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## EDITORIAL.

In times of peace, one tends to take a school very much for granted. Its records and achievements are of interest only inasmuch as they vary with those of last year or the year before. The activities and general progress of the school may be but indifferently observed. In wartime, however, everything becomes of vital importance. The effort of the school in training and equipping boys for an active part in the future life of the world, is of first-line importance, since it is essential for the next generation to be in a position to rebuild what the present is destroying with such ruthless carnage.

Bearing this in mind, it is to our credit that school life is still in greater part unaltered. The departure of four members of the staff, whom we held in the highest esteem, is an irreplaceable but unavoidable loss, if the needs of the nation are to be served. Nevertheless, we hope to maintain our usual high standards to which, in all fairness, we must say they have contributed, assisted as we will be by our two new teachers, who, we can hope, will do their best to carry on with the creditable work of their worthy predecessors.

The realms of sport have in no way been impaired by the restriction of fixtures. In football, the teams have, as a rule, successfully acquitted themselves, while continuing to preserve the spirit and traditions of the school. A point of importance to note, is the keenness and vitality of the younger members of the school, many of whom will play their part in future years. The increased opportunities for recreation on the part of these boys are both welcome and appreciated.

It is perhaps a matter for regret that the examination results of last term were a little disappointing, but, on the other hand, many of the forthcoming candidates present the greatest scope for optimism.

Those misguided people who think England to be decadent might take a chapter from the life of this school. They would certainly change their opinion and agree with us in saying that the school spirit will triumph over all obstacles and difficulties to reach unfaltering the time when the "luftwaffe" will be a mere memory.

THE EDITORS.

## A BATHETIC STORY.

As I stood and gazed in front of me, I saw a host of sharp black objects. They stared at me and, suddenly, the snow began to fall. The black objects were covered completely from sight. I stared, bewildered, then I fired. My aim had completely touched the spot: the blood began to flow and, to my horror! a river of red was running through the snow. I fought, and the brightly gleaming steel thrust itself amongst the snow. The snow began to clear, the black objects disappeared and the red river ceased to flow.

I had finished my first shave.

D. LANDO.

## THE SCHOOL.

*Head Prefect and Captain of School*—S. Cornforth.

*School Prefects*—J. R. Totterdell, J. D. Brackenridge, S. Cornforth,  
G. Findlay, H. Williams, G. Brady.

*House Captains*—J. R. Totterdell (B), J. D. Brackenridge (C),  
S. Cornforth (P).

*House Vice-Captains*—G. Findlay (C), H. Williams (P).

## FOOTBALL CLUB.

*President*—The Head Master.

*Vice-Presidents*—The Assistant Masters.

*Captain*—G. Brady.

*Vice-Captain*—C. E. Jefferson.

### Committee—

I. Thomas, Esq.	C. M. Sherrill, Esq.
H. L. Savage, Esq.	G. A. Ashton.
A. H. Wurr, Esq.	S. Cornforth.
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## LIBRARY.

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### Committee—

The Assistant Masters.

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## EDITORS OF "THE GUISBORIAN"

S. Cornforth, J. D. Brackenridge, H. Williams, N. W. Hudson.

## VALETE.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of two Old Boys of the School—G. WAITE and F. H. T. MEAD.

G. WAITE entered the School in September 1930; he was a School Prefect and a prominent member of both Cricket and Football Elevens. He left the School in 1937 and, after a course at Bede College, Durham, secured a post as school teacher in South Bank. He entered the R.A.F. in June 1940 and was killed in action in November.

F. H. T. MEAD entered the School in September 1935 and left in June 1940 to take up a post with the Cleveland Gas Company. He died in hospital in July.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the parents of both.

- L. WILSON (C). Entered School September 1933; School Prefect and Captain of Chaloner 1939-40; School Certificate 1937; Higher School Certificate 1939, 1940; 2nd XI Cricket 1938, 1st XI Cricket 1939-40; Cricket Committee 1940; Member of Operatic Society 1938; Editor of "Guisborian" 1939-40; Form Upper VI.
- F. W. DORLING (B). Entered School September 1933; School Prefect and Captain of Bruce 1940; School Certificate 1937; Higher School Certificate 1940; Form Upper VI.
- R. PEARSON (P). Entered School September 1933; School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Pursglove; School Certificate 1937; Higher School Certificate 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1940; 2nd XI Football 1937-38; 1st XI Football 1938-40; Football Committee 1939-40; Member of Operatic Society 1938; Form Upper VI.
- H. SAUNBY (C). Entered School September 1933; School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Chaloner 1939-40; School Certificate 1937, 1938; 2nd XI Cricket 1938-39; 1st XI Cricket 1940; Cricket Committee 1940; 2nd XI Football 1936-37; 1st XI Football 1939-40; Member of School Running Team 1936-40; Form Upper VI.
- P. L. B. GRAHAM (C). Entered School April 1937; School Prefect 1939-40; School Certificate 1939; Royal Aeronautical Society Scholarship (£100 per annum) 1940; Form Lower VI.
- J. J. SENIOR (P). Entered School September 1933; Library Prefect 1939-40; School Certificate 1938; Higher School Certificate 1940; Open Scholarship to Hull University (£40 per annum) 1940; Librarian 1939-40; Editor of "Guisborian" 1939-40; Form Upper VI.
- A. GIBSON (C). Entered School September 1934; School Certificate 1929; Form Lower VI.
- F. MARSHALL (P). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1939; Form Lower VI.
- M. WARD (B). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1939; 2nd XI Football 1939-40; Member of Operatic Society 1936-38; Form Lower VI.

VALETE—*continued.*

- W. BICKERTON (C). Entered School September 1936; Form Va.
- W. C. BUTLER (B). Entered School September 1934; School Certificate 1940; 2nd XI Cricket 1937; 1st XI Cricket 1938-40; Cricket Committee 1939; Captain of Cricket 1940; 2nd XI Football 1938-39; 1st XI Football 1939-40; Vice-Captain of Football 1939-40; Member of School Running Team 1938-40; Captain of School Running Team 1940; Victor Ludorum 1940; Form Va.
- J. CATRON (B). Entered School September 1935; Member of Operatic Society 1936-38; Form Va.
- A. W. HALL (P). Entered School September 1936; Form Va.
- R. JACKSON (P). Entered School September 1936; 2nd XI Cricket 1940; 2nd XI Football 1938; Form Va.
- W. C. STEWART (P). Entered School September 1937; School Certificate 1940; Form Va.
- E. ASCOUGH (C). Entered School May 1935; Form Vb.
- D. W. A. ASCOUGH (C). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1940; 1st XI Football 1940; Form Vb.
- D. J. ATKINSON (C). Entered School September 1933; Form Vb.
- H. E. BEESLEY (P). Entered School September 1934; Form Vb.
- W. A. A. DAVISON (C). Entered School September 1934; Form Vb.
- W. GRIFFITHS (B). Entered School January 1935; Form Vb.
- C. J. HOLMES (P). Entered School September 1935; 1st XI Cricket 1938-39-40; 2nd XI Football 1938-39; 1st XI Football 1939-40; Form Vb.
- P. D. RAWDON (C). Entered School April 1934; Form Vb.
- S. C. ROBINSON (C). Entered School May 1935; Form Vb.
- T. SCOTT (P). Entered School September 1928; Member of School Running Team 1940; Form Vb.
- E. B. STONE (P). Entered School September 1935; Form Vb.
- C. TATE (P). Entered School January 1935; 2nd XI Cricket 1939; 1st XI Cricket 1940; Form Vb.
- R. TURNBULL (P). Entered School September 1934; 2nd XI Cricket 1938-39; 1st XI Cricket 1940; 2nd XI Football 1938-39; 1st XI Football 1939-40; Member of Operatic Society 1936-38; Form Vb.
- J. WOULD (P). Entered School September 1935; Member of Operatic Society 1937-38; Form Vb.
- W. J. CHANCE (P). Entered School May 1937; Form IV.
- R. YOUNG (B). Entered School September 1936; Form IV.
- M. BANNISTER (B). Entered School September 1936; Form Upper Remove.
- F. HARRISON (B). Entered School September 1936; Form Upper Remove.
- T. ROCHE (B). Entered School January 1933; Form III.
- T. WARD (P). Entered School September 1939; Form I.

## SALVETE.

## Form Upper I.

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| L. Arnall (B).      | J. W. Hanson (P).   | G. Jefferson (P). |
| G. G. Burdett (B).  | T. M. Harrison (B). | H. Kitchener (B). |
| R. L. Clements (C). | A. Hart (C).        | G. H. Read (C).   |
| A. Donovan (P).     | C. E. Hart (P).     | G. Todd (P).      |
| R. A. Forster (B).  | D. A. Hearn (B).    | A. Treloar (B).   |
| W. Greenfield (C).  | A. Hellon (C).      | R. Webster (B).   |

## Form Lower I.

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|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Adamson (C).    | L. Kitchen (B).         | G. J. Middleton (C). |
| S. Bell (P).       | A. G. M. Mathieson (C). | E. R. Owston (P).    |
| E. C. Fellows (C). | L. W. Matthews (P).     | J. Tucker (C).       |
| M. Garton (P).     | D. B. Matthews (B).     | D. Wilks (P).        |

## SCHOOL NEWS.

*"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

The results of the public examinations show a number of successes for the school, although the percentage of passes in the School Certificate was not so high as in recent years.

## Higher School Certificate.

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| J. D. Brackenridge | J. J. Senior |
| S. Cornforth       | H. Williams  |
| F. W. Dorling      | L. Wilson    |

## Cambridge School Certificate.

- |              |                  |                |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| R. Wilson    | R. S. C. Readman | G. A. Ashton   |
| D. H. Rudd   | J. R. Proud      | D. E. Williams |
| J. V. Smith  | A. Brady         | N. Garbutt     |
| W. Johnson   | R. A. Pacey      | E. Radford     |
| G. Brady     | W. C. Butler     | W. C. Stewart  |
| N. Page      | D. W. A. Ascough | H. Rye         |
| I. C. Thomas | J. W. Davis      |                |

The following boys gained County Intermediate Scholarships:

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|---------------|--------------|
| T. A. Forster | A. Gaines    |
| N. W. Hudson  | K. Wetherell |

This term the school has lost four masters to H.M. Forces: Mr. Collins and Mr. Cooper to the Army, and Mr. Farrington and Mr. Smith to the Royal Air Force. We wish them the best of luck in their new life, and hope for their speedy and safe return.

In place of Mr. Smith we welcome Mrs. F. McK. Gower, B.A., Liverpool University; and in place of Mr. Cooper, Miss J. M. Corbridge, B.A., Reading University. May we take this opportunity of extending our best wishes for their happiness at Guisborough.

During the summer holidays, a large number of boys from the school visited farms in the district in order to help with the harvest. This form of National Service was as much appreciated by the farmers, as enjoyed by the boys, many of whom, if reports can be believed, did more work in a fortnight than in the rest of their lives.

Much energy has been expended during the last term by Mr. Smith and several members of the school, on the erection of a tuck-shop hut. After many injured thumbs, it is now almost complete, and we hope it will be in use next term.

In the early weeks of the term, several squads of boys from the school toured Guisborough Urban District, making an inventory of iron railings and scrap, for later collection in lorries. Upleatham, Wilton, Lazenby and Laekenby were among the places visited.

We wish to acknowledge the gift of a piece of Hutton jet, by Councillor T. Pallister of Guisborough.

### G.G.S. National Savings Group, No. 216 C/1/1.

216 C/1/1 is carrying on without, alas, either of its founders.

Subscriptions have been quite satisfactory, members from each form contributing regularly, and the group has purchased, either by the completion of stamp books or by buying outright, 190 certificates this term. The best week's receipts were £18 (November 18th). The grand total since the group was formed, is £785 14s. 6d. (All figures up to December 2nd inclusive).

We take this opportunity of thanking all those who by their investments, large or small, are performing this useful National Service.

F. H. MEEK, }  
A. H. WURR, } *Hon. Secretaries.*

## HOUSE NOTES.

### BRUCE.

At the end of last term we lost Butler, and at the beginning of this term, two of our house masters, Mr. G. Collins and Mr. W. P. Cooper, left us to join the Army. This term, at football, our Seniors have been successful in winning one of their matches, while the Juniors have only been able to draw one.

### BRUCE HOUSE NOTES—continued.

During the following two terms, there are many events in which we can gain points towards the House Shield. If the Seniors and the Juniors unite in a firm effort, we may be able to see our name once again engraved on the House Shield.

### CHALONER.

After a good deal of hard work and anxious moments, Chaloner once again won the House Shield. This was not so much done by individual prowess, but by the excellent teamwork which prevailed throughout the last year. Congratulations to our Juniors on their fine victory in the Sports. The Seniors had a hard struggle to gain second place, but they did so, thereby winning the shield for the sixth time.

This term we have unfortunately lost Mr. Smith, who, for the two years of his stay here, has given us most valuable help in all sections of House activities. The R.A.F.'s gain is the school's and Chaloner's loss. We have also said goodbye to Wilson and Saunby our last year's captain and vice-captain respectively.

The year has started badly for Chaloner. With hard work, co-operation, and the will to win, we should once more put up a creditable performance in the cross-country races, in the Inter-House Boxing, and in the remainder of the House Football.

### PURSGLOVE.

At the end of last term we found ourselves in the unfortunate position of having lost the shield because Chaloner had gained second place to us in the Sports. We won the Sports Challenge Cup, however, for the second year in succession. We congratulate Chaloner on their success and hope to have as keen a struggle for the shield this year.

This term we were sorry to lose our Housemaster, Mr. Farrington, who has left the school to join the R.A.F. We wish him every success in his new sphere.

Under the leadership of Dr. Meek our progress this term has been heartening. We gained 13 points from examination results and in the football our Senior team carried all before them, winning both their matches by a substantial margin, while the Juniors, following their example, won 5-3 against Chaloner and 3-1 against Bruce.

We consequently hold a clear lead in House Points and we hope for further successes in the House Matches, Boxing, and Cross-Country Runs next term.

## HOUSE POINTS to 5th December.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
Higher School Certificate ...	3	6	9
Cambridge School Certificate	7	9	4
House Football—Senior ...	4	—	8
Junior ...	1½	1½	6
TOTALS ...	15½	16½	27

## FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

## First XI:

Ashton; Jefferson i, Cornforth; Wetherell, Proud, Allen;  
Brady ii, Thomas, Stephenson i, Booth, Brady i.

Also played: Johnson, Carpenter, Abram, Harland, Garbutt.

## Second XI:

Jackson ii; Garbutt, Grange; Brackenridge, Gaines, Page i;  
Richardson i, Johnson, Franks, Harding, Carpenter.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals— For	Against
1st XI ...	9	7	1	1	47	28
2nd XI ...	1	1	0	0	11	1

	Versus	Result	Score	Scorers
Home	Army XI ...	Won	6—2	Brady ii 3, Brady i, Johnson, 1 own goal.
Home	Ayton F.S. ...	Draw	3—3	Allen, Brady ii, Carpenter
Home	Army XI ...	Lost	2—10	Brady i, Wetherell.
Home	Army XI ...	Won	7—4	Brady i 5, Brady ii 2.
Home	Army XI ...	Won	6—4	Brady i 2, Brady ii 2, Booth, Abram.
Home	Whitby C.S.	Won	4—1	Booth 2, Brady i, Brady ii.
Away	Stockton G.S.	Won	4—3	Brady i, Brady ii, Booth, Wetherell.
Away	Ayton F.S. ...	Won	2—1	Brady i, Brady ii.
Away	Northallerton G.S.	Won	13—0	Brady i 6, Brady ii 3, Stephenson i 3, Thomas.

## Comments:

This year, the First Eleven has met with considerable success, being beaten only once, by a much heavier Army team, and drawing only once, at home with Ayton. In the return match with the latter, however, we were able to redeem ourselves by winning

2—1. In the first few matches several changes were made, especially in the forward line, but now the players have settled down to their respective positions almost systematically. The Second Eleven, also, has shown itself worthy, winning its only match by a comfortable margin, while the Juniors will have a chance to exhibit their talents when they meet Ayton Juniors on December 11th.

G. BRADY, Captain.

## HOUSE FOOTBALL.

## Senior.

	Played	Won	Lost	Goals— For	Against	Points
Bruce ...	2	1	1	6	8	4
Chaloner ...	2	0	2	3	10	0
Pursglove ...	2	2	0	11	2	8

## Chaloner v. Pursglove.

Played Wednesday, October 30th.

*Chaloner*: Jackson ii; Page i, Hanks; Gaines, Proud, Brackenridge;  
Gladders, Allen, Garbutt, Johnson, Hudson.

*Pursglove*: Ashton; Williams i, Grange; Wetherell, Cornforth,  
Wilkinson; Bennison, Richardson i, Brady ii, Brady i,  
Jones.

Pursglove won the toss and decided to defend the School end. There was a fairly strong wind blowing towards the goal at the Police Station end and Pursglove attacked strongly. Their efforts were rewarded by goals from Brady ii and Bennison. Just before half-time, Pursglove increased their lead with a goal which Brady i scored direct from a corner.

Half-time:— Pursglove 3, Chaloner 0.

In the second half Pursglove continued to do the attacking; Brady i added one more goal and then Chaloner's efforts were rewarded by a goal scored from a penalty by Allen. This goal stirred up Pursglove to attack once again and Brady ii added a fifth goal.

Result:— Pursglove 5, Chaloner 1.

Scorers: Pursglove: Brady i, 2; Brady ii, 2; Bennison.  
Chaloner: Allen (penalty).

Comments: The Pursglove team was the stronger of the two and thoroughly deserved their win.

**Bruce v. Chaloner.**

Played on Wednesday, November 13th.

*Bruce*: Franks; Stephenson i, Forster i; Roberts, Jefferson i, Harding; Garton, Thomas, Carpenter, Booth, Abram.

*Chaloner*: Jackson ii; Gaines, Garbutt; Brackenridge, Proud, Page i; Gladders, Allen, Johnson, Smith i, Hudson.

Bruce won the toss and decided to kick towards the School. The play, at first, was carried into the Chaloner half, but the kicking of the Chaloner backs prevented the Bruce forwards from getting within shooting range. Chaloner then started attacking and were at last rewarded when, from a centre by Gladders, Hudson scored. After this Bruce attacked strongly and Thomas succeeded in making the scores equal. Bruce continued to attack but failed to improve their score before half-time.

Half-time:— Bruce 1. Chaloner 1.

Again Chaloner began to press the Bruce defence and it was not long before Brackenridge put Chaloner ahead again. This seemed to inspire Bruce, however, for they drew level through Carpenter, and soon afterwards Thomas put them in the lead. Chaloner seldom got the ball out of their own half after this for their backs were tiring and Abram made good use of his chances by scoring two snap goals for Bruce to end the scoring.

Result:— Bruce 5. Chaloner 2.

*Scorers*: Bruce: Abram 2; Thomas 2; Carpenter.  
Chaloner: Hudson; Brackenridge.

*Comments*: It was a keen game, although the quality of the play was spoilt by the condition of the ground. For Chaloner, Proud and Garbutt defended well, while the most outstanding players for Bruce were Thomas, Stephenson i and Jefferson i.

**Bruce v. Pursglove.**

Played on Saturday, November 30th.

*Bruce*: Franks; Forster i, Stephenson i; Davis i, Jefferson i, Harding; Abram, Thomas, Booth, Garton i, Carpenter.

*Pursglove*: Ashton; Williams i, Grange; Wetherell, Cornforth, Wilkinson; Bennison, Richardson i, Brady ii, Brady i, Jones.

Bruce won the toss and decided to kick towards the School. The day was frosty and the ground hard: this gave a slight advantage to Bruce, who were the lighter team. Pursglove attacked from the start, and within ten minutes, Brady ii scored. Then Bruce attacked, and for the rest of the first half pressed towards

the Pursglove goal, trying Ashton with many shots. But, while Bruce were concentrating entirely on attack, Brady ii was able to score two more goals for Pursglove.

Half-time score: Pursglove 3; Bruce 0.

The second half of the game was hard fought. While the ball was in the Bruce goal-mouth, Brady ii scored another goal for Pursglove.

With some strong kicking by Jefferson, Bruce again attacked, and Thomas scored. A short time later, however, after good work by Brady i, Brady ii added a fifth.

Then the Pursglove half-back line moved up the field to attack and Brady ii added his sixth goal. Shortly after this the game closed with Pursglove still attacking.

Result:— Pursglove 6. Bruce 1.

*Scorers*: Pursglove: Brady ii, 6.  
Bruce: Thomas.

*Comments*: Pursglove were the stronger team and played together well. Of the forwards Brady i and Brady ii were outstanding. Jefferson i, as Bruce captain, played well and helped the Bruce defence to play together instead of raggedly as they were inclined to do.

*Junior.***Pursglove v. Chaloner.**

Played on Wednesday, November 5th.

Chaloner won the toss and decided to play with the wind Chaloner attacked first and soon scored with a shot from Harland. Pursglove then equalised with a goal scored by Harmer and soon took the lead when Harmer scored again.

Half-time: Pursglove 2. Chaloner 1.

Before the second half was very old, Pursglove went further ahead, Gratton i adding two goals. Then Harland scored another for Chaloner. Before the final whistle Gratton i added another for Pursglove and Boyes scored for Chaloner.

Result:— Pursglove 5. Chaloner 3.

**Bruce v. Chaloner.**

Played on Saturday, November 23rd.

This match was eagerly awaited by both teams and, after winning the toss, Chaloner took advantage of the stiff breeze and

pressed towards their opponents' goal. Then Bruce rallied and, carrying the play into the Chaloner area, they were rewarded when Harding scored. Bruce continued to attack, but the Chaloner defenders held their ground and soon their forwards again started attacking. At last, following a free-kick, Boyes scored for Chaloner.

After the interval Chaloner continued to attack, but Bruce, who were now kicking with the wind, fought back well and it seemed as though they were going to score again. The Chaloner backs, especially Gladders, succeeded in preventing the Bruce forwards from scoring again, and the game ended in a draw.

Result :— Bruce 1. Chaloner 1.

### Bruce v. Pursglove.

Played on Thursday, December 5th.

Pursglove won the toss and decided to kick towards the Police Station. After some indecisive play, with Bruce attacking most of the time, Heselton scored for Bruce. For some time after this the play was entirely in the Pursglove half, until the Pursglove forwards broke away, Dale scoring after a scrimmage in the goal-mouth.

Half-time score : Bruce 1. Pursglove 1.

For the first few minutes of the second half, Bruce attacked strongly, but failed to score. The rest of the game was almost entirely in the Bruce half, Gratton i scoring after sixty-five minutes, and Gratton ii some fifteen minutes later. Pursglove thus gained three points towards the House Shield.

Result :— Bruce 1, Pursglove 3.

### THE SPORTS, 1940.

Last term the Sports were held on a later date than usual—Wednesday, July 24th, and consequently we were unable to publish a report on them in last term's magazine. Owing to the war, no prizes except the annual challenge cups, were presented for the sports. There was also an innovation in the School Prizes, National Savings Certificates were presented instead of books. The proceedings were entirely informal, and the prize-giving lasted only half-an-hour. The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. W. Stainthorpe, to whom we offer our most sincere thanks.

#### Results :

Senior ...	(i) Pursglove	(ii) Chaloner	(iii) Bruce
Junior ...	(i) Chaloner	(ii) Bruce	(iii) Pursglove

Victor Ludorum ... Butler.

### THE WOODS AT DUSK.

Another day is near its close,  
The sun sinks down amid rose clouds,  
And all God's creatures seek repose  
As dusk begins to overshroud.

The woodland settles down to sleep,  
A thrush trills out his evening song,  
Majestic cliffs throw shadows deep,  
The bees fly home, a humming throng.

Upon the breeze, sweet woodland scents  
Drift up the valley ; and the stream  
Bubbles over steep descents,  
The twinkling stars in the distance gleam.

The thrush quiets down his loud, sweet tune  
And then the darkness falls on all,  
'Till through the clouds appears the moon  
And a night owl gives his ghostly call.

E. VERRILL.

### THE LIBRARY.

Open ... Break every day.

#### The Librarians :

S. Cornforth, J. D. Brackenridge, N. W. Hudson.

We are pleased to note that a very gratifying number of books have been taken out of both the fiction and reference libraries this term, and hope that, since the black-out and weather have been less restricting than might have been expected, a greater interest is being taken in reading, especially among the Lower School. The First Form deserve mention for borrowing 176 books, almost a record for the First Form. Reading has not been confined to a few hardened "regulars," the most consistent individual borrower being Burdon, who has taken out 28 books.

The Librarians wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books from J. A. Metcalfe, Esq., D. G. Heywood and D. H. Rudd.

Letters to the Editors—*contd.*

Sirs,

The ignorance of many new members of the school is nothing short of appalling, so for the benefit of those who do not know, here are a few definitions :—

- A twerp ... Give him an inch and he'll take your ruler.
- A mash ... The civilised approach of an orderly crowd which intends to board the Special with the least fuss.
- A yahoo ... One who is politely first, and the last to be polite.
- A cog ... The chap who works with one eye on his own paper.
- Swotting ... Misdirected good intentions culminating in unpleasant efficiency.
- Sharking ... When necessity knocks at one door, prudence says leave by the other.
- Perking ... A desire for possession accelerated by opportunity.
- Bugging on ... Applied mathematics.
- Sloping ... The art of making an inconspicuous early start.

So one might go on "ad infinitum." It is not intended, however, that these terms be entirely comprehensive, as indeed the sharper members of the school will notice, but bearing them in mind, one can scarcely be left among the unfortunate uninitiated.

"Habet enim praeteriti doloris secreta recordatio delectationem."

GAND.



Guisborough Grammar School  
Old Boys' Association

EDITORIAL.

At the end of this issue will be found the accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1940. I think it will be agreed that the balance in the Benevolent Fund is satisfactory, but I do wish to call attention to the debit balance of £1 3s. 3d. in the General Account. We have lost approximately £2 on the year's working, partly due to the fact that members on active service are exempt from payment of their subscriptions. The chief reason, however, is the old complaint of members not paying their just dues and demands. At the time of going to press there are 90 who have not paid their half-crowns, excluding those on active service. "Guisborians" have been sent to them each term at an annual cost of 1/6 and postage, so it will be seen that approximately £7 10s. has been expended and lost by this means during the year. This is higher than usual, so that I do earnestly appeal to these defaulters to pay up as soon as possible. A reminder was sent out with the Dance invitations last month.

You will notice in the Agenda for the Annual Meeting the question of raising the annual subscription to 3/-. This will be considered more fully by the Committee before the Meeting. An increase is necessary if we are to continue sending the "Guisborian" to those in H.M. Forces, and also on account of the increased postage.

Old Boys who were at School in the '20's will remember Mr. T. W. Walker, particularly in the gym where he taught us boxing and ju-jitsu. Those who were not at School in his time will know him for his work with boys' clubs, particularly at Joe Walton's. Middlesbrough. He is now a member of the Association and hopes to be with us at the Dinner on 27th December.

We are deeply sorry to have lost our Hon. Auditor, Mr. J. H. M. Taylor, who was Manager of Martins Bank, Guisborough. We extend to Mrs. Taylor and his family our very sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. W. D. Darnton, himself an Old Boy, has kindly audited the accounts for this year.

It seems very doubtful whether any more Old Boys colours are obtainable. There is, however, a fairly good stock of ties at the pre-war price of 3/6.

J.D.S.

## ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Fox Hotel, Guisborough, on Friday, 27th December, at 7-0 p.m.

### Business :—

- 1.—To read and confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- 2.—To receive and, if approved, adopt the Secretary's Report.
- 3.—To receive and, if approved, adopt the Treasurer's Report.
- 4.—To appoint the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- 5.—To consider the advisability of increasing the annual subscription to 3/-.
- 6.—To transact any other business.

The Dinner will follow at 7-30 p.m. Tickets are 2/- each and we have been promised an excellent menu, consisting of steak and kidney pie and plum pudding. Tickets are obtainable from the Secretary, but application for them must be made **not later than 24th December**. Please don't forget this, as the landlord must know by then how many he has to cater for. You can telephone the Secretary for tickets at Guisborough 61 in the daytime, or 125 in the evening.

## NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

### WAR NEWS.

We are all very sorry indeed to read of the death on active service of George Waite of Loftus. He was always a popular boy, both at School and as an Old Boy, and to be killed at the start of such a promising career is indeed tragic. We extend to his family our very sincere sympathy.

Also to the family of Tom Ferrier who was killed in action in Flanders earlier in the year. He was at the School in the 1920's and later moved from Guisborough to Darlington, where he was a very keen worker and member of the Boy Scouts.

E. W. Lawson, T. Every and J. L. Nicholson are prisoners of war.

### ENGAGEMENT.

A. Bassindale to Miss E. Adamson of Ripon.

### BIRTHS.

To Mr. & Mrs. Henry Allison, Stanghow, a son.

To Mr. & Mrs. G. Cowen, Royston, near Barnsley, a son.

To Mr. & Mrs. J. Leighton, a daughter.

To Mr. & Mrs. J. Furniss, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

Harry Ableson to Miss M. Swinnerton of Carlin How.

We also hear that H. C. Rix, Arnold Cowen and Bobbie Page are married.

Jim Graham, B.Sc., has obtained a Government Research Scholarship.

Mr. D. W. Scarth, Area Officer for Unemployment Assistance Board, was recently called to London, to assist in organisation following the "blitzkrieg." Having dodged the bombs and performed his duties successfully he has now returned to Middlesbrough.

It may not be generally known that Mr. A. W. Wallace, a master at Acklam Hall Secondary School and previously of Middlesbrough High School, is an old Guisborian. He is an A.R.P. Area Warden.

Bob Turnbull, who left the School at the end of the Summer Term, is now apprenticed to Boots (Chemists) and working at Redcar.

The following Old Boys who once sat together in the same form are all now members of the Middlesbrough Special Constabulary: D. Blackburn, L. Hastings, D. W. Scarth and D. Turnbull.

## ADDITIONAL LIST OF OLD BOYS SERVING IN H.M. FORCES.

### ARMY :

W. L. Carter	T. Ferrier (killed in action)	H. Mitchinson
G. Collins	J. Furniss	L. Murchie
W. P. Cooper	E. Harrison	W. D. Petch
C. Corner	R. J. L. Jackson	A. Wilkinson
A. Creswick	D. Lister	H. Wiles

### NAVY :

V. Eckert	H. Jackson	J. Railton	F. Roper
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### R. A. F.

T. Appleyard	A. Garner	A. Penrose	J. L. Walker
L. Carter	F. T. Hatfield	T. V. Raine	J. W. Ward
R. A. E. Davies	S. Hayes	S. M. Smith	J. Watson
W. R. Dixon	W. Hugill	H. Sutcliffe	W. G. Westbrook
G. Farrington	J. Mallory	E. Waite	

### MERCHANT SERVICE :

B. Walker.