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## EDITORIAL.

**W**ITH the conclusion of this volume, we come once again to the end of a School year. For some it means the "nevermore" of school time. Years ago this prospect was a golden vision, but to-day it hangs like a dark cloud of doubt. 'Tis true the fascinating call of Life is sounding in our ears, but there is still so much of which we should like to say "Yes, that was done in our time!"

In our conceit we hate to think of our own generation passing rapidly away, so soon to be forgotten; and yet five of the most glorious and impressionable years of our lives pass as a mere moment in the life of the School. But we can never sympathise with that attitude of mind which regards rather as an insult than a tribute the progress of their successors. The School must move forward, each generation

building on the last, and there is no more obstructive philosophy than that which continually looks back "to the good old days," rather than forward with a proud hope for the future.

The past year has been a great one in the history of the School, for it has seen the successful opening of a new era. There have been many changes, and there are still many more to come. For, with three out of the five houses changing hands, the new buildings, and various other introductions, the twenty-five or more, who are leaving this term, will find much that is strange to them sooner than would be usually expected. But change and motion are the very essence of vigorous happy life, and this should be the watchword of the school for all time.

Above all this past year has proved that our Headmaster is capable of inspiring such united enthusiasm and loyalty in all who work under and with him, as it must have taken many men years to achieve.

Only those who come into close contact with him almost daily can know the happiness of working for him, simply because he possesses that splendid gift of appreciation. No matter how small an effort one makes, his sincerest appreciation is always ready; and it is to this, which so encourages the feeblest, and to his untrifling and infectious energy, that we attribute the large measure of success in this the foundation year of his period of office.

It is useless here to enumerate the various developments, for they are all dealt with elsewhere in this and preceding numbers. But it is, however, interesting to note that, being generally school developments, they have tended to decrease inter-house feeling. House individuality and rivalry have ever been one of the healthiest influences, but there is a tendency towards "exclusiveness" that may endanger "the School unity," which must always come foremost! Over-much division is probably a sign of the times, but the out-going generation have shown that it is possible to combine keen inter-house rivalry with good fellowship. It is to be hoped that the coming generation will strengthen the ties of School unity.

And thus "purpose crowned or purpose crossed," of those who are leaving "none may mar and none recover," and we can only wish happiness and success to those who follow after.



## ROLL OF HONOUR.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

Henry Havelock D'estampes Vallancey, M.C., was a Captain in the Royal Field Artillery. Born on March 17th, 1893, he entered the School in September, 1904, and left in July, 1910. On leaving school he went in for mining in the Midlands. When war broke out he was a Private in the 4th South Midland Brigade, R.F.A.; but he soon obtained a commission in the

same Brigade. He went to the front in November, 1915, and was severely wounded in September, 1916. He was awarded the Military Cross in 1917, and relinquished his commission with honorary rank in June, 1918. He died as a result of wounds on May 4th.



## POEM.

### "THE EASTERN QUESTION."

Southern Swallow, Swift and Martin  
I should like to know,  
How you came, and why you came,  
Where and when you go?

Martin, chuckling by my window  
Since the break of day,  
Are you telling eager youngsters  
Tales of far Cathay?

Sweet fleet Swallow, round my barn-  
eaves  
Twittering awhile,  
Were you first to solve the riddle  
Of mysterious Nile?

Shining Swift, had I the insight,  
Could your cries unfold  
Where in gleaming rock lies hidden  
Ophir's yellow gold?

Southern Swallow, Swift and Martin,  
Tell me, what awaits  
When, a man, I travel Eastwards  
To the Golden Gates?



## HONOURS.

G. L. Turney (O.G.) 1st Class Mathematical Moderations, Oxford.  
E. A. Berthoud (O.G.), Goldsmiths' Exhibition in Chemistry at Oxford.

## "LE BOURGEOIS."

It is fashionable at the moment, more especially among the artistic and revolutionary young, to declare that while there is something to be said for the aristocrat and the working man, the middle-classes are without a redeeming vice. One would imagine, to hear some of these "pert creatures" talking, that the middle-classes had only to disappear to give us an earthly Paradise—inhabited by idealists, art students, and agitators! The words "middle class," "bourgeois," "respectable," have come to be used as expressions of contempt. They conjure up a picture of men and women past their first youth, whose one ideal is a respectable safety, and who measure virtue, truth and beauty by their value in paper money. The middle classes are acceptors of accepted things. They accept Christianity, Shakespeare, and George Washington. They love to help a successful cause or a successful man to succeed. Their opinion even of Mr. Shaw is modified when they discover that he is earning a large income. They like to deal with established opinions as with "established" firms. They are not entirely opposed to new opinions or new people. All that they object to is dangerous opinions and dangerous people. Talk to them of Housing Reform, Church Disestablishment, or Poor Law, and all those things that do not touch the fundamental problems of social justice—these the middle-classes are willing enough to discuss; but mention the words Socialism and Nationalisation, and it is their immediate instinct to dismiss the subject with the denunciation of "Moonshine," "Bolshevism" and, even "sin"! The revolutionary and the artist to whom safety, respectability, and money values seem hardly better than the ideas of domestic animals, are infuriated to find the world in the hands of such spiritual poltroons.

At times it is easy enough to understand their fury, for the "intense snobbery" which pervades English society is nowhere

more accentuated than amongst the middle classes.

On the other hand these things that are denounced as their characteristics are the characteristics of almost all large classes of human beings. Safety is a practically universal ideal. Convention, it may be said, is the chief ruler of all three classes.

The truth is that poverty and great riches alike reduce energy and initiative, and therefore that those qualities, which make for artistic, intellectual, and political greatness, are more likely to be found in the middle classes than in any other!

In politics, in science, indeed in every branch of life that makes a special demand on intelligence and devoted industry, the bourgeois may flatter himself that he belongs, if not to the best of all possible classes, at least to the best of all existing classes. His record is, comparatively speaking, so excellent as to take all meaning from the gibes of those who would make of him a sort of odious slug or an insult to the world of idealists.

The real failure of that heterogeneous class we call bourgeois, is their incapacity to escape out of their old bourgeoisie of thought. They fear the disappearance of the bourgeois world. They cannot conceive a better world, unless it be a world of better servants and better telephones! It is the vice of the traditional bourgeois view (and members of this School are no exception!) that looks on all human beings of the employed class as "things," and they are then surprised when the "things" come alive, and prove to have the same passions, needs and hopes as their betters.

The conception of the human being as a thing was at the basis of slavery. It was at the basis of child labour and all the worst horrors of the industrial revolution. It is at the bottom of the resentment felt at the present day by people who denounce as a Bolshevik every working man who proves himself alive by standing upright.

We have arrived at a stage at which "things" are once more becoming men, and the resulting trend of affairs is viewed by many people as horrible. As a matter of fact it is a perfectly natural development of society. It would be almost as difficult to oppose it effectively as to oppose the rising sun. Again and again the world has seen the chattel evolving into a citizen, and the world has been in many cases a more comfortable place as a result. Our troubles at the present moment are merely a sign that the chattel era is slowly—quite slowly—coming to an end.

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### OLD BOYS' DAY, JUNE 26th.

On Saturday, June 26th, the School were given a whole holiday in honour of the Old Boys, of whom nearly forty were down for the week-end.

Prayers were held at 9 a.m. in the Big School, at which the whole School were present, the Old Boys occupying seats in the front. After prayers the Headmaster gave a short address before unveiling the portrait of Mr. Howson. He explained how the idea of having a portrait painted was started before the war, and how, when the war came, the matter was dropped for the time being; how, after Mr. Howson's death, the Howson Memorial Committee, as soon as it was formed, had decided that the first thing to do was to have a portrait painted and how fortunate the Committee was in obtaining the services of Mr. Sholto Johnstone Douglas, who, as a boy at Uppingham, had known Mr. Howson very well, and had kept up his friendship with him in recent years.

The Headmaster then referred to Mr. Howson's work and the reputation which the School had won under him, and the way in which its Old Boys were winning golden opinions on all hands, as evidenced

by the letters which reached him almost daily. He expressed the pleasure it was to him to unveil the portrait which, to those who had known Mr. Howson and had worked with him, would be a constant source of inspiration, and a reminder of a great and compelling personality, and of the great work for which he lived. To those who knew him not—to future generations of Gresham boys—he hoped the portrait would speak of a great man, to whom they owed the fine traditions of their School.

At 9.30 the Shooting Competition took place. The weather conditions were good and the Old Boys were loud in their praise of the new range.

The competition was shot on the same lines as last year, except that an untimed application was substituted for the rapid. In the grouping the O.G.'s were the steadier and gained a lead of 15 points.

In the next target, the O.G.'s gained a further 2 points, although two possibles were obtained by the school.

The third practice began with the O.G.'s well ahead, but the School were very smart in this snap-shooting, and accounted for nearly all their targets with their first shots. R. F. G. Byron scored a possible on the first two targets, while J. Jefferson, E. A. Berthoud, J. P. W. Evershed and G. Lloyd all missed this by one point.

The results were as follows :—

School,	Group.	Application.	Snap.
A. A. E. Beck ...	15	20	} 35
G. F. Wright ...	20	17	
R. B. Shepherd ...	20	19	
R. F. G. Byron ...	20	20	
E. P. C. Beck ...	10	15	
F. W. Bell ...	15	18	
A. C. Maynard ...	15	14	
R. Townsend ...	15	17	
		130	140
		35	
		305	

O.G.'s.	Group.	Applic- ation.	Snap.
R. C. Tyler ...	20	15	0
G. Lloyd ...	20	19	
B. S. de Segundo	20	16	
W. F. B. Hanmer ...	10	18	
J. P. W. Evershed ...	20	19	
E. A. Berthoud ...	20	19	
C. G. Haumer	15	17	
J. Jefferson ...	20	19	
145		142	0
287			

At 10.30 the Cricket Match, which resulted in a win for the Old Boys by 65 runs began. The Old Boys batted first on a wicket which gave no assistance to the School bowlers, but the total would have been considerably lower if the School fielding had been smarter. Several catches were dropped, and the fielders, especially on the off-side, must learn to keep on their toes and anticipate how the ball will leave the bat. For the Old Boys J. Jefferson and E. H. Johnson put on 154 runs for the first wicket. The former took 80 minutes to complete his century and gave a beautiful display of cutting and driving. E. H. Johnson also scored rapidly all round the wicket. Later A. G. Wright forced the pace in fine style and with E. A. Berthoud carried the score to 280, when the innings was declared. The School bowling was consistent, but lacked the pace off the wicket which is necessary on a hard ground.

The School batting was better than it has been for some years, runs being scored by most of the team. A. A. E. Beck and R. Townsend batted very well, but the former must learn to leave rising balls just outside the off stump alone, whilst Townsend wasted runs by being unable to cut. In all other respects their batting was excellent; Holmes, Byron and Hayward also batted well. The bowling of the Old Boys was weak and they only just got the School out in time, but their fielding was

good, M. E. F. Shuttleworth being especially conspicuous.

#### THE OLD BOYS.

E. H. Johnson, c. Garland, b. Squarey	69
J. Jefferson, st. Garland, b. Squarey	100
H. N. Newsum, lbw. Squarey	5
E. A. Berthoud, c. Squarey, b. Byron	44
H. W. Partridge, not out	3
J. P. W. Evershed, b. Kidd	0
A. G. Wright, run out	56
B. J. Cadge, c. Garland, b. E. Beck.	2
W. T. K. Brauholtz	—
B. S. de Segundo	} Did not bat
M. E. F. Shuttleworth	
Extras	10
Total	289

#### THE SCHOOL.

A. A. E. Beck, c. Johnson, b. Jefferson	65
J. B. Holmes, c. Shuttleworth, b. Johnson	22
T. O. Garland, st. Newsum, b. Johnson	7
E. P. C. Beck, b. Johnson	0
R. Townsend, lbw. Partridge	71
R. F. G. Byron, st. Newsum, b. Partridge	10
F. C. Kidd, c. Johnson, b. Jefferson	10
G. F. Wright, c. Brauholtz, b. Jefferson	1
P. Squarey, c. Partridge, b. Johnson	11
J. G. Birkett, not out	2
G. R. Hayward, c. Newsum, b. Partridge	15
Extras	10
Total	224

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THE OLD BOYS.		THE SCHOOL.	
F. C. Kidd	1 for 47	H. W. Partridge	3 for 46
R. F. G. Byron	1 „ 32	E. H. Johnson	4 „ 62
E. Beck	1 „ 45	J. Jefferson	3 „ 30
P. Squarey	3 „ 49		

In the afternoon the swimmers had their opportunity. Though hampered by lack of practice, the O.G.'s nevertheless put up a good fight. The result, however, was never in doubt, for the standard of swimming in the School seems much improved. The School team won by two lengths, the time being: School, 3 mins. 35 secs.; O.G.'s, 4 mins. 13 secs.

The O.G.'s were represented by B. F. Armitage, R. C. Tyler, P. F. Grove, D. M. Reid, W. F. B. Hanmer and J. C. Carver. The School team consisted of G. A. C. Field, E. Corderoy, J. F. E. Gillam, W. F. Le Petit, G. F. Wright and C. E. Keysell.

Last of all the O.G.'s attended a rehearsal of "Twelfth Night" in the theatre.

The following were present during the gathering :—H. S. Allen, B. F. Armitage, A. C. Bernard, E. A. Berthoud, W. T. K. Braunholtz, B. J. Cadge, J. C. Carver, J. H. Cole, A. L. Crockford, J. P. W. Evershed, C. R. Frears, P. F. Grove, C. G. Hanmer, W. F. B. Hanmer, J. R. A. Henry, E. L. Heyworth, J. M. Howlett, T. G. Hyde, J. Jefferson, E. H. Johnson, S. S. Johnston, G. Lloyd, H. N. Newsum, H. W. Partridge, D. M. Reid, E. M. Royds Jones, B. S. de Segundo, M. E. F. Shuttleworth, F. V. Squires, J. G. Tweedy, R. C. Tyler, T. H. Wintringham, F. G. Womersley, A. G. Wright.



### AUSTRALIA.

By the BISHOP OF GOULBURN.

(Vicar of Holt, 1902-6)

On Friday, June 18th the School had its first taste of the Imperial problems of the Pacific from one, whose broad outlook and rare eloquence, added to a diocese two-thirds the size of Great Britain, entitled him to speak on so vital a subject.

Bishop Radford prefaced his remarks by saying that he did not intend to speak about Australia, nor yet tell yarns about the Australians. His endeavour was to indicate the point of view from which the Australian looks at the rest of the world, and then to touch upon the problems of the Pacific. The Australian sees the outside world from the standpoint of a man who admires, but is too pre-occupied to take part. Witness the rivalry that for years existed between the Parliaments of New South Wales and Victoria, and has only been met by a compromise which places the capital of Australia in territory of its own. The cause of this reconciliation was the necessity for joint action in defence of the Pacific. There had been no Australian soldiers, as such, before the forces of Gallipoli appeared, seeing that each State sent a separate contingent during the South African War. But now that a quarter of a million soldiers

taken action in the name of Australia, they might be expected to leaven the whole lump, and carry to its conclusion the work of unifying the entire country, and ultimately the whole of Oceania.

The Australian looks abroad and what he feels is the Pacific. This accounts for the fact, that though he is learning to love England more and more, the Australian will in the future prove his loyalty, not to England, but to the Empire. Never again are the Australians going to war without deciding on it for themselves. They want Empire Government and a greater control over the Pacific, where serious problems call for solution. As an instance, there exists in the New Hebrides a dual control by French and British that simply does not work; and throughout Oceania there is now a cry for that cohesion without which unity of defence becomes impossible. The problem of the outlying islands must be settled either by converting them into an Imperial Province under centralized control, or by appointing a joint commission from Australia and New Zealand to carry out the work of government. All other portions of the Empire control their outposts, and until Australia and New Zealand can do the same this problem of the Pacific will remain a dangerous one.

Finally, the war in bringing out the necessity for efficient control in the Pacific waters has also revealed the possibility of an Empire in the South. Where the Australians and New Zealanders were rivals they now co-operate, and the near future may see Australia, a nation of six states, united with New Zealand and with her controlling the isles of the Pacific. For the last twelve years have wrought an amazing change. England is no longer the mother of many daughters since all have become sisters; to this great sisterhood Oceania will bring all the wealth and strength of an Empire with an Empire.

**PEACE.**

Here in this quiet place of rest,  
 Forgetful for a time of strife,  
 Forgetful in these moments blessed  
 Of sorrow and the stress of life ;  
 Here where 'tis peaceful and serene,  
 Only the whispering of the wind  
 Is heard, and in the foliage green  
 The twittering of a joyful bird  
 Makes music sweet, such song divine  
 As ear of man hath ever heard.  
 Listen awhile, O friend of mine ;  
 No human voice or human word  
 Can ever make melodious sound  
 So pure, so glorious and so free,  
 As this fair bird that we have found.  
 Let us lie still here, you with me,  
 Upon this soft and mossy bank,  
 I could stay here till night should fall  
 And be content and ever thank  
 The spirit that created all  
 This joy and loveliness and peace,  
 And all the beauty spread around  
 About us here, which shall not cease  
 When darkness wraps the trees and  
 ground  
 In sleep ; then we would close our eyes  
 And dream sweet dreams all through  
 the night,  
 Till the new morning bids us rise  
 To walk and work in dawn's pure  
 light.

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**CRICKET.****GRESHAM'S SCHOOL v. NORFOLK  
WANDERERS.**

Played at the School this match resulted in a win for the visitors by 55 runs.

The School did well in getting their opponents out for 100 runs, and expected to win, being a better batting than bowling side. Aided by the wind, the bowling of W. Beadsmore soon disposed of the School for 45 runs.

Following on, they found the bowling

easier, and 92 runs were scored for 6 wickets, A. A. E. Beck making 42 not out.

**NORFOLK WANDERERS.**

G. B. Smith, b Holmes	8
A. Shingler, b Byron	17
G. A. Stevens, b Kidd	1
W. Beadsmore, b Byron	19
S. D. Hill, c A. Beck, b E. Beck	27
R. G. Pilch, c Kidd, b A. Beck	10
H. Dougill, b A. Beck	1
A. Sambridge, b A. Beck	2
A. Sissons, c and b E. Beck	11
R. J. Gowing, not out	2
J. Shingler, b E. Beck	0
Extras	2
Total	100

**GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.**

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
A. A. E. Beck, c Smith, b Gowing	5 not out 42
R. Townsend, b Beadsmore	3 b Dougill 5
T. O. Garland, b Beadsmore	1 lbw b Pilch 15
P. Squarey, c Dougill, b Beadsmore	0
J. B. Holmes, b Beadsmore	3 c and b Dougill 16
J. O. Stuart, b Gowing	19 c A. Shingler, b J. Shingler 9
R. F. G. Byron, run out	0
E. P. C. Beck, b Beadsmore	1 b Stevens 1
F. C. Kidd, c Dougill, b Beadsmore	0
G. R. Hayward, b Beadsmore	3 } did not bat.
T. E. Matthews, not out	7 }
Extras	3 Extras 4
Total	45 Total (for 6 wickets) 92

**BOWLING.****NORFOLK WANDERERS.**

F. C. Kidd, 1 for 10; A. A. E. Beck, 3 for 24; E. P. C. Beck, 3 for 4.

**GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.**

1st innings: R. J. Gowing, 2 for 4; W. Beadsmore, 7 for 18.

2nd innings: H. Dougill, 2 for 25; G. A. Stevens 2 for 16; T. Shingler, 1 for 6.

**GRESHAM'S SCHOOL v.  
OVERSTRAND.**

Played at Overstrand on June 5th. This match, the only "away" match of the term, resulted in a very easy victory for the School by an innings and 62 runs.

The home side never seemed confident against the bowling of A. Beck and

Holmes, who, however, were very badly supported by the fielders, who dropped catch after catch.

The School total of 214 for 7 was chiefly due to some attractive batting by Garland, Beck and Stuart, but would have been much better had some batsmen not evinced such a desire to run themselves out.

In the second innings Kidd bowled very well to take 5 for 22.

## OVERSTRAND.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Comdr. Chichester, st. Garland, b. A. Beck	16	b Kidd	14
W. Parker, b Holmes	5	b Kidd	0
W. G. Freeman, not out	10	run out	23
J. G. Whitfield, b Holmes	8	b Kidd	10
Capt. Wiles, c Holmes, b. A. Beck	12	not out	4
R. D. Borthwick, b. Holmes	1	b Holmes	1
C. H. Borthwick, c Garland b A. Beck	6	c Squarey, b A. Beck	11
E. Renwick, lbw b A. Beck	0	c Holmes, b Kidd	0
O. H. Everett, b Holmes	3	st. Garland, b A. Beck	5
F. H. Hamer, b A. Beck	0	lbw b Kidd	0
U. S. Truninger, b A. Beck	0	c Holmes, b A. Beck	6
Extras	6	Extras	11
Total	67	Total	85

## GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.

A. A. E. Beck, c Freeman, b Hamer	44
R. Townsend, b Truninger	15
T. O. Garland, run out	76
R. F. G. Byron, b Hamer	2
P. Squarey, run out	8
J. B. Holmes, not out	27
E. P. C. Beck, run out	1
T. E. Matthews, b Renwick	0
J. O. Stuart, not out	30
F. C. Kidd, } did not bat	—
J. F. E. Gillam, }	—
Extras	11

Total (for 7 wks.) 214

## BOWLING.

## OVERSTRAND.

1st innings		2nd innings.	
J. B. Holmes	4 for 28	F. C. Kidd	5 for 32
A. A. E. Beck	6 for 33	A. A. E. Beck	3 for 27
		J. B. Holmes	1 for 4

## GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.

E. Renwick, 1 for 30; F. H. Hamer, 2 for 63; U. S. Truninger, 1 for 45.

## GRESHAM'S SCHOOL v. NORTH WEST NORFOLK WANDERERS.

The match was played on June 1st and proved an easy victory for the School. Having won the toss Beck decided to bat first. The wicket was good and the School made 182 for 5 wickets, of which Garland scored a very creditable 80. He gave two difficult catches in the neighbourhood of 60 but otherwise his batting was excellent.

The visitors made a strong start and looked formidable, R. B. Heading and R. Wharton scoring 45 in an incredibly short time before the former was caught and bowled by Holmes. However there was very little resistance after the first wicket had fallen and the scoring was very slow. The visitors were all out for 126.

## GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.

A. A. E. Beck, c Savory, b Heading	29
R. Townsend, c Wharton, b Perowne	2
T. O. Garland, b Perowne	80
P. Squarey, b Case	25
R. F. G. Byron, b Perowne	34
J. B. Holmes, not out	2
E. P. C. Beck, not out	1
T. E. Matthews	} did not bat.
J. O. Stuart	
J. G. Birkett	
F. C. Kidd	

Extras 9

Total 182

## NORTH WEST NORFOLK WANDERERS.

R. B. Heading, c and b Holmes	18
R. Wharton, b Kidd	58
Dr. Fisher, c Squarey, b A. Beck	2
R. Hancock, c Garland, b Squarey	21
J. Prentice, b Squarey	6
F. L. Perowne, c A. Beck, b Squarey	14
G. A. Heading, st. Garland, b Byron	1
H. Cook, b Birkett, b Byron	0
W. Case, b Byron	0
M. Andrews, b Squarey	1
A. Savory, not out	3

Extras 2

Total 126



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## THE SCHOOL.

G. A. Heading	...	1 for 57.
W. Case	...	1 „ 16.
F. L. Perowne	...	3 „ 48.

## NORTH WEST NORFOLK WANDERERS.

J. B. Holmes	...	1 for 33.
A. A. E. Beck	...	1 „ 42.
P. Squarey	...	4 „ 25.
F. C. Kidd	...	1 „ 1b.
R. F. G. Byron	...	3 „ 6.

## GRESHAM'S SCHOOL v. NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

Played on July 8th this match resulted in a win for the Club and Ground by 109 runs on the first innings.

The Club and Ground brought over a strong team, but this was no excuse for the very poor show made by the School batsmen. The first six wickets fell at a cost of 14 runs, and, had it not been for some sterling play by E. P. C. Beck, the whole side would have been out for less than fifty. The visitors did not take long to knock off the required number of runs, thanks to a number of dropped catches; they continued scoring slowly but steadily until their innings came to rather an abrupt close, the last three wickets falling in one over. In their second innings the School gave a much brighter display, and scored 116 runs in under an hour.

## GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.

1st innings.	2nd innings	
A. A. E. Beck, run out	0 b Neville	2
J. B. Holmes, c Beadsmore,	not out	54
b Pilch	6	
T. O. Garland, b Beadsmore	0 c Bagnall, b	
	Neville	3
J. O. Stuart, b Beadsmore	0 c Neville, b	17
	Dougill	
R. Townsend, b Bagnall	12 not out	24
R. F. G. Byron, c Beadsmore		
b Pilch	0	
F. C. Kidd, run out	1	
P. Squarey, b Bagnall	12	
E. P. C. Beck, not out	34	
G. R. Hayward, b Bagnall	0	
T. E. Matthews, b Bagnall	6	
Extras	11	Extras 16
Total	82	Total (3 wks.) 116

## NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

C. B. L. Prior, b Hayward	...	39
R. G. Pilch, b Kidd	...	0
E. J. Fulcher, c A. Beck, b E. Beck	...	24
H. Dougill, c A. Beck, b Squarey	...	18
H. Lord, b Holmes	...	39
R. V. Bagnall, lbw, b Squarey	...	20
F. W. F. Fryer, c Byron, b Kidd	...	16
W. A. Beadsmore, not out	...	25
E. R. Neville, b Holmes	...	3
W. C. Webster, b Holmes	...	0
W. F. Crosse, c Garland, b Holmes	...	0
Extras	...	7

Total ..... 191

## BOWLING.

## GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.

1st innings:—W. Beadsmore, 3 for 12; R. G. Pilch, 2 for 15; R. U. Bagnall 4 for 25.

2nd innings:—G. R. Neville, 2 12.

## NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

P. Squarey, 2 for 27; J. B. Holmes, 4 for 13.



## SWIMMING.

It is perhaps needless here to dilate on the pleasures of bathing. The fine and warm weather of the first two months of the term have made the Baths a very popular place of resort, and full advantage has been taken of the unlimited opportunities for practice. One result has been a steady improvement in the style of swimming. Not that this improvement is peculiar to this year; it has been manifest year after year, and witness is borne to it by the times recorded for various distances in successive Swimming Sports. Style is of course, encouraged by the different certificates. Even the candidates for Four Breadths must now show the beginnings of a long and slow breast stroke, making sufficient way between the strokes. Perhaps it is more true of swimming than of any other sport, that style gives pace and supplies staying-power.

For style we are largely indebted to the swimmers of the past, who have left their mark behind them. The late H. E. Chapman was one of our earliest models for the

side-stroke. More recently H. Yates showed the way; it is gratifying to note that he has found suitable recognition at Cambridge. We still have the pleasure of watching Corderoy travel between the strokes.

Nor must G. E. C. Callow be forgotten, who first showed our swimmers how to turn. In diving, too, there have been striking models. There was a spring-board in the old days when the school bathed in the largest of the ponds, and the judges took their station in the punt which may still be seen in the neighbourhood of the theatre. H. W. Partridge's horizontal position in the air at the top of his spring is one which we have not seen surpassed in the succeeding fourteen years.

The rivalry of the Swimming Sports has long made it essential to practice and to experiment for the increase of pace. It is gratifying to note that our leading sprinters are seriously studying the question of style. It is not safe to rely upon brute force; and it is noteworthy that the fastest sprinter in the school is by no means the most muscular.

This year additional interest will attach to the Swimming Sports because they are being arranged, for the first time, as an inter-house competition on a scheme similar to that of the Athletic Sports.

Another new feature of this year is that the First-class Certificate is allowed to rank with Colours in games.

Water-polo has enjoyed considerable popularity this summer. It is still a privilege of first and second-class swimmers; this has no doubt proved a stimulus towards the acquisition of the second-class certificate.

The number of first-class swimmers in the School is considerable, and the large number of the second-class holds out a splendid hope for the future. The names are as follows:—

## 1ST CLASS.

W. A. H. Rushton.  
J. F. E. Gillam\*  
C. B. Gush

## 2ND CLASS.

P. W. Harris\*  
T. O. Garland\*  
M. C. Levi\*

G. A. C. Field	H. Vines*
E. Corderoy	J. C. S. Daly*
D. W. L. Browne*	J. S. Murray
G. F. Wright	C. E. Keysell*
W. F. Le Petit*	R. W. Bristow*
S. A. Bather*	S. L. Shaw*
M. S. M. Fordham*	E. A. Oldham*
E. R. Lavender*	L. S. Grove*
	C. R. O. Medley*

\* Denotes that they have passed this year.

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## CERTIFICATE A.

The following have passed the Certificate A. examination held in March and April last: Corpl. Seagrim, 338 marks; Pte. Deane ma., 321 marks; Pte. Stuart, 333 marks.

## ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Annual Inspection was carried out at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 17th, by Major A. L. Hadow, C.M.G., Officer Commanding Depot Norfolk Regiment.

The parade followed the usual course, beginning with a detailed inspection of the Company in line, followed by a march past in column and close column, and several tests of manoeuvre and fire control. The Company then formed up in a hollow square for an address by the Inspecting Officer. Major Hadow expressed great satisfaction with the general turn out of the contingent, and with its steadiness on parade. Manoeuvre and fire control both required a good deal more practice, but he particularly commended the arms drill, and congratulated the band on its performance. After the company had been dismissed, he visited the range, and watched the firing of two practices. He seemed much pleased with the results. The inspection concluded with a visit to the Armoury and an examination of the arms, equipment and books of the contingent.

## PROMOTIONS.

June 5th.

To be Corporals:—

Lce.-Cpl. Maynard.

Lce-Cpl. Holmes.  
 To be Lce.-Corporals :—  
 Pte. Be'l.  
 „ Birkett.  
 „ Daniell, ma.  
 „ Gillam.  
 „ James, ma.  
 „ Shephard.  
 „ Wright.

June 29th.

To be Sergeants :—  
 Cpl. Maynard.  
 „ Holmes.

To be Corporals :—  
 L.-Cpl. Wright.

„ Daniell, ma.

To be Lce.-Corporals :—  
 Pte. Beck, mi.  
 „ Field.  
 „ Hepburn.  
 „ Rolleston.  
 „ Rushton, ma.  
 „ Bristow.  
 „ Deane, ma.  
 „ Stuart.

#### PHYSICAL TRAINING.

During the last half of the term the Physical Training has reached a creditably high standard. The general level has improved considerably. Two special squads have been formed, (1) consisting entirely of instructors, (2) consisting of those picked from all squads, for good work. From these two squads a demonstration squad of sixteen will be chosen for the Inter Public School P.T. Competition at Camp.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

For the first time since 1914 the contingent is going to Camp. It will be a new experience to find ourselves part of a Battalion, and contact with other contingents should prove a valuable test of our efficiency.

We have been lucky in obtaining permission to make use of the open range at Cawston on July 14th and 21st. It is to be hoped that we shall have opportunities of using it more frequently next year.

The Band is to be very much congratulated on its excellent performance at the Annual Inspection, and on the keenness with which it has worked throughout the term. It should prove a valuable asset in Camp.

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#### CHAPEL FUND.

		£	s.	d.
May.	Previously acknowledged	12,609	9	0
	Dr. E. H. Lloyd			
	Williams .....	1	1	0
June.	J. C. Carver .....	1	1	0
July.	Chapel Collection .....	22	12	3
Total .....		£12,634	3	3

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#### WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

		£	s.	d.
May.	Previously acknowledged	2,728	8	7
	Rev. J. L. M. Davys .....	1	0	0
	H. A. Brownsword .....	15	15	0
	J. P. Heyworth .....	50	0	0
July.	Mrs. Giles .....	10	10	0
	P. Nottidge .....	2	17	0
Total.....		£2,808	10	7

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#### THE NEW BUILDINGS.

The work on the New Buildings was begun on Monday, June 7th, and has been going on steadily ever since. The floor level of the two larger blocks have been made up and part of the concrete walls of the heating chamber in the middle block built.

Plenty of good gravel and sand has been obtained to the east of the site at fairly high level, which is a great gain. No doubt the work will advance more rapidly when the concrete foundations are completed and the carpenters get to work.

When the buildings are finished they will have to be fitted up and equipped. The following will be required for the various departments :—

1. Biology: Tables, Chairs, Benches, Sinks, Microscopes, Specimens, etc.

2. Geography: Tables, Chairs, Benches, Sinks, Maps, Cinematograph Lantern, Specimens, etc.

3. Art: Art Desks, Easels, Chairs, Models, etc.

4. Manual Training: Benches, Vices, Lathes, Tools, Motor and Shafting, etc.

It is estimated that the following amounts will be required to fit up and equip the various departments:—

Biology	...	...	£600
Geography	...	...	£500
Art	...	...	£450
Manual Training	...	...	£700

Various friends of the School have expressed their willingness to help towards this end. Cheques for this purpose can be allocated to any particular department and should be made payable to the Headmaster.

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## THE HOWSON MEMORIAL.

The portrait of Mr. Howson, the work of Mr. Sholto Johnstone Douglas, a former pupil of Mr. Howson's at Uppingham, has now arrived, and has been hung in the Big School. It is a very fine artistic work, and a fitting memorial to the late Headmaster.

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## JOHN PATTERSON HEYWORTH MEMORIAL EXHIBITION.

As a memorial to J. P. Heyworth, who died last February, Mr. A. W. Heyworth has founded a Leaving Exhibition. Trustees have been appointed to award this every three years according to certain conditions laid down by the founder. The Exhibition is for Natural Science and the trustees in awarding it have to take into consideration moral character, pecuniary need and suitability to profit by a course of higher education.

The Exhibition is of the value of £90 a year for three years and is being awarded this year for the first time. This valuable gift to the School will serve to keep alive the memory of one, who as Captain of the School, served it most loyally.

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## "TWELFTH NIGHT."

Did Shakespeare ever think of his plays as playable in the woods?

Presumably not this play, at all events; and indeed the adaptation of it to surroundings wholly sylvan demands no little skill. But it is one of the traits of Shakespeare and his kind that in the expression of what is imagined by them there is no finality, but scope is left in plenty for the imagination of others. Hence the possibility of success in our plays.

And this year? Every year one comes away from the wood with the feeling that the play just seen was the best one has ever seen there; and the reporter has to set down his impressions so quickly afterwards that adjustment of perspective in this respect is well-nigh impossible. But on the other hand, why compare year with year? The feeling referred to is sufficient warrant of success in the particular play; it has given the looked-for enjoyment, and that came again this year, especially on the last day, in plenteous measure. Indeed, in one respect it was clearly better than usual, to wit in the scenic design. It is difficult to imagine one more beautiful, with that gravelled recess of the sun-dial, and the flanking beds of yellow calceolaria. Nothing could have suited better the stately foliage of the background. And it is therefore much to be regretted that for half the audience the incongruous tent was so visible.

The actors harmonised with it all, too, very well. The dresses this year were admirable. One could have wished for Olivia skirts more spreading in the true Elizabethan fashion. Had she not, by

"hoop" might have been felt more. As her straightforward acting and accurate enunciation, carried the part with genuine charm and maiden dignity, the lack of the it was, her small person pleased extremely. And so in the general harmony did almost all. The colouring was pleasant and in taste. And who did the "making-up"? for it was excellent.

In the acting there was, on the last day especially, genuine life. The "go" of the thing was felt by the actors, and so communicated itself, and found response, among the audience. It was a signal merit that the effect of naturalness was well-nigh universal. The Duke, a very pleasing figure, would have seemed more natural in his difficult part, had his intonation of the ends of his sentences been less emphatic; but in general the intonation was appropriate. Maria, Sir Andrew and the Clown were especially so. The last, the most charming of Shakespeare's clowns, found a very worthy and versatile exponent; alive all the time, and in every part of him. But the general sense of being all alive was not confined to him. It extended into the subordinate parts, even the "officers," whose duty it was to stand still, but who did not stand still like posts. One could have watched nearly all of them all the time they were on, had it not been impossible to be so comprehensive. But it was really a delight to see every point made, such as Maria's dropping of the letter, so unobtrusively, yet distinctly. So "First Officer's" speech rang finely. Antonio, that sea-dog, of truculent aspect but devoted spirit, made his points effectively. And as for Sir Andrew—may he come with his lank-haired visage and foolish smile and delight me with his capers in future dreams!

Several of the characters varied interestingly from the normal conceptions. We have not heard before so hearty-voiced a Fabian; the inherent dullness of this part was very happily got over. Sir Toby, too, had discarded his staggering stout-

ness, but he was none the worse for that. was a refinement of the old buck's manners, which accorded with the open-air occasion of the play. And the presentation was carried out with unswerving consistency. Viola, too, was consistent; a little too quiet, perhaps; but this judgment may be due to the present writer's own recollections. He remembers very vividly what Miss Lily Brayton once made of this part, the first in which the public saw her, and what life she put into it. But one actor's conception does not necessarily exclude all others; it is a merit in Shakespeare that he offers scope for the variety proper to different performers; and our Viola's simplicity and gentle gracefulness sent one away wondering very much which conception was the better.

About Sebastian there cannot be much variety. He always strikes as a character put in rather than grown. But like most of the poet's personages he has his character, and we were fortunate in having it adequately brought out, by an impersonator who had to come in at very short notice. Here occasionally we observed slips of intonation; but the manly note was there, and that delivered with no small histrionic power.

But in Malvolio above all was the actor's art in evidence. Here we had a real triumph; profound study of every word, situation and gesture, expressed with secure deliberateness and mastery, and continuously alive. One condition of the theatre itself helped him; the approach from the leafy distance. And Mr. Shaw had a genuine inspiration when he set "Malvolio's March" along that path to music. Moreover, on this occasion, while the music was being played and the antic Steward was approaching, it is a fact that we did not notice either the music or the Steward in particular, so perfectly were the two, in their several progresses, in tune. But whatever help was given by the scene would have been valueless without the art of the actor; and by that

art Shakespeare's curious creation came before us in every inimitable particular. The voice was extraordinarily flexible and effective. Where only that reached us, from the unfortunate's cell, it stirred an indescribable combination of humour and pity; so that when he next entered, straw-bestrewn and crest-fallen, our sympathy was won; and we were glad that when he finally departed he could acknowledge his humiliation without abasement.

And so we drew to an end with sweet music. The end was very delightful, with all reconciled, and the pairs of lovers, on their rustic benches left and right, happily conversing as they listened to the strains. It was a difficult bit for by-play that the management gave them in this, but justified by the event. For music entered much into the whole design. We opened with it, endeavouring to refresh the love-lorn Duke; it recurred at intervals as a charming accompaniment; and it was fitting therefore that with music we should be brought to a close.

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CAST.

ORSINO, Duke of Illyria	...	P. Squarey
SEBASTIAN, brother to Viola	...	R. D. O. Austin
ANTONIO, a sea captain, friend to Sebastian		F. W. Bell
VALENTINE, } Gentlemen attending	W. W. Matthews	
CURIO, } on the Duke	G. A. C. Field	
SIR TOBY BELCH, Uncle to Olivia	H. W. Bowles	
SIR ANDREW AGUECHEEK	...	P. Shaw
MALVOLIO, Steward to Olivia	P. W. S. Waddington	
FABIAN, } servants to	N. L. Barber	
FESTE, a clown } Olivia	S. L. Shaw	
OLIVIA, a rich Countess	...	J. L. Henderson
VIOLA,	...	M. S. M. Fordham
MARIA, Olivia's Gentlewoman	...	C. R. O. Medley
PRIEST,	...	D. W. L. Browne
1st OFFICER...	...	J. C. S. Daly
2nd OFFICER	...	D. F. Cary
PAGES	{	J. R. Denny T. H. Tuttle

## SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Gifts this term have come from various sources. The Rev. J. Whiteside has evinced his friendship for the School by giving some of the "Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland," with a hint of continuance in the future. The author of a book on Lapland, Mr. F. H. Butler, has kindly given us a copy. And in the School G. F. Wright has given Burge's "Astronomy for All," while from Mr. Wynne Willson we have a generous present of seven substantial books, including "Memories" by an old friend of the School, Sir Evelyn Wood. Two other presentations it has not been possible yet to exhibit: two sumptuous historical volumes from the Headmaster on Henry VIII. and the Electress Sophia; and from S. Cozens-Hardy, Esq., an interesting document containing past statutes of the School and a Catalogue of the Old School Library. The date of the document is 1858. G. A. C. Field has been elected to the Library Committee, as representative of the Day-Boys.

C. H. TYLER,  
Librarian.



## THE ENGLISH LITERATURE SOCIETY.

In the golden days of the Florentine Renaissance it is related of Lorenzo, the magnificent, that he would often retire to the chestnut glades of the Casentino, there to get seculsion for intellectual discussion. His example was followed on July 11th by the English Literature Society, who held a literary picnic under the open sky.

St. Brelade blessed the Society with a fine day, and also permitted that the Vice-President, the food, and P. W. S. Waddington, should arrive safely at the farm in their pony cart. When arrangements about the pony and the hot water for tea had been made with the kind genius of the place, the Society settled down in the ferns under and about a hawthorn tree. At the same time numbers of flies came and settled upon and about the Society; but after a time the members learned how to protect themselves.

and in the general interest and excitement the flies were forgotten.

I. Hepburn opened the meeting with Stevenson's entrancing description of a "Night among the Pines," and none could fail to recognize how beautifully "The Travels with a Donkey" read in the open air. The sympathetic rendering of this selection was very typical of the whole meeting, both as readers and audience. Sun, air, and still countryside seem to favour a receptive frame of mind, throwing open the heart to invite the influences of poetry, fairy-tale and light fascinating prose. G. A. Thesiger made a very delightful choice from E. V. Lucas, who is quite at his best in "Meditations among the cages." Nothing indeed could be truer than that the hippopotamus is much more prepossessing than many people who sit opposite one in buses. Selections that contained an animal here and there were a great success, and E.P.C. Beck with "How the Elephant got his trunk," will long be remembered in the history of the Society. F. W. Bell read a charming fairy story by Lawrence Housman. J. B. Holmes had great fortune in reading the fearful story of the "little vulgar boy" of Margate. For, tea following immediately upon his selection, made it evident that he had intended to receive inspiration from the immortal boy of the "Legends."

Tea itself, if not literary, was certainly one of the most delightful of picnics. The chocolate biscuits, which have now become a fixed tradition of the Society, proved the ruin of many reputations and the enhancement of others.

G. A. Thesiger, whom none had ever suspected of kleptomaniac affinity with the urchin of Margate, was nevertheless discovered to be concealing two whole biscuits; the brighter side of the chocolate biscuit was revealed by a member interested in heraldry who suggested that the crest of the Society should be formed of a "chocolate biscuit rampant" super-imposed on the "figure of a member" (also rampant!)

When all were comfortably settled, P. W. Rolleston read "The Finding of the Princess," one of Kenneth Graham's exquisite sketches of the adventures of childhood. The Society were by now in that pleasurable frame of mind, which makes it easy to visualize the development of the story; and many were the regrets when it came to its conclusion. The Secretary closed the meeting a little later with two extracts from the "Comus" of John Milton. Afterwards the Society went back to the farm, where it is believed that E. P. C. Beck had some exciting experiences with horses, all on his own.

Fit occasion may here be found for thanking the President and Mrs. Southward for the splendid way in which they have conducted the Society during the past two terms. It is a matter of great sorrow to all members that they will be compelled to relinquish their Presidential duties at the end of this term, and it will be long ere we forget those delightful meetings under St. Brelade's kindly roof.

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## OXFORD OLD GRESHAMIAN SOCIETY.

To the Editor of "The Gresham."

Dear Sir,—The following Old Greshamians are in residence at Oxford this term:—

<i>Hon. President</i>	C. A. Masterman	} Balliol.
	R. M. Baldwin	
	J. E. Macdonald	
	W. H. W. Roberts	
	T. H. Wintringham	
	A. D. C. Bell	} St. John's
	F. G. Berthoud	
	G. L. Turney	
	B. H. Belfrage	
	E. A. Berthoud	
	M. J. Gregory	} Magdalen
	H. F. Turney	
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	H. R. Hill	} Brasenose
	C. Patey	
	R. O. Sampson	
	J. Wilson	
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	A. L. M. Sowerby	Trinity
	P. M. Barr	Lincoln
	D. C. P. Phelps	} New College.
	G. S. Bell	
	R. B. Yates	
	G. F. E. Story	Merton
	N. H. Wallis	Queen's
	E. E. Wynne	Keble
	H. C. Frost	Oriel

It is not very surprising in the Summer Term that we were unable to raise anything like a full attendance at the first meeting which was held in Masterman's room, and it was with the object of attracting all that we decided to hold the second meeting on the river. A rendezvous was arranged at Cherwell Hotel, however the weather frustrated this attractive

scheme and other arrangements were made at the last moment. Despite the efforts of the Secretary, who worked hard at the telephone for three quarters of an hour, the results were poor and several of the messages sent were never delivered.

Our President, C. A. Masterman, is following in the footsteps of his predecessor and is going down to get married. We have to thank him for the beautiful (and capacious) cigarette-box which he presented to the Club at the last meeting.

The President and two members were invited to the Cambridge O.G.S. dinner. As the date fell in Eights Week it was unfortunately impossible for anybody to accept this alluring invitation.

The following are taking Final Schools this term:—

C.A. Masterman and A. L. M. Sowerby, Chemistry.

R. M. Baldwin and T. H. Wintringham, History.

N. H. Wallis, English Literature.

G. L. Turney, D. C. P. Phelps and P. M. Barr are struggling with Maths. Mods.

G. F. E. Story was rowing bow in the Merton boat.

E. A. Berthoud has been playing cricket for Magdalene.

H. R. HILL,  
Hon. Treasurer, O.O.G.S.

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## CAMBRIDGE OLD GRESHAMIAN SOCIETY.

To the Editor of "The Gresham."

Dear Sir,—The following Old Greshamians are in residence at Cambridge this term.

<i>Hon. President</i>	D. M. Reid	Emmanuel
	H. S. Allen	} King's
	J. D. Carnegie	
	A. L. Crockford	
	C. B. Gregory	
	H. B. Howson	
	K. M. Moir	
	J. S. Rowntree	
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	H. Yates	

	P. F. Grove	Magdalene
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	J. P. W. Evershed	} Pembroke
	C. F. G. MacDermott	
	G. Lloyd	Peterhouse
	C. E. G. Goodall	} Sidney
	L. C. T. Schiller	
	W. T. K. Braunholtz	} Trinity.
	C. R. Frears	
	J. T. Roberts	
	D. S. Roberts	
	J. F. B. Spurrell	

The annual C.O.G. dinner was held on Friday, May 21st. It was with great pleasure that we were able to welcome The Headmaster, Mr. J. C. Miller, the Rev. F. G. E. Field, Mr. A. H. Spiers and Mr. B. W. F. Armitage. It was very unfortunate that the Oxford O.G.'s were in the middle of their Eights Week festivities, and none of them were able to be present.

We shall be very sorry to lose our President, D. M. Reid, this term. It has indeed been an honour to possess in our Society one who is so universally esteemed. His activities are so numerous that it would be impossible to give a complete account of them. President of the Union he yet manages to find time to row once more in the Emmanuel first May boat, and in a moment of relaxation he wrote some verses which appeared in the "Granta."

Talking of the "Granta" it is a great pleasure on glancing through its pages to glean such news as that K. M. Moir is shooting for the 'Varsity, to see under the heading of C.U.S.C. that H. Yates raced with judgment, gradually increasing his lead. He won by nearly thirty yards in very fair time.

We hope that we shall be able to welcome many fresh members to the Society next term.

C. F. G. MACDERMOTT,  
Secretary to C.O.G.S.



## CAMBRIDGE OLD GRESHAMIAN SOCIETY'S DINNER.

The C.O.G. dinner was a sparkling delight. Good fellowship beamed all over the room, and the time passed in a flash. To the Headmaster and Mr. Miller who saw the small beginnings of Gresham's School it must have been a truly wonderful experience to see now so brilliant an outcome. In the President himself was focussed the history of the School, for he started life in the School only three or four years after its beginning and a wide world knows him to be President of the Union in an especially notable year, and whether they be princes, field-m Marshals, admirals, statesmen, learned professors, labour members, old men, young men, boys, children—and yes, ladies, he will hold his own with the best. And be sure at the dinner he did the honours in his own inimitable style—lightness and seriousness. A modesty almost apologetic as if to say "Who am I to say a thing like that? But it's true for all that." And there was Armitage—beg pardon, Mr. Armitage, Fellow and Tutor of John's, just about contemporary of the President's, scholars in abundance, men of distinction in shooting, swimming, hockey, war, and all of one stamp. No wonder that Mr. Eccles felt the impress at such a gathering when he rose to reply to the toast of the evening "The School," and once more bore witness to the man whose work was in such splendid evidence. He passed on to speak of the high reputation in which the School was held and to outline the schemes for development that were not only in head, but also in hand, and was full of the mirthful reminiscences he loves. And so the evening passed on. Mr. Field made one of his characteristically delightful speeches. Mr. Spiers, of course, was specially toasted, as was Mr. Armitage, who after his reply invited the company to his rooms and so enabled

us to prolong the evening well beyond the limits available at an hotel.

In the nature of things there is not likely to be such a gathering again, and when we think of that other brilliant company at Oxford, to mention only the places where O.G.'s most do congregate, we know that our future is assured.

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### O.G. NEWS.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of the following Old Boys:—

Alfred Owen Shalders died, as the result of a fracture of the skull, on May 16th. He was out riding on the Stray at Harrogate, when his horse slipped on an asphalt footpath and threw him. Born on March 3rd, 1894, he entered the School in January, 1906, and left in April, 1910. On leaving school he went into business in London. During the war he served first as a gunner in the H.A.C. and later as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Surrey Yeomanry, the Machine Gun Corps and the Leicestershire Regiment.

Richard Fuller Webster Whistler was drowned whilst bathing at St. Neots, Hunts, on May 26th. Born on February 7th, 1903, he entered the School in September, 1917, and left in April, 1919, owing to his being very much handicapped by deafness. On leaving school he took up farming in Norfolk.

Owen Newell Squarey died at the General Hospital, Johannesburg, from heart failure, following fever, on June 12th. Born on March 25th, 1891, he entered the School in May, 1908, and left in July, 1910. On leaving school he went into the Booth Shipping Line at Liverpool. He served during the war as a Lieutenant in the Liverpool Regiment. He sailed for Cape Town in April last to take up fruit farming.

Capt. C. H. D. O. Springfield, R.G.A., was married on June 8th at St. Matthew's Church, Leyburn, to Miss Florence Helen

Bosville, of Leyburn Hall, Yorkshire.

Major W. J. Spurrell, D.S.O., M.C., was married on June 24th at St. Margaret's Church, Cowlinge, Suffolk, to Miss Violet Tonge, of Branches Park, Newmarket.

We congratulate the Rev. C. H. Fitch on his appointment, by the Bishop of Norwich, as Vicar of Sheringham. It will be a great gain to the School having him such a near neighbour.

A. L. M. Sowerby has attained the standard of honours in Chemistry, Part I, at Oxford.

N. H. Wallis passed with distinction in the shortened course of the Honour School of English at Oxford.

D. C. P. Phelps has taken a second class in Mathematical Moderation.

M. R. Price and R. H. Whitehead are with the 2nd Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment in Persia.

H. Yates has gained his half blue at Cambridge for swimming.

Miss Howson's permanent address is now 3, Howitt Road, Belsize Park, N.W.3; Miss M. A. M. Howson is also at this address for a time.



### SCHOOL NOTES.

We heartily welcome Mr. H. W. Partidge who left us at the end of last July in order to take a special course in Biology at Edinburgh.

It is with the greatest regret that we announce Mr. E. H. Johnson's departure. Mr. Johnson had been with us for a period only too short, and the School will miss him very much next term. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Johnson the utmost happiness and prosperity in the future.

The collection on Play Sunday for the Chapel Fund totalled the splendid sum of £23.

The following are School Prefects this term:—

A. A. E. Beck.

P. W. S. Waddington.

I. Hepburn.

E. P. C. Beck.

P. W. Rolleston.

W. A. H. Rushton.

J. F. E. Gillam.

G. A. Thesiger.

D. F. Cary has been elected as Associate of the British Water Colour Society.

The following have received their cricket colours:—J. B. Holmes, E. P. C. Beck, R. F. G. Byron, P. Squarey, J. O. Stuart, G. R. Hayward, T. E. Matthews.



### HOUSE NOTES.

The following hold positions of authority in their various Houses:—

#### HEADMASTER'S.

Captain—I. Hepburn.

Prefects—P. W. Rolleston.

J. B. Holmes.

R. B. Shephard.

T. E. Matthews.

G. A. Thesiger.

G. R. Hayward.

Sub-Prefects—J. E. Vulliamy.

J. G. Birkett.

#### FARFIELD.

Captain—P. W. S. Waddington.

Prefects—W. A. H. Rushton.

F. A. Wagstaff.

C. H. James.

H. W. Bowles.

Sub-Prefects—T. C. Glanville.

G. B. Gush.

G. F. Wright.

M. A. Rushton.

T. O. Garland.

#### KENWYN.

Captain—J. F. E. Gillam.

Prefects—E. Corderoy.

D. V. Deane.

B. G. Voisey.

Sub-Prefects—M. C. Levi.

H. K. B. Oakeley.

O. E. F. Moore.

P. R. Welchman.

#### HOWSON'S.

Captain—A. A. E. Beck.

Prefects—E. P. C. Beck.

R. L. Daniell.

R. Townsend.

A. C. Maynard.  
J. C. S. Daly.  
Sub-Prefects—R. F. G. Byron.  
M. Vines.  
DAY-BOYS.  
Captain—G. A. C. Field.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of "The Gresham."

Dear Sir,—In the early part of the 20th century there was a terrestrial globe in the dining-hall of this House, probably one of those referred to by your correspondent.

I fancy I remember it playing a material part in some cataclysm of a dozen years back and the resultant damage. Anyhow it was banished—as your correspondent shrewdly surmises—to an obscure box-room where, only the other day, I re-discovered it. These are the circumstances which "have left the world to darkness and to me."

Should your correspondent be minded to try his hand at the fashionable occupation of repairing a shattered world, he has only to apply to me.

D. A. WYNNE-WILSON.

To the Editor of "The Gresham."

Dear Sir,—May I encroach on your valuable space to invite discussion on a matter which appears to me of real importance.

The second meeting, since the war, of the National Rifle Association at Bisley began to-day, and the School is still unrepresented in the Ashburton Shield and Public Schools Rapid Firing Competitions.

Is it quite impossible for any range accommodation to be found near enough to the School to make the resuscitation of Service rifle shooting of any kind has been impossible! naturally a matter for regret among Old Boys who have shot for the School in the past, that their descendants should be unable to take part in a competition which is not only a sound, clean sport, but, what is more important, is of real value to the nation.

Conditions are altered, a different rifle is used, a different generation of Public School shots is here—but the old keenness remains. Need the School stand out from this yet another year?

Yours faithfully,

K. M. MOIR.

[We should like to point out that the Fakenham Range has been "condemned" by the War Office, and that, up till three weeks ago, service rifle shooting of any kind has been impossible! We have now secured the use of a range at Cawston; and it is to be hoped that by next year we shall have had the necessary practise for entering in these competitions.—Ed.]

To the Editor of "The Gresham."

Dear Sir,—May I point out the error made in your last issue by a correspondent writing in support of tones for Psalms. He describes with statistics the action of the congregation in singing Psalms to tones and Canticles to chants.

I think it is quite clear that the lack of singers, in the blocks he refers to, in the chants, is due to the fact that these people are, for the most part, very uncertain of the tunes of these Canticles; whereas they have the tones for the Psalms in front of them the whole time.

Is not this a slightly better case for the chants?

Yours truly,

G. F. WRIGHT.

To the Editor of "The Gresham."

Dear Sir,—G. F. Wright puzzles me.

(1) I made no error, I merely stated a fact.  
(2) His "slightly better" case for the chants is that people are very uncertain of the tunes and therefore cannot sing; while they have the tones in front of them and so can sing. Why then are chants to be preferred? Can you make it out, sir?

Yours, etc.,

F. G. E. FIELD.

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## CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—

Bradfield College Chronicle.  
Dovorian.  
Felstedian.  
Haileyburian.  
Lorettonian (2).  
Meteor.  
Mill Hill Magazine.  
Salopian.