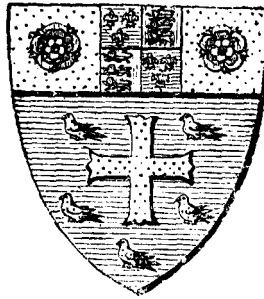


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It is not often that as many as six Grantites leave in one term, as happened last Election, and some Grantites seem scarcely to realise that it will now require a great deal of "bucking-up" if we are to win any House Matches this year, especially as four of those leaving were School-colours, and one a promising Junior. We are afraid that several fellows, who are anything but certain of their places in the House Team, are not doing their best to make sure of them. It ought to be every Grantite's ambition to be at least in the House Team, while it is to be hoped and expected that all will do their best for the House.

We think more Grantites should go in Green in the morning. The Yard is, no doubt, an excellent institution in its way, but it is not the place to learn football. There is a vast difference between the two games; and, of those who play both, the real footballer is undoubtedly of far more importance to the House. Considering the roll-call of old Grantites who are famous for athletics, it would never do for us, the present Grantites, to lose that reputation for "bucking-up" which they acquired for the House. We have reason to be proud of our Old Boys in every pursuit, and should strive to add fresh honours to the list, not to disgrace them through sheer slackness.

As it has been decided to rebuild Grants and Rigauds, the

Rigaudites are staying up Grants, while their house is being rebuilt; it is not expected to be finished before next Election. Grants, we believe, is also to be rebuilt as soon as Rigauds is completed. There is room for us all, except, perhaps, at dinner, the total number of boarders amounting to twenty-four, and with the half-boarders, to about sixty. The new houses are to be a great improvement on the old, both externally and internally. The masters' houses will no longer be joined to the boarding-houses, but at the back, by Great College Street. It is hoped the number of boarders will greatly increase.

HOUSE NOTES.

The following fellows left last term :—W. F. Fox, L. J. Moon, A. P. Day, S. L. T. Taswell, W. Collins, and R. Loughborough.

The following are the new fellows who have come this term :—
Boarders: Venables (V—), Dugdale (R), and Whitmore (R).
Half-boarders: Radcliffe (V—), Stephen (R), and Newton (Modern R).

The following are the Monitors for the year :—W. H. M. Lonsdale, M. C. R. Grahame and W. R. Stevens for Grants, and R. E. More and H. McKenna for Rigauds.

We beg to congratulate Stevens and Lonsdale on playing for the School, and Lonsdale on securing his Cricket House-colours.

Grants had the following School-colours at Cricket at the end of last term :—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink-and-Whites.</i>	<i>Third Elevens.</i>
L. J. Moon.	A. P. Day.	W. R. Stevens.
W. F. Fox.		
S. L. T. Taswell.		

We beg to congratulate Moon and Fox on playing in the 'Varsity Fresher's Matches, and Moon on playing for Cambridge.

We are pleased to see that five Grantites have been elected to the Debating Society this term: W. H. M. Lonsdale, W. R. Stevens, M. C. R. Grahame, J. Heard, and H. G. H. Barnes.

We congratulate Heard, Bompas, and Dugdale on winning the Yard-ties. The final tie was quite the best of the whole lot, the losers playing up splendidly towards the end.

R. E. More, M. C. R. Grahame, H. and A. McKenna, have been elected to the Literary Society.

There are fourteen boarders and thirteen half-boarders up Grants this term, and up Rigauds there are ten boarders and twenty-three half-boarders.

We heartily congratulate S. L. T. Taswell on obtaining his Cricket Pinks at the end of Election term.

We heartily congratulate W. F. Fox on getting a Christchurch Exhibition at Oxford.

The Trials of the House Matches will begin on Wednesday, Grants being drawn against Ashburnham.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

SECOND ROUND.

After drawing a bye in the first round, Grants were defeated by Rigauds on November the 16th by 2—1. Grants won the toss, and Rigauds kicked off from the Church end. Grants pressed for the moment, but after some give-and-take play, Willet scored for Rigauds (1—0). Some slow play now followed, and at half-time the score was unaltered.

Immediately on re-starting, however, Willet again scored (2—0). After this, play was transferred to the Rigaudite end, and Heard headed the ball into the net (2—1). Grants continued

to press, but were unable to score, leaving Rigauds winners by two goals to one. For Grants, Lonsdale and Barnes were the best, and for Rigauds, Barnby and Willet.

Teams :—Grants : W. P. Daniel (goal); H. G. H. Barnes and M. G. Baillie (backs); W. H. M. Lonsdale (capt.), G. H. U. Corbett, and R. de R. Roche (half-backs); F. C. Stevens, T. Newton, J. Heard, H. S. Bompas, and C. D. Whitmore (forwards). Rigauds : G. W. Goodhart (goal); A. C. Barnby (capt.), and A. McKenna (backs); F. Whittow, R. C. Jewesbury, and I. W. Lord (half-backs); A. Willet, R. Pashley, H. B. Willet, A. L. Bennett, and H. G. Roose (forwards).

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Literary Society have read the following five pieces this term :—Shakespeare—"The Tempest," "The Comedy of Errors," and "Hamlet"; Sheridan—"The Critic," and "The Scheming Lieutenant."

The following were the castes for the various pieces :—

THE TEMPEST.

R. Tanner, Esq.	Prospero.
Mrs. Tanner.....	Miranda, Ceres.
W. H. M. Lonsdale.....	Caliban.
R. E. More.....	Ferdinand, Francisco.
M. C. R. Grahame.....	Antonio, Trinculo.
H. McKenna.....	Gonzalo, Juno.
A. McKenna.....	Ariel, Adrian.
A. R. Pain.....	Alonzo, Iris, Mariners.
J. Heard.....	Sebastian, Boatswain.
H. G. H. Barnes.....	Stephano, Shipmaster.

HAMLET.

R. Tanner, Esq.....	Hamlet.
Mrs. Tanner.....	Ophelia, Play Queen.
W. H. M. Lonsdale.....	Horatio, Captain.
R. E. More.....	King, Servant, Priest.
M. C. R. Grahame.....	Francisco, Fortinbras, Queen.
H. McKenna.....	Guildestern, 1st Player, Danes.
A. McKenna.....	Polonius, Ghost, Gentlemen, 2nd Clown,
	[Rosencrantz.
A. R. Pain.....	Prologue, Play King, 1st Sailor, Lord.
J. Heard.....	Osric, 1st Clown, Lucianus.
H. G. H. Barnes.....	Laertes, Messenger, Cornelius.

THE CRITIC.

R. Tanner, Esq. Puff.
 Mrs. Tanner Mrs. Dangle, Tilburina, 1st Niece.
 R. E. More Dangle.
 M. Grahame Sneer, Interpreter.
 H. McKenna Sir Fretful Plagiary, Sir Christopher Hatton,
 [Mr. Hopkins.
 A. McKenna Signor Pasticcio Ritornello, Under
 [Prompter, 2nd Niece.
 A. R. Pain 1st Sig. Past. Rit., Sir W. Raleigh, Scowman,
 [Justice, Thames Master.
 J. Heard 3rd Signora Past. Rit., Don Whiskerandos,
 [Leicester Confidant.
 H. Barnes Governor Tilbury Fort, Son, Servant,
 [1st Sentinel, Constable.
 W. P. Daniel 2nd Signor Past. Rit., Beefeater,
 [2nd Sentinel, Justice's Lady.

THE SCHEMING LIEUTENANT.

R. Tanner, Esq. Lieutenant O'Connor.
 Mrs. Tanner Bridget Credulous.
 R. More Dr. Rosy.
 M. Grahame Sergeant Trounce.
 H. McKenna Justice Credulous.
 A. McKenna Laurretta.
 J. Heard Corporal Flint.
 H. Barnes Servant, 1st Countryman.
 W. Daniel 2nd Countryman, 2nd Soldier, 3rd Soldier.
 R. Roche 1st Soldier, 4th Soldier.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS.

R. Tanner, Esq. Antipholus of Ephesus.
 Mrs. Tanner Adriana.
 R. More Aegcon, Officer.
 W. Lonsdale Duke.
 M. Grahame Antipholus of Syracuse, Servant.
 H. McKenna Dromio of Ephesus.
 A. McKenna Luciana, Courtesan.
 J. Heard Dromio of Syracuse.
 H. Barnes Balthazar, Jailor, Pinch.
 A. Pain Merchant, Abbess.

YARD TIES.

1st. ROUND.

J. Heard	}	beat	{	M. Baillie.
H. Bompas				W. Osborn.
A. S. Dugdale				C. Rudolf.

18-7.

H. G. H. Barnes } A. R. Pain } W. Sonnenschein }	beat	{ M. Grahame. G. Aldwinkle. J. Johnson.
	12—4.	
W. Lonsdale } T. Newton } H. J. King }	beat	{ G. Corbett. D. Whitmore. L. Stephen.
	21—5.	
R. de R. de Roche } W. P. Daniel } G. Biggs }	beat	{ W. C. Stevens. E. C. Stevens. W. Zerffi.
	13—11.	

2nd ROUND.

J. Heard } H. Bompas } A. S. Dugdale }	beat	{ W. Lonsdale. T. Newton. H. J. King.
	9—6.	
R. de R. de Roche } W. P. Daniel } H. J. King }	beat	{ H. G. H. Barnes. A. R. Pain. W. Sonnenschein.
	13—2.	

FINAL ROUND.

J. Heard } H. Bompas } A. S. Dugdale }	beat	{ R. de R. de Roche. W. P. Daniel. H. J. King.
	13—11.	

OBITUARY NOTICE.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Jones, wife of a former House-master of Grants, and take this opportunity of expressing, in the name of the House, our deep sympathy with Mr. Jones. The following is extracted from the *Elizabethan*:—

“We are sure that a large number of O. W. W., and Grantites especially, must have seen with deep regret the announcement of the death of Mrs. Jones, at Dedham Vicarage. For the many years Mr. Jones was House-master of Grants she assiduously studied the comfort and welfare of the numerous boys who passed through the house, and these will ever carry with them memories of the invariable kindness and unselfish care which they received

from her. There are others, too, now and formerly connected with the school, who will always remember her as a true and valued friend. Gifted with singular energy, amid all the duties of a large household, she found time to do most valuable work for the Church, and when she left Westminster her departure was felt to be a loss far beyond the walls of the school."

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

Dear Sir,— Can you inform us where the yard balls go to? We know some of them are skied onto Mr. Raynor's sheds, and are supposed to be unget-at-able; but some are left in the yard, and disappear mysteriously, especially between 5.0 and 5.15 p.m. It is therefore advisable to take them into Chiswick, so as to ensure finding them at the end of occupation.

Hoping I am not filling too much space,

SPHEROID.

[We suppose the balls either get skied or burst. You yourself, however, suggest the remedy—namely, to take them into Chiswick. Why not do so? The Editor does not hold himself responsible for your action, or rather, want of action.—ED.]

Dear Sir,—Could you tell me why no Grantites now go in for the racket or fives ties, although several members of the House play rackets?

Yours truly,

F. IVES.

FROM OUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I was hoping my promise to write an Oxford letter would be forgotten, as I did not realise that the number of Old Grantites at Oxford was only three. Consequently I am afraid there is little of interest to tell you. The number will, however, almost certainly be increased by one next term, as

it is not reasonable to predict failure in the case of a certain well-known Old Grantite who has just emerged from a (shall we whisper, fourth?) fight with the Examiners in Smalls. He will be a welcome addition to our ranks. Of those who are up, A. R. Severn has been maintaining his great reputation in Schools and football alike, to say nothing of speeches in Debating Societies. By the way, it is *not* true he has given up collecting pipes. E. G. Phillimore, at Keble, is not playing football, but is a great authority on collars and waistcoats. G. H. G. Scott has gone down, but for a week lately he too has been defeating the Examiners. W. F. Fox has been playing football occasionally for the House, and adding cubits to his stature.

Apologising for my scarcity of news, and with all good wishes for Grants and their visitors,

Believe me, Mr. Editor,

Yours truly,

THOMAS QUAD.

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