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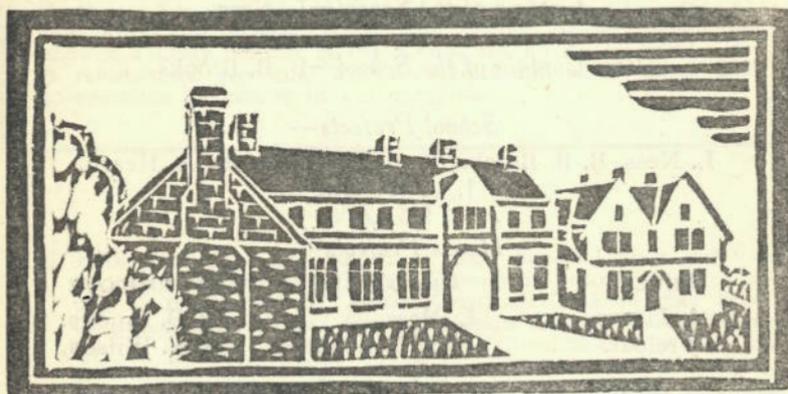


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EDITORIAL.

The second Great War is over ; for the second time in thirty years the nations of the world are nominally at peace. In the gigantic conflict, which has at last been successfully concluded, numerous Old Boys of the School have served with distinction and often with loss of life : we are proud of their splendid service.

At School life has continued with varying fortune. Masters have come and gone, successive batches of boys have cut short their studies, while the majority of us, in the inimitable British way, have muddled through. Yet, withal, we have a record of which we may be proud. The School A.T.C. has gained distinction locally, the School Scouts have flourished, and, notwithstanding numerous distractions, a high scholastic standard has been maintained.

But what does the future hold for us ? While the nations squabble for their share of the spoils, the shadow of the atomic bomb looms darkly over us. At home startling political, economic and social changes are being effected ; old and hallowed institutions are crumbling to decay ; reform is the order of the day.

At School we have our own problems to solve. Are our traditions and institutions to be swept away also ? We can only preserve them by showing, by our conduct and work, that they are worthy of preservation ; but if we display the same spirit in the future as we displayed during the war we shall hand on to the next generation those traditions which we at least consider worth fighting for.

THE EDITORS.

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L. Ness, B. B. Brooks, D. A. Hearn, P. M. Cawthorn,
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OBITUARY.

MR. H. STOKELD. It is with deep regret that we record the death last Spring of Mr. H. Stokeld, who had been a Governor of the School for several years. One of our oldest friends, he showed a lively interest in the School and all its activities. He is remembered especially by the Editors for his kindness and co-operation as printer of our magazine.

VALETE.

- J. H. HARDING (B). Entered School 1938. School Prefect and Vice-Captain of School 1944-45. Vice-Captain of Bruce 1943-44. Captain of Bruce 1944-45. School Certificate 1943. Higher School Certificate 1945. School Football Elevens 1939-45. School Cricket Elevens 1940-45. Football and Cricket Committees 1943-45: Captain of Football 1944-45. Captain of Cricket 1944-45. Cross-Country Run 1944-45. Victor Ludorum 1945. Member of School Flight A.T.C. 1942-45. Form Upper VI.
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- T. BOLTON (B). Entered School 1939. School Certificate 1944. School Prefect 1945. School Choir 1944-45. School Flight A.T.C. 1943-45. Form Lower VI.
- J. WESSON (C). Entered School 1939. School Certificate 1944. School Prefect 1945. School Football Elevens 1943-45. First Eleven Cricket 1945. School Choir 1941-45. School Flight A.T.C. 1943-45. Form Lower VI.
- K. BAILES (C). Entered School 1939. School Certificate 1944. School Football Elevens 1943-45. Football Committee 1944-45. School Flight A.T.C. 1943-45; Corporal 1945. Form Lower VI.
- D. W. CARTER (B). Entered School 1939. School Certificate 1944. School Flight A.T.C. 1943-45; Sergeant 1945. Form Lower VI.
- P. HARKER (B). Entered School 1939. School Certificate 1944. School Flight A.T.C. 1943-45. Librarian 1944-45. Form Lower VI.
- R. HARRISON (C). Entered School 1939. School Certificate 1944. School Flight A.T.C. 1943-45; Corporal 1945. Form Lower VI.
- A. TRELOAR (B). Entered School 1940. School Certificate 1945. Second Eleven Football 1942-43. First Eleven Football 1944-45. Captain of Football 1945. Second Eleven Cricket 1943. First Eleven Cricket 1944-45. Football and Cricket Committees 1944-45. School Flight A.T.C. 1944-45; Corporal 1945. Form Lower VI.
- S. BELL (P). Entered School 1940. Second Eleven Cricket 1944. First Eleven Cricket 1945. School Flight A.T.C. 1944-45. Form V.
- G. W. COOK (C). Entered School 1939. School Certificate 1945. First Eleven Football 1943-45. Second Eleven Cricket 1945. Form V.

- B. W. FORREST (B). Entered School 1939. Second Eleven Football 1943-44. Member of School Flight A.T.C. 1943-44. Form V.
- B. W. GRATTON (P). Entered School 1939. Second Eleven Football 1942-43. First Eleven Football 1943-45. Second Eleven Cricket 1943. First Eleven Cricket 1944-45. Vice-Captain Pursglove and Vice-Captain Football 1944-45. Vice-Captain Cricket 1945. School Flight A.T.C. 1943-45. Form V.
- T. M. HARRISON (B). Entered School 1940. School Certificate 1945. Form V.
- A. HART (C). Entered School 1940. Second Eleven Football 1943-44. First Eleven Football 1944-45. Second Eleven Cricket 1944. First Eleven Cricket Team 1945. Form V.
- G. HUTCHINSON (B). Entered School 1939. School Certificate 1945. School Flight A.T.C. 1943-45. Form V.
- R. M. LECKENBY (B). Entered School 1943. School Certificate 1945. School Flight A.T.C. 1944-45. Form V.
- A. G. M. MATHIESON (C). Entered School 1940. Form V.
- E. R. OWSTON (P). Entered School 1940. Scout Troop 1940-44. School Flight A.T.C. 1944-45. Form V.
- E. C. FELLOWS (C). Entered School 1940. Second Eleven Football 1943-44. First Eleven Football 1944-45. Second Eleven Cricket 1944-45. Member of Scout Troop 1941-44. School Choir 1943-45. Form IVa.
- M. GARTON (P). Entered School 1940. Form IVa.
- A. W. MAY (B). Entered School 1941. Form IVb.
- G. T. MIDDLETON (C). Entered School 1940. Form IVb.
- W. BAILEY (B). Entered School 1942. School Choir 1942-43. Form III.
- C. WILCOCK (P). Entered School 1943. Form IIa.
- R. YOUNGS (C). Entered School 1943. Form IIa.

SALVETE.

FORM IV : M. W. Tunnicliffe (C).

FORM II :

G. H. Cowen (B).	T. Hopperton (C).
A. Stott (P).	D. R. Verrill (B).
G. C. Street (B).	

FORM I :

R. Bean (B).	B. Gray (P).	J. R. Mintoft (P).
R. R. Beveridge (C).	F. Hanson (B).	F. P. Proud (C).
T. L. Boothby (P).	L. Helm (C).	C. Rawson (B).
J. Brelstaff (B).	A. D. Johnson (P).	P. R. Robinson (C).
W. H. Carter (P).	G. Johnson (B).	B. W. Sanders (P).
M. A. Dale (C).	T. E. Johnson (C).	W. E. Spencer (B).
W. V. Dowe (B).	A. Judson (P).	A. K. Spink (C).
W. B. Earl (C).	B. Knaggs (B).	K. Waugh (C).
L. Firbank (P).	C. W. M. Lindsley (P).	I. R. Wilson (P).
M. R. Gibb (B).	K. Lord (C).	
R. Goldby (C).	A. May (B).	

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

The results of the School Examinations were as follows :

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :

W. E. Bowmaker.	J. H. Harding.
D. A. Hearn.	L. Ness.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :

L. Arnall.	A. Hellon.	J. W. Hanson.
G. Jefferson.	G. H. Read.	A. Treloar.
G. T. Watson.	E. R. Owston.	T. M. Harrison.
R. M. Leckenby.	C. E. Hart.	L. W. Matthews.
B. W. Page.	A. Adamson.	G. W. Cook.

Our congratulations go to L. Ness, who gained a County Major Scholarship, and to W. E. Bowmaker, who was awarded the Guisborough Provident Industrial Society's Co-operative Scholarship.

It seems that we are fated to lose masters and mistresses just as we are beginning to know and appreciate them. The latest casualty is Mr. T. E. Harding, who left during the term after being with us only a year. We wish him all possible success in his new sphere. In his place we welcome Mrs. Morris and Mr. Cowen. The latter, by the way, is an Old Boy of the School.

The high light of the year was certainly the School Concert, held for the first time since the outbreak of war. Members of the Staff and School produced a comic-opera, "Trial by Jury," and two plays: "A Ship Lost at Sea," and "The Happy Man."

"Trial by Jury." This is Gilbert and Sullivan's shortest work, but, at the same time, one of their jolliest and best. The principal parts were played by Mr. Arnott, Ness, Armstrong ii, Page and Wesson. The piano-accompaniment was by Mrs. Routh, and the Headmaster was in charge of production.

"A Ship Lost at Sea." This one-act play about the discovery of America was written and produced by Mr. Harding. The chief parts were filled by Hearn, as Columbus, and Read, as his chief officer. The costumes and make-up were excellent, and the crew looked even more rascally on the stage than they do off it.

"The Happy Man." This play, by Margaret Irwin, was produced by Mrs. Arnott. The "Dramatis Personæ" were all juniors, who, without exception, played their parts magnificently. Storey, Duffield and Forster took the chief roles.

Scenery for the three plays was by Miss E. M. Hood, Greenfield, Webster and Wilson i. Stage-management was in the hands of Mr. H. L. Savage, Bowmaker, Brooks and Bolton.

The Choir, last Christmas, produced a Service of Carols and Hymns in the Parish Church. There were also readings of poetry. A similar ceremony will take place on December 12 this year.

We notice that a spirit of communism has made itself shown during the term. The movement (which originated in the Fourth) whereby each boy fetches books and magazines for the common Form Library is heartily welcomed by the Prefects, since it lightens their onerous burdens considerably.

This term a rose-hip drive was organised by Mr. Savage, as in recent years. The response by Scouts and boys of the Lower School was excellent, and we were able to send many lbs. to the centre.

During the term there was a Ministry of Information Film Show. Three films were shown: one dealing with the rebuilding of our cities, the second describing the floods in Holland, and the third giving an account of the Admiralty Salvage Department. All were greatly enjoyed.

Form and Subject Prizes for 1944-1945 were as follows:

Form V ...	R. M. Leckenby.	Latin	J. H. Harding.
Form IVa ...	J. Rowland.	History	D. A. Hearn.
Form III ...	G. W. Tindall.	Art	W. Greenfield.
Form IIa ...	I. S. Fox.	Mathematics ...	W. E. Bowmaker.
Form I ...	J. D. Smith.	Physics	W. E. Bowmaker.
		Chemistry ...	L. Ness.

The points system has been applied now to Sports. Every boy has to pass a series of standards of jumping, running, etc., in order to gain points for his house. These are awarded on a percentage basis. As with the Cross-Country this has greatly improved general keenness.

SCHOOL CRICKET, 1945.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Team: Harding, Treloar, Ness, Bell, Wesson, May ii, Oversby, Gratton, Hart i, Harrison iii, Claxton.

Also Played: Matthews, Wrightson, Fellows.

Captain's Notes. We have had a fairly successful season, winning four out of our six matches. Our chief weakness lay in batting, but this may be remedied next year as six of the present team are remaining at School. The star of the team has been Gratton, whose bowling average has been consistently good.

J. H. HARDING.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.
6	4	2	0	298	260
School	46	Whitby	25	(Wesson 18, Gratton 7 for 9).	
School	44 for 4	Ayton F.S.	27	(Gratton 5 for 7).	
School	20	Darlington G.S.	87	(Harding 3 for 7).	
School	108 for 6	Stockton G.S.	65	(Gratton 33, Treloar 28).	
Ayton F.S.	6	School	56	(Gratton: two hat-tricks,	
Whitby G.S.	50 for 7	School	24	8 for 5).	

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings Played.	Runs.	Times Not Out.	Highest Score.	Average
Treloar	...	61	0	28	10.2
Gratton	...	37	1	33	7.4

(5) YARM G.S. 5. SCHOOL 9.

Considerably slower game. Ground in wet condition, slowed passing down. Yarm had a heavy and forceful forward line. School's goals came mainly from good passing moves, which showed an improvement on previous games. Halves new policy of sticking close to wingers more successful.

Scorers : Wright 3, Treloar 2, Ness 2, Harrison 2.

(6) SCHOOL 8. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 6.

Another very hard fought game between two evenly matched teams. St. Mary's were very quick on the ball but School found their men just that little bit better which made all the difference. School score should have been higher, had the missed chances been successfully taken.

Scorers : Treloar 4, Wright 4.

(7) SCHOOL 0. WHITBY C.S. 5.

School definitely played badly, but did not deserve to lose by so large a margin. Forwards came very near to scoring on several occasions and but for mediocrity in finishing we should have made a better show. Whitby are to be congratulated on the team they have built up.

SPORTS DAY.

Sports Day, the last in wartime, was, as usual, an unqualified success. Keen rivalry, and a high standard in the field, produced excellent results. The prizes were presented by the Bishop of Whitby, whose charming speech rounded off a most enjoyable day.

Results :

Senior :		Junior :	
Cricket Ball—	Gratton (P). Bailes (C). Wesson (C).	Cricket Ball—	Cawthorn ii (C). Smith iii (B). Yarker i (P).
220 Yards (under 15½)—	Fellows (C). Wright (C). Arnall (B).	220 Yards (under 13)—	Wilson iii (P). Richards (B). Stevenson (B).
100 Yards (under 15½)—	Scurrah (B). Wright (C). Mason (B).	100 Yards (under 12)—	Gray (C). Jefferson (C). Chester (C).
100 Yards, Open—	Bolton (B). Ness (C). Gratton (P).	100 Yards (under 13)—	Berwick (C). Wilson iii (P). Armstrong ii (B).
Half-Mile—	Harding (B). Matthews (P). Oversby (B).	100 Yards, Junior—	Tindall (C). Featherstone (C). Cawthorne ii (C).
Long Jump—	Harding (B). Bolton (B). Gratton (P).	Long Jump—	Cawthorn ii (C). Yarker i (P). Tindall (C).
Quarter-Mile—	Harding (B). Wilson, J. V. (P). Matthews (P).	Quarter-Mile—	Yarker i (P). Featherstone (C). Tindall (C).
High Jump—	Ness (C). Treloar (B). Bailes (C).	High Jump—	Wrightson (C). Yarker i (P). Cawthorn (C).
Mile—	Harding (B). Matthews (P). Harrison, T. M. (B)	Relay—	Chaloner. Pursglove. Bruce.

Relay—

Bruce.
Chaloner.
Pursglove.

Tug-of-War—Bruce.
Pursglove.
Chaloner.

Hurdles—Bolton.
Harding.
Treloar.

Victor Ludorum ... Harding (B).

House Shield Bruce.

Sports Cup Chaloner.

HOUSE NOTES.

House Points :

	Bruce.	Chaloner.	Pursglove.
School Work	23	28	21
Football—Senior	4	8	—
Football—Junior	3	—	6
Total	30	36	27

HOUSE CRICKET, 1945.

Senior :

- (1) Bruce ... 49 (May 26 not out, Claxton 5 for 7).
Chaloner 20 (Treloar 6 for 8).
- (2) Chaloner 33 (Gratton 6 for 9, Matthews 4 for 9).
Pursglove 9 (Ness 5 for 5, Claxton 3 for 2).
- (3) Pursglove 37 (Harding 7 for 17).
Bruce ... 39 for 7. (May 15 not out).

Junior :

- (1) Pursglove 25
Chaloner 18
- (2) Bruce ... 43 (Beel 15).
Chaloner 21
- (3) Bruce ... 35 (Waite 21).
Pursglove 94 (Hutchinson 51).

HOUSE FOOTBALL, 1945.

Senior House Matches :

- Bruce ... 0.
Chaloner 4 (Harrison 1, Forster 1, Williams 1, Wrightson 1).
Chaloner 8 (Tucker 1, Pallister 2, Wright 5).
Pursglove 0.
- Bruce ... 4 (May 3, Treloar 1).
Pursglove 2 (Matthews 1, Norminton 1).

HOUSE NOTES—continued.

Junior House Matches :

Bruce ...	10	(Stevenson 1, Richards 3, Wright 3, Street 1, Sylvester 2).
Chaloner	0.	
Chaloner	0.	
Pursglove	4	(Sanderson 2, Dunning 1, Burnside 1).
Bruce ...	2.	
Pursglove	4	(Heaviside 2, Wilson iii 1, Dunning 1).

CROSS-COUNTRY.

The new system of awarding points was again employed. Very few boys failed to come in within ten minutes of the winner, and House percentages showed a gratifying rise.

Individual Winners :

Senior :	Junior :
(1) J. H. Harding.	(1) B. Yarker.
(2) M. Oversby.	(2) H. Wrightson.
(3) W. Matthews.	(3) J. G. Carter.

House Results

Senior :	Junior :
(1) Bruce.	(1) Pursglove.
(2) Pursglove.	(2) Chaloner.
(3) Chaloner.	(3) Bruce.

THE LIBRARY.

(Open every Break, 11-0 to 11-15 a.m.).

Librarians :

L. Ness, B. B. Brooks, D. A. Hearn, P. M. Cawthorn, J. V. Wilson, B. W. Page.

Books issued :

Fiction (1945) : Spring Term 512, Summer Term 403, Autumn Term 580.
Non-Fiction (Autumn) : Art 52, Divinity 27, English 79, French 43, Geography 41, History 195, Latin 49, Mathematics 72, Science 120, General 48. Total 726.

The Fiction Library has remained as popular as ever this year. A noteworthy fact is the keen interest displayed by the Sixth who struggle for pride of place with the Second Form ; the Form with the lowest total is the Fourth : is this due to devotion to work, or to their private library ?

The most consistent individual borrower is again Hearn, with 43 books to his credit.

SAVINGS GROUP No. 216 C/1/1.

Thanksgiving Week Total ... £145 1s. 0d.



TO WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL

JULY 1945.

Scion of noble house, our country's pride,
Think not that Britain will forget your name,
Or ever cast a slur upon your fame,
Upon your service honoured far and wide.
For five long years, Right only at your side,
While German might intent on murder came,
You spurred us on, and with that vital flame
You fired our hearts to brave the hostile tide.

And if it seems, in victory's hour, that we
Reject your blood and sweat, your toil and tears,
Remember this, defender of the free,
That, while a single Briton lives, those years
Of stress, and your great leadership, will be
A source of strength to banish shameful fears.

CLIO

THE SCOUT TROOP.

The Summer Camp was held on the same site as it was last year. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves. In return for permission to use the site, assistance was given to the owner when threshing.

At the beginning of this term it became evident that the continued influx of recruits would make the troop unwieldy, so it was divided into two sections. The Junior Troop, under Mr. Spedding, ably assisted by A.S.M. Jefferson, has done some great work, and it is hoped that each Scout will soon have his Second Class Badge. The Senior Troop, under Mr. Savage and A.S.M. Read, is composed of Scouts of two or three years experience; the aim of each is to win his First Class Badge.

The keenness and good attendance of both Troops are welcome signs for the future, and by the end of the Summer Term a high standard of efficiency can be expected.

1501 FLIGHT A.T.C.

Officers :

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

The high spot of this year's activities has undoubtedly been the camp, held at Full Sutton. There was a lot of flying—252 hours among 18 cadets. We had night, cross-country and formation flying in Dakota transports. Two cadets also visited Germany. This has stimulated keenness among the recruits who have worked hard all the term for their first-class badges. Present roll is 27, of whom 9 are proficient, 7 are first-class, and 11 are ordinary cadets.

AN AIR-TRIP OVER THE CONTINENT.

While at camp during the early part of last August, I was one of those lucky cadets chosen to fly to Germany on a sight-seeing tour.

We were to be treated as actual members of the aircrew in order to lend reality to the affair, and so we reported for briefing at the station crew-room at 10.00 hrs., on a bright, though slightly hazy morning. We were issued with Mae Wests, since we were going over the "drink," and with parachutes. Then, having got our meteorological "gen," and details of our route (Amsterdam—Rotterdam—Antwerp—Aachen—Bonn—up the Rhine to Duisburg—along the Ruhr to Hamm—Munster—Zuider Zee—home), we were taken in a tender round to our plane—F for Freddie, a Halifax III, which had bombed Germany many times. At 11.00 hrs. our veteran D.F.C. skipper taxied round to the end of "C" runway. Having received permission to take off, he released the brakes, opened the throttle, and with a sickening lurch that seemed to tear my stomach out, we were airborne.

After a couple of circuits round the field, we climbed to 1000 feet and were fairly off. We flew steadily over Lincolnshire and the oily, muddy Wash, and, after crossing the coast near Ipswich, we altered course and settled down to our long journey over the North Sea.

Once or twice I felt uncomfortable, when the four great engines faltered and we lost height; for although I had been told what to do in case of "ditching," I had no wish to spend several hours in a very salt North Sea.

We flew for a time over cloud, where the view was beautiful and a little ghostly. All one saw was the sky above and a vast sea of pure white cotton wool that snatched up at the plane as it lazily drifted past.

After leaving the cloud, we heard over the "intercom." that we were nearing the Dutch coast. We first saw it as a thin black line on the horizon. My first impression of Holland was of neatness. The fields all seemed regular, the roads straight and tree-lined, and the country-side was criss-crossed by hundreds of canals. Before we knew it, we were over Amsterdam, a bewitching city of red roofs, clean streets, and tall spires. Soon after, we saw a lot of the old story-book windmills. Rotterdam and Antwerp (the first large Belgian town we saw) were totally different—war-scarred, dirty seaports, where ships seemed like toys and the men clambering over them like ants.

We soon realised when we were in Germany, for the fields were trench-crrared and shell-pitted, and we could almost smell the horrid stench of death and desolation over scores of shattered and abandoned villages. How difficult it was now to gloat! Aachen, or Aix-la-Chapelle, was once the size of Stockton. It is now completely gone, except for a thin belt of houses round the edge.

The Rhine cities and the Ruhr industrial areas were terrible scenes of desolation, with mile upon mile of smashed houses and factories. At Cologne, I noticed that the cathedral was almost undamaged, in spite of the fact that it was only fifty yards or so from a target our very plane had bombed—the famous Hohenzollern Bridge. At Hamm and Munster, we were told, there had been great marshalling yards, but we failed to see any.

And so we turned for home, arriving at about 17.15 hrs., after covering 1200 miles in just over six hours. We got back to billets convinced that whether Germany had deserved destruction or not, the had certainly "had it." F.S.N.

HOMWORK.

"Agricola vaccas spectat!"
Latin homework, oh my hat!
What a lot of work to do,
Don't suppose I'll ever get through;
Sitting all the evening working,
Never get a chance of shirking.

"Cela irait tout de seul!"
Blimey! French homework as well;
Verbs to learn—oh! what a shock
It's Sunday evening, ten o'clock;
When Monday comes I'll get a fright.
Mcral: Do your homework Friday night.

M. W. Tunncliffe (Form IV)

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO "ST. MATTHEWS."

Now in the year 1 A.A. (Anno Atomi) there was, in the countee of Yorksha, an horrible concentration camp where terrible things took place. Yeah! exceeding were the horribilities of Belschen.

And in those days the camp was ruled by an iron hand, even that of the great Sha-kramer, and under him was Tutenbung, an aged counsellor even now with one foot in ye grave. And next to him there dwelt in the Labinah Bap'nah, engineer and inventor of many unworkable machines, and Weep'niff, an torturer of exceeding skill, known to the ends of the earth, yeah even unto the wilds of Snarling Cow and Lofthouse, for his great authority and devolopment of Coppa-Sulfat. And lo! in those days the centurion was a man set in authority, even one Captain Jack, a disciple of the Great Prophet, Looisanshort. And the leader of the Camp-Musicians was Pomeroff. Now all these chiefs lived in comfort and leisure, being served with exceeding faithfulness by the chief husbandman who had gained the title of Coffeymann.

But, at the break-of day, even at the sound of the cock crowing : nay! even unto the middle of night, the prisoners arose and were herded to the camp in tumbrels, like unto lambs led to the slaughter-house. And when they had been collected and counted they were tortured with all manner of praemeval instruments, even "From Flints to Printing." And at the eleventh hour the prisoners eat, and the tables are decked with all manner of cutlery, broken and unbroken. And when they have eaten or when courage has failed them according even unto the varying strength of their constitutions, they are turned out to grass.

And at sunset they return each unto his own home, and in their misery they turn on the wireless that they might listen to their heroes, even mighty Arnel, in battle. But in vain, for their ears are assailed by a "Russian mighty wind." And so, with shattered spirits, they seek something even their relief in sleep.

PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES.

Pack up your school books in your satchel lad,
And Cheer! Cheer! Cheer!
It does not matter now if your report is bad,
The holidays are here.
What's the use of swotting?
You'll forget it all next year.
So! pack up your school books in your satchel lad,
And Cheer! Cheer! Cheer!

J.D.S.

SCHOOLBOY'S VERSION OF "DAISY."

Walker and Macmillan, give me your answers, do,
I'm half crazy doing Algebra with you;
I've thought of a grand idea—
Write another book, my dear.
But do 'be sweet, and give us a treat
And put in the answers too!

J.D.S.

A REMINDER

Little you reck, you Lower School men,
Of the trials we have to bear.
All you see is a lofty mien,
And a nonchalant, affable air.

Think not you are safe, consumers of weed,
For we'll catch you red-handed yet,
A battle of wits we have fought with you,
And the day will be our's, you can bet.

Yes, Johnny and Dad, you bold Twomen both,
You've eluded us yet we'll allow ;
We've winkled you out from shelter and field,
And our eye's on the boiler-house now.

A visitor at Break would think of a gaol,
Of plotting and plans to escape ;
In efforts to dodge our vigilant beat,
You vainly copy the snake.

The worst blow falls when the dinner-bell rings,
And the school rushes in for the kill,
For while we make sure of our own "small" share,
(We're supposed to give others their fill.

Our troubles aren't over at four-fifteen,
For our "Special" ordeal's at hand,
Our orderly queue breaks up in a mash,
In a wild, seething, eddying band.

Yes, little you reck of the grey hairs we get,
Little, we suppose, you would care.
So don't wonder now at the treatment you get,
And just cross us now, if you dare !

Les Miserables.

HOW TO CONSUME A SCHOOL DINNER.

On seeing his school dinner on his plate, the consumer tries to guess what it is. This usually provides much amusement for the boys at his table and a hot argument ensues. When this is finished the dinner is even colder than it was to start with, but anything will do for a hungry schoolboy !

A pneumatic drill and a hack-saw would be useful implements with which to carve the dinner up, but as only a blunt knife and a bent fork are supplied, the matter must be carried on with extreme caution.

The prospective consumer must retreat until he at arm's length from the dinner, then with the bent fork firmly grasped in the left hand, he must cautiously prod the solid matter on the plate. If the dinner attempts to attack the consumer, he must deal it a hefty slap with the handle of the blunt knife which is held in the right hand.

If, after this, the dinner still proves obstreperous the consumer must put it on the floor and stamp on it.

My reader will think that by this time all resistance would be crushed in an ordinary dinner; but, dear reader, you sadly misjudge a school dinner, which is by no means ordinary. On the contrary, it is full of surprises.

If the attacks continue, the consumer should recruit the help of the master-in-charge who is usually willing to help to bring the dinner into submission, provided of course that his own time is not fully occupied with his own meal. In extreme cases, the prefects are also called in, and the dinner usually surrenders unconditionally, though often by this time it is in no fit state to be eaten. Thus the first course is tamed, and the second follows.

This is a sticky white substance, exuding a faint aroma of mouldy cheese and Mr. Thomas' tobacco. This "sweet," as it is politely called, is very ferocious, and has on occasion been known to walk out of the hall and defy all attacks on the field. The consumer is only provided with a handle-less spoon with which to tame this formidable creature, and in order to accomplish this task he should behave as follows.

First, walk away from the table as if you were not going to eat at all, then, when the sweet is not looking, walk quickly towards it and deal it a hefty smack on the top of its head. This method so demoralises the pudding, that it surrenders at once. If it does not, however, the consumer should immediately throw it into the dustbin, as further attacks on it will only result in the consumer being covered with the sticky white substance, and being ostracized from society for some three months because of the smell which the "sweet" leaves behind.

In conclusion to this instructive address, I must, in all sincerity appeal to the authorities to provide much better and more suitable weapons with which to consume the dinner. I ask you—would you like to face the two such monsters I have have described, armed only with a blunt knife, a bent fork and a handle-less spoon?

La Feuille.

THE GREAT TREK (1945).

From along the dusty trail appears a straggling column, but soon it passes, and is swallowed up in the dim distance.

Let us follow and see who are these adventurers.

What force draws these weary troopers onwards? Or what power compels them from behind?

We pass near some buildings, but almost immediately leave these marks of civilisation behind and plunge into a murky, muddy swamp.

The jungle confronts us and in a moment we are engulfed in its green mystery. Bands of grinning and inarticulate savages crowd in on every side.

These, however, are soon dispersed by the raucous yelling and gesticulating of one who appears to be a leader.

The rest take no notice, but stagger forward with eyes downcast and parched tongues lolling.

The remorseless sun pours down from a cloudless sky, and we can hear many muttered prayers for rain.

At last a halt is called—but no, the company continues on its weary way into the unknown.

Some drop, and are picked up by friends, for the trek goes on.

It appears as if the party has lost all count of time and direction, for it pushes incessantly round and round through the dense, tangled undergrowth.

We onlookers begin to have pity on these poor bedraggled wretches striving before our eyes—but lo!

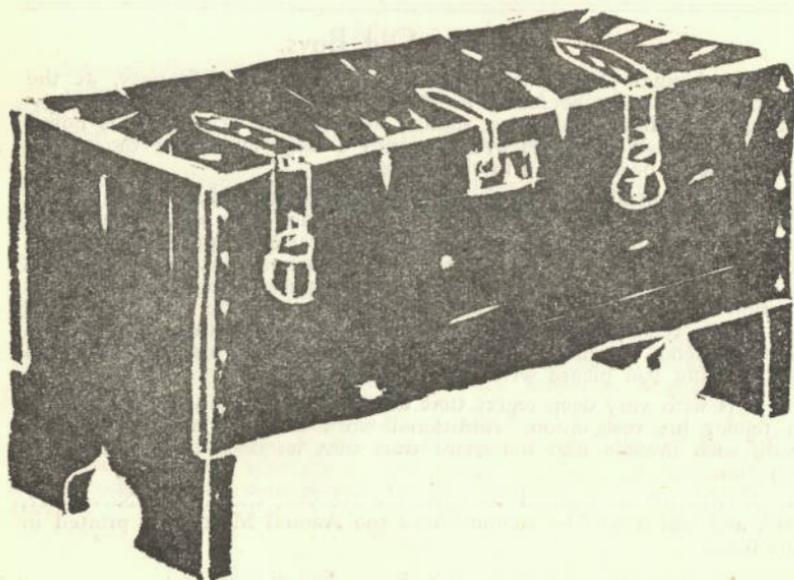
What is this?

Order restores itself through the serried ranks, and a halt is made.

Bleary eyes brighten and wearied bodies straighten as if by magic.

The raucous voice is heard yelling "To the right dismiss," and 1501 Flight A.T.C. breaks up, pushing its way through the crowds of admiring spectators, and disappears after its weekly dose of drill.

J.V.W.



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Subscription 2s. 6d. per annum, payable in advance.

Old Boys on Active Service are exempt from payment of Subscriptions.

News of Old Boys.

The Annual Dance will be held on Friday, 4th January, at the School. The Dance Secretary is Mr. T. Webster, Foxdale Farm, Guisborough, to whom application should be made for tickets. It is hoped to have another enjoyable evening, with a large muster of those who have hitherto been serving in the Forces.

Will all members please note that the Annual Meeting will be in the School Library on the evening of the Dance at 8 p.m. Please take this as formal notice of the Meeting and please try and come to it if you can. Now that the war is over it is important that the Association should become more active. The agenda for the business, besides the election of officers for 1946 and the adoption of the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports, will include suggestions towards this end. If you cannot attend the meeting, but have any criticisms or suggestions to make, would you please write to the Secretary.

It is with very deep regret that the Secretary of the Association has to tender his resignation. Additional work during the past year has made such inroads into his spare time that he finds it impossible to carry on.

A copy of the audited accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1945, and which will be submitted to the Annual Meeting is printed in this issue.

The profit on the last Annual Dance was £12 11s. 7d.

A Committee has been formed of six members comprising representatives of the School and the Association for the purpose of compiling a complete list of all Old Boys who saw service during the war and of all honours won and also of those who lost their lives. This

Committee would be very grateful if all members, relatives and friends would help in compiling this list. Communications should be addressed to the Headmaster. The Committee will also eventually consider proposals and suggestions for a War Memorial.

There are quite a lot of subscriptions in arrear. It is hoped to send reminders in the very near future (possibly enclosed with this "Guisborian". Please help the Treasurer by sending your subscriptions (2/6 per annum) as soon as possible. 1946 subscriptions are also now due.

John Farnedale (Moorsholm) has attained his B.Sc. at Leeds University, and has since been appointed District Advisory Officer, West Riding W.A.E.C.

Major R. J. L. Jackson has been appointed a Governor of the School.

Alan Penrose has been awarded Bar to D.F.C.

Alec H. Ford has been awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in Burma and on the Eastern Front in India.

Frank W. Walton, D.F.C. and Bar, mentioned in dispatches and awarded Oak Leaf.

H. Harland is at Leeds University and W. E. Bowmaker at University College, Durham.

Lt.-Col. W. S. Mullin has been in charge of an Army School of Education at Harlech, N. Wales, and is now going to Singapore, in a similar capacity.

W. C. Brice has returned from India and will finish his course at Oxford University.

J. D. Stokeld has been appointed Clerk to the Justices for the Divisions of Langbaugh North and Redcar and Saltburn.

Marriages.

Norman Plews on 24th February, 1945.

Percy Willis to Miss Ella Norminton of Guisborough, on 21st February, 1945.

John Blackett to Miss Nancy Hindmarsh, of Brotton, in December, 1944.

Ralph Wealleans to Miss Audrey Hutton of Saltburn, in May 1945.

Phillip G. Owston to Dr. Ethel Sharrard of Lincoln, on 13th September, 1945.

Herbert Waller, B.A. to Miss Mavis Crockett of London, in September 1945.

Ronald Calvert to Kathleen Bilson of Guisborough, in September 1945.

On 23rd November, 1945, the wedding took place at St. George's Church, Worcester, of Flight-Lieutenant John Emerson Johnston, only son of the late Mr. J. E. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Brigham, Highfield, Eaglescliffe, and Squadron-Officer Joan Eileen Davison, W.A.A.F., only child of the late Lieutenant-Commander W. J. Davison, R.N., and of Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, and step-daughter of Dr. W. L. Hawkins, 9, Britannia-square, Worcester. Mr. Brian Turnbull, of Saltburn, the bridegroom's cousin, was best man. The bride is a niece of Admiral Davison.

Births.

To Mr. & Mrs. Harry Mitchinson, a son.

To Mr. & Mrs. John W. Dixon, a daughter.

To Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Dixon, a son.

To Mr. & Mrs. Nat. Bewick, a son.

To Mr. & Mrs. Eric Richardson, a son.

To Lt.-Col. & Mrs. W. S. Mullin, a son.

Obituary.

It is with very deep regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Boys and we extend to their relatives our very sincere sympathy,

Flt./Lt. Eric Lindsley, who was reported missing in an air accident in July, is now reported presumed killed.

Henry Stokeld of Guisborough, died 18th February, 1945. He was a Vice-President of the Association since its commencement.

John Pilkington of Barrow-in-Furness, died in October 1945. He was also a member of the Association since its commencement.

Guisborough Grammar School Old Boys' Association.

Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th November, 1945.

General Account.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions	10	0	0	By copies of "Guisborian" (1944)	7	0	0
„ Balance at Bank, 1st December, 1945	10	7	5	„ Miss Quarton—Honorarium (3 years)	1	0	0
				„ J. T. Stokeld & Sons— Stationery	1	6	
				„ Insurance—Berwick Memorial Cup	6	0	
				„ Transfer to Benevolent Fund—Proportion of Annual Subscriptions (80 at 3d.)	1	0	0
				„ Secretary's Postages	1	1	9
				„ Balance at Bank, 30th November, 1945	9	18	2
	£20	7	5		£20	7	5

Benevolent Fund.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Proceeds Annual Dance	12	11	7	By Purchase of Defence Bonds	65	0	0
„ Bank Interest	...	5	0	„ Balance at Bank, 30th November, 1945	14	10	2
„ Defence Bond Interest	1	1	0				
„ Transfer from General Account—Proportion Annual Subscriptions	1	0	0				
„ Balance at Bank, 1st December, 1944	64	12	7				
	£79	10	2		£79	10	2

Examined and found correct—W. D. DARNTON, Hon. Auditor. Dec. 8, 1945.