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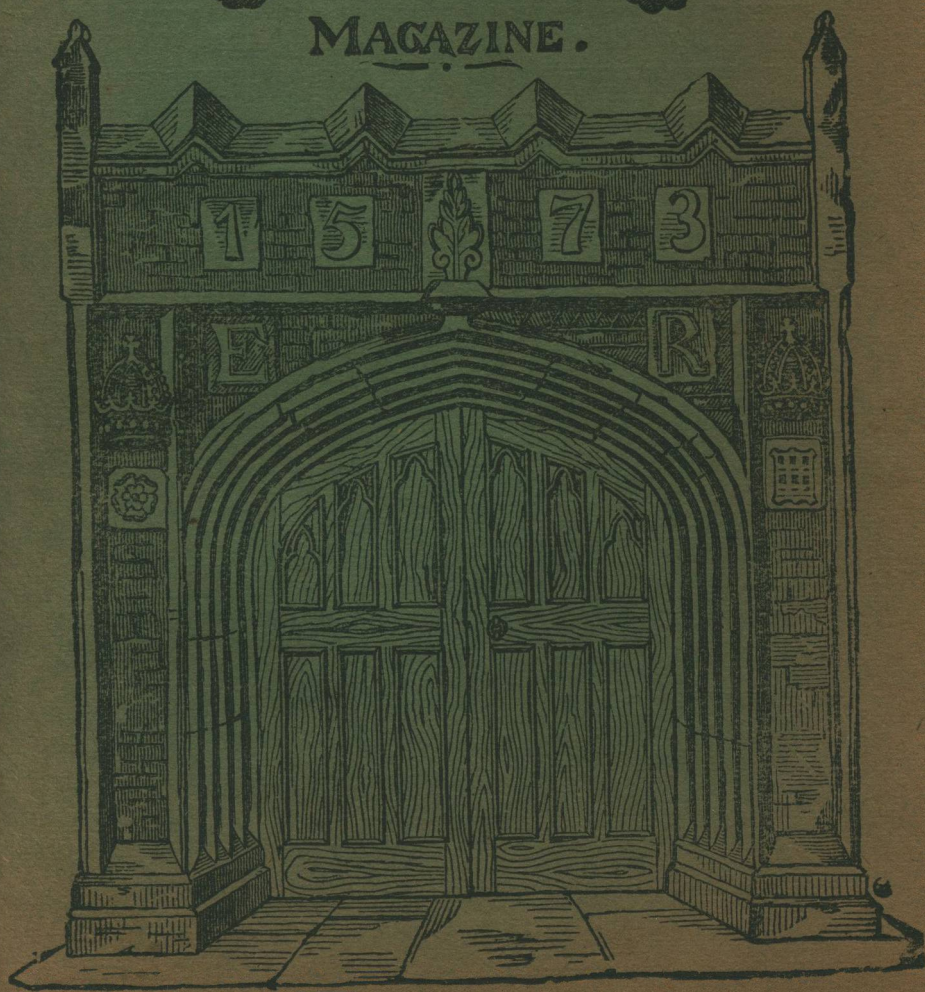


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EDITORIAL

As most of us will now be aware, this is the last number of the "Elizabethan" to appear during the Headship of Mr. Lattimer. He came here in 1906, and his Headmastership has now lasted 23 years. This is not the moment to dwell on what Mr. Lattimer has done for the School. We shall have occasion to return to this later on. The sorrow which all will feel at his approaching departure will be lightened, we are sure, by the pleasant recollections we can associate with his last term at the School, as well as by the thought that Mr. Lattimer himself may be able to look back on his last term with well-justified satisfaction. That he will have reason to do so is clear from the following facts:

The results of the School Leaving Examination show that out of 30 candidates entered 24 passed, giving a percentage of passes of 80 per cent. This is again above our average for last year—75 per cent.—and well above the average for the whole country—64.4 per cent.

Half of the successful candidates gained Matriculation exemption, and six Distinctions were obtained. In this connection, we should like it to be noted that three of these Distinctions were for Chemistry. As only seventeen Distinctions in this subject were awarded in the whole country, this School scored 17 per cent.—a record which has no parallel in any other school in the country—and for which we have to thank Mr. Normanton.

Moreover, both of our Higher Certificate candidates not only passed, but distinguished themselves in their performance. We should like to take the present opportunity to congratulate all concerned on their achievement.

The number of pupils in the School is now 271—an increase of 9 on last term—and we hear that next term additional accommodation will be provided in the present Headmaster's house for extra classes. That this is, however, merely a temporary expedient in the development of the School is evidenced by the fact that the plans for new School buildings have now been received, and that building operations are to begin next year. All these facts combine to make this term a memorable one in our School's history.

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We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. J. L. H. Winter, B.A., of St. John's, Cambridge. He has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Harrison. He

comes to us from Brighton College, and is an old boy of Wellingborough School, where he was head prefect and a member of all the school teams. We hear that he also played for his college in both the elevens. He should prove a valuable accession to the School games.

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Hearty congratulations to the following, who were appointed School prefects this term: R. G. Chinn (S.), J. H. Donald (B.), R. B. Grey (B.), F. H. Sharpe (L.).

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#### G. W. N. HARRISON, 1888—1929

The retirement of Mr. Harrison from a long service to the School is an event that is deserving of more than passing notice. Forty years ago the practices and traditions of our Public School system had not filtered down to the average day school, but wise headmasters were beginning to see the advantages of leavening their staffs with men who were steeped in this atmosphere. Harrison was admirably suited to the task before him. The son of an army officer who fell in the Crimean war, he came of a stock to whom discipline, self-sacrifice, and good form meant everything. At Wellington College he proved himself to be not only an athlete well above the average, but a very successful head of his house. He gained his colours at cricket, and was a really fine racquets player. Indeed, the "Field" de-

scribed him as the best individual player of the year in the Public Schools Racquets Championship. From thence he proceeded to Worcester College, Oxford, taking a classical honours course for two years, and finally reading theology, in which he took an honours degree in 1878. It was not until nearly ten years after this that he settled in Barnet and devoted himself to the interests of the School. More than one generation of Elizabethans has passed through his hands, and all will testify to the influence of his personality. Slackness in work or demeanour was an abomination to him. He did not suffer fools (or unruly people) gladly, but, as was said by an O.E. on the occasion of his presentation, "With him you always got a square deal." That exactly described the man in his relations with his pupils. To behave as a gentleman was an essential part of both sides of the contract.

Space will not permit a full catalogue of Mr. Harrison's activities. The School games owe a debt to him that is hardly realised now, but it must be remembered that he laid the tradition on a sure foundation at a time when this was the exception rather than the rule in grammar schools. Long after he had ceased to take an active part—incidentally, lawn tennis and golf can be added to the list of games in which he excelled—his interest never flagged. The Old Elizabethans' Cricket Club valued his encouragement and advice greatly. No one attended the committee meetings of the O.E. Asso-

ciation with greater regularity than he, and his chairmanship over a long period coincided with a most marked development in scope and numbers.

Future historians of the School will see, perhaps, more clearly than is realised at the present time the part that Harrison has played in the gradual evolution of the School. It was his life's work, and a great and honourable effort. In bidding farewell to one who was a fine schoolmaster, a loyal colleague, and a staunch friend to all who sought his friendship, may we express a hope that the autumn of his life may be long and peaceful.

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### CRICKET, 1929

1st XI.: Played 10, won 7, lost 2, drawn 1.

It is certainly pleasant to think that in this year—the last of Mr. Lattimer's headmastership—the School XI. should have done so well. At the beginning of the season we had three old colours left, and by the end of the year we had given five new colours—a fact which speaks for itself. Again, much of our success was due to Mr. G. H. S. Matthews, who trained the XI.; and also to E. R. Shears, who made a splendid captain. Shears—who leaves this term—has played for the School for the past five years, and has been captain for the last two. Last season he created a School record for the batting averages with 55.75. This year he has not done so well. Indeed, he was fortu-

nate to make 107 not out in the last match against very weak opponents in order to bring his average up to 49.2, and so win the batting average cup for the second year. But he was unable to give enough time to cricket, as he was working for the Higher Certificate. Had circumstances been otherwise, he might have beaten his own record. Nevertheless, he proved himself thoroughly efficient on and off the field. He knew his men through and through, and so was able to make the best of them. His knowledge of how to place his field, and when to make bowling changes, proved invaluable. School cricket will be the poorer for his leaving, and we wish him every success on other and more difficult grounds.

The partial failure—if failure it may be called—of the captain's batting was really a blessing in disguise, for it gave the other members of the team a chance to show what they could do, and they did very well. Binns, Gentle, Dorward, and Mulvany each had averages of over 20, whereas last year Shears alone passed that mark. This proves that we are slowly but surely evolving a cricket team, and it can no longer be said that we are a "one-man" side. G. H. Baggs, J. K. Hobday, and K. E. Mulvany all bowled well for the School, and N. W. Gentle proved useful as a change. Baggs took 24 wickets for 6.90, and won the bowling cup. Mulvany bowled 16 for 7.93, and Hobday 33 for 10.21. Hobday, when in form, can be very dangerous.



He is one of those natural left-arm round-the-wicket bowlers "who does not quite know how he does it," which is a pity, for when he starts badly he cannot often bowl himself in, and so proves expensive unless removed at once. Baggs also is a little erratic, and is sometimes guilty of bowling a poor length. Next year should see him much improved. Mulvany perhaps bowls more consistently than either of the others, but he suffers from lack of variety. The fielding was very good except in one match, when it was terrible.

At the close of the season, colours were awarded to N. W. Gentle, H. J. Dorward, R. B. Grey, K. E. Mulvany, and G. S. Dalton, the fielding prize—presented by Mr. G. H. S. Matthews—was won by N. W. Gentle, whose work throughout the season was exceptionally keen and brilliant, and presentation balls were awarded to E. R. Shears, J. K. Hobday, N. W. Gentle, H. J. Dorward, and G. H. Baggs.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Strugnell, who looked after some of the weekly games.

The wickets prepared for us this season by the groundsman were perhaps the best we have ever had. He also gave us his professional assistance at nets and games.

Two years ago we pointed out in these notes that the general level of School cricket could not rise unless all the games were properly supervised, and unless the juniors received more attention. For the past two

seasons this has been done, and the results have been somewhat encouraging. The 2nd XI. and the Under 14 this season contained more cricketers and fewer "agricultural swipers." Even the junior house matches looked rather less like a party of young harvesters on a holiday, and rather more like two junior cricket elevens engaged in a match. Indeed, one junior team created a mild sensation by making over 150 runs in one innings. However, the time has not yet come when we may rest on our laurels. Admitting that conditions during and immediately after the war were against us, the truth is that School cricket is nothing like as good as it should be, or, for that matter, can be. Admit again that under present circumstances we cannot coach every boy in the School, if that were thought desirable, and that those who are coached must necessarily have only a short time each week; there are still many ways in which we could improve ourselves. For example, with one or two brilliant exceptions, the throwing, right through the School, is positively disgraceful. There is hardly a player—even in the 1st XI.—who consistently returns the ball full pitch to the wicket-keeper from below the shoulder, when fielding close in. Yet the advantages of this method are so obvious that it seems almost needless to point them out. One still sees the most pitiable returns thrown in, and not for lack of demonstration, since to watch Mr. Matthews for five minutes on the School field is all that is necessary.

The thing is that on many of these matters little or no coaching is really required once the ordinary straightforward strokes have been shown and explained several times. A bat and a long looking-glass at home will work wonders before the next net practice. Agreed that late cuts or forcing good-length fast balls wide of mid-on call for rather more than this, but these rather exotic strokes will come quite naturally later on, provided you have built up your game soundly from the beginning. As for catching and throwing, all that is needed is a ball, with perhaps an old wicket or two, and an equally enthusiastic friend. If the back garden is not big enough, there is plenty of room on the new field.

Probably, before very long, you will be rewarded by gaining your place in some representative team for good fielding. Boys who are keen on cricket—particularly the juniors—(these notes are not written for anyone else)—must put every ounce they possibly can into the game next season.

Now that we have come so far, it would be a pity not to complete the process, and make this School a really fine cricket nursery.

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### SCHOOL MATCHES

May 25th—School v. St. Albans Grammar School. Won. School, 193 for 4 declared (E. R. Shears, 61; K. Binns, 58). St. Albans, 92 (G. H. Baggs, 4 for 34).

June 1st—School v. O.E.C.C. Lost. School, 166 for 8 declared (Burton, 66; E. R. Shears, 59). O.E.C.C., 195 (G. H. S. Matthews, 58; R. V. Dearsly, 49).

June 8th—School v. Watford Grammar School. Lost. School, 91. Watford, 98 for 7 declared.

June 22nd—School v. Haberdashers' Aske's School 2nd XI. Won. School, 88 for 5 declared. Haberdashers', 80 (K. Mulvany, 4 for 22).

June 29th—School v. Stationers' School. Won. School, 225 (N. W. Gentle, 125; H. J. Dorward, 43). Stationers, 59 (J. K. Hobday, 5 for 24; K. Mulvany, 5 for 31).

July 6th—School v. G. H. Metson's XI. Drawn. School, 105 for 3 (Burton, 66 not out). G. H. Metson's XI., 147 for 7 declared (J. K. Hobday, 6 for 53).

July 13th—School v. Barnet "A." Won. School, 111 (E. R. Shears, 45). Barnet "A," 80 (N. W. Gentle, 4 for 14).

July 20th—School v. Barnet "A." Won. School, 225 (E. R. Shears, 96). Barnet "A," 62 (G. H. Baggs, 9 for 27).

July 27th—School v. Assay Office C.C. Won. School, 215 for 2 declared (E. R. Shears, 107 not out; K. Binns, 84). Assay Office C.C., 18 (G. H. Baggs, 6 for 0), and 49 (H. J. Dorward, 7 for 16).

## THE SCHOOL v. OLD ELIZABETHANS

Played on Saturday, June 15th 1929

## The School

Burton, c Matthews, b E. A. Pounds ...	...	12
E. R. Shears, c Ruscoe, b Cheetham ...	...	22
K. Binns, lbw, b Cheetham ...	...	2
H. J. Dorward, b Cheetham ...	...	0
G. W. Murray, st Dale, b Matthews ...	...	15
N. W. Gentle, b Kemp ...	...	5
K. Mulvany, c Matthews, b Ogles ...	...	18
G. S. Dalton, b Kemp ...	...	30
R. G. Chinn, c Matthews, b E. A. Pounds ...	...	10
J. K. Hobday, c Samuels b Kemp ...	...	6
R. B. Grey, not out ...	...	35
Extras ...	...	14
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## Old Elizabethans

S. Jackson, b Hobday ...	...	7
G. V. Ogles, c Mulvany, b Burton ...	...	24
G. H. S. Matthews, b Hobday ...	...	3
A. W. Pounds, c Dalton, b Burton ...	...	20
H. G. Dale, c Shears, b Burton ...	...	12
A. H. Cheetham, c Murray, b Gentle ...	...	24
A. R. Samuels, c Murray, b Burton ...	...	7
R. G. Ruscoe, c and b Hobday ...	...	7
E. A. Pounds, c Shears, b Burton ...	...	8
K. H. Kemp, not out ...	...	0
R. B. Ward, b Hobday ...	...	1
Extras ...	...	4
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## SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES

Leicester, 132 (F. H. Sharpe, 40 not out), v. Broughton, 57 (L. J. Holland, 26).

Stapylton, 115 (R. G. Chinn, 49), v. Underne, 84 (K. Mulvany, 37).

## Final

Stapylton beat Leicester.

Stapylton, 144 (N. W. Gentle, 43) ; Leicester, 117 (G. S. Dalton, 54).

## JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES

Underne, 85 (J. A. Partridge, 31), v. Stapylton, 35.

Leicester, 160 (A. M. Smith, 38), v. Broughton, 46.

## Final

Underne beat Leicester.

Underne, 61 (Wells, 24) ; Leicester, 41.

## BATTING AVERAGES

	Inns.	Times			Runs.	Highest		Avg.
		Not out.				Score.		
E. R. Shears	10	...	1	...	442	...	107*	49.11
H. J. Dorward	9	...	3	...	155	...	43	25.83
K. Mulvany	5	...	2	...	76	...	26	25.33
N. W. Gentle	10	...	0	...	207	...	125	20.70
K. Binns	9	...	0	...	183	...	84	20.33
G. H. Baggs	4	...	2	...	34	...	26*	17.00
R. B. Grey	5	...	1	...	57	...	35*	14.25
G. S. Dalton	8	...	1	...	70	...	30	10.00
R. G. Chinn	7	...	2	...	41	...	16	8.20
J. K. Hobday	6	...	0	...	32	...	12	5.33
L. J. Holland	4	...	0	...	7	...	7	1.75



## BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
G. H. Baggs	66	16	165	24	6.90
K. Mulvany	41.2	11	127	16	7.93
J. K. Hobday	117.9	32	337	33	10.21
N. W. Gentle	17	1	75	5	15

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## HOUSE NOTES

## BROUGHTON HOUSE

House Master: Mr. J. Wood.

School Prefects: R. B. Grey, J. H. Donald.

Senior Football Captain: R. B. Grey.

Junior Football Captain: K. E. Harris.

1st XV. Colour: R. B. Grey.

Once again, all the Broughton boys who sat for the Oxford Senior Locals were successful, and we congratulate the following on their successes: A. G. Geddes (Second Class Honours, Distinction in History), D. G. Stilwell, J. H. Donald, J. Eden, R. B. Grey, J. D. Oates.

This year, Broughton intends to have a good attempt at regaining possession of the cups which it has lost.

We must remember that Broughton's reputation is at stake. Therefore we expect everyone to "pull his weight" in order to ensure success.

By the time these lines appear in print, the results of the first round of the Senior House Competition will be known, and therefore all we can do at present is to spur on our juniors to success in the Junior Competition.

We expect every member of this House to turn up to all home matches of the 1st XV. and shout.

R.B.G.

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### LEICESTER HOUSE

House Master : Mr. H. W. Normanton.

School Prefect : F. H. Sharpe.

Senior Football Captain : H. J. Dorward.

Junior Football Captain : A. A. Smith.

1st XV. Colours : F. H. Sharpe, H. J. Dorward.

Our first duty is to congratulate the following on their achievements in the Oxfords last term : N. C. Crane, L. F. Blondell, J. K. Hobday, F. H. Sharpe, P. F. C. Dewhurst, A. Harding, K. Binns, N. C. Pratt. On the whole, the results in the House are eminently satisfactory.

We must urge all members of the House to turn up to watch the School "Rugger" matches this season. There is nothing more heartening than a crowd of boys on the touch line "yelling" for the School.

It is very lamentable to have been defeated by Stapylton in the Senior Cricket last term, especially

after our splendid performance against Broughton. The same bad luck dogged the efforts of the Juniors, who, after defeating Broughton, were beaten by Underne in the final.

We are gratified to find that interest in swimming has revived; witness the enthusiasm last term.

This term we hope to see much greater enthusiasm shown for Fives. It is a most interesting game, requiring skill and stamina, but of late years does not seem to have appealed to people. Remember, we have not been "cock" House at Fives since 1923 and 1924. It must be impressed that it is for the Juniors to take it up and make it flourish.

The prospects of this House this season with regard to "Rugger" are quite satisfactory, but we must understand that only hard work and consistent practice will ensure success.

It is high time we realised that our honours for the past few years have been few and far between, and consequently this must be remedied. There is a fair amount of talent in this House, of which full use must be made.

We are sorry to have lost the valuable services of J. K. Hobday, and wish him every success in the future.

F.H.S.

## STAPYLTON HOUSE

House Masters: Mr. P. Knowles and Mr. G. W. Murray.

School Prefect: R. G. Chinn.

Senior Football Captain: R. G. Chinn.

Junior Football Captain: G. D. Palmer.

1st XV. Colours: E. V. Palmer and N. W. Gentle.

We congratulate the members of the House who have done well in the recent examinations. E. R. Shears and S. G. Sloan passed their Higher Certificate Examination with honour, Shears obtaining a Distinction in History, and Sloan exemption from Responsions.

In the School Certificate Examination also, members of Stapylton were well to the fore, W. H. Gelder, M. D. Logan, R. R. Wilkin, L. J. Sandell, and R. G. Chinn obtained exemption from Matriculation, while E. V. Palmer obtained a pass, K. J. Saunders obtained a special pass.

We hope that those members of Stapylton who have recently left the School will do as well in their new occupations as they have done while at school.

Not only members of our own House, but also members of other Houses, will realise how greatly we miss E. R. Shears. It has only to be noticed that, besides being School and House Captain, he captained the School and House in all its athletic endeavours, to realise that many years must perforce elapse before such another "Admirable Crichton" rises to fame in the School. We wish him every success.

During the last year we have been extremely successful. All the House Cups, except the Junior Cricket Cup, are at present in our possession.

The House matches will be played shortly, and it behoves those members not playing for the House to turn up and shout. We should also like to see many more members of the House on the touch-line at School matches.

R.G.C.

### UNDERNE HOUSE

House Master : Mr. O. J. Gardner.

School Prefect : H. Nussbaum.

Senior Football Captain : H. Nussbaum.

Junior Football Captain : P. C. R. Hagger.

1st XV. Colour : H. Nussbaum.

The following members of Underne House—F. R. Brown, F. A. Roads, W. J. Gunn, H. G. S. Lovering—have earned our heartiest congratulations on their successes in the recent School Certificate Examinations.

Last term we were defeated in the first round of the Senior Cricket contest by Stapylton, by 115 runs to 84. However, the younger members of the House, by winning the Junior Cup, compensated us for the defeat, and gave promise of Senior Cricket honours to come in future years.

But summer is past, and cricket is over, and now we have turned our attention to Rugger. Underne must prepare for the tussle for the House Rugby Cup. Our opponents in the first round are Leicester House.

This year we have practically the same team as we had last year, and with the added experience we ought certainly to turn out an improved side. Our Juniors also met Leicester in the first round of their contest.

May we point out that we have sixty-nine members in our House, and we should very much like to see each one of those sixty-nine present on the School field whenever a School Rugger match is played. H.N.

### LAKE DISTRICT SUMMER CAMP

During last August, a party of boys from Latymer School, Edmonton, left civilisation behind to spend a fortnight camping in the Lake District of Cumberland. Owing to the influence of Mr. Wood, eight members of this School were enabled to accompany this party.

These eight—E. R. Shears, L. J. Sandell, J. K. Hobday, H. Nussbaum, N. C. Crane, F. R. Brown, E. R. Gooding, and J. D. Oates—having met the Latymer School party at Euston station on the morning of Monday, August 19th, went north by the Lakes express, and arrived at Braithwaite, near Keswick, towards six o'clock in the evening.

We, for we may now call ourselves "we," walked up to the camp, where Mr. Wood (who had arrived a day earlier) awaited us. After tea, we changed into sensible clothing (shorts and rugger vests), and explored the camp and its surroundings. We were situated at one end of a narrow dip between two hills; in the distance, Lake Bassenthwaite lay along the valley.



The next morning we were all up by half-past five (it proved to be our first and last early rising), and, after a wash in a stream, or "beck," as it was called, we went for a short stroll. In the afternoon we went with Mr. Wood for a walk in the country round about the camp, and climbed a hill (Cat Bells, 1,500 feet or so, in height). From now onwards "walk" and "climb" meant very similar things to us.

On the following day, Mr. R. Wood, a brother of our Mr. J. Wood, took us for a long day's tramp over the hills. When we set out, we intended to climb on to Grassmoor, but before reaching the top we stopped to rest on Eel Crag; soon a thick mist came down and blotted out every landmark. We had no compass with us, and we soon lost our sense of direction. However, we had a map, a good map, which showed quite clearly that we were surrounded on three sides by precipices and sharp descents; but though we missed the proper path, we found a way down. On one steep, rocky slope, Shears showed us a very quick way of descending indeed, but it was rather undignified, and not at all worthy of him. Finally, we reached Buttermere, where we had tea, and then walked back to camp.

We were very lucky to be in the neighbourhood at the time when the famous Grasmere Sports were held (August 22nd), and we took the opportunity of going to watch them. The local type of contest interested us most—the wrestling (Cumberland style, of course), and the gruelling fell race, in which men, and

boys too, raced up the side of a high hill, ran some way along the top, and rushed down again, this last at a terrific pace. The hound trail, a dog race over a twelve-mile hill course, was enthralling to watch, as the dogs could be seen almost throughout the race. When the dogs began to near home, their masters started calling and whistling them, and altogether they produced a most blood-curdling row.

During our first week it rained every night and nearly every day. During one shower of about forty-two hours duration, while our tent filtered the rain very nicely, even our humourists found their spirits damped. However, the second week the weather was excellent.

It was very unfortunate that on the sixth day in camp Shears should slip and sprain his ankle, and this prevented him from joining in any more walks with us. It was equally unfortunate that, starting from the same day, Sandell for several days should be rather indisposed.

Our days were taken up chiefly with walks and climbs; our main climbs were Grisdale Pike, the Great Gable, Scafell Pike, and Red Pike.

On the last Saturday of our stay we visited Mr. Lattimer, at Patterdale, on Ullswater. Shears and Hobday made the whole journey by 'bus. The rest took the 'bus only to the village of Thirlspot, then climbed Helvellyn and went over it down to Patterdale. Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer met us in the village, and then

Mr. Lattimer took us for a fine walk on the hills over Ullswater, and pointed out many interesting features of the countryside. On our return Mrs. Lattimer entertained us to a tea to which we did full justice.

This was our last excursion, and it proved a most fitting ending to an extremely good fortnight. We went home on the following Monday, all firmly resolved to revisit the Lakes as soon as we had another opportunity.

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### DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The annual dramatic show will be held in the Ewen Hall on Friday, December 13th. The programme will probably consist of one-act plays. Details will be published later.

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### DEBATING SOCIETY

Last term, the Debating Society held only one meeting, at which the subject of debate was "That Corporal Punishment should be Abolished." So many of the audience felt this subject touch them very closely that a keen interest was produced at the meeting. Mr. Young and Mr. Gelder proposed the motion, and Mr. Coulton and Mr. Sharpe opposed. The motion was carried.

The Society also organised a political General Election. Nomination took place on 20th of May, and polling on May 30th. The following candidates were nominated: Mr. L. J. Sandell (Conservative), Mr. A. Harding (Liberal), Mr. H. Nussbaum (Labour), Mr.

F. H. Sharpe (Communist), Mr. R. B. Grey (Independent), and their proposers were Mr. Dewhurst, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gelder, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Pratt, respectively. The time between the nomination and polling day was filled by vigorous campaigning and canvassing. Every available school window bore an election poster designed by some member of the School. On polling day a meeting was held in the School Hall, at which the candidates were each introduced by their proposer, and then were given a short time in which to set forth their ideals and their policies. Mr. Strugnell took the chair.

Polling by secret ballot took place in the hut immediately after the meeting. Results:

Mr. SANDELL (Con.)	81
Mr. Nussbaum (Lab.)	36
Mr. Harding (Lib.)	20
Mr. Sharpe (Comm.)	5
Mr. Grey (Ind.)	2
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Conservative majority	45

The declaration of poll on the following day, at 11 a.m., took place amid much cheering.

The Debating Society hope to hold two or more meetings during the present term. H.N.

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## OLD ELIZABETHAN NOTES

### FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day seems destined to proceed from strength to strength. Each year the number of Old

Boys returning to take part in the day's activities has increased, and this year all records have been passed. There was a very large congregation at the Thanksgiving Service held in the morning at the Parish Church. The order of service has remained practically unchanged since it was first written by Dr. Stevens, and each time it is used it seems more appropriate than ever to the occasion.

The annual Past versus Present cricket match provided an excellent game, and during the afternoon there was a large number of spectators watching under almost ideal conditions. At times during the School innings the play was somewhat slow, but a most plucky last-wicket stand fully atoned for any previous dull patches. The Old Boys were hardly left with sufficient time to make a reasonably careful reply, and, hitting out against the steady School attack, were beaten by 52 runs.

A company of 97 sat down to supper in the Hall in the evening. The catering was carried out by the Hilltop Restaurant, and the service was appreciably better than in previous years.

The toast of "Founder's Day" was proposed by Mr. S. Cross, who told the company that he was celebrating his jubilee year of association with the School. Mr. Lattimer responded to the toast, and gave a brief summary of the recent activities of the School.

The chief event of the evening was the presenta-

tion to Mr. Harrison on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. C. L. Tripp most suitably expressed the sentiments of all Old Boys on the occasion. Mr. Harrison, who was received with prolonged cheering by the whole company, which had now increased to about 140, thanked Mr. Tripp for the kind references which he had made, and all Old Boys for their generosity in making him such a handsome gift. A Smoking Concert concluded the evening's enjoyment, during which the School Orchestra, under Mr. Murray, contributed several items.

The presentation to Mr. Harrison included a gold watch, a silver cigarette box, a gold cigarette case, and a cheque. A photograph of Mr. Harrison has been presented to the School, and now hangs in the hall, while a smaller edition of this in a silver frame was given to Mrs. Harrison.

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It is intended to hold a Farewell Supper to Mr. Lattimer in the School Hall, on Saturday, the 14th December. A presentation will be made to Mr. Lattimer by the Old Boys, and all wishing to contribute are asked to communicate with Mr. Tripp without delay. The seating accommodation in the Hall is limited to 100, and early application for the supper should be made.

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We hear that N. C. Knights has now moved to Aberdeen, and F. W. Harris has also left the neighbourhood.



Congratulations to Messrs. C. Boswell, W. G. Donald, H. C. Hobday, G. D. Lundie, and W. D. Spencer on their successes at the recent examinations in their respective universities.

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We regret that in the last issue of the Magazine, we credited Mr. J. Leech with actuarial honours. He informs us that mathematics was never his strong subject, but that it is in architecture that his success has been achieved. He is now an Associate of the Incorporated Association of Architects.

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A letter has been received from F. G. Sheward, who is now in Montreal. We understand that he has been playing for the Bank of Montreal 1st XV.

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It is with considerable regret that we learn of the winding up of the O.E. Cricket Club. It is hoped that, when circumstances become more favourable, it will rise Phoenix-like from its ashes, for there are many young cricketers, both among those who have just left and those who are still in the School, who would worthily uphold the past fortunes of the club.

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Competition was very keen this year in the O.E. Lawn Tennis Tournament, but it was soon apparent that the struggle lay between Mr. S. S. Marples (the holder), and Mr. S. Jackson. These two eventually met in the final, when Mr. Marples won by 6—3, 9—7.

## THE ELIZABETHAN

It will be remembered that the original cup was presented by Mr. D. F. Abbott in 1925, and that Mr. Marples won this outright in 1927. Mr. Marples, senr., then kindly gave the existing cup in its place.

The results of the earlier rounds were as follows:—

1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	4th Round.	Semi-final.						
R. V. Dearsly	} Dearsly	} Metson w.o.	} Metson 6-3, 6-4	} Jackson 7-5, 8-6						
Bye										
E. G. Metson	} Metson									
Bye										
G. D. Lundie	} Lundie									
Bye										
L. O. W. Herbert	} Herbert	} Lundie 6-3, 6-4	} Jackson 6-1, 6-4							
Bye										
F. W. Jefferies	} Matthews 6-2, 6-3									
G. H. S. Matthews										
L. T. N. Harris	} Harris 6-3, 6-0									
E. P. Cheetham										
C. G. Metson	} Metson	} Jackson 7-5, 6-2								
H. A. Woolley										
S. Jackson	} Jackson		} Normanton 1-6, 6-0, 7-5	} Marples 6-2, 3-6, 6-4						
J. Wood										
J. A. Strugnell	} White	} White 6-1, 9-7								
A. W. White										
D. F. Abbott	} Hentall	} Normanton w.o.								
A. E. Hentall										
H. W. Normanton	} Normanton									
St. J. Stanwell										
B. G. White	} White		} Marples 6-2, 6-3							
N. C. Knights										
G. T. H. Spurling	} Spurling	} Spurling 6-4, 6-1								
Bye										
D. M. E. Piper	} Piper	} Marples 6-0, 6-1								
Bye										
S. S. Marples	} Marples									
Bye										
T. Luzmore	} Luzmore									
Bye										

“AN EMIGRANT IN THE CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST.”

By H. E. Church (Methuen and Co., Ltd., London).

A copy of the above book has been kindly presented to the School Library by Mr. M. Church, brother of the author, who tells us that he was responsible for its editing and publishing. He also tells us that all the brothers mentioned in the text—except the eldest—were at this school in the '80's.

Mr. H. E. Church, who went from school to Canada with his younger brother, relates in this book his experiences as settler and rancher in Alberta, Vancouver Island, and the Chilcotin (British Columbia). He gives us a faithful account of the work and the life on a farm, a dairy ranch, and a beef ranch.

The style is chatty, vivid, and direct, and the author presents his experiences in a straightforward manner and with ever-varying incident, which carries one on irresistibly from cover to cover.

It should prove very popular with boys who are keen on getting first-hand knowledge of the adventure of life in other lands, as well as with those who are always interested in the doings and writings of O.E's.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

BOYS LEFT, SUMMER TERM, 1929.—VI., K. J. Saunders, S. G. Sloan, A. E. Valler; V.a.1, J. K. Hob-

day, L. J. Sandell, D. J. Stilwell; V.a.2, W. H. Gelder, K. Binns, N. C. Pratt, H. G. S. Lovering, G. C. Chamberlain, F. W. Grundy, A. Harding; V.b, F. R. Gurney, G. Osborne, A. W. Barnett, T. R. Thomas, K. A. Mulvany; V.c, R. E. Stanley, W. G. U'Ren, J. Macdonald, M. R. Pitter, G. Moore, N. V. S. Kelly, W. N. Smith; IV.a, D. R. Hughes; II.a, G. H. Sinclair; I.a, C. D. Daniels; 1.b, J. E. Fleetcroft.

NEW BOYS, AUTUMN TERM.—V.a.2, H. W. Joyce; V.c, B. P. Hemphrey, E. Cheason; IV.a, R. P. Scotton; III.b, B. C. Jealous; II.a, J. Bugden, R. P. Dormer, E. G. Hurry, R. Stout, R. W. L. Palmer, E. E. Frisby, E. W. Pegg, M. E. C. Brown, A. W. Ash, C. S. Jerome, D. Copps, R. W. Cullip, E. R. Kidger, G. A. Kempton, W. Scarlett, J. A. Mack, J. Hall, K. A. Harding, E. J. P. T. Morford, R. H. Craddock, E. A. Clark, V. C. Wheatfill, A. F. Pattinson; I.a, T. A. Critchley; I.b, B. B. Hassell, A. J. Hibbert, J. A. E. Thomason, G. P. M. Brewer, G. H. W. Kingsmill, C. S. Mays, G. H. Bygrave, J. D. Joyce, P. H. Cooper, J. E. Fullerlove.

OXFORD LOCAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.—S. G. Sloan passed in Group I. (Classics), and gained Exemption from Responsions. E. R. Shears passed in Group II. (Modern Studies), gaining a Distinction in History, and reaching Distinction Standard in written French.

OXFORD LOCAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.—The following were successful in the July Examina-

tion:—First Class Honours: F. R. Brown (Distinction in Chemistry), N. C. Crane; Second Class Honours: A. G. Geddes (Distinction in History), W. H. Gelder (Distinction in History), M. D. Logan; Third Class Honours: L. F. Blondell (Distinction in Chemistry), R. G. Chinn, J. Eden, F. A. Roads (Distinctions in Chemistry and Drawing), D. J. Stilwell, R. R. Wilkin; Passed: K. Binns, P. F. C. Dewhurst, J. H. Donald, R. B. Grey, W. J. Gunn, A. Harding, J. K. Hobday, H. G. S. Lovering, J. D. Oates, E. V. Palmer, N. C. Pratt, L. J. Sandell, F. H. Sharpe. Matriculation Exemption was gained by Blondell, Brown, Chinn, Crane, Eden, Geddes, Gelder, Hobday, Logan, Sandell, Stilwell, Wilkin.

K. J. SAUNDERS sat at the Examination for Trigonometry and passed.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

W. D. SPENCER, University College, London, has had the degree of Doctor of Philosophy conferred on him for a thesis entitled "An Investigation of the Kinetics of Solid Reactions."

G. D. LUNDIE, Merton College, Oxford, has passed his B.A. in the Honours School of Natural Science. He was also placed 13th in the examination for "Examiner at the Patent Office."

W. G. DONALD, St. Catherine's, Cambridge, has obtained a Second Class, Division I., in the Economics Tripos (Part I.).

INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Governors have awarded two Internal Scholarships of £15 each to N. C. Crane and A. G. Geddes, for the current year.

C. BOSWELL has passed a special Intermediate B.Sc., London.

H. C. HOBDAY has obtained a 2nd Class Honours in the B.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, at Northampton Engineering College.

MARRIAGE.—On July 30th, 1929, at St. Augustine's Presbyterian Church, New Barnet, James Archibald Strugnell to Margaret MacConochie.

This is the last number of Vol. 9, an index of which will be issued with the next number.

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#### ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

"An Emigrant in the Canadian North-West," H. E. Church (presented by Mr. M. Church).

"Sherlock Holmes" (short stories), A. Conan Doyle.

"England and the Octopus," C. Williams-Ellis.

"The Case of Sergeant Grischa," Arnold Zweig.

"Great Modern British Plays," selected by J. W. Marriott.

"The Prisoners in the Opal," A. E. W. Mason.

"Toilers of the Hills," Wardis Fisher.

"Athletics," D. G. A. Lowe and A. E. Porritt.

Nelson's "History of the War," (24 vols.), John Buchan (presented by Mr. Murray, together with 22 volumes of "Life").

- \* "Vanity Fair," Wm. M. Thackeray.
- \* "Henry Esmond," Wm. M. Thackeray.
- \* "Poetical Works of Longfellow."
- \* "Harold," Bulwer Lytton.
- \* Macaulay's "Reviews, Essays, and Poems."
- \* "Records," by Admiral Lord Fisher.
- \* "Shorter Stories of George Meredith."
- \* "The Comic Poems of Tom Hood."

"The Clayhanger Family," by Arnold Bennett (I. Clayhanger; II. Hilda Lessways; III. These Twain).

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- "The Naval Side of British History," Geoffrey Callender.
- "The Century of Hope (Western Europe, 1815—1914)," F. S. Marvin.
- "Priests and Kings (The Corridors of Time)," H. Peake and H. J. Fleure.
- "Bretherton: Khaki or Field-Gray," W. F. Morris.
- "Pride and Prejudice," Jane Austen.
- "The Prisoner of Zenda," Anthony Hope.
- "A Book of Modern Verse," compiled by J. C. Smith.
- "Punch," Vol. 176 (January—June, 1929).
- \* Presented by Mr. Collier.

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### SCHOOL DATES

THE OLD ELIZABETHANS' DINNER will be held in the Holborn Restaurant, on Thursday, November 7th.

TERM ENDS on Wednesday, December 18th.

HALF TERM is November 9th—11th.

NEXT TERM begins on Tuesday, January 17th.



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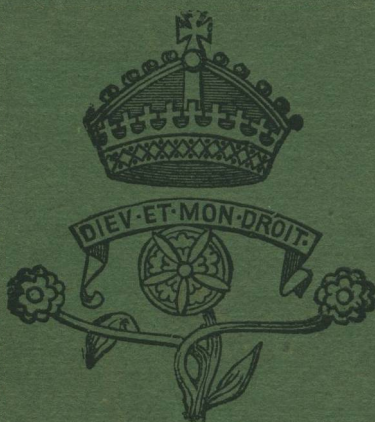
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