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EDITORIAL.

It is not often that the disasters of the outside world disturb the tranquillity of our life at School. This term, however, the outbreak of war has necessitated several minor adjustments, one of which concerns this Magazine itself. A rise of 60% in the price of paper, owing to wartime requirements, has made it necessary for us to make a slight reduction in the length of the "Guisborian," in order to maintain its former price. We trust, however, that the efforts of our contributors in condensing their articles have been successful, and that we have maintained the standard of interest set by previous generations.

In other directions, difficulties have been just as easily overcome, and our School life has been changed little from the normal. The watchword of the School during these troublous times may well have been "Business as usual." Little time has been lost in resuming work after the Summer Holidays, for the Upper School returned only three days after the prearranged time. This was done so that they might acquaint themselves with the plans, drawn up beforehand, for the defence against air-raids. The rest of the School returned on the following Tuesday. Another great variation from our normal peace-time routine are the periodic practices which have been held to accustom us to the parts we must play in the event of an air-raid. The black-out, also, has necessitated a slight shortening of the School hours, and this has been achieved by cutting down the periods by five minutes. Any loss of actual lesson time has been avoided by shortening the morning break and the dinner-hour, and by introducing an extra period in the morning.

In the realm of games circumstances have also forced some innovations. Owing to war conditions several fixtures with neighbouring schools had to be cancelled, and as a result a shortage of matches threatened. This difficulty has, however, been obviated by a rearrangement of the system of House Matches. Under the new plan every House will play each of the others twice, so that both the number and interest of the games will be increased, and there will be no chance of the high standard of skill being diminished by lack of practice.

And so, though the material surroundings and circumstances of our work and our lighter activities have undergone such a change, there has been no change or deterioration in the spirit of the School. There is amongst us no fear or nervousness, yet no over-confidence or diminution of dangers, only the desire and the determination to maintain, in spite of all external disasters, the reputation and noble function of the School, which have already withstood so many vicissitudes. The fulfilment of this resolve is a form of National Service which is open to us all, and which is of matchless importance, as much in war as in peace. For it is the object and the function of the School so to educate in mind and body its pupils, that they will prove themselves loyal and intelligent citizens of the world in the future. Our task it must be to see that in the world of the future there shall be no wars nor any dissension amongst the nations, and to this task does the School train us.

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P. G. Owston (C). Entered School September 1931; School Prefect and Captain of Chaloner 1937-9; Head Prefect and Captain of School 1938-9; School Certificate with Matriculation 1935; Higher School Certificate 1937, 1938, 1939 (Distinction in Chemistry 1939; Edgar Allen Scholarship to Shetheld University (£100 per annum) and County Major Scholarship (£80 per annum) 1939; Captain of 2nd XI Cricket 1938-9; Member of Operatic Society 1932-8; Editor of "Guisborian" 1937-9; Form Upper VI.

W. C. Brice (P). Entered School September 1932; School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Pursglove 1937-8; Captain of Pursglove 1938-9; School Certificate with Matriculation 1935; Higher School Certificate 1937, 1938; Distinction in Geography 1937, 1938; Distinction in Latin 1938; State Scholarship (£80 per annum) and County Major Scholarship (£80 per annum) 1938; Open Foundation Scholarship to Jesus College, Oxford (£100 per annum) 1939; School Shooting Team 1938; Member of Operatic Society 1932-8; Librarian 1938-9; Editor of "Guisborian" 1938-9; Form Upper VI.

W. A. Miller (C). Entered School September 1932; School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Chaloner 1937-39; School Certificate with Matriculation 1935; Higher School Certificate 1937, 1938, 1939; Open Scholarship to University College, Hull (£40 per annum) and County Major Scholarship (£80 per annum) 1939; 2nd XI Football 1937-9; Captain of 2nd XI 1938-9; Rifle Club Committee 1938-9; Librarian 1937-9; Member of Operatic Society 1933-8; Editor of "Guisborian" 1938; Form Upper VI.

E. C. Waite (B). Entered School September 1932; School Prefect and Captain of Bruce 1938-9; School Certificate 1938; 2nd XI Football 1934-6; 1st XI Football 1936-9; Vice-Captain of Football 1937-9; 2nd XI Cricket 1937; 1st XI Cricket 1938-9; Cricket Committee 1939; Form Lower VI.

R. Passmore (P). Entered School September 1934; School Certificate 1938; Form Lower VI.

A. A. Hayes (P). Entered School September 1935; Member of Operatic Society 1935-7; Form Va.

B. A. Warner (C). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1938; Form Va.

L. Walker (P). Entered School January 1939; Form Va.

T. Abram (P). Entered School September 1934; Member of Operatic Society 1935-8; Form Vb.

D. S. Casson (P). Entered School September 1934; Form Vb.

G. Crossman (B). Entered School September 1934; Member of Operatic Society 1935-8; Form Vb.

W. L. Cuthbert (P). Entered School September 1934; Form Vb.

K. Dawson (P). Entered School January 1935; 2nd XI Football 1938; Form Vb.

F. T. Hatfield (P). Entered School April 1934; 2nd XI Football 1935-6; 1st XI Football 1936-9; Football Captain 1937-9; 2nd XI Cricket 1936; 1st XI Cricket 1937-9; Cricket Committee 1937; Cricket Captain 1938-9; Member of School Running Team 1937-8; Captain of Running Team 1938; Victor Ludorum 1939; Games Captain of Pursglove 1937; Form Vb.

Valete—continued.

- A. R. Hinson (P). Entered School September 1934; School Certificate 1939; Member of Operatic Society 1935-8; Form Vb.
 K. Loughran (B). Entered School September 1934; Form Vb.
 A. J. McArdle (P). Entered School September 1934; Member of Operatic Society 1935-8; Form Vb.
 B. Walker (P). Entered School January 1935; 2nd XI Football 1935-7; 1st XI Football 1937-9; Football Committee 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1937; 1st XI Cricket 1938-9; Cricket Committee 1939; Form Vb.
 C. R. Wheatman (B). Entered School September 1934; Form Vb.
 K. Williamson (B). Entered School September 1934; Form Vb.
 R. E. Wickens (C). Entered School September 1933; School Certificate 1939; 2nd XI Football 1937-8; 1st XI Football 1938-9; 2nd XI Cricket 1938; 1st XI Cricket 1939; Form Vb.
 C. H. Robinson (C). Entered School September 1935; Form IV.
 J. M. Linklater (P). Entered School September 1937; Form Upper Remove.
 J. H. Robinson (C). Entered School September 1936; Form Upper Remove.
 G. B. Braund (P). Entered School January 1938; Member of Operatic Society 1938; Form Upper Remove.
 P. C. Bewick (C). Entered School September 1935; Form III.
 G. Wilkinson (P). Entered School January 1936; Form III.
 G. McArdle (C). Entered School September 1938; Form I.

SALVETE.

Form IV.

- D. Patterson (P). E. C. Poole (B).

Form I.

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| A. Atkinson (B). | P. Hindmarsh (P). |
| K. Bailes (C). | G. Hutchinson (B). |
| E. A. Bainbridge (P). | W. May (B). |
| T. Bolton (B). | L. Ness (C). |
| D. A. Boyes (C). | J. Noble (C). |
| B. B. Brooks (P). | D. R. Sayers (C). |
| D. W. Carter (B). | B. Thwaites (B). |
| G. W. Cook (C). | D. Ward (C). |
| J. D. Crawford (P). | I. N. Ward (P). |
| B. W. Forrest (B). | D. I. Watson (B). |
| B. W. Gratton (P). | J. Wesson (C). |
| A. H. Green (P). | A. R. Wilson (C). |
| P. Harker (B). | J. V. Wilson (P). |
| R. Harrison (C). | J. M. Wright (P). |

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

The results of the public examinations again show several successes for the School. The most notable of these were those of P. G. Owston and W. A. Miller, who both obtained County Major Scholarships. We congratulate them most heartily.

Higher School Certificate:

- P. G. Owston (Distinction in Chemistry).
 W. A. Miller.
 L. Wilson.
 R. Pearson.

Obtained Matriculation with passes in four subsidiary subjects:

- H. Williams. J. J. Senior.

County Intermediate Scholarships:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| M. A. Baitup. | F. Marshall. |
| J. D. Brackenridge. | R. Pearson. |
| G. Findlay. | E. D. Teasdale. |
| P. L. B. Graham. | J. R. Totterdell. |
| D. Lund. | H. Williams. |

L. Wilson.

A larger number than usual sat the School Certificate Examination.

Cambridge School Certificate:

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| D. Lund. | B. A. Warner. | J. L. Walker. |
| F. Marshall. | M. A. Baitup. | T. W. P. Firth. |
| K. Wetherell. | M. S. Dales. | T. F. Ellingham. |
| E. D. Teasdale. | A. R. Hinson. | J. R. Totterdell. |
| A. Gaines. | P. L. B. Graham. | T. R. Darnton. |
| G. Findlay. | M. Ward. | F. R. Hasseldine. |
| N. W. Hudson. | P. W. Earles. | R. E. Wickens. |
| W. Kitching. | A. Gibson. | D. Duff. |
| J. Farndale. | G. N. Dales. | D. G. Heywood. |

Activity in the way of passive defence in the School has been marked. A number of boys of the School, especially Farndale, have constructed, under the able guidance of Mr. Farrington, a long trench down the side of the field to accommodate a large proportion of the staff and boys. Duckboards have been manufactured by Mr Smith and several helpers.

We have had several practice Air Raid Warnings, which have demonstrated the efficiency of the arrangements. Black-out curtains have recently been installed in the School, thus enabling the more studious members of the School to continue their work into the night.

This term we regretfully said goodbye to Mr. Owen. He has left us to take up a post as Senior Classical Master at Eastbourne Grammar School. On behalf of the School he was presented by the Headmaster with a book, "Companion to Latin Studies." We wish him every success in his new sphere.

In his place we welcome Mr. C. M. Sherrill (Classics) of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada. We tender him our best wishes and we hope that his stay here will be long and happy.

During the last two weeks a scheme has been inaugurated by which boys of the School may contribute in some measure to the National War Effort. National Savings Stamps and Certificates may now be purchased through the School. Mr. Farrington and Mr. Collins are in charge of the scheme, and have reported that the initial response has been excellent.

We have been unable to hold our usual Christmas Comic Opera. The reasons for this will be readily understood, but in spite of the unavoidable disappointment to many of us, we have still managed to maintain our almost habitual cheerfulness.

HOUSE NOTES.

BRUCE.

At the end of last term we lost our captain, Waite, and soon after the beginning of this term we lost Waite's successor—Hasseldine, but as has been seen, we have not yet suffered from their loss. In the football our Seniors distinguished themselves by winning both their matches, whilst our Juniors were less successful, losing one of their matches.

During the next two terms there will be more football matches, the cricket matches, the Sports, and probably the boxing and the cross-country runs, so the shield is, as yet, neither won nor lost. Therefore, if the Seniors continue to win their events—and there is no reason why they should not—and the Juniors unite in a firm effort, we should see Bruce's name engraved, once again, on the shield.

HOUSE NOTES—continued.

CHALONER.

This term we have seen nothing of Chaloner's habitual superiority in the sphere of sport.

From two Senior and two Junior House Football Matches played this term, we gained but 3 points from a possible 14, these being obtained by our Juniors at the expense of Bruce. We can, however, report success in the scholastic field. Owston and Miller, our former captain and vice-captain respectively, who left us last term, both gained County Major Scholarships, for which the House received 10 points. To these and to Wilson, our new captain, who obtained the Higher School Certificate, we offer our heartiest congratulations.

It is therefore reassuring, at the end of an eventful term, to reflect that Chaloner is leading by 13 points in the House Competition.

We must stress that it is only by hard and conscientious training by Seniors and Juniors alike, that we can hope to prove successful next term in the Cross-Country Runs, in the Inter-House Boxing, and the remaining House Football Matches.

If this is effectively carried out there is no reason why Chaloner should not this year obtain the House Shield which for three years has eluded us.

PURSGLOVE.

At the end of last term we were sorry to lose our captain, Brice, a leader who has done us great service and has shown us a good example by his scholastic achievements, and we wish him every success in his new life at Oxford. During the term we have also suffered another loss in the departure of Mr. Owen, who, during his stay with us, was an energetic supporter of the House and the main source of energy in our athletic activities. In his place we welcome Mr. Sherrill.

The term on the whole has been reasonably successful for both the Seniors and the Juniors. The former, although well defeated by a stronger Bruce team, won a closely contested match against Chaloner, while the latter have won one of their matches and have good prospects of winning another this term.

So now we would remind the members of the House that such important events as the Cross-Country Runs, the House Boxing and the remaining Football Matches are to take place next term and we would point out that if the House maintains its standard of keenness in these events the prospects of the shield returning again to Pursglove will be extremely bright.

HOUSE POINTS.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
Form Places (July 1939) ...	4	2	3
County Major Scholarships	—	10	—
Higher School Certificate ...	—	9	5
School Certificate ...	10	11	6
House Football (Senior) ...	8	—	4
House Football (Junior) ...	—	3	3
Totals	22	35	21

FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

First XI:

Ashton ; Jefferson, Pearson i ; Kitching, Duff, Carpenter ; Forwards from—Grunwell, Butler, Walker i, Turnbull, Crombie, Brady i. Also played : Ascough ii, Booth, Brady ii, Cornforth, Holmes, Saunby, Stephenson i, Ward, Wilson i.

	Played	Won	Lost	Goals—For	Against
1st XI ...	6	5	1	33	9
	Versus	Result	Score	Scorers	
Home	Guisborough	Won	3—1	Brady i, Brady ii, Hasseldine (penalty).	
Away	Ayton F.S.	Won	9—1	Walker i 5, Brady i 2, Saunby, Grunwell.	
Home	Bede Collegiate School, Sunderland	Lost	0—5	—	
Home	Ayton F.S.	Won	11—0	Butler 3, Walker i 2, Crombie, Duff, Grunwell, Turnbull, Wilson i, o.g.	
Home	Guisborough Boys' Club	Won	4—2	Brady i 2, Walker i 2.	
Home	Stockton G.S.	Won	6—2	Turnbull 2, Walker ii 2 (1 pen.), Brady i, Butler.	

Chief Goal Scorers for the Season :

Walker i	...	11
Brady i	...	6
Butler	...	5

Second XI:

Ashton ; Cornforth (Capt.), Ascough ii ; Earles, Proud, Stephenson i ; Holmes, Turnbull, Brady ii, Crombie, Carpenter.

	Versus	Result	Score	Scorers
Home	Ayton F.S.	Won	5—3	Brady ii, Carpenter, Crombie, Holmes, Turnbull,

Comments.

Owing to evacuation and problems arising out of shelter during an air raid, our matches this term have been curtailed. To counteract the loss of fixtures two House Leagues have been introduced. By this system each House Team plays two matches each term. In the Senior League 4 points are awarded for a win and 2 for a draw ; in the Junior 3 points for a win and 1½ for a draw. Points won count directly for the House Shield.

At the beginning of this term we lost our captain, Hasseldine, making the fifth player to leave out of last year's First XI. As with last year's team, there has been competition for various positions, especially at wing half and inside forward. Several successful switches have also been tried, i.e. Kitching from goal to right-half and Butler from right-half to inside forward.

One new match was introduced, a game with an evacuated school—Bede Collegiate School, Sunderland—who did not, however, seem to have left their football behind, as they soundly defeated us 5—0.

It appears that several of the team's stars will be leaving at Christmas, but the remaining players will be the basis of a useful team next term.

J. L. WALKER, Captain.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

	Seniors.	Goals.				
	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points
Bruce ...	2	2	0	21	2	8
Chaloner ...	2	0	2	3	15	0
Pursglove ...	2	1	1	4	11	4

Bruce v. Pursglove.

The first House Match was played between Pursglove and Bruce on Saturday, October 21st. The teams were :—

Bruce : Kitching ; Jefferson, Butler ; Bannister, Duff, Carpenter ; Grunwell, Ward i, Walker i, Rye, Booth.

Pursglove : Ashton ; Cornforth, Pearson i ; Turnbull, Jackson i, Ellingham ; Scott, Holmes, Brady ii, Brady i, Clayton.

Bruce won the toss and kicked off with the sun in their eyes. Right from the start Bruce began to attack, and if it had not been for the kicking of their backs and halves, Pursglove would have been several goals in arrears. Bruce opened the scoring through Walker, who put in a drop shot from the edge of the penalty area. Bruce attacked again, and Booth, getting his foot to the ball before Turnbull, scored the second goal. The third goal came from Walker, who, after a pass from Grunwell, shot into the corner of the net. Booth scored the fourth goal with an excellent shot which gave Ashton no chance. By now Bruce were well on top, and whenever

the Pursglove attack was set in motion it was effectively foiled by the Bruce defence. The fifth goal came with another drop shot by Walker.

Half-time :—Bruce 5 ; Pursglove 0.

After the re-start the Bruce team was changed. Butler went right-half, Bannister inside-right, Ward centre-forward, and Walker left-back. In this half, a little more of the Pursglove right wing was seen. The first goal of the second half was the opening of the Pursglove account. Walker passed back to Kitching who had all his work cut out to prevent a corner, and Brady ii ran up to shoot the ball into an empty net. Bruce then increased their lead once more through Butler, who was having a very good game. Bruce's seventh goal was also scored by Butler. By now Bruce were having all their own way, and forced corner after corner. From one of these Butler completed his hat-trick. Shortly afterwards Butler again beat Ashton with a well-timed shot, and the game finished with Bruce still pressing.

Bruce 9 ; Pursglove 1.

Scorers : Bruce :—Butler (4), Walker i (3), Booth (2).
Pursglove :—Brady ii.

Comments : Bruce were undoubtedly the stronger team, as the result indicates. Their forwards were too clever for the Pursglove defence, Butler and Walker being outstanding. Pursglove defended valiantly, but their defence was overworked and their forward line could do little against the strong Bruce defence.

Bruce v. Chaloner.

Played on Wednesday, November 1st.

Bruce : Kitching ; Jefferson, Griffiths ; Butler, Duff, Carpenter ; Grunwell, Ward i, Walker i, Rye, Booth.

Chaloner : Findlay ; Ascough ii, Gibson ; Johnson, Proud, Wilson i ; Bickerton, Crombie, Richards, Saunby, Dales ii.

Wilson won the toss and elected to kick towards the school. Soon after the start, Bruce went through and opened their account through Booth, and Walker added two more in quick succession. The Chaloner forwards tried hard to break through, but they were always foiled by their opponents' defence, and the Bruce lead was further increased by Rye. Chaloner were awarded a penalty for an infringement of the new rule, and the spot kick, taken by Saunby, was well saved by Kitching. Just after this, Walker completed the hat-trick.

Half-time :—Bruce 5 ; Chaloner 0.

During the second half the Bruce forwards overran the Chaloner defence and added seven more goals. Booth scored the sixth and the others were added by Walker. The Chaloner forwards were seen only in a few breakaways, and were well held by the Bruce defenders. They were, however, rewarded for their efforts when Richards scored in the last minute.

Result—Bruce 12 ; Chaloner 1.

Scorers : Bruce :—Walker i 9, Booth 2, Rye.
Chaloner :—Richards.

Comments : Bruce were, as the score suggests, the predominant team, and their forward line was too strong for a harassed Chaloner defence. The whole Bruce team played well, Walker being outstanding as a marksman. The Chaloner defence was shaky under pressure, though Proud and Ascough ii tackled and kicked well, while Wilson played a good game until he was injured. The forwards, particularly the inside men, worked hard, but were able to effect little against a strong defence.

Pursglove v. Chaloner.

Saturday, November 25th.

Chaloner : Davison ; Ascough ii, Gibson ; Earles, Proud, Wilson i ; Johnson, Crombie, Bickerton, Saunby, Dales ii.

Pursglove : Ashton ; Cornforth, Pearson i ; Wetherell, Jackson i, Ellingham ; Holmes, Turnbull, Brady ii, Brady i, Jones.

As was expected, this game was a ding-dong battle between two evenly matched teams. The wind, however, proved an effective deciding factor, as in both halves the play was mostly at the Police Station end. Chaloner, winning the toss, attacked strongly in the early stages of the game, and they were unlucky not to score when, from a centre by Johnson, Dales put the ball just past the post. Chaloner's efforts were rewarded by a goal from Dales, and a little later they increased their lead when Bickerton scored from a well-placed corner by Johnson.

Half-time : Chaloner 2 ; Pursglove 0.

In the second half Pursglove did most of the attacking ; Turnbull and Holmes both went near before Brady ii reduced the lead after a scrimmage in the Chaloner goal-mouth. At this stage the Chaloner forwards seemed unable to get going, and Pursglove drew level when an attempted clearance by Davison rebounded from Brady ii's body into the net. Chaloner fought back grimly, but they wasted their scoring chances, and Pursglove went ahead when Brady i scored with a shot from outside the penalty area. Chaloner

made strong efforts to draw level, but the Pursglove defence held out until the final whistle.

Result :—Pursglove 3 ; Chaloner 2.

Scorers : Pursglove :—Brady ii 2, Brady i.

Chaloner :—Dales ii, Bickerton.

Comments : This was a very even game, and Pursglove had to struggle hard for victory. They just deserved to win by merit of their second-half superiority.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

Pursglove v. Chaloner.

Tuesday, November 7th.

This game, as is usual in such matches, was eagerly awaited by the contestants, and after Chaloner had won the toss the game went off at a brisk pace. At first Chaloner seemed to have slightly the better of the game, due mainly to the steadying influence of Allen, who is a very cool player, but good work by Burdon, Scales and Owen cleared the Pursglove goal, and half-time came with no score. After the usual frantic round of advice, the second-half started very keenly and now Pursglove began to show a decided superiority, their efforts finally being awarded by a goal from Harmer, who finished a long run by a very good shot. Nothing deterred, Chaloner fought back, but after M. Gratton scored another very good goal, the issue was never in doubt and Pursglove won 2—0 and thus won 3 points direct to the House Shield.

Chaloner v. Bruce.

Saturday, November 18th.

This match promised to be very keenly contested, so when Bruce won the toss excitement was running very high. The play was fairly well distributed between two evenly balanced teams, though it was generally recognised that Bruce had a little more of the game. Nevertheless, Chaloner played well together, and because they made the most of the chances presented to them, they gained the first success with a goal by Gladders, who was having an extremely successful game. Later, Gibb scored for Bruce from a corner, though if this player had used his many opportunities to advantage, his side would have been well on top, for Harding and Brown ii were showing a fine example to their team. Nevertheless, Chaloner played well, and here again we must compliment Allen whose coolness is always a great strength in a Junior team, and it was mainly to his influence that Chaloner, with a goal by Harland, won a very good game, 3 points towards the House Shield, and the congratulations of all for a very plucky victory.

Score :—Chaloner 2 ; Bruce 1.

THE SCOUT TROOP.

This term our activities have been somewhat curtailed on account of the war. As a School Troop, recruited from various districts, we are unable to participate to any great extent in the fighting on the Home Front, but we report with pride that several of our members, imbued with that zeal in times of stress which marks the true Scout, have commenced to "dig for victory" and for cabbages, on the waste land on the School premises. Lately, however, the unkind weather has acted as a deterrent, but we hope to be able to continue the good work in the Spring, when we will have more clement weather in which to work.

This term we have managed to get through a great deal of work in the way of Second Class and Proficiency Badges, especially Cyclists', Ambulance and Basketworker Badges.

We must congratulate P. L. Brackenridge on his attainment of the First Class and King's Scout Badges, together with the Green and Yellow All Round Cord. He is the third member of the troop to gain these awards. Several other members of the troop are well on the way to attaining these coveted awards and we hope that the troop, in spite of the recent handicap, will soon be able to improve its already "First Class" reputation.

We also wish to thank Messrs. Wurr and Goldby who have acted as examiners.

THE SCOUT CAMP.

This year the Scout Camp was held at Howick, in Northumberland, where the first camp was held, and, although the weather was not what one could call perfect, and although the camp site was not quite so good as that of the New Forest, several things contributed to making a very good camp.

There were many pleasant days passed in and around the camp as the village cricket field was close at hand, and we had taken our own gear. We played a hardly-contested match with the village cricket team, and, though they were a very good team, they only won by one wicket. Some of the more energetic Scouts also marked out a deck tennis court.

We did not spend all our time around the camp, for, apart from several trips to Alnwick at the beginning of the second week, we went to Berwick-on-Tweed. Some wandered round the town, while some set off on the long walk to the Border, from which they returned in the evening footsore and weary. Another day we all walked to Embleton Bay, a beauty spot, some four miles further up the coast ; here, everyone was to have a bathe, but only a few had

the courage to do so owing to the coldness of the wind and water. On the return hike several members of the troop looked round ruined Dunstanburgh Castle.

A camp-fire was carefully arranged by P. L. Cornforth, which would certainly have proved a great success had not three younger boys been taken ill in the middle of it. However, after the Patrol Leaders had been up until well into the morning, it was found to be a common local summer illness.

During the camp many boys passed their Second Class Tests and several of the older boys passed various First Class Tests and Proficiency Badges.

We returned by train and arrived in Guisborough once more after a very good holiday.

R.S.C.R.

THE BOXING CLUB.

This term our activities have been curtailed to a large extent by the "black-out." A certain amount of boxing, however, has been carried on in P.T. periods under the guidance of Mr. Swift.

Nevertheless, despite the difficulties, we hope to continue next term and stage our annual Inter-House Competition. So we would remind our members that regular attendance is essential next term if the tournament is to be a success.

THE LIBRARY.

Open: 11-10 to 11-25 a.m.

The Librarians: W. P. Cooper, Esq., S. Cornforth, J. J. Senior, J. D. Brackenridge.

This term, as was expected, the forces of the weather and the "black-out" combined to forbid outdoor recreations in the evening, and thus caused a considerable increase in the circulation of the Fiction Library. The Reference Library has also received its share of attention, especially from the Lower VI. We are pleased to note the frequent visits of members of Form I to the Library in the Lunch Hour; they have taken out most Library tickets this term. In the Fiction Section Form III are to be congratulated on borrowing the greatest number of books (158). Most notable among individual borrowers are Radford and Hudson with 33 and 22 books respectively. It will be noted from the figures that an appreciable rise has taken place in the Divinity section (36); this is no doubt due to the fact that the Fifth Form are studying Divinity for School Certificate.

We wish to thank Miss E. S. Hood for her gift of books to the English Library. We also acknowledge the receipt of books from R. M. Owen, Esq., R. Pearson and N. Hudson.

THE LIBRARIANS.

Library Statistics.

Reference Library.—Books issued to Wed., 6th Dec., 1939:—

Art ...	21	Geography ...	141	Science ...	163
Divinity ...	47	History ...	245	General ...	161
English Lit. ...	103	Latin ...	157		
French ...	231	Mathematics ...	163	Total ...	<u>1510</u>

Lending Library (Fiction).—Books issued to 6th Dec., 1939:

Upper VI ...	17	Form IV ...	52	Form II ...	31
Lower VI ...	149	Form Upper ...		Form I ...	152
Form Va ...	85	Remove ...	74		
Form Vb ...	92	Form III ...	158	Total ...	<u>810</u>

THE WEATHER STATION.

Notes for July—December, 1939.

At the end of last term we were sorry to lose Owston, Brice and Miller, the three remaining pioneers of the Weather Station. In their places we welcome Graham and Gaines.

The outstanding fact in this period is the extremely heavy rainfall of 5·797 ins. during October. This is the highest monthly total ever noted by us, the previous highest being 5·625 ins. during December 1937. It is also interesting to note the similarity in the temperature figures for October and November with their wide range between maximum and minimum temperatures.

S.C.

Weather Statistics.

1939.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Rainfall ...	2'114"	1'851"	5'797"	2'541"
Highest Recorded				
Shade Temperature	78°F.	77°F.	66°F.	65°F.
Lowest Recorded				
Shade Temperature	44°F.	37°F.	25°F.	25°F.
Averages:—				
Max. Shade Temp.	68'1°F.	62'5°F.	57'3°F.	50'6°F.
Min. Shade Temp.	51'4°F.	50'4°F.	36'2°F.	33'3°F.

Observers:

S. Cornforth, O. Franks, P. L. B. Graham, A. Gaines.

Recorder: H. L. Savage, Esq.

Old Boys' Association.

Editorial.

Owing to the outbreak of war there was a certain amount of disorganisation and it was not until the 25th November that your Committee had a meeting.

The Annual Dance has been arranged as usual and every hope is felt that it will be as big a success as in previous years. You have already been notified that there will be no Annual Dinner this year, but instead the Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, the 29th December, followed by a Smoker. Please do your utmost to attend this function. Financial accounts for the year are printed in this issue.

The Guisborough Thespians have very kindly offered to give a show at the Temperance Hall on Tuesday, the 16th January, 1940, in aid of our Benevolent Fund. Detailed arrangements have not yet been made, but no further direct notice will be given to members. It will, however, be advertised, but in case members should fail to see the bills they are asked to communicate with the Secretary. The Thespians always put on a good show and it will be worth while a visit. Seats are bookable on application to the Secretary.

The Committee have decided that those members who are on active service shall be exempt from payment of any subscription. "Guisborians" will, however, be sent to them as usual. Your particular attention is also drawn to the notification with regard to Old Boys in His Majesty's Forces, which appears elsewhere.

And lastly, the Secretary airs his usual complaint with regard to subscriptions. There are still a large number who have not paid for 1939, reminders of which were sent out at the end of November. Subscriptions for 1940 are now due.

Register of Old Boys serving in His Majesty's Forces.

It has been decided to compile a Register of Old Boys who are serving in His Majesty's Forces. It will be realised that the help of everyone will be necessary. While the Committee know of a large number, there must be a far greater number of which the Committee have no knowledge. The help therefore is invited of all members, parents and friends to co-operate in compiling this Register. Will you please therefore notify the Secretary without delay of all such names of which you can think, giving where possible the regiment and address. This Register will be published in the Easter Term "Guisborian," and it is hoped that by then it will be fairly complete.

The Secretary's address is—Town Hall, Guisborough, Yorks.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

Marriages.

31st August, 1939—Jack Leighton of Guisborough to Miss Joan Williams of Middlesbrough.

23rd October, 1939—George Williams of Guisborough to Miss Catherine Grace Peacock of Guisborough.

2nd December, 1939—J. W. K. Coates to Miss Peggy Grainger of Boosbeck.

30th September, 1939—Jim Watson to Miss Margaret Halcrow of Darlington.

We hear that Pat Forster and Bert Smith are also married.

Births.

27th July, 1939—To Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ward of Saltburn, a son.

Blessed events have also been heard of in the V. Eckert and R. Dale households.

Jack Leighton has passed the Inter F.A.I.

Tom Walton is in the Middlesbrough Constabulary.

A Visit to Mr. Bragg.

At a gloomy time like this, it is good to recall for a while some of the brighter things experienced, and this brief account may bring back to its readers memories of one who through years of devoted service endeared himself to all Old Guisborians and may thereby temporarily, at least, raise the gloom.

The account could be termed "Bearding the Lion in His Den," and it is a short recollection of a visit to Mr. Bragg in his solitude at Dalby, I.O.M.

To reach Dalby entailed a journey to the west of the Island and a 'bus journey in a vehicle, surely a relic of some primeval age. Then followed a walk between high hedges of flowering fuschia, glorious on a bright summer day, but surely a quagmire in the winter. We followed this path for half a mile and on turning a corner saw in front the imposing Cronk ny Irej Lhaa (Hill of the Rising Sun) and in the immediate foreground the object of our search, Skey Vane or White Gate, a small three-roomed cottage of a single storey.

By ducking our heads we entered; there was no mistaking the room, the bureau, the primus stoves, the pipes, the odd tools of