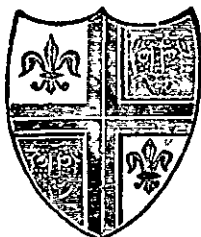


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Editorial.

ONCE more we are privileged to edit our Magazine in peace time, and we trust that in future numbers "War Notes" will be conspicuous by their absence. Armistice Day occurred during our half-term holiday, and so most of us were able to celebrate it at home.

We deeply regret to have to record the deaths of R. G. Innocent and P. A. Aish, both of whom lost their lives in the last few weeks of the war, and we are now able to give fuller details of the deaths of E. A. Meaden, B. Keast and F. Jesse. Full particulars appear in our War Notes, but we take this opportunity of offering our heartfelt sympathy to their sorrowing parents and friends.

One effect of the war, which is no small consolation to us, has been that it has drawn many Old Shaftesburians into a closer bond of friendship with their old School. This has been shewn in many ways, and we hope in the near future to start an Old Boys' Club to foster and increase this spirit of comradeship.

Our War Memorial Fund has made a good start; we hope that every old boy will subscribe to it, however little he may be able to afford, and then we shall have a memorial which is, in the truest and best sense of the word, a *School* memorial.

And now, just a word about the future which is still somewhat obscure. At any rate there can be no sitting down and taking our ease. There will probably be freer scope for all our activities, and consequently a more

urgent need for our best endeavours. It is the duty and privilege of every boy to qualify and equip himself to the utmost to grapple with these new conditions, and it is our responsibility to see that he has every opportunity given him of doing so.

No record of last term's happenings would be complete without a mention of the big dose of influenza we had, necessitating the closing of the School for nearly a fortnight. Out of 91 boarders, only six escaped! However, we had no very serious cases, and so had much to be thankful for.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

T. A. Attwater, H. J. Duffett, H. N. Gauntlett, E. R. Hannam, J. H. Lambert, R. W. Lambert, F. F. Pretty, and J. G. Swanton.

VALETE.

J. B. BROWN. Form Lower V. Entered Sept., 1913. Passed Cambridge Preliminary Locals, July, 1917. Cricket XI., 1918.

G. F. W. CLARIDGE. Form III. Entered April, 1918.

R. DREW. Form Upper V. Entered May, 1913. Passed Camb. Preliminary Locals, July, 1917; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1918. Prefect, Sept., 1918. Cricket XI., 1918.

R. V. HEPWORTH. Form Upper V. Entered Sept., 1918. Passed Camb. Preliminary Locals, July, 1915; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1917.

R. P. HUGHES. Form Lower V. Entered Jan., 1918.

A. G. H. JONES. Form IV. Entered September, 1917.

C. D. LAZENBURY. Form IV. Entered May, 1916.

J. W. MILES. Form Lower V. Entered Sept., 1911. Passed Cambridge Preliminary Locals, July, 1917. Prefect, May, 1918. Football XI., 1917 and 1918. Cricket XI., 1916, 1917 and 1918 (Captain, 1918).

H. A. PERRETT. Form Lower V. Entered April, 1917. Passed Camb. Preliminary Locals, July, 1918. Football XI., 1918.

E. M. G. PERRIN. Form IV. Entered January, 1917.

L. W. PIKE. Form Upper V. Entered January, 1912. Passed Camb. Preliminary Locals, July, 1916.

R. R. POINTER. Form Upper V. Entered June, 1911. Passed Camb. Preliminary Locals, July, 1916; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1917.

F. THORNTON. Form Upper V. Entered Sept., 1915. Passed Camb. Preliminary Locals (II. Class Honours, *distinguished in Algebra*), July, 1917; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1918.

J. N. WESCOTT. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1911. Passed Camb. Preliminary Locals, July, 1914; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1916; Camb. Senior Locals, July, 1918. Prefect, May, 1918.

T. C. WOODHAM. Form II. Entered January, 1916.

PREFECTS.

T. D. Osborne (Head Prefect), A. J. Prince, H. Jeffery, W. H. Green, R. C. Wyatt, R. J. Southgate.

HEAD BOYS.

S. C. Hayles, H. G. Highman, H. J. Hughes, J. R. B. Pape, E. C. Pars, H. A. Roles, R. G. Scott.

FOOTBALL.

The final order of merit for 1918 was as follows:—

T. D. Osborne (captain), J. R. B. Pape, A. J. Prince, G. C. Kelson, J. W. Miles, H. J. Hughes, R. C. Wyatt, E. W. R. Strange, H. A. Perrett, R. W. Baker, E. C. Pars.

PRIZES.

The following prizes were awarded on the results of the last July School examinations:—

VI. Form.—P. J. Southgate (presented by H. Perrins Barnitt, Esq.)

Upper V. { (1) H. G. Highman (presented by Mrs. Burridge).

Form. { (2) J. N. Wescott (presented by Rupert Williams, Esq.)

Lower V. { (1) R. W. Baker (presented by the Misses Brown).

Form. { (2) F. Thornton.

IV. Form. { (1) P. G. H. Barter (presented by Dr. Tovey).

{ (2) W. J. N. Bolitho.

III. Form. { (1) E. M. G. Perrin.

{ (2) O. R. G. Phillipson.

II. Form. { (1) R. Drake.

{ (2) W. A. Drew.

I. Form.—R. C. Keen.

GAMES FUND.

Our best thanks are due to S. Burrow (£1) and J. G. Jeffery (5/-) for their very kind donations to our fund.

Football.

OUR Football last term was seriously interfered with by influenza, and for over three weeks we never touched a football. In spite of this handicap we had quite a successful season, and if we have had better teams, we have certainly had worse ones. The chief fault to be found was that the team was not well together; but frequent changes in the early part of the term, followed by the spell of enforced inactivity referred to above, were largely accountable for this. All opposing Schools were beaten, and the only defeat sustained was at the hands (or rather feet) of a good R.A.F. (Records) team from Blandford. G. C. Kelson, in goal, was consistently good, and occasionally brilliant. T. D. Osborne (captain) played splendidly at back, and was easily the best player on the side; his partner, A. J. Prince, was rather uncertain in his kicking, but his speed and dash were invaluable. The halves were hard workers, but they were on the slow side, and their foot-work sometimes left much to be desired. H. A. Perrett and E. C. Pars were both too deliberate, but R. H. Baker, although at present rather light for his position, should some day make a good half. R. C. Wyatt and E. W. R. Strange both played well on the right wing, and the latter has the makings of a fine forward. J. R. B. Pape, in the centre, hustled about and kept the defence busy, but his passes were usually too hard, and, although fast, he is a slow starter. J. W. Miles improved in every match he played, and H. J. Hughes at outside left was a distinct success; his centres were admirable, but he has yet to learn to use his right foot. T. D. Osborne captained his team with good judgment, and set them an excellent example of keen, skilful football.

The strength of the "Under 14" XI lay in the defence, and the three halves were the three best players on the side. Hugh Brown was a splendid centre-half, his only fault being a tendency to try and run through by himself, instead of feeding his forwards. The backs were quite useful, and J. E. Melsome possesses a pleasing amount of dash. The forwards were only moderate, and shewed little combination.

CHARACTERS OF THE SCHOOL ELEVEN.

- G. C. KELSON, *Goal*.—Maintained the promise of last season, and saved some splendid shots. Has not yet learned to "kick off."
- T. D. OBORNE (Captain), *Right Back*.—A really good School back. Still a trifle slow, but is an admirable tackler, and his kicking has vastly improved. Has proved a successful and popular captain.
- A. J. PRINCE, *Left Back*.—Played last season at outside right, but is much better at back. A very fast and dashing tackler, but his kicking was somewhat erratic.
- R. W. BAKER, *Right Half*.—A small but very energetic player of the "terrier" type. With added inches and pace, will some day make a fine centre-half.
- H. A. PERRETT, *Centre Half*.—A good hard worker and very keen, but too slow for his position at present. Should improve later on.
- E. C. PARS, *Right Half*.—Is a keen player, but is slow, and frequently required Prince's pace to get him out of difficulties. Gave Hughes some nice passes.
- R. C. WYATT, *Outside Right*.—Started the season at "half," but did not do himself justice in that position. Is fast, centres well, and is probably the most improved player on the side. Should be very good another season.
- E. W. R. STRANGE, *Inside Right*.—Should some day make a "class" forward; is fast, makes his passes quickly and cleanly, and is a good shot. A promising player.
- J. R. B. PAPP, *Centre Forward*.—Started the season at centre half, and this is probably his best place. Is fast and heavy, but lacks control of the ball when on the move, and is a slow starter. His shooting was uneven.
- J. W. MILES, *Inside Left*.—Still slow for his position. Gave Hughes some very good passes, and improved very much as the season advanced. Very fair shot.
- H. J. HUGHES, *Outside Left*.—One of the successes of the season; is fairly fast, and his centres as a rule are admirable. Good shot.

SCHOOL ELEVEN.

Matches Played—5. Won—4. Lost—1.
Goals for—21. Goals against—9.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	WHERE PLAYED.	RESULT
Oct. 16...	Milton Abbas Grammar School ...	Blandford ...	3—1
Nov. 23...	R.A.F. (Blandford)	Home.....	2—5
Nov. 27...	Wimborne Grammar School	Home.....	10—1
Dec. 2...	Sexey's School, Bruton	Away	3—0
Dec. 7...	Milton Abbas Grammar School ...	Home.....	3—2

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

S.G.S. v. Milton Abbas G.S., at Blandford, Oct. 16th, Won 3-1.—A good hard game, unmarked by any display of science on either side. H. J. Hughes put in a good centre from which Baker scored after 15 minutes' play, and ten minutes later Hughes ran through from mid-field and scored. Just before half-time the Milton centre forward scored from a centre which Kelson only partially cleared. During the second half we had rather the best of matters and scored once, Hughes again doing the needful. Our display was only moderate; Osborne was the pick of our team, and he and Pape did a lot of work, although the latter did not set his forwards going sufficiently, but preferred to run through by himself. The forwards were too light, Hughes being the pick, and Baker the next best.

S.G.S. v. R.A.F. (Records), Blandford, home, Nov. 23rd, Lost 2-5.—School kicked off, and within the first five minutes the "Airmen" obtained a goal. "Corners" next fell to both sides in turn, but both R. Baker and J. Pape shot wide. The backs, T. D. Osborne and A. J. Prince, put in some fine defensive work. The second half was played in fog. Our opponents had the best of matters and scored three times, one goal coming from a cannon off one of the School halves. School now attacked and Pape and J. Miles got through a smart piece of work, the former scoring our first goal. Shortly afterwards, a good centre from H. Hughes on the left wing gave Pape his second chance, and he made no mistake. The final goal of the match was due to a good shot from our opponents' right wing. G. Kelson was somewhat shaky in goal. T. D. Osborne and A. Prince defended well, but the latter "fell off" somewhat towards the end. R. Baker worked well throughout. E. Strange put in some very

neat passes, and H. Hughes ran and centred well in the second half. J. Pape did a lot of work, but was somewhat erratic. The team as a whole put up quite a good fight against much heavier opponents.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School, home, Nov. 27th; Won 10-1.—Short time was played on account of a late start. School found their opponents somewhat weak, and continuous pressure resulted in 4 goals (Pape 3, Miles 1) against 1—the result of a burst away by the Wimborne right wing. The score for School was chiefly due to good centres by H. J. Hughes on the right wing. In the second half School still had the best of the exchanges, and 6 more goals were added. Pape secured 2, Strange 1, Hughes 1, Miles 2. Strange's goal was very cleverly obtained after good passing by Pape. A number of "corners" was conceded by both sides, and only one was converted into a goal. The School forwards all played well, and both Pape and Hughes did very good work. Perrett worked hard at centre half, and the backs, Osborne and Prince, were equal to all the demands made on them.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton, away, Dec. 2nd, Won 3-0.—School started well, and a good dribble by Pape was followed by an excellent "save" on the part of Sexey's goalkeeper. The game was fast and open, both goals being visited in turn. H. J. Hughes worked well on our left, and Wyatt at outside right shot hard and well, just missing the goal on several occasions. The first score fell to School—a big shot from Pape. Sexey's forwards now put in some really good and speedy footwork, and forced a couple of "corners." Several shots went just wide of the posts. Half time arrived with School defending strenuously. Early in the second half Hughes got well away down the wing, and a good centre gave J. W. Miles an opportunity of which he took full advantage. Our third goal came almost immediately, E. Strange scoring from a scramble in the goal mouth. This proved the last goal of the match. Our opponents played a really good game, especially the "outside left," but the forwards had no luck in shooting. The School team called for no individual mention, for everybody seemed to be putting his very best into the struggle—the combined result being a really enjoyable game.

S.G.S. v. Milton Abbas School, Blandford, home, Dec. 7th, Won 3-2.—Milton Abbas started very well, and obtained a good goal in the first two minutes of play. A succession of corners followed, four to our opponents and two to School—all being unproductive. A good run and centre by Wyatt at outside right enabled Pape to bring the score level. G. Kelson, for School, brought off some clever "saves" in spite of the muddy state of the goal-mouth. Milton Abbas was attacking strongly at half time, chiefly because our "halves" allowed them too much liberty, and through faulty kicking. The second half opened with a series of "corners" for both sides, and then a well-judged pass from Osborne to Miles enabled the latter to make an opening for Pape, who made no mistake. Milton Abbas soon equalized from a scramble round the posts after a fine "save" by Kelson. Even play followed, and our winning goal came from Pape. School halves were slow in tackling, and Strange at inside right appeared to have an "off day." Play was not up to the standard of that of the Sexey's match.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Sexey's School, Bruton (Under 14).—This match was played on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, on our ground. The day was fine, and the football most enjoyable. Our boys having lost the toss, played up the slope and against the wind. The first ten minutes consisted of a series of bombardments by the Bruton boys, but when our boys got into their stride they had the best of matters. The first goal came from Ayles after Jones at outside right had run the ball up the field. After this reverse Bruton did most of the pressing, but our goal escaped capture after many narrow escapes. At half-time the game stood 1—0 in our favour. Our boys now playing down-hill, soon asserted themselves, and had matters all their own way. Ford secured from a scramble, and a little later Brown scored from a penalty, to which he added another by a pretty run through. Our strength lay in the half-back line, which played very well and repeatedly broke up the combination of the Bruton boys. Hugh Brown was the pick, with Mitchell a good second. Melsome played very well at back, showing good judgment and any amount of dash. Our forwards all played well individually, but lacked combination. For Bruton, the two wing men played a good game, and were often dangerous; they also had a good centre-half. The final score was 4 to 0 in our favour.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Choristers' School, Salisbury.—

This match was played on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at home, and resulted in a win for us by 13 goals to 0. The heavy state of the ground was against good football. We pressed from the start, and the left wing failed to convert passes on several occasions, though once Windebank sent in a perfect shot from an off-side position. Ford scored the first goal from a good pass by Mitchell. Jones was always dangerous on the wing, making some good runs and giving the inside men plenty of opportunities of scoring. Ford secured two more goals, and Brown scored once before half time. Playing down-hill our boys immediately pressed, and scored several goals during the first ten minutes. The Choristers played up pluckily, and were on several occasions dangerous, but they felt handicapped by the heavy ground. During this half, Brown scored 4 goals, Ford 2, Windebank, Mitchell and Roberts 1 each. Our half-back line was again very steady, and fed the forwards very well. Jones and Ford were the pick of the forwards. For the Choristers the goal-keeper played a very good game, while most of the boys were good triers.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Choristers' School, Salisbury.—

This match was played at Salisbury on December 11th, and resulted in a win for the School by 8 goals to 1. The game at the start proved rather even, and most of the play took place in mid-field. A run by Jones, however, followed by a good shot, enabled us to open the scoring. This was followed soon by a shot by Ford, which took effect. The Choristers were, after this, often dangerous, as their wing men were good and centred well. Half time arrived with the score 4 to 1 in our favour. In the second half the Choristers had much more of the play, and played an up-hill game very pluckily. Our boys managed to put on four more goals, with the result that they won easily by 8 to 1. This was the only match in which we can say that the forwards played well; their combination was good, and they were well served by the halves, who have consistently played well. The two backs, Melsome and Perrin, were always safe. For the Choristers, the two wing men played well, while their centre-half was always conspicuous. The goals scored for the School were—Ayles 3, Ford 2, and Brown, Windebank and Jones, 1 each.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Sexey's School, Bruton (Under 14).
 This, the return match, was played at Bruton on Dec. 7th, and resulted in a win for Bruton by 1 goal to 0. The game started much in our favour, and we kept the pressure up for most of the first half, though the speedy Bruton forwards often broke away and got dangerous. The steady play of our backs, which was the chief feature of the game, prevented them scoring. After change of ends the Bruton boys had the best of matters for a long while, and managed to score the only goal of the match. The last quarter of an hour proved rather exciting, and we were unlucky not to score on several occasions; and when the whistle blew we were attacking furiously. Our backs were in good form, and the halves did all that was asked of them. Our weakness was the lack of combination amongst the forwards. Ford, Jones and Phillipson played well individually. The chief feature of the Bruton boys was the good play of the forward line. Their backs were safe, while the goal-keeper did some good work.

HOUSE MATCHES.

The House Matches, this season, were the most interesting series we have had, and it was only after the last game had been played that Mr. Ramshaw's House won on goal average, after a tie for points with the School and Dr. Blucke's Houses. They were a light team, and, on paper, did not look like a winning side. They were admirably captained by J. W. Miles, and the forwards showed surprisingly good form, H. J. Hughes being especially deadly in front of goal. They are to be most heartily congratulated on a most creditable performance. Several non-colours shewed good form in the various games, and we particularly noticed S. C. Hayles, R. Drew, Dick, Rebbeck, S. J. Granger, E. G. Taylor, H. F. B. Brown, F. G. Parsons and F. J. Hitch.

The following are a few details of the various games:—

School House v. Day Boys.—The first House Match was played on Thursday, Nov. 28th. A drizzling rain made good football difficult, and favoured the heavier School House team. The Day Boys, playing up the slope, stuck manfully to their task, and kept the School House from scoring for twenty minutes. During the next ten minutes 2 goals were scored by the School House. It was hoped that the Day Boys, playing down, would more than hold their own, but in this we were disappointed, as

their goalie, unacquainted with his task, let them down badly. Most of the Day Boys, however, played well; the same may be said of all the boys in the School House. The goal scorers were: For School House—Pape 2, Osborne, Pike, Harris and Scott, 1 each; for the Day Boys—Strange 1. Result—School House 6, Day Boys 1.

Dr. Blucke's v. Day Boys.—This was the first of the two matches played on Saturday, 30th November. The teams were very evenly matched, as both were well balanced with a sprinkling of good players in each. In playing down-hill, Dr. Blucke's had an advantage, but they only managed to score once—through Granger—with a shot from 15 yards range. It was thought that playing with the slope, the Day Boys would assert themselves, but their lightness on a heavy ground was a great handicap. They worked hard, one and all, to get on even terms, but Dr. Blucke's boys were equally intent on keeping them out. Towards the end Granger scored a second goal from a corner-kick, which left Dr. Blucke's victorious by 2 goals to nil.

School House v. Mr. Ramshaw's.—This was the second match played on Saturday, 30th Nov. The School started with much confidence, as they had previously beaten a good team of Day Boys rather badly. The play from the start was fast and furious, neither side showing superiority. After ten minutes play, Osborne, the skipper, taking a pot-shot, scored a beauty out of the range of the goal-keeper. Hughes, from Mr. Ramshaw's House, was often dangerous, and on several occasions all but scored. The School defence was on several occasions sorely tried, as their opponents were often making rings round the backs, but they lacked weight. Kelson, at back, had the misfortune to put the ball through his own goal, which left the School victorious by 2 goals to none.

Dr. Blucke's v. Mr. Ramshaw's.—This match was played on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, and resulted in a win for Mr. Ramshaw's House by 3 goals to 1. From the start, Mr. Ramshaw's boys pressed and kept it up for the first ten minutes, Hughes being prominent in several useful runs. After raising the siege, the play became more even, and continued so to the end. Dr. Blucke's boys showed lack of dash, and allowed the smaller forwards of their opponents to take the initiative time after time. The "wait-and-see" what your opponent is going to do will not pay, even in football. Goals were scored for the

winners by Hitch, Taylor and Ford. Dr. Blucke's boys scored from very pretty combined play, which shewed what they could do with a little more pluck. Hayles, at left back, had much work to do, and did it well. Stimson scored for Dr. Blucke's House.

Dr. Blucke's v. School House.—This match was played on Thursday, Dec. 12th, and resulted in a surprising win for Dr. Blucke's by 2 goals to 0. It was evident that Dr. Blucke's team meant to win, and from the very start they penned the School House in their own half, and kept the pressure up throughout the game. Pape, the centre-forward for the House, was unable to do much, as he could not shake off his opponents. Edwards was the first to score, and then Granger put in a good one after having missed an open goal. Osborne, in the same way, missed a good opening. Drew and Hayles, especially the latter, were the outstanding players, showing good judgment and sound defence at back. Granger and Wyatt were the best of the forwards, Simpson did some good work in goal. Prince, Osborne and Pape worked hard for the losers.

Mr. Ramshaw's v. Day Boys.—This was the last House Match to be played, and it turned out to be rather one-sided, as Hughes (the outside left for Mr. Ramshaw's House) was on the top of his form, and scored no fewer than five of the seven goals obtained by his side. The Day Boys were often very dangerous, and with a little luck would have scored several times. Parsons, Strange and Baker were always in the thick of the fight, and showed good combination. Woodford and Hirst at half-back played well, though they had great difficulty in holding Hughes and Brown, the outside fliers. F. Johnson showed good form at left back for the Day Boys. Taylor played a good game at centre-forward for Mr. Ramshaw's House, and scored one goal, while H. Brown put the other through. The result was a win for Mr. Ramshaw's House by 7 goals to 0.

Appended are the detailed results:—

Mr. Ramshaw's House	beat	Dr. Blucke's House	...	...	3—1.
School House	"	Day Boys	...	...	7—0.
"	"	Mr. Ramshaw's House	...	...	2—0.
"	"	Day Boys	...	...	6—1.
Dr. Blucke's House	"	School House	...	...	2—0.
"	"	Day Boys	...	...	2—0.

Mr. Ramshaw's, Dr. Blucke's, and the School House each obtained *four* points, but the first-named won on goal average.

Cadet Corps.

New recruits enrolled last term:—Cadets H. F. Jackson, C. Moore, J. A. Tozer, H. S. Brown, G. W. West, T. F. Raindle, R. Blandford.

The following N.C.O.'s and Cadets have left the School:—Corporals J. W. Miles, R. Drew, R. Pointer; Lance-Corporals J. B. Brown, J. N. Wescott; Cadets R. B. Hepworth, L. W. Pike, F. Thornton, C. D. Lazenbury, P. Hughes, M. Perrin, A. Jones, H. A. Perfett.

We are proud to record that our very first recruit on the formation of the Corps, V. C. Prince—whose death in action was announced in our last issue—has been awarded the M.C.

Mr. Watmough has made us a splendid cupboard and rifle rack for storing the new Lee-Enfields, and we are extremely grateful to him.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Company Q.M.S.—Sergt. T. D. Osborne.

„ *Sergeants*—Corpls. A. J. Prince, H. Jeffery.

„ *Corporals*—Lance-Cpl. W. H. Green, H. J. Hughes.

„ *Lance-Corporals*—Cadets S. C. Hayles, H. G. Highman, H. A. Roles, R. G. Scott, M. W. Wilson.

W. RAMSHAW (Capt.), O.C.

Museum.

The following interesting additions have been made since our last issue, for which we thank the donors:—

Sjambok (of rhinoceros hide) from South Africa	...	W. A. Bourne
Small alligator from British Guiana	...	F. K. Harris
Oil shale, from which an illuminating oil is distilled in Scotland	...	Mr. Robins
German 10 Pfennig piece, War issue, made of iron	...	Mr. Williams
Foot of Australian marsupial	...	V. E. Duffett

Library.

OUR chief librarian, J. N. Wescott, after a very useful term of office, has left us, and P. J. Southgate has very kindly taken over the work.

Below is a list of books added since our last issue, and we express our most grateful thanks to the donors, and also to those old boys who have sent generous donations for the purchase of books, of which the acknowledgment will be found in this or future magazines.

J. F. C. Westerman has once again been kind enough to send us four of his father's stirring sea yarns on the War, and Mr. H. P. Barnitt has given us a remarkably interesting book on "Extinct Monsters."

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"The Hound of the Baskervilles"	C. Doyle	E. B. Carpenter
"Annette of the Argonne"	Le Queux	"
"The Submarine Hunters"	Westerman	J. F. Westerman
"With Beatty off Jutland"	"	"
"His One Talent"	Bindloss	A. W. Sharp
"By Stroke of Sword"	Balfour	S. B. Webb
"A Sub. and a Submarine"	Westerman	J. F. Westerman
"The Secret Channel"	"	"
"John Bargrave's Gold"	Brereton	S. H. D. Johnson
"Tails up"	E. Middleton	"
"Prince of Granstark"	McCutcheon	E. B. Carpenter
"Granstark"	"	"
"The Vultures' Prey"	Stackpoole	E. H. Chandler
"Broken Shackles"	Oxenham	"
"The Reef of Stars"	Stackpoole	R. F. White
"Sam o' the Scouts"	Wallace	A. W. Sharp
"The Pearl Fishers"	Stackpoole	J. H. Edwards
"The Moon of Israel"	R. Haggard	"
"The Human Touch"	Sapper	R. L. Saunders
"The Pillar of Fire"	Bailey	"
"The Man with the Club Foot"	Valentine	"
"The Secret Hand"	"	A. D. Miles
"The Coral Island"	Ballantyne	J. S. Foley
"Beverly of Granstark"	McCutcheon	E. B. Carpenter
"Hunters of the U-Boat"	Margerison	G. W. West
"Explaining the Britisher"	Wile	Mr. Tovey
"The Inca's Treasure"	Glenville	S. B. Webb
"Olaf, the Sea-Bird"	Young	F. K. Harris
"Trampling of the Lilies"	Sabatini	A. D. Miles
"The Liberationist"	Bindloss	R. L. Saunders
"Submarine and Anti-Submarine"	Newbolt	R. Borley
"The Three Midshipmen"	Kingston	V. E. Duffett
"A Little Hero"	Musgrave	F. Barnitt
"Extinct Monsters"	Hutchinson	Mr. H. P. Barnitt
"Dearer than Life"	J. Hocking	R. C. Smith
"The Mixed Division"	Campbell	G. N. Rawlings
"Dr. Thorne"	R. Haggard	"
"A Little Ship"	Taffrail	"

Christmas Concerts.

THE Concerts given by the boys on Dec. 16th and 17th, reached a high-water mark of excellence, and were listened to by very appreciative audiences, judging by the frequent "encores" that were demanded. We were much pleased to see the two concerts so well patronized by the parents and friends of the school, as it enabled us to raise over £16 for the Public Schools' Hospital Funds. We take this opportunity of thanking the boys who took part, for their entertainment, which could only have been so excellently done by assiduous practice, and by the care bestowed upon their training by Dr. Tovey and Mr. Ramshaw. Dr. Tovey also added to our pleasure by contributing several songs to the programme, in his inimitable style; the repeated encores that followed showed how well he judged the tastes of the audience. We also wish to thank Mr. Watmough and his three assistants (R. G. Scott, H. Jeffery, and K. S. Law) for the very great trouble they took in setting up such a picturesque stage, all the work behind the scenes passing off without a hitch.

The programme, which was as lengthy as it was varied, opened with a glee by the choir; the tone throughout was excellent, and the voices, harmonized well. Several other glees were sung, but the palm must be given to "The Perfect Day," the blending of the voices being quite natural, and the light and shade very effective. The solos were very good, and Stimson's song, "Daddy and Babsy," was deservedly encored; his voice, though it lacked quantity, more than compensated by its quality. Mr. Ramshaw's representation of the lady going shopping was well received and vociferously encored. Six little boys in Chinese costumes gave a very pleasing rendering of an Oriental action song, the effect of which was heightened by a very charming and appropriate stage-setting. That most difficult of trios, "Peter Piper," was well rendered by Dr. Tovey, A. J. Prince and H. A. Roles. E. B. Carpenter's recitation, for a young boy, was creditably done, and with added experience he will do well. The duet, "Four and Twenty Blackbirds" (an old nursery rhyme) was sung very well by A. C. Townsend and J. A. Wilson, and created much mirth. The concerted item, "The Cottage by the Sea," a clever skit on the Christy Minstrel of the early Victorian time, was well acted—H. A. Roles, the poet, and A. H. Clegg, the cynical friend, were both admirable; the chorus sang charmingly. "The Mole and the Butterfly," in which A. C. Townsend's clear

enunciation was very pronounced; was excellent, and his full round voice gave great pleasure; the chorus played up to him very well, and the whistling part was very good. The last item on the programme was an Italian skit with the wonderful title of "Italo-de-Lingo," in which the activities of the pre-war Italian aliens were very cleverly burlesqued; all four boys who took part acquitted themselves well, and created roars of laughter. To the musically minded amongst the audience, the gem of the performance was the quartette, "The Lass with the delicate Air," and its encore, "The Negro Dirge." Very little inferior to it was the more difficult quintette, "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower." We can confidently say that we could not have had a more pleasant two-hour entertainment, and, like little Oliver Twist, we felt we should have liked some more.

The programme was as follows:—

1. GLEE ... "The Sands of Dee" ... G. A. Macfarren.
The Choir.
2. QUINTETTE "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" R. P. Stewart.
W. A. D. Stimson, A. C. Townsend, A. J. Prince, Dr. Tovey, H. A. Roles.
3. SONG ... "Daddy and Babsy" ... S. Levy.
W. A. D. Stimson.
4. SONG ... "Shakespeare Snapshotted" ... Nelson Jackson.
Dr. Tovey.
5. RECITATION ... "The Church Spider" ... Anon.
E. B. Carpenter.
6. QUARTETTE "The Lass with the Delicate Air" arr. J. E. West.
W. A. D. Stimson, A. C. Townsend, A. J. Prince, H. A. Roles.
7. DUET ... "Four-and-Twenty Blackbirds" ... J. Thom.
J. A. Wilson, A. C. Townsend.
8. CONCERTED ITEM "The Cottage by the Sea" ... R. Low.
H. A. Roles, A. H. Clegg.
Chorus—J. A. Wilson, W. T. Chandler, A. C. Townsend, A. J. Prince.
9. ACTION SONG ... "Hi-Ching-Ting-a-Ling" ... J. Brind.
J. A. Wilson, W. T. Chandler, A. G. H. Jones, W. J. Clarke,
E. A. G. Manton, F. M. Woodcock.
10. SONG ... "The Mole and the Butterfly" H. G. Pélissier.
A. C. Townsend.
Chorus—S. C. Hayles, H. A. Roles, A. J. Prince, A. H. Clegg.
11. GLEES ... { (a) "Far away" ... T. R. G. Jozé.
(An old Londonderry Air).
(b) "The Perfect Day" ... C. Jacobs-Bond.
The Choir.
12. SONG ... "Robinson Trouseau" ... Edw. Kent.
Mr. Ramshaw.
13. TRIO ... "Peter Piper" ... S. Jarvis.
A. J. Prince, Dr. Tovey, A. J. Roles.
14. GLEE "There's no luck about the House" arr. C. Macpherson.
The Choir.
15. SONG ... "The Oldest Inhabitant" ... Dr. Tovey.
16. CONCERTED ITEM "Italo-de-Lingo" ... F. Cecil.
S. C. Hayles, E. C. Parz, A. H. Clegg, H. A. Roles.

War Notes.

"Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Mori."

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

FRANK JESSE,

Private, 2nd Royal Berkshire Regiment,

Killed in France, May 27th, 1918,

AGED 19 YEARS.

Frank Jesse was at School from April, 1912, to July, 1913. After leaving School he became a farmer.

ALSO OF

ROLAND GOETZÉ INNOCENT,

Private, 7th London Regt.,

*Killed in France on or about September 5th,
1918,*

AGED 18 YEARS.

Roland Innocent was at School from January, 1912, to April, 1916. He passed the Cambridge Preliminary Locals (III. Class Honours), July, 1912; Cambridge Junior Locals, July 1914 and 1915 (I. Class Honours). He was Head Prefect, January, 1916, a member of the Football team of 1914, and the Cricket team of 1915. He also won the Hurdles at the Dorset Inter-School Sports in 1915, and Throwing the Cricket Ball in 1916. After leaving School he went into his father's office at Cirencester.

ALSO OF

EDWIN ARTHUR MEADEN,

Private, 15th Hants Regt.,

Died of wounds in France, October 3rd, 1918,

AGED 19 YEARS.

Arthur Meaden was at School from September, 1909, to April, 1913. After leaving he became a farmer.

"Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Mori."

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

PERCY ALBERT AISH,

Corporal, 1st Dorset Yeomanry,

*Died of fever at Alexandria, October 23rd,
1918,*

AGED 25 YEARS.

Percy Aish was at School from September, 1907, to December, 1909. After leaving, he became a farmer with his father.

ALSO OF

BERTRAM KEAST,

Private, Machine-Gun Section, 9th Devons,

*Died of wounds in Germany, November 5th,
1917,*

AGED 28 YEARS.

Bert. Keast was at School from September, 1899, to July, 1906. Passed Cambridge Preliminary Locals, Dec., 1903. Was a member of the Football teams of 1903, 1904 and 1905 (Captain, 1905), and of the Cricket teams of 1904, 1905 and 1906. After leaving School he became first of all a Schoolmaster, but afterwards entered a Solicitor's Office, first in London and afterwards in Dorchester.

We have been unable to gather many particulars concerning Frank Jesse's death; he was either killed or died of wounds on May 27th last, and was buried by the Bourancourt-Perry Road, near Rheims. He was only at school for a short time, but his genial disposition made him much liked by all with whom he came in contact, and we deeply regret his loss.

Roland Innocent was for a long time reported "missing," and it is only recently that his family have definitely heard of his death. When he became of military age he joined a Cadet Flying School, but after two months was transferred, for medical reasons, to an Infantry regiment

(7th London) at Blackdown Camp. He was sent out to France with a draft in August last, went into action on Sept. 1st, and lost his life on or about Sept. 5th; further details are as yet unknown. He made his mark, while here, both at work and in games, although a weak knee somewhat handicapped his football; he was also one of the most successful of our Head Prefects, and took a deep and abiding interest in all that concerned the School's welfare. We deeply mourn the loss of one of our most promising old boys.

Arthur Meaden was very badly wounded on 2nd Oct. in the right foot and left arm, and also had both legs fractured. He died the next day and was buried in Ypres Military Cemetery. We remember him as a bright, merry schoolboy, who hadn't an enemy in the world, and it is very hard to realise that we shall never see his cheery face again.

Percy Aish went to Egypt with the Dorset Yeomanry in April, 1915; he was one of those who took part in the gallant charge at Agagia, and in most of the fighting in Palestine. While at Alexandria he was attacked by fever, and died in No. 19 General Hospital. He was one of the few old Yeomen who never once had leave after he went abroad, and it was particularly hard on his family that he should lose his life in the last few days of the war, after having been in it from the start. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition at School, liked by everybody. We deeply mourn his loss.

Bertram Keast was shot in the left arm on the Paschendale front, on October 26th, 1917, and taken prisoner. It took him three days to get to Germany, and no medical attention was given to him on the way. On the evening of Nov. 5th he suffered great pain in his arm, was removed from his comrades, who were told next day that he was dead. He was buried in the civilian churchyard at Essen. Had he received the most ordinary medical attention, he would doubtless have been alive to-day, and was, like many others, undoubtedly a victim to German inhumanity. He was one of the best of the many good footballers the School has turned out; after leaving School he was for several seasons a leading light in the Shaftesbury Town team, and also played regularly for Dorset County. He was also a good cricketer—a sound bat, very difficult to dislodge when once set, and a

useful change bowler. He is the only married old boy of ours to lose his life, and we offer our heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing wife and parents.

At the request of several of our readers we give below the names of the twenty-three old boys who have lost their lives in the War:—P. A. Aish, F. T. Atkinson, J. W. Gauntlett, C. M. Hall, R. G. Innocent, G. A. Jeffery, W. Jeffery, F. Jesse, B. Keast, E. A. Meaden, C. Mitchell, C. H. M. Platt, J. H. Powell, V. C. Prince, H. M. Ricketts, J. Riddey, H. Robins, J. A. Tayler, A. B. Taylor, G. B. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, C. J. Trowbridge, N. J. Tunnington.

Since our last issue we have heard that J. E. Tolle-mache is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, and that W. K. Sankey joined the H.A.C. a few days before the signing of the Armistice.

J. M. Fuller is now on H.M.S. "Emperor of India," and G. N. Rawlings on H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

Howard Light is now out of hospital, and we were delighted to see him at the School a few days ago. His fractured skull and jaw are quite all right, and the doctors are confident that in a few months time he will be able to walk as well as ever he did.

J. J. O. McMahon has been invalided home from Salonica, and is now in a hospital at Southampton. He has had a bad attack of malaria, followed by pneumonia. For a few days his life was despaired of, but we are thankful to say he is now making rapid progress towards recovery.

E. D. Drew intends to take a permanent commission in the R.A.F.

We were delighted to see in the "Times" of January 15th that Victor Prince had been awarded the M.C. for bravery in the action in which he lost his life. The official record reads as follows:—"For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. His company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire 400 yds. from its objective. He went forward to the front line, and personally led a platoon with great dash, causing heavy casualties to the enemy. His example at a critical moment was worthy of high praise."

We offer our hearty congratulations to H. A. Wright (2nd Lieut. Army Cyclists Corps) on being awarded the M.C. The deed of bravery for which it was given has not yet been published.

Several of our old boys have now been demobilised, and are in civil life again; and we are especially glad to welcome Mr. Minchin back to our staff again after 4½ years absence. We wish them all the best of luck in their various occupations. We are also delighted to add that our five prisoners of war—R. S. Payne, J. C. Goldie, W. T. Buckland, Ivor Gibbs and A. T. Hardy—have all returned little or none the worse for their enforced captivity.

Our hearty congratulations to Major J. Hunter Watts on being awarded the O.B.E. (Military).

During the war we have sent over £90 to the Public Schools' Hospital Fund. The fund has now been closed, and the Hon. Sec. has sent a letter to Dr. Tovey thanking the School "for its generous and regular support."

We are glad to say our "War Memorial Fund" has made an excellent start. In a little over two months we have had over £500 given or promised us. Subscriptions have varied from £20 to half-a-crown, and we hope that every old boy will subscribe what he can afford, and not hang back because he can only afford a little. When we have obtained another £500 we shall be able to make a start with plans, etc. "*Bis dat qui cito dat.*"

