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## EDITORIAL.

As we review the events of the past term, we discover that it has all the usual characteristics of an Easter Term; that is to say, it has not had the continuous effort of producing a concert, nor the vigorous activity of cricket practice. Nevertheless, it is perhaps the busiest term of the three, having seen our annual Whist Drive and Dance, House Football Matches, School and Inter-School Cross-Country Runs, and other important events.

An innovation this season has been the introduction of Rugby Football into the Junior School, where it has been received with enthusiasm. We are pleased to see their fine effort against Richmond Grammar School, and wish them further successes in their new sphere.

For the present, however, our reputation stands particularly on the Soccer Field, and in this respect we must congratulate our First Eleven on their continued success this term, which is well up to the standard of previous years. Of seventeen matches only three have been lost, and one drawn. We hope that this success, which has become a tradition, will be continued next season.

We make the usual complaint of overworked editors, in the form of a plea for more contributions. As usual, the work of writing this volume has been left to certain members of the Staff and Sixth Form, with the exception this term of many letters from Form III, all of which, as they are on the same subject, we have been unable to print. In future, however, let us beg that insulted dignity be not taken as the only excuse for writing to the magazine, and may we receive from the rest of the School, by individual or united effort, letters or contributions which express their points of view.

With deep regret we report the loss this term of two of our most active Governors, Lord Gisborough and Mrs. Charlton. We shall miss, too, Lady Gisborough, who is leaving the neighbourhood, and takes with her our warmest sympathy and sincerest good wishes.

An interesting point this term has been the remarkably small number of absentees. The unusual inactivity of the germ population is no doubt due to the unaccustomed spell of fine weather. This has brought the roller on to the cricket pitch, and most of the School on to the field at Break, and has given us a foretaste of what we expect, or at least hope for, next term. Let us close by hoping that all our activities, sporting and otherwise, may be as successful then as they have been this term.

THE EDITORS.

## In Memoriam.

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**THE RIGHT HON. LORD GISBOROUGH.**

Died January 23rd, 1938.

It is with a sense of more than ordinary loss that we write of the death of one who, having been appointed a Governor in 1903, was closely connected with the School for thirty-five years, during many of which he was Chairman of the Governing Body. His wide educational interests, and his characteristic clearness of outlook were thus placed constantly at the service of the School, whose progress he watched with an interest that grew rather than diminished with the years. Our debts to him are too numerous to be recorded here; he was well known to generations of boys from his visits to the School, the most notable of which in recent years were to accompany H.R.H. the Duke of Kent (whom he persuaded to plant a tree in the front garden); to introduce in 1934 Mr. J. F. Roxburgh, the Headmaster of Stowe; and last summer to welcome Dr. Alington as speaker at our Sports Day. His last public appearance in Guisborough was on behalf of the Old Boys' Association, when he presided at Mr. Herbert Sutcliffe's lecture in November 1937. Added to these official duties were innumerable kindly acts, such as allowing the use of the Applegarth park for football, or of the pond for skating and swimming.

To Lady Gisborough and the members of his family we offer our sincere sympathy.

## In Memoriam.

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**Mrs. F. E. CHARLTON.**

Died Friday, March 4th.

The death of Mrs. F. E. Charlton breaks a link dating back to August 1890, when her husband was first elected a Governor of the School in the Headmastership of the Rev. R. D. Eves. Mrs. Charlton herself had been a Governor for fifteen years, and of her too it is no mere form of words to say that she took the keenest personal interest in the School's welfare. No request made of her was ever refused, and of her many gifts to the School the most notable was the Charlton Medal, given in memory of her son who was a pupil here, and held annually by the Captain of the School; by which her and her husband's name is happily commemorated.

The School has been more than fortunate in that such service as this, unbroken for nearly fifty years, is by no means a unique record. It is on such foundations that our best and firmest traditions are based. Mixed with our feeling of personal loss, therefore, is the proud and grateful remembrance of service freely given and gladly received.

In offering our sympathy to the members of her family, we would also express our pleasure that there will still be remaining in Guisborough those who will continue the family's personal interest in the School, we hope for many years to come.

## THE SCHOOL.

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

*School Prefects*—L. A. Cornforth, P. G. Owston, E. Lindsey.  
E. Alderson, W. A. Miller, W. C. Brice.

*House Captains*—L. A. Cornforth (B). P. G. Owston (C).  
E. Lindsey (P).

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

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### EDITORS OF "THE GUISBORIAN"

L. A. Cornforth. P. G. Owston. W. C. Brice.

## VALETE.

G. A. Cooper (B). Entered School September, 1931. School Monitor 1937-8, School Certificate 1935, with Matriculation 1936. Member of Operatic Society 1933-34, 1937. Form Upper VI.

A. PENROSE (B). Entered School September, 1931. Games Prefect, Bruce House 1937-38, School Certificate 1936 and 1937. Victor Ludorum 1937. 2nd XI Football 1936-7. 1st XI 1937-8. 2nd XI Cricket 1937. Form Upper VI.

W. R. DIXON (C). Entered School September, 1932. School Certificate 1937. Form Lower VI.

A. H. FORD (B). Entered School September, 1932. Form V.

R. D. HARLAND (C). Entered School September, 1933. Form V.

## SALVETE.

*Form Remove*

G. Braund, (P)

## SCHOOL NEWS.

*"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

We were very sorry to lose, this term, Mr. L. S. Howell, B.A., B.Sc., who has left us to take up the post of Senior Science Master at Purley County School, Surrey. Mr. Howell was perhaps best known for his performances in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas we have produced, having taken part in all six. Little did we think last Christmas, that when, as the Sorcerer, he disappeared in smoke and flames, he was so soon to make a far less spectacular disappearance from the School. Besides this, Mr. Howell was also actively interested in all forms of athletics, particularly in the cross-country running, and in the Scout Troop, where his untiring energy and resourcefulness will be most particularly missed. He takes with him our best wishes for his success in his new post.

Mr. Howell's place has been taken by Dr. F. H. Meek, B.Sc., A.I.C., Ph.D. (Lond.), and in welcoming him we feel sure that he will do so with great success, difficult as it is.

For the latter half of this term we have been without Miss Roughley and Mr. Edgcombe, our caretaker, due to a slight epidemic of scarlet fever. We hope they will have a speedy recovery.

The new gates, as announced last July, are to be erected as soon as the necessary stonework is in place. Meanwhile the Tuck Shop, whose profits are to pay for the gates, while not perhaps enjoying the popularity of its somewhat meteoric inception, has an almost constant turnover, and it is hoped that the entire cost of the gates will soon be able to be met.

On Monday, March 7th, we were again privileged to have as our guest the Rev. Dr. Sharman of the British & Foreign Bible Society. After congratulating the School on its record collection made for the Society last year, and urging still greater efforts this year, Dr. Sharman went on to give more of his experiences as a missionary in Madagascar. These were received, as always, with great interest. The many amateur philatelists in the School found his description of Madagascan postage stamps particularly interesting.

Owing to a lack of entries, the French Dramatic Competition in which teams from the School usually compete, is not to be held this year. This was a great disappointment, as our play had already been written, and rehearsals were well under way when the news was received. It is hoped, however, to produce the play at the School.

We had been looking forward to an entertainment from Shakespeare's works by Mr. Roy Newlands, who usually visits us during the Easter term. He is, unfortunately, unable to come, but hopes that it will be possible next Autumn.

On Friday, March 11th, a party from the School attended an excellent and enjoyable production of the ever-popular "Arcadians" by the Redcar Amateur Operatic Society.

The Boxing Club has this term been suspended because of the poor attendances. Hence the Inter-House Boxing Competition will not be held this year. We hope that this is only temporary, and that all those interested in the noble art of self-defence will forego the attractions of Cleveland's interior next Autumn, and do their best to revive the Club.

On Monday, 28th February, the Annual Whist Drive and Dance was held, as usual, in the Temperance Hall. It was, if anything, a greater success than in previous years, well over

four hundred and fifty people being present. The boys' section was somewhat smaller than usual, but we are pleased to observe that not all have lost their old proficiency. The prizes were presented by Lady Pease, to whom we owe our deepest thanks. As the Headmaster observed in a speech which made a flattering contrast between the climate and the inhabitants of Cleveland, Lady Pease was all the more welcome because she had come at last. On two previous occasions Lady Pease had unfortunately been prevented from being present by illness. With regard to the Headmaster's speech, it is perhaps significant that since that very day Guisborough has had no rain whatever; in fact, there has been a minor heat-wave. We are wondering if that contrast was quite as flattering as it appeared at first. We wish to congratulate all prizewinners, and to thank Mr. Bewick who, as usual, arranged the decorations, as well as all others who helped in any way towards the success of this, the most important social function of the School year.

### The School Concert.

Last term the School Operatic Society set a particularly high standard of production in its sixth presentation of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. In "The Sorcerer" the work of the principal ladies was particularly good, especially that of Wetherell, who was unfortunately unable to display his talents in our last production. The acting of Doctor Daly was so impressive that it is rumoured that he reduced the bulk of the audience to tears, while, Alexis, in a worthy production, showed that the natural dignity of a prefect is useful not only in the classroom. The chorus, too, was quite as tuneful as it was amorous. Particularly noteworthy, however, was the brilliant performance of Mr. Howell; his acting is not the least of his abilities which the School will miss. We must not forget the activities of our indefatigable stage manager, Mr. Savage, whose work was particularly striking in the Incantation scene. Finally, we extend our thanks to our producer, Mr. Routh, and to Mrs. Routh, our accompanist, to whose untiring energy and enthusiasm the success of this fine production is primarily due.

### HOUSE NOTES.

#### BRUCE.

This term we must congratulate our seniors on their fine performance in the Senior Cross-Country Run. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Padget on winning this event and to the three other seniors who were in the first ten. The seniors had very hard luck in the House football match when Pursglove, our

opponents, snatched two quick goals in the last ten minutes to wrest victory from us. Our boxers were not permitted to show their talent this term, and as a result we were unable to obtain our usual five points from this event. The juniors failed to keep up traditions, losing both the House Match with Chaloner and the Junior Cross-Country Run. In the former they were beaten by one goal after a gruelling match which lasted for two hours. In the latter we obtained only two out of the first fifteen places, chiefly, I think, through lack of training. Although we have lost Penrose, who would have been invaluable to us, we must make certain of obtaining fifteen points from the Sports. Remember, "Brucites"—it is up to you to bring Bruce from the last to the first—its rightful position.

### CHALONER.

This term can hardly be called successful, for we have been badly beaten in both Senior and Junior Cross-Country Competitions, due to the lamentable lack of enthusiasm shown; practice runs were arranged, but were not attended. We do not wish to detract in any way from the excellent performances of a few members of the house, but we must emphasise that our past successes in open events have been due, not to the efforts of a few individuals, but to the mass training and entry of the house, thus carrying the field by force of numbers. This has not been the case this term, and the results may be seen from the list of House Points. Next term, in the Sports, everyone will have the opportunity of showing that Chaloner House is not, as many would have it, decadent, but merely dormant.

We must congratulate our Juniors on their magnificent display of endurance in the House Match, and hope their success will spur on the Seniors to victory when they meet Pursglove in the final.

### PURSGLOVE.

We were very sorry at the beginning of term to learn that Mr. Howell had left us. He has been Pursglove House Master for six years, and has given us a lead and an inspiration the value of which cannot be estimated. We wish him every success in his new school and we are glad that he could take away the happy memory that Pursglove won the Shield in his last year. We welcome our new House Master, Mr. Farrington, whom we feel sure will continue his predecessor's excellent work, and with him, Dr. Meek.

This term we have again made good progress towards that goal which we feel sure will leave Pursglove still in possession of the Shield. In the Cross-Country Races we had varying success. The Juniors, mainly due to energetic enthusiasm in both training

and coaching, gained an overwhelming victory. It is, perhaps, unfair to particularise when all did so well, but we feel we must congratulate Carter i and Dohring on an excellent race. The Seniors, who have been, with few exceptions, very slack in training, offered little support and were well beaten by Bruce. Our greatest success, however, was the narrow victory over Bruce in the House Football. Despite Hatfield's absence the team was able, by playing well together and never missing an opportunity, to emerge victorious. Such an inspiring success augurs well for our success against Chaloner, and we hope that by the time the magazine is published, Pursglove will have carried off the House Football Points. If we do this we can look forward optimistically to keeping the Shield for one more year.

### HOUSE POINTS.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove
Total to Dec., 1937	9	24	26
Form Places (Autumn Term)	1	2	5
Senior Cross-Country	10	—	—
Junior Cross-Country	—	—	5
Senior Football	—	—	10
Junior Football	—	5	—
Totals	20	31	46

### FOOTBALL AT G. G. S.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals—For	Agst.
1st XI:	17	13	3	1	93	42
2nd XI:	5	0	5	0	4	27

#### First XI:

Walker ii; MacDonald, Rix; (half backs from) Padget, Nicholson, Hatfield, Cornforth i; Little, Waite, Ridley, Lindsey, Walker i;  
Also played. Atkinson i, Saunby, Miller, Jackson, Hasseldine.

	Versus	Result	Score	Scorer
Away	Junior Tech. M'bro.	Won	9—1	Walker i 4, Waite 3 Lindsey, Saunby.
Home	St. Mary's Coll. M'bro.	Draw	4—4	Nicholson 2, Penrose, Walker i.
Home	Middlesbrough H.S.	Won	5—3	Lindsey 3, Walker i 2.
Home	Whitby C.S.	Won	2—1	Lindsey, Nicholson (pen).
Away	Ayton F.S.	Won	5—2	Waite 2, Lindsey, Nicholson, Walker i.
Home	Stockton G.S.	Won	7—1	Ridley 3, Waite 2, Little (1 own goal).
Home	Middlesbrough H.S.	Won	5—3	Waite, Ridley, Lindsey Little (1 own goal).

**Leading Goal Scorers :**

Waite ... 28.	Lindsey ... 13.	Ridley ... 7.
Little ... 15.	Walker i ... 12.	Nicholson 6.

**Junior Matches :**

Home Whitby C.S.	Lost 3—1	Ward i
Away Whitby C.S.	Lost 5—2	Booth (2)

*Comments—*

The Football XI for another season has nobly upheld the prestige of the School, having won thirteen matches from a possible fifteen. I think these results are mainly due to the team spirit which was ably shown in our last game with Middlesbrough High School. At half-time we were losing 3—1 and playing with only ten men. Yet by some brilliant football and hard work we ran out worthy winners by five goals to three. We need only four goals to reach the hundred, and have yet to play against the Old Boys. We meet them in anticipation of obtaining the "century."

F. T. HATFIELD, Captain.

**HOUSE MATCHES.****Senior.****BRUCE v. PURSGLOVE. 23rd February.**

*Bruce*—Kitching ; Macdonald, Griffiths ; Padget, Walker i, Cornforth i ; Breckon, Hasseldine, Waite, Atkinson i, Mackenzie.

*Pursglove*—Walker ii ; Martin, Holliday ; Bowles, Nicholson, Pearson ; Dawson, Lindsey, Holmes, Ridley, Jackson i.

Pursglove won the toss and kicked towards the School. For the first fifteen minutes Bruce pressed hard and in the end were rewarded by a goal from Waite. Bruce continued to attack strongly but were unable to score. Then Pursglove in a break-away scored through Ridley who had only the goalkeeper to beat. Pursglove by this time were playing better as a team and took the lead through Jackson.

Half-time : Pursglove 2 ; Bruce 1.

In the second half Bruce rallied strongly and carried the play into the Pursglove half and drew level when Walker scored their second goal with a fine shot from the right wing. The Pursglove forwards then made several unsuccessful raids, but Bruce drew into the lead with a goal from Mackenzie. At this period of the game the Pursglove defence seemed very shaky and the Bruce forwards missed several easy chances. Walker, the Bruce centre-half, was very unlucky when he went through the Pursglove defence

and, with the rival goalkeeper beaten, hit the upright. During the last ten minutes Pursglove made a desperate effort and were rewarded by two goals scored by Nicholson (who had moved to the inside-right position) and Holmes. Bruce again made a gallant effort, but were unable to score before the final whistle blew.

Result : Pursglove 4 ; Bruce 3.

Scorers : Pursglove—Ridley, Jackson, Nicholson, Holmes.  
Bruce—Waite, Walker, Mackenzie.

Comments : Bruce's defeat was largely due to the weakness of their forwards' shooting, which spoilt many very promising movements. As a team, especially in defence, Bruce were more solid than Pursglove whose goals were chiefly breakaways.

Pursglove thus qualified to meet Chaloner in the final.

**Junior Replay.****BRUCE v. CHALONER.**

Last term this match was undecided as the score was 2—2. A few of last term's players were over age, and as a result two new teams were selected.

In the opening stages Booth, the Bruce outside-left, had very hard luck when he ran through but was only able to shoot feebly owing to the bounce of the ball. Time after time Richards, the Chaloner left full-back, who was playing a magnificent game, broke up the Bruce attacks. The game soon became monotonous, the play surging from one end of the field to the other. When full time was reached neither side had scored and over half-an-hour's extra time was played until Chaloner obtained the only goal of the match through Evans. The final whistle blew as soon as the goal was scored.

Result : Chaloner 1 ; Bruce 0.

The most outstanding players on the field were Richards, Johnson and Proud for Chaloner ; and Jefferson, Booth and Ward for Bruce.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

An under-thirteen XV visited Richmond School on February 26th, and did well to draw 6—6.

Against a heavier pack our forwards had difficulty in getting the ball in the scrums, but they settled down to some hard work, and Thomas at scrum-half, made the best of his opportunities. When the three-quarter line got going it did quite well, and Booth, running well and kicking cleverly, was responsible for several break-aways, from two of which he scored. Both tries were unconverted.

Richmond also scored two unconverted tries. Johnson, in the centre, captained the side well, and Hudson at full-back (brought in at the last moment in place of the injured Proud) defended efficiently.

In view of the experimental state of the game at Guisborough our Juniors did remarkably well, and what the side lacked in judgment and experience it certainly made up in energy and determination.

*Team*—Hudson; Booth, Garton, Johnson, Bielby; Evans, Thomas; Allen, Scales, Page i, Forster ii, Carter i, Owen, Franks, Tate iv. Touch Judge—Proud.

*Result*—Guisborough 6 (2 tries).  
Richmond - 6 (2 tries).

### THE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

This year the Senior Run took place on March 9th, and the Junior on the following day. The events were heralded with mingled enthusiasm, some boys having begun to train seriously early in the term, while others were loth to take any part at all. At half-past three in the afternoon the seniors set off with a good start. There were about eighty runners in the field. The weather was fine, the ground dry, and there was a slight wind. The pace was good and even, and although Butt Lane was easily negotiable this year, it early performed its usual task of separating the good from the bad. The race proceeded well to the top of Mucky Lane, but from there to the Applegarth a rather aggravating head wind slowed the pace. The result was a win for Bruce, which only proved once more that it is the team which counts and not the individual. The first three were within last year's time.

At three o'clock on the afternoon of March 10th the juniors started their course in practically the same conditions as those of the day before. The result was an overwhelming victory for Pursglove. Carter won the event by about 150 yards, easily breaking the record for the course.

#### Results—

Junior.		Senior.	
	Carter i.		Padget.
	Dohring.		Lindsey.
	Booth.		Cornforth i.
	Jackson i.		Saunby.
	Clayton.		Ellis.
	Sawdon.		Ellingham.
	Distance.		Time.
Junior	... 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.		21 mins. 58 secs.
Senior	... 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.		27 mins. 7 secs.

### THE INTER-SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

The Run took place this year on March 19th at Scarborough. Four schools were represented: Scarborough High School, Nunthorpe Grammar School, Whitby County School, and Guisborough Grammar School. We had both a Junior and a Senior Team, and all were eager and determined. We travelled the rather long journey to Scarborough in cars, arriving in time to look round the course. The Junior Race started at 2-30 and the Senior seven minutes later. The course was somewhat arduous to begin with, and proceeded by a narrow path through a wood.

After this hectic race the Scarborough High School kindly provided tea for all competitors, and the rivalries of the day were soon forgotten. We must extend our hearty congratulations to Bedlington of Whitby, who won the Senior Race in record time; to the Scarborough and Whitby teams, who won the Senior and Junior Events respectively.

Despite the somewhat disappointing result, the race was thoroughly enjoyed and we are eagerly looking forward to future competitions in this sphere.

H. P.

Results—		Senior.	Junior.
1...	Scarborough ...	40 points	1...Whitby.
2...	Whitby ...	42 points	2...Scarborough.
3...	Guisborough ...	50 points	3...Nunthorpe.
4...	Nunthorpe ...	71 points	4...Guisborough.
1st ...	Bedlington (Whitby).		1st ...Rawson (Whitby).
2nd...	Padget (Guisborough).		3rd...J. Carter (Guisborough).

Both were record times for this course by over 20 seconds.

### THE RIFLE CLUB.

The chief event of the Easter Term is the annual match against Richmond School. We had had high hopes of succeeding at last in beating our rivals, but we regret that our chances were considerably diminished by a combination of unfortunate circumstances. Our coach, Mr. Edgecombe, was taken ill, and we have been without his help for the last month of term. Illness has also prevented Miller from assisting us. Finally, certain senior members of the club deemed it a suitable moment to desert us, leaving our number of experienced members very small indeed.

Fortunately, however, the Middle School, under the energetic captaincy of D. Wiseman, have shown a spirit more in keeping with the tradition of the club, and by energetic practice have somewhat counterbalanced the initial handicap. Although the result will not be known in time for publication this term, we have hopes of being successful for the first time.

The selected team is: Martin, Armstrong, Heseltine, Forster, Brice and Wiseman.

R. M. O.

## THE LIBRARY.

OPEN : Break—Forms I, II and Remove } Every Tuesday  
1-30 to 2 p.m. Rest of the School. } and Friday.

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

We are pleased to note that the number of books borrowed from both sections of the Library has increased considerably this term.

Our congratulations go to Barr i who has borrowed the largest number (27) of fiction books this term ; Armstrong ran him a close second with 24. Form I has the honour of being the form which has made most use of the Library. We are pleased to note, moreover, that boys have not only been borrowing the Burroughs-Rohmer type, but especially in the Lower School there has been a demand for the more "serious" kind of reading matter, particularly for the books on Natural History.

We would like to make it clear that the sole duty of the Librarians is not to note down the numbers of borrowed books, but we will be pleased to hear more requests for the reservation of books and suggestions for the purchase of new ones.

On behalf of the School, we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cleaver for an addition to our English Library, in commemoration of a brave action by two of our boys.

Twenty-two new books have been added to our Fiction Section this term, including :

"Word of Honour" ..... "Sapper."  
"A Century of Sea Stories."  
"The Si-Fan Mysteries" ..... Sax Rohmer.  
"Blood Royal" ..... Dornford Yates.  
"The Hand of Power" ..... Edgar Wallace.  
"The Mixer" ..... Edgar Wallace.  
"Dead Men tell no Tales" ..... E. W. Hornung.  
"The Man Upstairs" ..... P. G. Wodehouse.  
"The Chronicles of Captain Blood" ... R. Sabatini.  
"Scaramouche" ..... R. Sabatini.

*Reference Library*—Books issued to 18th March, 1938 :—

Art	...	6	Geography	236	Science	...	138
Divinity	...	6	History	...	196	General	...
English Lit.	121	Latin	...	125			23
French	...	223	Mathematics	81	Total	...	1155

*Lending Library (Fiction)*—Books issued to 18th March, 1938 :

Form Upper VI	...	20	Form IVb	...	51	Form I	126
Form Lower VI	...	38	Form III	...	91		
Form V	...	124	Form Remove	96	Total		710
Form IVa	...	78	Form II	...	86		

THE LIBRARIANS.

## THE SCOUT TROOP.

We were sorry to hear at the beginning of the term that Mr. Howell, our Assistant Scout Master, was leaving us, for this was a great loss to the troop. As yet no one has been found to replace him and as a result the duties of Mr. Savage, the Scout Master, have greatly increased. The Patrol Leaders have assumed part of his heavy responsibility and thus in spite of its great loss the troop has carried on as successfully as usual.

Several recruits have joined the troop and it is expected that they will soon possess their "Tenderfoot" badges. Work for the First-Class Badge has progressed steadily, but as yet we have no First-Class Scouts. Several patrols have been instructed in practical first aid and artificial respiration. It was noticed that at a few meetings there were only small attendances, but it should be pointed out that only those who regularly attend meetings will be allowed to go to the Summer Camp. L. A. C.

## THE WEATHER STATION.

*Notes—December, 1937 to February, 1938.*

The most remarkable fact in this period is the almost phenomenal rainfall of 5·625in. during December. This is the highest monthly total ever recorded by us (i.e. since May, 1935), the previous highest being 4·95in. during September, 1936. Despite this, however, the rainfall for 1937 is almost identical with that of 1936 (33·232in.) Temperatures have been slightly, but not markedly higher than in previous years.

Although it does not come in this period, we must comment on the six days drought (i.e. twenty days without rain or dew from the 1st to the 20th March). A slight drizzle on March 21st broke this, but the summer weather has now recommenced. The figures for March will be of great interest when they are available.

We welcome S. Cornforth as an observer. P. G. O.

### Weather Statistics, G.G.S. Station.

Total Rainfall 1937—33.060"			
1937—8	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Rainfall :—	5·625"	2·35"	1·255"
Highest Recorded			
Shade Temperature :—	55°F.	54°F.	53°F.
Lowest Recorded			
Shade Temperature :—	22°F.	30°F.	29°F.
Averages :—			
Max. Shade Temp.	41·7°F.	46·5°F.	45·9°F.
Min. Shade Temp.	32·5°F.	35·9°F.	34·6°F.
Barometer (corr.)	29·85"	29·70"	30·16"

Barometer readings are corrected to mean sea-level, 32°F and 45°N. Lat. The Station is 333½ ft. above sea-level, 54° 32' N., 1° 3' W.

*Observers*—P. G. Owston, W. C. Brice, S. Cornforth.

*Recorder*—W. A. Miller.

## Old Boys' Association.

### President :

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe.

### Vice-Presidents :

The Headmaster	Mr. H. Stokeld
Mr. J. Morgan	„ L. Harrison
„ J. Arrowsmith	„ R. W. Armstrong.

### Committee :

Mr. D. Bragg	Mr. P. Bewick
„ S. Page	„ L. McLane
„ W. A. Bowman	„ J. Jackson
„ M. Maughan	„ D. Turnbull
„ C. Collett	„ J. I. T. Norminton
„ W. Hugill	„ R. Wealleans
„ V. Eckert	„ J. R. Mitchinson.
The Captain of the School	

### Benevolent Fund Sub-Committee :

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe.	Mr. R. J. Routh.
Mr. D. Turnbull	„ R. W. Armstrong
Hon. Treasurer	Hon. Secretary

*Hon. Secretary :* John D. Stokeld, Town Hall, Guisborough  
(Tel.—Day : Guisborough, 61 ;  
Night : Guisborough, 125).

*Hon. Treasurer :* J. Combellack, Lambeth House, Guisborough  
(Tel. Guisborough, 14).

*Hon. Auditor :* J. H. M. Taylor, c/o Martins Bank, Ltd., Guisbro'

### Local Secretaries :

Loftus & District—

M. Maughan, 7, Deepdale Terrace, Loftus, Saltburn.

North Skelton & District—

R. W. Armstrong, 22, Vaughan St., North Skelton, Saltburn.

Lingdale, Boosbeck & District—

W. A. Bowman, The Villas, Lingdale.

Middlesbrough & District—

V. Eckert, 17, Appleton Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbro.

*School Representative :* Mr. D. Bragg.

*Association Colours :* Navy blue, red and white.

Blazers and Ties are obtainable through the Secretary.

## GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

### Editorial.

The term has been a very quiet one, the only event we have had being the Smoker on the 4th March, 1938.

The Benevolent Fund is still flourishing and several grants have been made during the term. We now have a sub-committee to deal with applications for the fund.

The Captain of the School is now an ex-officio member of the Committee. The object is to bring the Association and the School into closer contact and it is hoped thereby that more boys leaving the School will be induced to join the Association.

The present supply of ties has been exhausted and it is hoped to have a new supply of a different quality within a week or so.

Will you please note the change of address and telephone number of the Secretary.

J. D. S.

### Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Fox Inn, Guisborough, on the 10th December, 1937, Mr. Routh being in the chair.

The Secretary in his report outlined the activities of the Association during the year. One of the most outstanding events had been the development of the Benevolent Fund, where there was a balance of £15 : 17 : 3. The main event of the year was undoubtedly the visit of Mr. Herbert Sutcliffe. Membership could be considered satisfactory, there being 197 for 1937 and in addition 21 had joined for 1938, so that the membership was over the 200 mark. The report ended with reference to the continued enthusiasm of Dr. Stainthorpe, and Mr. Routh in his helpfulness and kindness in loaning us various parts of the School buildings.

Mr. J. Combellack, the Treasurer, gave his Financial Report. The Accounts were published in last term's "Guisborian."

The list of Officers elected appears elsewhere.

### Annual Dinner.

The Annual Dinner followed the Meeting. Unfortunately, the severe weather prevented several members attending, the total attendance being less than forty.

The toast of the School, Staff and Governors was proposed by Mr. J. Arrowsmith and he recounted many experiences whilst at School. In reply, Mr. Routh paid tribute to the valuable work of the Association.

Mr. Bragg, in proposing the toast of the Association, said, "I have no hesitation in saying that we have in Dr. Stainthorpe the finest President we possibly could have." (Applause). In reply, Dr. Stainthorpe referred to the fine work which had been done by the Benevolent Fund.

Tribute was also paid to Mr. Stokeld for his work as Secretary, and to Mr. Collett and Mr. Salkeld, the first Secretaries.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. Arrowsmith and his friends to whom we offer our grateful thanks.

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### Smoker.

A Smoker was held at the Fox Inn, Guisborough, on the 4th March, 1938. The attendance was very poor, there being only sixteen present. However, this did not prevent us enjoying a very pleasant evening.

The evening was chiefly passed in playing dominoes. A Tournament was played and this was won by Dr. Meek, Mr. Cooper being runner-up.

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### News of Old Boys.

L. Murchie is now at N.P. Bank, Ripon.

Clive Harston is now at Nairobi. He is engaged to Miss K. M. Grace, who is a direct descendant of W. G. Grace.

G. E. Thornton was married to Miss B. Davies of Leeds on 9th March, 1938. He is now a Chemist at Southampton.

On 4th April, 1938, Lewis Hastings is to be married to Miss M. Metcalfe of Richmond.

