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## EDITORIAL.

The School has entered its new year with a flourish; all the triumphs which intoxicated us last Sports Day have faded into the archives of Tradition, only to be replaced this term by some of infinitely greater splendour. Last year at this time, we launched into the sea of Criticism the good Ship *Operatic*, with every hope that its course would be encouraging, if not actually gratifying. We are pleased to report that, after last year's enthusiastic reception of our rendering of "Trial by Jury," the School has decided to extend its histrionic abilities in that direction; and now, with due consideration, we invoke you to receive this, our Mammoth production—"The Pirates of Penzance." Furthermore, we ask you, in the words of Shakespeare, to

"Think, when we talk of *Pirates*, that you see them."

As we have Prefects on our Editorial Staff, we consider it in place to mention briefly the extension of our Prefect System, by the grant to Prefects of the power of punishing with lines! This would seem rather a bold course to adopt in a School with no boarders, where, of course, it is essential, but the Headmaster doubtless knows that the Prefects are not mere "dolors" of lines, and should they seem to single out Second Formers as culprits, we may add that this distinguished body is at the same time the most unruly in the School.

"The Guisborian" suffered a great loss last term, when two of its Editors, who have performed valuable service and spilled the best of ink for the columns of this Magazine, resigned after giving in their formal resignation to the School. We hope that they will prosper in their new vocation, but dread lest their industry may be used counter to us, by establishing a rival magazine full of such gems of literature, as we hope you will find in the following pages. Fortunately for us, whether they act thus or not, their places have been filled by two hard-working scribes, who have reached the paramount position in the School by treading on the harsh steps of Experience.

We are sorry that we have no news of the Old Boys in this Magazine, but since we have been assured that we shall have a first-hand report of their activities, to be disclosed at the Annual Meeting and Dinner on December 12th, the loss is not too hard to bear.

So we present our Christmas Number, described in a former edition of The Guisborian as a "bumper" number; we, of course, do not use so commonplace a word. To create a Christmas atmosphere, we have gone to very great expense to include an entirely original and fascinating Pantomime, which takes us back to childhood days—Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp—the kind of show "we long for.....but never see"; together with other articles of a humorous nature.

*The Editors.*

## THE SCHOOL.

*Head Prefect and Captain of School*—R. Wealleans.

*House Captains and Prefects*—

R. Wealleans (B). A. Bassindale (C). W. S. Mullin (P).

*Vice-Captains and Sub-Prefects*—

C. Mower (B). C. Corner (C). J. W. K. Coates (P).

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F. W. Richardson. J. G. Graham.

### EDITORS OF THE "GUISBORIAN."

R. Wealleans. W. S. Mullin. C. Corner.

## VALETE

H. J. S. FURNESS (C). Entered School 1926, Captain of Chaloner 1932-3, Captain of School 1932-3, Charlton Medal 1933, School Matric. 1930, Higher School Certificate 1933, Editor of *Guisborian* 1931-3, M.R.C. Committee 1931-3, Library Committee 1931-3, Captain of Football 1932-3, 1st XI. 1931-3, Cricket Committee 1933, 2nd XI. 1933. Form VI.

A. L. LAZENBY (B). Entered School 1927, School Certificate 1931, Honours Certificate 1932, Art Scholarship 1933, M.R.C. Committee 1932-3, 2nd XI. Cricket 1932-3. Form VI.

G. E. DACK (C). Entered School 1927, School Certificate 1932, Matric. 1933, writer of "Bathos" for *Guisborian*. Form V.

J. W. LEEING (P). Entered School 1927, School Certificate 1933, M.R.C. Committee 1931-3, Leader of Owl Patrol and Scout 1932-3, 2nd XI Football 1932-3. Form V.

A. L. LINES (P). Entered School 1927, School Certificate 1933. Form V.

A. WILKINSON (P). Entered School 1927, 2nd XI. Football 1929-30, 1st XI. 1930-3, 2nd XI. Cricket 1930, 1st XI. 1931-3, Captain of Cricket 1933, V.-C. of Football 1932, Victor Ludorum, 1932. Form V.

J. WILSON (C). Entered School 1925, 1st XI. Football 1932-3. Form V.

R. N. BAKER (C). Entered School 1930. Form IV.

G. KAYE (B). Entered School 1930. Form IV.

F. M. ROPER (C). Entered School 1929, 2nd XI. Football 1931-2, 1st XI. 1932-3, 2nd XI. Cricket 1932, 1st XI. 1933. Form IV.

D. LISTER (P). Entered School 1929. Form III.

## SALVETE.

Alderson ii	B	Fowle	C	Pattison	P
Armstrong	P	Gibbon	C	Potter	B
Atkinson ii	C	Green	P	Pearson	P
Barr	C	Hall	P	Sawby	C
Coldbeck ii	C	Harland	C	Senior	P
Collier	P	Hasseldine	B	Sharpe	B
Cooke	B	Hutchings	C	Ventress	C
Cornforth ii	P	Kitching	B	Watson ii	P
Davis ii	P	Little	C	Watson iii	B
Dorling	B	Martin	P	Wickens	C
Flanary	B	Middleton	B	Wilson ii	P
Forster ii	P	Morris	C	Wilson iii	C
				Wiseman	P

## SCHOOL NEWS.

"*Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.*"

### School Exams.

The result of the year's exams., issued during the Summer vac., exceeded our greatest expectations. In the Higher School Certificate Exam. of the 6 entrants 4 passed, while Form V produced 18 certificates from 22 candidates.

#### Higher School Certificate.

Brown.

Corner (good in Geography).

Furness ... (good in French).

Wealleans (good in History).

#### Cambridge Senior Local.

Barnard	Helm	Martins
Bassindale	Kidd	Mullin
Bell	Lawson	Richardson
Cottler	Leeming	Scott
Dack	Legg	Smith
Graham ii	Lines	Thomas

Mullin and Thomas passed with Honours.

On Armistice Day the School, as usual, attended the Guisborough War Memorial Service. The spectacle round the Memorial was enhanced by the appearance of the School troop of Scouts, who paraded for the first time at such a service.

We extend a hearty welcome on behalf of the School to Mr. R. G. Bateman, B.A. (Hons.), B.Sc. (Hons.), who has joined the Staff this term from Oxford University. "He has information musical, mathematical and mineral ..... In short, he is the very model of a modern Major-General!"

On Thursday, November 9th, the privileged members of the School paid a too brief visit to an interesting railway exhibition at Darlington. In the short time allocated to us, the intricate mechanism of a complete railway was explained with great wealth of detail, from the locomotive to the buffet-car. Our visit concluded with a hectic dash to the homeward bound train—an exciting end to a truly interesting morning.

As the School is producing, at the end of the term, Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," the principal performers welcomed the opportunity of seeing, on Wednesday,

November 15th, the play, produced by a good Amateur Theatrical Society at Stockton. The performance attained a very high standard, and especially notable was the spirited acting of the choruses, particularly of the "bevy of beautiful maidens," whose performance was keenly appreciated by the members of the party.

On Saturday, November 15th, a French film, "A Nous La Liberté," was shown at the Palladium, Middlesbrough, under the auspices of the Modern Languages Society. A party from the School was taken by Mr. Polmear and Mr. Howell, and all enjoyed an excellent comedy, which compared very favourably with the best English or American efforts. Even those who failed fully to understand the French, were able to follow the humour and appreciate its essentially Gallic spirit.

On Monday, November 20th, in place of the usual first lesson the School enjoyed an enthusiastic and rousing speech by Mr. Archer, who, in three-quarters of an hour presented a vivid picture of the aims and ideals of the League of Nations. Mr. Archer referred us to the ceremonies on November 11th, and reminded us that war was only the result of *international anarchy*, and if we desire peace, this must cease. He concluded with an eloquent appeal to the members of the School—the younger generation, who in future years will govern the destinies of the world—"in their hands lies the peace of the world."

#### Paper Chase.

On November 15th, at 3-15 p.m., Messrs. Howell and Bateman, with Reed, set off with heavy bags of paper, and led a pack of yelping hounds up to the top of Butt Lane and over the hills and down the shale pits of Slapewath, through the beck, and home. Several of the hounds followed the complete trail, and all enjoyed the fun, though their shoes were full of slag and water, and their shorts covered with mud.

#### Senior Cross-Country.

On Wednesday, November 22nd, the School turned out en masse to welcome home the first arrivals from the Senior Cross-Country Run. The ground conditions were dreadful—so dreadful that most of the beefy seniors were imprisoned in the mud of Mucky Lane. Reed, last year's runner-up, did even better this year, while of the younger boys, Dauncey ran very well.

Result: 1—Reed (P). 2—Richardson (C). 3—Ableson (B).

Distance: 4½ miles.

Chaloner, 34. Pursglove, 25. Bruce, 19.

Chaloner thus won 3 points for House Shield.

### Junior Cross-Country.

On Tuesday, November 21st, the motley crew of juniors swept in eager haste along the Applegarth, the starting place for their 2½ mile run, each intent to do the greatest credit to his House. Before they reached Whitby Lane, however, some fell by the wayside and were promptly trampled on by the oncoming horde; some fell on stony ground and hurt their tender feet; but some fell on good ground—the good, rich mud of Mucky Lane, and have never been seen since.

Result: 1—Garner (C). 2—Sawnby (C). 3—Railton (P).  
1—Chaloner. 2—Bruce. 3—Pursglove.  
Chaloner won 2 points for House Shield.

### HOUSE SHIELD.

	Bruce	Chaloner	Pursglove
FORM PLACES (Summer):—			
V. Thomas	1		
IV. Dauncey	1		
III. Reed			1
II. Miller		1	
I. { Waite	1		
{ Macdonald	1		
EXAMINATIONS:—			
Art Exhibition—A. Lazenby	3		
Higher Certificate—			
Brown (P), Corner (C),			
Furness (C), Wealleans (B)	3	6	3
School Certificates—			
Honours:—Mullin (P)			3
Thomas (B)	3		
Passes	4	7	5
HOUSE SHOOTING		5	
SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY		3	
JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY		2	
	17	24	12

### BRUCE HOUSE NOTES.

Why is it, that Bruce, a House possessing a galaxy of talent in work and sport and two very conscientious House Masters, is content to play second fiddle to Chaloner? Is it because we stand in awe of that bewitching monster Prestige, which is now firmly rooted in Chaloner after their two successive years of supremacy? No—we can assuredly attribute our failure to one evil alone—lack of training, excused in our own hearts by a pessimism which can only be the outcome of a supreme lack of confidence in ourselves.

The Juniors ran slightly better than their Seniors in the Cross-Country Run, but even they failed to reveal that extra punch which would have ensured success for their House.

We started the School year in a very favourable position, thanks in the main to the points we derived from Higher School Certificate and School Certificate results, but at present we seem to be floundering on a wave of despair. Perhaps we should not refer to our debacle in the Shooting Contest, for of our two failures, one was a Junior who seemed very nervous. We must, however, congratulate Edgecombe, a Junior, on his fine shooting in the contest, due to his keenness for practice. In such a House as Bruce, we hardly dare refer to the future with optimism; on the other hand we are driven to regard future happenings as things which have to be. With some of the old optimism and confidence, let us feel, by exerting our will-power, that the laurels for House Football are most certainly ours—for we have a jolly good team!

### CHALONER HOUSE NOTES.

Chaloner has again started the School year in fine style and has amassed a considerable number of points towards the House Shield. Being favoured by fortune, we managed to win the House Shooting, owing to a shot (unfortunate for Pursglove) which went astray, but still we deserve credit for such a fine performance in the failing light. In the Cross-Country Runs, both Seniors and Juniors ran admirably; in this respect we congratulate Richardson, Garner and Sawnby on their fine displays. The sporting spirit is still running high in the House, and we are determined to acquit ourselves nobly in the next two terms, when vital points are to be gained. Chaloner, always an athletic House, has failed lamentably to obtain points for School work during the term; on the other side, it has strengthened its position by sporting events, for which there is any amount of hidden talent to be exploited. Controversially, the points from the results of the Higher School Certificate Exam. and School Certificate have put Chaloner again on its feet, and incidentally, well on towards the Shield.

### PURSGLOVE HOUSE NOTES.

This term we have said goodbye to many of our leading members, including our Captain, Brown, who for a long time has given us a lead, and an inspiration, the value of which cannot be estimated.

In more ways than one, this has been a disappointing term for us: our hard luck in the Shooting Competition, when we lost only by the barest minimum, due to an unfortunate incident, was a very disheartening beginning to the School year.

In the Cross-Country Races we cannot feel satisfied with our performance. We expected a good deal from the Juniors, but were greatly disappointed. Reed is to be congratulated on winning the Senior Race in fine style, but he lacked the support of his team, and his lead was wasted—though Jordan and Scott also deserve our congratulations for their fine effort. We hope that this race will be the last in which we shall see such a poor sporting spirit displayed. Few of us trained for the race; fewer were seen at the starting post, and still fewer had "stout hearts" to stay the course.

This may be said to be in keeping with the traditions of the other Houses—but let us be *original* next time.

Next term, may we pull together with a real sporting and team spirit, so that even if we do not win, it may be said of us that we did try.

### THE LIBRARY.

Open on Friday:—10.45—11 a.m. (Forms I & II only).  
1.30—2 p.m. (rest of School).

In the interest of the readers, the Librarians, have decided that each book must be brought back within a fortnight from the date of issue. This gives ample time for even the most leisurely reader, and also keeps the books in circulation. A fine collection of new books has been added to the shelves and are continually in circulation already.

The best of the 28 new books are:—

The Good Companions .....	J. B. Priestley
Three Men in a Boat .....	J. K. Jerome
Invisible Man .....	H. G. Wells
Tarzan and Lost Empire .....	E. R. Burroughs
Hound of Baskervilles .....	Conan Doyle
Summer Lightning .....	P. G. Wodehouse
William the Outlaw .....	R. Crompton
Berry & Co. ....	D. Yates
Vice-Versa .....	E. Anstey
Dracula .....	B. Stoker
Huckleberry Finn .....	M. Twain
Disappearing Dhov .....	P. Westerman
Bones in London .....	E. Wallace
Bindle .....	H. Jenkins
Mystery of Fu Manchu .....	Sax Rohmer
William the Bad .....	R. Crompton
Stalky & Co. ....	R. Kipling
Beltane the Smith .....	J. Farnol

The Librarians wish to acknowledge the receipt of books from R. H. Thomas and A. L. Lazenby.

The Librarians:—R. Wealleans, W. S. Mullin, C. Corner.

## FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

### 1st XI. TEAM.

	R.	Willis		L.		
	Wealleans			Bassindale (capt.)		
	Coates	Reed	Mower	Kidd	Ableson	Waller
	Harrison	Reed	Smith		Ableson	Waller
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
	12	6	3	3	58	32
	Versus	Result Score		Scorer.		
Home	Darlington	won	6—4	Smith 3, Waller 2,	Tyreman 1	
Away	Stockton S. S.	lost	2—4	Smith 1, Ableson 1		
Home	Ayton F. S.	won	5—4	Mower 1, Ableson 1, Waller 1	Bassindale 2 (pens.)	
Away	Whitby C.S.	draw	3—3	Smith 2, Harrison 1		
Home	Northallerton	won	8—0	Smith 2, Waller 2, Ableson 1	Coates 1, Mower 1, Reed 1	
Away	Ayton F.S.	draw	5—5	Smith 2, Waller 1, Mower 1	Opponent (own goal)	
Away	Yarm G.S.	won	9—0	Smith 3, Ableson 3, Waller 1	Reed 1, Bassindale 1	
Home	Stockton S.S.	draw	3—3	Reed 1, Mower 1, Waller 1		
Home	Stockton G.S.	won	5—0	Reed 2, Coates 1, Smith 1,	Waller 1	
Away	Darlington G.S.	lost	1—2	Ableson		
Home	M'bro' J.T.S.	won	8—3	Reed 3, Ableson 2, Mower 1,	Coates 1, Bassindale 1	
Away	M'bro' St. M.S.	lost	3—4	Reed 2, Coates 1		

### 2nd XI. TEAM.

Ferrer; Tyreman, Corner; Lawson i, Taylor, Lawson ii; Carter, Claxton, Cottler, Garner, Richardson.						
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.	
7	4	3	0	41	24	
	Versus		Result		Score	
Home	Stockton S.S. 2nd XI.	lost	4—8			
Away	Ayton F.S. 2nd XI.	won	9—3			
Home	Northgate O.B.	lost	2—5			
Home	Hugh Bell C.S.	won	4—0			
Home	Ayton F.S. 2nd XI.	won	9—0			
Away	Stockton S.S. 2nd XI.	lost	1—8			
Home	St. Mary's College 2nd XI.	won	10—0			

### Comments:—

Up to this time, our football team has ably upheld the prestige of the School, since it has suffered defeat only three times. The team as a whole is consistent, although some of the players have occasional "off-days," and the results show their keenness

for the game. Some of the more strenuous games will occur next term, when we hope to emerge victorious, and beat even the Old Boys. I should like to thank Mrs. Routh for the kind consideration she has shown in providing refreshments for the team after the afternoon games.

A. Bassindale (Capt.).

## THE SUMMER CAMP,

Howick, Northumberland.

The enthusiastic band of Scouts who arrived at Little Mill station on the afternoon of Saturday, July 29th, refused to allow their ardour to be damped by the two-mile walk to the site of the camp, with which they were faced.

On Sunday, our camp being in order, we naturally attended morning service in the beautiful old church at Howick, together with many other Scouts. In the afternoon, the neighbourhood was eagerly explored and a bathing parade held.

The following afternoon, we tramped along the coast to Craster, a near-by fishing village, where part of our next breakfast was purchased. Further along the coast, we looked round the ruins of lonely Dunstanburgh Castle, built on a bleak, wind-swept part of the rocky coast.

The next day, we were pleased to welcome Mr. Routh, who was to stay with us for a week. The afternoon being fine and hot, we enjoyed a bathe and frolic on the rocks and sands of "Sugar" Beach.

On Friday, we had a trip to the Border town of Berwick, with its numerous places of interest, including the new and old Tweed Bridges, the old walls, and Roman remains. We were also shown round the clock tower, and had the bells tolled specially for us.

The following day, we were present at a garden fête in the grounds of Alnwick Castle, and afterwards spent an enjoyable afternoon in the old-world town.

Tuesday morning we spent in walking along the coast to another fishing village called Boulmer, while later in the day, our Camp Cricket XI, which had been augmented by the arrival of Mr. Routh with Corner and Lazenby, engaged the village team in an exciting match, in which we scored 82 runs, our opponents replying with 85 for 9—so we were by no means disgraced.

On Thursday we had a motor tour to Bamborough Castle, and on the return journey we had tea at Wooler. On Friday we had our last sun-bathe on the delightful Sugar Beach, which we were indeed sorry to leave.

The whole of the next day was spent in regretfully packing up both our personal belongings and camp equipment. We were extremely reluctant to leave a charming spot, which had afforded us so delightful a camp.

## MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Interest in the club's activities has increased considerably this term; consequently, the standard of shooting has greatly improved, since the majority of the members have attended the practices regularly.

The House Competition was an additional incentive to the members, and the various medals and certificates offered for competition, created a good response, many good cards being put up. An Individual Junior Competition, for which a silver spoon was given, was a recent innovation. The club entered a team (under 15) unsuccessfully in the Junior Winter Competition, which was a difficult début for our juniors, who need much more practice to win prizes in this type of competition.

*Results of the Principal Competitions:—*

Roberts Medal .....	Bassindale	93.
Nobel Silver Spoon (under 15)	Edgecombe	90.
Bell Medal	unfinished.	

*House Shooting. November 1st.*

Despite the usual inclemency of our weather, many good cards were put up, notably:—

Richardson (C)	83.	Scott (P)	83.
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An unfortunate incident ended an exciting afternoon's shooting. By a mistake, due, no doubt, to the failing light, Bell's (P) tenth shot was placed on the practice target; this mistake cost Pursglove 5 points, as the tenth shot would have easily beaten Chaloner's total. As it was, Chaloner won by 2 points.

Scores:—Chaloner .....	309
Pursglove ...	307
Bruce .....	251

Chaloner thus won 5 points toward the House Shield.

## SCOUTS.

We celebrated this, our anniversary term, with the grim determination that before the end of term, we should have many more 2nd Class Scouts in the troop. In this we were very successful: 14 Scouts—a quarter of the troop—have now reached the average standard of proficiency as set by H.Q. Moreover, to a keen Scout, the possession of the 2nd Class Badge offers an entrancing opportunity of literally covering his right arm with Proficiency Badges. Given that statement, as well as about 15 Proficiency Badges in a troop of 40, we have sufficient proof that the keenness of our scouts is not relaxing. We are very grateful to J. E. Watson, a Guisborough Scouter, and Mr. Bragg, who gave their services as Examiners.

Smith's Patrol, the Ravens, won the Patrol Shield by a comfortable margin over the Curlews and Owls, chiefly due to their great acquisition of Proficiency and 2nd Class Badges.

We were very sorry to lose P. L. Leeming last term, for he was one of the few pioneers of the troop.

R. WEALLEANS, Troop Leader.