

“Perseverance.”

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“Lives of great men all remind us,  
We can make our lives sublime;  
And departing, leave behind us,  
Footprints on the sands of time.”

*Longfellow.*

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For Boys

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## The Headmaster's Report.

As read on Prize Day, April 17th, 1917, at the Thatched Assembly Rooms,  
All Saints' Green, Norwich.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD MAYOR, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN:—

I HAVE much pleasure and satisfaction in presenting to you the Sixth Annual Report of my School, namely, that for the year ending December, 1916.

I have no desire to strike a note of sadness, but before dealing with the work of the School I feel my first duty is to render our humble, affectionate, and reverent tribute to the memory of our dear old boys who have given their lives to preserve, sacred and unsullied, the word and honour of their beloved country. Since reading my last report, at least *fifteen* of my old pupils have made the supreme sacrifice. Their names are recorded in the pages of the School Magazine, but they are also engraven in the hearts and minds of those who have worked with them, and played with them, and loved them. They will be found, too, indelibly written on the imperishable scroll of that glorious band, who have passed to "the bourne whence no traveller returns," to receive the well-earned reward of those who have given their all for the vindication of justice, and freedom, and righteousness.

" They died as few men have the chance to die,  
Fighting to save a world's morality.  
They died the noblest death a man may die,  
Fighting for God, and right, and liberty ;  
And such a death is immortality."

As a slight indication of the honour and respect and reverence in which their memory is held, -I would like all to rise in their seats for a moment.

In addition to these, a considerable proportion of the large number of our old boys who are serving their country on land and sea have been wounded or incapacitated by sickness, and bear on their person the honourable scars of devoted service. Two, at least, of them have been awarded special marks of distinction, one receiving the Military Cross, and another the Military Medal ; and nearly a hundred are holding commissioned rank.

In common with all professional, business, and educational establishments, we have passed through a very trying and exacting year, full of drawbacks and difficulties, changes, and re-arrangements ; but by the exercise of more strenuous endeavour, and a grim determination to overcome all the hindrances that beset our path, I have the extreme gratification in announcing that, taking it all round, the past year has been the most successful the School has yet experienced.

In the **Senior Cambridge Locals** we had **five** of the twelve successful candidates at the Norwich Centre. This is

an examination for boys under nineteen years of age, and H. G. ARNOLD, although only fifteen years of age, obtained **1st Class Honours**, and also passed in Spoken French. He was **1st at the Norwich Centre**, and the city's only representative among the fifty-five candidates, securing 1st Class Honours in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

CECIL W. HOWARD secured **3rd Class Honours**, and passed in Spoken French. He was **3rd at the Norwich Centre**.

D. A. J. HEWITSON won a good pass certificate with distinction in English Language and Book-Keeping, being **1st at the Norwich Centre** in both these subjects.

G. W. Rix and A. C. Thirtle also secured good pass certificates, the former also passing in Spoken French.

Four of these boys—Arnold, Howard, Hewitson, and Thirtle—passed sufficiently well to entitle them to exemption from the whole of **Part II.** of the Previous Examination of the University of Cambridge, whilst Arnold and Howard also gained exemption from the Additional Subjects of the same examination.

It is worthy of notice, too, that Arnold's performance excuses him from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, which is, probably, a record for a boy of his age.

In the **Junior Cambridge Examination** for boys under sixteen years of age, we had **ten** of the eighteen successful candidates at the Norwich Centre. Of these, L. W. EVERETT, although only fourteen years of age, obtained **1st Class**

**Honours** with distinctions in Religious Knowledge and English, and also passed in Spoken French. He was easily **1st at the Norwich Centre**, and was the only representative of the Eastern Counties among the eighty-eight candidates securing 1st Class Honours in the United Kingdom and Colonies. He was also 1st at the Norwich Centre in Religious Knowledge, and bracketed first in English.

Nine boys secured good pass certificates, of whom H. A. ALDERSON, C. G. COLEMAN, S. G. EDWARDS, A. H. D. HOUGHTON, and J. A. ROBINS passed in Spoken French.

In the **Preliminary Cambridge Examination** we had **eleven** of the eighteen successful candidates at the Norwich Centre, and of these J. H. P. TANNER and C. H. G. THORPE passed in Spoken French.

Thus, in the whole examination, of the forty-eight boys who satisfied the examiners at the Norwich Centre, We had twenty-six, **three** of whom passed in honours with four distinctions, and **eleven passed in Spoken French.**

Turning to the examinations held in December last by the **College of Preceptors**, I am pleased to say we had exceptionally good results, **thirty-nine** of our **forty** candidates being successful.

In the **Senior Division** for boys under eighteen years of age, H. G. ARNOLD passed in **Honours** with distinction in Scripture, Arithmetic, Algebra, and French, and passed in Spoken French. He was **1st at the Norwich Centre**, and **3rd in General Proficiency**, and **1st in Mathematics** of all the candidates in

the **United Kingdom and Colonies**, and carried off two handsome Public Prizes awarded by the College of Preceptors. This is a remarkable achievement for a boy of fifteen years of age.

CECIL W. HOWARD passed in **Honours** with distinction in Arithmetic, and a pass in Spoken French. He was **2nd at the Norwich Centre**, and **14th in the United Kingdom and Colonies**.

D. A. J. HEWITSON passed in **Honours** with distinctions in Scripture and Arithmetic, was **3rd at the Norwich Centre**, and **19th in the United Kingdom and Colonies**.

G. W. Rix, C. F. Vince, Charles W. Howard, and W. W. Bond secured good pass certificates, Vince gaining distinction in Algebra, and Rix passing in spoken French.

In the **Junior Division**, for boys under sixteen years of age, LESLIE W. EVERETT (aged fourteen) was placed in **Honours** with distinctions in Scripture, Algebra, and French. He was **1st at the Norwich Centre**, and **11th in General Proficiency**, and **1st in Scripture in the United Kingdom and Colonies**, and was awarded the "**Soamcs**" **Public Prize** by the College of Preceptors.

A. H. D. HOUGHTON was also placed in **Honours** with distinctions in Algebra and French, was **2nd at the Norwich Centre**, and **67th in the United Kingdom and Colonies**.

Three other boys were awarded good pass certificates.

In the **Preliminary Division**, for boys under fourteen years of age, three boys were placed in **Honours**—O. T. B. SHAKKEY (aged twelve), with distinction in English Language, Algebra, and

French ; L. C. SENNITT, with distinction in Arithmetic and Algebra ; and H. J. EASTICK with distinction in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Drawing. These three boys were respectively **1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the Norwich Centre**, and **29th, 32nd, and 45th in the United Kingdom and Colonies**.

**Thirteen** boys were given good pass certificates, R. F. GLADWELL winning distinction in Arithmetic, and H. THEOBALD in Algebra.

In the **Lower Forms Examination** **eleven** boys were awarded very good pass certificates.

Thus in the College of Preceptors' Examination we had **thirty-nine** passes, **eight** in honours, **twenty-four** marks of distinction, and **three** passes in Spoken French, and **three Public Prizes**.

If to these be added the Cambridge Local successes, we have a grand total of **sixty-five Passes**, **eleven in Honours**, **twenty-eight marks of distinction**, and **fourteen passes in Spoken French**, the only ones at the **Norwich Centre**.

To the above results should be added **two** certificates gained in the July Examination of the Joint Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music.

Information has also just been received that CECIL W. HOWARD, who has done so well in the Cambridge and College of Preceptors' Examinations, has taken a good place in the Entrance Examination to the Military College at Sandhurst, being **fifty-ninth** in order of merit, out of more than 800 candidates.

As in former years, the Middle and Lower Forms of the School were subjected to a searching examination, both written and oral, at the end of the Christmas Term. In these examinations all the questions for the written work were set, and the oral examination conducted by my senior colleagues, Messrs. T. W. Arnold and J. D. Wright, and myself.

A good proportion of the boys in each Form did very well in the written work, and the ready and intelligent manner in which the oral questions were answered, gave satisfactory proof of the good grounding the younger boys are receiving.

The Preparatory Department, under the skilful and successful teaching of Miss Walker, continues to yield the most satisfactory results, an absolutely perfect understanding and whole-hearted devotion existing between mistress and pupils.

Specimens of Drawing and Writing recently done by the boys are displayed on the walls of these rooms for your inspection. For the very satisfactory results achieved in Art work, the School is indebted to the skilful teaching of Mr. J. D. Wright.

The importance of modern languages is continually being brought under our notice, not only by the leaders of commerce and the public press, but especially by the old boys of the school on the Western battle front, who frequently express their gratitude for the good knowledge of French obtained at the School, as they have found it very helpful in their dealings and collaboration with our gallant Allies.

Consequently, in view of the future requirements of the commercial world, we have recently formed a special class for the teaching of *Spanish*, and several boys are taking advantage of it, as it is a language that can be easily learnt by those having some knowledge of French and Latin.

The health of the School was good, and the average attendance satisfactory during 1916. There is every reason for satisfaction in the way our numbers are being maintained, considering the difficulties of the times.

I regret to say, however, that several boys have been taken from School and sent to business a year, and in some cases two years, earlier than would have been the case in normal times. The temptation of immediate, though temporary, benefit has been too much for them. It always makes me sorry to see people grasping at the magnified and illusory shadow of present advantage, and by so doing miss the real substance of assured and lasting success. The reverse of this, however, is good to behold and a matter to rejoice over, for I can point to cases where parents are making sacrifices for the sake of their children, depriving themselves that their boys may be well fitted for the battle of life, and able to take advantage of all the opportunities which the possession of a good education will present to them.

Of equal importance with the education of the mind is the training and care necessary to keep the body in a fit and healthy condition, without which severe mental strain cannot be borne. Our own examination results this year afford a striking example of

this, as everyone of the boys who has taken a high position in the examinations is a devotee to physical exercise and games in one way or another. They are the leaders of the School in football and cricket, in the gymnasium, on the running path, and in the Cadet Corps.

We had a successful cricket season, Cheltenham being champion House, its Captain (D. A. J. Hewitson) securing the fine batting average of forty runs per innings.

The Athletic Sports held last July proved as attractive as ever. Some very good and keen racing was witnessed, WINCHESTER winning the Inter-House Competition, and W. A. SHORTEN carrying off the handsome "Victor Ludorum" Cup. Shorten also, for the second time in succession, won the Junior Swimming Championship of Norwich.

In Football we have had a very good season, the team being, probably, the best the School has ever had. There have been only two reverses during the whole season, and the Captain (D. A. J. Hewitson) has himself scored over 100 goals. The champion Football House this season is Cheltenham.

Our Cadet Corps is flourishing, and, under its capable, keen, and enthusiastic officers (Captain E. J. Tench and Lieutenant E. T. W. Ferris) and its excellent instructor (Corporal Petelloe), is rapidly growing in efficiency. A small section of the Corps, about twenty-five in number, spent a most enjoyable fortnight in camp last August on Marlborough Common, with about 1,300 boys from the principal Secondary Schools of England. In the

Camp Sports our small contingent carried off *three prizes*. In the swimming, Sergeant W. A. SHORTEN was *first* in the plunge, the distance being 37 ft. In the 100 yards flat (under sixteen) Corporal Sennitt came in second, and in the half-mile flat Sergeant-Major Daniels finished third.

In the Lucas-Tooth Competition for the best-equipped and most efficient corps in the county, our Corps, although recently formed, took the second place, being at a disadvantage because they were unable to obtain rifles.

A large number of boys are regularly shooting on our excellent Miniature Rifle Range, which has also been used throughout the winter by the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

The School Rifle Club has just been affiliated to the National Rifle Association which has sent us two Donegal Bronze Badges for competition—one for the Senior and one for the Junior Division of the Club. The Senior Division of the Club is for the masters and friends of the School, and I shall be pleased to give particulars to any ladies or gentlemen wishing to join. We have been fortunate in securing the Right Hon. Lord Suffield, C.B., as President of our Club, and Lieutenant-Colonel Unthank and John Cator, Esq., M.P., as Vice-Presidents.

I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks :

To the School Prefects, who by precept and example play no small part in maintaining such a healthy tone and fine *esprit de corps* among the boys;

To my colleagues, whose devotion, skill, and industry have done so much

towards obtaining our successes in examinations, and also specially to Mr. James for the trouble and keen interest displayed in the formation of a Debating Society among the Boarders with such satisfactory results ;

To the donors of these handsome prizes, and the many friends who encourage us year by year by their presence and advice, and especially to you, my Lord Mayor, whose kindly interest and hearty support has never failed the School throughout the whole period of its existence.

For the convenience of those who would like to look over our commodious and well-equipped School Buildings, I have arranged for them to be open this afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

### Boarders' House Prizes.

**T**HE SENIOR HOUSE PRIZE given to the boy whose general conduct has been most satisfactory during the Term, has been awarded to Albert G. Chapman, his nearest competitors being W. R. Wilier and R. F. Euren.

THE JUNIOR HOUSE PRIZE was easily won by Norman B. Howard, who has not lost a mark during the term. Other boys deserving special mention are Willie G. Clarke, Reggie Smith, and Bobbie Rackham.

THE MUSIC PRIZE, awarded to the boy who has been most punctual and conscientious in his music practice during the Term goes to W. S. Dunham. The next in order of merit are C. H. Bilby, R. F. Euren and A. G. Chapman.

I fear this somewhat long report has been rather wearisome, but I have tried to say a little about each of the ever-increasing organizations of the School in order to show that we are ever making progress. By the exercise of industry, perseverance, and tact, we are encouraged in the never-failing hope of achieving the high aim, not only of equipping our boys with a thoroughly sound education, but also of moulding their characters in such a way as to give them an undeniable claim to those fine qualities which Sir Thomas Browne, our famous citizen of bygone days, said were the peculiar marks of an English gentleman, namely, that

"Bright thoughts, clear deeds, constancy, fidelity, bounty, and generous honesty are the gems of noble minds, wherein the true, heroic English gentleman hath no peer."

### The Summer Term.

The Summer Term will commence at 10 a. m. on Thursday, May 10th, and will end on or about Tuesday, July 31st.

### New Boys.

The following were admitted into the School during the Easter Term :—

Frank Edgar Pike.  
John Oswald Steele.  
Alan Thomas Standlev.  
Leonard Arthur Howes.  
Arthur Geoffrey Phillips.  
Gilbert Ernest Earl Plumstead.  
Alan Anderson.  
Aubrey Godfrey Willmott.  
Eric Sebastian Noyes.  
Maurice Charles Ronald Ashby.  
Donald Maurice Hartley Wright.  
Ivan Granville Wright.  
George Clifford Smith.

## Prize List (Easter, 1917).

### CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATION.

#### SENIORS (Order of Merit).

- 1st Class Honours.—H. G. Arnold (Passed in Spoken French), *Times History of the War*, Vols. 5 & 6, presented by the Old Boys' Union.
- 3rd Class Honours.—Cecil W. Howard (Passed in Spoken French), "Alderman R. G. Bagshaw's Prize," *Modern England* (McCarthy).
- Certificates.—D. A. J. Hewitson, (Distinguished in English Language and Literature and Book-keeping), "Mr. G. Redgment's Prize," *Shakespeare* (Knight), Vol. 1.
- G. W. Rix (Passed in Spoken French), "Mr. H. N. Holmes' Prize," *Outposts of Empire* (Lang).
- A. C. Thirtle, "Mr. F. C. Fisher's Prize," *Light Science for Leisure Hours* (Proctor).

#### JUNIORS

- 1st Class Honours.—Leslie W. Everett (Distinguished in Religious Knowledge and English Language and Literature, Passed in Spoken French, "Mr. G. Redgment's Prize," *English Literature*).
- Certificates.—A. H. D. Houghton (Passed in Spoken French), "Mr. W. J. Aldiss' Prize," *Thrift* (Smiles).
- F. S. Smith, "Mr. H. A. Thorpe's Prize," *Character* (Smiles).
- H. A. Alderson (Passed in Spoken French).
- C. G. Coleman (Passed in Spoken French).
- S. G. Edwards (Passed in Spoken French).
- » C. W. R. Thurston.
- R. A. Clare.
- J. A. Robins (Passed in Spoken French).
- J. L. Osborne.

#### PRELIMINARY.

- Certificates.—T. G. Knights, "Mr. G. Redgment's Prize," *Duty* (Smiles).
- C. H. G. Thorpe (Passed in Spoken French), "Mr. F. F. Euren's Prize," *Lord Roberts*.
- H. R. Wilkins, "Mr. W. Everett's Prize," *Eric* (Farrar).
- R. W. Woods, "Mr. J. Rush's Prize," *Goldsmith's Works*.
- J. H. P. Tanner (Passed in Spoken French), "Mrs. Bilby's Prize," *French Revolution*.
- H. J. Eastick, *The Ai'tnies of India* (MacMunn).
- R. F. Euren.
- T. A. Cresswell.
- A. G. Chapman.
- A. L. Mattocks.
- J. Soame.

### COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS'

#### EXAMINATION.

##### SENIORS.

- Honours.—H. G. Arnold (Distinguished in Scripture History, Arithmetic, Algebra, and French; Passed in Spoken French), The Lord Mayor's Prize, *Times History of the War*, Vols. 7 and 8.

Cecil W. Howard (Distinguished in Arithmetic; Passed in Spoken French), Alderman A. J. Young's Prize, *Longfellow's Poems*.

- D. A. J. Hewitson (Distinguished in Scripture History, and Arithmetic), Capt. E. J. Tench's Prize, *Shakespeare* (Knight).
- Certificates.—G. W. Rix (Passed in Spoken French), Mr. Wm. Wright's Prize, *Pleasant Ways of Science* (Proctor).
- C. F. Vince (Distinguished in Algebra), Lieut. and Mrs. T. J. Cresswell's Prize. *Wild TVa(es)* (Borrow).
- Chas. W. Howard, Messrs. Jarrold & Sons' Prize, *Tennyson's Poems*.
- W. W. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold's Prize, *Natural History* (Wood).

#### JUNIORS.

- Honours.—L. W. Everett (Distinguished in Scripture History, Algebra, and French), Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitson's Prize, *Essays and Lays* (Macaulay).
- A. H. D. Houghton (Distinguished in Algebra, and French), Mr. W. Hubbard's Prize, *Castriona* (Stevenson).
- C. W. R. Thurston, *Life of Wellington* (Maxwell).
- W. A. Shorten.
- J. Fisher.

#### PRELIMINARY.

- Honours.—O. T. B. Sharkey (Distinguished in English Language, Algebra, and French), Mr. G. Redgment's Prize. *The Story of Canada* (Bourinot).
- L. C. Sennitt (Distinguished in Arithmetic and Algebra), Mr. and Mrs. E. Crabtree's Prize, *The Black Arrow* (Stevenson).
- H. J. Eastick (Distinguished in Scripture History, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Drawing), Mr. and Mrs. C. Thurston's Prize, *How to Fly* (Ferris).
- Certificates.—R. F. Gladwell (Distinguished in Arithmetic), *Nicholas Nickleby* (Dickens).
- W. V. Aldiss, *Ivanhoe* (Scott).
- W. Koppers.
- H. E. Smith.
- R. H. Smith.
- D. H. Sharpen.
- N. D. Woolnough.
- C. E. Beckett.
- R. J. Randell.
- N. E. Bell.
- H. Theobald (Distinguished in Algebra).
- C. S. Little.
- A. Perowne.

#### LOWER FORMS EXAMINATION.

- Certificates.—W. J. B. Crotch, *Sir Ouy of Warwick* (Gerould).
- L. F. Newham, *Wonders of Animal Ingenuity* (Coupin).
- J. A. Minns, *Great Achievements*.
- E. Checkland *Eric* (Farrar).
- E. R. Burroughes, Lamb's *Tales of Shakespeare*.
- G. H. Roberts, *Tennyson's Poems*.
- J. B. Holmes.
- E. Ramsay.
- H. Ramsay.
- H. L. Wade.
- R. MyhiU.



**Upper V. Form.**

- Progress.—C. G. Coleman, Headmaster's Prize, *History of England* (Macaulay).  
R. A. Clare, Headmaster's Prize, *History of England* (Macaulay).

**Lower V. Form.**

- Progress.—R. F. Euren, Headmaster's Prize, *Wonders of Modern Chemistry* (Philip).  
T. A. Cresswell, Headmaster's Prize, *Life of Nelson* (Southey).  
A. G. Chapman, Headmaster's Prize, *John Halifax* (Craik).

**Form IV.**

- Progress.—R. J. Randell, Headmaster's Prize, *The Three Musketeers* (Dumas).  
C. S. Little, Headmaster's Prize, *Coral Island* (Ballantyne).

**Upper III. Form.**

- Progress.—J. B. Holmes, Headmaster's Prize, *Heroes of Invention and Discovery*.  
E. Ramsay, Headmaster's Prize, *St. Winifred's* (Farrar).  
S. Clements, Headmaster's Prize, *Westward Ho* (Kingsley).  
P. Myhill, Headmaster's Prize, *Story of the Crusades* (Buxton).

**Lower III. Form.**

- Examination.—H. J. Starling, *Wonders of the Plant World* (Scott Elliot).  
W. J. Rush, *The Gorilla Hunters* (Ballantyne).  
J. P. A. Page, *A Dog with a Bad Name* (Reed).  
Progress.—R. Smith, Headmaster's Prize, *Tom, Dick, and Hairy* (Reed).  
W. G. Clarke, Headmaster's Prize, *Holland Illustrated*.  
C. A. Andrews, Headmaster's Prize, *Peter the Whaler* (Kingston).

**Form II.**

- Examination.—C. W. Cully, *Tom Brown's School Days* (Hughes).  
Aubrey Clarke, *Wonder Book*.  
Archie Clarke, *Grimm's Household Tales*.  
Progress.—G. P. Burroughes, Headmaster's Prize, *Old Greek Nature Studies* (Farrar).  
C. G. Gossling, Headmaster's Prize, *Legends of Greece and Rome* (Kupper).

**Upper I. Form (Preparatory Department).**

- Examination.—C. C. Miller, Mr. A. Kingston Rudd's Prize, *Alice in Wonderland*.  
Progress.—E. Witton, Headmaster's Prize, *Stories from Chaucer* (McSpadden).  
E. B. Aldiss, Headmaster's Prize.  
R. F. Raclcham, *Stories from King Arthur*.  
Drawing and Brush Work.—H. J. Aldiss, Miss Walker's Prize, *Red Fairy Book* (Lang).

**Lower I. Form (Preparatory Department).**

- Examination.—G. F. Hubbard, Mr. A. Kingston Rudd's Prize, *Andersen's Fairy Tales*.  
P. A. V. Chadd, *Grimm's Fairy Tales*.  
Progress.—E. Redgment, Headmaster's Prize, *Water Babies* (Kingsley).

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**

As no boy may take more than two School Prizes, many of these Special Prizes have been handed down by other boys, whose names are indicated by an asterisk.

- Latin.—O. T. B. Sharkey, "Mr. C. F. Ashby's Prize," *Studies of Great Composers* (Parry).  
French (Senior).—F. S. Smith, "Lieut. H. R. T. Prior's Prize," *Romance of South Africa* (Colvin).  
(Junior).—C. E. Beckett, *Wonders of Asiatic Exploration* (Williams).  
Science (Senior).—A. C. Thirtle, "Mr. W. P. Shave's Prize," *Romance of Modern Chemistry* (Philip).  
(Junior).—S. L. Loombe, *Wonders of Modern Electricity* (Gibson).  
Book-Kbeping.—C. F. Vince, "Mr. H. E. Howard's Prize," *Tale of Two Cities* (Dickens).  
English Composition.—W. A. Shorten, "Mrs. Pillow's Prize," *Shakespeare's Works*.  
Drawing (Senior).—S. E. Sennitt, "Capt. E. J. Tench's Prize," *Romance of India* (Surridge).  
(Junior).—T. G. Knights, "Capt. E. J. Tench's Prize," *Myths and Marvels of Astronomy*, (Proctor).  
Writing (Senior).—S. E. Sennitt, *Australia* (Lang), presented by Mr. G. H. Roberts, M.P.  
(Junior).—W. L. Vince, "Lt.-Col. R. C. O. Crosskill's Prize," *Kenilworth* (Scott).  
Divinity.—C. W. R. Thurston, "Messrs. Goose & Son's Prize," *Bible*.

Music.—A. G. Chapman, "Alderman W. R. C. Howlett's Prize," *Modern Masters*.  
Cricket.—D. A. J. Hewitson, for being our best batsman in the 1916 Season, having the excellent average of 40 runs per innings, Cricket Bat, presented by the Headmaster.

S. E. Sennitt, for being our best all-round cricketer in the 1916 Season, having a batting average of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  and taking 42 wickets at an average cost of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  runs per wicket, Cricket Bat, presented by the Headmaster.

**PUBLIC PRIZES.**

Prizes Open to Public Competition and awarded by the College of Preceptors.

- Senior.—Horace G. Arnold, 3rd Prize for General Proficiency, *Shakespeare's Works*. 1st Prize for Mathematics, *Natural Philosophy* (Deschanel).  
Junior.—Leslie W. Everett, "Soames" Prize for Scripture History, *The Land and the Book* (Thomson).

Where not otherwise stated, the Prizes have been provided by Donors to the Prize Fund.

**HONOURABLE MENTION**

(In Order of Merit).

**Upper V. Form.**

- Progress.—R. Anderson, F. E. Plumstead, L. W. Dicketts, A. J. Bromley, O. W. F. Jackson, W. Küppers.

**Lower V. Form.**

Progress.—A. L. Mattocks, J. Soame, J. A. Church, C. E. Beckett, N. E. Bell, W. L. Vince, P. Smith, H. Fildes, C. L. Coleman.

**Form IV.**

N. D. Woolnough, A. Perowne, R. H. Smith, J. V\* Thorns, F. P. Self, R. F. Gladwell, H. Ramsay, R. P. Webber, E. W. Long, H. Theobald, A. E. Sinclair, D. H. Sharpen, J. A. Gossling.

**Upper III. Form.**

H. L. Wade, W. J. R. Whellum, R. Robb, G. Fisher, G. H. Kidd, A. D. Aris, P. M. Britton, N. B. Howard, H. K. Cresswell, G. L. Curson, F. H. Leighton, C. Peart, W. R. Wilier, C. H. Bilby.

**Lower III. Form.**

M. W. Stockings, W. S. Dunham, T. H. Redgment, R. Thorn, J. W. O. Sayer, A. E. Millns, R. L. Andrews, F. S. Youngs, P. A. Wills, H. P. Mitchell.

**Form II.**

W. H. Hurrell, E. G. Harcourt, J. Ramsay, A. S. Cannon, F. W. Hipperson, C. Greengrass, W. G. F. Allen, G. E. Rudd, B. Hunt.

**Upper Form I. (Preparatory Department).**

Examination.—S. W. Butcher, D. W. B. Wade, S. Roberts, H. L. Anderson.  
Progress.—G. F. Bean, W. H. Oury, S. A. Goose, R. W. Havera.

**Lower Form I. (Preparatory Department).**

Progress.—M. D. Thomson, J. E. Little, H. K. B. Hipperson, D. F. Smith.

**SPECIAL SUBJECTS.**

Latin.—°H. G. Arnold, \*L. W. Everett.  
French (Senior).—\*H. G. Arnold, \*G. W. Rix, ° Cecil W. Howard, \*D. A. J. Hewitson, \*L. W. Everett, \*A. H. D. Houghton, W. W. Bond, C. F. Vince, C. W. R. Thurston.  
(Junior).—\*O. T. B. Sharkey, J. H. P. Tanner, C. H. G. Thorpe, T. A. Cresswell, A. G. Chapman, R. J. Randell, L. C. Sennitt, W. V. Aldiss.  
Science (Senior).—°H. G. Arnold, \*Cecil W. Howard, \*F. S. Smith, C. H. Thorpe, J. A. Church, T. G. Knights.  
(Junior).—H. Theobald, W. V. Aldiss, R. J. Randell, F. P. Self, H. Ramsay, E. L. W. Willis.  
Book-Keeping.—°D. A. J. Hewitson, \*H. G. Arnold, W. W. Bond, Charles W. Howard, A. C. Thirtle, G. W. Rix, F. S. Smith, L. W. Everett, A. H. D. Houghton, R. A. Clare, S. G. Edwards, C. W. R. Thurston, F. E. Plumstead, R. Anderson, C. G. Coleman.  
English Composition.—^H. G. Arnold, \*D. A. J. Hewitson, \*Cecil W. Howard, W. W. Bond, G. W. Rix, A. C. Thirtle, L. W. Everett, H. A. Alderson, R. A. Clare, R. Anderson, A. J. Bromley, C. G. Coleman, S. G. Edwards, A. H. D. Houghton, J. L. Osborne, F. E. Plumstead, F. S. Smith.  
Drawing (Senior).—°A. C. Thirtle, \*G. W. Rix, H. G. Arnold, W. W. Bond, Cecil W. Howard, Chas. W. Howard, L. W. Everett, F. S. Smith, T. L. Osborne, C. W. R. Thurston, J. Fisher.  
(Junior).—H. J. Eastick, C. H. G. Thorpe, H. R. Wilkins, R. W. Woods, R. F. Gladwell, A. E. Sinclair, A. Perowne, R. H. Smith, L. O. Sennitt.  
■Writing (Senior).—\*H. G. Arnold, \*D. A. J. Hewitson, °Cecil W. Howard, \*G. W. Rix, A. O. Thirtle.  
(Junior).—H. E. Smith, H. J. Eastick, A. G. Chapman, H. Fildes, C. L. Coleman, L. F. Newham, E. Checkland.  
Divinity.—°D. A. J. Hewitson, \*H. G. Arnold, \* Cecil W. Howard, \*G. W. Rix, \*1., W. Everett, W. A. Shorten, A. C. Thirtle, A. H. D. Houghton, F. S. Smith.

**Public examinations.**

DECEMBER, 1916.

SIXTY-FOUR boys of the Middle and Upper parts of the School were entered for the Cambridge University Local and College of Preceptors' Public Examinations, held last December. The results, given below, surpass any previous record of the School.

In the Cambridge Local Examination three boys gained Honours, twenty-

three took Certificates, and there were four marks of distinction ; eleven also passed in Spoken French. In the College of Preceptors' Examination, eight took Honours, thirty-one gained Certificates, and there were twenty-four marks of distinction.

In the College of Preceptors' Examination, Horace G. Arnold, in coming out third of all the Candidates in the United Kingdom and Colonies, was awarded the "Hodgson Memorial Prize" for General Proficiency, as well as the



Horace G. Arnold.

First Special Prize for Mathematics; also Leslie W. Everett won the "Soames Prize," awarded to the Candidate who obtains the highest marks on the Junior paper in Scripture History. The School has every reason to be proud of these achievements, which are extremely creditable to these two boys, and make seven occasions on which "Special Prizes" offered by the College of Preceptors have been secured by boys of the Norwich High School. The other four occasions were:—

Dec., 1912. "Taylor Jones Memorial Prize," won by Harry R. T. Prior.

Dec., 1913. "Third Prize for General Proficiency," Senior Division, won by T. J. B. Arnold; "Second Prize for General Proficiency," Preliminary Division, H. G. Arnold.

Dec., 1915- "First Prize for General Proficiency," Junior Division, won by Horace G. Arnold.

Good places were secured in the Senior Division by other boys. Cecil Howard was nth, D. A. J. Hewitson 19th, and G. W. Rix 34th, whilst Leslie Everett was nth of all the Junior Candidates. The full list of successes, arranged in order of merit, may be seen in the Prize List.

### Old Boys' Union.

**I**N our last issue I appealed to Old Boys for an annual subscription of at least 3s. 6d. to the Funds of the O.B.U. as our expenses were greater than the receipts, and I am glad to say that many of those who have paid their Annual Subscription, which was due on January 1st, have very kindly responded to the request.

The Acting Treasurer, MR. HERBERT H. GOOSE, 26, NEVILLE STREET, NORWICH, will be glad to hear from those whose subscriptions have not been received.

Although many of the Committee are away, those near at hand have agreed that the usual prize given by the O.B.U. should be continued this year and I have gladly and gratefully assigned one to the head boy in the School as in other years.

No meetings of the Union have been held, and there is consequently nothing fresh to report, except that our membership is again increased by the admittance of several new members, whom we are very pleased to welcome among us.

NEW MEMBERS.

- Lieut. F. W. Lock, 38, City Road,  
Norwich.
- Sub-Lieut. W. G. Phillips, 18, Brunswick  
Road, Norwich.
- Second Lieut. Horace Algar, Haslar  
Barracks, Gosforth, Hants.
- Second Lieut. P. F. F. Spaul, Beverley  
House, Northwood SO, Middlesex.
- Corpl. G. E. B. Dunster, Beck House,  
Denton, Norfolk.
- Frank Nunn, 178, College Road,  
Norwich.
- H. R. Pearson, 205, College Road,  
Norwich.



Mr. R. J. Maddern Williams, F. R.C.O.

April, 1917.

MY DEAR OLD BOYS,

Although we have had " a long and cruel winter," it seems but a very short time since I addressed you in December last.

The fact is, my days and *nights* have been so fully occupied that the time has apparently passed much quicker than usual.

During these intervening months scarcely a day has gone by without my either seeing or hearing from one or more of you. Some of the interesting items of information, thus gathered, are recorded under " Personalia."

I am sure you understand that, although you rarely hear from me except in this open letter, my thoughts and prayers for your safety and welfare are with you *always*. Often when I get your welcome and most interesting letters I try to picture to myself the kind of environment you are in—some on the grey and stormy ocean, ever on the watch for the wily foe; others away in the

trying lines of Mesopotamia, splendidly avenging the disaster of the first expedition ; others enduring hardships on the cold, frozen, and often muddy Western front, driving step by step the cruel Hun back to his godless and god-forsaken land ; a goodly number of you on the burning deserts of Egypt and Arabia, under the shadow of the wonderful Pyramids, or traversing the paths trod by the Israelites of old, and sympathising with the complaints they were ever making to their God-appointed leader—the Patriarch Moses ; others pushing on through the southern districts of the Holy Land on the greatest Crusade of all—the final deliverance, let us hope, of Jerusalem and the Land of Israel from the thrall of the infidel and cruel Turk. Others I can picture, even

in the heart of darkest Africa, enduring its dangers and heat and loneliness for the good of their fellow man, and the honour of their country.

Not a few of you are bearing on your bodies the honourable scars of war, lasting reminders of the brave part you are taking in freeing the world from the threatened bondage of a cruel and remorseless foe. Some, too, their duty done, have gone to receive their dearly-earned reward from the hands of the King of Kings. May they rest in the Land of Eternal Peace!

The great and glorious victories of the last few weeks have much cheered and encouraged us who are staying at home "to mind the stuff" and "keep the home fires burning," and we are convinced they will spur you on to even greater triumphs, till the enemies of right and truth and godliness are utterly vanquished and destroyed.

Always you have known me as an optimist and I cannot but hope and believe that the end of this terrible struggle is at hand. Once let our brave and resourceful sailors get the mastery of this wicked submarine menace, as I feel confident they are gradually doing, complete victory will soon be ours.

So, my dear boys, stick to your guns and keep forging ahead as you have so splendidly done in the past, and very soon jubilant shouts of glorious victory, won for all you hold dear, will be ringing throughout our world-wide empire

With heartiest greetings and the best of good wishes to you all,

Believe me ever,

Your sincere Friend,

J. GEO. CHAPMAN.

## Personalia.

Since the last issue of these notes, three more of our old boys have "gone west." The older members of the Union will remember SAVILLE SYDNEY BARNARD, whose home was in Heigham Grove. He was a trooper in the Dragoon Guards, but I am sorry to say he passed away at the Leicester War Hospital on March 25th.

Many of the old Boarders who knew him will be sorry to hear that PRIVATE PERCY GIBBS, of the Bedfords, was killed in action on March 16th. Few particulars are known, except that he had been in some very hot fighting, and was shot through the head, his death being instantaneous.

I am quite sure that all who knew these brave boys have the deepest sympathy with their sorrowing relatives.

I regret to say that just on going to press comes the sad news of the death of 2ND-LIEUTENANT HORACE ALGAR, A.M.I.E.E., Tyneside E.E., in hospital at Gosforth. This is a very heavy blow for his parents and relatives, and we beg to extend our sincere sympathy with them. He had only recently received his commission, and, it will be observed is among the new members of the Old Boys' Union.

CAPTAIN D. E. JESSOP is making good progress. He is as ubiquitous as ever, and called on me a short time ago, when he seemed to get on very well with his artificial foot. He gave the School Cadets a most interesting lecture on "Tactics," and imparted to them much



2nd Lieut. H. M. Scott Pillow,  
2nd Middlesex Regiment, attached R.F.C.

useful information on other military matters. He tells me that his old school chum, JACK GREEN, is attached to the Military Police in France.

ALBERT BROWN called on me recently when on his way home from Edinburgh, where he has undergone four operations for the trouble in his right arm. As he is having' the best specialist attention that Scotland can give, it is earnestly hoped that he will soon regain the full use of his arm.

All High School Boys will be glad to hear that FRANK NUNN is fit and well again after his accident and marvellous escape. We all congratulate

him on his recovery. As a wounded soldier, he posed in a new role, for some months ago his photograph appeared in the *Daily Mirror*, as the winner of the first prize in the "Ladies' Hairdressing Competition" for wounded soldiers.

Two other members have, unfortunately, been in hospital—FRED YOUNGS (at Tidworth, in Hampshire, with pneumonia) and WALTER REEVE (in Egypt, with scarlet fever). I hope by this time they have both fully recovered. In his letter from Egypt, Walter sent me quite an interesting snapshot of a group of old boys in the Yeomanry, including himself and SERGEANT A. GIBBS, SQ.M.S. SPALDING, PRIVATES D. LEE, C. BRETT, and G. BAKER, LANCE-CORPORAL GUNTON, and SERGEANT HUGH DEWING.

Speaking of Egypt, I was interested and pleased to hear that HARRY PILLOW, after receiving his commission in the R F.C., was sent to the Land of the Pharaohs, and to the very district where his brother EDDIE was in training. The brothers had been parted for some years, so one can well understand the joy of their meeting so unexpectedly.

CAPTAIN G. G. PAUL is to be congratulated on the double event—that of receiving promotion, and of taking to himself a wife. A very brief honeymoon with the winsome bride, and then back he went to France. May success and happiness go lund in hand with him and his life's partner for many a long year!

Hearty congratulations:—

To MAJOR E. FELCE on his appointment to the Bedfordshire Regiment;

To 2ND-LIEUTENANT H. R. T. PRIOR on his appointment to a Staff Lieutenancy ; and

To CUTHBERT H. POLL, GILBERT BAIRD, ERIC LADELL, NOEL V. BOULTON, HORACE ALGAR, FRANK HALE. W. J. RUDDERHAM, VERNON LITTLEBOY, P. F. F. SPAULL, CYRIL P. BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, and R J. RAMSAY on receiving commissions.

Congratulations, too, to W. A. SHORTEN, who was only eighteen on the 3rd of March. He joined the colours on March 4th, was sent to Dover to join the 31st Training Reserve Battalion on the 5th, was made a Lance-Corporal on the 28th, and his C.O. recommended him for a commission on April 12th. I think that is splendid for a boy straight from school, and speaks volumes for the thorough training boys receive in our Cadet Corps, of which Shorten was a popular Sergeant.

Interesting letters have been received from R. V. HADDOW, R. P. BEAVER, G. G. PAUL, F. H. GOSLING, E. J. CHAPMAN, H. ALGAR. W. G. BOWDEN, WILFRED BOND, R. C. O. CROSSKILL, R. H. RIX, J. FISHER, KENNETH WHITE, C. P. BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, W. E. BAKER, W. P. CANNKLL, R. C. LARKING, CORDY JEFFRIES, G. ANDERSON, E. J. DANIELS, G. E. B. DUNSTER, T. J. B. ARNOLD, J. H. CHAPMAN, G. B. SPRINGALL, H. S. LING, S. W. S. WEYER, JACK OSBORNE, C. P. ANDREWS, E. F. MATTOCK, J. H. READ, W. A. SHORTEN, N. V. BOULTON, D. S. KENNY, C. G. LARKING, A. H. READ, R. H. EMPSON, S. A. YOUNGS.

The Editor much regrets that he is prevented from including in this issue extracts from the many interesting letters received from old boys at "the front."

J. G. C.

## Roll or honour.

### OLD BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

- \*Lance-Corp. F. A. S. Brown, London Rifle Brigade.
- \*Private H. R. Lee, Motor Transport. A.S.C., Egypt
- \*Officer-Cadet W. A. Ramsay, Royal Flying Corps.
- Private R. Leeder, 3/4th No. 10s
- \*Private S. W. Fisher, 8th Not folk, Killed in Fiance
- \*Private A. 15. Clare. 9th 13attation Rifle Biigade.
- \*Staff-Lieut. H. R. T. Prior, 5th Halt. Norf. Regt.
- \*2nd-Lieut. C. P. Cooke, 4th Battalion Not folk Regt.
- Private S. H. Beckett, " "
- \*2nd-Lieut. W. B. Ling, Machine Gun Corps.
- Private Fred Youngs, R.F.A.
- Private Norman Cutaway, Naval Group.
- Private Raymond Lee, Motor Transport A.S.C.
- \*Gunner B. W. Galpin, R.G.A., India.
- \*2nd-Lieut. N. V. Boulton, M.G.C. Tanks.
- #Driver R. J. M. Williams, Royal Red Cross.
- Corp. A. T. Lewthwaite, 10th Norfolk Regiment,
- Killed at Parkeston
- \* Officer-Cadet L. A. Beaver, 4th Batt. Norf. Regt.
- Private J. Fisher, " " "
- \*2nd-Lieut. J. H. Chapman, 3/401 " "
- \*2nd-Lieut. A. D. Rix, Machine Gun Corps.
- #Sapper G. Anderson, 34th Div. Royal Engineers
- Private J. Ewing, 6th Battalion Norfolk Regiment
- Private O. K. Utting, 6th, " "
- \*2nd-Lieut. G. B. Johnson, 1st King's African Rifles.
- \* Private R. F. Spanton, Motor Transport, A.S.C.
- Prob. Flight-Lieut. A. J. R. F. Johnson, R.N.A.S.
- Private Kenneth A. King, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- #Petty Officer James Robb, Public Schools Battalion,
- Royal Naval Division.
- \*Trooper W. A. Sharpen, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- \* " H. B. Palmer " " "
- X " P. S. Curson " " "
- \* " C. A. Brett " " "
- " G. E. Watson " " "
- " W. J. P., Jenny " " "
- " W. W. Tann " " "
- 2nd-Lieut. G. Baird, Worcester Regiment.
- Mechanic H. R. Pearson, R.N.A.S.. Wireless.
- Officer-Cadet T. H. Hale, No. 16. Officers' Cadet
- Battalion.
- Gunner Arnold H. Read, M.M.G.C. (Heavy).
- \*2nd-Lieut. H. M. S. Pillow, 27th R. Squadron R.F.C.
- \*Private Frank M. Nunn, University and Public
- Schools Corps.
- \*2nd-Lieut. H. S. Ling, 106th Machine Gun Co.
- Trooper W. H. Kent, Suffolk Yeomanry.
- \*2nd-Lieut. R. J. Ramsay, Machine Gun Corps.





- Captain C. O. Willis, R.N., Commanding Transport Vessel "Blackfriargate."
- Lieut. S. A. Howard, Royal Engineers.  
Lieut.-Col. R. C. O. Crosskill, Commanding Cadet Norfolk Artillery.
- \*2nd-Lieut. Frank C. Booty, 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
Gunner H. G. Loynes, Honblc. Artillery Company.  
Gunner Frank Loynes, Honblc. Artillery Company.  
Veterinary Lieut. H. P. Standley, Norf. I.Y.
- Corpl. W. A. Reeve, i/lst Norfolk Yeomanry.  
\*2nd-Lieut. Hugh R. Primrose, R.N.A.S., Went down in 11.M.S. "Natal."  
Private T. H. Carter, Signalling Instructor R.F.A.  
Private K. P. R. Lewthwaite, 3/131st Res. London Regiment.  
2nd-Lieut. Alan W. Newhouse, Sherwood Foresters.  
•Engine-room Artificer Hugh Grehan, R.N., Went down with the Destroyer "Turbulent."  
•Engine-room Artificer Finest Grehan, R.N.. H.M. Super-Dreadnought "Vanguard."
- ft Private Samuel Reid Walker, 9th Royal Scots.  
•Section Leader W. P. Starmer, British Red Cross Soc.  
Captain R. J. Read, 20th Hussars.  
Private F. W. Bowden, Serving with the Colours.
- ⊠Private H. C. Havers, 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.  
\*2nd-Lieut. Bernard Durrant, 10th Norf. Regiment.  
\*2nd-Lieut. C. Gordon Larking, 3rd Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment.  
\*2nd-Lieut. Ralph H. W. Empson, 5th Durham Light Infantry.
- Corporal Hedley G. Browne, Motor Despatch Rider, Royal Engineers.  
\*Private Leonard Bullen, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.  
\*2nd-Lieut. C. F. Page, 6th ,, ,, ,,  
Military Cross.  
\*2nd-Lieut. Sidney F. Durrant, 10th ,, ,,  
Warrant Officer E. Builen, Royal Naval Air Service.  
Lieut. A. R. Crosskill, Cadet Norfolk Artillery.  
2nd-Lieut. Vincent C. Johnson, Cadet Norf. Artillery.
- Captain C. A. Galpin, Ceylon Light Infantry.  
•Corporal F. Jerome Galpfn, Noriolk Impl. Yeomanry.  
•Lc.-Corpl. Gunton ,, ,, ,,  
\*2nd-Lieut. Cyril Johnson, 4th Norfolk Regiment.  
•Corporal R. V. Haddow, A.S.C.  
•Private Heslop Beaver, R.A.M.C. (Salonika).  
\*2nd-Lieut. A. C. Thouless, Norfolk Regiment,  
Killed in Mesopotamia.  
\*Sergeant-Dispenser A. H. Bowhill, R.A.M.C.  
\* Private Leonard C-Townshend, Army Service Corps.  
,, Cyril Betts, 2nd Canadian Contingent.  
,, Esmond Clark, 2nd ,, ,,  
,, Reggie Clark ,, ,, ,,  
\* Lieut. Roland C. Larking, 3/41st Batt. Norf. Regmt.  
H2nd-Lieut. Donald C. Smith, 7th Suffolks.  
f2nd-Lieut. W. II. Geoffrey Meire, 9th Norfolks.  
Lieut. A. Haloid Kendall, Royal Naval Vol. Res.  
•Lieut. Cyril G. Newhoitse, Royal Engineers.  
\*2nd-Lieut. F. J. Cole, 3/4th Norfolks.  
•Capt. J. Arnold, Autralian Contingent A.S.C.  
•Sergt. Nigel Crowe, Amm. Col. Heavy Artillery.  
2nd-Lieut. Gordon S. King, R.F.A., Meerut.  
"Gunner Robert F. King, R.H. Artillery.  
•Corpl. Clare H. Goulder, Norfolk Regiment, Died of Wounds.
- H Lc.-Corpl. R. C. Goulder, Norfolk Regiment.  
12nd-Lieut. Alec Bebee, Royal Berkshire Regiment.  
Private Sidney Lock, Royal Navai Division.  
•Driver Pierce Atthill, Motor Transport A.C.S.  
•S. S.-M. T. R. Bacon, Royal Norfolk Yeomanry.  
Lee.-Corpl. E. S. Wilkinson, 1st Norf. Yeomanry.  
2nd-Lieut. I. G. Smith, Royal Engineers.  
2nd-Lieut. C. J. Smith, 10th Norfolks.  
•Lieut. Frank Newhouse, R.N., H. M.S. Cornwallis.  
Private J. Howard, 4th Norfolks.  
UCapt. G. A. Gaze, 15th London Civii Seivice Rifles.  
Capt and Adjutant A. Gaze, 15th London C.S.R.  
2nd-Lieut. W. P. Cannell, 10th Bedfordshire Regt.  
•Sapper G. G. G. Chapman, Canadian R.E.  
"Private Claude Spanton, A.S.C.. M.I".  
•Sergeant-Major Ernest Fenn, Royal Engineers.  
Lieut. E. Johnson, R.A.M.C.  
•Private Geoffrey M. Stannard, Royal Fusiliers.  
•Lieut. F. W. Lock, Noifolk Regiment.  
2nd-Lieut. F. W. Hale, 4th Res. Batt., E. Kents.  
Captain George Starling, Norfolk Regiment.  
•S.Q. M.S. Spalding, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.  
Trooper 1). Lee  
•Sub-Lieut. W. G. Phillips, H.M.S. "Duchess of Rothesay."  
\*2nd-Lieut. C. P. Bassingthwaighte, 9th Norfolks, France.  
\*2nd-Lieut. P. F. F. Spaull, Norfolk Regiment.  
"Sergt. Sidney G. Lock, New Zealand Contingent, Military Medal.  
Private D. S. Kenny, A.O.C.  
2nd-Lieut. Horace Algar, Tyne E.E., R.E., Died in Hospital.  
—2nd-Lieut. R. M. Spicer, 2/1st E. Riding Yorks Yeomanry.  
\*2nd-Lieut. Thos. C. Russell, 104th Bn. London Scottish.  
Sambrooke 'Iaylor, Special Vol. Constable (Police).  
Herbert H. Goose ,, ,, ,, »  
Company-Commander Ernest E. Hines, Special Vol. Constable (Police).  
Lc.-Corpl. S. W. Weyer, 4th Bedfords.  
"Private R. N. King, Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
2nd Lieut. Geoffrey Browne, 8th Norfolks.  
Q.M.S. Colin C.N. Kir.g, Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
2nd Lieut. R. H. Pitts, Water Transport, A.S.C.  
Private F. L. Coleman, East Anglian R.A.M.C.  
•Flight Sub-Lieut. J. O Galpin, R.N.A.S.  
Private Geo. W. Utting, 3/1 Sussex Yeomanry.  
^Private L. Harrison, R.F. A.
- At the "Front."  
f Died of wounds in France.  
† Died of wounds in Dardanelles,  
j Missing in Dardanelles.  
|| Died of Pneumonia at Colchester, Dec. 6th, 1915-  
H Killed in Action in France,  
ft Died of wounds, April 27th, 1915\*  
— Died from Motor Accident.

The Headmaster will be glad to hear of any other Old Boys who have joined, as he fears many names have not come under his notice. Corrections, such as change of rank, etc., or any other information, will be welcomed.

## Round the Classes.

The names of the boys who took the highest places in their respective Forms at the recent Term Examination, are given below.

<p>UPPER V.</p> <p>N. Eastick. H. R. Wilkins. J. N. P. Tanner R. W. Woods. J. A. Church. C. N. Thorpe.</p>	<p>LOWER V.</p> <p>W. V. Aldiss. R. J. Randell. R. F. Gladwell. S. L. Loombe. H. W. Nicholson. F. E. Pike.</p>	<p>FORM IV.</p> <p>J. A. Minns. E. R. Burroughes. J. 15. Holmes. S. Clements. L. F. Newham. F. H. Leighton.</p>
<p>UPPER III.</p> <p>R. Smith. C. A. Andrews. R. L. Andrews. W. G. Rush. W. R. Wilier. W. S. Dunham.</p>	<p>LOWER III.</p> <p>C. W. Culley. Aubrey Clarke. C. G. Gossling. D. P. Hurrell. Archie Clarke. C. Smith.</p>	<p>FORM II.</p> <p>W. D. Wade. C. C. Miller. G. P. Plumstead. A. Anderson. E. S. Noyes. H. L. Anderson.</p>

### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

<p>FORM I. (UPPER).</p> <p>H. J. Aldiss. W. H. Oury. S. W. Butcher. S. H. Roberts. E. D. Redgment.</p>	<p>FORM I. (LOWER).</p> <p>A. G. Phillips. D. F. Smith. H. K. B. Hipperson.</p>
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## Half Term Reports.

We give below the names of the boys who took the highest places on the results of the work of the first half of the Term :—

<p>FORM VI.</p> <p>UPPER.</p> <p>C. W. Howard L. W. Everett S. G. Edwards G. W. Rix S. E. Sennitt J. L. Clements</p>	<p>LOWER.</p> <p>F. S. Smith R. A. Clare A. H. D. Houghton O. W. F. Jackson C. W. Thurston C. G. Coleman</p>	<p>UPPER V. FORM.</p> <p>H. J. Eastick J. H. P. Tanner H. R. Wilkins R. W. Woods J. A. Church R. F. Euren</p>	<p>LOWER V. FORM.</p> <p>O. F. B. Sharkey L. C. Sennitt W. V. Aldiss S. L. Loombe F. P. Self R. F. Gladwell</p>
<p>FORM IV.</p> <p>J. A. Minns J. B. Holmes L. F. Newham W. J. R. Whellum E. Ramsay H. L. Wade</p>	<p>UPPER III.</p> <p>N. B. Howard W. R. Wilier C. A. Andrews R. Smith R. L. Andrews J. P. A. Page</p>	<p>LOWER III.</p> <p>C. W. Culley Aubrey Clarke Archie Clarke F. A. Cooper C. G. Gossling J. Ramsay</p>	<p>FORM I. (LOWER).</p> <p>D. E. F. Smith A. G. Phillips H. K. B. Hipperson</p>
<p>FORM II.</p> <p>G. P. Plumstead W. D. Wade C. C. Miller E. W. Witton G. F. Bean E. Noyes</p>	<p>FORM I. (UPPER).</p> <p>H. J. Aldiss W. H. Oury S. W. Butcher S. A. Goose E. D. Redgment P. Chadd</p>		

## The School Cadet Corps.

**I**N spite of the inclemency of the weather which has prevailed during the Term, much valuable ground has been covered by the Cadet Corps.

The Signal Section has made good progress under the able direction of its instructor, Lance-Corpl. T. G. Knights, who is a tower of strength to the unit. Instruction is now being given in the use of buzzers, and we hope soon to begin courses of lamp signalling.

The band has become quite proficient and when the remaining instruments are supplied we shall have a band to be proud of. I should like to take this opportunity of complimenting the members of this useful unit on the splendid way they have mastered the intricacies of bugle and drum.

The Corps has improved greatly on parade. The lads are wonderfully steady, and the general turnout is excellent. It is to be regretted that our ranks are somewhat thinned this Term, and we miss our N.C.O.'s, who have answered their country's call, very much indeed.

I hope, however, that we shall have many recruits ere long, and that the company will be brought up to full strength again.

We are anticipating a great impetus shortly in the shape of rifles, and the acquisition of arms will be a well-deserved reward for those Cadets who have worked so hard to become proficient and deserving of them.

It seems that "Quis separabit" is the unrealised but silently-observed motto of every Cadet, and the way in which the lads carry out commands and perform

duties is a constant source of great satisfaction to all in authority.

The N.C.O.'s I must especially mention as a little coterie of fellows who are the mainstay of the discipline of the Corps. There is no "Punica fides" in them, and woe betide the fellow who shirks his duty or slacks about.

A most interesting and instructive lecture was given by Captain D. Jessop, D.L.I., on Tactics, about three weeks before the end of the Term, and we are pleased to be able to say that the gallant Captain has practically recovered from his wounds. The lecture was much appreciated by all, and the company turned out in full strength. We all hope that Captain Jessop will visit us many times in the near future.

We were favoured with fine weather on Wednesday, March 29th, when we had a field day at Intwood. At Intwood the Corps was inspected by Col. Kenedy, who expressed great satisfaction at the way in which the lads drilled, mentioning especially the work of Band and Signal Section. At the conclusion of the manoeuvres the Corps was very kindly entertained to tea by Col. Unthank, and the day was much appreciated by all the Cadets.

Owing to the fact that some of the senior members of the Corps are now serving with the colours, and in order to supply a long-felt want, the following promotions appeared in orders under date March 12th, 1917 :—

Sergt. S. E. Sennitt to be Compy.-Sergt. Major.

Corpl. D. A. J. Hewitson to be Sergeant.

Corpl. H. G. Arnold to be Sergeant.

Lance-Corpl. J. Fisher to be Corporal.

Lance-Corpl. R. Anderson to be Corporal.

No. \*44. Cadet L. W. Everett to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 4. Cadet A. G. Chapman to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 13. Section Leader T. G. Knights to be Lance-Corporal (Signal).

No. 29. Drummer C. W. R. Thurston to be Lance-Corporal (Drummer).

Might I (on behalf of the Officers of the Corps) appeal to those parents whose boys are keen on joining the unit, and who for various reasons are hesitating to let them join, and urge upon them the necessity of allowing them to join up at once. The military training and submission to discipline is of immense value to boys, and is bound to stand them in good stead when faced with the difficulties and problems of commercial or professional life in the near future.

EDWARD T. W. FERRIS,  
*Lieutenant and Quartermaster.*

### Debating Society.

**R**EMEMBERING the many happy and often delightfully stormy debates of last session, the Society commenced its second year with every confidence.

"Are we a degenerate race?" was the subject dealt with in our first meeting. L. W. Everett dwelt with scorn on England's part in the Boer War, and with vehemence did he accuse our nation of increase in crime and

drink. His reference to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire was especially effective. The peroration was truly eloquent, and deserved all the cheers it evoked. G. T. James, in replying, contented himself with merely describing the magnificent effort of the nation during the war, and ended by declaring that "Britain's blinds are not down yet." Horace Smith, in seconding the affirmative, proved that he had well studied the subject; and Val Aldiss, addressing the members as "learned brethren," delivered a poetical speech in a dramatic fashion. It was "the graves of our noble heroes on the far-off battle fields" that stirred him to eloquence. It was "the martial strains of a nation marching forth to victory" that made him contemptuously dismiss the idea of our nation being degenerate. Everett and James, in replying, did as much damage to each other as the time at their disposal and the breadth of the English language would admit. Then we sorrowfully dispersed, thinking of England's future, for the affirmative claimed a victory by a huge majority.

Mrs. Arnold, a firm supporter of the Society from the commencement, was present, and the members truly appreciate the keen interest she has taken in the work of the Society.

The relative value of the Army and Navy during the war was discussed in our next meeting. G. W. Rix opened for the Army, and spoke at some length on "the heroic stand of our contemptible little Army." The impression made on the members was undoubtedly great, as was shown by the outbursts of applause which from time to time

interrupted him. D. Hewitson now rose to advocate the Navy, and in a speech admirable both in matter and style of delivery, he systematically broke down the attacks of his opponents. E. J. Cobb and J. Fisher, seconding for the Army and Navy respectively, made an attempt to ascend the heights of oratory, but had evidently given the subject careful consideration, and were well armed with stubborn facts. Horace Smith and Everett rendered valuable assistance during the debate, the latter giving his satirical rein full freedom. On taking the vote, it was found that the Navy had the preference by an overwhelming majority.

In our next meeting we tackled a very popular question: "Should home lessons be abolished?" A. H. Houghton stood valiantly by the home lessons, and Roy Randell, in seconding him, made a capital little speech, depicting a boy without home lessons to "a ship without a rudder, tossed mercilessly on the sea of marks and fines." Charlie Thurston attacked home lessons with fiery eloquence. "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "to-night we have an opportunity of delivering a fatal blow to a custom we all abhor." "Strike to-night; strike for an evening's rest after a day of toil and mental strain," pleaded Percy Smith. Everett, as usual, was damaging and eloquent. It was clear by now that home lessons had very few friends, but when Mrs. Arnold rose, and in a delightful little speech expressed the opinion that "home lessons are not really beneficial," the issue seemed fairly settled. A member of the staff, however, made one final attempt to save

home lessons, which "afford such a good hunting-ground to masters," but it was too late—it was decided by a huge majority that this old custom should be abolished. "Oh, that it were real!" exclaimed a young member.

In our next meeting we tried to find out which is the more useful in life, swank or modesty. Horace Smith very forcibly put forward the case for "swank," and was opposed in a very able manner by Roy Randell for "modesty." Euren, Val Aldiss, Hewitson, and Everett contributed to the debate, the result of which showed that the majority of the members consider swank a valuable asset in life.

In the next meeting Hewitson was a prisoner in the dock, charged as a conscientious objector with being an enemy to his country. Captain Jessop, an old boy, who has covered himself with great glory during the War, was the Judge; Mr. Ferris, Counsel for the Crown; and Mr. James, Counsel for the Defence. In a brilliant speech the prosecuting Counsel exclaimed: "Gentlemen of the Jury, where is this man's loyalty and patriotism?" "This man's patriotism is to be seen in the bye-ways of our land, in the unadvertised time of peace, and not in the bloody trails of war," retorted the Counsel for the Defence. The prisoner himself was firm and fearless. "I would undertake," said he, "any work to uplift humanity, however great the danger, but never will I make myself responsible for the life of any human being, even though he be a Hun." The Judge summed up the case in a very masterly way, and the Jury retired to consider the verdict. On

their return the foreman declared that the prisoner had been found guilty. The Counsel for the Defence immediately appealed against the verdict on the ground that there were only eleven jurymen present. The appeal was granted, and the two constables very reluctantly made way for the prisoner to breathe once more the air of liberty.

H. G. Arnold, as Chairman, and Charlie Thurston, as Secretary, deserve the heartiest thanks of all the members for the very able manner they have carried out their duties.

We had an interesting competition in course of the term. The Society offered a prize for the most suitable subject for discussion in our meetings. Mr. T. J. B. Arnold, who by dint of scholastic triumphs indelibly wrote his name on the scrolls of the past, was kind enough to classify the eighty-five entries received. He sent us a detailed and interesting adjudication, and on breaking the seal it was found that the prize had been carried away by a very popular and active member—Reggie Euren.

The object of a Debating Society is to develop the art of public speaking, and our Society may very well claim to be at least successful, in so far that it has discovered several orators, whose eloquence will doubtless be heard some day in the councils of the nation.

— G. T. JAMES.

## Football Club.

FIRST ELEVEN.

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T the end of the most successful season the School has ever had, we are all congratulating one another on our fine record. The

team, probably one of the heaviest the School has ever been able to put into the field, has worked hard. Throughout every game the keenness has been wonderful, and whether winning or losing, the boys have played a game worthy of its noblest traditions. A personalia was inserted in last Term's Notes, and the eleven has undoubtedly upheld its reputation.

During this Term five more matches have been played, of which four have been won, all by comfortable margins. One of these games, however, is worthy of note, that when encountering the New City Football Club (10—5), when only fifteen minutes from time we were two goals down, we suddenly took command of the game, and scored no fewer than seven goals in those few remaining minutes. Our other victims included Magdalen Road Football Club (12—2), and Avenue United (9—0 and 11—0).

Our solitary defeat was, curiously enough, our finest game, when the Y.M.C.A. defeated us by the odd goal in seven. After being two goals down at half-time, Howard, after a fine piece of individual work, sent the centre-forward through to score the easiest goal of the match with a cross shot. Aroused by this reverse, the Y.M.C.A. scored twice in rapid succession, although our backs played heroically. However, we fought on, and presently our efforts were rewarded by a brilliant centre from Rix, being headed through by the centre-forward. A few minutes later the same player caught the defence napping, and scored with a surprise shot. Our opponents included many

well-known junior players from the City, thus the School probably earned as much glory as the winners.

Unfortunately this Term we were unable to meet Bracondale, who twice had to scratch at the eleventh hour, not being able to raise a representative eleven..

RECORD—FIRST ELEVEN.

Played	Won	Lost	Dwn, for	Goals agst	Points
14	12	2	0	105	26 24

HOUSE LEAGUE—TO DATE.

	Pl.	W.	L.	D.	Goals		Pts.
					F.	A.	
Cheltenham	4	3	0	1	36	12	7
Winchester	4	2	1	1	20	15	5
Marlborough	4	2	2	0	12	17	4
Harrow	4	0	4	0	8	32	0

SCORERS.

	First XI. House		Totals
	Matches	&c.	
Hewitson	69	36	105 (School Record)
Rix	12	5	17
Sennitt	5	9	14
Fisher	5	8	13
Howard	2	3	5
Clements	1	0	1
Reserves	8	13	21
Opponents	3	2	5

DAVE HEWITSON,

*Captain.*

Round the Houses.

**Cheltenham.**

At the time of going to press, owing to the inclemency of the weather,



Our Football First XI.

only one House match has been played this Term, and this only served to strengthen our position as leaders of the House League.

Over that unfortunate game it is desirable to draw a veil. To be perfectly fair to our opponents, they lacked the services of both their Captain and Sub-Captain, who, if they had played, would undoubtedly have saved their side from such a terrible defeat. The score was 20 goals to 4, and both teams welcomed the final solo with great delight.

In the recent N.C.O. promotions, Cadet Knights was made Lance-Corporal Signaller.

In the recent Examination many well-known Cheltonians appeared high in the lists, 40 per cent, of the successful candidates for the Cambs Senior coming from our House

The Gymnasium is well patronised by our athletic boys, whilst in the Debating Society several of our junior members have done themselves credit in bright and original little speeches.

Thus taking a bird's-eye view of our doings this Term, the boys have succeeded in maintaining their old superiority.

DAVE HEWITSON,

*Captain.*

**winchester.**

This Term, owing to the unfavourable elements, one game has been played. In this match we encountered Marlborough, and soon after the kick-off they were put one up by Nicholson. However, within a short time Everett made us equal, after a smart piece of

foot work. Again, just before half-time, Everett put us one forward. In the next half, after some time, another goal was added by our centre-half, and just before the whistle blew, Everett secured his third goal for us, making us victors by 4 to 1. In this well-contested match, Everett and J. Fisher played very well, and consistently.

Our season's record is:—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	for	Goals agst	Points
4	2	1	1	22	15	5

In the promotions of the Cadet Corps Fisher gained his second stripe, and Everett became Lance-Corporal.

In the Examinations of last Christmas we again gained several fine successes, L. Everett obtaining in the Cambridge Local Junior 1st Class Honours with distinction in English and Scripture, and in the College of Preceptors, Honours, and gained the "Soames" Public Prize for Scripture. Several other fine results were gained in both Examinations, and they greatly uphold the House's name.

In the Debating Society several members of our House are very promising in their oracular efforts, the chief of whom is Everett.

Altogether, the House has proved itself very worthy of its name and position in the whole School.

G. W. Rix,

*Captain.*

**ibarrow.**

Despite its reverses on the Football field, Harrow still hopes much of the future. With Cobb, Sennitt, Thurston, H. Smith, P. Smith, and Willis all visibly improving, Harrow has material



and talent which must bring her well to the fore, both on the field and in the class room. L. C. Sennitt, A. G. Chapman, and F. Smith are to be congratulated on securing the Captaincies of the Lower Fifth, Upper Fifth, and Lower Sixth Form Football Teams respectively.

In the Examinations, Harrow shows that she already occupies her rightful place, L. Sennitt and Thurston in particular shining brilliantly. With most of her talent among the younger members, Harrow should retain her proud position for many years to come.

As regards the Cadet Corps, Corporal Anderson and Lance-Corporals A. G. Chapman and C. Thurston must be congratulated on recent promotion.

The House wishes its former Captain, Alan Wager, who has donned khaki, a safe and speedy return, and he, in common with all old Harrovians now doing their duty, bids present and future Harrovians do for Harrow as Tennyson bids Britons do for Britain :—

“ One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne ;  
“ Britons, hold your own.”

C. W. HOWARD,  
*Sub-Captain.*

Marlborough.

At the end of last Term several members of the Marlborough Team left School, thus this Term we had to play with a weaker team. W. A. Shorten, who played left back, has left, and has joined the Army to do his “ bit,” as so many others have done.

Marlborough, however, stands no lower in the results than last Term, because

the other Houses have also lost, representatives. The young members of Marlborough House, who have filled up the gaps of those who have left, have played good games, thus practically keeping the team up to its original strength.

The match against Winchester House proved disastrous to Marlborough, although it was a stiff and good game. The reason why Marlborough did not distinguish itself more was because the team was represented badly. Three or four of the stoutest of Marlborough’s members could not play on account of the bad weather.

Several members played regularly, and proved themselves to be dangerous opponents, amongst whom Arnold figured very prominently. T. A. Cresswell distinguished himself against Winchester, and Dunham, a new member of the Marlborough eleven, also played a good game.

S. E. SENNITT.

Marlborough still takes a very prominent part in the corporate life of the School. Our genial Captain continues his performances on the Football field, and is now the Sergt.-Major of the Cadet Corps. Arnold, the Chairman of the Debating Society, and a Sergeant in the Cadet Corps, has kept up his brilliant scholastic record of last year—a record of which the House is justly proud. Sharkey is another young Marlburian whose honourable position in the Public Examinations is praiseworthy.

HOUSE MASTER.