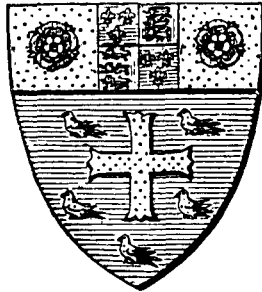


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THE PLAY SUPPER.

THE Play Supper was held on the evening of Tuesday, December the 21st, at 8 o'clock. There were present Major and Mrs. Shaw, the Matron, about half-a-dozen Old Grantites, and about thirty-five members of the House. As has now become the custom, it was not held on a Play night, in order to allow the few half-boarders who came, to get home early. Hall presented a gay appearance, for it was decked with holly round the walls and coloured streamers hung across the room. Very noticeable was the presence of the Seniors' Shield which, after rather a dull year for Grant's, has come back once more.

After full justice had been done to an excellent supper the Head of House arose and, in a short speech, welcomed everybody and, having thanked them for such a splendid supper and for the use of their piano, proposed the health of Major and Mrs. Shaw. Major Shaw then replied, touching on one or two things, principally the Seniors' Shield and our

efforts in the Corps, and finished by proposing the health of the Monitors. The Head of House, with trembling knees, answered for the Monitors with a short speech and ended up by proposing the health of the Old Grantites. Mr. Lawrence Tanner, as senior Old Grantite, replied, saying that he wished to propose what he thought should be the toast of the evening, and that was the Captain of Football and the rest of his team. Peacock, in reply, remarked that all he had to say was that the team had played very well, especially the forward line, that Mr. Knight had been very pleased with the play, and that he hoped we should have the same success next year.

After the speeches came the songs, Abady very kindly officiating at the piano. The only Old Grantites who sang were Mr. Andrews and Mr. Salwey, both of whom sang several admirable songs. Perhaps the most popular was their duet "The Bold Gendarmes." Of the members of the House, the best received were T. C. W. Dobrée's "The British Workman," Abady's and Frampton's duet "For I am young, and I am old," and Stevens' two songs. It was unfortunate that one or two had sore throats from shouting so loudly in Seniors.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "John Peel," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

PRESENTATION TO MR. RALPH TANNER.

AT the Annual Dinner of the Elizabethan Club, which was held on Friday, July 2nd, at the Imperial Restaurant, Mr. Ralph Tanner was presented with his portrait, which had been subscribed for by Old Westminsters on his retirement from the School. About ninety Old Westminsters were present, of all generations, including many Old Grantites.

Mr. H. F. Manisty, K.C., presented Mr. Tanner with the portrait, which had been painted by Mr. Hugh Riviere. It is a three-quarter length, depicting Mr. Tanner wearing a gown and standing in a characteristic attitude.

Mr. Tanner expressed his warm thanks to Mr. Manisty for the kindness of his speech and to all Old Westminsters who had done him the honour of this presentation. He said that it was not the first time that he had seen a portrait of himself, and that, perhaps, some of those present would remember other and less flattering pictures! He referred to the better feeling between boys and Masters, and to the many kindnesses which he had received from Old Westminsters,

which would always make him look upon Westminster as his second home.

The following inscription, from the pen of Mr. John Sargeant, has been placed upon the portrait :

RADULPHO TANNER.

*De Schola Westmonasteriensi per Annos Prope
XL Optime Merito Testimonio Amoris
Dederunt Westmonasterienses
A. S. MCMXX.*

A replica, which has been hung up Grant's, in Major Shaw's dining-room, was also painted by Mr. Riviere. It bears the following inscription :

RALPH TANNER.

A Master for nearly forty-years, Head of the Staff for more than twelve, Master of Grant's from 1890 to 1919. By his energy and skill, by his tact and urbanity, displayed under three Head Masters, he won the gratitude and affection of many generations of Westminsters.

It is interesting to note, in this connection, that a portrait after Sir Joshua Reynolds, of Master Bunbury, who is supposed to have been up Grant's, has also lately been hung in the same room.

A photogravure reproduction of Mr. Tanner's portrait can be obtained from Messrs. Gillam & Co., The Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1, price 10s.

SENIORS.

1ST ROUND v. RIGAUD'S.

(Won 2—1.)

THE first round of Seniors was played against Rigaud's, on the 17th of December, on 2nd game ground. Rigaud's won the toss and kicked off from the Pavilion end. Considering the state of the ground, the game was an extraordinary good one. Early in the game, Troutbeck should have scored, but luckily slipped over. The game consisted of rushes by each line of forwards, until Swann, receiving the ball from a

good pass by Peacock, ran through and scored. Rigaud's made several determined efforts to draw level, but were well held. Hartley, R., saved well from Blaker and Swann with a fine individual effort, scored a second time for Grant's. Half-time came shortly afterwards with the score 2—0 in our favour.

About ten minutes after half-time, Berryman, with a fine right drive, found the goal for Rigaud's. After this Grant's pressed hard, and had bad luck in not scoring. Grant's backs, who were now playing a sound game, kept off all further attacks, and time came with no further score.

For Grant's, Peacock, J.-Hood, and Swann were always conspicuous, and for Rigaud's, Berryman and Burford were always a source of trouble.

SENIORS.

FINAL v. ASHBURNHAM.

(Won 3—0.)

THE final was played on the last Monday of the term on Big Game Ground, the ground though still in a bad state was slightly firmer. AHH. won the toss, and elected to defend the Hospital-end, GG. were now with Weinberger who had returned. GG. at once pressed, but no score resulted, and for some time play was confined to mid-field. About a quarter of an hour after the start, GG. should have scored, as Munt fumbled the ball, but only a fruitless corner resulted. GG. still attacked, and Weinberger tricking both the AHH. backs scored with a good shot in the corner of the net giving Munt no chance. Five minutes afterwards GG. scored again through Hartley, W., the ball hitting the left upright and bounding into the right hand corner of the net. Half-time came with no alteration in the score. GG. were still the aggressors, but the AHH. backs defended well. A rush by the AHH forwards, looked decidedly dangerous, and play was for a few anxious moments round our goal-mouth, but Hartley, R., saved brilliantly. Five minutes before time, Swann ran through and scored a further goal for Grant's, thus giving Grant's the victory 3—0.

The Grantite forward line played extremely well throughout the game, the wings especially being good. Individually Weinberger and J.-Hood stood out, while Hartley, R., was

brilliant in goal, bringing off several good saves. For A.H.H. McDougal and Keilly played well.

CRITICISMS.

J. R. Peacock, who plays outside-left in the 1st XI., played centre-half in Seniors, where he excelled himself. He was the mainstay of the defence, and time and again stopped the opposing forwards when they were looking dangerous.

W. L. Hartley played a hard and strenuous game all through but lacks speed, and although his shooting is good it is apt to go high.

S. Jacomb-Hood played a good and vigorous game, especially in defence, several times relieving the backs when in dangerous positions.

G. T. Swann, who is capable of showing a remarkable turn of speed, played very well, scoring three of our five goals. He is very successful at taking the ball through by himself.

C. H. Weinberger played a brilliant game at inside-left in the final. He uses his head well, and thinks out how to get past people rather than rushing blindly into them.

G. P. Stevens played a very reliable game at back. Although he is slow he is very steady and marks his wing man well.

R. W. Hartley played an excellent game in goal. He saves ground shots well which are perhaps the most difficult to deal with.

J. Hornsby, in spite of his weight and age, played a good game, centring well but should improve his corner kicks.

H. T. Abady, who, like the rest of the team, played up well but suffers from the same fault as Hornsby. His centring in the final was quite good and was mainly responsible for our second goal.

C. O. Mounsey uses his weight well but although he kept off the opposing forwards successfully is liable to miskick.

D. Llewellyn is very keen and marks his man well, but is rather slow in recovery.

B. G. Groner played in the absence of Weinberger in the first round. He was rather disappointing and much too slow.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE meetings of the Society were, as usual, held this term on every Thursday. A new departure was made this term, for as well as Shakespeare, Sheridan and Goldsmith, we read two plays of W. S. Gilbert. The two we selected were "The Mikado" and "Princess Ida," both of which were a great success. It was rather hard not to break into song when reading certain parts of "The Mikado," but everything went well and Gilbert's wit was greatly appreciated.

Our only play of Shakespeare was "Henry V.," which did not go as well as it might. It was unfortunate that Mr. Tanner, who had the part of Henry V., could not be present at the last two readings, and therefore was greatly missed.

Sheridan's "The Rivals," "The School for Scandal" and "The Scheming Lieutenant" were, also, all read. They were all much appreciated, especially "The School for Scandal," which was read well, and created much amusement.

The meetings were very enjoyable this term and, with one or two exceptions, the reading was good. We take this opportunity to thank Major and Mrs. Shaw for the many pleasant evenings we have spent.

O.T.C.

CAMP was held this year at Tidworth Pennings, Salisbury Plain, lasting from August 1st to August 9th, Major Bonham-Carter of the Rifle Brigade was in command of No. 3 Battalion, to which we were attached. The week was much spoiled by the wet weather, but we got through a good many lectures, and the last two days we had very good field-days. The Camp was run by the 60th Rifles and the Rifle Brigade.

We had a very good field-day this term against Lancing, at Lancing. The weather was kind to us, and the operations were very enjoyable. Afterwards Lancing supplied us with a very good tea and, until we had to march back for our train, we were given footballs to play about with on their football ground. Finally they very kindly lent us their bugle band to take us back to the station.

The Inter-House Drill Competition was not held this term, with the mutual consent of the House-Commanders.

Both Major Shaw and Captain Willett have expressed their thanks for the number of recruits Grant's has supplied this term. No less than sixteen have joined, more than any other House.

The following N.C.O.'s are now up Grant's: Cpl. S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood; Lce.-Cpls. J. R. Peacock, G. P. Stevens, D. S. F. Vernon, G. T. Swann, and A. J. Gielgud.

S. J.-H.

HOUSE NOTES.

At the end of last term there left us P. J. S. Bevan, D. J. Fevez, P. A. Moritz, R. R. Mounsey, A. R. Drury, G. H. Samuel, J. S. Somers-Cocks and E. Samuel. Nine new boys have come this term—C. P. Allen, W. H. Ballantyne, B. G. Davies, T. W. Dobrée, J. W. Jacomb-Hood, G. E. Johnstone, A. D. Leishman and A. A. Negus (boarders); and J. Sillar (half-boarder); also C. K. N. Ballantyne left in the middle of the term.

S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood is Head of House this term; he is assisted by J. R. Peacock, H. T. Abady and W. B. Frampton (boarders), and G. T. Swann (half-boarder). C. K. N. Ballantyne, A. E. Carr, A. J. Gielgud and F. N. Hornsby have come up from Outer to Middle; and B. G. Groner, R. S. Ladell, W. N. McBride, W. L. Hartley, D. J. Osborne and T. W. Burford have come up from Hall to Outer.

In the O.T.C. D. S. F. Vernon has been promoted Corporal; and G. T. Swann and A. J. Gielgud to Lance-Corporals. Also Grant's had this term sixteen recruits, a greater number than any other House.

We must congratulate W. L. Hartley and S. Jacomb-Hood on their Football Pinks; and R. W. Hartley, J. Hornsby, H. T. Abady, C. O. Mounsey and D. Llewellyn on their House colours. At the end of last term J. R. Peacock, W. L. Hartley and W. B. Frampton were given their Cricket Pink-and-whites, and R. W. Hartley and G. T. Swann their Thirds.

We must congratulate J. A. Brownell on winning the Junior Sculls down at Water last summer.

Congratulations are also due to C. H. Weinberger on retaining his title of United Kingdom Junior Lawn Tennis Champion.

J. R. Peacock, W. L. Hartley, S. Jacomb-Hood, and G. T. Swann have all played for the 1st XI. this term.

At the Burial of the Unknown Warrior, a Guard of Honour was formed outside the North Door by the O.T.C., of which Grantites formed a large proportion.

The only solo singers at this Term's School Concert were D. S. F. Vernon and C. P. Allen, both Grantites.

We must congratulate G. T. Swann and A. E. Carr on passing Little Go, and G. P. Stevens on passing the preliminary Chartered Accountant's exam.

Grant's having won the Senior Football Shield this term, it is interesting to note that if Ashburnham do not win next year, we keep the Shield for good, as at present we are half a point ahead.

OLD GRANTITES.

THE Rt. Hon. Lord Phillimore, D.C.L.(1857-Q.S. 1859), has been elected President of the Elizabethan Club. The two Vice-Presidents, Lt.-General Sir Raleigh Egerton, K.C.B., K.C.I.E. (1874-Q.S. 1875), and the Bishop of Bangor (1858-1863) are also Old Grantites.

Mr. F. Y. Eccles (1885-90) has been appointed Professor of French at Bedford College in the University of London.

Dr. E. D. Adrian (1903-1908) has been appointed University Lecturer in Physiology at Cambridge.

Mr. R. R. Rawson (1906-1911) won the Lightweights in the Amateur Boxing Championship of Great Britain.

BIRTHS.

ON Jan. 23rd, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Percy Dearmer, of a son.

ON July 27th, the wife of the Rev. C. B. H. Knight, M.C., of a son.

ON November 14th, the wife of W. Norman Winckworth, of a daughter.

ON November 16th, the wife of C. H. Bompas, I.C.S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BORRADAILE—REDWOOD.—On September 28th, W. Guy Borradaile to Mary Isabella, youngest daughter of the late Ilyd L. Redwood, of Belvedere, Kent.

SAMUEL—GRASOVSKY.—On December 6th, at Jerusalem, Edwin Samuel, son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel, G.B.E., the High Commissioner for Palestine, to Hadassa, elder daughter of J. Grasovsky, of Jaffa.

We quote the following from the *Evening Standard*:
“The picturesque ceremony was held in the assembly room of the ex-Kaiser’s palace here and was attended by 900 guests. The Rabbis of Salonika, Jerusalem and Jaffa officiated. The gathering was of the most cosmopolitan character, and a variety of costumes was to be seen, distinguishing the three Faiths represented.

“After the ceremony the Sheikh Abu Midden clothed the bridegroom in Arab garb and initiated him as Sheikh of Beersheba.”

DEATHS.

WE deeply regret to have to record the deaths of several Old Grantites, three of whom belonged to Old Grantite families. Lt.-Colonel Arthur Longley was the son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, who had himself been a year up Grant’s before he was elected into College in 1808. Col. Longley was admitted in 1853 and left in 1856. He had a distinguished career in the Army and saw service in New Zealand and in the Afghan War, 1879-80.

A contemporary of his was the Rev. Pennyman Ralph Worsley who was up Grant's from 1855-1857, when he was elected into College. His father and his grandfather were both Westminsters and he himself married the daughter of a Westminster, Capt. Herbert Mackworth. He was Rector of Little Ponton, Lincolnshire, from 1885 to 1920, his father was Rector of the same place from 1829 to 1885, and his grandfather from 1791 to 1824.

A Grantite of a slightly later date was Col. Henry Fludyer, C.V.O., who was up Grant's from 1860 to 1864. He came of an even older Westminster family than those mentioned above for his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were all Westminsters, while his eldest brother, Sir Arthur Fludyer, Bart., is also a Grantite. On leaving Westminster he entered the Guards and commanded a Reserve Battalion in the last war. He was a friend of the late King Edward VII. and very well known in the racing and social world.

A contemporary of his was Charles Lewis Eyre, who was the eldest son of the late George Lewis Phipps Eyre, a member of a well-known Wiltshire family. He was up Grant's from 1864 to 1866 and was afterwards a solicitor. He died on September 15th.

Lt.-Col. Anderson Lindsay Kelly was up Grant's from 1871 to 1875. He was in the 7th Hussars and had a distinguished military career.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

It was only yesterday that, with all my worldly goods, I left Oxford for a vacation that will surely seem too long. So that, now that I am one of the unknown millions of London, I can give free play to my wandering fancy, untroubled by the thought of vengeance that may be heaped on my unworthy head. Next term, I know those who read this will say, "It is not true, it is not true." Let me therefore

preface my remarks with an apology for their truth; for engrossed as I am with the academic and scholastic life at Oxford, my knowledge of those whereof I write is but borne to me on the wings of the lying vampire rumour; and so I invoke the shade of the poet of Reason for my apology and say:

“The flying rumours gather’d as they roll’d,
Scarce any tale was sooner heard than told,
And all who told it added something new,
And all who heard it made enlargements too.”

The most welcome of surprises to Old Grantites this term was the sight of Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe who is trying to make Barristers at New College.

Mr. W. T. Stalybrass at Brasenose and he are the only two of us who, of their plenty, are imparting knowledge to others.

If I were asked to look after anyone coming fresh to Oxford, I should point to Mr. M. G. Hewins (after myself, of course) as a paragon to be followed. We once saw him wearing an orange and blue dress tie, and for a moment feared he had failed us in our trust, but found that he was only following the custom of one of his innumerable clubs. We can only pray club colours will not run to socks.

Mr. E. H. Samuel, we believe, is very busily engaged this term! We met him one morning in the High, but had only time to offer our belated congratulations before he rushed away murmuring something about a Gardiner and History.

Mr. A. C. Morgan has moved into lodgings, taking with him his multitude of nursery toys. It is believed, to judge from his frequent absences from our seat of learning, that he is still eating his way to the Bar. His opinion of the best legal training is said to be the respective merits of the one club as a signal for a no trump as contrasted with the double finesse.

Mr. P. R. Rea, Mr. F. J. Warburg and Mr. P. C. A. Usher are often to be seen taking tea at Fuller’s. Of Mr. Warburg we can only say that if he puts as great a strain on the versatility of Fuller’s cuisine as he does on the academical resources of Oxford, the shop must employ an international army of chefs. Verily for him, variety is the spice of life.

Change of air must rival the claims of Tatcho for Mr. Rea’s moustache is even more luxuriant since his prolonged vacation. He has now become a devotee of Polyhymnia and Erato and has purchased a cravat to match.

Mr. Usher, who is to share his rooms with Mr. Rea next term, has our profound sympathy, for scales and the like are not conducive to the study of History.

Mr. Robert Holmes is still as charming as ever. His dramatic propensities are well to the fore and, though we heard in a previous letter that he is a skilled acrobat, we trust he is not destined to take the part of the snake in the coming production of "Anthony and Cleopatra."

Mr. C. M. Cahn has our deep sympathy, for besides working hard and playing for the House 2nd XI., his rooms are also a target for merry revellers—*et dona ferentes*. Can it be wondered that the necessity of attending "rollers" worries him, and we regret that censors do not take into consideration attendant circumstances.

Mr. H. J. Salwey has a voracious appetite for "Schools," having taken one successfully each term since he has been up. His activities extend as well to football, running and Missions.

Mr. Reitlinger is, we understand, a member of many societies, paints (Query, does he get his models from the Black and Tams?), and walks assiduously, spending what little time he has left reading History.

In conclusion, may we wish all Grantites a happy New Year,—a New Year which may bring fresh laurels to bedeck the brows of Grant's.

I remain, Sir,
Yours very faithfully,
EX AEDE CHRISTI.

THE CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

As we take up our pen to indite our first 'Varsity letter to THE GRANTITE, we are overwhelmed with those feelings which every other 'Varsity correspondent has been seized with in your columns for generations past, and for that reason we forbear to describe them, as they must be familiar. Suffice it to say, Sir, that we have them. However, as all things must have a beginning, we will proceed.

Of Mr. D. S. Robertson we should like to say a lot, but, unfortunately, we were unable to penetrate to those classical heights on which he dwells. Suffice it to say, that all classical Old Westminsters are in his care.

Age cannot wither nor custom stale the infinite variety of Dr. E. D. Adrian. We have long since lost count of his academical distinctions, although we noted that yet another had fallen to him recently.

We understand that Mr. A. L. W. Stevens wishes it to be known that he works. Also he has bought a new car. We find it rather hard to believe some of the tales of its prowess.

Concerning The Hon. S. A. S. Montagu, we are very worried. Besides lunching in Hall with unfailling regularity, which is strange, there is also another phenomenon to be noticed. On most days he wears ordinary clothes, but on Saturdays he always wears a Guard's Rowing Club blazer. Why is this?

Mr. S. Vatcher, we hear, is still engaged to a young and very charming lady from Newnham. This, perhaps, accounts for the fact that he limits his rowing to watching the coxwainless fours from the bank.

Mr. P. E. H. Samuel is noted for the fact that he possesses a Third Trinity blazer, a coffee-pot of Oriental and exotic design, and a passion for special branches of weekly literature.

Mr. A. Le B. G. Morris can be recognised by his unusual habit of wearing a hat. That alone is sufficient to mark him. Also, much to his sorrow, Hall waiters take a delight in decanting soup over his beautiful clothes.

Mr. F. E. Ruegg is a model of propriety at Jesus, that is, except when riding his bicycle. The other day a car looked so hungry that he had to throw his bicycle under its wheels to appease it.

Mr. P. J. S. Bevan, our only Grantite freshman, spends his time rowing, working (?) and drinking coffee. He has been known to discuss motor-bicycles.

And now, Sir, our task is done (at least as much as it's going to be) and apologising to those we have left out for leaving them out, and to you, Sir, for an inadequate and withal lengthy letter, and with all best wishes for the success of the House.

We remain,

Yours most faithfully,

E. TRIN. COLL., CAMB.



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