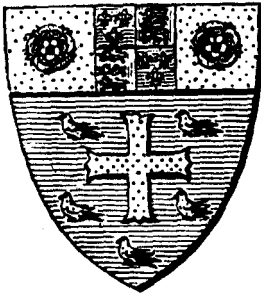


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AN APOLOGY.

We must apologise to our readers and to the Old Grantite who kindly contributed such interesting leaders to the last two GRANTITES, that by some oversight the last instalment, if we may so call it, of "An Undelivered Speech" has been mislaid. All steps, however, will be taken that this may appear in our next number, and till then we must crave the indulgence of our readers.

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THE PLAY SUPPER.

The annual Play Supper took place on Monday, December 16th, after the second performance of the "Famulus," in the presence of a goodly company of Old and Present Grantites, who enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After justice had been done to the generous repast provided by Mr. Tanner, the Head of the House, A. C. V. Miles, rose, and, in a short speech, proposed the health of Mr. Tanner, which was, as usual, drunk with great warmth. Mr. Tanner in a few well-chosen words expressed his thanks and at the same time his pleasure at the large and distinguished company of Old Grantites present. He then briefly summarised the great doings of Grant's in the past year, which were amply testified to by the splendid array of Cups in

Hall, and closed by proposing the health of the monitors. A. C. V. Miles answered, and quickly ran through Grant's chances of retaining those Cups, but he did not seem to be very optimistic, a fact which has since been partially borne out. The health of the Old Grantites was then proposed, and Mr. H. D. Everington replied in an amusing speech. Songs were now called for, many of which were very well sung and received, notably those by the Rev. C. B. H. Knight, who was called on more than once and responded nobly. After the usual cantations of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," the company gave three cheers for Mr. Tanner and dispersed.

### THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society met five times this term and three plays were read. At the first meeting on Tuesday, January 28th, Shakespeare's "As You Like It" was started, and finished on the following Tuesday, February 4th. The parts were distributed as follows:—

R. Tanner, Esq.	.. ..	<i>Orlando.</i>
L. E. Tanner, Esq.	.. ..	<i>Touchstone, Le Beau, 1st Lord.</i>
A. C. V. Miles	.. ..	<i>Duke Frederick, Hymen.</i>
V. F. Ealand	.. ..	<i>Duke Senior.</i>
D. M. John	.. ..	<i>Charles, Silvius.</i>
J. E. A. Waddington	.. ..	<i>Celia, Jaques.</i>
N. M. J. Kohnstamm	.. ..	<i>Adam, Audrey, Amiens.</i>
H. B. Thacker	.. ..	<i>Oliver, Phebe, 2nd Page, Jaques de Boyes.</i>
J. M. E. Shepherd	.. ..	<i>William, Corin, 1st Page.</i>
D. G. Veitch	.. ..	<i>Rosalind.</i>
D. D. Reeson	.. ..	<i>Sir Oliver Martext, Denis, 2nd Lord.</i>

At the second meeting D. O. Reeson was absent, and his place was taken by E. J. Longton, who had been absent at the first meeting.

The Society met again on Tuesday, February 18th, when Sheridan's "The Critic" was the play chosen.

The following were the parts:—

R. Tanner, Esq.	.. ..	<i>Puff.</i>
L. E. Tanner, Esq.	.. ..	<i>Sneer, Sceneman, Knight.</i>
A. C. V. Miles	.. ..	<i>Whiskerandos.</i>
V. F. Ealand	.. ..	<i>Dangle, 1st Sentry.</i>
D. M. John	.. ..	<i>Leicester, Constable, 2nd Sentry.</i>
J. E. A. Waddington	.. ..	<i>Sir Christopher Hatton, Thames.</i>
N. M. J. Kohnstamm	.. ..	<i>Justice's Lady, Governor.</i>
H. B. Thacker	.. ..	<i>Justice, 1st Neice, Sir Walter Raleigh.</i>
J. M. E. Shepherd	.. ..	<i>Prompter, Son, 2nd Neice.</i>
D. G. Veitch	.. ..	<i>Tilburina.</i>
D. O. Reeson	.. ..	<i>Beefeater, Confidant, Master of Horse.</i>

At the last two meetings of the Society, Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" was read. On these occasions Mr. L. E. Tanner was unfortunately unable to be present.

The parts were as follows:—

Mr. Tanner .. ..	<i>Mr. Hardcastle.</i>
A. C. V. Miles .. ..	<i>Hastings, 1st Fellow.</i>
V. F. Ealand .. ..	<i>Mrs. Hardcastle.</i>
D. M. John .. ..	<i>Tony Lumpkin, Jeremy.</i>
J. E. A. Waddington .. ..	<i>Landlord, Maid, 1st Servant.</i>
N. M. J. Kohnstamm .. ..	<i>Marlow, 2nd Servant.</i>
H. B. Thacker .. ..	<i>Miss Hardcastle.</i>
J. M. E. Shepherd .. ..	<i>Diggory, 4th Fellow.</i>
E. J. Longton .. ..	<i>Sir Charles Marlow, Servant, 2nd</i>
D. G. Veitch .. ..	<i>Miss Neville.</i> [Fellow.
D. O. Reeson .. ..	<i>Roger, 3rd Fellow, 3rd Servant.</i>

Throughout this last play a distinct improvement was shown in the reading. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Tanner for the many enjoyable evenings we have spent.

## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In the Sports, Grant's did about as well as was expected, coming out 2nd on Friday and 4th on Saturday for the Sports Cup. Our Juniors were unusually promising. Oliver won the Quarter-Mile (under 15) in 65 secs.; Spence won the Long Jump (under 15) and took second place in Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 15); while Wilson won the High Jump (under 15) with Spence as runner-up. Oliver also came in third in the Half-Mile Handicap race. On the whole our Juniors did their duty nobly, but there were no Seniors to back them up.

For the Inter-House Tug Grant's had quite a heavy team, but nobody seemed capable of coaching them. Consequently they did not swing together and Rigaud's had no great difficulty in pulling them over. The team consisted of A. C. Miles, V. F. Ealand, E. L. Hodgson, A. C. H. Calvert, D. M. John, and J. E. Shepherd.

## JUNIORS.

### v. ASHBURNHAM.

In this game our Juniors really showed some promise. For they succeeded in defeating their opponents by one goal to nil, in spite of the absence of Smith, Todd, and Hepburn. The

substitutes for these, J. Kohnstamm, Wilson, and Brandon-Thomas, all turned out much better than expected, but still we were at a disadvantage. We were fortunate in scoring within the first five minutes by a good shot from J. Kohnstamm, and though several good shots were subsequently made, notably by Veitch, our team did not succeed in scoring again. Our opponents gave us some anxious moments and several times a goal seemed imminent.

#### v. COLLEGE.

We were most unfortunate in having to play this game at all, as if Rigaud's had beaten College, which they really had quite good prospects of doing, we should have been the winners. Although we defeated College last term by four goals to two, they were too much for us on the replay, but since then we had lost the services of Hodgson. Hewins and Todd were unable to play, while Wilson superseded Hepburn, on the strength of his performance against Ashburnham. Smith also was crooked in the first half and could only hobble about during the rest of the game. The first half was very even. Time and again Sankey rushed the ball down the left wing, only to see it tamely sent behind by one of the inside forwards. College were not much better, and could not succeed in scoring until about a quarter of an hour from the end. Before this Gardiner should have scored from about three yards' range, but he managed to put it behind. Had the three inside forwards kept up in their places we must have won, as the ball was constantly taken down both wings, only to be centred and cleared by the opposing backs. The defence throughout was good. Longton had dropped back and quickly proved by his kicking and tackling that this was really his place. A word of praise is also due to Wilson for his good performance in goal. We were distinctly unlucky to lose, the one goal scored coming from a melee in front of goal.

#### CRITICISMS OF THE JUNIOR TEAM.

**D. G. Veitch** made an excellent captain and showed himself considerably above the Junior standard. On most occasions he found no difficulty in keeping the opposing forwards in check, but was inclined to take matters too easily in front of his own goal.

**E. L. Hodgson** only appeared on one occasion against College, after which he played for the School and was thus disqualified. It was perhaps unfortunate that he played at all, as it only served to show us what we had lost.

**R. Smith** tackled well and was a safe kick. He was unfortunate in getting crocked early in the last match against College, which went far in losing us the Cup.

**G. B. Gardiner** was disappointing. At one time he showed great promise, but has since fallen off badly. His dribbling and passing have shown some slight improvement, but the skill with which he missed kicking the ball when he was in the goal-mouth and no goalkeeper there, must be commended!

**M. G. Hewins** was also rather disappointing. Though almost brilliant at times, he would immediately afterwards miss his kick badly and proved himself quite unreliable.

**C. M. Sankey** showed far the best display among the forwards as outside left. His dashes down the wing with his occasionally good centres were quite the feature of the game.

**J. H. Spence** should in time make a very good half. He used his head well and feeds his forwards with persistent care. His supply of energy seems everlasting and he saved the side on several occasions.

**E. J. Longton** showed considerable improvement as back on his performances as half. In the former position he kicked well and backed up his colleague admirably, when he had been lamed. He seems to have just a little too much love for the touch-line.

**J. O. C. Kohnstamm** would make a very useful forward if he had any pace. At present he is inclined to wander round the ball, instead of making for the opposing goal.

**R. Oliver** made good use of his pace and weight, and, though decidedly clumsy, managed to force his way through with surprising frequency. His centring was poor.

**W. Hepburn** was considerably handicapped by his eyesight and was rather slow in his movements, but his kicking was good. He should not be discouraged; practice is probably all he needs.

**K. A. B. Wilson** took Hepburn's place in the last two matches. His kicking was weak, but he has quite the makings of a goalkeeper, judging by the business-like manner in which he handled the ball more than once at critical moments.

**R. Blundell** was too keen on getting rid of the ball as soon as possible, and should remember that passing to his outside needs something more than chance-kicking.

**N. Kohnstamm, H. Walters, and J. Brandon-Thomas** also played useful games in the absence of various members of the team.

## HOUSE NOTES.

We congratulate D. M. John on being made a Monitor at the beginning of the term.

W. J. Nowell left at the end of last term, and his place has been taken by Vanneck ; Johnston has also become a boarder.

Congratulations are due to A. C. Miles on Pinks ; to E. L. Hodgson, D. G. Veitch, J. E. Waddington, and R. Smith on Thirds ; to Veitch on playing for the School and getting his T.BB. cap.

The full list of Football Colours is :—

Pinks.	Thirds.	House-Colours.
*A. C. Miles	E. L. Hodgson	H. B. Thacker
	D. G. Veitch	
	*J. E. Waddington	
	R. Smith	

\* Will have left before next season.

After a lapse of two years, the winner of the Pancake Greeze is again a Grantite, V. F. Ealand being the successful competitor.

In the Gym. Competition our pair (Miles and John) were unsuccessful, but in the Junior Competition R. Blundell was bracketed first.

Our Football Juniors reached the Final but then lost to College, whom they had previously beaten by 4 goals to 2.

In the O.T.C., A. C. Miles has been made a Sergeant, and H. B. Thacker a Lance-Corporal.

We must congratulate V. F. Ealand on passing Additional at Cambridge.

Our Drill Section, led by Thacker, was hardly a success, and failed to win the Cup, but, as most of the section will be here next year, there is no need to be downhearted at this failure.

A. C. Miles and V. F. Ealand tugged for T.BB. v. K.SS., Miles being captain of T.BB.

## OLD GRANTITES.

Lieut.-Col. Sir William Leishman, F.R.S. (1878-80), has been appointed Honorary Physician to the King.

Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe (1899-1905) is placed in the First Class and receives a Certificate of Honour in the Final Examination for the Bar. He has been called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

Mr. L. E. Tanner (1900-09) has been appointed Acting Honorary Secretary of the Elizabethan Club.

Mr. E. D. Adrian (1903-08) has won the Walsingham Medal for Physiology at Cambridge, and (jointly with another) the Coutts Trotter Scholarship for Natural Science.

In the Army the following have been promoted: 2nd Lieut. E. G. Wheeler (1904-06), the Hampshire Regiment, and 2nd Lieut. D. D. Philby (1904-06), Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Lieutenants; Mr. H. G. Pedler (1899-1904) to be Surgeon-Lieutenant to 1st Life Guards.

Mr. R. R. Rawson (1906-11) successfully represented Cambridge as a Heavy-weight in the Inter-University Boxing and Fencing Competition.

Mr. W. A. R. Hadley (1903-07) and Mr. H. N. Hume (1909-11) have recently left England for Canada, and Mr. G. Dearmer (1907-10) and Mr. H. B. Crowe (1907-12) have recently gone up to Christ Church, Oxford, and Trinity College, Cambridge, respectively.

## BIRTHS.

On December 7th, 1912, the wife of Algernon R. Woodbridge, of twin sons.

## MARRIAGES.

Ratcliffe-Cousins-Yewdall.—Recently in India, Richard Ratcliffe-Cousins, C.S., to Henrietta Yewdall, widow of the late Frank Yewdall, C.S., and second daughter of the late A. C. Marshall.

Baillie-Scott.—Recently, Murray Gladwin Baillie to Berthe Charlotte Ann Scott, eldest daughter of Bertie Charles Scott.

## YARD TIES.

Contrary to expectations, Yard Ties managed to get started this term and progressed quite a long way.

The Ties were drawn as follows :—

Miles.	Ealand.	John.	Waddington.	Kohnstamm, N.	Thacker.
Spence.	Gardiner.	Blundell.	Kohnstamm, J.	Hodgson.	Shepherd.
Radford, N.	Wilson.	Holmes.	Hepburn.	Forster.	Usher.
Longton.	Veitch.				
Sankey.	Dawson.				
Radford, M.	Brandon-Thomas.				

The Results were :—

Miles (9)	} Miles (17)	} Miles (14)	} Miles.
v.			
John (2)			
Ealand(16)	} Ealand (12)	}	
v.			
Kohnstamm, N. (10)			
Waddington (11)	} Waddington (16)	} Waddington (7)	
v.			
Veitch (8)			
Thacker (12)	} Thacker (5)	}	
v.			
Longton (10)			

The Tie between Miles and Ealand was particularly exciting. At the call of time the score was 9 all, and on five minutes more being played the score was taken to 11 all. Again five minutes were played, with the result that Miles drew away and won (17—12).

## YARD-BALL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last term .. .. .	1	11	9
Sixpences collected this term .. .. .	1	4	0
260 broken balls or skied (at 4d. each) .. .. .	4	5	8
	£7	1	5
240 balls purchased (at 6d. each) .. .. .	6	0	0
Therefore balance for next term will be .. .. .	£1	1	5

N.B.—This decrease in balance is due to the fact that nearly as many balls have been broken as skied.

D. M. JOHN,  
Hon. Treasurer.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Having only at the latest minute received your command for a letter, which, it seems, requires the earliest execution, I must be pardoned for the omission of the material necessary for a proper performance, but which lack of time has rendered impossible of collection.

Far be it from me to reveal imprudently the "arcana"—or should I put it the anguishes—that attend an editor of the GRANTITE in the production of each yearly "third" of that tear-begotten record (though indeed those pains have been no unknown sorrow to the writer in his past), but I feel that I shall be committing no impropriety, worthy even of a Parliamentary investigation, if I state that this letter is to be, so please the gods, one weightier rather in respect of length than of matter, one that will "cover the ground" rather than "point the moral," one, in short, that will be long. Wherefore these opening paragraphs bear more of purpose than of meaning in their length.

In three letters, the honoured names of Mr. Sonnenschein and Mr. Radcliffe have figured, so to speak, in skeleton, or rather ghost. Of Mr. Sonnenschein we have seen nothing but have heard reports that he flourishes simply and beautifully in the garden of Brasenose, in the genial sunshine of the Law.

Mr. Radcliffe, a more vagrant flower, has been detected in the most brilliant blossom (brogues, green stockings and a wonderful knicker-bocker suit) favouring the banks of the river, with a fragrance that, I am sure, is wasted on no desert air.

Mr. Hobson, F.G., keeps company with the occasional corpse and fingers with the zest of an expert the unresisting bone. Dances, with their not infrequent mirth, relieve these last scenes. And latterly we have heard his skill with the sabre has gained him a place in the Oxford team against the Sword Club.

Mr. Gilmour (of Balliol)—please note the bracket—fences and has at length passed "Divvers." I should add that he has only delayed the latter event from a lingering and haunting love that the scriptures in the original have always had for him, not as some might imagine from a lack of preparation.

Mr. Hobson, J.C., "has fingered the ruddy oar," or I may be mixing the quotation up with that about the "ruddy fingered dawn." He has at any rate played an eighth part in the Christ Church 2nd "Togger" and has circumvented "Additional's" with a skill equal to the labour of those who surmount them.

Mr. Fisher, too, has rowed in the Christ Church 2nd "Togger," and with his well-remembered (I am sure) eagerness has added, by his subtraction from the training meals, to the gaiety and wonderment of nations.

Lastly but not leastly comes Mr. Vanneck. His appearance improves with each succeeding year and the centuries that are to come will surely, surely add each its moiety to this "thing of Beauty" till it becomes "a Joy for ever." Cinematograph shows press themselves duly on his delighted attention, and life no doubt goes with a merry swing.

With this we close, wishing you for our sake and yours as few returns of the day as possible, and sending to Grant's the best desires in all affairs that may concern her welfare.

Yours, etc.,

OXONIENSIS.

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#### THE CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Once more have we the pleasure of performing the arduous task of recording the doings and misdoings of Cambridge Old Grantites for the benefit of your columns. There were no Old Grantites in the Cambridge boat this year.

Mr. D. S. Robertson continues his uneventful and harmless life, now instilling more or less advanced classics into the minds of Trinity undergraduates, now buried in the bosom of his family in a little house up Huntingdon Road.

The erudition of Mr. E. D. Adrian is ever on the increase; he has our best wishes and those of all Old Grantites, we are sure, for his success in the Fellowship examination.

Mr. H. F. R. Rawson lives in waiting for next term: Trinity shall rejoice for him and be exceeding glad.

Mr. E. L. Hawke, having successfully encountered Part I. of the Mus. Bac. exam., devotes his time to golf, chess and billiards, with an occasional seasoning of classics and an unswerving attendance at every concert that Cambridge can afford.

Mr. R. R. Rawson, Sir, is a great man now: as all the world knows, he represented the 'Varsity as heavy-weight against Oxford and knocked out his man with more ease than the sporting papers would have you believe. He works quite hard at engineering.

Mr. C. V. Miles has obtained his Pembroke soccer colours and does a little work occasionally, we understand, though we have never yet succeeded in catching him at it.

Mr. W. T. R. Rawson is as fond as ever of his Pepys and her Evelyn, and appeared in the capacity of pianist at the last Trinity "Smoker." His recreation is hockey.

Mr. B. Smith is a member of the Hawks' Club and that is all that we can record of him at present; like the eldest Mr. Rawson he will shine next term as a willow-wagger.

Of Mr. Moore we can only record that we had the pleasure of not being recognised by him at the Corpus smoker (this sounds rude, but is not meant to be).

Mr. R. R. Sedgewick, whose doings we feel bound to record even if he did commit the unpardonable crime of deserting Grant's for College, 'coxed Third Trinity with consummate skill in "Lents" and consumed 37 shilling's-worth of Bump-supper to celebrate the event. He has contracted an extremely learned appearance notwithstanding.

Mr. F. R. J. Tomlinson is as ardent a motorist as ever, and usually appears to be enjoying himself vastly.

Mr. G. L. Brown leads a cosy life in and out of Jesus, but cuts us dead when we meet, which isn't often. Why, oh why?

And now, Sir, since your final telegram did not reach us till the sports were o'er, we cannot conclude as we had fain done by wishing you luck in them, but instead let us wish Grant's the very best of luck in the coming cricket season; and remain,

Yours most faithfully,

E. TRIN. COLL. CAMB.

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*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Might we suggest that, owing to the ever-increasing balance of the Yard-Ball funds, a little sum might be set aside each term for renewing the wire which divides the Yard from Mr. Raynor's? This wire, especially at the lower end of Yard, is now in a state of putrefaction and no longer impedes the flying sphere on its skyward course. We cannot but hope that this proposal will meet with the favour not only of Mr. Raynor but also of the Yard-Ball Monitor.

If we are not encroaching too much on your valuable space, might we ask if some rule could be enforced by which, within certain limits of time, boys playing in Yard could be prevented from wearing boots or "brogues" and thereby causing unnecessary pain to their less-fiercely clad opponents.

We are, Sir,

Yours, etc.,

THREE YZ's.

[The Yard-Ball Monitor will no doubt consult Mr. Tanner and Mr. Raynor about your proposals; unfortunately it is outside our sphere of influence. Steps will be taken, however, to see that a list of Yard Rules is published and enforced.—ED.]

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