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MAJOR E. MONTAGUE JONES, O.B.E., T.D., M.A.

HEADMASTER, 1902—1931.
AFTER thirty years at the School, our Headmaster is retiring. All of us will feel this immensely, especially the seniors who have had some insight into his work. On behalf of the School we express our sincere regret at his departure, and hope that he and Mrs. Montague Jones will find much happiness in the years of well-earned leisure that we trust lie ahead. We call the attention of our readers to various references to the Headmaster and his work which appear in this issue.

On behalf of the School we should like to welcome his successor, Mr. W. T. Marsh, M.A., who will assume the duties of Headmaster at the beginning of next term.

This term has been crowded with events, as most Summer Terms are. The Cricket First Eleven has an excellent record, having lost only two matches out of fourteen. The Junior Teams have not done quite so well.

In spite of unfavourable weather conditions the Inter-House Shooting Match at Bisley was keenly contested, the School House scoring the highest aggregate of points.

On their annual excursion the Natural History and Science Society visited the new Zoo at Whipsnade, and apparently enjoyed themselves very much.

The Headmaster organised the Empire Day Parade in Hyde Park, at which the Corps formed the Empire Colour Party. The Corps was inspected by Brigadier-General Hunter, who gave us an excellent report, and stressed the need of the Territorial Army for young officers from the O.T.C.'s. The Annual Field Day took place on Berkhamsted Common, with the usual dashing courage, scorn of danger, and loss of life. The Corps eventually won this sanguinary engagement by coming to life more times than our opponents.

Our thanks are due to all who have contributed to this Magazine. Ere it appears in print, minds fevered by wrestling with examination problems will, we hope, be seeking just such light refreshment as it affords.

May fortune smile upon all who are leaving this term.
Valete.

Form VI.—**P. A. Belton** (School Prefect; Sergeant, O.T.C.; Certificate “A”; 1st XV. Football Colours; 2nd XI. Cricket Colours).

**G. K. G. Campbell** (School Prefect).

R. A. A. Beament; J. J. Brookes; C. T. Chapman, D. A. Cowell; J. W. Dewis; A. G. W. Edwards (Lance-Corporal, O.T.C.; 1st XV. Football Colours); R. Ley; C. L. Owers; E. T. Spear; W. T. C. Thallon, (Sub-Editor *Albanian*).

Remove.—H. W. Birch; H. G. Pawley.

Form Va.—K. E. J. Day.

Form Vb.—A. G. Stockdale; G. E. Booth.

Form IVa.—E. V. Baker; D. C. Smith.

Form IVb.—F. G. Lemont.

Form IVc.—E. G. Hickling; J. McKenzie; R. P. Swan; W. C. Williams.

Form IIIb.—G. S. Johnson; D. H. Wells.

Form IIc.—T. G. Brown.


Avete.

Remove.—R. A. Hunt.

Form Vc.—V. O. Le Grice.

Form IIIa.—E. Hurst.

Form IIIb.—D. B. Brown.

Form IIc.—A. T. Fielden.

Form IIa.—D. K. B. Angell; R. Lathwell.

Form IIb.—A. H. Nightingale; D. G. Slough.

Form IIc.—R. F. Bland; S. J. Bugler; I. H. Deans; J. L. Detraz; B. H. Gilling; M. Sexton; J. D. Mason.


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On May 14th, Ascension Day, the Headmaster granted the School a half-holiday.

A Contingent of the O.T.C. attended the Empire Parade at Hyde Park, on May 30th.

The School was granted a half-holiday by the Headmaster on June 22nd.

Some N.C.O.’s and Cadets from the O.T.C. attended the Air Pageant on June 27th.

Because of the Old Boys’ Match, the School was granted a half-holiday on July 2nd.

On behalf of the School we congratulate Mr. T. Hampson on his athletic successes this season, and especially on retaining the half-mile for England in the A.A.A. Championships. He also won the half-mile in the Southern Counties and Surrey Championships.

The Curators of the Museum are:—G. R. Coles and A. M. Curtis.

The Librarians are:—G. C. Darton, F. H. Jaekel (Science Dept.); P. D. Warren (Lending Library), and O. L. Williams (Lending Library).

The Headmaster is acting as Assistant Brigade Quartermaster at the O.T.C. Camp this summer.
The Headmaster is again Camp Commandant at the Public Schools O.T.C. Camp at Bisley, and has charge of over one thousand Cadets.

The Headmaster is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Chess Federation in succession to the late Major Sir Richard Barnett, M.P.
He is also a Life Member of the Fédération Internationale des Échecs.

Extracts from the "Albanian."
"Forsitan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

July, 1902.
It is our pleasing duty to welcome Mr. E. Montague Jones, M.A., of New College, Oxford, an Old Blue, who came to us from Leamington College at the commencement of this term.
We still have with us Herr F. X. Keller and Mr. C. H. Ashdown. We have also to welcome two new Masters, Mr. C. A. B. Brockwell and Mr. T. Drury.
A Natural History and Science Society has been formed. Arrangements are being made to start a Cadet Corps early next term. The Headmaster has been appointed Instructor in Tactics to the Cadet Officers, and Sergeant and President of the Officers' Mess at the Public Schools Brigade Camp, Government House, Aldershot.
Committee of the Natural History and Science Society:—
Geology, The Headmaster; Archaeology, Mr. C. H. Ashdown; Photography, A. N. Clark; Oology and Numismatics, C. B. Lepingwell; Botany, H. H. Sersale; Zoology, C. A. Saker.
All Old Albanians will be pleased to hear that steps are being taken to provide a permanent memorial to those Old Boys who fought in South Africa. No less than twenty-two Old Albanians went to the front.
The postponement of the Coronation owing to the serious illness of the King was a bitter disappointment.

December, 1902.
The Lending Library has been moved to the room adjoining the Headmaster's classroom.
Red stripes have been added to the School Cap.
The old historic Guard Room has been fitted up as an armoury for the Cadet Corps.
The Dramatic Sketch on Speech Day this year took the form of a Parliamentary Debate, entitled “Should bad boys be birched, and if so, when?”

This term the Cadet Corps has been provisionally started. All friends of the School will be glad to hear that an Old Boys’ Football Club is being formed, largely as a result of the laudable efforts of N. G. Tabernacle.

April, 1903.
In this term Mr. H. G. D. Turnbull took the place of Mr. Brockwell.
The House Challenge Cup—the generous gift of the Headmaster—is destined, we hope, to be the reward of many a keen race and close finish.
The first Field Day of the Corps took place in the rain.

July, 1903.
The Cadet Corps, owing in a great degree to the untiring labours of its Captain, is rapidly becoming a smart and well organised body.
The Lower School Blazers have been slightly altered this term. Instead of narrow black and red stripes, they now have broad black and narrow red stripes.
The Prefects’ Cap with white stripes is to disappear after this term. In its stead, Prefects are privileged to wear silver badges on the ordinary School Cap.
On July 2nd, we formed a Guard of Honour, at Frogmore Sports, to H.S.D.H. the Princess Battenburg.

December, 1903.
We offer our heartiest congratulations to our Cadet Corps Commander, Capt. E. Montague Jones, on his success at Hythe in the Examination for the Certificate of Musketry.
F. L. Jervis was third in Mathematics in the Kingdom.

April, 1904.
It will be remembered that we ventured to prophesy that the numbers of the School would shortly reach the century. Next term will show if we are true discerners of the times.
In the Sports this year will be the innovation of a Point-to-Point Steeplechase.
Capt. Montague Jones presided at the first Corps Dinner, held in the Gymnasium.

August, 1904.
Before the close of term, we shall have paid our maiden visit to the Public Schools’ Camp.
Another innovation this term has been the visit of the Board of Education Inspectors. A band has been formed this term. The whole holiday, promised to the School when the numbers should reach the century, was given this term. The numbers are now 126.

**December, 1904.**

The new building, when completed, will enable 250 boys to be enrolled.

Birth.—At the School House, St. Albans, on September 24th, 1904, the wife of Edgar Montague Jones, M.A., of a daughter.

On Speech Day the prizes were distributed by the Right Hon. Earl Brownlow. Extracts from Mr. C. Woollam's speech:

"I conveyed that four acres to trustees in trust to maintain the ground for ever as a playing field. There remains a piece of about two-and-a-half acres. . . . I have decided to present this on the same terms as the other field, to the School."

The Natural History and Science Society has purchased a Stamp Album.

**August, 1905.**

The Headmaster, in the name of the School, asked Mr. Charles Woollam to accept an illuminated scroll expressing the profound gratitude felt by all to him for his generous gift of the School Playing Field. It was signed by one hundred and thirty boys and seven Masters.

On August 1st next, the Freedom of the City of St. Alban will be conferred on Charles Woollam. *Diu floreat!*

H. G. Tabernacle scored a century (retired) in the Old Boys' Match.

**December, 1905.**

The plans for the extension of the School buildings are the work of an Old Boy.

We have recently heard of a gallant rescue from drowning, in which an Old Boy of ours, F. A. H. Hulks, distinguished himself.

**April, 1906.**

We were very pleased to welcome Mr. E. L. Sellwood, who takes the place of Mr. Bond.

Mr. A. P. O'Leary, Second Master of the School since 1903, has been appointed Headmaster of the Milton Abbas Grammar School.
August, 1906.

L. G. Hosier has been playing for the County against Suffolk and Wiltshire. Against the Old Albanians he scored 118 not out for the School.

A Knighthood has been conferred on Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary-Colonel George Jackson Hay, C.B., C.M.G.

A Poem, Fanum Sancti Albani, by John Jones Wallus, an Usher of the School, who died in 1686, has been discovered by Mr. C. H. Ashdown.

December, 1906.

We are very pleased to welcome Mr. E. G. Hunt, who has come in Mr. Drury's place, and Mr. A. Clark.

We must congratulate Capt. E. Montague Jones on being the best shot in the 2nd (Herts) V.B. Bedford Regiment for 1906.

Ever since operations in connection with the New Buildings first began, much interest has been displayed, first in the cutting down of the three trees adjoining the Science Rooms, and later in the digging of the foundations.

Another design of the School Arms is being substituted in all library books.

August, 1907.

We must heartily congratulate our Shooting Eight on their first appearance at Bisley this July.

The Pageant.—Of the boys, all over 5-ft. 2-ins. were combatants in the Battle of St. Albans. The remainder supported the Headmaster in the Elizabethan Episode. To Mr. Ashdown all honour is due as the author of the spirited words and lyrics, and to Mr. W. H. Bell, an Old Albanian, who wrote the music, which has become famous throughout England.

The Foundation Stone of the New Buildings was laid by the Rt. Hon. T. F. Halsey, Deputy Grand Master of England, with all the ceremonial of the Masonic Craft.

Mr. H. McKenzie has been appointed Headmaster of Uppingham.

December, 1907.

A Boxing Club has been started this term. A Chess Club was started in November. The first match, Day Boys v. Boarders, resulted in a win for the Day Boys, 3½—2½. The Headmaster won his game.

April, 1908.

Mr. Keller is about to leave the School after twenty-five years' faithful service. His place is taken by Mr. G. H. Horne.
A. J. Somerville has also left us to become Second Master at Graff Reinet College, Cape Colony.

_August, 1908._

We are pleased to give a hearty welcome to Mr. H. G. Sharpe, who has come in Mr. Somerville’s place.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. A. H. Debenham for his very handsome gift of the Fives Court.

E. A. Royds scored 125 not out against St. Albans First XI.

_December, 1908._

Two new forms have been created: the Upper and Lower Fourth. A Junior School has been formed out of the First and Second Forms, and as Masters, we welcome Mr. E. Atherton Cumming, and Mr. R. G. Vincent. The two classrooms in the Old Gateway have been converted, by removing a partition, into a complete and well-fitted workshop.

On Speech Day, the Earl of Clarendon distributed the prizes.

_April, 1909._

Mr. Sellwood’s place has been taken by Mr. G. Abbott, to whom we extend a hearty welcome.

_August, 1909._

The number of boys in the School this term is 203. There is now an Upper and a Lower Third. We take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. H. C. Milner and Mr. R. E. Patterson.

A welcome change has been effected in Morning Prayers by the introduction of a hymn on Thursday mornings.

_December, 1909._

We are very sorry to have to say good-bye to Mr. H. C. Milner and Mr. R. E. Patterson.

We must heartily congratulate the Headmaster and Mrs. Montague Jones on the birth of a son.

_April, 1910._

The number of boys in the School this term is 210.

We wish to offer a hearty welcome to Mr. P. J. Hume, who takes the place of Mr. Milner, and to Mr. G. W. MacMichael, who has taken Mr. Patterson’s place.

A handsome addition has been made to the Assembly Hall this term in the shape of a bookcase to hold the valuable old books belonging to the School. On the moulding above runs a quotation from Francis Bacon: “Reading maketh a full man.”
August, 1910.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. C. H. Ashdown had severed his connection with the School. He is replaced by Mr. W. H. Robson.

The Headmaster is to be congratulated on winning the Association Cup of the British Correspondence Chess Association.

April, 1911.

After delay, the Headmaster's new house is at last begun.
The much coveted peaked caps have arrived, and also the Territorial rifles.

Golf.—An interesting match was played over the Verulam Course between the Masters and Old Boys of St. Albans School.

August, 1911.

This term, the summer term of the Coronation year, cannot fail to have stamped itself on the minds of all of us.

December, 1911.

Mr. S. R. Unwin has been appointed Headmaster of King Edward VI. School, Louth. Mr. A. J. Richards has taken his place.

It is proposed to start a School Tuck-Shop in the near future.

F. A. M. Webster holds the English Amateur Championship for Javelin Throwing.

April, 1912.

A flourishing Debating Society has come into being.
The Headmaster has moved into his new house, and the old one has been pulled down.

E. J. Dodd has achieved the distinction of being the first Old Albanian to represent England in an International football match.

August, 1912.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. T. R. Harley, who takes the place of Mr. Richards. He has been appointed as 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps.

Mr. Coulson Kernahan has appeared in Punch.

December, 1912.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. W. Gardner, who has come as Singing Master; also to Mr. T. G. Haswell, for Woodwork.

Capt. E. M. Jones again proved his skill as a marksman, by winning the Cup presented to the best shot in “B” Company, 1st Herts Regiment.

Colonel H. A. Raith, c.b., has been gazetted Major-General.
April, 1913.

We congratulate the Headmaster on being gazetted Major of the O.T.C.

Major E. Montague Jones has been appointed Camp Secretary at Aldershot this year.

Publications.—_Framework of Geometry_ (Books I., II., III.) by E. Montague Jones, M.A.

August, 1913.

Mr. T. R. Harley has taken his M.A. degree this term.

The Hobbies Exhibition took place during Whitsun week.

December, 1913.

With very great regret we hear that the old "Wine Charters" are to be taken from us.

City has been divided into North and South, thus making four houses.

E. T. H. Royds has been appointed Headmaster of Milton Abbas Grammar School.

His Majesty the King has graciously accepted a copy of F. A. M. Webster's new book _Olympian Field Events_.

April, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Ashdown has been appointed Pageant Master of the Hertford Millenary Pageant.

August, 1914.

The School O.T.C. is to be congratulated on attaining the number of 104.

Major E. Montague Jones was successful in winning a prize in the Queen Mary's Competition at Bisley.

December, 1914.

Major E. Montague Jones rejoined his old Regiment on the outbreak of War, and is now at the front with the 1st Herts Battalion.

Number of boys, 249.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. A. B. Mayne.

August, 1915.

Major Jones was invalided into hospital. He went back to the front after fourteen days' sick leave.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. J. R. T. Stevenson and Mr. Woodforde,
December, 1915.
We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. W. E. Bryan, Mr. R. J. Reynolds, Mr. N. Barron, Mr. F. C. H. Dennett.
The number of boys on the roll is 245.
One hundred officers and 141 men (O.A.'s) are now serving.

August, 1916.
We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. A. J. Warren.
Major Fanshawe, an old Master, has been awarded the D.S.O.

December, 1916.
We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Hagopian.
The British Chess Federation has presented the School with a Shield.

December, 1917.
The new design for the Albanian was drawn by Mr. Robert Groves.
Mr. Patterson has left us. Mr. Cumming has also left.
We extend a cordial welcome to Messrs. Tolson and Thomas.
A clock has now been placed in the School Hall.

April, 1918.
To the regret of all, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Quigley, and Mr. Harley left us last term.
There is now an Upper and a Lower V., with a separate VI., containing a band of choice spirits dignified by the name of "Army Class."
We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. J. C. Dent, Mr. E. Nightingale, and Mr. A. J. Barnett, all of whom have joined the Staff this term.

August, 1918.
The O.T.C. received a great honour this term in an inspection by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on Tuesday, July 9th.

January, 1919.
At last, after four long years of warfare and of trial, not unmixed with suffering and sorrow, we are permitted to issue this copy of the Albanian under happier circumstances, rejoicing in the hope that the dread scourge of war is gone for ever.
The number in the Junior School has made necessary the creation of another form, so that there is now both an Upper and a Lower Second Form.
We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. F. M. Walker and Mr. E. G. Woodford.
January, 1919.
A brand new Physical Laboratory has been fitted up in the old IIb. Form Room, and is now being used for class-work.
The Middle Third Form has migrated to the Old Assembly room.

May, 1919.
We regret to announce that Mr. W. E. Bond, Mr. G. C. Wiltshire, Mr. W. J. C. Wood, and Mr. E. G. Woodford have left us this term.
We welcome Mr. L. A. O'Donaghue and Mr. S. H. Webster.
A certain number of select people have formed themselves into a Dramatic Society, under the guidance of Mr. Barnett.
We learn that Major E. M. Jones has been appointed to a Special Committee of the War Office.

September, 1919.
The Old Boys' Club was re-organised under the title of the "Old Albanian Club."
We learn that "Monastery Close" will be opened shortly as an additional boarding house.
A provisional Sub-Committee was appointed to prepare a suitable scheme for perpetuating the memory of those past members of the School who gave their lives for King and Country.
We have obtained the services of a permanent Sergeant-Instructor, R.S.M. J. W. Clark, late of the A.G.S.

This term the number of boys has exceeded three hundred, thus causing a new form among the Fourth.
The Corps has been formed into three platoons, and been issued with full marching equipment and a number of S.M.L.E. rifles.
Towards the end of the term the tuckshop was reopened by B. A. Smith.
We regret to announce that Mr. P. R. Andrews has left the School.
We welcome Mr. H. E. Palmer, Mr. R. W. Rogers, and Mr. F. H. Roughton.
Another new form has been created, namely IVc.
The equilibrium of the School games has been somewhat upset this term by the advent of Rugby Football.
Major R. O. Sanders has very kindly presented a Challenge Cup for the Drill Competition.
Senor Capablanca paid a visit to the School.
Major Montague Jones has been elected Chairman of the Southern Counties Chess Union.
May, 1920.

The Philatelic Society is a necessary and welcome addition this term.
Mr. Dent has left to return to Oxford.
We welcome Mr. R. W. Ross, who has temporarily joined the Staff this term.
On January 16th we returned to find electric light in process of installation.
On Thursday, January 29th, the German field gun was placed in position.
A. E. Faulkner has been made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

September, 1920.

Mr. R. W. Ross has left us this term.
We welcome Mr. E. Hamilton as Senior Classics and English Master.

April, 1921.

We are pleased to welcome Sergeant-Instructor C. Argent as Physical Training Instructor and School Sergeant-Major.
A Rambling and Photographic Club has been formed in Form IIIc.

July, 1921.

We admire, once again, Mr. Palmer's poetic gifts. We understand he has received the sincere approval of Dr. Bridges.
We heartily welcome Mr. Wishart, also Mr. H. C. Dudley.
Football.—Mr. F. A. Sampson has kindly presented a Challenge Cup.

December, 1921.

On behalf of the School we extend a hearty welcome to Mr. G. F. Jarry and Mr. H. E. Wortley, who have joined the Staff this term.

April, 1922.

On Friday, February 3rd, the Philatelic Society held their first Annual Dinner.

April, 1923.

We take this opportunity of tendering to the Headmaster our heartiest congratulations on his coming-of-age as Headmaster of the School.
July, 1923.
We are very pleased to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Tanner.

December, 1923.
We heartily welcome Mr. A. E. J. Coles.
Mr. R. J. Reynolds has now left us.

July, 1924.
The Headmaster has been appointed:—Chairman of the Headmasters' Defence Committee; to command the St. Albans Regt. K.R.R. Cadets; to command the League of Empire Parade on Empire Day; a member of the Executive Committee of the British Chess Federation.

April, 1925.
The School War Memorial was unveiled by Major-General Duncan.

April, 1926.
On Friday, March 5th, the first inter-house Physical Training Competition was held.

December, 1927.
We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. R. O. Sanders, who has joined the Staff.

July, 1928.
The Great Gateway is no longer fit to be used for classrooms.

December, 1928.
For the first time in nine hundred years the numbers have exceeded four hundred.
The laying of the Keystone of the New Buildings took place this term with full Masonic Honours.
On Speech Day, the prizes were presented by Lord Plumer of Messines.
We would like to congratulate the Old Albanian Rugby Football Club on its magnificent Pavilion and Club House.

April, 1929.
There are 407 names on the School Roll this term.
Mr. R. W. Rogers has retired.
We offer a hearty welcome to Mr. S. J. Reed.
On Thursday, January 26th, the New Wing of the School was opened and dedicated by the Bishop of St. Albans.
July, 1929.
The first straw hats appeared this term.

December, 1929.
We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. J. H. Burns and Mr. T. Hampson.
We are pleased to announce that Mr. Nightingale has been appointed one of the Joint Honorary Secretaries of the Science Masters' Association.
We are pleased to announce that the Headmaster is now Chairman of the Ypres League.
Mr. J. C. Dent leaves us at the end of this term to take up his duties as Headmaster of Westminster City School.
It is with regret that we contemplate Mr. Astley's departure.
E. N.: Fox came out a Starred Wrangler in the Mathematical Tripos.

April, 1930.
We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. W. J. Huggins.

July, 1930.
On behalf of the School we extend a hearty welcome to Mr. D. R. Hopkins.
Mr. T. Hampson established a new British record for the half-mile.
The Lending Library has been removed to the late Vb. form room in the turret.

December, 1930.
The School suffers a severe loss when Mr. Hamilton retires.
A Stamp Club has been formed as a result of a presentation of 17,000 stamps by F. C. Toogood.

April, 1931.
On behalf of the School we extend a hearty welcome to Mr. F. G. Cannan, Mr. P. R. Heather and Mr. S. A. Coase.
The Dramatic Society has been very busy this term.
About two thousand boys have been or are still at School between 1902 and 1931.

[this is a somewhat random collection of facts from the Magazines of the past. We apologize for any important omissions.—Ed.]
The Headmaster's Retirement.

So the Large Hall is to see another name painted on the boards that recall every day to our memory the long roll of the Headmasters who have ruled our School; and after the familiar last entry "1902, E. Montague Jones," will be added the concluding date "1931." Among them all, few have held office for longer time; there can have been none whose reign has been so interesting to look back upon by reason of the far-reaching changes it has witnessed, both in the narrower sphere of the School and in the wider one of national education. Of the revolution that has been wrought during the last thirty years in secondary education in general this is not the place to speak, except to note that it is one of the Head's titles to honour that by taking at the flood the tide in public affairs he has revolutionised our own School. Even the casual passer-by can appreciate the success of a Headmaster who has converted the few score of 1902 into the overflowing hundreds of 1931, and the narrow, dark, uncomfortable quarters of the Old Gateway into the light and space of the present buildings. Luckier than most Headmasters, he will not only be conscious that his fame will be enshrined in the grateful memory of Old Boys, but he will also be able to apply to himself Wren's proud epitaph: "If you seek my memorial, look around."

But the casual passer-by sees only the externals, and by those externals is justified in concluding that the Head has been a successful Headmaster. The prouder title of great Headmaster is not for the casual passer-by to bestow, but for us who, as boys have learned under him, as boarders have lived with him, as masters have worked under him; and we who have the right to speak make that claim for him with no hesitant voice. Bricks and mortar are only a husk; even increasing numbers may be only an overswollen body, soulless and lifeless, lacking all that which, animating the more or less accidental, more or less willing, daily concourse of men and boys, transforms it into a school. The possession of such a life-giving power,—the true measure of the greatness of a Headmaster,—we have seen daily manifesting itself before us, and we need no further evidence. Let us therefore, rather than vainly attempting to analyse what after all will defy analysis, see whether we can, in words, snapshot the Head in attitudes that seem most characteristic of his qualities.

First, his wisdom . . . but no! On second thoughts there is a better way of illustrating this: what an immensely wise thing he did in preparation for his Headship by marrying Mrs. Montague Jones! Only he can say how much of his success he owes to her—though it is not hard even for the rest of us to guess.
Next, his perpetual youth. Five hundred years ago another Albanian, Sir John Mandeville (whom writers with more vivid imagination than critical faculty have claimed as a pupil of our School) wrote in his Travels: "At the foot of that mountain is a fair well and a great. Some men call it the well of youth, for they that drink often thereof seem always young-like. I have drunken thereof three or four times, and methinketh I fare the better." Methinketh the Head must have found that same fair well and great, and drunken thereof many times. With the wisdom and learning of a man, he has combined the heart of a boy; think of him, for instance, still playing Rugby on the School Field at over sixty; think of him in 1914 (and calculate what his age was then) dashing off to the Front within a few weeks of the outbreak of war; he could not send his boys out without first showing them the way.

One other incident, small but significant. It was during the great influenza epidemic of a few years ago. Many schools had closed down, and every morning in our own Large Hall the gaps in the ranks of boys and masters grew wider and wider. The opening hymn had ended in a valiant solo on the piano; even the boldest of singers had grown frightened to hear his voice get lost in the empty spaces, for who could sing, alone on a little desert island? Prayers ended, after the last Amen the Head straightened his shoulders, and at once the emptiness was filled with his voice, booming into the very rafters as it reached its fortissima: "There seems to be a rumour abroad among some of you that the School is going to close down for the influenza. So long as there is ONE boy in the School to learn, I shall be here to teach him, and THE SCHOOL WILL NOT CLOSE DOWN." And it DIDN'T. Is not the incident, trifling as it may seem, significant of much? Significant first of that sturdy contempt for mortal ailments that has stood him in such good stead; seldom indeed can a *mens sana* have been housed in such a *corporis sano*. Significant also, and above all, of the Head's attitude to life: "Obstacles may hinder me, but they shall neither stop me nor frighten me; the School and I will go on." "The School and I"... This linking, too, is characteristic of the way he has always identified himself with his School, has been (as we say) "wrapped up in it," has loved it and lived for it.

But the Head's race is run, and the time is at hand for him to take a well-earned rest; with him into his retirement he takes the affection, the gratitude, and the good wishes of every member of the School to which he has given such whole-hearted devotion during so many years of his life.

A.J.B.
The New Headmaster.

Our new Headmaster, Mr. W. T. Marsh, M.A., was educated at Northampton School, and at Queens' College, Cambridge, where he obtained first class honours in the Classical Tripos. He was Captain of the University Hare and Hounds (1921-22) and a Cross-Country and Athletic Blue.

His first experience of teaching was at Bromley County School (1922-23). From 1923 to 1927 he was Sixth Form Classical Master at Brighton College, and during the last four years he has been Headmaster of Hertford Grammar School.

During the war, Mr. Marsh served with the Auxiliary Patrol of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, in which he is shortly due for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Sixth Form Science Visit.

Rothamsted Experimental Farm and Research Labs.

On Tuesday, June 23rd, about fifteen members of the Sixth Form (Science) visited the Rothamsted Experimental Farm and Research Laboratories at Harpenden.

Our guide first of all conducted us through some of the labs. In this institution it is found possible to do everything on a large scale, and there are separate buildings ranging from labs devoted to a complete study of the various diseases known to attack different cereals, to the examination of the ideal conditions for growing and cultivating crops. How these conditions are discovered and combated was explained to us with the aid of scientific apparatus and diagrams.

Many acres of ground are owned by the farm, and these are utilised for the examination of methods pertaining to the ideal growing of crops under divers conditions. One field that held our interest for some time had successive stretches of wheat maturing under farmyard manures, artificial manures, and chemicals such as nitrates and sulphates present in varying percentages. One field had grown wheat since the early forties, being originally planted by the founder of the farm. Many other fields growing crops and vegetables were then shown us. Unfortunately, the exigencies of the Corps demanded an early return, and we left with a promise to revisit the grounds in the near future.

In conclusion, our grateful thanks are due to our guide for an instructive and entertaining afternoon.

F.H.J.
Presentation.

The Governors and Old Boys of the School will make a Presentation to the Headmaster on July 24th.
A full report of this and other Presentations will appear in the next Albanian.

Athletic Sports, 1931.

The Annual Sports were held on Saturday, March 28th, 1931. There was a large assembly of parents and relations present who were fortunate enough to witness the breaking of two records, namely, the Quarter-Mile Open and the Long Jump. L. G. Gaudie won the Quarter-Mile in 57 2-5th seconds, beating W. B. Bredin’s record by 1-5th second. J. W. Betts broke his own record of 19 feet 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches, by jumping 20 feet 2 inches.

At the conclusion of the Sports Mrs. Montague Jones presented the prizes.

PRIZES.

1. *Throwing the Cricket Ball (Open).*—1st, E. N. Ryder; 2nd, P. A. Belton. Distance 90 yards 1 inch. (School record, J. A. G. Anderson, in 1905, 106 yards 1 foot 10 inches.)

2. *220 Yards Flat (open to boys under 15).*—1st, K. T. Baycock; 2nd, V. F. Arnold. Time, 27 2-5th secs.

3. *100 Yards Flat (open to boys under 12).*—1st, G. F. Beaumont; 2nd, I. Garvie. Time, 13 7-10th secs.

4. *100 Yards Flat (Open) for Ladies’ Challenge Cup.*—1st, J. W. Betts; 2nd, L. G. Gaudie. Time 11 secs. (School record, E. J. Dodd, in 1910, 10 3-5th secs.)

5. *100 Yards Flat (open to boys under 14).*—1st, F. H. Parsons; 2nd, K. A. Griffiths. Time, 13 secs.


8. *440 Yards Handicap (open to boys under 14).*—1st, J. C. McDonald (24 yards); 2nd, L. W. Druce (26 yards). Time 67 1-5th secs.

10. **100 Yards Flat (open to boys under 16).**—1st, J. N. Vincett; 2nd, H. R. Poole. Time, 11.9-10th secs.


12. **Hurdle Race (Open).**—1st, J. W. Betts; 2nd, E. C. Sharp. Time, 20 1-5th secs. (School record, J. M. Evatt, in 1908, 19 1-5th secs.)

13. **High Jump (open to boys under 14).**—1st, E. P. Gladwin; 2nd, V. A. Pemberton. Height, 4 feet 2 inches.

14. **100 Yards Flat (open to boys under 10).**—1st, E. E. Taylor; 2nd, D. A. Kinmond. Time, 15 1-10th secs.

15. **Long Jump (Open).**—1st, J. W. Betts; 2nd, L. G. Gaudie. Distance, 20 feet 2 inches. (Previous School record, J. W. Betts, in 1930, 19 feet 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches).

16. **220 Yards Handicap (open to Junior School).**—1st, R. A. K. Rough (38 yards); 2nd, E. D. Crozier (42 yards). Time, 30 1-5th secs.

17. **Quarter-Mile Flat (Open).**—1st, L. G. Gaudie; 2nd, J. W. Betts. Time, 57 1-5th secs. (Previous School record, W. B. Bredin, in 1920, 57 3-5th secs.) (Under 16, J. N. Vincett).

18. **220 Yards Flat (open to boys under 13).**—1st, K. A. Griffiths; 2nd, G. T. Taylor. Time, 30 2-5th secs.


21. **One Mile Flat (Open).**—1st, E. B. Pike; 2nd, L. D. Kyberd; under 16, F. G. Bentley; under 14, K. F. Bréhant. Time, 5 mins. 10 secs. (School record, J. P. Cox, 1930, 5 mins. 6 secs.)

22. **Sack Race (Open).**—1st, Gilbert; 2nd, Thompson.


26. **Point-to-Point Steeplechase (Open).**—1st, H. W. Tucker; 2nd, L. G. Gaudie; under 15, G. F. Smith; under 13, K. F. Bréhant; Junior School, Fisher. Time, 6 mins. 8 4-5th secs.

**House Challenge Cup.** Won by Country.

**Individual Challenge Cup.** Won by J. W. Betts.

**Field Events Challenge Cup.** Won by J. W. Betts.

**Under 16 Challenge Cup.** Won by J. N. Vincett.

**Under 14 Challenge Cup.**

**Junior School Challenge Cup.**

**House Open Relay Race Challenge Cup.** Won by Country.

**Junior School Relay Race Challenge Cup.** Won by Country.

**Cricket Challenge Cup.** Won by School House.

**Football Challenge Cup.** Won by Country.

**Football “Seven-a-Side” Challenge Cup.** Won by Country.

**Physical Training Challenge Cup.** Won by School House.

Prizes were presented by the following:—Col. Sir Hildred Carlile, Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. Betts, Mr. J. W. Dickson, Mr. F. S. Butters, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mr. E. Mitchell-Innes, Mr. W. L. Rind, Sir Alfred E. Faulkner, The Mayor of St. Albans (Councillor P. W. T. Palmer), Mrs. Rough, Major T. A. Coles, Mr. L. L. Garbutt, Mrs. Bruck, Mr. R. T. Kent, Mrs. Samson, The Masters, Mr. S. Hall, Mr. J. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. Cantlay, Lt.-Col. A. B. Cliff, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Montague Jones, Councillor E. W. Hitchcock, Mr. H. S. Gibbs, and the Ladies.

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**O.T.C. Notes.**


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The following is an extract from the *London Gazette*, April 7th:—“P. R. Heather (late Cadet Sergt, King’s College School
Albans School Contingent, Junior Division, March 5th.”
Contingent, Junior Division) to be 2nd Lieut. for service with St.

Promotions.

April 29th. To be C.S.M.—C.Q.M.S. Betts, J. W.
To be C.Q.M.S. —Sergt. Moreton, H. W.
To be Lance-Corporals:—Cadet Curtis, A. M.,
Cadet Bilton, S. G., Cadet Ryder, E. N.

May 18th. To be Band Sergeant:—Corporal Peck, W. M.

May 25th. To be Sergeant:—Corporal Gaudie, L. G.

June 2nd. To be Lance-Corporal:—Cadet Lindley, K. F.

June 29th. To be Lance-Corporals:—Cadet Martin, R. I.,
Cadet Robinson, J. A.

July 6th. To be C.Q.M.S. —Sergeant Cantlay, J.E.
To be Sergeants:—Corporal Warren, P. D.,
Corporal Hall, W. L., Corporal Pereira, H. C.
To be Lance-Corporal:—Cadet Rogers, D. J.

The Annual Inspection of the Contingent was carried out on June 30th, by Brig.-General A. J. Hunter, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.

The Contingent will proceed to Tidworth Pennings Camp on July 27th.

The usual week-end visits have been paid to Bisley this term. The School entered a team for the competitions held on June 13th, under the control of the Sussex County Rifle Association, and the Eight made 443. Sergt. Nelson made 62 out of 70 in the Aylesbury Cup Match, securing eighth place.

The Inter-House Shoot for the Freeland Cup was won by the School House by three points from South City, the former obtaining 199.

Tactical Exercise.—A small scheme, with blank, was held at No-man’s-land Common, on July 3rd, when the Corps acted as Advanced Guard to an imaginary battalion. The opposition was provided by the Junior Corps, who put up a spirited resistance, although only armed with flags and enthusiasm.
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My Cricket Career.

By Will Sloggett


I was born, appropriately enough, while a Test Match was in progress at the Oval, and I well remember the excitement of my parents—we have been a cricketing family ever since the time of the Conqueror (1066)—and more especially of an uncle of mine, General Sir Frederick Hugh Sloggett-Sloggett, K.C.B., B.S.A., etc., who happened to be staying with us at the time. He declared solemnly, and with a good deal of heavy breathing reminiscent of the grampus, that I was destined to play for England some day—"By Gad, you see if he doesn't!" My nurse corroborated this statement by remarking to me, with
more than her usual insight, "Iddy widdy goo goo," or words to that effect; and my sister (not Susan, but Ermynterude, the wall-eyed one who afterwards played table-tennis for Blankshire) burst into tears on the spot, either through envy or indigestion—probably both.

It is a matter of no small pride to me (though naturally I never mention these things) that my subsequent career in the world of sport has amply justified these apparently rash forecasts. Dear old uncle Fred! How pleased he would have been over it! I had my first lessons from him, for he used to bowl to me in the back garden, almost from the first day I could walk. His end was also tragic. He went abroad, without leaving any address, soon after the Derby of 1899, and we never saw him again, for he fell off the Matterhorn while admiring the sunset, which was particularly well-got-up that evening. Uncle Fred was a great man in his way—though he got too much in other people's—and he mingled with the exalted ones of the earth to a considerable extent. Mr. Gladstone once beckoned in a friendly manner to him across Whitehall, and asked him to get him a cab; and on another occasion, when Queen Victoria was not present, my uncle was sworn at by the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII.)

But I digress. Let us return to the subject, which, if I remember rightly, was in some way connected with cricket.

As soon as ever I could put on two pairs of pads I was asked to play for our village eleven. Those were great days, and I knocked up many a merry innings. I believe my friends sometimes feared I would get swelled head, but I think I can safely say that I was always a nice, unassuming boy—In fact quite the hero of all the girls up to the age of seventy, who never failed to turn out and watch my efforts, cheering loudly and enthusiastically, though generally at the wrong moment, bless them.

I shall never forget my contemporaries in those village teams. There was Cuthbert Willoughby, who achieved sudden fame one day by bowling two straight balls in the same over. There was Harry Hawk, the blacksmith, who, on one occasion, I remember, struck the vicar in the stomach with a late cut. There was no sermon the next day, and Harry was the most popular man in the village for some time afterwards.

Then, too, there was Alf Higgins, off whose bowling and that of Tom Cobley, the policeman, I notched my first century. (I was eleven at the time). Peter Gurney, too, was a tower of strength. He was the only man I ever saw who could keep wicket with one hand and umpire with the other.
But my most vivid and lasting memories are of Bill Brewer, our scorer, who once disposed of sixteen pints in the course of a single innings, and then got the total within two thousand of what it ought to have been. It was discovered later on that he had added in the date. Bill afterwards made a fortune on the Stock Exchange by much the same sort of methods. During the war he became a Peer, and his wife automatically became a lady. Such is the glorious uncertainty of cricket.

Now just a few words as to the methods by which I have risen to my present unassailable position in English cricket. First and foremost let me say that I do not believe in heavy, meals and I never indulge in them. For breakfast, porridge and cream, eggs and bacon, bacon and eggs, tripe, toast and marmalade, and coffee. For lunch, a little roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, greens and potatoes, apple pie, cheese and biscuits, coffee, and a glass or two of port, which reminds me—but no. Another time, perhaps.

My only real meal in the day is dinner, and I do not propose to go into it in any detail here. Lack of space forbids it, and also, as Julius Cæsar remarked to Labienus, or Titus Oates, or somebody, “Tempus fugit.”

I am also a very abstemious smoker. Thirty cigarettes a day and perhaps a dozen cigars I consider ample. I find that a pipe now and then is very soothing and often prevents me from being rude to my relations, whom I loathe.

I have always been a firm believer in cold baths for other people. Indeed, I consider that the cold bath, or rather, the bath—which-is-cold-but-ought-to-have-been-hot, has been one of the most powerful of all those influences which have helped to bring this old country to her present position. I am convinced that the impossibility of obtaining a proper hot bath in the majority of England’s stately homes and hostelries has driven countless Englishmen to seek their fortunes in Manchester and other foreign climes. It is these splendid men who have built up the Empire and made England a place fit for aliens to live in.

But I am digressing again. You really must pinch me, Algernon, or one of you, next time I do that.

My methods of training are simple. From breakfast to lunch time I stand in front of a mirror and practise the two-eyed stance, sneaks, long hops, late cuts, early slices, the half-nelson, and the Five Year Plan. Occasionally, when I feel poetic, I dance a hornpipe or recite Gunga Din.
Now here are a few little bits of advice to young players:—

Never watch cricket. It is bad for the digestion.

Never count the balls in an over. It will only make your head ache.

Never bowl unchanged. It is an insult to the batsmen, and I am sure Auntie likes you much better in your flannels.

Use the flat part of the bat.

Avoid uprooting the stumps when you feel peeved.

Don't try to be funny while playing. You are.

Never play cricket in Lancashire. It isn't done.

Never consent to umpire in hot weather.

Never be persuaded to umpire in cold weather.

Never umpire.

I have often been asked, “What, in your opinion, is wrong with English cricket?” The following points occur to me, though I admit that they do not fully answer this difficult question, which can only be competently dealt with by American film stars:—

1. There is too much of it.
2. It goes on too long.
3. It is too wet.
4. So many of our batsmen are incapacitated by the fact that there are three stumps at each end instead of only one.
5. So many of our bowlers are nonplussed because there are three instead of nine.

Personally, I consider that English cricket, played before lunch, is never quite so bad as, say, Czecho-Slovakian cricket or even Patagonian cricket. And although we may lose a test match here and there, I am confident that so long as England continues to produce such magnificent players and sportsmen as Jack Hobbs, Pat Hendren, Baby Chapman, and myself, we need have no fears for the future. Sufficient unto the day, so to speak, is the googly thereof. W.J.B.

Children’s Corner.

My dear Nephews,

We regret, that owing to the absent-mindedness of Uncle Ebenezer, the results of the last competition will never be known. Apparently he put all the entries in his safe instead of the fire-
place, and while he was on holiday at the North Pole his house was burgled (cat and otherwise) and everything of value was stolen, including both the entries. However, Uncle has made up for his mental relaxation by conducting some wonderful experiments by the light of the Aurora Borealis (it is dark for six months at the N.P.) He is now able to reveal that the coefficient of expansion of a sausage varies indirectly with the sum of the cubes on the sides of the roll (inside and outside) and at root minus 10 to the power of minus 2 degrees F. the sausage will disappear. While on the subject of science you would perhaps like to hear the contents of a letter (unstamped and unaddressed) which I have received from Dr. Hiccough, the eminent specialist, on troglodytism and all other obnoxious, infections and serpiginous diseases. He says: "Infant members of the Batrachian species should not be fed on Gentile Joules or Specific Callosities as it tends to make them dipsomaniacal." With the aid of an Anti-Slavanic Primer and Lambs Tails from Canterbury (New Zealand) we have translated this into "Tadpoles should not be reared in ink-wells" (not even in the Junior School). Dr. Hiccough has also enclosed a treatment for BITA CULEX (common or garden gnat bite). The gnat should be placed in a weak solution of treacle, dessicated tooth paste, carboniferous potassiate (weak tea) and anything else handy. He should then be allowed to resume his meal, until all signs of swelling or dislocation have been consumed. Should this treatment fail, Dr. Hiccough is prepared to refund your money on receipt of an undertaker's bill or a picture postcard. (N.B.—In the case of a mosquito sting the treatment should be inversely reciprocated).

I am always, your affectionate,
AUNT ARAMINTA.

Rules and Regulations.

1. All competitors must be unregistered members of the Society for the Extermination of Glowworms and the Abolition of Kindness to Income Tax Officials.

2. All competitors must enclose a certificate stating that neither they nor any of their ancestors have suffered from two or more of the following:—Microphobia, Dyspepsia, Typhoon Fever, Scarlet Pimpernel, and Creeping Cillosis.

3. No one between the ages of 2 and 92 (B.S.T.) will be allowed to compete.

This Year's Competition.

The time is approaching, my chicks, when you will be building sand castles in the beautiful golden sand, and thus I have decided on this competition.
Place your bucket and spade in a treacherous position and then lie down and make a noise like a star-fish. When a man, weighing approximately ten stone (measured at N.T.P.) falls over them, measure carefully his uniform acceleration towards the ground, always remembering that gravity has a force of 32-lbs. per sec. per sec.; and also calculate the mass that the sand receives at 4 ergs to the cubic dyne—measuring this time at S.T.P. If he is still coherent, take his name and address and send them with your answer to me, when we will repeat the experiment carefully and decide on your report. Now start, my dears, and remember that the prize is a free set of answers to "Hydrostatics and Mechanics"—a beautiful blue-bound book from Messrs. Bell & Son.

Answers to Correspondents.

D.G.O.W.—I am really terribly sorry, my dear Denis, that you are being beaten by your little friends at pingy-pongy. Don't you think you would be better at the game if you played just a little more often. Is it a recognised school game, by the way. (xxxx).

O.L.W.—Of course, Osbert darling, you are really a wonderful conjuror, but I am afraid that one of my little nephews is still sorrowing after the watch that he lent you, and which you so cleverly turned into a white rabbit.

H.J.E.—Yes, Horace, I should think it must be cold up there. Why do you not try dipping your scalp in mustard, then wrapping firmly with Thermogen, and sealing all with Chatterton's compound?

F.H.J.—Your dear mother, Freddy dear, was I am sure, very proud when she heard that you had been made a deputy-provisionary-sub-vice-pro acting-consul for this term, besides being a librarian. Don't be too harsh, dear boy. (xxxxx).

Cricket Season, 1931.

The First Eleven have had a most successful season, losing but two matches out of fourteen played. The batting has been quite sound throughout the term, and our success is probably due to this. The greatest weakness is the lack of change bowlers; all the wickets have come from Harvey, Taylor and Cantlay, with Sidney the only change bowler. Taylor has been the most consistent, keeping the runs down with his excellent length. He also deserves mention for his brilliant fielding at
mid-on. Harvey has developed into a very fast bowler and he has taken many wickets this season. The soft wicket at the start of the season suited Cantlay well, but he has not been so successful since the wickets became fast.

As an opening batsman, Cantlay has rarely failed to score freely. Except for one or two innings Ryder has been disappointing, but Harvey has batted excellently. Robinson and Watson also have played some fine games.

The fielding on the whole has been good, Ryder being very sound, and Robinson has made some brilliant catches. S. A. Hill has kept wicket very well indeed.

D. C. Urry's bowling has been greatly missed, he having been away from School for most of the term.

The Second Eleven, under W. A. Nelson, have not fared quite so well, winning three and losing three. Hunt has bowled quite well, while Woodcock is the pick of the batsmen. There is too much slackness in the field.

The Under Fourteen Eleven, under the captaincy of K. A. Griffiths, have displayed great keenness, but have met with little success.

Games in general this term have been well attended.

In the House Matches, School House lost to South City, and County defeated North City. The other results will be too late for publication.

We have to thank the Headmaster, Mr. Jarry, Mr. Cannan, Mr. Wortley and Mr. Heather for their advice and assistance, and the whole Staff for supervising games on the Causeway Field.

FIRST ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

*I. W. Betts (Captain). A useful hard-hitting batsman and good fielder. Has been successful in building up a strong side, and has handled his bowling with good judgment. G.F.J.

*H. L. Harvey (Vice-Captain). Is the best all-rounder in the term. He bats confidently and scores freely. He is a fast bowler who keeps a very steady length. A good fielder.

*H. A. Taylor. Has been the backbone of our attack. He has bowled the most and taken most wickets. He is a useful tail batsman. A brilliant fielder.

*E. N. Ryder. Is the best fielder in the team. A lack of confidence has made his batting disappointing.
**J. A. Robinson.** Has played some useful innings. He is a very good cover-point.

**J. E. Cantlay.** Is a good opening batsman who has scored a great number of runs. As a medium-slow bowler he has been very successful. A good field.

**S. A. Hill.** Has kept wicket excellently throughout the season. He is a hard-hitting batsman with a good eye.

**J. H. Sidney.** Is a slow but very useful batsman. A good change bowler and quite a good field.

**A. P. Watson.** Is quite a useful bat, but must learn to judge a run. A good field.

**D. C. Urry.** Is a good bowler and quite a useful left-hand bat, but his season has been spoilt by absence.

**G. Weatherhead.** Is a stylish bat, but he must learn to run. He is rather slow in the field.

**D. B. Turner.** Is quite a good tail batsman. He fields fairly well.

**B. R. Nelson** has also played.

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**FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET MATCHES.**

**SCHOOL v. THE MASTERS.**

The School defeated the Masters on May 14th by twenty runs. Watson (20) and Robinson (19) batted well. Taylor and Harvey bowled well, getting four and three wickets respectively. The Masters were unfortunate in losing Mr. Cannan, who was hit in the face with a rising ball.

**Masters.**

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The School defeated Barnet on May 5th at Barnet. Harvey bowled well, taking five wickets for 13 runs; Taylor got three for 22. Cantlay (29), and Ryder (57) batted very well indeed.

SCHOOL BOWLING.

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SCHOOL v. THE HOBOES.

The School drew with the Hoboes on May 25th, at Belmont Hill. Watson and Hill batted very well. There was a very good finish when Harvey bowled L. Martin, when the Hoboes had drawn level. Mr. Jarry, Taylor and Cantlay each took two wickets.
SCHOOL.

G. F. Jarry, c & b Williams 0
J. E. Cantlay, run out 2
E. N. Ryder, b Milton 14
J. W. Huggins, c & b Williams 4
H. L. Harvey, b Milton 7
H. E. Wortley, b Hart 10
J. A. Robinson, b Hart 14
A. P. Watson, c Brandon b Hart 24
J. W. Betts, c Brandon b Williams 11
S. A. Hill, c Martin b Williams 20
A. A. Taylor, not out 0
Extras 10
Total ... 102

SCHOOL BOWLING.

O. M. R. W.
H. A. Taylor 12 2 27 2
J. E. Cantlay 7 2 24 2
H. L. Harvey 6 1 24 1
H. E. Wortley 5 2 9 1
G. F. Jarry 6 1 14 2
Total (for 8 wks.) ... 66

The Masonic opened very well and the School seemed unable to field on the fast outfield. The batting was very poor.

ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL.

W. R. Southon, lbw, b Taylor 19
J. R. Valentine, lbw, b Ryder 56
P. G. Shillitoe, not out 47
B. R. Clarke, b Taylor 33
R. H. Kerry, c Taylor b Urry 3
R. A. Laurie, not out 4
A. L. Johnstone
A. R. Clarke
R. H. C. Burwell did not bat.
J. G. H. Roberts
L. F. Quinian
Extras 4
Total (for 4 wks. dec.) ... 166

SCHOOL.

D. Gordon, run out 1
J. Outram, c Taylor b Cantlay 0
F. Evans, c & b Taylor 0
W. Williams, b Cantlay 1
W. Jones, not out 44
R. Brandon, c Robinson b Taylor 40
D. Allan, c Huggins b Wortley 0
A. Milton, c Wortley b Jarry 0
W. Whitehead, run out 1
W. Hart, b Jarry 9
L. Martin, b Harvey 3
Extras 3
Total ... 102

SCHOOL BOWLING.

O. M. R. W.
H. A. Taylor 15 2 45 2
D. C. Urry 13 3 44 1
H. L. Harvey 10 3 31 0
J. E. Cantlay 5 0 12 0
A. P. Watson 2 0 15 0
E. N. Ryder 2 0 15 1
Total (for 8 wks.) ... 66
SCHOOL v. RADLETT.

Mr. Jarry and Cantlay opened strongly, scoring 46 and 24 respectively. Cantlay took four wickets for 36 runs.

RADLETT.
A. Snelling, c Hill b Taylor ... 10
P. A. Smith, b G. F. Jarry ... 20
W. Kirkland, c Watson b Cantlay ... 36
H. W. Underhill, c & b G. F. Jarry ... 1
H. W. Buckeridge, b G. F. Jarry ... 3
W. Moxham, c Hill b Cantlay ... 2
F. Green, c Taylor b Cantlay ... 5
L. Inkpen, lbw, b Cantlay ... 0
A. Hale, b Harvey ... 6
S. Watson, b Taylor ... 27
F. Hussey, not out ... 1
Extras ... 6
Total ... 117

SCHOOL.
G. F. Jarry, run out ... 46
J. E. Cantlay, c Moxham b Watson ... 20
E. N. Ryder, c Watson b Green ... 35
A. P. Watson, not out ... 7
H. L. Harvey, c Moxham b
Green ... 17
J. A. Robinson, not out ... 4
J. W. Betts ... 5
D. C. Urry ... 5
H. G. Taylor ... 6
S. A. Hill ... 27
J. H. Sidney ... 1
Extras ... 9
Total (for 4 wks.) ... 121

SCHOOL BOWLING.

O. M. R. W.
D. C. Urry ... 4 1 10 0
H. A. Taylor ... 13 4 29 2
G. F. Jarry ... 12 4 26 3
J. E. Cantlay ... 6 1 36 4
H. L. Harvey ... 4 0 10 1

SCHOOL v. ST. ALBANS C.C.

Played at Clarence Park on Thursday, June 11th. Result: School won.

St. ALBANS C.C.
Cox, c & b Taylor ... 12
Lismore, b Jarry ... 2
Barnes, c Robinson b Jarry ... 0
Paine, c Jarry b Harvey ... 5
Heams, b Harvey ... 5
Toogood, b Wortley ... 0
Strofton, c Hill b Harvey ... 0
Oxley, b Jarry ... 16
Oxley, lbw, b Jarry ... 4
Baines, c Jarry b Taylor ... 0
Norman, not out ... 11
Extras ... 0
Total ... 66

SCHOOL BOWLING.

O. M. R. W.
H. A. Taylor ... 18 4 21 2
G. F. Jarry ... 16 7 14 4
H. L. Harvey ... 7 4 7 3
H. E. Wortley ... 5 1 13 1
SCHOOL v. DUNSTABLE SCHOOL.

Played at Belmont Hill on Wednesday, June 17th. Result: School won. Taylor and Cantlay bowled very well in the first innings, while Harvey was outstanding in the second innings.

DUNSTABLE.

**FIRST INNINGS.**
Clark, c Watson b Taylor ... 0
Parsons, c Watson b Taylor ... 11
Kydd, c Betts b Cantlay ... 1
Moody, c Hill b Cantlay ... 2
Bailey, lbw, b Taylor ... 0
Webb, run out ... 4
Heady, lbw, b Cantlay ... 3
Butt, b Taylor ... 3
Vance, b Taylor ... 2
Bramtom, b Harvey ... 0
Sturgess, not out ... 0

**SECOND INNINGS.**
c Turner b Taylor ... 6
b Harvey ... 0
b Taylor ... 5
c Taylor b Harvey ... 0
not out ... 22
b Taylor ... 1
b Harvey ... 4
c Watson b Cantlay ... 14
b Harvey ... 0
b Taylor ... 0
not out ... 0
Extras ... 1

**TOTAL.**
31

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**SCHOOL.**

**FIRST INNINGS.**
J. E. Cantlay, c Clark b Butt ... 0
A. P. Watson, b Clark ... 4
E. N. Ryder, c Vance b Butt ... 0
H. L. Harvey, c Brantom b Butt ... 8
J. A. Robinson, b Clark ... 3
S. A. Hill, c Butt b Clark ... 2
J. W. Betts, run out ... 5
J. H. Sidney, b Butt ... 11
H. A. Taylor, st Vance b Clark ... 2
G. Weatherhead, c Vance b Clark ... 2
D. B. Turner, not out ... 5

**SECOND INNINGS.**
c Heady b Clark ... 15
b Butt ... 1
b Butt ... 1
b Heady b Butt ... 20
b Clark ... 4
not out ... 3
Extras ... 3

**TOTAL.**
22

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**TOTAL (for 4 wks.)**
46
SCHOOL v. RUTLISH SCHOOL.

Played at Belmont Hill on Wednesday, June 24th. Result: School won. Harvey bowled excellently.

### Rutlish
- Gaskin, lbw, b Taylor: 3 runs
- Grieves, b Taylor: 0 runs
- Ide, c Taylor b Cantlay: 31 runs
- Aldridge, c Watson b Cantlay: 0 runs
- Dudley, b Taylor: 16 runs
- Cheeseman, run out: 7 runs
- Warder, b Harvey: 0 runs
- Dudley, lbw, b Harvey: 0 runs
- Richards, b Harvey: 4 runs
- Johnson, not out: 0 runs
- Rae, b Harvey: 0 runs
- Extras: 4 runs

**Total:** 65 runs

### School
- J. E. Cantlay, b Warder: 12 runs
- E. N. Ryder, b Grieves: 28 runs
- H. L. Harvey, lbw, b Warder: 0 runs
- A. P. Watson, c Ide b Warder: 12 runs
- J. A. Robinson, lbw, b Grieves: 3 runs
- J. W. Betts, c Grieves b Warder: 0 runs
- J. H. Sidney, st McRae b Warder: 12 runs
- S. A. Hill, c McRae b Dudley: 8 runs
- G. Weatherhead, b Richards: 0 runs
- D. B. Turner, not out: 0 runs
- Extras: 6 runs

**Total:** 95 runs

### School Bowling

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SCHOOL v. OLD FINCHLEIANS.

Played at Belmont Hill on Saturday, June 27th. Result: School won.

### School
- G. F. Jarry, b Eadie: 36 runs
- J. E. Cantlay, c sub. b Atkins: 2 runs
- E. N. Ryder, c sub. b Eadie: 22 runs
- H. L. Harvey, not out: 50 runs
- Heather, run out: 16 runs
- A. P. Watson, not out: 1 run
- Extras: 13 runs

**Total (for 4 wks. dec.)** 140 runs

### Old Finchleians
- Quinton, c & b Taylor: 13 runs
- Turner, b Harvey: 2 runs
- Campbell, lbw, b Taylor: 0 runs
- Atkins, b Taylor: 4 runs
- Atkins, b Harvey: 7 runs
- Fry, b Jarry: 0 runs
- Bussell, not out: 2 runs
- Eadie, b Taylor: 0 runs
- Merry, b Taylor: 0 runs
- Wilson, b Taylor: 2 runs
- Hunnyburn, not out: 0 runs
- Extras: 7 runs

**Total:** 37 runs

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SCHOOL v. ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Played at Harpenden on Wednesday, July 1st. Result: School lost.

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SCHOOL v. OLD ALBANIANS.

Played at Belmont Hill on Thursday, July 2nd. Result: School won by two runs. Cantlay and Harvey both batted well.

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**Junior School Notes.**

This term the Junior School has been divided up into three sets for the purposes of Cricket. Set I has consisted of those eligible for the "Under 12" Team, and the better players over that age; Set II has contained the moderate players; and Set III, has been made up from the weaker players of IIc. and most of Form I. The main reasons for this arrangement were to ensure that
the games required a minimum of organisation on the field; to encourage boys not in the Junior School team to attain promotion into the Set above; and to secure good practice and coaching for the "Under 12." On the whole, the scheme has been a success, although it has been necessary on several occasions to run more than three games.

The "Under 12" team has not been strong. The failures have been due to a lack of steadiness, and the fielding, especially at the beginning of the season, has been poor. This was due to the fact that several of the team would persist in wandering away from their positions, and even latterly, the fielding in the slips and close in on the leg side had been spoilt in the same way. The bowlers have not yet learnt the value of a steady length; they are far too prone to sacrifice everything for "breaks" and additional speed, and consequently the attack has been much weaker than it should have been considering the number of bowlers in the side. The batting has been moderate; many wickets have been lost through carelessness in not watching the ball closely enough, and through the old error of playing across the ball.

The two matches against Welwyn Garden City High School were drawn, once in their favour and once in ours. Beaumont played well in scoring sixty-three in the home game. The match against Hardenwick was won and that against St. Aubyn's was lost. There are three more matches to be played, a return against Hardenwick and two games against St. Gregory's. A Form I. team is also going to play against Lyndale.

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**Natural History and Science Society.**

*President:*—The Headmaster.

*Vice-Presidents:*—E. Nightingale, Esq., F. M. Walker, Esq.

*Hon. Treasurer:*—G. Wishart, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary:*—G. R. Coles.

The Annual Excursion of the Society was held on Thursday, June 18th. Our objective was the Whipsnade Zoo. The attendance was not as good as usual owing no doubt to financial difficulties.

At 10 a.m., one hundred and eight boys forcibly packed themselves into two buses, which, unlike what happened upon a certain well-remembered occasion, arrived punctually. The journey was not eventful, save for the loss of one School cap to an overgrown oak tree.
Inside the Zoo, boys formed themselves into parties and spent an enjoyable three hours roaming over the vast expanse of country. The daily newspapers had led many to think that one animal to each square mile was over the average, but this conception was found to be absolutely mistaken by all who attended. We once more entered the 'bus at 2.30 p.m. and went to Ashridge, where, until 6.30, all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A good tea was satisfactorily dealt with, and at 8 p.m. a highly contented company was safely deposited at the School gates. Very many thanks are due to our President, who has always given his utmost assistance to the Society, and who has provided us with the opportunities so necessary for the complete success of a School function. G.R.C.

The Library.

REFERENCE SECTION.

We must express our thanks to the Headmaster for his generous gift of books to the Library; and to Mr. R. O. Sanders for the gift of some prints, which are hanging in the Library. We hope the School will look carefully at them. There is no charge for admission.

THE LENDING LIBRARY.

Attendance at the Lending Library this term has been very good, thanks to the unfailing popularity of the books presented last term by Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Toogood. It is hoped that there will be an even larger attendance next year. The work of the Librarians has been greatly simplified by books being returned far more promptly than before. Contributions to the Library, in the form of books of fiction, second-hand or otherwise, would be gratefully received by the Librarians, and would certainly add to the popularity of the Library amongst all boys of the School. P.D.W. O.I.W.

SCIENCE LIBRARY.

An active interest is now being taken in this Library by the older boys, and we are glad to see many new names in the "borrowers'" book this term. This is, no doubt, due to the many fresh books that are gracing the shelves.
Our grateful thanks are again due to the Headmaster for giving us some volumes on Science and Languages, and to Mr. Webster for classifying and sorting them.

F.H.J.

Museum.

Nothing has been attempted in the Museum this term. Many thanks are due to D. A. Cowell for the gift of a sugar cane.

G.R.C.

Old Albanian Gazette.

Acta Majorum.

W. B. Bredin (O.A. 1920) writes from British Columbia:—“I was called to the Bar of British Columbia in January, 1926, having managed to pass first in all the Law Examinations. I have since been practising in Kamloops and, after 1928, at Kelowna. I am in a good firm, and prospects for the future are bright. Life here has many attractions, and we play cricket, grass hockey, and, of course, tennis, golf, etc. Last week, at cricket, I had the best innings I have ever had, with 130 not out.”

L. S. Boys (O.A.) writes from Colombo:—“I have represented my Corps here in all rifle matches for the past five years, and with good fortune I shall try for the ‘King’s’ in 1934, when next on leave.”

F. N. Booth (O.A. 1910):—“Since leaving School I have followed our family traditions in the Merchant Navy, and am now in command of a mail and passenger vessel of the China Navigation Company. I have kept in touch with several Old Boys and read of the School’s doings regularly.”

On Saturday, 31st January, at Freemasons’ Hall in London, the Dedication took place of the Lodge Banner of the Whitefriar’s Lodge, 5097, which the Master, Bro. Ernest Edward Briggs, has presented to the Lodge in memory of his son, Ernest Harold John Briggs.
— Whitaker (O.A.) is in Shanghai. As a Driver in the Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., he has many opportunities for practice on the rifle range, and has gained several prizes.

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W. H. Dewis (O.A.) writes from Calcutta: — "I met Charles once when he was over here on a flying visit from Bombay. He found my O.A. blazer in the dressing room at the Golf Club and stood guard over it until I turned up.

Since the Editor put that extract from my last letter in the Albanian, he might be interested to learn that I was given a first-class report after my course of instruction at Eastern Command Headquarters, Naini Tal, and my second pip was gazetted shortly afterwards with seniority from April, 1930. Next month I expect to do a course of training with the 5/1 Mahratta Light Infantry, who are stationed just outside Calcutta.

I should like to be able to send you a long and thrilling account of life in India, but unfortunately office life in Calcutta is very much the same as office life in London, except that one works harder and longer and under more trying conditions. A shade temperature ranging from 100 to 107 may not sound very dreadful, but when it is combined with about 60 per cent. humidity, one just resolves into a sodden mass of perspiring humanity. The only way to attain any degree of comfort is to reduce one's clothing to the irreducible minimum (a small hand towel serves quite well) and to recline under an electric fan travelling at its maximum speed. One man I knew died of heart failure through playing tennis in the heat last week.

As a matter of fact, in this upside-down country, tennis and cricket are confined almost entirely to the cool weather, while the football season is now in full swing. The rugger season will follow after the rains, when the ground will be somewhat softer to fall on. Playing football with and against bare-footed Indians is a wearing game, as they are as nimble as cats.

Of course, out here, one occasionally gets a change from the usual routine, and I have been able to make several very interesting tours in the Punjab and United Provinces, on the first of which I was involved in the bomb-throwing episode in the Assembly at Delhi and had to give evidence at the subsequent trial, which was held in the hot weather, when the temperature at Delhi was about 120 in the shade. I have dined with Indians on Indian food in the Indian manner (fingers only) and have been garlanded with flowers, sprayed with scent, and then driven through the streets in an open victoria. I have also done a spot
of big-game shooting in the forests round Dehra Dun, and moonlight duck-shooting at Rosa.

In short, life in India, although extremely trying both to the pocket and the body, has its compensations. I nearly said 'had,' but then you would have queried the tense, and politics would have crept in.'

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T. M. Davis has recently left for Montevideo for five years duty with the London and South American Bank.

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E. Sargent (o.a.) is a Corporal in the H.A.C. In 1930 he took part in several machine gun competitions, and was a member of the team which shot for the Dewar Cup. He has a tankard for this, and also one for the Sharpshooters, a medal for the Sunderland Cup, and several spoons, etc. He is now in charge of a team at Bisley. He also plays rugger for them.

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H. C. S. Hunt (o.a. 1922) writes from Winnipeg:—“Since I left England for this country in 1922 I have tried my hand at a few things. As you may remember, I took the Sandhurst Entrance in 1921 and failed. I tried farming out here, but owing to trade depressions, and the poor market for grain and other commodities, I soon saw that, unless one had a small fortune to start with, it would take the best part of one's life to get settled and enjoy the fruits of one's labours. Owing to the short summers, work is rushed on the farm, but in the winter things slacked up considerably. The cold is very intense sometimes. I have had the misfortune to freeze my hands and feet, so suffer accordingly each winter.

I also worked in a country store as clerk, and assistant postmaster, and on the railroad. Good experience; I then made application to the City of Winnipeg Police Force, of which I am now a member. It is a wonderful organisation, and I am very interested in the work. We have quite a reputation in 'gangland' in the States.

I followed, with great interest, the performances of Mr. Hampson at the British Empire Games this year. I do a little running and jumping myself in the summer time, but get very little opportunity to train.

If there is anything you would like to know about Canada, to publish in the Albanian, I would gladly help.”

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An O.A. writes from Canada:—"I know that countless 'old boys' will be thinking of you at this time, and will be feeling burning deep within them the inspiration that the School imparted to them, as every great school does, and which is their heritage through life. I look back upon the years I spent at St. Albans School, and the memories I hold are very cherished ones. They were great days, despite what I suffered for my inability to assimilate calculus or conic sections.... I cannot express on paper all I feel. I can only wish you and Mrs. Montague Jones, whose goodness I shall always remember, every happiness.

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From Ceylon:—"I should like to tell you how much I appreciate all you did for me and taught me while I was at St. Albans; and also to wish you and Mrs. Montague Jones many happy years of retirement."

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From China:—"I shall always look upon the days spent in the old School under your regime as the most pleasant days of my life. Please accept my heartiest wishes for a healthy, happy and lengthy retirement, so well and hard earned, after your arduous and successful work."

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Another O.A. writes:—"The chief changes I recall are the double extension of the School premises, the abolition of mortarboards and basins and their substitution by caps. There were blue cloth and badge, no stripes. In 1902 the narrow red ribbon stripes were added, but these latter were altered to broad red braid stripes in 1905. Up to the winter term of 1903 the Prefects wore caps with white stripes, but, after that, these were not allowed, the present silver shield being instituted. The Head Prefect used to wear silver braid stripes and shield.

Of School Institutions two were initiated by the Head in his first term—the Corps and the Natural History Society.

In 1904 we achieved for the first time in modern history, a century in numbers. Amongst the hundred were the Rev. C. J. Ellingham, a Gainsford Prize-winner, and now a Master at the City of London School. Also L. G. Hosier, probably the best all rounder at games the School has ever possessed. At cricket he played eighty-five innings for the School, getting two centuries, two ducks, 2,215 runs, at an average of 31.20, 313 wickets at an average of 8.05 runs, and sixty-one other wickets by catching or stumping. On eleven occasions he beat the other side
off his own bat, and in one match, against Heath College, he carried his bat right through both innings, beating the other side off his own bat in each innings. He bowled nine men out and caught two others in the same match. He was then fourteen years old.

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An O.A. from Oxford writes:—“Looking back over some sixty-eight years or so of school life, it is fine to know how the grain of mustard seed has grown into a great tree. It is, after all, a sure thing to have one’s root firmly fixed in the past and to bear a part in supporting the big structure of to-day.”

Old Albamian Cricket Club.

The results of the matches played are as follows:—

May 2 ... Bewdley C.C. ... No play
May 9 ... Gorhambury C.C. ... Drawn
May 16 ... Harpenden C.C. II. ... No play
May 23 ... St. George's School ... No play
May 30 ... Hendon C.C. ... Lost
June 6 ... Ickenham C.C. ... Won
June 20 ... M.P. Engineers ... Won
June 27 ... Mill Hill Village ... Lost
June 28 ... Ickenham C.C. ... Won
July 11 ... Radlett C.C. II. ... Won

The first month of the season was ruined by rain, but subsequently some enjoyable games have been played.

With reference to the matches lost, we were only beaten by nine runs at Hendon in an exciting finish, while against Mill Hill Village, the wicket was very bad, and batting became a lottery.

M. A. Wiggs has been the backbone of the side, and his best innings are 94 against Radlett and 62 not out against Ickenham.

M. F. Bywaters has also made some useful scores, including 43 against Ickenham.

Of the bowlers, M. A. Wiggs and R. F. George have been most successful.

The Club intends to have its own ground next season at Beech Bottom, and a lot of work has already been done to make this possible.
Two Elevens will be run regularly next year, and therefore many more members will be required. Old Boys, and those who will be Old Boys next year, who would like to join the Club should write to the Secretary: Mr. R. F. George, Belmont, Belmont Hill, St. Albans.

Old Albanian Rifle Club.

Veterans' Trophy (July 9th). (1 sighter and 10 shots to count, at 500 yards):

Old Albanians "A" Team. (Poss. 50).

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Old Albanian Club Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held in the School Hall, on Thursday, July 2nd, when the President, Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cliff took the chair. The gathering of Old Boys was larger than usual. Unfortunately the Headmaster was unable to be present owing to a prior engagement.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed, and the election of Officers was proceeded with.

Mr. G. D. Haynes, Vice-President, was unanimously elected President, and took the chair. Sir Alfred Faulkner, C.B., C.B.E., was elected Vice-President. The Treasurer, Secretaries and Auditor were re-elected, and a ballot was taken for vacancies on
the Committee. Eight names were submitted to the ballot, and the following were declared elected:—Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cliff, R. T. Kent, W. L. Rind, and W. L. Goldsmith.

The date of the Annual Dinner, which is being held in St. Albans, was fixed for the same day as the Rugger Match v. The School, Saturday, December 5th.

The Secretary reported a great influx of members during the past year, the total now being in the neighbourhood of four hundred.

The Secretary reported that the Committee, which met just before the General Meeting, had decided to make the presentation to the Headmaster, on Friday, July 24th, and it was hoped that as many subscribers as possible would be present. Tickets of admission could be obtained from the Secretaries.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cliff, the retiring President, and Mr. E. W. Hitchcock, in supporting this motion, pointed out that Col. Cliff had undoubtedly done more for the Club than any other Old Boy. It was entirely due to his work that the Sports Association had been formed, and all the various organisations in connection with the Club were in such a flourishing condition. Lieut.-Col. Cliff briefly thanked the members for their kind expressions.

It was resolved to give a donation of £3 to the Cricket Club, and to pay the Entrance Fee for the teams for the Veterans’ Trophy at Bisley.

Old Albanian Lodge, No. 4999.

The Installation Meeting of the Lodge was held at the School on May 9th last, when Wor.Bro. W. L. Rind installed Wor.Bro. S. E. Richardson as the fourth Master.

The Brethren were honoured by the presence of Deputy Prov. Grand Master, W.Bro. W. H. Underhill, who proposed the health of the newly elected Master in felicitous terms at the Dinner which was held in the Great Hall of the School.

Among others present, the Lodge were glad to welcome Bro. Marsh, the new Headmaster.

An interesting ceremony was performed by the Wor. Master, who presented Bro. L. G. Toogood with a barometer, the gift of the Brethren, on the occasion of his marriage.

The Lodge entered a team for the Keyser Cup in the Prov. Golfing Competition, but were unfortunately defeated by Dacre Lodge in the first round.

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Old Albanian Golfing Society.

The inaugural meeting of the Old Albanian Golfing Society was held at Verulam Golf Club on Sunday, July 5th. Fourteen members took part in a Bogey Competition in the morning, which was won by M. A. Wiggs (9) 4 up, with R. F. George (10) 2 up, second.

The President of the Club, G. D. Haynes, Esq., has very kindly presented a Trophy for the Opening Competition.

The General Meeting was held after play, at which J. W. Dickson was elected Captain, C. R. Miskin, Secretary, together with Messrs. M. A. Wiggs, F. E. Townson, and A. J. Reynolds as the Committee.

The Club Colours can be obtained by members from Messrs. A. J. Dorell, Ltd., High Street, St. Albans, and Messrs. J. M. Lewin, Panton Street, Haymarket, London, S.W.

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Contemporary.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following Contemporaries, with apologies for any omissions:—

SOME MEMBERS OF THE O.A. GOLFING SOCIETY.
Snapped at Verulam Golf Club, July 1931.