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EDITORIAL.

The three hundred and seventy-three years of tradition do not seem to weigh heavily upon the School; at least, they do not hinder its progress. The School is advancing, in fact, with all the vigour of a new institution in the first flush of enthusiasm. The increase in numbers—always a sure sign of the vitality of any school—has been remarkable. Three years ago, the School had (including the Preparatory) one hundred and thirty-seven pupils; now, it has one hundred and eighty-three; very soon, the number may have reached two hundred. The far-famed depression seems to have forgotten the School! Indeed, the increase has been so rapid and so well sustained, that we are beginning to feel, even at the ripe age of three hundred and seventy-three, something that we might call growing pains. Our joy at the growth of the School cannot be altogether unmixed, for development brings with it added difficulties and added responsibilities, as well as a feeling of satisfaction. In short, our present quarters are now rather cramped. Due to the creation at the beginning of this term, of a new form, the Remove, the Second has had to migrate into the Gymnasium, an arrangement that has many disadvantages and can only be regarded as a makeshift, as indeed we are sure it is, for work will shortly start on a substantial addition to the School buildings: an addition that will indeed be welcomed.

Apart from the mere numerical increase, many facts can be brought forward to show how real, how vital, is the forward march of the School. There is, for instance, the School Operatic Society, a body only three years old, but already fully-grown. This term the Society is producing a more ambitious opera, "Patience." But there can be no doubt of their ability to rise to the necessary heights, after their excellent performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" last year. We can only wish them good luck and good *memories!*

Our First Eleven (Football) also, has this term, achieved great things. Of twelve matches played, only one has been lost and only one drawn; the rest have been won as convincingly as our record suggests. We hope that this high standard will be maintained next term, when the chief fixture of the year, the match against the Old Boys, takes place.

Following the tradition of last year, we have included in this, our Christmas number, another entirely original Pantomime, which we hope will suit all tastes. It may be nonsense, but to quote from "Patience,"

"What precious nonsense!"

THE EDITORS.

THE SCHOOL.

Head Prefect and Captain of School—A. Bassindale.

School Prefects—A. Bassindale. W. S. Mullin.
C. Corner. C. F. Harrison.

School Sub-Prefects—K. Bell. R. Smith.

House Captains—C. F. Harrison (B). A. Bassindale (C).
W. S. Mullin (P).

House Vice-Captains—R. Smith (B). C. Corner (C). K. Bell (P).

FOOTBALL CLUB.

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Vice-Captain—C. F. Harrison.

Committee—

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N. Polmear, Esq. J. W. Ableson.
N. W. Allison, Esq.

Secretary—D. Bragg, Esq.

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Committee—

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EDITORS OF THE "GUISBORIAN."

W. S. Mullin. C. Corner.

VALETE.

C. E. MOWER (B). Entered School 1928, Captain of Bruce House and School Prefect 1934, School Certificate 1934, Vice-Captain of Football 1933-4, Vice-Captain of Cricket 1934, 2nd XI. Football 1931-2, 1st XI. 1932-4, 2nd XI. Cricket 1931, 1st XI. 1932-4. Form V.

K. KIDD (B). Entered School 1929, Vice-Captain of Bruce House and School Sub-Prefect 1934, Matric. Certificate 1933, Football Committee 1933-4, Cricket Committee 1934, 2nd XI. Football 1930-2, 1st XI. 1932-4, 2nd XI. Cricket 1931-2, 1st XI. 1933-4, Patrol-leader Scouts. Form VI.

J. W. TYREMAN (C). Entered School 1928. School Certificate Honours 1932, Higher School Certificate 1934, Agricultural Scholarship (Leeds) 1934, 2nd XI. Football 1932-4, 2nd XI. Cricket 1933-4. Form VI.

F. MARTINS (P). Entered School 1929, School Certificate 1933, 2nd XI. Football 1934, 2nd XI. Cricket 1934. Form VI.

J. E. SCOTT (P). Entered School 1928, School Certificate 1933, Matric. Certificate 1934. Form V.

P. WILLIS (P). Entered School 1929, 2nd XI. Cricket 1932-3, 1st XI. 1934, 2nd XI. Football 1932-3, 1st XI. 1933-4. Form IV.

N. PLEWS (C). Entered School 1928, Patrol 2nd Scouts, Member of School Operatic Society 1932-3. Form IV.

W. A. TINDALL (C). Entered School 1930. Form IV.

L. FLOWER (P). Entered School 1930. Form IV.

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

V. PRYKE (C). Entered School 1930. Form IIB.

SALVETE.

Abram	B	Ellingham	P	McArdle	P	Stevenson ii	B
Brackenridge	C	Gibson	C	Miller ii	C	Tate ii	P
Butler	B	Harston	P	Moss	B	Turnbull	P
Casson	P	Heywood	B	Passmore	P	Walker	B
Crombie	C	Hinson	P	Pearson ii	C	Whalé	C
Crossman	B	Hudson i	C	Pearson iii	P	Wheatman	B
Cuthbert ii	P	Hudson ii		Semper	C	Williams	P
Dales	C	Jones	P	Smith i	B	Williamson	B
Duff	B	Loughran	B	Smith ii	C		

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

School Examinations.

The result of the year's exams., issued during the Summer Vac., maintained the School's usual high standard, the VIth Form producing 4 Higher Certificates, while 15 out of the 18 candidates obtained School Certificates.

Higher School Certificate.

Bassindale.

Corner. (Good in Geography, good in French).

Mullin. (Distinction in Geography).

Tyreman. (Good in French, good in Latin).

Matriculation—Cottler and Lawson.

Cambridge Senior Local.

Ableson.	Harrison.	Reed.	Waller i.
Bell.	<i>m</i> Jordan.	Richardson.	<i>m</i> Waller ii.
<i>m</i> Dauncey.	<i>m</i> Morrison.	<i>m</i> Scott.	Wright.
<i>m</i> Graham.	Mower.	Unthank.	

m—indicates Matriculation Certificate.

(Honours Certificates no longer awarded).

N.R. County Council Senior Scholarships have been awarded to :

C. Corner, C. Cottler, L. Jordan, H. Waller.

On Wednesday, 26th July, the School 1st XI played the Old Boys in the third annual match for the Berwick Memorial Cricket Trophy. The School on this occasion produced their best form, and easily beat the Old Boys. This excellent achievement made School History, for it was the first time that the School has won this cup, and also it was the first time for three years that the School has managed to lower the Old Boys' colours at cricket. We, on behalf of the whole School, offer our congratulations to the members of the winning team; at the same time we express our hope that it will not be long before another victory is recorded for the School in these pages.

Scores :

School 195. Corner 86. Mower 32.
R. Mitchinson 7 for 53.

Old Boys 89. F. Jeffries 28.
Corner 4 for 21. Bassindale 3 for 33. Kidd 2 for 9.

On behalf of the whole School, we extend a hearty welcome to Messrs. N. W. Allison (B.Sc. Hons.), and G. Farrington (B.A. Hons.), who have this term joined the staff from Lancashire. Mr. Allison, who takes Mathematics and Physical Training, is a product of Liverpool University; while Mr. Farrington, who is principally concerned with the teaching of English, comes from Manchester University.

At the beginning of this term, a School party visited the Middlesbrough Little Theatre to see a performance of "The Mikado." The performance was given by the North Ormesby Parish Church Amateur Dramatic Society. This ever popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera was excellently performed, and "an enjoyable evening was had" by all who attended.

We were very pleased to hear of the birth of Richard Michael Routh on October 9th, and on behalf of the School, we wish most sincerely to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Routh. We wish our new Guisborian the best of health, and look forward to the time when he will take his place in the School.

On Friday, 16th Nov., the School entertained a distinguished visitor in Sir Alfred Pease, the Chairman of the Governors, on the occasion of the presentation of the Higher and School Certificates, which were gained in the July Examinations. After presenting the certificates to the successful candidates, Sir Alfred complimented the headmaster, the staff and the boys on the good results of their endeavours. He then stressed the importance of these results, and urged the younger members of the School to emulate the example of their predecessors by gaining awards such as these. In concluding, he commented on the increase in the number of scholars and also on the general all-round improvement of the School.

On Tuesday, 20th November, a School party accompanied by Mr. Savage and Mr. Howell, paid a brief visit to the Skinninggrove Iron and Steel Works. The visit was very kindly arranged by Mr. Bassindale, to whom we are indebted for a very interesting and instructive afternoon. Confronted by a bewildering array of machinery, furnaces, scrubbers and gas-engines, we visited each part of the process in turn, and so gained some idea of the immensity of the industry. One of the most interesting points to be noticed was the small wastage throughout the whole works.

Visits such as these are something outside the usual School curriculum, and besides providing valuable first-hand information, they give an incentive to a wider study of the School subjects. We therefore hope that this will not be the last visit of a School party to Skinninggrove.

Cross-Country Runs.

The Junior and Senior Cross-Country Runs, held on Tuesday, 27th November, and Wednesday, 28th November, respectively, were both noticeable for the large number of entrants. Conditions on both days were excellent. The first 36 in the Junior, and the first 30 in the Senior, counted towards the House Scores. The results in both cases once again demonstrated the fact that the winning House is not that with the few brilliant runners, but rather the House that has a large number of boys of steady average pace.

Results :—

Juniors.—Sawnbby (C.). 2—Morris (C.). 3—Wickens (C.). Pursglove 224. Chaloner 221. Bruce 221. Winner's time, 16 minutes. Length of course, $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles. Pursglove thus gained 5 points towards the House Shield.

Seniors. 1—Reed (P.). 2—Jordan (P.). 3—Bassindale (C.) Chaloner 212. Bruce 149. Pursglove 104. Winner's time, 28 minutes. Length of course, $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles. Chaloner thus gained 5 points towards the House Shield.

We are very pleased to record that J. W. Tyreman, who left us at the end of last term, has been successful in obtaining an Agricultural Exhibition (value £80) at Leeds University. On behalf of the School we offer our congratulations, and wish him the best of luck in his new sphere of life.

Pavilion Fund.

Started in February of this year, with the object of collecting by the end of next Autumn Term a sufficient sum to start the building of a new and much-needed Pavilion, the total amount subscribed to date is £34/8/-. Each week a 16/- Savings Certificate has been bought with the pennies collected on Mondays, and we are aiming at a total of £75. Meanwhile we would like our friends to know of this; in a year's time any help they can give us will be very greatly appreciated.

HOUSE SHIELD.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
Form Places, July 1934	3	3	—
Higher School Certificate Exams.	—	9	3
Cambridge School Cert. Exams.	4	5	6
House Shooting—Junior	5	—	—
Senior	5	—	—
Cross-Country Runs—Junior	—	—	5
Senior	—	5	—
Totals	17	22	14

BRUCE HOUSE NOTES.

Although not blessed with a profusion of good cross-country runners this year, Bruce determined to do their best and practice runs were organised at an early date. These were well attended by the Juniors and we cannot attribute our failure to lack of training; moreover, we were beaten by only three points in the actual event. The fact is deplored that the rebellious nature of one of our Juniors probably lost us this event. The Seniors ran as well as was expected. May we offer our congratulations to Reed (P.) for his second victory in successive years.

Both Juniors and Seniors deserve a word of praise for their markmanship in the Shooting Competition, which both teams won easily. It is remarkable that in each case we left the last man of a rival House to obtain a score of over 100—a rather tall order. In the Junior Competition, Middleton (86) and Forster (78) did particularly well, neither having shot more than half-a-dozen times previously.

We commenced the term a bad third with 7 points and finished second with 17 points and, although within one term we have lost three good men in Kidd, Mower and Smith, we will not look forward to the Football Competition with an inferiority complex.

CHALONER HOUSE NOTES.

Once more Chaloner have quickly obtained points for the Shield and again take the lead. The Higher School Certificate brought 9 points and the School Certificate 5; to these successes in work is added the Senior Cross-Country win. The Juniors were very unlucky in losing by three points in their Cross-Country Run (a very hard fight), because, after taking the first three places, for which we offer our congratulations to Sawnbby, Morris and Wickens, the support did not prove good enough—even though the diminutive Crombie ran fifth. However, Chaloner is in the lead, and great hopes are entertained for a fourth successive win.

PURSGLOVE HOUSE NOTES.

*"What though the field be lost!
All is not lost."*—J. MILTON.

At the end of the first term of the new year we again find ourselves in a very moderate position. We congratulate our Juniors on their splendid performance in winning the Junior Cross-Country. The Seniors, to say the least, were very disappointing; due principally to lack of training, they were unable to follow up

the advantage given to us in this event by the excellent achievements of Reed and Jordan, who were easily the first two home. However, there are many points still to be won, so we can enter the "lists" next term with courage and hope, for we may still surprise our rivals.

THE SCOUT TROOP.

Most of the Scouts have now passed the Second Class Badge, and work is proceeding towards the First Class standard. This involves a more searching test of powers of observation and estimation, resourcefulness and handicraft. The final stage is a twenty-four hour hike; the Scout submitting a log of his journey, and a special account of the camping sites used.

Next term a Patrol Leaders' Course will probably be held at Skelton; it is hoped that several members of this troop will attend and complete the course with two week-end camps in the summer. Patrol Leader Jordan passed through the last course with credit and the Commissioner has admitted him to the 2nd Fir-Ridge Troop. The Tests for the Athletes Badge will be taken next term. Mr. Gjertsen has kindly offered to act as examiner.

H.L.S.

THE SUMMER CAMP.

This year the Scout Camp was held in Scotland, near Castle Douglas in Kirkcudbrightshire. We arrived at the site on Saturday, July 28th, later than expected, but we soon had the camp in order, in spite of fierce opposition on the part of the flies and the midges. The camp site was excellent in every respect and again demonstrated the excellent judgment of our officers. Throughout the whole fortnight the camp ran smoothly, with the exception of the few cooking mishaps usual to amateur cooks, which rather added to the enjoyment of camp life. Scout work, bathing parades, and evening walks were the general order of the day, monotony being avoided by whole day bus tours round the surrounding district, which contained many places of interest.

The weather was very fickle, but this did not in the least damp our ardour. Our first camp-fire was a success, surpassed only by the second one, which took the form of an impromptu concert. The camp sports were one of the many diversions which were organised for our entertainment; these provided much amusement, for all enjoyed the pleasure of seeing the several very dignified characters in wholly ludicrous positions. The camp was honoured by visits from Mr. Deans, the District Commissioner, and from Mr. Franks, our own Commissioner.

The camp ended, unfortunately, in a downpour of rain, which greatly hindered the final packing; but all was safely packed at last, and we arrived safely home after a fortnight's enjoyable holiday, for which we again have to thank our officers, who efficiently organised another successful camp. R.S.

P.S. For two weeks we were privileged to enjoy the hospitality of Scotland. In particular we wish to acknowledge the understanding interest and help of the Lady of the Manor, Mrs. Herries-Maxwell. Mr. Rollo, the farming-tenant, generously allowed us the use of the site free of charge and extended a welcome for a future visit.

Cheerfulness and efficiency were well tried during the rainy periods and the campers are to be congratulated upon surviving the test with credit. A cheerful tone was maintained and not a single meal was unduly delayed, though all were cooked in the open. H.L.S.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Interest in the club has, this term, been greatly stimulated by the various competitions which have taken place. Practices have been generally well attended. This renewed activity has been most noticeable among the Juniors, many of whom, though apparently lacking at present match temperament, have improved immensely. At the General Meeting held in September, the decision to carry on as last year was made. The officers and committee were re-elected.

The House Competition. November 20th & 21st.

This year for the first time the competition was divided into two parts, Junior and Senior. Bruce were successful in both sections, thus winning ten points towards the House Shield. The best individual cards were:—

Senior	Harrison (B)	89	Bassindale (C)	88
Junior	Middleton (B)	86	Ford (B)	84

Scores:

Senior	...	Bruce	323	Pursglove	293	Chaloner	293
Junior	...	Bruce	317	Pursglove	292		

Junior Winter Competition:—

"A" Team—Total 661. (Hart 90, Edgecombe 90, Graham 90).

THE LIBRARY.

Open 10-45--11-15 a.m....Forms I, II & Remove } on Tuesday
1-30--2.0 p.m....Rest of School..... } and Friday.

In connection with the Library there is very little to report this term. One notable feature has been the rather unexpected drop in the number of books borrowed in the Lower School. No new books have been added this term, but it is expected that a large selection will arrive at the beginning of next term.

The Librarians wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from D. Gjertsen.

The Librarians—N. Polmear, Esq., W. S. Mullin and C. Corner.

Library Statistics.

<i>Reference Library.</i> Books issued to 30th November, 1934:—			
Art ...	10	Geography ...	225
Divinity ...	15	History ...	97
English Lit.	66	Latin ...	51
French ...	101	Mathematics	98
		Science ...	76
		General ...	9
		Total ...	<u>748</u>

<i>Lending Library. (Fiction).</i> Books issued to 30th Nov., 1934:			
Form VI ...	126	Form III ...	105
Form V ...	243	Remove ...	76
Form IV ...	145	Form II ...	27
		Form I ...	140
		Total ...	<u>882</u>

The honour of being the most consistent borrower belongs to Mallory.

FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

1st XI. TEAM.

Helm: Taylor, Corner; Waller i, Bassindale, Waite i;
Harrison or Carter, Reed, Cottler, Ableson, Garner.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
12	10	1	1	74	23
Versus		Result Score		Scorer	
Home M'bro' J.T.	won	13—0	Smith 5, Ableson 3, Garner, Taylor, Bassindale, 2 (own g.)		
Away Yarm G.S.	won	4—1	Reed 2, Smith, Waller		
Away Darlington G.S.	lost	2—7	Cottler, Smith		
Home Ayton F.S.	won	10—0	Smith 5, Ableson 2, Cottler 2, Harrison		
Away Whitby C.S.	won	7—2	Smith 2, Bassindale 2, Reed, Garner, Ableson		

Away Ayton F.S.	won	2—0	Reed 2
Away M'bro' St. M. C.	won	7—0	Smith 2, Bassindale 2, Reed, Harrison, Ableson
Home Stockton G.S.	won	7—2	Smith 2, Ableson 3, Waller, Cottler
Home M'bro' H.S.	won	10—2	Smith 4, Cottler 2, Carter 2, Bassindale, Ableson
Home Darlington G.S.	draw	4—4	Carter 2, Ableson, Cottler
Away N'allerton G.S.	won	3—1	Cottler 2, Carter

2nd XI. TEAM.

Harston; Lawson i, Mullin; Graham, Dakin, Lawson ii;
Carter, Claxton, Cottler, Waite ii, Mackenzie.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
4	3	—	1	25	11

Comments. Football has, this term, reached a very high standard, and the results illustrate the great interest in the game which is inherent in the School. The 1st XI have only once suffered defeat, this at the hands of Darlington G.S., who, incidentally scored 11 of the 23 goals registered against us. All members of the team have played in their best style, and next term we should be able to maintain this record. We suffered a severe blow in the loss of Smith, our most prolific goal-scorer, to whom we send our best wishes; but Cottler has proved himself to be an able substitute. In conclusion I should like to thank Mrs. Routh and Miss Smith for their kindness in looking after the teams during their teas. A. BASSINDALE (Capt.).

BATHOS.

As he stepped out of the room into the open air, he shivered; the weather would turn cold when *he* was about to do it, he muttered to himself—just like fate. He thought of turning back, but no, after all, second thoughts are best; all his preparations had been made, he could not turn back *now*! Slowly he took another step forward, but even as he hesitated the enormity of his action seemed to drive out his easily displaced courage; and yet, why should he fear? He knew perfectly well that he would be safe, others *had* done it before, and in any case it would be all over in a few minutes. While he stood trembling in every limb, he thought "But screw your courage to the sticking place," an old tag from "Macbeth," wasn't it? That was all right, but—well, it gave one comfort, others had faced similar problems before, but then, he thought Macbeth was *not* successful! He stepped back; the prospect was not inviting, something seemed to hold him back. True, he had done nothing like it before,