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EDITORIAL.

TRULY Denstone is coming into her own again. Last term Speech Day, with all its attendant functions and glories, was once more revived, while this term the preparations for the production of a Shakespearean Play—one of Denstone's most firmly established and popular traditions—are in full swing. It is not, of course, the place here to enumerate all the educational and other advantages which the Play has for us, but rather to thank those who were instrumental in getting this pre-war luxury so promptly reverted to.

In other respects as well the School is flourishing, and we have to record three new labour-saving innovations this term—a steam lorry, a mechanical washing-machine, and a new Editor of *The*

Denstonian. These all have their uses, whether to solve the coal difficulty in the event of a railway-strike, whether to preserve us from ptomaine poisoning, or merely, as in the case of the Editor, to serve as a dummy upon whom much rubbish may be shot, and on whom little praise expended.

Up to the time of going to press the School has played four football matches, and has succeeded in winning them all. The comparatively easy victory over the team of O.Ds. must be put down, like most things, to the railway strike. If the original team of stalwarts had been able to play, it is hardly conceivable that the result might have been a trifle different. Nevertheless the recent victories of our team augurs well for the future, and at anyrate we may feel certain that the high standard maintained throughout the war will not be lowered.

SPEECH DAY.

The Tuck Shop was no longer dependent on scented soap and picture postcards; each term found the male element on the staff making a further bid to regain its former monopoly; for a long time we had had no worry about shading our lights at night; cricket teams were rapidly losing the habit of coming in khaki; motors had become unpleasantly numerous, dust-raising, odiferous; but it was not till Saint Swithin's Day that we had a chance of showing that we had really escaped from the five-year incubus of war.

The weather favoured us, as it generally used to. The playing ground was very creditably green and smooth, as if it scorned to show any effects of the long drought and the longer absence of its tutelary genius. The Virginia creepers added their precocious blushes to the warmth of the welcome we offered our visitors. Even S. Chad and Bishop Lonsdale, guardians of our gates, bestowed an unwontedly festive invitation from their garlands of flowers.

The only difficulty was the boys—we could have managed so conveniently without them. Our revived Speech Day was so successful that they were continually in the way. There was no room for them in the Chapel at the Commemoration Service; there was not room enough for them at the Speeches and the Prize-giving in the school-room; it was a distinct bother to have to feed them; eleven were all we needed for the cricket. But the authorities, perhaps with the idea that boys are a necessary disadvantage of this kind of establishment, managed to dispose of them somehow, and they came in quite usefully at the end of the proceedings by economising transport of superfluous tea stores.

We began with a sung Eucharist at nine o'clock, which was our own private share of the proceedings, as but few visitors could join us at that hour. The Commemoration Service was not till a quarter to twelve, a time dependent on trains, and then the throng of visitors led to the choir having to represent the School. This was unfortunate, as the Bishop of Stafford's sermon, unlike some Speech Day sermons we have heard, was distinctly appropriate to the School as well as to our visitors. He took as his text the words from Leviticus, "Fire shall be kept burning upon the altar continually; it shall not go out," and developed the subject, not only in an interesting manner, but with pointed application to the object and history of our School.

The five years' interval since our last Speech Day had made great changes among the familiar faces of many Speech Day platforms. Sir Arthur Heywood was a speaker of an inspiring tone that we can ill-afford to lose, but Sports Days and other occasions have already shown us that we can expect Sir Percival to become as familiar a figure at Denstone as were his father, and his grandfather—our founder. Mr. J. W. Philips had been one of Denstone's best friends and strongest supporters from its beginning, and one of the Chapter's most useful members in facing its early difficulties; his place as a Fellow has been taken by his son, Mr. W. Morton Philips, and we are fortunate to maintain our connection with a family to whom we owe so much.

But a change in Headmaster is doubtless the most prominent change we could undergo; so we are glad to feel that the Rev. F. A. Hibbert still has a guiding voice in our destinies, not allowing his retirement to deprive us altogether of the richness of his experience, or of his steadfastness in

the cause for which our School was founded. In this connection we may well lament the fact that it was Denstone's first Speech Day without a representative of the Edwardes family on its staff, a sad breach of continuity with our very beginning.

But our Provost was with us still, his vigour and infectious optimism unimpaired by time, though his period of office has already equalled those of his two predecessors combined. His speech showed us the range of a Provost's anxieties, from sleepless nights while Mr. Hibbert was hesitating to come as Headmaster at a critical point in our history, to negotiations with Government officials over education bills and pension schemes. We are indeed fortunate, at a time of much Government activity in educational affairs, of a character not always in sympathy with a definite religious standpoint, in having a Provost well versed in such matters, and capable of making his weight tell.

Though it was not the real occasion for a formal estimate of our late Headmaster's work—the opportunity for that will be when his portrait is unveiled—it was naturally alluded to by the Provost, and by our new Headmaster, who was both a colleague and the successor of Mr. Hibbert at Worksop. Nor could we reasonably have expected any definite pronouncement about the proposed new buildings, as the industrial and housing situation is obviously unripe for such ventures; but we can trust the Provost and Sir Aston Webb, knowing that their combined plans will be characterised by a breadth of vision and a freedom of handling that will more than atone for any unavoidable delay.

The Headmaster was not in a position to produce a long list of academic honours, but he was able to shew that we had started to win some within a few weeks of the signing of the Armistice. On the

whole we think he gave the parents a better report of their boys than he gave the boys of their parents.

The prizes were given by Lady Lea; and the Vice-Provost, obviously thriving on his long connection with the army, proposed a vote of thanks to the Prize-giver and the Preacher in a few words—very few—because he and some others were impatient to see the cricket, and of course that could not happen till lunch was disposed of.

The afternoon was devoted to a convenient, and we trust judicious, combination of cricket and tea. Both were of good quality, but the caterers showed more enterprise than the cricketers. Our team once more exceeded the two hundred for the loss of only a few wickets, but, as on several previous occasions, grew slower and less venturesome the higher the score mounted. Perhaps it confused the tactics of the cricket pitch with the decencies of the tea-table. The Old Boys did not prove a formidable selection—on the cricket field; but some of the young ones made a good score—at the tea-table.

Altogether it was a thoroughly successful day. Fortunate in both Lady Lea and Bishop Crawford, speeches and other items helped them to keep our five hundred visitors employed and interested, and kitchen and cricket proved themselves as capable as ever in the art of entertainment.

The Prize List for 1919 is as follows:—
Modern Languages—D. Garman. Greek Testament (6th Form)—G. Caiger and M. A. Mitcheson. Vice Provost's (5th Form)—D. Wood. Vice-Provost's Prayer Book—P. C. I. Howard.

Classics—Mrs. Talbot's Classical Prizes: M. A. Mitcheson, H. G. Cutter (6th Form). L. V. Hurst (4th Form). Preparatory Latin—J. F. Thompson.

Science—Mr. A. G. Wood's 6th Form

Prize—F. A. A. Beresford; 5th Form Prize—F. J. Chapman; 4th Form Prize—R. T. Burrows.

Mathematics—5th Form General, F. A. A. Beresford. 5th Form Arithmetic, P. H. Bolland.

History—The Lane Church History, P. Hamblin Smith. The Senior Chaplain Church History, O. M. W. Warner.

English—The Headmaster's and Mrs. Beck's Essay, M. A. Mitcheson, O. M. W. Warner and S. L. Gibbs. The Heywood Verse, G. Caiger.

Lower School Form Prizes—G. Sutton, E. Ford, R. W. Phillips, G. T. B. Millward, A. J. G. Perkin.

Preparatory Form Prizes—A. D. Robinson, D. W. D. Edwards, H. N. Place.

Music—Organ, V. L. Griffiths; Violin, F. T. Liitter; Piano, M. A. Mitcheson, D. Liitter, S. Robertson.

Drawing—P. Ostrehan, O. I. Gibson.

Extra Prize—A. D. Robinson.

LIGNUM CRUCIS.

The afternoon is cold with the damp-laden autumn air. An almost unreal stillness lies over everything, save for the distant shout and cheer along Big Side. But here the dying year hangs out its glory of gold and scarlet, of yellow and warm brown. The crumbling road winds its way through an avenue of trunks and branches, from which the tired leaves flutter gently down, one by one. They uncrumpled their green beauty in Spring, they were tossed by tempest, they smiled in the bright sunlight, they lay whispering together in the quiet night. And now they fall with an air half weary, half regretful. To-morrow they will be swept aside; and as the months slip by their richness will mingle with the red earth, their mother. Yet next year the beech will

grow the taller, the oak the more sturdy, for their sacrifice. In death they give their all of memory, of struggle and of joy that others may have the fuller life.

So fell the leaves last Autumn. *Lignum crucis arbor scientitz.* Leaves of the tree, scarlet with sacrifice and golden with triumph, you whose dead hopes lie about our younger feet, the Spring will come, with the kiss of the May breeze and the laughter of the sun. The daffodils will nod their heads, and the cowlslips turn the fields into a glory. Our twigs and branches will reach upwards to the light, and our buds open their hearts to the morning. But in the silent weakness of your mouldering leaves will lie our strength.

CRICKET.

TUTBURY.

Played at Tutbury on July 5th, and lost by 44 runs. The School batted first and were only successful in amassing 55 runs on the last wicket falling. F. Liitter and Hobday were the only members of the team who reached double figures.

Tutbury did not make any better display than the School, with the exception of T. Eaton who hit out vigorously for his 46 runs, and was undefeated at the end of the game; which left Tutbury the winners with a score of 99.

SCHOOL.

J. Tomlinson, b Wilson	8
M. Sugden, c Richardson b Eaton	0
G. Liitter, c Johnson b Eaton	3
F. Liitter, b Wilson	19
M. G. Hobday, lbw. b Eaton	13
J. Corbishley, b Wilson	4
H. D. Thacker, b Eaton	0
S. L. Kilbourn, b Eaton	0
P. Davies, st Johnson b Eaton	6
A. G. Crofts, c Richardson b Eaton	2
D. Liitter, not out	0

TtJTBURY.

W. S. Oakden, b F. Liitter	i
H. Wilson, b F. Lutter	16
T. Eaton, not out	46
W. E. Johnson, b Corbishley	6
R. Cross, b Corbishley	7
T. H. Richardson, b Corbishley	9
W. Thorne, b Corbishley	0
M. Shaw, lbw. b Corbishley	0
A. V. Eaton, c Davies b F. Liitter	1
F. Wolley, c D. Liitter b F. Lutter	8
A. Braddon, b Corbishley	0
Extras	5
	99
J. Corbishley took 6 wickets for 51 runs.	
F. Lutter took 4 wickets for 43 runs.	

F. EVERSHERD, ESQ.'S XI.

The return match against F. Evershed's XI. was played on July 10th. The visitors won the toss and batted first. T. W. Evershed and J. T. Goodall hit freely for their side, as did A. Wragg. The visitors declared their innings closed on their score reaching 222 for 7 wickets. Though our start was not very brilliant, F. Lutter and Hobday both made good attempts to bring the score up in time; the match, however, ended in a draw with our score at 102 for 5 wickets.

F. EVERSHERD, ESQ.'S XI.

G. Sandham, b Brearley	30
T. W. Evershed, run out	54
J. T. Goodall, c Toralinson, b F. Lutter	54
H. Clegg, c Tomlinson b Hobday	14
F. Evershed, b F. Liitter	1
A. Wragg, c Money b F. Lutter	40
R. B. Rickman, b G. Liitter	23
A. Foster, not out	0
Extras	6
	222
Total (for 7 wkts.)	222
J. A. Eadie, H. L. Newton and W. G. Jowett did not bat.	

SCHOOL.

J. Tomlinson, c F. Evershed b Sandham	8
M. Sugden, b Wragg	19
G. Lutter, b Sandham	0

F. Lutter, run out	30
M. G. C. Hobday, not out	30
J. Corbishley, b Clegg	8
H. D. Thacker, not out	0
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wkts)	102

K.E.S. BIRMINGHAM.

Played at Birmingham on July 12th, resulting in a win for the School by five wickets and 15 runs. K.E.S., who batted first, were all disposed of by F. Lutter and Kilbourn for only 71 runs. The School batted well, and on stumps being drawn the score stood at 187 for only six wickets, out of which Sugden secured a very good 61.

K.E.S. BIRMINGHAM.

K. G. Kent, c Corbishley b F. Liitter	2
E. W. Rigby, c Kilbourn b F. Lutter	6
R. G. Seldon, c Money b F. Lutter	0
C.D.A.Powell, c Corbishley b F. Lutter	19
R. E. L'E. Burgess, b Kilbourn	11
N. A. Carr, c D. Liitter b Kilbourn	10
A.G. Bedingfield, c Tomlinson b F. Liitter	0
J. Jackson, b Kilbourn	3
E. R. T. Foster, c Sugden b F. Lutter	10
W. C. Pollard, run out	2
R. E. Stanners, not out	1
Extras	7
	71

F. Liitter took 6 wickets for 50 runs.
S. L. Kilbourn took 3 wickets for 13 runs.

SCHOOL.

J. Tomlinson, c Fisher b Carr	5
M. Sugden, b Rigby	61
J. H. Money, c and b Pollard	28
F. Lutter, run out	3
J. Corbishley, c Seldon b Carr	17
D. Lutter, c Carr b Stanners	30
H. D. Thacker, not out	8
G. C. Brearley, not out	17
Extras	17
	186
Total (for 6 wkts.)	186

G. Lutter, M. Hobday and S. L. Kilbourn did not bat.

OLD DENSTONIANS.

This match was played at Denstone on Speech Day, July 15th, and was won by eight wickets and 62 runs. The O.Ds. brought over a strong team, including two past captains of cricket at Denstone—L. E. Helder and M. S. Waghorn. For the O.Ds. Helder and Sutton made the best scores of 56 and 41 respectively. Chiefly through the really fine bowling of Kilbourn and F. Lutter the old brigade were disposed of for the comparatively moderate total of 165. The feature of the match, however, was the display of batting by M. Sugden and F. Lutter, who together compiled 184 runs for the Present, and who both remained undefeated at the finish, Sugden having made 107 and Lutter 77. Owing to this achievement the Present won the match with a total score of 227 for two wickets.

PRESENT.

J. Tomlinson, c Sutton b Whittles	2
M. Sugden, not out	107
J. Money, c Sutton b Whittles	18
F. Lutter, not out	77
Extras	23
For 2 wkts.	227

OLD DENSTONIANS.

J. Barnes, c Brearley b Corbishley	11
M. S. Waghorn b F. Lutter	2
L. B. Helder, lbw. b Kilbourn	56
P. Sutton, b Kilbourn	41
H. G. Whitfield, c Hobday b Kilbourn	2
G. H. Wildsmith, b Kilbourn	5
H. H. Davies, lbw. b Corbishley	1
C. W. Shelton, b F. Lutter	23
L. G. Roskams, c Sugden b F. Lutter	19
J. H. Whittles, b F. Lutter	1
H. G. Newton, not out	1
Extras	3
	165

J. Corbishley took 2 wickets for 50 runs.
 F. Lutter " 4 " 54 "
 S. L. Kilbourn) 4 " 46 "

K.E.S. SHEFFIELD.

Played at Denstone on July 19th, and lost by 1 run. Though the finish of the match was close, the scores of both sides were exceptionally small. The School, batting first, succumbed to nerves and the K.E.S. bowling for the poor total of 57. On the game being resumed, however, our visitors fared little better; in fact, their wickets fell with even greater regularity than our own, , Nevertheless the fall of the last wicket left K.E.S. the winners with a score of 58.

A second innings which was unfortunately uncompleted, we venture to think was more truly representative of the two sides; in which Denstone scored 100 for the loss of two wickets, and K.E.S. had five wickets down for only 26 runs.

SCHOOL.

J. Tomlinson, b Russell	5
J. Kirkham, c Burdekin b Henderson	9
J. H. Money, c Collins b Henderson	4
M. G. C. Hobday, c Collins b Henderson	9
G. Liitter, b Russell	4
F. Lutter, b Henderson	2
S. L. Kilbourn, c Burdekin b Henderson	6
H. D. Thacker, b Russell	0
P. Davies, b Russell	5
D. Lutter, c Baily b Russell	0
G. C. Brearley, not out	10
Extras	3

57

K.E.S. SHEFFIELD.

G. C. Henderson, b F. Lutter	18
G. I. Carnegie, c F. Lutter b Kilbourn	7
J. T. Burdekin, b Kilbourn	2
A. H. Rogers, c D. Liitter b F. Lutter	10
J. A. Collins, b F. Lutter	0
A. Russell, c F. Lutter b Kilbourn	2
E. C. Foot, b F. Lutter	1
R. Thomson, b F. Lutter	3
D. L. Tiordet, c F. Liitter b Kilbourn	4
N. D. Baily, c Tomlinson b Kilbourn	2
S. Newson, not out	9

58

F. Liitter took 5 wickets for 28 runs.
 S. L. Kilbourn took 5 wickets for 30 runs.

CAPT. H. J. BAMFORD'S XL

This match, played at Denstone, was the last match of the season. Messrs. Cadman, Merrick and Huskinson were playing for the visitors. Mr. Cadman went in first, but fortunately did not get started. The visitors declared after a long innings, E. Fletcher making 69 not out, and Mr. Huskinson 17 not out. The School were not very successful, J. Kirkham making the highest score, 18. The match ended in a draw. S. L. Kilbourn and F. Lutter bowled well.

CAPT. H. J. BAMFORD'S XI.

H. Redden, b Kilbourn	23
H. S. Cadman, b Kilbourn	8
H. Merrick, b F. Lutter	1
Capt. H. J. Bamford, b F. Lutter	6
Major H. J. Newton, b F. Lutter	14
E. Fletcher, not out	69
Capt. Johnson, c Hobday b F. Lutter	33
C. Sandham, b F. Lutter	5
J. R. Brown, c D. Lutter b Kilbourn	1
A. W. Huskinson, not out	17
R. Worthington, did not bat.	
Extras	13
For 8 wkts.	190
F. Lutter took 5 wickets for 77 runs.	
S. L. Kilbourn took 3 wickets for 38 runs.	

SCHOOL.

J. H. Money, b Worthington	0
G. Lutter, b Sandham	3
M.G.C. Hobday, c Bamford b Sandham	12
F. Lutter, c Huskinson b Sandham	18
J. Kirkham, not out	16
J. H. Tomlinson, b Worthington	1
S. L. Kilbourn, b Merrick	12
D. Lutter, c Fletcher b Worthington	5
H. D Thacker, not out	1
A. G. Crofts, did not bat.	
G. C. Brearley, did not bat.	
Extras	5
For 7 wkts.	73

REVIEW OF THE SEASON, 1919.

This season was quite one of the most successful of recent years. The number of matches won, though not quite a record

was really very good. For among others we were able to claim a victory over Burton, K.E.S. Birmingham, Tutbury, and Clifton (Ashbourne). The batting on the whole was good, F. Lutter, M. Sugden, and M. G. C. Hobday, being perhaps the most successful.

We were also able this season to get fixtures for our 2nd XL, which did well; and with the experience they have gained, it is to be hoped that next season we shall have a really first class XL

The results were as follows:—

Masters—Won.	137—95.
Bass & Co.—Lost.	113—240.
Tutbury—Won.	215 for 8—99.
Clifton (Ashbourne)—Drawn.	143 for 4—163.
K.E.S. -Birmingham.—Won.	203 for 8—85.
Burton—Won.	126—107.
Capt. H. Bamford's XL—Won.	204 for 5—130.
Trent—Lost.	81—93.
Rocester—Drawn.	157—143 for 7.
Mr. J. Barnes' XI.—Won.	232—177.
Clifton—Won.	54—26.
Tutbury—Lost.	55—99.
Mr. Evershed's XI.—Drawn.	102 for 5— 222 for 7.
K.E.S. Birmingham—Won.	186 for 6—71.
Old Denstonians—Won.	226 for 2—165.
K.E.S. Sheffield—Lost.	57—58.
Capt. H. Bamford's XI.—Drawn.	73 for 7— 190 for 8.
Played 17 ; Won 9 ; Lost 4 ; Drawn 4.	

CRITIQUE OF XL 1919.

**J. Corbishley* (Captain). Hasled the team with conspicuous success. A good bowler, but not very successful as a bat.

**F. Lutter*, has been very consistent in batting, bowling and fielding. Has been a great asset to the side.

**G. Lütter*, has improved greatly in his batting and fielding, but has been a trifle erratic in the former.

**M. Sugden*, a very good opening batsman. Is a useful field.

**J. Tomlinson*, a good opening batsman.

Has adapted himself very well to wicket keeping.

*M. G. Hobday, a forcing batsman, but has failed occasionally through lack of confidence. Fair field.

*S. L. Kilbourn, a good change medium bowler. Rather disappointing in his batting. A steady field.

TJ. H. Money, a steady left hand bat, who greatly improved at the end of the season. A safe field.

tD. Lutter, a player of promise. Exceptionally good in the field.

\H. D. Thacker. Useful bat and field.

tG. Brearley, a good change left hand bowler. Steady in the field.

ij. H. Kirkham, a steady bat. Has not enough confidence in the field.

|P. Davis, a forcing left-hand bat. Steady field.

A. G. Crofts, a good out-field.

J. N. Nason, a steady bat. Useful point.

* 1st XI. Colourman.

12nd XI. Colourman.

AVERAGES OF THE XI.

1919.

BATTING.

	Total.	Inn.	N.	Out.	Hgst.	Av.
F. Hitter	55°	18	3	90	36.6	
M. Sugden	411	14	1	107*	31.6	
G.C.Brearley	30	3	2	17*	30	
M.G.C.Hobday	240	16	3	62*	18.5	
G. Liitter	271	16	1	46	18.06	
J. Tomlinson	212	17	—	46	12.5	
J. H. Kirkham	37	5	2	16*	12.3	
J. H. Money	121	14	3	28	11	
J. Corbishley	122	12	—	21	10.02	
H. D. Thacker	85	14	5	33	9.4	
D. Lutter	62	11	3	30	7.75	
P. Davies	21	3	—	10	7	
S. L. Kilbourn	80	13	1	20	6.6	
A. G. Crofts	18	4	—	9	4.5	

G. Holloway and J. Nason also batted.

* signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
F. Lutter	314	74	754	76	9.9
S. L. Kilbourn	113	27	270	27	10
J. Corbishley	181	26	620	41	15.1
M. G. C. Hobday	27	4	161	7	23-
G. Lutter	47	9	146	6	24.3
G. C. Brearley	19	3	88	1	88

D. Lutter and J. Kirkham also bowled.

FOOTBALL.

C. E. AVERILL, ESQ'S., XV.

The first match of the season was against Mr. Averill's XV. During the first half Mr. Averill's team pressed almost continuously, but though on several occasions they nearly broke through, nothing had been scored by either side at half-time. The second half saw the situation reversed and Denstone became the attackers. Early in the half Sugden secured a try by a smart cut through near the goal, and the try was converted by Davies. Soon after F. Lutter, by some good dribbling, brought the ball to the line and Dodds managed to touch it down and get another try. The final try of the match was scored by Thorpe from an opening given him by Garman. Final score—13—0 in Denstone's favour.

Team—Smart (back); Seddon, F. Lutter, G. Liitter, Hobday (three-quarters); Chapman, Sugden (halves); Davies, Puntan, Thorpe, Garman, Hicks, Eardley, Dodds, Torkington (forwards).

OLD DENSTONIANS.

The match was played on October 2nd, and resulted in a victory for the Present. The O.Ds. were strong in forwards but, owing to the fact that many of their team were unable to come because of the railway strike, their three-quarter line was very weak. The Present did most of the

attacking, and managed to amass a fair number of points by half time. The O.Ds. were unlucky in losing the Rev. J. W. Greenstreet, who strained his leg. Though putting up a good game the O.Ds. never looked really dangerous, and the match ended with the score at 39 to nil in favour of the Present.

Teams — Old Denstonians : * F. J. Keble (back); Vaughan, Johnson, * H. G. Newton, *C. McCracken (three-quarters); Chapman, *H. L. Barber (halves); *J. W. Greenstreet, *C. Averill, *T. Averill, *A. E. Dudley, *J. Tomlinson, *G. A. Elliot, Caiger, Thompson (forwards).

O.Ds. marked thus *.

School: Smartt (back); Seddon, F. Lutter, G. Litter, Thacker (three-quarters); Nason, Sugden (halves); Puntan, Davies, Garman, Rigby, Clayton, Dodds, Hicks, Eardley (forwards).

ELLESMERE.

Played at Denstone on October 9th. Scoring was very rapid and, for the first half, very even. Ellesmere scored first, but soon after G. Litter scored also, which try was converted by Davies. Later Davies himself scored from a scrum near goal. Another somewhat lucky try by Ellesmere, which was converted, made the scores level once again. From that point, however, the School team worked more together, and by half time the score stood at 14 points to 8 in our favour. The second half was not so well contested, the Denstone three-quarter line proving far superior to that of Ellesmere. Thacker, Seddon, Sugden, Hobday and F. Litter also scored for the School; the final score was 51 points to 8 in our favour.

*Team—*Lloyd (back); Seddon, F. Liitter, G. Liitter, Thacker (three quarters); Nason, Sugden (halves); Hobday, Puntan, Thorpe, Davies, Garman, Rigby, Dodds, Hicks (forwards).

K E.S., BIRMINGHAM.

Played at Denstone on October 11th and won 34 points to 3. Two tries were scored for the School very shortly after the start of the match by Seddon and Sugden. Later K.E.S. pressed, but though on several occasions they looked much like scoring, they did not manage to secure a try till the very end of the game. They were unfortunate in having one of their men injured during the game, who had to leave the field. Our scoring was fairly regular, and besides those mentioned, the following scored for the School—Nason, Davies, Hobday, G. Lutter and F. Lutter.

*Team—*Lloyd (back); Seddon, F. Liitter, G. Lutter, Teesdale (three-quarters); Nason, Sugden (halves); Hobday, Puntan, Thorpe, Davies, Garman, Rigby, Hicks, Dodds (forwards);

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE.

This match was played at Liverpool on October 16th, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the School. The game was rather monotonous owing to the regularity of our scoring and the weakness of the Liverpool defence. Thorpe scored the opening try a few minutes after the game began; while Hobday scored the final try just before the finish. The score was 92—0.

*Team—*Lloyd (back); Thacker, Seddon, F. Lutter, G. Liitter (three-quarters); Sugden, Nason (halves); Hobday, Puntan, Thorpe, Davies, Rigby, Hicks, Dodds, Caiger (forwards).

BURTON.

Played at Denstone and lost, 10—3. Burton pressed at the start but our defence was good and no score resulted. Denstone then pressed hard and on several occasions almost scored. Burton, however, rallied and managed to secure two tries in rapid

succession before half-time, both of which they converted. In the second half the game was transferred more to the visitors' goal-line, and after several attempts, Thacker at last scored for the School. The kick, however, failed. Though we pressed often no further score resulted, and the game ended, leaving Burton the victors by seven points. We were unfortunate in being without Sugden and in missing several chances of scoring by place and drop kicks, which, had they succeeded, would have left us the winners of a very good game.

Team—Lloyd (back); Teesdale, R. Seddon, F. Liitter, G. Lutter (three-quarters); Thacker, Nason (halves); Hobday, Thorpe, Garman, Davies, Puntan, Rigby, Caiger, Eardley (forwards).

O.T.C.

This term the Corps has lost the services of Captain H. S. Cadman, who has so energetically commanded it ever since it became an O.T.C. The Corps is now in the capable hands of Captain A. W. Huskinson, but the resignation of Mr. Cadman will be felt in every sphere of O.T.C. activity.

One scarcely knows how to speak warmly enough in praise of his work. To say that he was an officer of very high ability as well as of strong personal influence may seem an impertinence. The life of the Corps for many years has been Captain Cadman. How he found time among many other exacting labours to fulfil even his official duties it is difficult to understand. But, as very many who have fought during the recent war can testify, these formed but a fraction of the tasks which he set himself to perform. Hundreds remember with a very real gratitude, not only the C.O. on the Range or on Parade, but the

officer who placed at their disposal in his room the fruits of a rich knowledge and a complete sympathy. His retirement is too well earned for us in a selfish sense not to regret it most deeply.

Lieuts. F. Ogle and T. H. Averill have been attached for service with our O.T.C.

The cancelling of the Annual Camp at Welbeck a few days before the date fixed for the departure of the Contingent came as a great surprise and disappointment to nearly everyone. The War Office, finding that they could not guarantee the supply of food for the Camp, owing to the industrial unrest at that time centred in the locality, decided that the risk of having a Camp would be too great.

The following promotions have been posted :—

Sergeant Hobday to be C.S.M.

Private Ware to be C.Q.M.S.

Corporal Dodds to be Sergeant.

Lance-Corporals Beresford and Thorpe to be Sergeants.

Lance-Corporals Hicks and Sugden to be Corporals.

Privates Cutter, Puntan, Garman, F. Liitter and Griffiths to be Lance-Corporals.

The following was the report on the General Inspection held last July :—

Drill.—Good. Cadet N.C.Os. showed intelligence and ability in carrying out their work. Close order drill was especially good.

Manoeuvure.—Fair. In some cases Section Commanders were a little lacking in confidence. This will be overcome by further practice.

Discipline.—Good. Cadets were steady on parade.

Turn out.—Fair. Clothing in some cases was a little soiled but this is due to present conditions and difficulties in obtaining fresh supplies. A few cadets, for this reason, paraded in mufti.

Arms and Equipment.—Satisfactory.

Equipment was very well looked after and polished.

General Remarks.—The general appearance and work of the Contingent was extremely creditable, and testified to the hard work which has undoubtedly been done by both officers and cadets. The band was exceptionally well-trained and added considerably to the general turn-out.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At a General Meeting held on Sunday, September 28th, a fresh Committee was elected and new officers were appointed. The Headmaster is President, but no member of the staff has any official connection with the Society, which is again governed entirely by members of the Sixth Form and of the School.

The present officers are :—President (the Headmaster) ; Vice-President and Chairman (S. L. Ware) ; Vice-Chairman (H. F. Hicks) ; Secretary (T. Backhouse) ; Assistant Secretary (M. A. Mitcheson) ; First Usher (M. Williams) ; Second Usher (F. Vaughan) ; Third Usher (S. Torkington).

O.D. NEWS.

Owing to the Railway strike, the O.D. meeting and dinner could not take place at the College on October 2.

Osmund Victor and W. Cooper met several times in France and had good times together on the Rhine just before Easter. O. Victor has been appointed by the Community of the Resurrection to be Provincial in Africa, to co-ordinate the Community's work in the Transvaal and Rhodesia.

W. Cooper is thinking of taking up work in Canada.

C. G. Tanner is going in for Rubber Planting.

During the Summer, T. S. Andrew (from a Course at Bedford) and H. L. Pearce (on leave from France) both turned up unexpectedly and undesignedly at Lilley Rectory, so a delightful O.D. Meeting was able to be held. Lilley Rectory is a kind of "Denstone in Herts," for all sorts of Denstone people call there : among others, we have heard of Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Briggs, R. S. White, L. B. Helder, P. H. Sykes, J. Corbishley, G. Shillitoe, J. Pogmore, M. Chapman, the Chaplain, Miss Davies, Fr. Murray, Mrs. Lockyer, N. Lockyer.

P. Simpson's first volume of Benjonson is soon to be issued from the Clarendon Press. It will contain *Everyman in his Humour*.

H. Gray is resigning the living of S. Anne's, Worksop.

F. A. Hibbert is writing a book on Old Village Life.

M. R. Smith has been appointed perpetual Curate of S. Mary's, Davyhulme.

We much regret to hear of the death of George Arthur Till. He was here from May, 1880, till December, 1886, and was a Prefect, a Probationer and an A.S.N.C. He was Prefect of Hall, and carried off many of our Divinity and Literary Prizes, whilst he three times obtained the Higher Certificate. He taught for a time here, at Dewsbury, and at Ellesmere. Ordained Priest in 1893, he served a number of curacies, including Christ Church, Tunstall, and was later Incumbent of Bradley, Ashbourne. He preached here on S. Chad's Day, 1915. A fearless Catholic, he was a prominent member of the E.C.U., and belonged also to the C.B.S.—R.I.P.

We have also heard with regret of the death of Arthur Balfour Pattison. He was in Lowe, and was here from Feb., 1875, till Dec, 1885. He was Prefect of Hall,

a Probationer, the Captain of the XV, and was an A.S.N.C. After a time as master at Ellesmere, he went to Wells Theological College, and was ordained priest in 1891. After serving several curacies, he was in succession, Vicar of Naseby and (since 1904) Rector of Gumley.—R.I.P.

Eric Wood sailed to take up his Indian appointment in October.

Alan Hignett is joining the Regular Army.

F. H. Harward has been appointed Deputy Director of Education for the Southern Provinces, Nigeria. He writes : " The two divisions of Nigeria have separate administrations as regards education. In the South, English is the medium of instruction, and education is advancing very rapidly. In the North, English is barred and education is at a standstill."

S.'O. R. Surridge is a master at Giggleswick School.

C. J. Gurnhill is teaching in a school at Grimsby.

G. E. Jackson has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics in Toronto University and sailed for Canada in August.

A. E. Dudley was inducted as Vicar of Oakamoor on August 1.

F. J. Keble is taking up farming in New Brunswick,

C. a B. Williams has contributed a very favourable account of Denstone music to the *Monthly Musical Record*.

G. B. Fyldes has reached India.

W. H. Denby (1883) writes from Kiberi, Betta, Mercara, Coorg, S. India : " I have been out here 27 years. What a good old crowd it was—J. M. S. Hunter, Jock Sylvester, Sully, Norton and those grand men of the XV ! I wonder how many are alive now ? There is J. M. S. Hunter, till lately in Madras, now in Burma, and his

brother, now Sir Bernard Hunter, Manager of the Bank of Madras."

B. E. Frayling is in the Niger Company's Mining Department in Northern Nigeria.

Recently he wrote: " I am demobilized. I came out to N. Nigeria as soon as I got out of the Army. This country is immensely prosperous, and is just at the beginning of a boom. Although so many people in England seem unable to find posts, companies here cannot get men. The climate of Lagos and S. Nigeria is trying, though not so bad as it is painted. The climate of N. Nigeria is excellent, and no one need hesitate about coming here. I am 5,000 feet up on a plateau, and find that, except for the three middle hours of the day, the climate is that of Cornwall. If any present Denstonians are wondering what to do, I advise them to come here. Pay in this country is good for all professions, but mining is probably the best. A boy from Denstone going through the Royal School of Mines should start out here at $\text{^}420$, and very likely $\text{^}480$, per annum; whilst he need *not* spend more than $\text{^}100$ a year. After that he should be able to obtain an annual increase of about $\text{^}50$.

Lewis Casson has produced *The Trojan Woman* at the " Old Vic."

The *Morning Post*, reviewing *The Kiss Call* at the Gaiety, wrote : " Mr. H. R. Hignett, one of our ablest actors, appeared again as a butler—will he never get out of service ? " We ourselves have memories of his admirable " Fool " in *King Lear*, whilst he is probably the finest " girl " actor we have produced in our Shakespearean Plays.

C. McCracken has gone into residence at Worcester College, Oxford.

On October 8, at Rocester, J. E. H. Knight married the daughter of another O.D., S. Keeling. We offer our congratulations to all concerned.

NOTES.

We have to record a number of changes on the staff. Some of these are connected with the fact that no less than four weddings of Denstonian interest took place during the summer holidays.

Mr. Whitmore married Miss D. Wood, who was for a time on the Music Staff, and as he has been appointed Second Master of Kettering Grammar School he has, to our very great regret, left us; Since 1907, when he came to Denstone, his ability as a teacher, his rich humour, his capable management of the Tuck Shop, above all, his remarkable talent as an actor and stage-manager, have made him an integral part of our life here. Who will forget, who saw them, the long list of characters which he gave us, extending, so great was his versatility, from "Martha," in the *New Boy*, and "Perkyn Middlewick" up to "Lady Macbeth" and "Prince Hal"? It is difficult to see how he can be replaced.

Mr. Lawton has married Miss Fyldes, who was recently on the Modern Languages staff here. They live at Ashbourne, but we are fortunately able to retain Mr. Lawton's services as Senior Classical Master, even though he has given up the Selwyn Dormitory to Mr. T. H. Averill. We hope we shall see something of Mrs. Lawton, who was so popular a member of our staff when she was here.

Mr. Green has married Miss Browning, and they are at present living in the Professional's house. Here fortune has favoured us indeed, as not only is Mr. Green still with us, but Mrs. Green is continuing her work on the Music staff. We shall doubtless also have the pleasure of hearing them both at our concerts.

Mr. Butler, our Censor, has married Miss A. I. Wiltshire, who, though not

directly connected with Denstone, is well known to most of us. They live in the village at Church Lodge, once the home of Provost Meynell. Mr. Butler succeeds to the difficult position of Stage Manager.

Miss C. M. Haslam and Miss M. E. Jarvis have left us. Now that the War has ended, it has been thought suitable that men should, where possible, take the place of those ladies who have with such unselfishness filled posts which must have needed much tact and patience. Both will leave a very real gap in our school life.

The return of normal conditions also deprives us of the services of Mr. Lockton, who has left us to resume his old work. He will be missed by many; and with him we lose, of course, a master of exceptional brilliance in scholarship.

We are glad that several who have served Denstone well in the past are again able to be with us. Of these, the Rev. H. S. Barber returns after service in the Navy and in the Chaplaincy at Hurst. The present generation may not know that he was once Captain of both Football and Cricket here.

The Rev. A. E. Dudley is also able to spare us some mornings a week. He was, of course, for long our Chaplain. The Rev. B. R. Hibbert is also occasionally with us; and Mr. G. L. Gould will return as soon as he is demobilized.

We also extend a hearty welcome to Mr. A. T. Wicks, M.A., Late Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford, and Mr. T. H. Averill, B.A., S. John's College, Cambridge--both of whom are O.Ds.—and to Mr. W. D. Coales, B.Sc., London, and Mr. A. H. Fithyan, F.R.C.O. Miss Hayward, an old friend, has joined the staff of the Preparatory.

Many in the School, as well as in the Preparatory, are very sorry that Miss B. Heelas has left the Staff there.

The Chaplain married Mr. Lawton to Miss Fyldes, and was best man to Mr. Butler. Mr. J. L. Smith acted in the latter capacity to Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. Nicholas to Mr. Green.

Mr. C. Averill is the new Tuck Shop manager, acting for the Sports Committee. His able conduct of a different business, the School Shop, leads us to hope many things. Will the old commercial rivalry in the matter of soap now disappear ?

Mr. H. S. Barber takes Mr. Butler's place as Master of Philips' Dormitory. He held the position for many years when he was previously with us.

Mr. Crompton follows Mr. Whitmore as Master of Woodard Dormitory.

Professor G. E. Jackson, O.D., taught here for a short time last term before sailing for Canada.

We congratulate Mr. Wigglesworth on his new degree of B.D. (Durham).

The Rev. M. H. Nicholas was ordained priest on September 21.

The Play Committee is as follows :

The Headmaster (President), Mr. A. R. Wood (Musical Director), Mr. Andrews (Secretary), Mr. Lawton, Mr. Butler (Stage Manager), and S. L. Ware.

As the old traditions have inevitably been lost since our last Shakespearean Play before the War, it has been thought well to revive *As You Like It*, a comparatively straightforward comedy. We hope that critics will realize the reasons which prompt a possibly unpopular choice : the present generation, alas, knows not yet the old glories. The date is November 27, with a possible performance on November 26.

As You Like It has previously been rehearsed here in 1887 and 1900. In 1887, P. H. Dundas, who now has the D.S.O., was " Duke Senior," H. R. Hignett turned at last from female parts to " Orlando," and J. Ware, father of our present Captain

of School, was " Touchstone." In 1900, " Duke Senior " was played by C. O. Andrews, " Jaques " by J. L. Philipps, and " Orlando " by W. Cooper. W. N. Greenwell was a boisterous " Touchstone."

On July 19th a whole holiday was granted in honour of peace. Rain unfortunately interfered with the evening's programme, as the Open Air Concert had to be abandoned for one inside the College buildings. However, the dinner was a great success; and those responsible for it deserve every credit for its truly Brobdingnagian proportion. Even the rain did not come wholly as a disappointment as it took the edge off our chagrin over the non-arrival of the fireworks. The Concert included a Fancy Dress " turn " given by the Prefects. Songs were sung, or shouted, by fiery and firing desperadoes, beautiful maidens, and musical clowns, who all contributed to the general entertainment, heroically ignoring the incongruity of their dresses with their songs and voices.

During last term the College played the Masters at Tennis, the Tournament resulting in a comparatively easy victory for the Staff.

The Cricket Flag was again won by Heywood after a long and protracted game with Selwyn; and chiefly owing to the fine score of 107 compiled by F. Lutter for the winning dormitory.

Lowe have succeeded in winning the Kirkpatrick Shield, showing some very good results in Shooting.

Lowe also won the Swimming Cup after an exciting race with Philipps.

The Tennis Cup was won by Philipps, who beat Lonsdale in the final.

The Shelton was once more offered for competition last term, and was awarded to Philipps dormitory, who scored heavily in examination results.

Golf has been resuscitated this term, a nine hole course having been arranged. Mr. Wakefield is the moving spirit.

We congratulate Mr. Huskinson on the birth of a son.

We are having this term a series of short organ recitals on alternate Sunday evenings. The first was by Mr. Byng Johnson. It included Chopin's *Polonaise in A*, and vocal solos by T. Garner and S. E. Horner.

The Chapel has been still further beautified by the addition of three magnificent Sanctuary lamps—the generous gift of Mrs. Mellor, in memory of her son Frank Johnson Mellor, killed in the war. The lamps are of very fine workmanship, being made by A. W. Singer and Sons of Frome.

The Summer examination results are:—

School Certificate—Caiger, Mitcheson.

Seniors.—(2nd Class, 2nd Division), Dewhurst; (3rd Class), Hill; (Pass), Fleet, Griffiths, Hobday, Keep, Pick, D, Wood (Distinction in Latin).

Juniors.—Baker, Duckworth, Hutchison, Longbottom, L. Watts, G. Watts, Burrows.

Only a comparatively small number of candidates were entered, largely owing to illness and the many changes incidental to a time of transition both in the School and in the country at large. This year we hope to revert to normal conditions.

The following obtained commercial certificates last term:—For Gregg Shorthand (Final Theory)—A. G. Summers; (Primary)—G. H. Lloyd. For Pitman's Shorthand (Elementary)—T. St. B. Atkinson, F. N. Cowley, E. C. Holland. For Book-keeping (Advanced)—H. D. Thacker; (Intermediate)—C. Steward; (Elementary)—J. D. Clark, K. Dodds, V. Hall, F. S. Johnson, C. R. Marshall, C. H. Tate, G. C. H. Tomlinson. For Hand-

writing and Correspondence (Advanced)—H. Lawrence, R. Thorpe; (Intermediate)—R. E. Rowlands, P. Kench; (Elementary)—G. N. Holloway, D. C. Rushworth. For Typewriting (Intermediate)—P. H. Davies, R. Thorpe, C. Venn; (Elementary)—K. Dodds, J. G. Harker, G. H. Lloyd. The following left last term:—

Meynell—J. H. Money—2nd XI. Colours, O.T.C.; R. Silva-White—O.T.C.; J. Crofts—O.T.C.; P. Ostrehan—Drawing Scholarship, Reading University; F. C. Howard—O.T.C.; N. Stanton—O.T.C.

Lowe—E. Finney—Captain of School, 1st XV. Colours, C.S.M., O.T.C., Captain of Shooting; F. T. Allport.

Selwyn—J. Corbishley—Prefect, Captain of Cricket, 1919, 1st XV. Colours, Sergt. O.T.C., Holder of School High Jump Record, 1918; F. Smartt—Prefect, O.T.C.; J. H. Kirkham—2nd XI. Colours, O.T.C.; H. Brooksbank—O.T.C.; W. Jackson—O.T.C.; M. Pick—O.T.C.; W. Watts.

Woodard—H. Lawrence—Prefect, Corpl. O.T.C., 2nd XV. Colours; J. Jarrett—O.T.C.; R. K. Samuels—O.T.C.; E. Shelly—O.T.C.

Shrewsbury—R. Bruce—O.T.C.; D. C. Rushworth—O.T.C.

Philips—P. Hamblin Smith—Prefect of Chapel, Editor of *The Denstonian*, Sergt. O.T.C., £60 Open History Scholarship at Lincoln College, Oxford, Capt. Tennis; S. L. Kilbourn—Prefect, 1st XI. and 2nd XV. Colours, L.-Cpl. O.T.C.; H. A. Champney—Prefect, Cpl. O.T.C.; K. Hodgson—O.T.C.; C. Clarke—O.T.C.; W. G. F. Ballantyne—O.T.C.; D. W. Wright.

Lonsdale—J. Carmichael—Prefect, L.-Corpl. O.T.C.; F. H. M. Briddon—O.T.C.; G. R. Keep—O.T.C.

Heywood—J. Tomlinson—1st XV. and 1st XI. Colours, O.T.C.; R. Kay.

The new boys this term are:—
Beardmore, Kenneth . . . Meynell

Burgess, William . . .	Philips
Chater, Thomas Farcy . . .	„
Chamberlain, George Philip . . .	Lowe
Claye, Maurice William . . .	Philips
Davies, Allen George William . . .	„
Dewhurst, Alec . . .	Selwyn
Dolman, Frederick . . .	Lonsdale
Duncombe, Gurth Stafford . . .	Selwyn
Fisher, Geoffrey Walter Samuel . . .	Lonsdale
Fisher, William Harrison . . .	„
Flint, Harold Oldfield . . .	Woodard
Forbes, Douglas Edward . . .	Meynell
Forbes, Edward Gordon . . .	„
Garman, Bernand Anchitel . . .	„
Hale, Francis Norman . . .	Heywood
Halliwell, Gilbert Spencer . . .	Selwyn
Hart, Thomas Neville . . .	Meynell
Holton, Leo . . .	Philips
Hurst, Kenneth Vaulier . . .	Shrewsbury
Lofthouse, Arthur Ernest . . .	Woodard
Marsland, Leo . . .	Philips .
Mashedier, Richard Oswald . . .	Meynell
Morgan, Douglas Rolfe . . .	Selwyn
Morton, John Thorley . . .	Woodard
Moss, Arthur William . . .	Philips
Ovenden, Ben . . .	Shrewsbury
Parkes, Arthur Norman . . .	Lowe
Pickford, Joseph John . . .	Lonsdale
Ray, George . . .	Philips
Richardson, Alfred Eric . . .	Woodard
Robertson, Donald . . .	Lowe
Russell, Arnold John . . .	Meynell
Sangster, Harvey . . .	Selwyn
Schiller, Lee Edward . . .	Meynell
Slack, Eric Raymond . . .	Shrewsbury
Shepherd, Victor Richard . . .	Meynell
Wharton, Edgar Noel . . .	Woodard
Wood, Gerald Francis . . .	Heywood
Wrigley, John . . .	„
Wycherley, Ronald Fowle . . .	„

In the War Memorials Exhibition, which has been held at the Victoria and Albert Museum, and is to be continued on a larger

scale at the Royal Academy, two of the most prominent exhibits are Nos. 641 and 646, near the entrance and at once attracting attention. The latter is Mr. Christopher Whall's coloured sketch of our Mothers' Window, and the former is a full-sized drawing of the Angels holding the Crown in the tracery. This is described as "designed and executed by Veronica Whall."

The strange lack of elementary knowledge on the part of the Press is well illustrated by the *Times*, which thought the war prayer beginning "Remember, O Lord, what Thou hast wrought in us" was modern. Mr. Lockton has pointed out to the Editor of the *Times Literary Supplement* that it is taken from the Leonine Sacramentary.

The School Officers are as follows :—
 Captain of School S. L. Ware.
 Prefect of Hall M. G. C. Hobday.
 Prefect of Chapel H. G. Cutter.
 Captain of Football M. G. C. Hobday.
 Editor of *The Denstonian* S. L. Ware.

The following have been made Prefects this term :—

G. Caiger, M. Williams, T. Keble, A. H. Rigby, J. C. Wood, and R. Clayton.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following contemporaries: *Corian*, *Cuthbertian*, *Ellesmerian*, *Felstedian*, *Framlinghamian*, *Hurst Johnian*, *Merchistonian*.

The Subscription to the *Denstonian*—in view of increased cost of production—is now 6s. 6d. a year (15s. for three years), post free. Remittances should be sent to H. M. Butler, who is the new Treasurer. We hope that present readers will try to increase our circulation amongst old boys and others, in order that a magazine worthy of the School may be produced without financial loss.