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EDITORIAL.

First, let us apologise for the shortness and apparent dullness of the Magazine. Owing to the paper shortage, it can merely serve as a record of what has happened and can no longer be the means of handing down to posterity the efforts of our younger writers.

"The Guisborian" in wartime is an expression of faith—faith that the times which are upon us shall depart and remain only in the fastnesses of men's minds to serve as a memorial and as a warning, as the snow which has lately covered the land and which still persists in patches on the hillsides.

There is a tendency amongst many to forget that "The Guisborian" is the product of an educational system. Yet every activity, physical or mental, recorded in it is a symbol of the aspirations which that educational system has as its roots. The desire to raise the standard of intelligence, the desire to develop character, the desire to create a fuller, happier life, are all embodied in the ideals of modern education.

Should the spirit of self-sacrifice die, all these desires will fade into the nothingness of eternal passivity. Too much self interest has already led the world into chaos; too many men have forgotten their duty to the community.

In previous times the greatness of nations has seemingly arisen from their strength in economic adversity. Men have fought that they might win bread for themselves, died that they might win happiness for their children.

Such afflictions should not be necessary. Surely the human lot can be improved without the fires of madness which have characterised the world from earliest known times. To achieve this improvement our education must be to a certain extent reformed. Its keynote must be: development of the intelligence rather than the encouragement of parrot-like repetition; understanding of the realities of life, not the false comforts of a fool's paradise; self-discipline not self-indulgence; duty to the community rather than the personal tastes of the individual.

And we must so labour that our children and those who follow after will wonder at the folly of the ancient world which wandered blindly in a darkness of strife and superstition without vision of the future which might be.

THE EDITORS.

OF REASON AND REALITY.

Another term ends; the longest, the most dreary, the winter term—term of rain and snow and cold winds—and with it ends the winter. The sun no longer peeps timidly over the edge of frowning hills, the Priory stands no more bleak and gaunt with snow blowing round its tombstones: now the sun blazes down on a mellow monument of other days. And yet perhaps some neutral observer

from another sphere reading the minds of men would marvel; seeing the day's papers he would conceive it incredible that whole nations of supposedly reasoning beings should make such utter fools of themselves, ignoring all that is really worth-while to inflict all manner of bestialities and suffering on their fellows in the name—most ironic this—of Liberty, Freedom, and other hypocrisies, and then to attempt to justify themselves by calling the suffering of the millions that of the individual, and for the benefit of the community—presumably the armament manufacturers.

Surely no reasonable being could sit on Highcliff and look down on the fields, the farms, the Priory, the peacefulness, and yet have his mind filled with no happier, no worthier thought than to wonder how many millions of fellow men a strutting, pompous, idiotic despot will send to ghastly deaths as soon as the weather becomes fine enough. But how many people do sit on Highcliff and feel thankful to be alive? No! They skulk in filthy towns, or dash about the country in uncomfortable and unbecoming khaki in the belief that they are Winning the Fight for Freedom. Much better to make them sit without speaking or moving for an hour studying some peaceful countryside and gain some vague inkling of something which would make Freedom worth having.

Obviously "something is rotten in the State of Denmark," and yet what should it profit these poor fools to restore them to their positions as they were before the war? How many would lose their interest in life? would return to unending, uneventful toil in an office or shop? How many to the worse boredom of unemployment? to the filth and suffering of slum life? True, the thousands of refugees would be restored, but even so were the masses of industrial workers happy? Surely not! A few were wrapped in an apathetic content, still fewer achieved happiness, but when there is sufficient food to feed everyone, sufficient employment to occupy everyone, and sufficient knowledge and wisdom to make everyone happy. Why? Why are people content to remain in poverty, dirt, ignorance, unemployment and disease? Still more, why are the fortunate ones of the earth content to rest without making any effort to give what they enjoy to the less fortunate than themselves? How true the saying that man will become accustomed to any depths of living!

And where amid this welter of unpleasantness is any answer? It is not the world that is at fault—any right-minded person can still find happiness. It is not the heart of man that is at fault—the right call to reason will still be answered. The new generation will not make the old mistakes again. We have seen the futility and folly of war; we have the ideas to put into execution; we seek to prove the possibilities of lasting peace. Nothing must decrease the chances of success in our bid for the world's happiness. This and all it means is why in the schools of England to-day we carry on as usual. There are no propaganda talks, no political instruction, no brass bands, and no Sieg-Heil! Sieg-Heil! Sieg-Heil! N.W.H.

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.
A. H. Wurr, Esq.	J. R. Proud.
F. H. Meek, Esq.	K. Wetherell.
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THE LIBRARY.

President—The Headmaster.

Committee—

The Assistant Masters;

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

EDITORS OF "THE GUISBORIAN."

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

VALETE.

K. M. PEARSON (C). Entered School September 1937. Member of Operatic Society 1936-7. School Flight A.T.C. Form Va.

G. W. A. PAGE (P). Entered School April 1937. School Certificate 1940. Member of Operatic Society 1937. School Flight A.T.C. Form Vb.

H. N. WALLER (B). Entered School September 1937. School Certificate 1940. School Flight A.T.C. Form Vb.

D. E. WILLIAMS (C). Entered School September 1936. School Certificate 1940-41. Form Vb.

J. METCALFE (B). Entered School September 1937. School Flight A.T.C. Form IV.

C. DALE (P). Entered School April 1937. Form IV.

T. MOORE (C). Entered School September 1936. Form III.

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

After a lapse of three years the School Whist Drive and Dance was held in the New Buildings on Friday, February 13th. Despite the ominous date the occasion was not attended by the usual blizzard, and the School was able to contribute £10 to Guisborough Warships Week. The evening was also the occasion for the judging of posters, which had been prepared by the more artistic members of the School for Warships Week. It is reported that the standard of the exhibits was so high that judging was extremely difficult. The winners of the competition were: *Senior*: Breckon, Richardson, Hindmarch. *Junior*: Greenfield, Mason, Brooks.

In addition to the above-mentioned posters, the School raised over £200 towards the cost of a minesweeper, which was the aim of Guisborough Warships Week. We are sure that the magnitude of our sacrifice will be realised by our readers when they see that our contribution is equivalent to over 32,000 bottles of "pop," almost enough to float the ship.

In previous editions of the "Guisborian" it has been the sad duty of the Editors to report the curtailment and in some cases the complete cessation of many of our School activities, due to war conditions. So it is with delight that we report the inauguration or revival of many societies. This has been made possible by giving over the whole of Friday afternoon to these activities. The following clubs or societies are now in full swing:—

Chess	Scientific
Model Aero	Arts and Crafts
Dramatic (Sen.)	Dramatic (Jun.)
Field	Harriers
Table Tennis	First Aid
Horticultural	Musical

We regret that lack of space does not permit us to report each society separately.

At the same time the House Meetings were put on a more rational basis, and House Committees were elected to rule, and obtain the views of, the "hoy polloy." It was the chairman and secretary or vice-chairman of these committees who interviewed each boy, and threatened, cajoled, pleaded and used every method of persuasion in order to get everyone into the two societies of his choice. The new system has been received enthusiastically throughout the School, and this relaxation on Friday afternoon is considered as wages for the work done during the week. Needless to say those whose conduct or work is not sufficiently good, do not receive full wages.

We are very pleased to report the marriage on Saturday, 10th January, of Mr. Geoffrey Farrington and Miss Marjorie Corner. Both are closely connected with the School, Mr. Farrington having been English master until his leaving in 1940 for active service with the R.A.F., and Miss Corner a former secretary to the Headmaster. We should like to offer them our sincerest congratulations and our every wish for their happiness.

It is with very real and sincere regret that we record the sudden death on March 7th of Councillor G. W. Trigg, for nearly ten years a Governor of the School as one of the representatives of the Guisborough Urban District Council. His keen and active interest in the welfare and progress of the School, his experience of public life, and an outstanding sense of justice and fair dealing which characterised his words and actions, rendered his years of service particularly valuable to the School and to the members of the Governing Body.

To his widow and the members of his family we offer our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE NOTES.

BRUCE.

During the latter part of this term, we have suffered a serious loss, owing to the regrettable illness of Thomas, our House Captain. This loss was especially felt on the football field, where Chaloner and Pursglove both were victors over us in the Senior House Matches, notwithstanding the unflagging efforts of Carpenter, our temporary football captain.

In the Junior Matches, we have been more fortunate. Our Juniors beat the Pursglove team, a triumph recently shared by the Chaloner Juniors. At the time of writing, however, the battle of the giants has not been fought. We have high hopes of recouping our losses on the cricket field next term; and also of gaining an acceptable percentage of the School and Higher School Certificates, which will be sat in the early Summer.

Because of Thomas' absence, Harrison i has temporarily stepped into the breach, and under his capable leadership the House Committee has kept the activities running smoothly, aided enthusiastically by our House Master, Mr. Sherrell. The recent benevolent weather has embarked the Horticultural Society on its necessarily retarded start, and Bruce is well represented in other

societies. All in all, the term has not been without its triumphs, and we embark upon the Easter holidays with high hopes for the future, both on the field and at the desk.

CHALONER.

Under the new Activities Scheme, a House Committee was elected at the beginning of term. Under the chairmanship of the House Captain, it consists of:—

N. W. Hudson (Vice-Chairman).
R. S. C. Readman (Secretary).
J. R. Proud.
L. Allen.
C. Jackson.

House activities have been very limited this term, and there is little of importance to note. Having been successful in our only House Match played so far, we have strong hopes of maintaining our unbeaten record of last term.

For the next term, we have only one phrase worth mentioning, "Work and play hard, and victory will be ours."

PURSGLOVE.

As all the House Matches have not yet been played, we cannot, at the moment, consider our position in the House Points. This much is certain, however, that the Seniors will have to make up for our comparative lack of Junior talent by winning all their matches, both in the House Football and in the House Cricket next term. The Seniors have made a good start by winning their match against Bruce, whose Juniors defeated our Junior team by a comfortable margin.

With the commencement of an Activities Afternoon this term, a committee, consisting of six House representatives, two Juniors and four Seniors, had to be elected by the House. The following were thus elected:—

Juniors:—Bell, Gratton ii.
Seniors:—Brady i, Wetherell, Brady ii, Bielby.

We can look forward to next term with some enthusiasm, for we have lost few of our cricketers and, if both our teams are successful, we should be well on our way to winning the House Shield once more. We should not, however, be content with this alone, for there is also the Sports Challenge Cup to be won, and if plenty of entries are made for the Sports, there is no reason why we should not carry off both trophies,

HOUSE POINTS.

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
Total to December 1st, 1941	15½	25	27½
Form Places ...	1	3	3
House Football—Senior	—	4	8
Junior	3	3	—
TOTAL to March 25th	19½	35	38½

FOOTBALL AT G.G.S.

First Eleven:

From: Burdon; Proud, Carpenter; Wetherell i, Garton i, Allen, Brackenridge; Gladders, Thomas, Brady ii, Watson i, Brady i.
Also played: May i, Gibb, Harding, Grange.

	Played	Won	Lost	Goals—	
				For	Against
First XI	7	6	1	42	11
	<i>Versus</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Scorers</i>	
Home	St. Mary's College, Middlesbrough	Won	9—3	Brady ii 7, Brady i, Watson i.	
Away	Stockton G.S.	Won	5—0	Brady i 3, Brady ii 2.	

Comments:—

It has become almost customary at the end of Spring Term, for the Captain of Football to complain about the weather and, indeed, we have certainly had our share of bad weather this term. However, although only two matches have been played to date, the First Eleven has shown that it has lost little of its talent through lack of practice, its most outstanding achievement of the whole season being the defeat of the St. Mary's team. The team has yet to beat Darlington, which is no small task, but, if the same spirit with which this term's matches have been played, is maintained, then the School should leave the field victorious. won 5-3.

The Second Eleven has yet to play its first game, which will also be against Darlington and, although the team is a young one, some of its members will have gained enough experience to enable them to fill the vacancies in next year's First Eleven.

G. BRADY, Captain.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

Senior House Matches.

Bruce v. Pursglove.

Played on Thursday, March 12th.

Bruce: Goldthorpe; Carpenter, Craik; May i, Garton i, Harding; Ebbs, Harrison i, Gibb, Watson ii, Brown ii.
Pursglove: Burdon; Main, Grange; Tate, Wetherell i, Wilkinson; Watson i, Gratton i, Brady ii, Brady i, Sawdon.

Bruce won the toss and decided to kick towards the Police Station with the wind in their favour. Pursglove immediately began to press their opponents' defence, but were well held by the Bruce backs. After the first few minutes, the game developed into a scrappy one with a great deal of indecisive, mid-field play, both teams seeming to be unable to find their men with their passes. Pursglove, however, were doing most of the attacking, but were unable to score and Bruce, in one of their rare attacks, scored through Harding rather against the run of the play. When half-time came there was no addition to the score.

Half-time : Bruce 1. Pursglove 0.

In the second half, the Pursglove forwards became more active and Brady ii scored almost immediately after the restart only to be ruled off-side. However, the same player brought the scores level a few minutes later. The Bruce forwards saw very little of the ball during this half, their backs striving their utmost to keep the Pursglove forwards in check. Pursglove went further ahead through Brady ii again, and Watson i added a third soon after. Towards the end of the game Pursglove attacked strongly with the result that, when the final whistle went, three more goals had been scored, two by Brady ii and the other by Brady i.

Result : Bruce 1. Pursglove 6.

Comments : The game was fairly even in the first half, but Pursglove showed their undoubted superiority in the later stages of the game and deserved their victory.

Bruce v. Chaloner.

Played on Wednesday, March 18th.

Bruce : Goldthorpe ; Carpenter, Craik ; May i, Garton i, Brown ii ; Ebbs, Harrison i, Gibb, Watson ii, Thorpe.

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

Having won the toss, Chaloner decided to kick towards the School. There was no wind, but it was raining heavily and both sides found the ball difficult to control at first. The play, at the start, was fairly even, although Chaloner looked like scoring once or twice but were foiled by the Bruce defenders. At last, however, Chaloner were rewarded when Proud scored with a long drive and soon after Readman put them further ahead. It was now Bruce's turn to attack and Gibb broke through only to shoot the ball over the bar from close range. When half-time came there was no further addition to the score.

Half-time : Bruce 0. Chaloner 2.

After the interval, Chaloner continued to attack and were immediately rewarded with a goal from Allen and another from Proud, thus giving them a comfortable lead over Bruce, who seemed

to be tiring. However, in between the Chaloner attacks, Gibb managed to break away once or twice but failed to open the scoring for Bruce. Chaloner dominated the closing stages of the game, Proud and Gladders adding two more goals to the total. Harland completed the scoring with a good shot just before full-time.

Result : Bruce 0. Chaloner 7.

Comments :—Chaloner were obviously the better team from the start, but Bruce were somewhat handicapped when Garton i was injured early in the first half.

Junior House Matches.

Bruce v. Pursglove.

Played on Tuesday, March 17th.

This game was eagerly looked forward to by both sides, as the game last term between them had resulted in a draw. Bruce won the toss and decided to defend the School end with little or no advantage from the wind. From the start, however, Bruce played together much better than Pursglove and their forwards missed several easy chances of scoring, provided mainly by their right-wing man, Hearn. At last, they were rewarded when Harker scored, but when half-time came there was no further addition to the score.

Half-time : Bruce 1. Pursglove 0.

In the first half the Pursglove forwards saw little of the ball, but in the second half they saw even less. Soon after the restart it was obvious that the Bruce forwards were proving to be too fast for the Pursglove defenders. Hearn scored one more for Bruce and Treloar added a third soon after. Pursglove then began to attack and were rewarded by a goal scored by Hanson. This seemed to inspire the Bruce forwards, however, for they obtained another goal through Treloar just before the final whistle.

Result : Bruce 4. Pursglove 1.

G.G.S. SCOUT TROOP.

After a period of hibernation the Troop has awakened with renewed vigour.

Five Patrol Leaders and Seconds are attending a Patrol Leaders' Course under our Commissioner, Mr. E. Franks. The ideas and methods learnt at this course will be of great benefit to the Troop.

A recruiting campaign has been very successful, and as a result our numbers of active Scouts have been doubled.

A feature of this term's activities has been the zest and enthusiasm for real out-of-doors Scouting ; and this took a very realistic turn when about a dozen Scouts took part in the Home

Guard Exercise, the Scouts endeavouring to enter Guisborough without being observed by the Home Guard Posts. The degree of their success in that direction must remain a military secret.

We are looking forward to taking part in a Rally to welcome the Chief Scout to East Cleveland early next term.

The supplying of uniforms to our recruits is a great difficulty in these days. We should be very glad if any Old Scouts who still possess any portion of their uniforms would do us a very good turn by sending uniforms to the Troop. They would be sold to recruits and the proceeds placed in Troop Funds.

1501 FLIGHT. AIR TRAINING CORPS.

Officers :—

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

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

This term has been one of marked activity for the School Flight of the A.T.C. The usual three parades a week have been maintained, Monday night being for morse instruction, Thursday night for navigation and mathematics and Friday night for drill, small arms instruction and navigation exercises. In addition to this, the Proficiency Squad has had instruction in signalling with the Aldis lamp. We are very grateful to the Home Guard instructors for giving up so much of their spare time to come and lecture us, and also to F/O. Fox for the loan of the Town Flight's Aldis lamp.

On Sunday, January 24th, soon after the holidays were over, the School Flight, along with the Guisborough Squadron, paid its second visit to Thornaby. We arrived in time for dinner, after which a short church service, which was conducted by the Padre, was held. After this, the whole assembly was divided into three groups, Pilots and Observers, Wireless Operators and Air Gunners, and a selected few, who had been chosen to go in the Link Trainer. Each group then marched off to spend an interesting, instructive, but all too short afternoon in the various hangars and huts. After tea, we returned to our special 'buses, all looking forward eagerly to our next visit to Thornaby.

We made our next appearance in public on Sunday, February 15th, when we took part in the Church Parade, organised in connection with Guisborough Warship Week. This parade was a great success, in which the School Flight once more proved its smartness and efficiency.

During the last few weeks, at the popular demand for instruction in miniature rifle shooting, a quantity of ammunition was obtained and, consequently, several squads have already paid a visit to the miniature range in the local Drill Hall.

A more serious matter in the form of the proficiency examination, at the moment, confronts seventeen of the cadets, all of whom have so far passed in drill and morse, while they have yet to sit their maths. and navigation tests.

THE LIBRARY.

Librarians :—

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

Open :—Break every day.

The use made of the Reference Library has been very poor this term, although the Fiction Library figures would be encouraging if not rather overshadowed by last term's record-breaking reading. The position of most consistent borrower has for once been wrested from the Fifth Form by Bolton, Form III, who has borrowed 21 books. Now that paper and labour shortages are making books increasingly difficult and expensive to replace, may we appeal to all borrowers, especially of the Fiction Library, to take much greater care over books borrowed, as many are becoming unfit for use much sooner than would be necessary if greater care were exercised.

Library Statistics.

Reference Library :

Art ...	9	Geography ...	295	Science ...	184
Divinity ...	77	History ...	206	General ...	63
English Lit. ...	94	Latin ...	83		
French ...	128	Mathematics ...	72	Total ...	1211

Lending Library (Fiction) :

Upper VI ...	19	Form Vb ...	45	Form II ...	130
Lower VI ...	21	Form IV ...	81	Form Ia ...	117
Form Va ...	74	Form III ...	178	Form Ib ...	41
				Total ...	706

THE WEATHER STATION.

During the last three months the weather has on some occasions been so extreme that it has threatened to defeat those who strive to observe its vagaries. But despite its inclemency our observer has succeeded in recording the weather day by day.

The statistics show December to have been a relatively mild month with a noticeably low rainfall. January, however, was a typical winter month with a persistent east wind giving an unusually cold week from the 18th to the 24th. The weather was erratic during February and the minimum temperature of 19° F. was recorded at three separate periods, making February a relatively colder month than January.

K.W.

Statistics :

	December	January	February
Rainfall ...	0.5"	3.79"	1.54"
Highest Recorded Shade Temp.	52° F.	49° F.	43° F.
Lowest Recorded Shade Temp.	25° F.	19° F.	19° F.

AVERAGES :

(1) Daily Max. Shade Temp.	45.6° F.	36.5° F.	36.0° F.
(2) Daily Min. Shade Temp.	35.5° F.	28.5° F.	29.5° F.
(3) Barometer (corrected)	30.10"	29.91"	30.06"

Observer : L. M. Airey.

Recorder : H. L. Savage, Esq.

Guisborough Grammar School Old Boys' Association

President :

Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe.

Vice-Presidents :

R. J. Routh, J. Morgan, J. Arrowsmith, H. Stokeld, L. Harrison,
R. W. Armstrong and D. Bragg.

Hon. Secretary : J. D. Stokeld, Town Hall, Guisborough (Tel. 61).

Hon. Treasurer : W. B. Bowmaker, Town Hall, Guisborough.

Hon. Auditor : W. D. Darnton, 79 Westgate, Guisborough.

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, J. D.
Brackenridge (Captain of School) and the following co-opted mem-
bers : I. Thomas, G. Wear, B. Wyatt, A. Stokeld, J. R. Heseltine.

Benevolent Fund Committee :

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

School Representative & Correspondent : Mr. I. Thomas.

Local Secretaries :

Loftus—H. Norminton, Senior School, Loftus.

Brotton & Carlin How—

J. F. Kershaw, 21, Skelton Road, Brotton.

Skelton & District—

R. W. Armstrong, 22, Vaughan Street, North Skelton.

Middlesbrough—

D. Turnbull, 31, Emerson Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

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 17/- (2 coupons) and Blazers
are obtainable through the Secretary.

GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Fox Inn, Guisborough, on
30th December, Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe presiding.

The Accounts for 1941, as printed in last term's "Guisborian,"
were approved and adopted. The Secretary then gave his report,
when he outlined the Association's activities during the year. He
referred to the loss of three Old Boys on active service, three
others had received decorations, while 177 were known to be in
H.M. Forces.

The appointment of members of the Committee was left to
the old Committee, as a result of which G. Wear, B. Wyatt and
A. Stokeld (Guisborough) and J. R. Heseltine (Brotton) have been
added to fill the vacancies of old members on active service.

J. Combellack resigned his office of Hon. Treasurer and
W. B. Bowmaker, Town Hall, Guisborough, was appointed in his
place. Other officers were re-elected.

The possibility of having a life membership subscription was
considered, but it was decided that the time was not opportune.
The annual subscription for 1942 remains at 2s. 6d.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner followed the Meeting, at which only 21
attended. The guests were A. Peaker (Sr.) Esq., A. P. Peaker, Esq.,
Capt G. Carson, Coun. J. Barnard and Gavin Kay, Esq. We are
grateful to Mr. Gavin Kay and his friends for entertaining us.
During the Dinner we heard Winston Churchill's broadcast from the
House of Commons, Ottawa.

The toast of the School, Staff and Governors was proposed
by H. Norminton and the Headmaster replied. Coun. Barnard
proposed the toast of the Association, to which Dr. Stainthorpe
replied. Mr. Peaker, Sr. responded to the toast of the Guests,
which was proposed by J. Stokeld.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS, &c.

W. Farndale has been appointed Chairman of the National
Farmers' Union for Northallerton and District.

Frank Ward is now Manager of the Unemployment Exchange
at Richmond, Yorks.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS—continued.

J. D. Bowles is now Headmaster of the Castle School, Stanhope, Bishop Auckland. It is a Home Office Approved School for Juvenile delinquents.

We extend to Mr. Farrington our heartiest congratulations on his marriage to Miss M. Corner.

The Committee invested £35 out of the Benevolent Fund in 3% Defence Bonds during Guisborough's recent Warship Week.

The Secretary has received a very interesting letter from R. W. Catton who is in Sierra Leone. It is regretted that lack of space will not permit its publication.

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

R.A.F. :—

R. Pearson, D. Casson, G. Tate, F. R. Hasseldine.

ANDREW HUTTON

was a midshipman on board H.M.S. Barham which was sunk in the Mediterranean last November. He came here in April 1931 and was for some time in the Preparatory Class : then at the age of thirteen after a short time in the Senior School he entered the Royal Navy. His brief career in this appears to have been full of promise, and it is with real sorrow that we record his passing.

Only the day before the news of his death, an airgraph letter came from him with Christmas greetings to the School.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to his parents in their grievous loss.