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## EDITORIAL.

Once again, we, the Editors, in our task of compiling a chronicle of the life of the school during the past term, pause to reflect on the progress and policy of the school. Previous editors have stressed the policy of "business as usual," but it becomes increasingly difficult, if not impossible, to maintain such a course in these unusual times. The majority of old boys who return to school to revisit familiar scenes of boyhood often remark that times are not what they were, and that the school has changed since their day. This, superficially, is very true; some school activities have ceased to exist, and new ones have arisen to occupy the vacant positions. But the spirit of the school is more than ever alive. Through three hundred and eighty years it has passed on, in a kind of apostolic succession, from generation to generation; sometimes sluggish, rarely dormant, never dead.

There was a time when, for the majority of boys, homework filled each night. Now, the members of the Upper School must maintain their high academic standard whilst inconvenienced, for inconvenience it is, by such form of national service as they have felt it their duty to undertake. Civil defence workers struggle with anti-gas and first-aid lectures, members of the N.F.S. with fire-pumps; A.T.C. cadets are burdened with the extra subjects of navigation, morse, drill, aircraft recognition, and, greatest indignity of all, mathematics outside school hours. All these boys, of ages varying from 14 to 18, are responding in the best possible way to the call of the nation in danger. Duty, to the community and to themselves, has imposed on them a treble task. First, the task of academic success, without which their future is lost in the mists of uncertainty; secondly, the task of aiding the war effort to their fullest capacity, without which their future would be non-existent; and thirdly, above all, the task of creating a worthy example for those who will follow after, and bring to fruition the ideals for which they have laboured.

THE EDITORS.

## THE SCHOOL.

*Head Prefect and Captain of School*—J. D. Brackenridge.

*School Prefects*—G. Brady, K. Wetherell.

*School Sub-Prefects*—I. Thomas, N. W. Hudson, A. Brady,  
J. R. Proud, R. S. C. Readman.

*House Captains*—I. Thomas (B); J. D. Brackenridge (C);  
G. Brady (P).

*House Vice-Captains*—N. W. Hudson (C); K. Wetherell (P).

### FOOTBALL CLUB.

*President*—The Head Master.

*Vice-Presidents*—The Assistant Masters.

*Captain*—G. Brady.

*Vice-Captain*—A. Brady.

#### *Committee*—

I. Thomas, Esq.	K. Spedding, Esq.
H. L. Savage, Esq.	W. G. Hartog, Esq.
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#### *Committee*—

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### EDITORS OF "THE GUISBORIAN."

J. D. Brackenridge, N. W. Hudson, G. Brady, K. Wetherell.

## VALETE.

S. CORNFORTH (P). Entered School September 1933; School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Pursglove 1938; Captain of Pursglove 1939-41; Head Prefect and Captain of School 1939-41; School Certificate 1937; Higher School Certificate 1940-41; Captain 2nd XI Football 1939-40; 1st XI Football 1940-41; Football Committee 1940-41; Captain 2nd XI Cricket 1940-41; Librarian 1939-41; Editor of "Guisborian" 1939-41; Flight-Sergeant School Flight A.T.C. 1941; Member of Operatic Society 1934-38; Form Upper VI.

H. WILLIAMS (P). Entered School September 1934; School Prefect 1939-41; Vice-Captain of Pursglove 1940-41; School Certificate 1937; Matriculation 1939; Higher School Certificate 1940-41; Member of Operatic Society 1938; Editor of the "Guisborian" 1940-41; Form Upper VI.

J. R. TOTTERDELL (B). Entered School September 1935; School Prefect and Captain of Bruce 1940-41; School Certificate 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1940-41; Form Upper VI.

G. FINDLAY (C). Entered School September 1935; School Prefect and Captain of Chaloner 1940-41; School Certificate 1939; Form Upper VI.

T. A. FORSTER (B). Entered School September 1929; Preparatory 1929-33; School Prefect and Vice-Captain of Bruce 1941; School Certificate 1939; 1st XI Football 1940-41; 2nd XI Cricket 1937-38; 1st XI Cricket 1939-41; Cricket Committee 1940; Vice-Captain Cricket 1941; Member of School Running Team 1940; School Boxing Team 1938; Form Upper VI.

A. GAINES (C). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1939; Higher School Certificate 1941; 2nd XI Football 1940-41; Victor Ludorum 1941; Form Upper VI.

J. FARNDALE (P). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1939; Higher School Certificate 1941; Member of School Running Team 1940; Sergeant, School Flight A.T.C.; Member of Operatic Society 1935; Form Upper VI.

W. JOHNSON (C). Entered School September 1936; School Certificate 1940; 2nd XI Football 1940-41; Member of Operatic Society 1937; Form Lower VI.

N. PAGE (C). Entered School September 1936; School Certificate 1940; Form Lower VI.

R. ABRAM (B). Entered School September 1936; School Certificate 1941; 2nd XI Cricket Team 1941; Form Va.

G. A. ASHTON (P). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1940-41; 2nd XI Football 1938-39; 1st XI Football 1939-41; Member of Football Committee 1940-41; Member of Operatic Society 1937-38; Form Va.

O. FRANKS (B). Entered School September 1936; School Certificate 1941; Form Va.

W. E. STEPHENSON (B). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1941; 2nd XI Football 1939-40; 1st XI Football 1940-41; Member of Football Committee 1940-41; 2nd XI Cricket 1939; 1st XI Cricket 1940-41; Member of Cricket Committee 1941; Form Va.

G. W. TIDMAN (B). Entered School September 1935; School Certificate 1941; Form Va.

VALETE—*continued.*

- E. J. VERRILL (B). Entered School September 1937; School Certificate 1941; Form Va.  
 N. GARBUTT (C). Entered School September 1936; School Certificate 1940-41; 2nd XI Football 1940-41; 1st XI Cricket 1941; Form Vb.  
 P. B. RICHARDSON (P). Entered School April 1935; School Certificate 1941; 1st XI Football 1940-41; 2nd XI Cricket 1941; Form Vb.  
 W. E. BOOTH (B). Entered School September 1937; 1st XI Football 1940-41; Form Vb.  
 M. EARDLEY-WILMOT (C). Entered School January 1940; Form Va.  
 A. A. CLAYTON (P). Entered School September 1937; Form IV.  
 R. HANKS (C). Entered School September 1937; Form IV.  
 G. SCALES (P). Entered School September 1937; Form IV.  
 G. CHISMAN (P). Entered School September 1938; Form III.

## SALVETE.

*Form III :*

P. M. Cawthorn (C).

*Form Upper I :*

- |                    |                       |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Baines (B).     | D. Harrison v (C).    | P. Radford (B).       |
| J. A. Bowes (C).   | R. L. Jackson iv (P). | B. V. Robins (C).     |
| B. W. Cornier (P). | R. R. Mason (B).      | T. J. Rowland (P).    |
| R. Dale iii (B).   | A. W. May ii (B).     | E. Scurrah (B).       |
| A. Farrier (C).    | K. Nixon (B).         | W. Smith ii (C).      |
| D. W. Fawcett (P). | B. W. Page ii (P).    | G. T. Watson iii (P). |
| W. Halton (B).     | M. R. Pallister (C).  | J. Wilson iv (B).     |
|                    | H. B. Wrightson (C).  |                       |

*Form Lower I :*

- |                   |                      |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| R. H. Armstrong   | T. H. Dalton (P).    | C. B. Norminton (P). |
| G. S. Bilson (C). | L. Donovan (P).      | M. E. Oversby (B).   |
| G. L. Brack (B).  | J. F. Fischbein (C). | K. Wetherell ii (B). |
| R. Claxton (C).   | T. K. Gibson (P).    | T. V. S. Wright (C). |
|                   | R. A. Johnson (P).   |                      |

## SCHOOL NEWS.

*"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

Once more it is our pleasant duty to report last year's examination successes.

## Higher School Certificate :

- |              |                    |             |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| A. Gaines    | J. D. Brackenridge | H. Williams |
| K. Wetherell | S. Cornforth       | J. Farndale |

## Cambridge School Certificate :

- |                  |                  |               |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| R. S. C. Readman | D. Patterson     | R. Abram      |
| J. R. Proud      | W. E. Stephenson | H. Taylor     |
| J. A. Jackson    | G. A. Ashton     | H. N. Waller  |
| I. Thomas        | E. G. Poole      | B. Wilkinson  |
| D. Ward          | N. Garbutt       | D. Richardson |
| G. W. Tidman     | D. E. Williams   | G. W. A. Page |
| A. Brady         | B. R. Ellis      | H. J. Thorpe  |
| D. Harrison      | O. Franks        | E. J. Verrill |
| A. Beadnall      | P. B. Richardson | A. Goldthorpe |
| K. Tate          | G. W. Bielby     |               |

## County Intermediate Scholarships :

The following have been awarded County Intermediate Scholarships :

- |              |                  |           |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| A. Brady     | J. R. Proud      | K. Tate   |
| G. Brady     | R. S. C. Readman | I. Thomas |
| D. Patterson | D. H. Rudd       | D. Ward   |

It was with deep regret that we said goodbye to Miss Corbridge, who left us last term to marry another member of the staff, Mr. Sherrell. May we take this opportunity of wishing them the utmost happiness in their future life.

We extend a hearty welcome to Miss N. Burns, B.A. (Honours French, Leeds), and to Dr. W. G. Hartog, M.A. (London), Litt.D. (Paris), Officier de l'Académie, Officier de l'Instruction Publique, F.R.S.L. Dr. Hartog, the author of more than one hundred French books, was at one time lecturer in French and Romance Philology at the University of London, and from 1922—1936 was Senior French Master at St. Paul's School, London. After a distinguished career he has come to Guisborough in order to instil into our insular Yorkshire minds the intricacies of the French language.

Midway through the term the school received a visit from Squadron-Leader Carey, R.A.F., who talked to the boys of 16 and over on how to enter the Royal Air Force. He was agreeably surprised by the number of boys in the school flight of the A.T.C., whose efficiency and smartness has increased by leaps and bounds since its formation some eight months ago.

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

Contributions this term have maintained a weekly average of £12:4:0, and our grand total stands at £1,566:10:0. We are hoping for another stout effort during Warships Week in February, and there is no reason why we should not then bring our total past the £2,000 mark.

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

## HOUSE POINTS.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
Higher School Certificates	—	6	12
School Certificates ...	12	7	10
House Football—Senior	2	6	4
Junior	1½	6	1½
TOTAL to Dec. 1st	15½	25	27½

## HOUSE NOTES.

## BRUCE.

We may safely say that most Brucites considered last Sports Day to be a day of triumph, for, although we could hardly succeed in winning the Shield, we could—and did—bear off the Sports Cup. In one of the most exciting and memorable finales in school history, our fate was decided, ironically enough, by a tug-o'-war between Chaloner and Pursglove, which Chaloner gallantly won for us. Needless to say, however, our members had put up a really excellent show throughout the afternoon.

It was in this haze of glory that we bade farewell to our captain, Totterdell, and vice-captain, Forster. Their loss has been sadly apparent in the field of sport; at football, our Seniors lost to Pursglove and drew with Chaloner, while our Juniors, by way of variation, lost to Chaloner and drew with Pursglove, notwithstanding the unflagging enthusiasm of Mr. Sherrell, our Housemaster. These defeats have placed us a full ten points behind our competitors, so we must hope that the new First Forms have a budding genius or two in store for us, who will help us to raise their House's points by their scholastic endeavour. We feel, indeed, that we can look forward to the rest of the year, not, perhaps, with over-confidence, but with the certain knowledge that every member of our House is doing his best to help us win the Shield.

## CHALONER.

It is in the nature of things for the members of each House to assume superiority over their fellows, and we, having won the House Shield times out of number, are no exception. If the forbidding might of Pursglove in the field of sport tends to dishearten us, let us be encouraged by the performance of the Junior Football Team, which won both its matches; and the Seniors who drew with Bruce, then, after Pursglove had severely beaten Bruce, managed, amid general surprise, to defeat Pursglove. We hope that next term we shall be able to uphold this unbeaten record. Having lost few of our runners we must make every effort to win both Senior and Junior Cross-Country Runs and hope that there will be plenty of keen training and entries, so that we may maintain our present favourable position for reclaiming the House Shield.

## PURSGLOVE.

At the end of last term, we were sorry to lose our captain, Cornforth, who has been of great service to the House in the past, and our vice-captain, Williams. We wish them both every success in their new spheres.

Pursglove, last term, once again won the Shield by gaining second place in the Sports, which we were very unfortunate not to win also.

As this term draws to a close, we find ourselves in the fortunate position of being just ahead in the House Points. This is due more to our success in the scholastic sphere than on the football field, where we have met with only moderate success.

However, we hope to be more successful next term, both in the House Football and in the Cross-Country Runs, and if everyone pulls his weight there is no reason why Pursglove should not retain the House Shield for a second year.

## FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

## First XI:

From: Burdon; Grange, Brackenridge, Carpenter; Wetherell, Proud, Allen; Gladders, Thomas, Brady ii, Watson i, Brady i.

Also played: May i, Gibb, Harding.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Goals Against.
First XI, ...	5	4	1	28	8
	<i>Versus</i>	<i>Result.</i>	<i>Score.</i>	<i>Scorers.</i>	
Home Ayton F.S. ...	...	Won	10—0	Brady ii 4, Carpenter 2 (1 penalty), Brady i, Thomas. 2 own goals.	
Away Ayton F.S. ...	...	Won	7—3	Brady ii 6, Watson.	
Away Whitby C.S. ...	...	Won	4—1	Brady i, Brady ii, Thomas, Gladders.	
Away St. Mary's College, M'bro.	Lost	2—3	Brady i, Brady ii.		
Home Northallerton G.S.	Won	5—1	Brady ii 3, Brady i, Thomas.		

## Second XI:

Jackson ii; Metcalfe, Carpenter; May i, Brackenridge, Garton; Gladders, Gratton i, Harland, Harding, Watson i.

	<i>Versus</i>	<i>Result.</i>	<i>Score.</i>	<i>Scorers.</i>
Away Richard Hind C.S., Stockton	...	Lost	4—6	Carpenter, Brackenridge. 2 own goals.

## Comments:

The First Eleven has once again maintained the School's usual high standard of football, although it has had few matches in which to show its true worth. Nevertheless, the speed of the forwards

and the solid defensive play of the half-back line have been the deciding factors in most games.

We suffered an unexpected defeat at St. Mary's College, but are keenly looking forward to beating them next term, when we play them at home.

The Second Eleven has not had much chance to show its worth as yet, being defeated in its only match by the Richard Hind School First Eleven.

G. BRADY, Captain

### HOUSE FOOTBALL.

	Played.	Won.	Senior :			Goals—		Points.
			Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.		
Bruce ...	2	0	1	1	3	14	2	
Chaloner	2	1	0	1	5	4	6	
Pursglove	2	1	1	0	14	4	4	

#### Bruce v. Chaloner.

Played on Wednesday, October 22nd.

Bruce : Waller ; Metcalfe, Harrison i ; May i, Thomas, Harding ; Gibb, Garton, Carpenter, Watson ii, Thorpe.

Chaloner : Jackson ii ; Taylor, Allen ; Brackenridge, Proud, Pickett ; Gladders, Ness, Davis, Harland, Readman.

Bruce, having won the toss, decided to defend the School end and to kick against the wind. Chaloner took advantage of this but were well held by the Bruce defence. Nevertheless, they continued to attack and were rewarded by goals from Ness and Harland. Towards half-time Thorpe scored for Bruce through an open goal after Jackson ii had run out in an attempt to make a clearance. Just before half-time Gibb, the Bruce winger, missed several easy chances and Chaloner managed to score another goal only to have it disallowed.

Half-time: Bruce 1. Chaloner 2.

After the interval, Chaloner continued to attack, although they were now facing the wind. Their efforts were in vain, however, and the Bruce forwards started to press the Chaloner goal. After forcing a corner, Carpenter scored direct from the kick to bring the scores level. Bruce tried hard to score another, but they were unable to do so before the whistle went for full-time.

Result:— Bruce 2. Chaloner 2.

Comments: It was an exciting game and both sides were evenly matched. Thomas was outstanding for Bruce, while Proud and Allen were prominent for Chaloner.

#### Bruce v. Pursglove.

Played on Saturday, November 8th.

Bruce : Waller ; Metcalfe, Brown ii ; May i, Thomas, Harding ; Gibb, Harrison i, Carpenter, Garton, Ebbs.

Pursglove : Burdon ; Main, Grange ; Owen, Wetherell, Wilkinson ; Bielby, Watson i, Brady ii, Brady i, Sawdon.

Pursglove won the toss and decided to kick towards the Police Station. The play was carried immediately into the Bruce half and Pursglove were soon off the mark with a goal by Bielby. Brady i added two more, and soon after, Bruce replied when Carpenter broke through to score their only goal of the match. Pursglove attacked strongly again and, before half-time, obtained two more goals through Brady ii and Brady i.

Half-time:— Bruce 1. Pursglove 5.

In the second half the Bruce forwards saw even less of the ball than they did in the first half, for the Pursglove forwards were very much on form and had the Bruce defence well and truly beaten. Brady ii started the scoring in this half with two quick goals. Sawdon and Watson i then added one each and soon after the ball entered the Bruce net after rebounding off one of their defenders. Watson i added another and before the final whistle Brady ii rounded off the scoring with a further goal.

Result:— Bruce 1. Pursglove 12.

Comments: Pursglove were easily the better team, outclassing Bruce in every department.

#### Chaloner v. Pursglove.

Played on Wednesday, November 19th.

Chaloner : Jackson ii ; Williams, Allen ; Brackenridge, Proud, Hudson ; Gladders, Ness, Davis, Harland, Readman.

Pursglove : Burdon ; Main, Grange ; Owen, Wetherell, Wilkinson ; Bielby, Watson i, Brady ii, Brady i, Sawdon.

Chaloner won the toss and decided to defend the Police Station end. Pursglove started the attacking, but the Chaloner backs defended well and kept the Pursglove forwards out. The play had so far been lively with both teams attacking strongly. At last Pursglove's efforts were rewarded when Jackson ii fumbled the ball and Brady ii ran in to score. The first half ended with Chaloner attacking the Pursglove goal, which had several narrow escapes.

Half-time:— Chaloner 0. Pursglove 1.

In the second half Pursglove were without Wilkinson who had to go off the field owing to a sudden illness. This upset the Pursglove defence and Chaloner, continuing to attack, were rewarded

when Davis scored. Soon after, Harland scored two more without any reply from Pursglove. Then, the latter began to attack and Brady ii scored a goal, which was disallowed, but he made no mistake when, after Jackson ii had fumbled a shot from Brady i, he was presented with an easy chance of scoring. Towards the end of the game Pursglove were doing most of the attacking, but they failed to make any addition to the score before the final whistle.

Result :— Chaloner 3. Pursglove 2.

Comments : It was a hard-fought game, but if Pursglove had had eleven men throughout, they would no doubt have reversed the result.

### Junior House Matches.

#### Chaloner v. Pursglove.

Played on Thursday, October 30th.

Chaloner, who were easily the stronger team, won the toss and decided to kick towards the School. They attacked from the start but the Pursglove backs defended well and when half-time came they had let only two goals through, both of which were scored by Wesson.

Half-time :— Chaloner 2. Pursglove 0.

In the second half Chaloner again began to press hard and, though Pursglove fought pluckily, they were unable to prevent the Chaloner forwards from breaking through. Thus, when the final whistle blew Chaloner had won by a substantial margin, the second half goals being scored by Wesson and Wright, two each, and Fellows.

Result :— Chaloner 7. Pursglove 0.

#### Bruce v. Chaloner.

Played on Thursday, November 13th.

This game was expected to be a keen one as both teams were equally matched. Bruce kicked off towards the Police Station and immediately began to press the Chaloner goal. However, Chaloner fought back and soon Wesson opened the scoring for them. Hearn replied for Bruce but Chaloner again went ahead through a penalty by Cook. Hearn scored a second for Bruce and soon after Wright replied for Chaloner. Just before half-time Bruce again scored through Kitchen.

Half-time :— Bruce 3. Chaloner 3.

The first half had been a ding-dong struggle, but on the restart it was evident that the Bruce backs were tiring, for the Chaloner forwards had kept up a constant pressure on their opponents' goal. Their efforts were rewarded when Wesson scored another and Wright added two more before the end.

Result :— Bruce 3. Chaloner 6.

#### Bruce v. Pursglove.

Played on Thursday, November 20th.

Pursglove took advantage of the stiff breeze and elected to kick towards the Police Station. In the first half the play was almost entirely in the Bruce half of the field. Gratton ii opened the scoring for Pursglove with a fine shot and, just before half-time, the same player put Pursglove further ahead.

Half-time :— Bruce 0. Pursglove 2.

After the interval, Bruce, who now had the advantage of the wind, began to attack. However, the Pursglove defenders were not to be beaten easily, and with some good kicks frequently put their forwards in possession of the ball. Towards the end of the game Bruce were at last rewarded by a goal from Kitchen and soon after Treloar brought the scores level, thus saving the game for his team.

Result : Bruce 2. Pursglove 2.

## THE SPORTS, 1941.

As the Sports were held on Wednesday, July 23rd, we were unable to publish an account of them in last term's magazine. The same procedure as last year was adopted in the prizegiving, the annual challenge cups and Savings Certificates instead of books being presented. Unusually keen competition was displayed, for the Victor Ludorum Cup was shared by two competitors for only the second time in its existence. The prizes were presented by Mr. A. P. Peaker, to whom we offer our most sincere thanks.

After the prizegiving the School Flight of the A.T.C. paraded on the School Field to be inspected by its C.O., Flight-Lieut. Debenham, who presented those cadets who were leaving with their Efficiency Certificate.

### Results :

Senior	...	(1) Bruce.	(2) Pursglove.	(3) Chaloner.
Junior	...	(1) Chaloner.	(2) Pursglove.	(3) Bruce.
Victor Ludorum ... Brady i and Gaines.				

## THE LIBRARY.

Open : Break every day.

### The Librarians :

J. D. Brackenridge, N. W. Hudson, D. H. Rudd, R. Wilson.

The Christmas Term is usually the peak term for the Fiction Library, when exams. seem far away, and William prevails over Work, and the Saint over Study. Minor disturbances have been few this term and whether for this or other reasons, the Fiction Library has proved so popular that an all-time record has been created for the number of books borrowed. The most consistent

borrower has been Craik, who has taken out 29 books. The Upper First and Third Forms have shown extraordinary keenness in their daily clamourings—"Hurry up!"—"Can't we come in now?" True, some slight doubt exists as to whether they are actuated by a longing for good reading, or a desire to secure advance positions in the Tuck Shop queue, but their presence is undisputable and we hope the present enthusiasm will continue.

### Library Statistics.

#### Reference Library :

Art ...	15	Geography ...	381	Science ...	246
Divinity	26	History ...	228	General ...	58
English Lit.	105	Latin ...	106		
French ...	156	Mathematics	94	Total ...	<u>1415</u>

#### Lending Library (Fiction) :

Upper VI ...	33	Form Vb ...	69	Form II ...	115
Lower VI ...	24	Form IV ...	88	Form Ia ...	154
Form Va ...	177	Form III ...	218	Form Ib ...	88
				Total ...	<u>966</u>

### LOWER LIFE.

Now in a form room up on high  
A small yahoo I chance to spy,  
Swinging in an ape-like fashion  
Just to satisfy his passion.

At last I hear a calm voice say  
"Prenez une feuille de papier."  
The form at once, now at its best,  
Labours beneath a "massive" test.

Oft groans and cries of grief I hear,  
And once a badly muffled cheer,  
Issuing from a lazy hog  
Who sees a chance to get a "cog."

What is this word that they call "cog" ?  
Is it a species of a dog ?  
Or is it the name of that mad caper  
To look upon another's paper ?

The answers now are to be marked ;  
A groan comes from the boys who've sharked,  
Because they hear that calm voice say  
"I'll take the papers in to-day."

ALBAR.

### NIGHT.

Bees, birds and flowers are all at rest,  
Night veils all, with unyielding zest :  
The bat flies o'er with whirring wings,  
The nightingale in the forest sings,  
The moon mounts o'er the billowy clouds,  
And night veils day with sable shrouds.

The owl flies o'er with glistening eye,  
High in the sky with an eerie cry,  
Too-Whoo ! There lies her prey,  
Alas, 'twill never more see day.  
She tears at it with claw and beak,  
The poor thing utters a last long squeak.

J. W. HANSON (Form II).

### 1501 FLIGHT. AIR TRAINING CORPS.

#### Officers :

Flying Officer Routh, R.A.F., V.R.  
Flying Officer Meek, R.A.F., V.R.

The School Flight of the A.T.C. has carried on with great success the good work begun last term. The arrival of the uniforms has caused a new feeling of general enthusiasm and smartness, whilst on parade days the School takes on the appearance of an R.A.F. station, especially in the Fifth Forms, more than 75% of which are members.

There have been three parades this term in addition to the normal work, which has carried on much the same as last term. On November 2nd both the town and School flights of the squadron were inspected by Wing-Commander Knowles-Fitton, the A.T.C. Area Commissioner, who spent some time speaking to the individual cadets, and complimented the squadron on its smartness. The following Sunday was the occasion of the squadron's first public appearance, when it took part in the Guisborough Remembrance Sunday proceedings. This was a complete success and augured well for the following week's long-awaited visit to Thornaby, the local R.A.F. station to which the squadron is affiliated. 1336 (Guisborough) and 1425 (Whitby) Squadrons were the station's guests for a most enjoyable and instructive day. We arrived in time for dinner, after which the afternoon was spent following a carefully planned programme, which covered a show of films on navigation and map reading, lectures on armament, the aircraft in general use at the station, the power operated gun-turret, and visits to repair and maintenance workshops. Rain threatened to damp our enthusiasm but held off till after tea, when we returned to our special buses, and so home.

Apart from these special occasions, good progress has been made with the routine work. The general smartness and efficiency

at foot-drill was proved by the Thornaby visit, and the instruction in morse signalling, mathematics and navigation continues. By far the most popular subject is aircraft recognition, under Mr. Osborne of the R.O.C., whose model aircraft have evoked much envy and admiration; we extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Osborne for his many interesting lectures. It is hoped that when the more advanced cadets take the proficiency examinations in the near future, we shall be able to record a high percentage of success.

### THE WEATHER STATION.

In this term's "Guisborian" the Weather Station is able to give meteorological statistics for the last five months, from July to November. This gives the observer a chance to compare the winter month of November with the summer months. The study of the statistics should become more interesting to the cadets of the A.T.C., since the accurate interpretation of meteorological data will be of use in their future training.

For these five months the average maximum and minimum temperatures show a remarkably uniform decrease from July to November. July was generally hot with an average maximum temperature of 71° F., which is the highest of the year. September, though the rainfall was low, was a month of mist and overcast skies, probably due to cyclonic disturbances, which is half confirmed by the fluctuations of the barometric pressure. The notable feature of the October statistics is the heavy rainfall and a cold spell towards the end of the month which has continued into November. So far the minimum recorded shade temperature is 23° F. on November 9th, which compares favourably with last winter when 10° of frost was even experienced in May.

#### Statistics :

	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Rainfall ...	1'42"	3'01"	0'51"	4'27"	2'4"
Shade Temp.:					
Highest Recorded	85° F.	74° F.	77° F.	69° F.	54° F.
Shade Temp.:					
Lowest Recorded	42° F.	40° F.	36° F.	29° F.	23° F.
AVERAGES :					
(1) Daily Maximum					
Shade Temp.	71° F.	65'5° F.	64'9° F.	55'7° F.	46'9° F.
(2) Daily Minimum					
Shade Temp.	53'3° F.	48'3° F.	50'3° F.	43'2° F.	37'6° F.
(3) Barometer					
(corrected)	29'96"	29'74"	30'21"	30'09"	29'99"

Observer : L. M. Airey.  
Recorder : K. Wetherell.

## Guisborough Grammar School Old Boys' Association

#### President :

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe.

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#### Committee :

S. Page, W. A. Bowman, M. Maughan, W. Hugill, V. Eckert, J. F. Kershaw, E. Harrison, P. Bewick, D. Turnbull, R. Wealleans, J. R. Mitchinson, H. Norminton, G. Franks, J. W. Ward, S. Cornforth (Capt. of School), and the following co-opted members: I. Thomas, J. Walker, A. Garner.

#### Benevolent Fund Committee :

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe, R. J. Routh, R. W. Armstrong, D. Turnbull, J. Combellack and J. D. Stokeld.

School Representative & Correspondent : Mr. I. Thomas.

#### Local Secretaries :

Loftus—H. Norminton, Senior School, Loftus.

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Subscription 2/6 per annum, payable in advance. Old Boys on Active Service are exempt from payment of subscriptions.

Ties 3/6 (1 coupon), Scarves 16/- (2 coupons) and Blazers are obtainable through the Secretary.

## Guisborough Grammar School Old Boys' Association.

### EDITORIAL.

Of necessity the term has been a quiet one and it has been impossible to raise a football team to play the School. It has been marked, however, by one outstanding event—the Annual Dance on 28th November. An attendance of 199, though not a record, nevertheless produced a record profit of £22:11:11. The Committee have not yet decided how to allocate this profit, but it is expected that most of it, if not all, will go to the Benevolent Fund. A raffle run in conjunction with the Dance brought in another £6:4:7 which will go into the Benevolent Account. We are grateful to Mr. Routh for lending us the School buildings for this event and to Mr. Towle, Mr. Edgecombe and several of the boys for their hard work in preparing the hall.

In the July issue of the Guisborian "sub-reminders" were sent to defaulting members. The response can only be classed as moderate. Will those who have not paid, please do so? It is very difficult to make ends meet on the General Account if members don't pay, and it was only through allocating most of the proceeds of the Dance in 1940 to this account that we are able to show a credit balance at the year end. Someone left a subscription, with reminder, at the foot of the stairs in the Secretary's office last August, but omitted to leave a note who it was from. If the member reads this will he please notify the Secretary.

The Accounts for the year are published in this issue. It should be noted, however, that they have yet to be audited before they are submitted to the Annual Meeting.

### ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the FOX HOTEL, GUISBOROUGH, on TUESDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1941, at 6-30 p.m.

#### Business:

- 1—To read and confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- 2...To receive and, if approved, adopt the Treasurer's Report.
- 3...To receive and, if approved, adopt the Secretary'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 7-0 p.m. The menu has not yet been arranged, but it will be a good one and tickets will probably be 2/6.

TICKETS are obtainable from the Secretary, but application for them must be made NOT LATER THAN 23rd 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.

#### CHARLES FRANK HARRISON.

It is with deep regret that we report the death through enemy action of Charles Frank Harrison, 26 Redcar Road, Guisborough. He was at the School from 1927 to 1935, Captain of Bruce House and a member of the School Cricket and Football XI's. On leaving School he entered the National Provincial Bank and was at the Ripon Branch at the outbreak of war. He was a Leading Aircraftman in the R.A.F. and lost his life at sea when travelling overseas. We extend to his father and relatives our very sincere sympathy.

#### MICHAEL FORSTER.

Pilot-Officer Michael Forster, Ormesby, was killed on active service in July of this year. At the outbreak of war he was in the 6th Battalion Green Howards (Territorial Army) and was transferred to the R.A.F. towards the end of 1940. We extend to his family our very sincere sympathy.

#### Marriages.

August, 1941—A. Ditchburn, Loftus, to Miss E. M. Bowman of York.  
October, 1941—G. Bradley, Newton, to Miss M. Banks, Guisborough.

We congratulate Lieut. C. D. Smith, R.N.R., who has been awarded the D.S.C. Lieut. Smith is aged 33 and was decorated for conspicuous gallantry whilst serving with the Mediterranean Fleet.

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

#### ARMY:

J. R. Totterdell. W. Brice.

#### NAVY:

R. Jackson (F.A.A.) S. Smith. C. D. Smith, D.S.C.

#### R.A.F.:

R. W. Sharpe. G. A. Cooper. T. Hutchins. A. W. Preston.  
L. Hastings.