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## EDITORIAL.

The School is, at last, beginning to assume a peace-time aspect. When we went to press last December the War was over, but war-time conditions still prevailed. Three of the Staff were in H.M. Forces ; the majority of our senior boys were in the A.T.C. ; while, generally, everything was unstable. During the year the Staff has resumed its normal composition and, with the disbandment of the A.T.C., the last material link with war-time has been severed. But, though we have survived the crises of war, we have still to surmount the difficulties of peace.

What is going to be our position in the future ? We can, as yet, only guess. But one thing is certain : if Guisborough Grammar School, and Schools like it, are to retain their present character, they must prove their worth. This they can do in three ways : in work, in sport, and in social activity.

Past generations at G.G.S. have set a high scholastic standard. If examinations are any guide, this year's results prove that there has been no deterioration. In sport, we believe, there is greater keenness than there has been for many years ; a fact which perhaps explains the current success of the First Eleven.

What of social activity ? There are two aspects to this. In the School itself several societies are flourishing, while, externally, we are again beginning tentatively to establish relations with other Schools. Such relations, we trust, will be strengthened in the coming terms.

In these ways we are proving our virility and our fitness for survival. It is, therefore, not with undue optimism that we prophesy for the School a future as long and successful as its past.

THE EDITORS.

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## VALETE.

- L. NESS (C). Entered School 1939. Captain of the School, School Prefect and Captain of Chaloner 1944-46. School Certificate 1943. Higher School Certificate 1944, 45, 46. County Major Scholarship 1945. E. H. Linley Scholarship, Sheffield University, 1946. School Football Elevens 1942-46. School Cricket Elevens 1943-46. Vice-Captain of Football 1946. Sports Committees 1944-46. Sports Secretary 1944-46. Victor Ludorum 1946. School Choir 1945-46. Librarian and Editor of Guisborian 1943-46. F/Sgt. School Flight A.T.C. 1944-46. Form Upper VI.
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- R. WEBSTER (B). Entered School 1940. School Certificate 1944. School A.T.C. 1944-46. Form Upper VI.
- A. HELLON (C). Entered School 1940. School Certificate 1945. School A.T.C. 1944-45. Form Lower VI.
- J. A. BOWES (C). Entered School 1941. School Certificate 1946. Form Lower VI.
- R. DALE (B). Entered School 1941. School Certificate 1946. School A.T.C. 1945-46. Form Lower VI.
- D. W. FAWCETT (P). Entered School 1941. School Certificate 1943. First Eleven Cricket 1946. School A.T.C. 1945-46. Form Lower VI.
- R. CLAXTON (C). Entered School 1941. School Certificate 1946. First Eleven Football 1944-45. First Eleven Cricket 1945. School A.T.C. 1944-46. Form Va.
- A. FARRIER (C). Entered School 1941. School Certificate 1946. Form Va.
- W. HALTON (B). Entered School 1941. Form Va.
- R. L. JACKSON (P). Entered School 1941. School Certificate 1946. Second Eleven Cricket 1946. Form Va.
- H. W. KITCHENER (B). Entered School 1940. School Certificate 1945. Form Va.
- B. V. ROBINS (C). Entered School 1941. School Certificate 1946. Second Eleven Cricket 1946. Form Va.
- E. SCURRAH (B). Entered School 1941. School Certificate 1946. P.L. Scout Troop 1941-46. Form Va.
- B. W. CORNIER (C). Entered School 1941. Form Vb.
- L. DONOVAN (P). Entered School 1941. Second Eleven Cricket 1946. Form Vb.
- T. K. GIBSON (P). Entered School 1941. Form Vb.

- C. B. NORMINTON (P). Entered School 1941. First Eleven Football 1945-46. Form Vb.  
 K. C. ROLFE (P). Entered School 1942. Form Vb.  
 W. SMITH (C). Entered School 1941. Form Vb.  
 D. WILKES (P). Entered School 1940. School Scouts 1940-45. Form Vb.  
 J. WILSON (B). Entered School 1941. School A.T.C. 1944-46. Form Vb.  
 A. L. COTTLE (B). Entered School 1942. Form IV.  
 G. MATHIESON (P). Entered School 1942. Form IV.  
 W. G. TINDALL (C). Entered School 1942. School Flight A.T.C. 1945-1946. Form IV.  
 D. ARMSTRONG (B). Entered School 1942. School Choir 1942-46. Form IV.  
 W. RAMSDALE (C). Entered School 1942. Form III.  
 L. WILKINSON (P). Entered School 1943. Form III.  
 E. WISE (P). Entered School 1942. Form III.  
 T. HOPPERTON (C). Entered School 1945. Form II.  
 M. A. DALE (C). Entered School 1945. Form I.

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## SALVETE.

FORM IV : I. B. Hindmarsh (P).

FORM II : M. L. Winspear (B).

### FORM I :

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| D. Arter (P).       | H. R. P. Hague (B). | T. Silvester (B).    |
| N. B. Berwick (C).  | B. Hargreaves (P).  | H. Smith (C).        |
| D. S. Beaulah (B).  | A. Hicks (C).       | M. Solomon (P).      |
| W. H. Booth (P).    | J. D. Hudson (B).   | B. Stonehouse (C).   |
| G. Crewe (P).       | G. G. Jardine (P).  | C. L. Toes (C).      |
| A. B. Duck (P).     | W. J. Lowther (B).  | D. Webster (B).      |
| D. B. Ferguson (B). | D. C. Mayo (C).     | D. A. Wilkinson (P). |
| F. Green (P).       | G. K. Milner (P).   | C. Winspear (B).     |
| J. J. Green (C).    | K. S. Robson (C).   |                      |

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## SCHOOL NEWS.

*" Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."*

The results of the School Examinations were as follows :

### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| B. B. Brooks.   | D. A. Hearn. | G. H. Read.   |
| P. M. Cawthorn. | L. Ness.     | J. V. Wilson. |
| W. Greenfield.  | B. W. Page.  |               |

### CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE :

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|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| J. F. Fischbein. | E. Scurrah.      | D. W. Fawcett.      |
| P. Radford.      | H. B. Wrightson. | R. D. Featherstone. |
| J. Thomas.       | P. Williams.     | R. Claxton.         |
| D. Harrison.     | M. R. Pallister. | J. A. Bowes.        |
| J. J. Brettle.   | R. Dale.         | A. Farrier.         |
| T. J. Rowland.   | R. L. Jackson.   | K. Wetherell.       |
| K. Nixon.        | M. E. Oversby.   | D. B. Matthews.     |
| B. V. Robins.    |                  |                     |

Our congratulations go to L. Ness, who was awarded an Open Entrance Scholarship to Sheffield University, and to D. A. Hearn, who gained a County Major Scholarship.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome back from H.M. Forces three of our regular Staff—Mr. G. Farrington (Royal Air Force), Mr. G. Collins and Mr. W. P. Cooper (Army). We trust that they will, by now, have re-adjusted themselves to civilian life. We also welcome Mr. J. H. Morgan (B.A. Birmingham, Geography). It is with regret that we record the departure of Mrs. Arnott, who rendered valuable service during the chaotic years of war. As the Staff is once more in a stable condition we hope that there will be scope for extra activities as before the war.

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The practice of producing annually a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, as before the war, seems once more to have become an established custom. Following up their success in "Trial by Jury," the School Choral Society, on the 16th, 17th and 18th December, 1945, presented "H.M.S. Pinafore."

*Principals :*

Sir Joseph Porter	....	L. Ness.	Mrs. Cripps	....	N. Martin.
Dick Deadeye	....	B. W. Page.	Capt. Corcoran	....	H. O. Arnott, Esq.
Josephine	....	I. Armstrong.	Ralph Rackstraw	....	G. H. Read.
Hebe	....	D. Wilson.	Bill Bobstay	....	K. Spedding, Esq.

*Accompanist*—Mrs. R. J. Routh.

*Scenery by :* Miss E. M. Hood, H. L. Savage, Esq., B. B. Brooks, W. Greenfield, R. Webster and J. V. Wilson.

*Producer and Director*—The Headmaster.

The production was highly successful. Proceeds (£50) went to the International Schools Fund.

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The School Choir also produced last Christmas, December 12th, a Service of Carols and Hymns in Guisborough Parish Church. There were verse-readings by senior members of the School.

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A Founder's Day Service was held on Sports' Day this year in the Parish Church. The Sermon was by the Bishop of Pontefract who, later in the day, was the principal Speaker at the Prize-Giving.

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During the present term (October 11th —13th) members of the Sixth Form took part in a Conference of VIth and Vth form boys and girls, held at Whitby G.S. Other Schools participating were Whitby, Saltburn High School and Malton. The Conference was organised by the Rev. J. Trillo on behalf of the Student Christian Movement in Schools. There were three talks, each lasting thirty minutes: "What is Christianity?" "Christianity and World Problems," and "Why have a Church?" These were followed by group discussions and questions to the Speakers. The Conference was a definite success and social contacts were established with other Schools. We look forward to similar Conferences in the future.

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Members of the School visited the Little Theatre, Middlesbrough, on Saturday, October 12th and Saturday, October 19th. The Play produced was "Romeo and Juliet." The performance was enjoyed by all and will be of especial value to those who are studying the Play for Higher School Certificate purposes.

One again this term, a rose-hip drive was organised by Mr. Savage. The School Scout Troop and the members of the Junior Forms succeeded in collecting many pounds.

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During the present term a photograph of the whole School was taken—the first since 1940. This was the first time that the great majority of the School had been present on such a photograph. Keen interest was aroused.

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On Friday, November 22nd, there was a Ministry of Information Film Show in the School Hall. There were two films, one dealing with Food Administration in the Middle East during the war; the other, "Proud City," showing the plans for the re-building of London. Both were enjoyed by members of the Staff and School.

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During the term several School Societies were re-commenced, including Harriers, Scientific, Stamp-Collecting, Chess, Table Tennis, and the Field Club. It is hoped that they may be extended next term.

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During the year the nucleus of a School Orchestra has been formed. There are practices each week. So far the Orchestra has not made a public appearance, except to accompany morning hymns.

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Form and Subject Prizes this year were as follows:—

Form V	....	P. Radford.	Scripture	....	P. M. Cawthorn.
Form IV	....	C. L. Wright.	History	....	D. A. Hearn.
Form IIIr	....	J. D. Smith	English	....	D. A. Hearn.
Form IIIA	....	P. Forster	Latin	....	D. A. Hearn.
Form II	....	P. R. Nicholson	Mathematics	....	L. Ness.
Form I	....	R. Goldby.	Chemistry	....	L. Ness.
			Physics	....	L. Ness.
			Art	....	J. V. Wilson.

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## SCHOOL CRICKET.

### FIRST ELEVEN.

*Team:* Matthews, Oversby, Ness, Harrison, Wrightson, Williams, Fawcett, May, Berwick, Walker, Radford.

*Also Played:* Fleming, Martin, Watson, Matthews ii.

*Captain's Notes:* The season opened with reverses, the majority of the team being new to first-eleven cricket, and it seemed that we were going to be a weak side. However, owing to the keenness of the players and to the strenuous efforts of Mr. Routh and Mr. Morgan, we succeeded in forming a stronger eleven, which, in some measure, redeemed our earlier reverses. The Juniors showed heartening promise and should form the nucleus of a strong future team.

L. W. MATTHEWS (*Captain*).

	<i>Played</i> 10	<i>Won</i> 5	<i>Lost</i> 4	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>For</i> 728	<i>Against</i> 506
School	66		Acklam	87	(May 5 for 16).	
Darlington	89 for 6		School	32		
School	115	dec.	Ayton F.S.	44	(Fawcett 28, May 19. Williams 4 for 20, May 1 for 1)	
Ayton F.S.	41		School	67	(Wrightson 36, Harrison 16. May 3 for 7, Matthews 4 for 16)	
Acklam	18 for 3		School	16		
School	70		Whitby G.S.	54	(Harrison 18, May 13. May 2 for 7, Matthews 6 for 15)	
School	74		Old Boys	76 for 5	(Ness 18, Wrightson 15, Stephenson 27).	
School	162		M'bro. H.S.	70	(Ness 53, Harrison 47, Oversby 22. Williams 6 for 38)	
Whitby	—		School	90	Match abandoned.	
School	126		Northallerton 27		(Wrightson 44, Oversby 22. Williams 6 for 4, May 2 for 3).	

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	<i>Innings Played</i>	<i>Times not out</i>	<i>Highest Score</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
Wrightson	.... 10	0	44	144	14.4
Harrison	.... 10	0	47	125	12.5
Ness	.... 9	0	53	112	12.4

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
May	.... 36.5	9	68	18	3.77
Williams	.... 60	12	228	32	7.125
Matthews	.... 77	9	157	20	7.85

#### SECOND ELEVEN.

Acklam	78 for 8 dec.	School	25	
School	28	Darlington G.S.	87	(Donovan 7 for 16).
School	44	Acklam	40	(Martin 16, Watson 6 for 24, Robins 3 for 12).

#### JUNIOR ELEVEN.

Whitby	116	School	52	(Lowe 5 for 14).
M'bro. H.S.	6	School	56	(Berwick 6 for 3, Smith 4 for 2)
Saltburn Juniors				
C.C.	32	School	147 for 7	(Outhwaite 54, Berwick 2 for 3 dec. Smith 2 for 6, Beel 3 for 10).
School	126	Whitby	140 for 8	(Outhwaite 33, Beel 17).

#### HOUSE CRICKET.

##### SENIORS.

Bruce 41 (Williams 9 for 12)	Chaloner 25 (May 8 for 12).
Bruce 111 (Oversby 31, Halton 30)	Pursglove 86 (Oversby 9 for 29).
Chaloner 51 for 1 (Wrightson 32* Ness 15*).	Pursglove 45 (Ness 4 for 13, Berwick 4 for 9).

##### JUNIORS.

Bruce 69 (Beel 38, Heaviside 5 for 25, Burnside 4 for 18).	Pursglove 63 (Beel 4 for 22, Smith 5 for 19).
Bruce 53	Chaloner 46 (Smith 5 for 18).
Chaloner 40 for 3 (Berwick 28*).	Pursglove 38 (Berwick 5 for 15, Malyon 4 for 21).

# SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

(AUTUMN TERM 1946).

## FIRST ELEVEN.

*Team :* Radford ; Oversby, Waite ; Watson, Matthews i ; Hutchinson ; Featherstone Wrightson, Wright, Harrison, Rowland.

*Also Played :* Green, Hanson, Pallister, Richards, Kirby, Fleming.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Goals Against</i>
8	8	0	0	60	5

### (1) YARM 1. SCHOOL 11.

The School was handicapped by the absence of Matthews and the fact that two players arrived late. We were, however, the stronger team and the forwards combined well to score eleven goals. The defence, due to a tactical error, conceded one goal.

*Scorers :* Wright 5, Kirby 3, Harrison 2, Wrightson 1.

### (2) NORTHALLERTON 0. SCHOOL 11.

To strengthen the attack, which was without Wright and Wrightson, Matthews played centre-forward. We quickly asserted our superiority and spread our scoring evenly ; five goals in the first half and six in the second. Watson was injured and took over in goal. The goal was never really in danger but he made one good save.

*Scorers :* Harrison 5, Matthews 3, Hutchinson 2, Featherstone 1.

### (3) SCHOOL 6. AYTON 0.

We turned out a much weakened team, removing all the bigger players. Harrison and Wright remained in the team to stiffen the forward line and each scored three goals. The Ayton team recovered well after a shaky start and it should be noted that they only conceded one goal in the second half. In this latter period the School made several defensive errors.

### (4) SCHOOL 7. MIDDLESBROUGH TECHNICAL SCHOOL 1.

Our opponents were a valiant team and fought well. They displayed considerable individual talent, but our team played together better, and this proved the deciding factor. The scoring was spread out evenly over a well balanced forward line.

*Scorers :* Wright 2, Harrison 2, Matthews 1, Wrightson 1, Featherstone 1

### (5) RICHARD HIND 3. SCHOOL 5.

The game was played in inches of mud and water with intervals of heavy rain. There was keen rivalry, but the School did not combine as well as usual. We hope to do better when we play at home.

*Scorers :* Wright 2, Harrison 2, Pallister 1.

### (6) SCHOOL 2. STOCKTON 0.

This was the hardest game we had yet played, and also the one we most enjoyed. The School, as a whole, played well, although the wing halves had a poor day. The play was keen and both goalkeepers were well tested ; there were several brilliant saves. It was not until late in the second half, when Wright's shot cannoned off one of the opposing defence into the goal, that the School took the lead. A few minutes later Wrightson scored a second with a left foot drive. The School was lucky to win.

(7) SCHOOL 12. WHITBY G.S. 0.

Despite our recent victories we were looking forward somewhat tentatively to this match because of our defeats by Whitby last year. We kicked off against a very powerful wind and, under such conditions, the defence had great difficulty in effecting clearances. Nevertheless, they kept the Whitby forwards at bay. Our own forward line, despite the absence of Featherstone on the wing (his place being filled by Fleming), combined well, and managed to establish a four goal lead by half-time. In the second half, with the wind behind us, we overran Whitby.

Scorers : Wright 6, Harrison 2, Wrightson 2, Rowland 1, Fleming 1.

(8) WHITBY G.S. 0. SCHOOL 6.

We again outplayed Whitby, although we were hampered by a cold wind, intermittent showers, and a miry field. Wright, at the centre-forward position, collected three goals, thus maintaining an excellent goal-scoring record. He was well supported by the inside-forwards Harrison and Wrightson. Full Back Oversby cleared well.

Scorers : Wright 3, Wrightson 1, Featherstone 1, Hutchinson 1.

HOUSE FOOTBALL 1946.

SENIOR.

- (1) Bruce 0. Chaloner 2 (Wrightson 2).
- (2) Bruce 8 (May 3, Hearn 3, Silvester 1, Richards 1).  
Pursglove 2 (Walker, Matthews).
- (3) Chaloner 5 (Wright 3, Wrightson 1, Harrison 1).  
Pursglove 2 (Rowland 1, Burnside 1).

JUNIOR.

- (1) Bruce 8 (May 3, Rawson 2, Winspear 2, Lines 1).  
Chaloner 1 (Duffield 1 *Penalty*).
- (2) Bruce 4 (Silvester 1, Winspear 1, Armstrong 1, May 1).  
Pursglove 2 (Trowsdale 1, Carter 1).
- (3) Chaloner 0.  
Pursglove 6 (Trowsdale 1, Wilson D. 1, Harrison 1, Carter 2,  
Robinson *o.g.*).

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Although of last year's moderately successful team, only the dynamic figure of Ness has been missing, the choice of the First Eleven has been by no means automatic and great keenness has been shown throughout the term. The scores have a "cricket flavour" about them, but, without disparaging the ability of the School team, the opposition, with the exception of Richard Hind and Stockton G.S. has been weak.

The play has been characterised by strength rather than science, but at times the direct passing methods have produced excellent results. Unfortunately such occasions have been rare, nevertheless, they augur well for next term.

The Captain, Matthews i, has improved tremendously, despite a nomadic tendency, and has been ably supported by the full backs, Oversby and Waite. Goalkeeper Radford, on the few occasions that he has dropped his role of spectator, has shown more confidence than last year. Of the wing-halves tried only Watson has shown consistent form. Hutchinson shows promise, but he must remember that his position requires more robust work. In the forward line, Harrison has schemed admirably, while Wright, with his brilliant thrusts down the middle, has been a constant source of trouble to opposing defences. Wrightson, Featherstone and Rowland lack the finer points but are improving.

Great keenness, as usual, has been evident in the Middle and Junior School and several players, including Burnside, Richards, Trowsdale, Wright, Silvester, Lancaster, Stevenson, promise well for the future.

An excellent record so far, which should be maintained, if not improved, next term.

J.H.M.

## CROSS-COUNTRY.

There was an unusual amount of keenness apparent in the School this year. Despite several weeks of bad weather, which seriously curtailed training, the day of the Cross-country dawned bright and clear. The race itself was keenly contested, very few boys failing to gain points.

<i>Senior</i>	INDIVIDUAL WINNERS	<i>Junior</i>
M. E. Oversby (B).		G. Stevenson (B).
L. W. Matthews (P).		E. Burnside (P).
J. Tucker (C).		D. Richards (B).
<i>Senior</i>	HOUSE RESULTS.	<i>Junior</i>
Pursglove		Pursglove.
Bruce.		Bruce.
Chaloner.		Chaloner.

## SPORTS DAY.

Sports Day was once again an unqualified success. The weather favoured us. The standard in the field was high, and, owing to the absence of "certainties," there was a keen rivalry. Ness of Chaloner was Victor Ludorum, but Bruce House achieved a notable triumph by carrying off the House Shield and the Sports Cup. The principal Speaker at the Prize-Giving was the Bishop of Pontefract, who maintained the high standard set by Speakers in previous years.

<i>Senior</i>	RESULTS.	<i>Junior</i>
Cricket Ball—	Hanson i (P) Cawthorn ii (C). Ness (C)	Cricket Ball— Smith ii (B). Hanson ii (P). Burnside (P).
220 yds. (under 15½)—	Featherstone (C) Cawthorn ii (C) Oversby (B)	220 yds. (under 13)— Silvester (B). Gray ii (P). Hanson ii (P).
100 yds. (under 15½)—	Cawthorn ii (C) Oversby (B) Tindall (C).	100 yds. (under 12)— Gray ii (P). Boothby (P). Gibb (B).
100 yds. Open—	Hearn (B). Ness (C). Wilson i (P).	100 yds. (under 13)— Armstrong (B). Jefferson (C). Davies (B).
Half-Mile—	Matthews i (P) Oversby (B). Yarker i (P).	100 yds. Junior— Stevenson (B). Wilson iii (P). Richards (B).
Long Jump—	Cawthorn ii (C). Tucker (C). Wrightson (C).	Long Jump— Wilson iii (P). Stevenson (B). Berwick (C).
Quarter-Mile—	Hearn (B). Wilson i (P). Scurrah (B).	Quarter-Mile— Stevenson (B). Wilson iii (P). Richards (B).
High Jump—	Ness (C). Wrightson (C). Bennett (C).	High Jump— Beel (B). Smith ii (B). Outhwaite (B).
Relay—	Bruce. Chaloner. Pursglove.	Relay— Bruce. Pursglove. Chaloner.
Mile—	Matthews i (P). Oversby (B). Yarker i (P).	
Hurdles—	Ness (C). Hearn (B). Matthews i P	
Tug-of-War—	Pursglove.	

## HOUSE NOTES.

### BRUCE.

Sports Day this year was the climax of a series of Bruce triumphs, for we won both the House Shield and the Sports Cup. This was the third year in succession that we had won the Shield and it was, therefore, with added zest that we entered upon the contest again this year. Our chances of repeating our triumphs are by no means slight, but we must be on our guard against over-confidence. We lost none of our major personalities in July, and, with regard to individual merit, are in a fairly strong position. Individuals, however, cannot by themselves win the Shield. It is only the combined effort of the whole House, both on the field and in the classroom, that will bring us success. Experience has proved this: the ordinary member of the House can make or mar its fortunes. We Bruceites must all take care that it is not the latter.

### CHALONER.

We were pleased to welcome back this year as House Master, Mr. Cooper, who left us in 1940 to serve in H.M. Forces. After an inspiring term at the beginning of last year, Chaloner's successes became rather spasmodic, and we were unable to prevent Bruce from winning the House Shield. On Sports Day our Seniors lacked support, our Juniors being noticeably weak. Our honour was upheld by Ness who was Victor Ludorum.

Our only successes this term have been achieved by the Seniors, who won both their House Matches; this performance, we hope, they will repeat next term. School work is much below standard; a great deal of improvement is necessary.

The Cross-Country next term will prove a formidable task, but, with serious training from every boy, we can, and will, gain those much needed points.

### PURSGLOVE.

For three years now Pursglove has striven in vain for the House Shield; for three years it has eluded our grasp. But we shall not give up the fight, we shall strive again. This term, despite a lead in points for School work, we have failed in football. The Seniors, however, are improving, and we have great faith in an enthusiastic Junior team. We must not be slack for a single moment: grit, determination and an unflagging interest in House affairs, are the virtues which bring success. We have an arduous task ahead of us, for our rivals also are strong and determined. But, with a united and energetic effort for the common object, we shall once again see the name of Pursglove inscribed on that most coveted prize, the House Shield.

### HOUSE POINTS.

	<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Chaloner</i>	<i>Pursglove</i>
School Work	20	12	22
Football—Senior	4	8	—
Football—Junior	6	—	3
Total	30	20	25

## THE LIBRARY.

(OPEN EACH BREAK—11-0 TO 11-15 A.M.)

### *Librarians:*

D. A. HEARN, W. GREENFIELD, L. ARNALL, G. H. READ,  
J. W. HANSON, C. E. HART.

### *Books issued:*

FICTION (1946): Spring Term 498, Summer Term 421, Autumn Term 516.  
NON-FICTION (AUTUMN): Art 49, Divinity 24, English 65, French 48,  
Geography 54, History 172, Latin 66, Mathematics 81, Science 101, General 39.  
Total 699.

We note with regret that statistics are low this year. The reason probably is that so many boys are engaged in extra-activities. Football trials and Choir practices have taken their toll of readers. A gratifying sign is the keen and sustained interest in reading displayed by the members of the Lower School. This, in some measure, counter-balances the loss of older borrowers. We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of books from J. V. Wilson.

The most consistent individual borrower has been Williams, who has 35 books to his credit.

Non-fiction figures compare more favourably with last year's total (726). This devotion to school work and study is a surprising but by no means unwelcome development.

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## THE SCOUT TROOP.

This year has been industriously spent in consolidating the results of our venture of dividing the troop into a Senior Section and a Junior Section.

The Junior Section, which holds its meetings on Monday evenings, has been given valuable training, which, we hope, will culminate in the gaining of the Second Class Badge. A considerable number of recruits has been enrolled, but we regret that, owing to the existing full strength of the troop, we have had to refuse admission to many would-be Scouts. Those who have been fortunate are, in consequence, keen and are reported to be looking forward to their first camp with enthusiasm.

The Seniors are bent on a greater goal : the First Class Badge. They have, on each Friday this year, taken part in an extensive course to attain this standard. We extend our thanks to Mr. Morgan, our swimming instructor, and to Mr. Milward of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, who has endeavoured to instil into our heads some of the intricacies of First-Aid.

During the early part of August, the Seniors spent an enjoyable fortnight at Keswick Jamboree (a fuller account of this may be found elsewhere). During the latter part of this term members of the troop took an active part in a Sale of Work, organised at Skelton by the Local Association. They there ably created and supervised a stall. We take this opportunity of thanking those who, by their constructive efforts and gifts, contributed to the success of the venture.

With such a year behind us (the fourteenth in our existence) it is with confidence that we look ahead to future years of success and prosperity.

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## THE JAMBOREE.

The Senior Section of the School Scout Troop shared with a troop from York the honour of representing the Scouts of the North Riding at the Northern Counties Jamboree, held this summer at Keswick. The School Scouts had never before camped in a larger community than their own troop so this was an opportunity not to be wasted. Owing to bad luck, neither of the two Scoutmasters and neither of the Assistant Scoutmasters was available. The Scouts, however, were not deterred, and left Guisborough under a borrowed Troop Leader for Skiddaw Camp and the Lake District.

The camp was situated at the base of Skiddaw. Behind it loomed the mountain, three thousand feet high, while in the foreground there was a magnificent view of Derwentwater valley, flanked on either side by mountains.

Among the twelve hundred Scouts present at the Jamboree were representatives from Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium and France. As may well be imagined the chief pastime was the exchanging of badges between Scouts, and most obtained as souvenirs the badges of the foreign troops present.

Two days especially, I feel sure, will long be remembered by all Scouts who attended the Jamboree. The first is the Friday when the camp was visited by a mobile B.B.C. recording unit. A Jamboree "Yell" from over a thousand lusty voices was recorded and broadcast in "Northern Newsreel" on Saturday. The second memorable day is the Tuesday when Lord Rowallan, the Chief Scout, visited the camp. In his honour a grand display was held in a local park by the Scouts and Cubs of Westmorland and Cumberland. In order that all Scouts might see their Leader, the troops, at the end of the proceedings, marched past the Chief in contingents.

The Jamboree ended officially on the following day. The School Troop, however, made use of the camp site for a further week as a base for many pleasant excursions into the beautiful Lakeland countryside.

The Scouts will all agree that the camp was a great success. The leaders of the Jamboree were faced with manifold difficulties, which they ably surmounted. The weather was not idyllic, but, for the Lake District, was fair. Only on two nights during the whole two weeks was there very heavy rain. Taking everything into consideration, I am sure that the School Troop will long remember, with satisfaction, their experiences; experiences not only of Scouting but of intercourse and friendship with Scouts of other countries.

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## RETRIBUTION.

The eagle, as he hovers in the sky,  
With keen discernment sees his prey below,  
Swiftly he swoops to strike the fatal blow;  
The talons close, and then a stifled cry,  
And the killer soars again into the sky.  
Meanwhile the other lambs observe the foe;  
With terror-stricken hearts, they turn, and so  
To shelter in their pens they bleating hie  
The shepherd, who is working close at hand,  
Comes rushing to the scene with rifle raised,  
Observes the eagle's cruel, soul-less theft,  
He shoots—the pirate flutters down to land  
Two lives are thus from Nature's roll erased  
And man and bird are each of one bereft.

N. MARTIN (14 years).

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## WHY?

Why did God fill the earth with pretty flowers,  
And cause man to reap all the pleasure  
Of wild west wind, and waves, and sunny treasure,  
Of Harvest moon and watery Spring showers?  
And why does man build these tall, ugly towers  
Of stone, where he feigns to worship at his leisure  
The God above, with much glibness, and small measure  
Of truth in his heart, while sneering at the Powers?  
God filled all the earth with blossoms rare,  
And sent the rain to wake the world in Spring,  
For man and beast to share in common toils;  
But man remembers not and in the Churches bare  
Are only a few, true Christian souls, who bring  
Their hearts to God, while earth with hatred boils.

D. RICHARDS (14 years).



## EXAMINATION NIGHTMARE.

'Twas eve of exams, I'd swotted with care,  
Each subject was clear in my mind.  
I went up to bed and soon was asleep,  
In my dreams, oh! What did I find?

Archimedes in bath-robe was dancing a jig  
With Nero in spangled gown,  
Elizabeth fiddled, while Pythagoras  
Played his triangle with a frown.

"Quo vadis?" called Bruce from Mt. Michigan;  
Moses took out his watch and said,  
"How could William Tell that Isaac Newton  
Had an apple upon his head."

"The logarithm of the verb 'to guess'?"  
Asked Henry the Fifth at Waterloo.  
"Je parle francais tres mal; mix H<sub>2</sub>O  
With HCl and CO<sub>2</sub>

Columbus arrived in a jet-propelled 'plane,  
On an iceberg he landed—in Spain.  
A terrible scream! Whatever was that?  
The alarm clock, its morning again.

J.D.S.

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## HOW TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

As a special correspondent in the recent drive for the "Opinion of the Common Man," I obtained a great deal of valuable information, a cross-section, as it were, of the nation's thought. The following men, whom I approached and questioned at random, gave me their views on how to achieve success.

In County Radnor at Llanely on the Taff, I met Mr. I. Thomas, a fiery Welshman, propogating a new faith. "Work hard, make Ramsay Muir your Bible, and fag up your facts," was his revolutionary advice.

Next I went to the Midlands to Ashby-de-la-Zouche. Here in the little aerodrome of Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh, was F.O. Kite Farrington. He said that he rather cared for the wizard prang question, but, as he had not had much experience except at flying a kite and punching a ball about, he could give me little inside gen on the subject.

On the golf links at Hickham there was an Irishman from Cork, called Mr. Savage. "Drink milk," he said, "and you'll never look back."

I wandered next to Wolverhampton, where, at a soccer match, I stood next to Mr. Morgan, a "Cumming" goalkeeper. He told me that he had just returned from China, where he was stationed at Hang Chou near Peegin. "Never kick a man when he is down," was his advice.

At Hitching in Bedford, I met Mr. Collins, a melancholy young man. His only comment was "Always keep calm."

In Middle-s-brough, Mr. Cooper warmly advised me not to take up school-teaching; for, as he said, in his poverty-stricken condition he could scarcely make ends meet.

Approaching Mr. Spedding in the Vale of Kennet, this dour Yorkshireman's comment was, "Don't Gibb me Hammond eggs (duck eggs), but M'hutton by the Yardley, and be up with the crowing of the Coxon the farms. This is useful advice Ikin tell you."

In Penzance, Major-General Arnott and Sergeant Sherrell confidentially tipped me that street singing with a barrel-organ was the easiest and surest way to untold riches.

I stopped one night at an inn in Waistham where I popped the question to Dr. Meek, the benevolent host. "Beware of women," he said, "especially Ethyl Alcohol."

My heart misbeats when I behold the philosophy here,

And in my mind the problem's solved, why does old England fear?"

L.W.M.



# GUISBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

*President* : DR. W. W. STAINTHORPE.

*Chairman* : R. W. ARMSTRONG.

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*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* : I. Thomas.

Subscription 2/6 per annum, payable in advance.

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## Association Activities.

### ANNUAL DANCE.

This took place on 4th January at the School and again was a success. The net proceeds were £16 : 8 : 6 and have been placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund. Our thanks are extended to Tom Webster for acting as Dance Secretary.

The 13th Annual Dance is on Friday, 20th December. If you have not obtained your tickets, you can reserve them by telephoning Tom Webster at Guisborough 107.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Following the war-time practice, the Annual Meeting was held in the School Library on the evening of the Dance on 4th January, presided over by R. W. Armstrong. The Treasurer's Report was adopted, a copy of the accounts having appeared in last year's *Guisborian*. The Secretary's Report was also adopted; extracts from the Report were published in the Circular issued in the middle of the year.

The list of Officers appointed will be found elsewhere. An innovation was the appointment of a Chairman—R. W. Armstrong. He will only act as such in the absence of the President.

### THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Enclosed in this *Guisborian* is the Notice convening the Annual Meeting for 7th January. Particular attention is drawn to the proposed change of Rule. According to the Rules, 14 is the maximum number permitted for the Committee (excluding the ex-officio members). The present number is 21, add to that the ex-officio members, and the total Committee now stands at 30. It is the opinion of your Committee that this number is too large.

The accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1946, appear in this issue.

## ANNUAL DINNER.

The end of the war has made it possible to revive the Annual Dinner. It will follow the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, 7th January, 1947, at 8-15 p.m. at the Fox Inn, Guisborough. The maximum that can be catered for is 55. A reply card will be found in this Guisborian which please fill in and *post not later than 31st December*. It is imperative that you should do this in order to arrange for the catering. If more than 55 acceptances are received, priority will be given to those who reply first, so **DO IT NOW**.

Among the guests invited are Mr. Barraclough, Secretary of the N.R. Education Committee, and Mr. Peaker, Stipendiary Magistrate of Middlesbrough, and a Governor of the School.

## WAR MEMORIAL.

Since the mid-year Circular, the Committee have further considered the question of a War Memorial in the light of letters received from Old Boys. It has been decided to defer the matter until the new Development Plan for the School has been published, which is expected to be within the next few months. In the meantime, further suggestions and observations from Old Boys will be welcomed.

In this connection it might interest Old Boys to know that the annual cost for the maintenance of the Memorial Clock is £1/1/- and that for quite a long time now the annual account has been paid by individual Old Boys.

## WAR RECORD.

The Sub-Committee which is compiling a record of service of Old Boys in the war has made useful progress during the year. The list, however, is not yet complete and the Headmaster would welcome further information from Old Boys and relatives who have not yet sent in particulars.

## BERWICK CUP MATCH.

The Old Boys' team was J. Stokeld (Capt.), G. Wear, H. Sutcliffe, N. Hudson, M. Stevenson, F. T. Hatfield, H. Flannary, A. Garner, J. Walker, J. Little and J. Davis. A fine day on 1st July saw the School score 74 by steady batting. The Old Boys had to force the pace to knock them off in the allotted time, but managed to do so with the loss of five wickets. Chief scorers for the Old Boys were Stephenson 27 and Walker 16. Flannary got 3 wickets and Walker and Hudson 2 each.

## LOCAL SECRETARIES.

The Committee appointed the following Local Secretaries:—  
*Skelton & Brotton District*—R. W. Armstrong, 22 Vaughan St., North Skelton.  
*Lingdale & Boosbeck District*—W. A. Bowman, The Villas, Lingdale.  
*Loftus & District*—R. W. Armstrong (temporary).  
*Stokesley & Ayton District*—M. Maughan, Moorland View, Great Ayton.  
*Redcar & Salburn District*—No appointment made.  
*Middlesbrough & Nunthorpe District*—Ed. Happer, The Poplars, Gipsy Lane, Nunthorpe.

The duties of Local Secretaries are to get in touch with Old Boys and bring them into closer contact with the School and with the Association, and to note events of interest to Old Boys for insertion in the Guisborian.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

If you have not paid your subscriptions, will you please do so as soon as possible. 1947 subscriptions are also now due. You can, if you wish, pay several years in advance—it would save you and the Treasurer a lot of trouble. One member has paid his up to 1964.

You will find a reminder concerning unpaid subscriptions in this "Guisborian." These reminders are being sent to those who were in the Forces in the belief that they will have been demobbed. If this is not the case, please return the reminder to the Secretary.

#### SPORT.

The Old Boys entered a team in the Greear Cup, run by the Guisborough Cricket Club. They were well beaten by Skinningrove Works in the 1st round.

W. Hugill has undertaken to act as football secretary and to arrange a game or games against the School. Anyone wishing to play should write to him at 47 Richard Street, North Skelton.

#### APOLOGY.

The Secretary takes this opportunity of apologising to several members who have written letters to him and to which he has not replied. It is not because he hasn't wanted to, but purely because he has found difficulty in finding time. He hopes this will be remedied next year.

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### News of Old Boys.

We regret to record the deaths during the year of Wilfred Leslie Matson of Coach Road, Brotton; J. W. Thubron of Hob Hill, Saltburn; and Rev. G. S. Skipsey of Middlesbrough. We extend to their relatives our very sincere sympathy.

W. A. Bowman, School House, Lingdale, has been appointed Headmaster of Lingdale School.

Roy Mitchinson has been appointed Headmaster of Hutton Rudby County School.

A. L. Colbeck has been awarded the M.B.E.

George Rix has been appointed Headmaster of Moorsholm School. He was formerly at Rosedale.

Donald Rudd has written and produced a radio play called "Echo" in Hong Kong. The Play received favourable comment in the Hong Kong Evening Telegraph.

Councillor J. T. Clarke is Chairman of Guisborough U.D.C.

W. C. Brice obtained a 1st Class in Geography in the Final Honours School at Oxford University in July. He is now excavating Hittite remains in Turkey.

F. W. Salkeld played for a Representative XI against Yorkshire at Middlesbrough last May. He is also Captain of Guisborough Cricket Club.

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### Births.

To Mr. & Mrs. James Davis, a son.

To Mr. & Mrs. P. Willis, a son.

To Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Bowman, twins (a boy and girl).

To Mr. & Mrs. G. Rix, a daughter.

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

### Marriages.

J. Roy Mitchinson to Miss Kathleen Beaumont, 17th August, 1946.

C. Dutton to Miss Constance Wilson at Cairo on 20 October, 1945.

Maurice Aubrey Baitup to Miss Winifred Timlin of Kelloe, Co. Durham, on 23rd February, 1946.

Lewis Hastings to Miss Helen Muir of Glasgow.

Albert Brady to Miss Joyce Mellor on 27th July, 1946.

Joe Cottrell to Miss Jean Robertson in July.

Guisborough Grammar School Old Boys' Association  
 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
 for Year ended 30th November, 1946.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions	26	2	6	By copies of "Guisborian" (1945) ....	6	11	6
„ Bank Interest ....		1	0	„ A. E. Winfield— Honorarium		7	6
				„ J. T. Stokeld & Sons Stationery, etc.		17	0
				„ Insurance—Berwick Memorial Cup		6	0
				„ Cash Book ....		2	6
				„ 261 Circulars to Old Boys		1	1 9
				„ Advertising re Roll of Honour		1	12 3
				„ Transfer to Ben. Fund Prop. Annual Subs. 209 at 3d.		2	12 3
				„ Cheque Book			5 0
				„ Secretary's Postages, etc. ....		1	1 10
				„ Treasurer's do.			19 4
„ Balance at Bank, 1st December, 1945	9	18	2	„ Balance at Bank, 30th Nov., 1946	20	4	9
	£36 1 8				£36 1 8		

BENEVOLENT FUND

<i>Receipts</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments</i>	£	s.	d.
To Proceeds Annual Dance ....	16	8	6	By Grant to pupil Scholarship Exam. per R. J. Routh	5	0	0
„ Donations ....		1	2 6				
„ Bank Interest ....			2 0				
„ Defence Bond Interest		3	2 1				
„ Transfer Genl. Fund— Prop. Annual Subs.		2	12 3				
„ Balance at Bank 1st December, 1945	14	10	2	„ Balance at Bank 30th Nov., 1946	32	17	6
	£37 17 6				£37 17 6		