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EDITORIAL.

It does not require much brain racking to find the predominant feeling in the mind of the Editor who takes up his pen for the last time. He may console himself with the thought of things done, of having conducted his journal well and truly to the enjoyment and advantage of the public, and so, incidentally, to himself. And he may therefore regret abandoning what has brought him, amid all the toil and labour, a certain amount of pleasure derived from the expression of gratitude rendered by his readers. But, alas, with ELIZABETH the case is different. Her admirers are few and far between, and for the most part uninterested in her welfare. They greet her only as a necessary adjunct to a certain accident in their circumstances which brings them within her scope. Provided she makes her bow at proper intervals, that is all that is expected of her, and no credit is given for it to the poor toiler behind the scenes who controls the antics of his marionette. Less anæmic she may be; but as the robustness of

her constitution has increased, so has the labour of keeping her under control. Her ingratitude remains incorrigible, and increased health has done little—nay, nothing—to diminish it. Her tutelage is arduous and barren, bringing much labour and anxiety, but little pleasure. A little nursing of such a child goes a long way, and it is with no feeling of regret that she is thrust, mewling and puking, into the timorous arms of another.

School Notes.

THE Senior Cheyne Arithmetic Prize was won by A. J. Ropes; the Junior by I. I. Milne, who headed the combined list.

The School was beaten at swimming by Hurstpierpoint and at tennis by Lancing.

The Offertory on the Feast of St. Peter for The Public Schools House at Dr. Barnardo's Homes was £4 11s.

A Lecture was given up School on Monday, June 7, by Rev. F. C. Dewick on 'India.'

The School did not send an Eight to Henley this year.

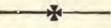
this, although some of them would rather pitch horseshoes out at the senior house.

We might also say that in order to ensure a fellow's not getting on too many organisations or being elected to too many offices of responsibility, there is a faculty committee, which has charge of seeing that fellows do not try out for too many things. This committee may even request a fellow to drop one of his extra-curriculum jobs, if it thinks the fellow is carrying too much for him to do full justice to all or to his studies.

School life in America is a full one and a happy one, as it probably is everywhere in the world, for where youth is there is always happiness. The main object of the schools is to prepare the students in the larger sense of the word for college and life beyond the college course. When students in preparatory schools have no privileges or freedom the natural reaction is for them to lose all restraint and all sense of right and wrong when they reach college. That is why many undergraduates in college who have come from over-strict preparatory schools do become selfishly engrossed in an excess of foolish pleasures, drink to excess, and often become immoral. Those who keep their heads in college and prepare themselves there for work after college are usually fellows who have not had a sudden jolt on entering college to find themselves suddenly released from captivity to absolute freedom. That is why most preparatory schools try to give more privileges to each class as it advances in the school, until by the time the individuals arrive at college they know how to conduct themselves.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ALLAN LIGHTNER,
Chairman, Taft Papyrus.



MUSIC.

MR. R. G. H. CARRITT'S LECTURES.

[This notice has been unavoidably held over owing to the Strike.]

MR. R. G. H. CARRITT—we must apologise for printing his initials wrongly in our last number—gave a course of lectures, or 'talks,' on *Musical Appreciation* last term. He came and talked once a week after school, illustrating his lectures at the piano and by the gramophone. A good many of us were hearing this latter instrument in this capacity for the first time. We were agreeably surprised at the results.

Mr. Carritt aimed at introducing us to music, because music is a subtle art, and cannot be fully

appreciated without analysis. After having shown us that each melody has a character of its own which we must recognise and interpret, he went on to deal with the various forms in which music is written. Starting from the earliest times, music was practically formless, consisting almost entirely of vocal music, in which the *tempo* varied to suit the rhythm of the words. Of this class was the music of Palestrina and his contemporaries, and later of the earlier madrigalists. Dance music appeared comparatively late on the scene, but soon enjoyed a vogue, and the Dance Suite became a favourite form with the composers of the seventeenth and of the earlier eighteenth centuries. Later composers preceded the suite with 'Preludes. The usual dances were the *Pavane*, the *Gavotte*, and the *Sarabande*.

It was in the eighteenth century that the 'Sonata form' was evolved—three 'movements' in related keys and usually in contrasted *tempi*, but otherwise quite unconnected. Each movement contained two melodies—'first' and 'second subject'—which were also usually contrasted in character. The two melodies were first plainly stated, then developed, and finally the first subject was re-stated in the tonic key. This was a very formal way of writing music, but in the hands of men like Mozart and Haydn, and later, Beethoven, it was exploited with such success that it was shown to be capable of the highest things in music.

In the eighteenth century also the 'oratorio' or elaborate Church *cantata* was perfected by Bach and Handel. In the case of the latter it was not far removed from the modern opera, that much maligned form of music, which was then being ushered in by Purcell and Gluck—the first opera was publicly produced in 1600 by Monteverde—and which was meeting with instant success. It was destined, however, to be fraught with such immense possibilities and such immense dangers by Wagner that lesser men have since boggled at both.

And finally we have the homeliest form of music—the song—and it is Schubert who has secured for song an undying place in the domain of music. And the song, is perhaps, the most wonderful of all forms of music, because it is so much more warmly intimate in its appeal to our human nature that we cannot prevent it luring us from more frigid, æsthetic heights. Who can wonder that the dying Beethoven—the man who had scaled 'heaven' in the world of music—whispered to Schubert: 'Play me some of your songs'?

The School owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Carritt for all the time and trouble he has bestowed on us—but I am sure he will feel amply

repaid if he has given some of us an interest which is not merely passing in Music—the 'greatest of the Arts.'

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FUND
ACCOUNT.

<i>Credit.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Debit.</i>	£	s.	d.
P. G. L. Webb, Esq.	3	3	0	Purchased,			
Staveley Oldham, Esq.	3	3	0	Boehm Clar-	8	10	0
Walter Hyde, Esq., K.C.	2	0	0	inet and case			
Mrs. Knapp Fisher	1	0	0	Double Bass,	17	18	0
Rev. Dr. Costley- White	1	0	0	Bow & Bag			
I. F. Smedley, Esq.	1	0	0				
Rev. W. B. Dams	1	0	0				
Various	0	9	0				
Total	£12	15	0				
Debit Balance	13	13	0				
	£26	8	0		£26	8	0

(Signed) C. T. L.
A. B. L. M.

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MUSIC COMPETITIONS.

MR. LOFTHOUSE has given a considerable fillip to the music of the School with his new system for awarding the House Cup, and in future no one who seeks enjoyment or amusement can afford to miss the competitions up School.

The House Quartets, looked as furtive as ever, and rather, it was suggested, as though they were singing for pennies in the streets of Aberdeen. They were divided into Sentimentals and Hearties, and the Hearties of Grants, though their tone had an elephantine nasality, had learnt the tune, so gained the first two places.

Despite a superb *fêche* attack by Holmes, Sir Eglamore proved a little too much for the H.BB. choir, in which, however, there were several good individual voices which their conductor exploited to the utmost. The heartiness of Grant's was more fitted to the subject of this piece, and although the conductor and accompanist failed to achieve unanimity, they won first place from the mournful Collegians.

The 'March from Scipio,' by House Orchestras of any size and composition, was a tremendous joy. Once again, the soft complaining flutes of the K.SS. were overwhelmed by the sharp violins, whose desperation was admirably proclaimed by Holmes and his underlings. Grant's made a joyous noise, and gained second place with K.SS. Holmes also led his two to success in the Chamber music, in which three excellent performances were given.

Not the least delight of the afternoon was the amusing and helpful criticism of Mr. Adrian Boulton, O.W., and we again assert that this was a better entertainment than many a *revue* we have paid 16s. to see and hear.

M. W.

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THE SCHOOL MISSION.

No account of the School Mission, other than the purely formal notice of its existence, has appeared in THE ELIZABETHAN for a considerable time. It seems desirable to chronicle regularly for the information of past and present Westminsters some of the activities for which Westminster School is responsible and it is hoped that a short report of its work may appear in this paper from time to time.

Since the Committee issued their last report in November the Club at Napier Hall has been very successfully carried on. It is worth mentioning that this Club is run by the boys themselves with the assistance of Mr. Orbell, the caretaker, who has for more than 20 years been a great stand-by as guide, philosopher and friend of the boys. The guiding hand of the Vicar of St. Stephen's with St. Mary's is rarely required to do more than keep things moving steadily. The elder boys of the Club, most of whom were until recently members of the Scout Troop, have shown considerable qualities of organisation, and the success of the winter season, during which they have raised money by whist drives, etc., for the purchase of cricket gear, is largely due to them. The membership of the Club is now 90. All boys have to be proposed and seconded for membership and approved by a Committee consisting of members of the Club and boys from the School, under the chairmanship of the Vicar.

The Scouts are controlled by Scoutmaster Marris, originally a member of the troop. They are, if the verdict of Mr. G. G. Williams (O.W.), the District Commissioner for the city of Westminster may be accepted, doing very well indeed—a most gratifying verdict in view of the recent difficulty in obtaining a Scoutmaster (reference to which has already appeared in THE ELIZABETHAN). Much too is owed to Mr. Keymer (O.W.), who is a regular visitor to Napier Hall, and renders much assistance with the Cubs.

It would be ungrateful to omit mention in this report of the very great pleasure felt by the Club at the two visits of Mr. Lofthouse during the Lent term, at the first of which a large contingent of boys from the School sang carols, and at the second the Madrigal Society and orchestra gave a great part of the programme of the end of term

School Concert. Not the least appreciated part of the evening was the presence of the Headmaster with several of the masters.

Of the Westminster Company of the 1st Cadet Battalion, The Queen's, there is nothing but good to report. The Mission is deeply indebted to the enthusiasm of Capt. Kirkham. The average strength of the Company (limited only by the expense of uniforms, etc.) is 45. At Easter the Company marched as usual from Chelsea to Kingston Barracks through Richmond Park: not a single boy fell out, and such is their spirit that—after due refreshment—they immediately organised a football match in the Dépôt playing ground. They marched back to London at the end of three days, being debited with no barrack damages whatever. The Committee, in view of the excellent state of the Cadet Company, are glad to say that their appeal last November for increased subscriptions has been sufficiently successful to make it possible for them to continue to assist Capt. Kirkham's work with the same financial support as in the past.

They confidently leave it to past and present Westminsters to see that this very good report of doings at Napier Hall and in the Cadet Company is backed up by the continued generosity which alone makes these activities possible.

J. R. W.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER *v.* INCOGNITI.

(*Lost.*)

Played at Vincent Square on Saturday, May 29

WESTMINSTER.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Trubshaw, b Quayle...	6
H. L. Jones, b Foster ...	0
M. F. L. Haymes, b Trubshaw...	17
J. A. Cook, run out ...	29
K. J. Gardiner, not out ...	44
D. A. Bompas, b Goodfellow ...	6
N. L. Foster, c Quayle, b Trubshaw ...	6
G. M. E. Paulson, lbw, b Trubshaw ...	20
M. G. Stratford, c McGrath, b Com. Villiers ...	4
A. Clare, lbw, b Trubshaw ...	0
S. Chapman, run out ...	0
Extras ...	20
Total ...	152

Bowling.—Maj. A. L. Foster 1 for 28, R. W. Quayle 1 for 14, C. Trubshaw 4 for 41, G. Scott-Chad 0 for 14, A. W. Goodfellow 1 for 24, Com. Villiers 1 for 11.

INCOGNITI.

C. C. Naumann, b Chapman ...	2
P. S. Fraser, c Foster, b Stratford ...	42
R. W. Quayle, b Chapman ...	12
Com. G. Villiers, b Gardiner ...	5
Maj. A. L. Foster, not out ...	24
R. C. Cumberlege, b Paulson ...	48
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Cook ...	4
A. W. Goodfellow, c Paulson, b Cook ...	1
C. S. Trubshaw, not out ...	6
Extras ...	9

Total (7 wickets) ... 153

H. Chatfield Clarke and G. F. McGrath did not bat.

Bowling.—Chapman 2 for 52, Cook 2 for 19, Foster 0 for 27, Stratford 1 for 36, Gardiner 1 for 0, Paulson 1 for 10.

WESTMINSTER *v.* SHERBORNE.

(*Won.*)

Played at Sherborne on Wednesday, June 3.

WESTMINSTER.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, c and b Moberly ...	53
H. L. Jones, b Moberly ...	0
D. R. P. Mills, c Eglington, b Kreyer ...	54
M. F. L. Haymes, b Moberly ...	5
J. A. Cook, c and b Moberly ...	4
K. J. Gardiner, c Moberly, b Iliffe ...	5
D. A. Bompas, not out ...	10
N. L. Foster, c Eglington, b Payne ...	9
M. G. Stratford, lbw, b Payne ...	1
A. Clare, c Eglington, b Payne ...	6
S. Chapman, b Moberly ...	4
Extras ...	4

Total ... 155

Bowling.—Moberly 5 for 32, Payne 3 for 48, Kreyer 1 for 21, Anderson 0 for 25, Iliffe 1 for 25.

SHERBORNE.

R. Eglington, lbw, b Foster ...	15
R. H. Kendal, c Foster, b Chapman ...	7
D. A. Hodgkinson, b Haymes ...	30
E. Knight, b Chapman ...	0
P. G. Merriman, c Haymes, b Foster ...	0
G. D. H. Wilson, c Foster, b Stratford ...	4
C. M. G. Moberly, b Jones ...	17
J. R. Anderson, not out ...	12
R. V. Payne, c Chapman, b Foster ...	2
E. L. Iliffe, c Chapman, b Foster ...	5
R. G. Kreyer, c Shepley-Smith, b Foster ...	6
Extras ...	5

Total ... 103

Bowling.—Chapman 2 for 34, Cook 0 for 16, Foster 5 for 20, Stratford 1 for 15, Haymes 1 for 10, Jones 1 for 3.

WESTMINSTER *v.* WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

(*Lost.*)

Played at Wellington on Saturday, June 6.

WESTMINSTER.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Slater, b May	...	...	7
M. F. L. Haymes, b Hamilton	...	...	28
D. R. P. Mills, c Corbett, b Garthwaite	...	...	6
J. A. Cook, b Garthwaite	...	...	1
K. J. Gardiner, st Corbett, b Garthwaite	...	...	20
R. G. A. Mordaunt, c C. C. Garthwaite, b Garthwaite	...	...	6
D. A. Bompas, not out	...	...	3
N. L. Foster, c Madden, b Garthwaite	...	...	0
M. G. Stratford, b May	...	...	1
A. Clare, b May	...	...	0
S. Chapman, b May	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	6

Total ... 78

Bowling.—May 4 for 21, Haigh 0 for 3, P. F. Garthwaite 5 for 40, Hamilton 1 for 7.

WELLINGTON.

A. A. Benn, run out	...	...	8
W. P. L. Lawson, c Gardiner, b Chapman	...	...	0
C. C. Garthwaite, b Chapman	...	...	9
W. D. S. May, b Stratford	...	...	13
M. W. Haigh, b Stratford	...	...	0
T. O. Wood, c Chapman, b Haymes	...	...	4
A. C. Hamilton, not out	...	...	53
T. F. D. Slater, c Shepley-Smith, b Stratford	...	...	32
B. T. G. Madden, run out	...	...	0
P. J. Garthwaite, c Clare, b Chapman	...	...	2
O. Corbett, c and b Chapman	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	10

Total ... 131

Bowling.—Chapman 4 for 24, Foster 0 for 45, Stratford 3 for 24, Haymes 1 for 9, Shepley-Smith 0 for 8, Gardiner 0 for 7.

WESTMINSTER v. LORDS AND COMMONS.
(*Drawn.*)

Played at Vincent Square on Thursday, June 17.

LORDS AND COMMONS.

W. L. Everard, c Foster, b Haymes	...	...	28
G. H. M. Cartwright, c Mordaunt, b Chapman	...	...	54
Lord Dalkeith, b Haymes	...	...	1
F. W. Metcalfe, run out	...	...	3
O. W. Nicholson, b Chapman	...	...	6
Viscount Curzon, retired hurt	...	...	16
General Clifton Brown, c Clare, b Gardiner	...	...	16
Braithwaite, lbw, b Stratford	...	...	30
Capt. Berkeley, b Stratford	...	...	26
R. Hogbin, b Chapman	...	...	7
F. G. Perry, c Cook, b Stratford	...	...	4
E. T. Campbell, not out	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	3

Total ... 200

Bowling.—Chapman 3 for 60, Paulson 0 for 17, Foster 0 for 43, Haymes 2 for 27, Clare 0 for 7, Cook 0 for 12, Stratford 3 for 25, Shepley-Smith 0 for 2, Gardiner 1 for 4.

WESTMINSTER.

M. F. L. Haymes, run out	...	...	37
J. A. Cook, run out	...	...	42
D. R. P. Mills, b Hogbin	...	...	6
A. Clare, not out	...	...	28
K. J. Gardiner, not out	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	24

Total (3 wickets) ... 146

A. M. Shepley-Smith, R. G. A. Mordaunt, D. A. Bompas, N. L. Foster, G. M. E. Paulson, M. G. Stratford and S. Chapman did not bat.

Bowling.—Capt. Berkeley 0 for 34, G. H. M. Cartwright 0 for 30, E. T. Campbell 0 for 18, R. Hogbin 1 for 30, Braithwaite 0 for 11.

WESTMINSTER v. M.C.C.

(*Lost.*)

Played at Vincent Square on Saturday, June 19.

WESTMINSTER.

J. A. Cook, st Webb, b Pearse	...	...	7
M. F. L. Haymes, c Lichfield-Speer, b Hubbard	...	...	17
D. R. P. Mills, b Hubbard	...	...	6
A. Clare, b Hubbard	...	...	10
A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Webb, b Hubbard	...	...	6
K. J. Gardiner, b Hubbard	...	...	9
R. G. A. Mordaunt, lbw, b Hubbard	...	...	13
N. L. Foster, run out	...	...	0
G. M. E. Paulson, not out	...	...	12
M. G. Stratford, c and b Harris	...	...	10
S. Chapman, c Webb, b French	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	10

Total ... 102

Bowling.—Pearse 1 for 21, Hubbard 6 for 35, Harris 1 for 20, Hilary 0 for 13, French 1 for 3.

M.C.C.

Capt. D. B. Aitken, c Gardiner, b Paulson	...	...	34
D. A. Bompas, c Gardiner, b Paulson	...	...	21
Maj. the Hon. E. G. French, c Gardiner, b Foster	...	...	18
L. H. Savill, b Stratford	...	...	21
G. V. Pearse, lbw, b Stratford	...	...	26
J. C. Hubbard, c Foster, b Stratford	...	...	18
Lieut. A. G. G. Webb, b Mordaunt	...	...	15
F. V. Harris, c Chapman, b Stratford	...	...	0
Sub-Lieut. Lichfield-Speer, not out	...	...	18
R. J. Hilary, b Gardiner	...	...	4
H. R. Blaker, b Paulson	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	4

Total ... 188

Bowling.—Chapman 0 for 38, Paulson 3 for 25, Foster 1 for 29, Stratford 4 for 41, Haymes 0 for 15, Cook 0 for 7, Mordaunt 1 for 18, Gardiner 1 for 11.

WESTMINSTER v. MALVERN.

(*Lost.*)

Played at Vincent Square on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22 and 23.

WESTMINSTER.

M. F. L. Haymes, c Bradshaw, b Parry	...	...	90
J. A. Cook, hit wkt., b Bradshaw	...	...	7
D. R. P. Mills, c Cliff, b Bradshaw	...	...	19
A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Cliff, b Wedd	...	...	15
K. J. Gardiner, c Battersby, b Bradshaw	...	...	10
D. A. Bompas, b Bradshaw	...	...	3
R. G. A. Mordaunt, c Short, b Battersby	...	...	15
N. L. Foster, not out	...	...	54
G. M. E. Paulson, c Nunneley, b Wedd	...	...	10
M. C. Stratford, st Cliff, b Bradshaw	...	...	0
S. Chapman, b Bradshaw	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	9

Total ... 232

Bowling.—Bradshaw 6 for 59, Wedd 2 for 61, Nunneley 0 for 10, Battersby 1 for 71, Parry 1 for 22.

MALVERN.

J. L. Battersby, lbw, b Paulson	...	...	6
V. C. G. Parry, c Paulson, b Stratford	...	...	55
G. D. Wedd, b Paulson	...	...	16
L. H. T. Cliff, c Mordaunt, b Paulson	...	...	0
C. R. Acheson-Gray, c Mordaunt, b Haymes	...	...	61
F. E. Blackstone, b Gardiner	...	...	1
C. R. Luff, b Gardiner	...	...	29
B. H. Whitehorn, c Bompas, b Stratford	...	...	18
W. H. Bradshaw, c Mills, b Chapman	...	...	14
J. F. Short, not out	...	...	17
L. C. Nunneley, c Gardiner, b Stratford	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	15

Total ... 236

Bowling.—Chapman 1 for 39, Paulson 3 for 44, Cook 0 for 50, Stratford 3 for 33, Gardiner 2 for 30, Foster 0 for 17, Haymes 1 for 8.

WESTMINSTER—2ND INNINGS.

M. F. L. Haymes, b Bradshaw	...	...	5
R. G. A. Mordaunt, run out	...	...	4
D. R. P. Mills, b Bradshaw	...	...	8
S. Chapman, b Bradshaw	...	...	0
J. A. Cook, b Bradshaw	...	...	14
K. J. Gardiner, lbw, b Bradshaw	...	...	27
N. L. Foster, c Cliff, b Bradshaw	...	...	1
D. A. Bompas, b Acheson-Gray	...	...	29
A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Blackstone, b Wedd	...	...	25
G. M. E. Paulson, b Battersby	...	...	1
M. G. Stratford, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	7

Total ... 122

Bowling.—Wedd 1 for 27, Bradshaw 6 for 46, Battersby 1 for 33, Nunneley 0 for 0, Parry 0 for 8, Acheson-Gray 1 for 1.

MALVERN—2ND INNINGS.

J. L. Battersby, c Bompas, b Chapman	...	...	0
V. C. G. Parry, not out	...	...	57
G. D. Wedd, c Shepley-Smith, b Stratford	...	...	29
L. H. T. Cliff, b Foster	...	...	12
C. R. Acheson-Gray, c Foster, b Stratford	...	...	2
F. E. Blackstone, not out	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	13

Total (4 wickets) ... 119

C. R. Tuff, B. M. Whitehorn, W. M. Bradshaw, J. F. Short, T. C. Nunneley did not bat.

Bowling.—Chapman 1 for 29, Paulson 0 for 7, Stratford 2 for 34, Cook 0 for 5, Gardiner 0 for 13, Foster 1 for 18.

WESTMINSTER *v.* FREE FORESTERS.*(Lost.)*

Played at Vincent Square on Saturday, June 26.

FREE FORESTERS.

F. C. Turner, b Paulson	...	...	8
F. M. Hollins, c Foster, b Cook	...	...	16
G. B. Legge, c Bompas, b Chapman	...	...	1
J. I. Piggott, c Cook, b Stratford	...	...	97
E. R. T. Holmes, c Cook, b Foster	...	...	96
G. N. Foster, c Haymes, b Foster	...	...	10
J. E. Frazer, not out	...	...	66
K. B. Stanley, not out	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	21

Total (6 wickets) ... 322

P. H. Stewart-Brown, M. E. Impey, Lord Dunglass, and J. C. Masterman did not bat.

Bowling.—Chapman 1 for 76, Paulson 1 for 54, Cook 1 for 62, Stratford 1 for 54, Haymes 0 for 9, Foster 2 for 46.

WESTMINSTER.

M. F. L. Haymes, b Lord Dunglass	...	...	34
R. G. A. Mordaunt, lbw, b Lord Dunglass	...	...	16
D. R. P. Mills, b Turner	...	...	5
H. L. Jones, c Lord Dunglass, b Hollins	...	...	4
J. A. Cook, c Stewart-Brown, b Lord Dunglass	...	...	10
A. A. G. Black, not out	...	...	38
A. Clare, c Masterman, b Hollins	...	...	5
D. A. Bompas, b Impey	...	...	11
N. L. Foster, c Holmes, b Piggott	...	...	10
G. M. E. Paulson, c Holmes, b Lord Dunglass	...	...	0
M. G. Stratford, b Lord Dunglass	...	...	3
S. Chapman, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	5

Total ... 142

Bowling.—Lord Dunglass 5 for 24, Impey 1 for 30, Turner 1 for 18, Hollins 2 for 30, Masterman 0 for 13, Piggott 1 for 11, Frazer 0 for 11.

WESTMINSTER *v.* CHARTERHOUSE.*(Lost.)*

Played at Vincent Square on Saturday, July 3.

CHARTERHOUSE.

Hon. R. N. Frankland, c Paulson, b Cook	...	...	70
C. E. S. Gordon, c Chapman, b Foster	...	...	5
R. B. Beare, st Bompas, b Gardiner	...	...	53
J. E. F. Linton, c Chapman, b Paulson	...	...	3
T. A. Pearce, not out	...	...	60
D. I. Deakin, c Cook, b Stratford	...	...	32
J. T. Morgan, not out	...	...	53
Extras	...	...	22

Total (5 wickets, decl.) ... 298

J. C. Connell, P. Huth, P. J. Branston and G. P. Jackson did not bat.

Bowling.—Chapman 0 for 28, Paulson 1 for 22, Foster 1 for 40, Mordaunt 0 for 2, Gardiner 1 for 46, Stratford 1 for 51, Cook 1 for 58, Haymes 0 for 20.

WESTMINSTER.

M. F. L. Haymes, b Branston	...	...	26
R. G. A. Mordaunt, c Morgan, b Connell	...	...	6
D. R. P. Mills, b Connell	...	...	21
A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Gordon, b Morgan	...	...	14
J. A. Cook, lbw, b Morgan	...	...	0
K. J. Gardiner, b Linton	...	...	4
D. A. Bompas, c Huth, b Jackson	...	...	9
N. L. Foster, c Gordon, b Linton	...	...	16
G. M. E. Paulson, c Jackson, b Connell	...	...	7
M. G. Stratford, lbw, b Linton	...	...	4
S. Chapman, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	26

Total ... 134

Bowling.—Connell 3 for 20, Branston 1 for 19, Morgan 2 for 53, Jackson 1 for 9, Linton 3 for 7.

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI *v.* LANCING 2ND XI.*(Won.)*

Played at Vincent Square on Saturday, June 5.

LANCING.

Simmonds, b Levey	15
Wheeler, c Myring, b Levey	0
Church, lbw, b Graham	21
Taylor, b Graham	5
Forsyth, b Levey	31
Godfray, b Graham	0
Luxmore, run out	10
Davies, not out	4
Flower, b Graham	0
Dyas, c Black, b Graham	0
Gilbertson, b Graham	2
Extras	19
Total ...	107

Bowling.—Levey 3 for 42, Jones 0 for 17, Graham 6 for 16, Symington 0 for 13.

WESTMINSTER.

H. L. Jones, lbw, b Luxmore	25
J. W. A. Symington, not out	52
E. B. L. Hawkin, not out	33
Extra	1
Total (1 wicket) ...	111

A. A. G. Black, J. W. M. Aitken, S. H. Levey, T. G. Hardy, C. W. Myring, L. J. D. Wakeley, P. C. Carter and H. B. Graham did not bat.

Bowling.—Forsyth 0 for 36, Luxmore 1 for 43, Flower 0 for 17, Godfray 0 for 14.

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI v. STOWE.

(Won.)

Played at Vincent Square on Thursday, July 1.

WESTMINSTER.

J. W. M. Aitken, lbw, b Dawson	6
A. A. G. Black, st Silcock, b Blair	71
H. L. Jones, lbw, b Griffen	1
A. Clare, hit wkt, b Cowell	14
E. B. L. Hawkin, c Sword b Cadney	0
S. H. Levey, b Sword	2
L. J. D. Wakely, b Gadney	1
P. C. Carter, not out	46
T. G. Hardy, not out	31
Extras	18
Total (7 wickets, decl.) ...	190

C. W. Myring and C. Gibson did not bat.

Bowling.—Griffen 1 for 46, Dawson 1 for 32, Keith 0 for 18, Gadney 2 for 19, Harrison 0 for 6, Cowell 1 for 22, Sword 1 for 22, Blair 1 for 12.

STOWE.

C. D. Harrison, b Jones... ..	17
B. C. Gadney, c Black, b Jones	21
R. W. D. Sword, b Wakely	1
C. N. M. Blair, lbw, b Jones	9
B. Brind, b Levey	24
D. A. G. Keith, b Jones	3
C. A. Griffen, st Myring, b Jones	0
J. de P. G. Mayhew, lbw, b Levey	0
J. E. Dawson, not out	0
A. M. Cowell, b Levey	0
W. R. K. Silcock, b Levey	0
Extras	18
Total ...	93

Bowling.—Levey 4 for 25, Gibson 0 for 34, Jones 5 for 14, Wakely 1 for 2.

BATTING AVERAGES UP TILL AND INCLUDING JULY 3.

	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	Not out.	Av.
M. F. L. Haymes ... 11	278	90	0	25.27	
K. J. Gardiner ... 10	199	62	2	24.87	
A. M. Shepley-Smith ... 9	171	53	0	19.00	
D. R. P. Mills ... 8	125	54	0	15.62	
G. M. E. Paulson ... 8	89	27	1	12.71	
N. L. Foster ... 10	103	54*	1	11.44	
J. A. Cook ... 11	122	42	0	11.09	
D. A. Bompas ... 9	75	29	2	10.71	
R. G. A. Mordaunt ... 6	60	16	0	10.00	
M. G. Stratford ... 10	32	10	1	3.55	
S. Chapman ... 10	10	4	4	1.66	

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES UP TILL AND INCLUDING JULY 3.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
M. G. Stratford ... 109	19	370	23	16.08	
K. J. Gardiner ... 39	5	124	7	17.71	
M. F. L. Haymes ... 27	2	126	6	21.00	
G. M. E. Paulson ... 76	10	223	10	22.30	
S. Chapman ... 119.5	16	456	20	22.80	
N. L. Foster ... 70.2	7	304	12	25.33	
J. A. Cook ... 68	3	264	5	52.80	

WATER.

WESTMINSTER was not represented at Henley this year. It was hoped at one time that we might produce a worthy VIII, but after two races, against Beaumont, who beat us by three lengths, and Kingston, whom we beat by a canvas, it was decided not to go. This decision accorded with the principle that we should not go to Henley for the sake of appearing there, but only with the intention and fair anticipation of winning the Ladies' Plate, and it is hoped that this principle will decide the action of crews in all future years.

The crew that rowed against Beaumont was: *Bow*, F. W. Allen; 2, Halahan; 3, Hodgson; 4, Murison; 5, Dulanty; 6, Freeman; 7, Winnifrith; *Stroke*, Wykeham-Martin; *Cox*, Lace; and the crew that beat Kingston had Peak at bow for Allen.

Wykeham-Martin's form on a sliding seat was disappointing after his promise of the Lent Term, but Freeman, Dulanty and Halahan should be very good next year, and Winnifrith and Hodgson also rowed well in the races.

The 2nd VIII were beaten at Beaumont by about the same margin as the 1st VIII, but made a much better race over the first half of the course. Against the Eton 2nd VIII at Putney they were atrociously steered but rowed admirably, and Eton, though winning by three lengths, were kept hard at it all over the course. Against St. Paul's the form was very disappointing, and we were deservedly beaten.

In all their races, both VIII's were giving away several pounds of weight a man, the average weight of the 1st VIII being 10 stone and of the 2nd VIII 9 st. 9 lbs. The 2nd VIII was: *Bow*, Ellison; 2, O'Malley; 3, Birch; 4, Salvi; 5, Shattock, 6, Higgs; 7, Adler; *Stroke*, Knight; *Cox*, Watson.

Adler and Shattock rowed very gallantly in all their races, and Ellison and Higgs, and to a lesser degree, Knight and Salvi, showed promising form.

The 3rd VIII, rowing as two fours, raced against Tonbridge, to whom they lost through over-indulgence in crab-catching, and Haileybury, whom they defeated after two good races. Mr. Hugh Lister, of First Trinity and Leander, very kindly coached the 1st IV, in which Ball and Harrison have showed promise for next year.

Crews have no reason to be disappointed with the year's work. It was long anticipated that this would be a bad year, and it has been no worse than expected. The 2nd VIII was definitely better than we had feared, and if the three survivors of the 1st VIII can put on enough weight and strength there should be an excellent crew next year. But next year will be a critical one for Water, and our future at Henley depends very largely on the activities of heads of Water in Houses through the depressing days of the winter. We welcome Mr. Franklin and Mr. Fisher, who are taking over Water next term, and wish them success in their undertaking. M. W.

Two new boats have been presented to Water this term. Thanks to Mr. Manisty, who raised a subscription, we have now a new tub-pair, which for some time we have badly needed for coaching purposes. The money was raised as follows: H. F. Manisty, Esq., K.C., £5 5s.; W. A. Robertson, Esq., £5 5s., The Elizabethan Club, £10 10s., The Games Fund, £5. The other boat, a best boat, was presented by H. W. M. Dullely, Esq., O.W.

THE JEFFREYS CUP.

DRAW AND RESULTS.

1st Division.

K.S.S. } v. RR. }	RR. } easily v. GG. }	GG. } 1 length	A.HH. } 2 1/4 lengths Time : 4 min. 0 sec.
	H.BB. } v. A.HH. }	A.HH. } 1 length.	

A.HH.—*Bow*, A. C. Bird ; 2, T. E. R. Roberts ; 3, J. P. Teed ; *Stroke*, K. J. H. Smith ; *Cox*, F. M. Hardie.

GG.—*Bow*, Roberts ; 2, Lowe ; 3, Negus ; *Stroke*, Makower ; *Cox*, Kennedy.

Smith stroked the winning IV in convincing style and showed good judgment in both his races.

2nd Division.

A.HH. I. } v. RR. }	A.HH. I. } 2 lengths v. GG. }	A.HH. I. } easily	A.HH. I. } 3 1/2 lengths.
	A.HH. II. } v. H.BB. }	H.BB. } rowed over	

A.HH. I.—*Bow*, J. F. Newman ; 2, M. F. Porterfield ; 3, E. F. B. Nunns ; *Stroke*, J. M. Terry ; *Cox*, E. L. Dams.

H.BB.—*Bow*, P. H. North ; 2, D. C. Short ; 3, E. C. Robbins ; *Stroke*, H. M. Kallas ; *Cox*, E. H. H. Young.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Two events have occupied most of our attention recently. Juniors we lost, but have every reason to be pleased with our performance against a much older and more experienced team. In the first innings all our batsmen came off and we made the useful total of 169, Evetts being top scorer with 41. Grant's proceeded to make exactly the same score, Cooper taking four wickets and Evetts six. Our record innings realised 135, thanks to a 53 by Milne, but Grant's knocked them off for the loss of two wickets. Cooper, Philby, Milne and Evetts are to be congratulated on their Junior House Caps.

In the musical world our attack on the cup was frustrated. In the choir and band events we were second, and in the quartets our two entries were respectively third and fourth. The individual competitions, which were also under the new scheme awarded points, brought us a small increase of success, though all our extempore soloists were not placed.

In addition our junior four at Water, rowing in the Jeffreys Cup, was beaten in the first round.

We must not omit to mention that Haymes has regained and Chapman been awarded their Cricket Pinks, that Black has played two sound innings for the 1st and 2nd XI's, that Milne was top in the examination for the Cheyne arithmetic prizes, and that Macfarlane represents the School at swimming.

RR.—Our first duty is to congratulate N. L. Foster on his Cricket Pinks, also J. F. Hodgson on his Water Pink and Whites. Since our last notes, Ropes has become a monitor and Foster has been moved up into Under.

Our prospects of defending the Cricket Shield seem quite fair, as we have Carter, Aitken, Graham and Symington, who all play for the 2nd XI, besides having two Pinks.

In the first round of Juniors we were unlucky to lose to Ashburnham by the small margin of 9 runs. Graham and Symington carried the side on their shoulders, taking all the wickets in the match between them, and making most of the runs.

The number of Rigaudites proceeding to Camp this year is very encouraging, and must almost be a record for the House.

At swimming we seem to be well represented, as we have the captain and one of the four up the House.

Down at Water we got through one round of the Jeffreys Cup, beating K.S.S. by six lengths. In the next round we were unfortunate in losing to Grant's after a close race.

GG.—We have first to congratulate Stratford on regaining his Pinks, and Mills, Bompas and Mordaunt on winning them for the first time. This brings the number of Grantite Cricket Pinks to seven.

We also congratulate Adler, Wykeham-Martin, Salvi, Halahan, O'Malley and Watson on their Water Pinks and Whites, and Smith on being made a School monitor. Great keenness and energy were shown by the House in its determination to win the singing cup, and this we managed to do by some 150 clear points.

In Juniors we beat King's Scholars very comfortably by eight wickets after the first innings scores had tied. As a result of that we have to congratulate Plummer and Brown on Junior House Caps. This note seems one continual congratulation, but we cannot omit to congratulate very heartily W. N. McBride (Head of House 1923-24) on his Oxford Cricket Blue.

A.HH.—The demand for House Notes comes at a very awkward time as nothing much has recently happened, and a great deal is soon about to happen, and will have happened when these notes appear.

Juniors, however, have begun, and it is with pleasure that we record a victory in the first round. We drew H.BB. and beat them by one wicket after a most exciting finish. D. E. Barker, Charrington and Ryland deserve special mention for their displays, and Ryland is to be congratulated

on his Junior House Cap. We met Rigaud's in the semi-final and the match is still progressing on very even lines.

In seniors we have drawn our annual adversaries, Rigaud's, and are looking forward to a good game, although our opponents seem strong.

At Water we are hoping for the best in the T.BB. Rudder and Junior Fours Cup, the latter of which we seem to have an especially bright chance of gaining, as our IV has settled down into a heavy and strong combination. May the best of luck attend their efforts.

We note with pleasure that several members of the House are in the School fencing team, and that as usual the standard of shooting in the House is a high one.

During the term Peak has rowed for the 1st VIII and Shattock for the 2nd VIII, the latter of whom is heartily to be congratulated upon his Pink and Whites.

Finally we wish an enjoyable time to all those who are going to camp this year, and regard their enterprise with favour.

H.BB.—The result of this year's challenge has brought no small measure of success to H.BB. J. H. F. Norbury and C. E. G. Wickham have both won scholarships, and R. C. Plaistowe has increased his exhibition. All three deserve our hearty congratulations. Norbury, having won a non-resident scholarship, is stopping with us to be the first scholar we have had for some little time, while we have to condole with Wickham upon his coming departure to another place.

At Water we have won no less than four new Pink and Whites. We congratulate Dulanty, Knight, Ellison and Higgs upon this distinction. It is noticeable that of the first three VIII's H.BB. supply eight members. We are, therefore, justified in taking the most optimistic view possible of the coming races. We will not wish our Water representatives good luck, because they will win without it.

At cricket we were beaten by Ashburnham in Juniors by the narrow margin of one wicket. Our team put up a very good display and were unlucky to lose. Gibson is to be congratulated upon his Junior House Colours. Though our chances in Seniors are not very brilliant, we are by no means pessimistic.

Our chances for the tennis and shooting cups are very good, and if our labours in various branches of music and singing are rightly rewarded, we should carry off the trophy with ease.

We come lastly to the Corps. In the Camp Company we have the unique distinction of providing one platoon, and that a large one, solely from the

members of the House. There are no less than 36 H.B.B. going to camp, which is a far bigger contingent than that of any other House. Sgt. Gabell commands our platoon, and is supported by seven other N.C.O.s.

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GOLF.

THE HALFORD HEWITT CUP.

[*Extract of a letter from Mr. R. W. Hartley, Secretary of the Golf Section of The Elizabethan Club.*]

. . . Considering it was Westminster's first year in the competition, I think the result was quite satisfactory.

We had a piece of very bad luck on the eve of the first round, one of our best players, J. E. Dunning, being called away on urgent business. It was impossible for a substitute to arrive in time to play in the first round against Felsted, but M. Creswick very sportingly promised to leave for Deal directly he heard that we had won our first round.

It seemed that we should start one match down, as we had only four complete couples and one odd man; but we discovered that Felsted were in exactly the same position as ourselves, so it was decided that the odd man on each side should play a single, which should decide the match in the event of the four foursomes ending in a tie. It was a thrilling match. Rex Hartley and G. S. Blaker were offered up to the Felsted first pair, both of whom were scratch players; and Westminster did well to live until the 15th green, in view of the fact that Blaker's handicap was 5.

W. L. Hartley and Carrol Powers played well and won their game comfortably. L. R. Walton and P. W. G. Kann were beaten, and our last couple, H. Gardiner Hill and Max Page, were one down and two to go. They halved the 17th, however, in a perfect four and won the last hole, so the match proceeded to the 19th, where Westminster produced a perfect four and won the game. Everything, therefore, depended on the single between Gordon Sutton and the last Felsted man. After a few minutes' suspense Sutton appeared over a sandhill tapping himself on the chest, and we breathed again.

Our chances against Wellington next day seemed small, because Carrol Powers was unable to play, and all efforts to discover an Old Westminster with a single figure handicap had failed. Wellington had three plus and two scratch players, whereas Westminster had only two plus and one scratch player. Westminster triumphed over their foes and won by 3-2. Sherring motored down

from London on the morning of the match, and so we were able to start with a full side. Sherring declared his handicap to be in the neighbourhood of 14, and his opponent felt duly encouraged; however, he hit a monster tee shot to the first hole and played well all round. Gardiner, Hill and Page, W. L. Hartley and L. R. Walton, and G. S. Blaker and P. W. G. Kann were our winning couples.

Against Eton in the third round we were of course outplayed in every match, and were defeated 5-0, but there were no runaway victories. . . .

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A WESTMINSTER CARDINAL.

TOWARDS the end of the eighteenth century an English Baronet, Sir John Francis Edward Acton, was a great man in the Kingdom of Naples. He was generalissimo of the sea and land forces, minister of finance, and ultimately prime minister to King Ferdinand IV. He was also one of the few Englishmen who ever obtained the Order of the Golden Fleece; but he was a bachelor. He seems to have had no particular desire to marry, but the King considered that it was not good for man to dwell alone; and when the Baronet said that he should prefer to marry his own niece, Mary Anne, daughter of his brother, General Joseph Acton, who was also in the King's service, the necessary dispensation was procured from the Pope by the royal influence. The family tradition, according to the late Lord Acton, was that Miss Acton, then about fourteen years old, was not attracted by the prospect, and had to be enticed by sweetmeats to emerge from under the furniture beneath which she had concealed herself in order to escape.

Nevertheless the marriage was a success. It was celebrated at Palermo, in the house of an O.W., Sir William Hamilton, then British Minister to the Court of the Two Sicilies, by Nelson's chaplain from *H.M.S. Foudroyant*. Presumably this was to validate the proceedings in this country; the date was forty years before Lord Lyndhurst's Act, and such a marriage was then voidable only and not void. Sir William and Emma Lady Hamilton signed the certificate. A subsequent ceremony took place at the Chapel Royal in the presence of King Ferdinand and his Queen.

Two sons and a daughter were what the elder Mr. Weller would have described as 'the result of the manoeuvre.' The elder son succeeded to the family baronetcy; the younger, Charles Januarius Edward, born in 1803, attained a greater dignity. Extraordinary as it may seem, both boys were sent, not to Stonyhurst, but to

Westminster, in the days of Carey; and both subsequently proceeded to Magdalene College, Cambridge, though in those days degrees were barred to them. Charles Edward returned to Italy, and in 1837 became auditor of the Apostolic Chamber; on the death of Cardinal Weld he was made adviser to the Vatican on English affairs. In 1839 Gregory XVI created him Cardinal, though he was not proclaimed till 1842. The King of Naples was anxious to secure him for the Archbishopric of Naples, but the Cardinal said 'Nolo episcopari.' He was an authority on Canon Law, and was the only man who ever witnessed an interview between a Pope and an Emperor of Russia. Gregory XVI was the Pope and Nicholas I the Emperor—Acton being in attendance as interpreter. His life has never been written, but there are several volumes of his correspondence in the Vatican, and his letters as a boy and a young man are at Aldenham, near Bridgnorth. He died at Naples in 1847, and has almost become one of those of whom there is no memorial.

But the late Dr. Arthur Christopher Benson had a sense of the fitness of things and, when he was Master of Magdalene, took care that the Cardinal's armorial bearings and red hat should be emblazoned in the oriel window of the college hall. Something of the same kind remains to be done on the panelling up School. Cardinals from public schools are sufficiently uncommon.

Old Westminsters.

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IN the Birthday Honours, Mr. E. V. B. Rutherford, O.B.E., has been created a Knight for public services; Major A. C. Barnby has been awarded an O.B.E.

Mr. E. A. Bell, Assistant Master at Eton College, has been appointed Headmaster of St. Bee's School.

Mr. W. N. McBride has been awarded his Cricket 'Blue' at Oxford. For the first time for some years Westminster will have three representatives in the University Match: Mr. C. H. Taylor, Mr. W. N. McBride (Oxford) and Mr. R. G. H. Lowe (Cambridge).

Mr. G. H. Stevens and Mr. J. G. Tiarks have been ordained Deacons.

Births.

LUTYENS.—On May 22, the wife of W. F. Lutyens, of a son.

BARRACLOUGH.—On June 7 and 9, respectively, at 40, Lambolle Road, Belsize Park, N.W. 3, to Marjorie, wife of Noel E. Barraclough—twin girl and boy.

BARRINGTON-WARD.—On May 29, the wife of John G. Barrington-Ward, of a daughter.

Obituary.

WE deeply regret to have to record the death of WILLIAM STEBBING, who at the time of his death must have been one of the oldest Old Westminsters. He was the second son of the Rev. Dr. Henry Stebbing, F.R.S., and was admitted to the School under Dr. Williamson in 1844. He became a Q.S. in 1845 and left in 1846. At Oxford he took three 'firsts' and was a Fellow of Worcester. He was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1858. He then joined the staff of 'The Times' under Delane and for nearly thirty years was one of its principal leader writers. In 1870, when Sir George Dasent (O.W.) was appointed a Civil Service Commissioner, Stebbing succeeded him as assistant editor of 'The Times.' He retired in 1878, but continued to contribute to the paper. His influence on 'The Times' was great and lasting; he had insight and versatility of mind and the gift of inspiring his colleagues, all controlled by sturdy common sense and judgment. He published several books and translations, which are marked by distinction and charm. He died on May 27 at the great age of 95, honoured by all who had the privilege of his friendship. (See 'The Times,' May 29.)

A Westminster, whose reputation was world-wide, has passed away in Lieut.-General Sir WILLIAM B. LEISHMAN, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., F.R.S., who was a Governor of the School and a Busby Trustee. He was a son of the late Professor W. Leishman, and was up Grant's from 1878 to 1880. After leaving Westminster he went to Glasgow University and then joined the Army Medical Service, of which he was the Director-General at the time

of his death. He saw much active service, but it was his researches in tropical medicine which made him a great pioneer in the cause of human health. To him and to Sir Almroth Wright was entirely due the practical elimination of typhoid fever as a serious menace to armies. Thereby thousands of lives were saved. Scarcely less important were his researches into the origin of other tropical diseases which did much towards making the Tropics safe for the white man. He was of so modest and unassuming a nature that it was difficult to realise that he was one of the most renowned men of science in his day. The whole medical profession is much the poorer by his untimely death, and Westminster may well be proud of one who was so great a benefactor to the human race. His only son was Head of Grant's, and left last year.

His Honour Judge SIR EDWARD BRAY died on June 19 at the age of 76. He was the second son of Reginald Bray, J.P., of Shire, and a brother of the late Mr. Justice Bray. He was admitted in 1862 and elected a Q.S. in 1864. He was Captain in 1868. After leaving Cambridge he was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1875 and was subsequently appointed a County Court Judge. He proved himself an excellent Judge, patient and industrious, and possessed of much shrewd common sense. In his younger days he was a well-known cricketer. He was in the Westminster XI from 1864 to 1868; he played for Cambridge in the University match of 1871, when he took five wickets for 38, and again in 1872, when he bowled with fair success. Later he played for Surrey. He was also a lawn tennis player and a good shot, and a musician possessing a specially fine tenor voice. His death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

LEONARD RALPH HOLME was the second son of the Rev. Robert Holme, of Crewherne, and was at Westminster from 1886-91. Obtaining a Rustat scholarship at Jesus College, Cambridge, he took honours in history and was Hulsean prizeman. He then became professor of history at Bishop's College, Quebec. Subsequently he became a journalist and joined the staff of the 'New York Times' in 1905. He was a member of the London staff of that newspaper when he died, on June 17.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

JAMES HOOK.

June 28, 1926.

DEAR SIR,—The authorship of the reply to Canning's lines on the drawing of the scales is in your June number attributed to Theodore Hook.

The real author was James Hook, afterwards Dean of Worcester, who was in College from 1788 to 1792. He was a caricaturist, and was probably responsible for the drawing which called forth Canning's sarcasm. The incident is alluded to in the account of the Dean which appears in the 'Dictionary of National Biography.'

Yours truly, O.W.

DEAR SIR,—I note with regret that Westminster has not this year entered a crew for Henley. Whether this is because of the strike or because the crew does not show signs of sufficient promise, it is a very unfortunate decision. Now that rowing has been revived at Westminster, and that Blues have been gained at Oxford by two Westminsters, it seems to be an unfortunate and shortsighted policy not to send a crew to Henley every year. The rowing tradition which is necessary owing to the lack of room up 'Fields,' ought not to be endangered by sending a crew to Henley only when it reaches a certain standard, or by failing to send a crew for any reason whatsoever every year.

Yours, C. O. W.

Our Contemporaries.

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