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The Guisborian



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EDITORIAL.

It is perhaps fortunate that certain important events—notably the House Football and the Cross-Country Run—have been transferred to the Easter Term. This both alleviates the monotony of the dullest term of the year, and leaves more space in which to do full justice to other events.

Foremost among these has been the cruise in Scandinavia which was enjoyed—after the first few days—by a party from the School. This somewhat overshadowed the annual Scout Camp, usually the only event of note in the Summer Vacation. Both of these are fully reported elsewhere in this issue.

This season the First XI have continued their almost monotonous succession of victories. We unite our congratulations with the hope that this will long be continued.

Rehearsals for "The Sorcerer" are in full swing, and we wish success to the Operatic Society in this venture upon one of the least-known of the "G. & S." operas.

All the usual out-of-School activities have continued with unabated vigour, with the exception of the Table-Tennis Club, which has not been revived after its eclipse by other activities last term.

We will, however, no longer detain our readers, and wishing them an enjoyable—but not too merry—Christmas, we leave them to the enjoyment afforded—we sincerely hope—by these pages.

THE EDITORS.

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Head Prefect and Captain of School—L. A. Cornforth.

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E. Lindsey (P).

House Vice Captains—E. Alderson (B). W. A. Miller (C).
W. C. Brice (P).

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F. T. Hatfield (P).

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H. WALLER (C). Entered School Sept., 1930, Sub-Prefect and Vice-Captain of Chaloner House 1936, Captain of Chaloner House, Head Prefect and Captain of School 1937, School Certificate 1934, Higher School Certificate 1935, 1936, 1937, 2nd XI Football 1930-31, 1st XI 1932-37, Football Committee 1934-37, Captain of Football 1935-37, 2nd XI Cricket 1933, 1st XI 1934-37, Cricket Committee 1935-37, Vice-Captain of Cricket 1936, Captain 1937, Librarian 1935-37, Editor of "Guisborian" 1935-37, Member of Operatic Society 1935-36. Form VI.

J. F. REED (P) Entered School September, 1931, Prefect and Captain of Pursglove House 1935-37, School Certificate 1934, Matriculation 1935, Higher School Certificate 1937, 2nd XI Football 1931-32, 1st XI 1933-37, Football Committee 1934-37, Vice-Captain of Football 1935-37, 2nd XI Cricket 1932-33, 1st XI 1934-37, Cricket Committee 1934-37, Vice-Captain of Cricket 1937, Harriers 1936-37, Member of Operatic Society 1934-36, Editor of "Guisborian" 1936-37. Form VI.

G. WAITE (B). Entered School September, 1930, Sub-Prefect and Vice-Captain of Bruce House 1935-36, Prefect and Captain of Bruce House 1936-37, School Certificate 1935 and 1936, 2nd XI Football 1932-34, 1st XI 1934-37, Football Committee 1936-37, 2nd XI Cricket 1934, 1st XI 1935-37, Cricket Committee 1937, Member of Operatic Society, 1936. Form VI.

J. V. NOYES (P). Entered School April 1936, Prefect and Vice-Captain of Pursglove House 1936-37, 2nd XI Cricket 1936-37, Bell Medal 1937, Editor of "Guisborian" 1936-37, Member of Operatic Society 1936. Form VI.

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 A. DUCK (P). Entered School September, 1932. Form V.
 H. FLANARY (B) Entered School September, 1933, 1st XI Cricket 1937. Form V.
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 A. PROTHERO (P). Entered School September, 1932. Form V.
 T. V. RAINE (B). Entered School September, 1932. Form V.
 N. E. ROBINSON (P). Entered School April, 1931. Form V.
 E. WOULD. (P). Entered School September, 1932. Form V.
 S. J. ALDERSON (B). Entered School September, 1933. Form IV.
 C. GULL (B). Entered School April, 1935. Form IV.
 I. HALL (P). Entered School September, 1933. Form IV.
 L. WAITE (P). Entered School September 1933, 2nd XI Football 1936-37. Form IV.
 P. PEIRSON (C). Entered School September, 1932. Form III.
 D. MINZA (B). Entered School September, 1936. Form I.
 K. J. MUDD (C). Entered School September, 1935. Form I.

SALVETE.

Form IVb: D. Lund (B).

Remove: J. L. Linklater (P). W. C. Stewart (P).

Form II:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| F. Bennison (P) | V. G. Davis (C) | J. A. Jackson (P) |
| W. C. Bland (C) | D. Harrison (P) | D. Laverick (C) |
| W. E. Booth (B) | N. D. Hyde (B) | L. Main (P) |
| A. M. Burn (P) | | E. J. Verrill (B) |

Form I:

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| S. G. Agar (P) | C. E. Dohring (P) | A. Pickering (P) |
| L. Allen (C) | D. Gaines (P) | G. B. Robinson (B) |
| D. Appleby (P) | R. Hanks (C) | J. Sawdon (P) |
| G. R. Appleby (B) | D. Harrison (P) | G. Scales (P) |
| A. Beadnall (P) | J. Metcalfe (B) | R. Smith (C) |
| W. Burdon (P) | D. Newton (P) | G. D. Todd (P) |
| B. Callard (C) | R. J. Owen (P) | H. N. Waller (B) |
| A. A. Clayton (P) | K. M. Pearson (C) | G. M. Watson (P) |
| J. Corner (B) | | H. R. Williamson (C) |

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

School Examinations.

Most prominent of the year's examination results is the success of H. Waller, last year's Captain, who has gained a Bursary tenable at Hull University. He took up residence there in October and carries with him our very best wishes for his future.

In addition to Waller's success, the results of the usual School Examinations were published during the Summer Vacation. 7 Higher Certificates and 20 School Certificates were gained. Our congratulations are due to W. C. Brice, who, in the Higher Exam., gained a distinction in Geography.

Higher School Certificate.

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| E. Alderson. | P. G. Owston. |
| W. C. Brice (Distinction
in Geography). | J. F. Reed. |
| W. A. Miller. | H. Waller. |
| | J. Waller. |

School Certificate.

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| A. Atkinson | T. A. Goldby | A. Ridley |
| P. Bowles | T. H. Hutchings | H. Saunby |
| S. Cornforth | H. M. Macdonald | G. Tate |
| R. Cuthbert | L. Mackenzie | T. A. Webster |
| W. R. Dixon | R. Pearson | H. Wiles |
| F. W. Dorling | A. Penrose | T. L. Wilson |
| W. Gibbon | | L. Wilson |

N.R. County Council Intermediate Scholarships.

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| W. C. Brice. | W. A. Miller. | P. G. Owston. |
| A. Atkinson. | A. Ridley. | |

It was reported by last years Editors that the Tuck-Shop Committee had decided to use the year's income to supply new gates for the School Drive. This term, we have the pleasure to inform our readers that the gates are nearing completion and will be installed in the near future.

On Armistice Day, the School attended a Remembrance Service which, owing to adverse weather conditions, was held in the Parish Church instead of in the open around the War Memorial. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. Wilken, assisted by representatives of other religious denominations in Guisborough.

On Thursday, 25th November, about ninety members of the School attended a lecture given by the famous Yorkshire and England cricketer, Mr. Herbert Sutcliffe, at the Empire Cinema. Introduced by Lord Gisborough, Mr. Sutcliffe first spoke of his many reminiscences and afterwards gave a lantern lecture illustrating his travels. At the end he gave a few practical hints on the improvement of our style at cricket. Dr. Stainthorpe concluded with a vote of thanks.

We have to thank for this unique lecture and for reduced seating prices, the Old Boys' Association, for the Benevolent Fund of whom the occasion was arranged.

On November 22nd, also, a small party attended a most enjoyable performance of "The Gondoliers"—which we ourselves performed last Christmas—at the Empire Theatre, Middlesbrough.

In the last week of this term the School Concert, a performance of the first long G. & S. opera, "The Sorcerer," will be given as usual by members of the Staff and the School. All of us anticipate a striking success.

Several times this term our Junior Footballers have displayed enthusiasm and goodwill by entertaining the Basque children who are still in residence at Hutton Hall. The visitors proved to be much better footballers than was expected.

On Friday, November 26th, and on Monday, the 29th, in the Geography Room, lectures on the Navy were given to the Lower School by Capt. Smith, R.N. (Ret.) of Ruswarp. He gave an excellent portrayal of life in the Navy, together with advice with regard to Entrance Exams., and supported his talks throughout with lantern slides. The almost deafening applause at the end of the two lectures was ample proof of their success and of the popularity of the lecturer.

HOUSE POINTS.

	<i>Bruce.</i>	<i>Chaloner.</i>	<i>Pursglove</i>
Bursary (H. Waller) ...	—	5	—
Higher School Certificates ...	3	9	9
School Certificates ...	6	6	8
Form Places ...	—	4	4
House Shooting ...	—	—	5
Totals	9	24	26

HOUSE NOTES.

BRUCE.

This year we determined to gain possession of the Shield to see the name of Bruce inscribed on it for the first time in seven years. We started the term badly, however, obtaining only nine points from examinations, whereas our rivals obtained 20 and 17 points. Our juniors must be congratulated on beating Pursglove and drawing with Chaloner. Our seniors were again unlucky in the shooting, being beaten by only nine points, but we must offer our congratulations to our Pursglove rival, Martin, who scored 92. Next term we must set to work seriously and win the senior events, which I am sure we can do if our seniors combine and pull their weight. If only we carry on with the same enthusiasm as displayed by our juniors I am sure we will have a good chance of having the honourable name of Bruce inscribed on the Shield for the first time in its history.

CHALONER.

As we begin a new year, we cannot but be conscious of our unprecedented defeat last year. This should, however, far from disheartening us, spur us on to still greater efforts to place the House once more in its rightful position. We were beaten—but by no means disgraced—in the House Shooting, being only 17 points below the winners. Although our juniors only drew with Bruce, we are confident that if they maintain the same standard, they will be victorious in the replay. We look to our juniors—the seniors of to-morrow—to rally again, as they did so nobly in the Sports last year, and set us well on our way to our sixth success in gaining the Shield.

PURSGLOVE.

In spite of the loss of our captain, Reed, and of other stalwarts, at the end of the first term of a new year, we again find ourselves in a good position. This term has not been very eventful with regard to sport and we owe most of our points to work inside School. Our juniors were disappointing in the house match with Bruce; we felt that a little extra effort would have resulted in victory. The shooting team, however, have repeated last year's success, mainly on account of the good shooting of Martin (92), who gained the Bell Medal, and Wiseman (91), to both of whom we offer our hearty congratulations. But there are many points still to be contested and we look to our seniors to train hard next term to carry off the Cross-Country and Senior Football. We can only do this if all pull their weight; individual effort is insufficient.

FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

First XI Team:

Walker ii; MacDonald, Rix; Walker i, Hatfield (Capt.), Cornforth i;
Little, Waite, Ridley, Lindsey, Penrose.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
9	7	2	0	55	23
<i>Versus</i>					
			<i>Result</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Scorer</i>
Away	Yarm G.S.	Won	8—3	Waite 4, Nicholson, Lindsey, Penrose, Little.	
Away	Ayton F.S.	Won	6—4	Waite 4, Little, Nicholson.	
Away	Whitby C.S.	Won	4—1	Waite, Walker, Little, Hatfield (pen.)	
Home	Middlesbro' J.T.	Won	10—1	Waite 3, Lindsey 3, Hatfield 2, Little, Ridley.	
Home	Yarm G.S.	Won	11—0	Waite 3, Little 3, Penrose 2, Ridley, Lindsey 2.	
Away	Northallerton G.S.	Lost	2—3	Little 2.	
Home	Ayton F.S.	Won	7—0	Waite 2, Little 2, Ridley, Jackson (1, own goal).	
Home	Darlington G.S.	Lost	2—7	Little 2.	
Away	Stockton G.S.	Won	5—4	Walker 3, Waite 2.	

Second XI:

Kitching; Martin, Elliot; Miller, Wickens, Padget;
Smith, Saunby, Hasseldine, Atkinson, Jackson.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
2	0	2	0	2	12

COMMENTS:—

Up to the present our team has ably upheld the prestige of the School, having only twice suffered defeat. The team as a whole has been consistent, although some of the players have had their "off-days," and on the occasion of both defeats we were fielding a weakened team. The combination of the Eleven has been greatly improved by the able tuition of Mr. Carr, who attended three games in the name of the F.A. It is without doubt owing to lack of practice that the Second Eleven has not yet reached the desired standard.

F. T. HATFIELD (Capt.)

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCH.

Bruce v. Pursglove.

The game was expected to be keenly contested but at the outset Bruce were easily the superior team. They made several raids on the Pursglove goal and were unlucky not to score. Then Pursglove attacked and Bielby netted for them. Bruce, however, pressed strongly and before half-time Davis had put them ahead with three goals. The Pursglove team was re-arranged for the second half and made several dangerous attacks but could not score. Then Bielby broke through and added to Pursglove's total. The Bruce forwards, however, still attacked and were put further ahead by Booth who was playing a fine game. The Bruce defence then withstood several attacks by the Pursglove forwards, but appeared to be tiring, whereas Pursglove attacked with renewed vigour and were rewarded by Bielby's third goal. The Bruce defence rallied, however, and although the Pursglove forwards made several raids they were unable to score.

The most outstanding players on the field were Jefferson, Booth and Davis for Bruce, and Jackson, Brady i and Bielby for Pursglove.

Result:—Bruce 4. Pursglove 3.

Bruce thus qualified to meet Chaloner in the final.

Chaloner v. Bruce.

After an excellent display by both sides, the result was a draw, 2—2, Bruce equalising at the last minute. A full report on this and the re-play will be given next term.

BOXING NOTES.

This term has been the most unfortunate in the history of the club. We had the usual influx of new boys, but most of them have found the attractions of Cleveland's interior too strong, and think only of dashing back home after School. It is pleasing to note that several seniors, notably from the Sixth, have decided to become proficient in the noble art. Unless a greater enthusiasm and interest in the club is shown next term, it will be difficult to hold the House Competition and the club will cease to function. This deplorable state of affairs must be immediately altered.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES.

Interest in the club's activities has increased considerably this term; the standard of shooting has also greatly improved as most of the members have attended practices regularly.

We would like to thank Sir Maurice Bell for so generously presenting a new rifle to the club. This also has much improved the shooting, being much better than the old one.

On Monday, 29th November, a team of four was entered for the Junior Winter Competition and put up the moderate score of 684.3. Ill-luck stepped in and prevented a better total. Next term, however, there is the Competition with Richmond and we must break a run of consistent defeats. Prospects of doing this are bright, for we only lost by twelve points last year. Practising for this will begin in earnest after the holidays.

HOUSE SHOOTING.

The House Shooting took place on December 1st in excellent light; each team fired separately. Martin received the Bell Medal for the highest score in the competition—92.

Results—

Bruce	327
Pursglove	336
Chaloner	319

Thus, Pursglove won 5 points for the House Shield.

THE LIBRARY.

OPEN: Break—Forms I, II and Remove } On Tuesday
 1-30 to 2 p.m.—Forms III, IVb, IVa, V, } and
 Lower VI and Upper VI } Friday

The Librarians—W. P. Cooper, Esq., W. A. Miller, E. Alderson.

As compared with the Summer Term, no doubt owing to the lack of fine weather and of examinations, the Autumn Term shows a considerable increase in the number of books borrowed. Form V, with 128, maintains its record of borrowing the most books, Armstrong, with 20, being the most consistent borrower, but Form I very surprisingly almost equals them with 120 books, a record for a junior form; one wonders whether they will have the same voracity for books when they are in Form V.

Library Statistics—

Reference Library—Books issued to 30th November, 1937:—

Art ...	7	Geography	231	Science ...	143
Divinity ...	11	History ...	97	General ...	12
English Lit.	49	Latin ...	112		
French ...	155	Mathematics	157	Total ...	<u>974</u>

Lending Library (Fiction)—Books issued to 30th Nov., 1937:—

Upper VI ...	12	Form IVb ...	51	Form I	120
Lower VI ...	62	Form III ...	113		
Form V ...	128	Form Remove	22	Total	<u>618</u>
Form IVa ...	84	Form II ...	26		

THE LIBRARIANS.

THE SUMMER CAMP.

This year the Scout Camp was held at Robin Hood's Bay, which was not so far afield as usual. We arrived at the site on August 9th and had the camp in order by dinner-time. The site was excellent, water being obtainable in the same field and wood in plenty on the beach. We were pleased to welcome Mr. Collins who stayed with us for a week and then was obliged to leave. We were then glad to have with us Mr. Edgecombe, who, being an old campaigner, was a great help. Throughout the camp we had fairly good weather and had only one misfortune, one night during a storm when the store-tent collapsed. This, however, was soon rectified. The monotony of camp life was avoided by a trip to Whitby, a fishing expedition (rather unsuccessful, although a few dinners were offered to the fishes!) and various excursions into the surrounding countryside. Several new ideas were tried out in cooking, including a currant pudding, mixed by Mr. Savage, which although cooked for an hour still remained hard (of course the cooking and not the mixing was blamed). When Thursday the 19th arrived we were all sorry to leave camp, but we were favoured by the weather and packed on a fine but boisterous day. We arrived home in a downpour after a pleasant holiday for which we must again thank Mr. Savage, Mr. Collins and Mr. Edgecombe.

L. A. C.

THE SCOUT TROOP.

This term the troop started off well by winning the Inter-Troop Shield. The competition was held at Hag Farm, near Skelton, and we were first in the majority of the events. We must congratulate Whale on his excellent distance judging. Several badges such as the electrician's, the swimmer's and the cyclist's have been awarded. We have welcomed several recruits, but one or two more are still required to fill the vacancies arising from those who have left.

On Friday, 26th November, we received a visit from Mr. Franks, the District Commissioner, who again proved very interesting. Work for the First-Class Badge has proceeded steadily during the term and it is hoped that the troop will possess a few "Firsts" by the end of the year. L. A. C.

THE WEATHER STATION.

Statistics, G.G.S. Station.

Rainfall 1937 (to November 30th) : 27.43"

1937.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Rainfall ...	1.26"	1.62"	2.16"	2.26"	2.15"
Highest Recorded					
Shade Temperature	81°F.	79°F.	71°F.	67°F.	58°F.
Lowest Recorded					
Shade Temperature	42°F.	44°F.	36°F.	30°F.	24°F.
Averages :—					
Max. Shade Temp.	68.6°F.	66.8°F.	62.8°F.	56.3°F.	46.5°F.
Min. Shade Temp.	52.1°F.	50.9°F.	47.6°F.	43.1°F.	36.5°F.
Barometer (corr.)	29.91"	30.04"	29.75"	29.96"	29.99"

Notes—

In comparison with the same period last year, this term's figures show a lower rainfall in all months except October, while temperatures are approximately the same. It is notable that the highest shade temperature recorded, 81 degrees in July, is several degrees higher than last year's highest, which was later in the year, in August.

P. G. O.
W. A. M.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CRUISE.

We set off, twenty-five strong, at mid-day on Saturday, July 24th. After a tedious journey to Hull—on five different trains—we were glad to be taken by tender three miles down the river to the B.I. Troopship "Nevasa," which was to be our home for the coming fortnight. There followed the lengthy business of finding our sleeping and dining quarters, going to emergency stations and learning how to fit on lifebelts, all of which, although we were tired and hungry, we found very exciting and novel. We sailed after supper in the late evening, and the last we saw of England was the twinkling lights of the Humber.

Next morning found us on the open sea. In most of our minds were unspoken words such as, "This is easy," "No one is ever sea-sick on a liner of this size," "I feel fine," and other self-deceiving phrases. But our triumph—or the triumph of at least 75% of us—was short-lived, for we had reckoned without the North Sea, which has a vicious swell and is far too wide anyway. By mid-day—but let us draw a polite veil over the grim details of that sorry Sunday.

That, however, was the only trace of sea-sickness that we experienced throughout the cruise, and, in any case, it was a cheap price to pay for the joys in store for us. Monday's dawn found us steaming peacefully among some of the hundreds of tiny islands that lie off the west coast of Norway. Quite apart from the relief of being in calm water we felt that this was something entirely new in our experience. Rocky islands rising sheer out of the water, an occasional white fisherman's hut built into the rock, the seagulls and ourselves—no one, nothing else in this intense, strangely quiet world.

After several hours of this fascinating scenery we came to Bergen, one of the most important seaports of Norway, which showed us that a harbour can be both useful and beautiful. We stayed here just long enough to take on a pilot and a customs officer, and then proceeded northwards. Soon we were steaming up the Sogne Fiord; guide-books may speak of its "hundred miles of impressive scenery," but these and, indeed, any other words are inadequate to describe that lovely journey. At the head of the fiord we cast anchor off the tiny village of Fiaerland (church, post office, hotel, five or six shops and a few farms) late in the evening. The sun going down that night (much later of course than in England), turning for a moment the snow-capped mountains all around us into a world of golden fire, performed a miracle that those who saw it will never forget.

We landed next morning, and, despite the strangeness of walking after two days and three nights at sea, marched nearly a thousand strong, up to the Boya Glacier, six-and-a-half miles away. The walk was through magnificent scenery, and we were still sufficiently inexperienced to feel the thrill of being in a foreign land. The same feeling seemed to prompt many of our company to buy sheath-knives and walking sticks of native design (which were quickly and justly confiscated upon our return to the ship). The less bellicose of us bought native embroidery or lace of exquisite workmanship, while experienced travellers bought nothing at all. The glacier itself was an imposing wall of ice several thousands of feet high. It was apparently necessary to show the natives what a sporting nation the British are by throwing stones at the lower part of it. The amazing amount of litter left here (and elsewhere) must also have impressed the clean and tidy Scandinavians.

Games of many kinds, competitions, concerts and the cinema filled up the time between Fjaerland and Kristiansand, our next port of call. Kristiansand is a neat, clean town of some size and importance, in Southern Norway. We were here long enough to become thoroughly acquainted with the town and its charming inhabitants. We were fortunately docked right in the middle of the town and could walk on and off the ship at will. So also could the townspeople and we were able to repay some of them for their hospitality by entertaining them on the ship. A minor triumph in Kristiansand was the discovery that for thirty öre, under the title of *Fiskekakken*, a glorified fish and chip supper could be bought.

Besides many hours spent wandering about the town we had two delightful excursions, one by motor-boat to the Skjerries Islands, on one of which we landed and enjoyed excellent bathing, and the other, by coach, to Mandal for some more splendid swimming. At the end of our stay in Kristiansand we were given the heartiest of send-offs by what appeared to be the whole population standing on the quayside singing "Auld Lang Syne" in our honour.

Next morning we docked at Arendal, another beautiful harbour. From here we took a train and invaded (no other word is adequate) the exclusive bathing plage at Lia.

We left Norway that night after only too short a stay in a country which is full of beauty and natural splendour, inhabited by a really fine people. They are obviously happy in a quiet sort of way, and, though intensely proud of their own country, very anxious to go to England or America. We saw no ostentatious wealth, but also no abject poverty; there seems to be a higher standard of education (for example, nearly everyone spoke English

well) and a fairer distribution of wealth and health than we see at home. And, most fortunate of all, Norway seems remote from the menace of war.

We spent a peaceful Sunday sailing down the flat coast of Sweden, and tied up at Langelinne, Copenhagen's clean and tidy dockland, on what was in England August Bank Holiday. Our stay in Denmark was limited to two days, but we crowded a wealth of experience into that short time. Besides organised trips—by coach round the city (driven at a furious pace by an apparently demented driver), on foot through the Royal Deer Park, and by train to the Royal Castle at Frederiksborg—we managed to see many of the other interesting and beautiful things of Copenhagen. Perhaps the biggest novelty was the Tivoli Gardens, where, for a trifling entrance fee, pantomime, ballet, acrobatics and other open-air amusements may be enjoyed, all in the gayest of settings.

We left Denmark on the Tuesday night, and steamed slowly round Jutland on our homeward journey. After two-and-a-half restful days at sea we came to the Thames Estuary, and docked at Tilbury on Friday afternoon. And so to London, and eventually Guisborough, after a magnificent holiday.

The thanks of our party are due to the B.I. Line for carrying us, to the School Journey Association for their excellent management throughout, and to Mr. Savage and Mr. Wurr for their care and attention to our needs. All agree that the cruise was a great success and are anxious to go again. GLOBE-TROTTER.



COURAGE

(A Bathetic Story).

A log-fire blazed in the hearth, casting a series of moving shadows on the walls and the furniture. Within the area lighted by the flames an old man stood, looking intently at something which he held in his hand. He moved towards the window and the moonbeams caught and glittered on the thing he held.

It was a huge diamond, weighing nearly 200 carats, and, as he looked, the old man smiled contentedly to himself.

As he stood near the window, a gloved hand stole out of the shadows, followed by another. They sought the old man's neck

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Blazers and Ties (3/6) are obtainable through the Secretary.

GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.



Editorial.

The term has been marked by two very important events, namely the Lecture by Herbert Sutcliffe and the Annual Dance. Both were a tremendous success and will considerably swell the funds of the Benevolent Fund. The account of the Lecture is not yet completed but the Dance made a record profit of £12/3/-.

The Dinner and Annual Meeting are being held at the Fox Inn, Guisborough, on the 10th December, 1937, but this will be too late for insertion in this issue. However, we are able to publish a statement of the accounts from which you will see that we have a balance in the General Account of £4/9/4 and in the Benevolent Fund of £15/17/3.

The only complaint I have to offer is the usual one of subscriptions. 133 have been received during the year but some of these are for 1938. To date there are about 70 who have not paid and I do not think they can blame oversight, as they were all sent a reminder in November. "Guisborians" are being sent to these defaulters for this term, but if their subscriptions are not forthcoming they will not receive the Easter Term number and will be struck off the Register of Members.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining a complete team on Saturdays it was decided not to run a football team this season. We will do so, however, if there are sufficient requests for a team.

The Table Tennis Club is now in the capable hands of Mr. Farrington and to date have not lost a match in the Guisborough Table Tennis League. Anyone wishing to play in the team should let Mr. Farrington know. His address is 15, Redcar Road, Guisborough.

J. D. S.

Herbert Sutcliffe Lecture.

The Lecture by Mr. Herbert Sutcliffe on the 25th November, 1937, was a great success, both from a financial and entertainment point of view. The first part of his talk was on his reminiscences, starting from early days and thence to the present days of "body line" bowling, "Doped" wickets and the new l.b.w. rule.

Referring to Don Bradman he said, "I think one of the secrets of his success is the quickness of eye coupled with the quickness of foot. He is perhaps quicker on his feet than any other batsman I have seen." He described Leonard Hutton as "a grand player already safely established in the England XI. He is likely to play another twenty-five years and by the time he has finished his Test and first-class County career I think he will outstrip all those wonderful records held by Jack Hobbs." He referred to the difficulties of getting to the top of the tree and of staying there. "The public craves for new records and demands consistent success. If that consistency is not always forthcoming they say, 'He is done, he is a good old has-been, it's time they dropped him.'"

The second part of his talk on his travels was illustrated by lantern slides, which were not only educational but varied and humorous. They gave us an insight into the atmosphere of Test Cricket in Australia, with their wonderful grounds and scoreboards and the tremendous enthusiasm of their crowds.

He finished up by demonstrating the most important cricket strokes and showing us how cricket should be played.

Our thanks are due to Lord Gisborough for acting as Chairman, and in particular to our President, Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe, through whose initiative the Lecture was held.

Annual Dance.

The Annual Dance was held on the 19th November, 1937, in the New Buildings at the School. The venue proved very popular and 173 attended, an increase of 60 from last year. The net profit was £12/3/-, which is the highest on record for the Old Boys' Dances. This has been transferred to the Benevolent Fund.

The room makes an excellent dance floor and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The general impression seemed to be that it was more like a party than a dance. Competitions were held for jumbled names of film stars and spot prizes were given, as well as fancy hats and novelties.

We extend to Mr. Routh our very sincere thanks for allowing us the use of the room at considerable trouble to himself; to Mr. Edgecombe and the lady helpers for the supper, and to Mr. Bewick and Mr. Combellack for their valuable assistance during the whole of the dance.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

We regret to report the death of Mr. J. W. Hodgson of Whitby, on 26th October, 1937.

Marriages.

On 10th August, 1937—Mr. J. W. Thompson to Miss Lily Dowding.

On 13th October, 1937—Mr. R. Padget to Miss Edna Palladino of Nuneaton.

On 18th October, 1937—Mr. H. Mitchinson to Miss Maisie Moody of Northallerton.

On 2nd August, 1937—Mr. T. L. Padget to Miss Mary Waters of Rowlands Gill, Co. Durham.

On 4th October, 1937—Mr. J. Readman to Miss Grace McLaren of Skelton.

On 7th June, 1937—Mr. Alan Norman to Miss Jessie Pargett.

Engagements.

Henry Allison to Miss Amy Gray of Whitby.

J. S. Barry to Miss Jean Ormston of Whitby.

Births.

On 24th May, 1937—to Mr. & Mrs. J. Combellack, a daughter.

Jim Watson has been appointed Resident Inspector for the Atlas Assurance Company for Middlesbrough and District.

C. Pelmeare and J. R. Collett are now both working in London.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

(continued).

Dixon Petch has been moved from London to the N.P. Bank at Stokesley.

Jack Leighton is now an Auctioneer and Estate Agent at Richmond.

Alan Garner is now teaching at Richmond, Yorks.

W. Archer is in the Newcastle City Police.

H. Wiles is working in the offices of the Haworth Colliery near Bawtry.

A. Morris has been signed on Amateur Forms by Portadowne, the Irish League Club.

T. A. Goldby is an Apprentice Fitter in the R.A.F. at Aylesbury.

J. S. Barry has been appointed Area Lands Officer to the Air Ministry. He is responsible for the land matters in connection with sixty Aerodromes stretching North to Acklington, South to Grantham and West to Liverpool.

W. E. Taylor has joined the N.R. Constabulary and is stationed at Northallerton.

Joe Ward is teaching at Grangetown.

N. Bewick has joined H.M.S. Wildfire and is stationed at Sheerness.

G. Waite is at Bede College, Durham, while H. Waller and L. Jordan are at Hull University.

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