he died this January. He married a cousin of his own name, and had three sons, who were all at the School, and three daughters. All but the second son survive him and we offer our condolences to his widow and children.

Mr. Failles was an excellent mathematician, and a just and kind-hearted man.

Correspondence.

OUR CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

CAMBRIDGE,
March 3, 1920.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—The process by which Cambridge letters are written to you is as follows. Our hard-working Secretary, Mr. Clégg, lures the intended victim to his room at tea-time, thrusts the bait before him, and pops the request just as his prey is negotiating a cream bun. Resistance is by this time useless. A list of names and appropriate scandals is produced, and the wretched victim released on parole to his task. These preliminaries are intended to serve more as an apology for the manifold deficiencies in this letter, written by a non-epistolary Old Westminster, than to gratify your thirst for knowledge.

The visit of the Headmaster cannot but head the list of important events in our life here. A dinner was held, and after speeches by Mr. Chidson, by Dr. Adrian, who revealed some of his past life with his delicate touch of humour, and by Mr. Ainsworth-Davis, the Headmaster gave an excellent sketch of the School as it now is, and its prospects. His enthusiasm met with a great response in all those who were present. We were glad of the opportunity of making his further acquaintance, and of meeting Mrs. Costley-White at Mr. Rouse-Ball's house, where he was at home on the following day.

At the head of the Secretary's nominal roll are four names in gilt letters surrounded by microbes, Greek accents, and history dates, all rampant. With Dr. Adrian and Mr. Robertson, not a few of us have direct dealings. Mr. Sedgwick is more conspicuous by his fellowship than by his camaraderie. Mr. Hackforth has not yet swum into our ken. Of the hewers of wood and drawers of water, Mr. Young studies psychology, and the back of number seven in the Christ's boat. Mr. Pite spends rowdy evenings at the Maggie and Stump, and is reported to despair of the whites and to be concentrating on the blacks. The happy union of the two does not seem to have occurred to him. Mr. Ainsworth-Davis offered a potion to the Proctor a few weeks ago. It is believed he is going down soon. The two events are unconnected. We see much of Mr. Stevens and Mr. Thompson when we do see them, but we see very little of them. Mr. Wylie is not so much seen as before. Mr. Montagu was apparently in a regiment. As, we believe, there are several, we are ignorant as to which has the honour of his enthusiastic support. Mr. Lowe has been sick some time with the dance-cum-drumstick disease. His gyrations and syncopations are only equalled by Mr. Cornford with his dynamic symmetry and "whirling squares." Mr. Amos and Mr. Russell, who are thinking of adopting the synonyms of Johnnie and Walker, are also experts in whirling squares. Their practical demonstrations of static symmetry are much appreciated. Mr. Pulvertaft is one of the wildest of Irishmen. While realising that his nationality is inevitable, we cannot see why he should be so wild. Mr. MacPherson is at Magdalen. Mr. Cahn's work consists in doing time. While the immaculate Mr. Vatcher smiles and smiles, we trust he is not a villain. Mr. Perkins gives one the impression of being very clever. He habituates the Natural History Society, where he recently read a lecture on human parasites, supported by personal experience. Mr. Horne, too, who sheds a benign influence, must, in this race for fame, owing to his initial advantage, start at scratch. We believe that Mr. Proger rides a motor cycle for Pen-

mer. Mr. Ruegg plays the organ for Jesus. Mr. Graham, who has already mastered Law and Agriculture, will probably study Aeronautics in the near future.

Mr. Junkin dines with Mr. Mellor. Mr. Mellor dines with Mr. Junkin. Mr. Walker I. and Mr. Walker II. are similar but not the same. A pleasant personage up here is Mr. Pettitt, who thinks much, but says little. Cicero and Mr. Raikes have this in common that they have both spoken in public. We wish Mr. Samuel would see his way in the course of his conjuring to spirit away some of the ties of which Mr. Blundell is guilty. What can we say of Mr. Morris, except that his fiddling seems to affect himself more than his audience? Mr. Guymer and Mr. Gibb-Smith are so well known for their manly qualities that no more need be added. Most of us here, sir, are settling down. A few are settling up. While some of us have distinguished ourselves in such a manner as to render unnecessary any mention of our achievements, we seem on the whole to be rather 'the true, the blushful Hippocrene,' than 'the beaded bubbles winking at the brim.' May I end my remarks by hoping that the School is as contented with itself as we are, and by voicing the sincere prayer of all of us here—FLOREAT.

I have, the honour, sir, to be,

Your obedient servant,

WESTMON: EX CANTAB.

OUR OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—My natural reluctance to write this letter is only intensified by the recollection of the indignation aroused by the last letter. I hope, however, that I have more regard for my own skin than to indulge in such malicious innuendoes as the last writer. I shall never dare, as he did, to insinuate that anyone in this town of amusement is so respectable as to work. Those who do work are but few, and they have enough fear of Public Opinion to indulge secretly.

We are pleased to see that Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe has been elected to a fellowship at New College, but we are sorry that he does not enter on his duties till October. The other 'Dons on the Dais' are still flourishing as only Dons at Oxford are able, but we are extremely sorry to have no report to make.

It is among the O.W. Junior members of this university that we find the greatest variety of methods of amusement. Mr. H. A. G. Phillimore, who is, alas! to be seen but seldom, finds pleasure in photography. Mr. R. S. Partridge indulges in highly expressive and forcible oratory from the towing-path. Mr. J. M. Troutbeck and Mr. W. J. N. Little are renowned for their acting, and Mr. G. B. F. Rudd was at one period of the term greatly interested in Punitive Expeditions. We hope he has recovered the article in question. Mr. F. R. R. Burford has lost none of his wit, and with Mr. R. M. Howe and Mr. R. S. Browning, forms one of the principal attractions at a prominent House society. Mr. R. W. Stannard rows with both skill and determination. Mr. C. L. Bayne is secretary of the most learned club at the House, and Mr. M. G. Hewins holds an eminently respectable office in an eminently respectable society. Mr. C. Howard-Langton is also at the House, and we should like to take this opportunity to express our admiration of his pluck in carrying on under such great disadvantages. Mr. S. L. Holmes has added cross country running to his many other accomplishments. We must congratulate Mr. B. G. Scholefield and Mr. P. H. Leslie on their ladylike appearance on the 'Knees of the Gods.' As a change Mr. G. G. F. Greig

has been lying low this term and saying nuffin. Mr. G. P. Pakenham-Walsh is to be seen at Frifford Golf Course most days of the week, and Mr. F. L. Moss is reported to be extraordinarily lucky at cards. Mr. H. A. Meyer is developing into quite a successful sprinter. Mr. W. M. Binney is a member of the Christ Church first torpid which maintained its place as the Head of the River so successfully. Mr. C. W. Baty is at present wearing a white tie and a harassed expression. So also are Mr. H. J. Salway and Mr. A. Hyde. Mr. H. Chisholm was a member of the successful third torpid, and with Mr. D. C. Simpson and Mr. R. A. Bevan has more recently been engaged in exploring the beds of the Char. Mr. C. M. Cahn is both quiet and hospitable. Mr. A. C. Morgan is somewhat of a mystery, but we do know of his dancing reputation. The most remarkable outward signs in Mr. P. A. Hendy, his wonderful trousers and an abstracted air, are a clear indication of his inward state of mind. Mr. A. R. C. Fleming and Mr. R. R. Holmes shouted their histrionic abilities in their renderings of one line each at the O.U.D.S. We understand that Mr. M. G. Farquharson and Mr. D. A. Radermacher excel in the art of football. Mr. P. C. Usher is a fluent speaker, and he and Mr. F. J. Warburg are the sole survivors of a famous combination of five. We should like to offer our sympathies to Mr. J. B. Herbert on the serious illness which has attacked him. We hope that he will be sufficiently recovered to return to us next term. Mr. M. A. Lush has achieved distinction as a coxswain. Mr. H. G. Lush plays the piano all day, which is reported to annoy his neighbours. Mr. S. Durham has never been seen without a pipe. Mr. G. R. Reitlinger is evidently an innate author of Fables and founder of Art Clubs. Finally we strongly suspect Mr. P. A. Sainsbury of Aestheticism and silk pyjamas, and Mr. J. S. Martin-Harvey, being a distinguished runner.

It is now time to devote ourselves to the O.W.W. at other colleges. At New College Mr. R. F. Harrod is as sinister as ever. We know nothing of Mr. E. H. Samuel's activities at Balliol, but Mr. N. A. Beechman, of the same college has advanced another step in the Hierarchy of the Union. We understand that Mr. A. P. Warren is considered correct even at Magdalen. Mr. G. Darlington has also arrived at Magdalen this term. Mr. G. F. Ormond has returned to Exeter; our other representative in the Turl, Mr. J. W. Robinson, of Lincoln, rowed in their second torpid. Mr. F. P. Spicer and Mr. G. R. Potter, of Oriol and Corpus respectively, are worthily maintaining the traditions of Westminster water. Mr. E. L. Tennyson has been seen in the High, but is otherwise buried in the hordes of Keble.

If I have omitted any O.W.W. in residence here, I apologise profusely.

I am, Sir,
Yours, etc.,
UNUS MULTORUM.

Ex. Aede Xti. March, 1920.

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