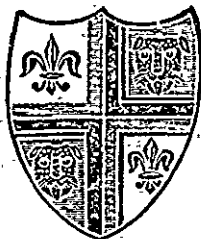


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Editorial.

LAST term was one of the most successful ones we have had; we had a very full School, an excellent bill of health, a very enjoyable football season, and some excellent end-of-term concerts. But we venture to think that the day that will live longest in our memories will be Wednesday, November 19th; in the morning we had a delightfully impressive Memorial Service, particulars of which appear elsewhere, in the afternoon two Past v. Present football matches were played, and in the evening we had the first general meeting of the newly-formed Old Shaftonian Club, followed by a supper and "sing-song" at which about 60 old boys were present. It was delightful to see so many of them once more able to visit us, and we hope that their Club will prove an ever-tightening bond between them and their old School.

Our War Memorial Fund has now reached about £1,150, and we hope to be able to make a start with building later in the year. We must add that we have nothing like sufficient money yet to pay for our Hall when completed; experts tell us that over £2,000 will be required, so that we trust that there are many more old boys and friends of the School who will come forward and give us a helping hand.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

G. T. Ayles	S. C. Bowley	H. L. Coombs	S. H. Coombs
J. E. N. Doggrell	R. Geyton	E. L. Hesse	J. L. C. Hocken
A. E. Perrett		W. J. Strong	

VALETE.

- S. G. BROWN. Form Lower V. Entered September, 1916.
- J. S. COX. Form III. Entered September, 1918.
- A. T. DOGGRELL. Form III. Entered September, 1918.
- S. C. HAYLES. Form Upper V. Entered January, 1917. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1917; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1918. Prefect, May, 1919 (Head Prefect, September, 1919). Cricket XI., 1919. Football XI., 1919.
- H. G. HIGHMAN. Form VI. Entered September, 1914. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals (II. Class Honours, *distinguished* in Algebra), July, 1916; Camb. Junior Locals (III. Class Honours), July, 1917; Camb. Senior Locals (III. Class Honours), July, 1918. Prefect, May, 1919.
- H. J. HUGHES. Form Lower V. Entered September, 1912. Prefect, September, 1919. Cricket XI., 1918 and 1919. Football XI., 1918 and 1919.
- H. F. JACKSON. Form Upper V. Entered September, 1918. Football XI., 1919.
- A. JONES. Form VI. Entered September, 1914. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals (*distinguished* in Algebra), July, 1916; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1918; Camb. Senior Locals, July, 1919.
- F. W. MERCER. Form III. Entered September, 1918.
- W. A. RAINDLE. Form Lower V. Entered September, 1915. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1918.
- A. C. TOWNSEND. Form Upper V. Entered January, 1916. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1918.

PREFECTS.

J. R. B. Pape (Head Prefect).			
S. J. Granger.	K. S. Law.	M. W. Wilson.	R. W. Baker.

HEAD BOYS.

A. H. Clegg.	A. A. E. Edwards.	F. A. H. Matthews.	J. E. Melsome.
W. A. D. Stimson.	E. W. R. Strange.	D. L. Welman.	

FOOTBALL.

The final order of merit for 1919 was as follows:—J. R. B. Pape (Captain), H. J. Hughes, E. W. R. Strange, R. W. Baker, S. J. Granger, H. F. B. Brown, F. G. Parsons, H. E. Mitchell, W. A. D. Stimson, H. F. Jackson, S. C. Hayles.

PRIZES.

The following prizes we awarded on the results of the last July School Examinations:—

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| UPPER V.
FORM. | { F. A. H. Matthews (presented by Rupert Williams, Esq.)
E. G. Taylor (presented by the Misses Brown).
R. (Dick) Rebbeck.
S. J. Granger (presented by Dr. Harris). |
| LOWER V.
FORM. | { P. G. H. Barter (presented by Mrs. Burr ridge).
V. S. Gardner (presented by H. P. Barnitt, Esq.)
A. C. Townsend. |
| IV. FORM. | { J. A. Tozer (presented by Dr. Tovey).
T. A. Hayden.
W. H. B. Windebank. |
| III. FORM. | { W. J. Squire.
J. Icke.
R. Drake. |
| II. FORM. | { E. A. G. Manton.
W. H. Ebsworth. |
| I. FORM. | —K. H. Tucker. |

Mr. W. H. Evans, B.A., joined our Staff last September, and we offer him our apologies for omitting to say so in our last number. Mr. P. H. Stedman has joined us this term. We offer them both a very hearty welcome.

Football.

TAKING all things into consideration, we have had a most successful football season. We had no illness, and the weather was extremely kind to us. Our match with Southampton Grammar School was a welcome addition to our fixture list, and we sincerely hope that we shall have the pleasure of playing them again next year. With the exception of the above match, our 1st XI. beat all their school opponents. Milton Abbas beat our 2nd XI. once, but our "Under 14" XI. remained unbeaten throughout the season.

Our 1st XI. was "patchy," but it contained a few exceptionally good players, and it was to the individual efforts of these that the team owed—to a great extent—its success. H. E. Mitchell, in goal, was consistently good, but was rather too slow and deliberate to be brilliant. S. J. Granger and R. W. Baker played splendidly at back, the former excelling in kicking, and the latter in tackling. With the exception of J. R. B. Pape in the centre, our half-backs were poor. Pape played magnificently throughout the season, his foot-work and tackling being excellent. Our forward line was distinctly good, and improved very much as the season advanced; but they lacked support from their wing halves. H. F. B. Brown

was a great success at outside right, while E. W. R. Strange showed himself to be a clever and resourceful player. W. A. D. Stimson bustled about at centre forward, but at present lacks speed and tackling power. The left wing was uncertain, but both H. J. Hughes and F. G. Parsons played well at times.

We have a lot of promising young footballers in the school, especially in the lower clubs. The majority of these, however, are "forwards," and we cannot help noticing that there is a great scarcity of "backs" and "half-backs." Most boys tackle well, but very few seem to be able to "kick" a football, and only Pape had any idea of feeding his forwards. We hope this point will be remembered another year, and that boys will try and remedy the defect by learning to use their feet.

We should like to take this opportunity of bearing testimony to the keenness which has manifested itself throughout the School. It was a great pleasure to have anything to do with school football, and the season has been enjoyed by all. Our congratulations are due to the school captain, J. R. B. Pape. He put his whole heart and soul into the game and proved an excellent skipper, while his cheerful disposition and individual skill soon gained for him the confidence of his team.

The second XI. were a keen promising lot, but too light in the forward line to win matches. E. H. Simpson was a good goal-keeper, brilliant on his day, but not always reliable. J. G. Swanton was the pick of the backs, and all the halves were good defenders, but poor in offensive work. The three inside forwards played pretty football; D. L. Welman at outside right was fast, but seemed to lack confidence in himself; and T. A. B. Webb at outside left was full of energy, but too clumsy. The following boys played in one or more matches: E. H. Simpson (goal); J. G. Swanton and D. C. Hindley (backs); A. A. E. Edwards (capt.), E. J. Perrett, J. E. Melsome and C. F. I. Phillips (halves); D. L. Welman and H. B. Ford (right), F. J. Hitch (centre), W. J. Clarke and T. A. B. Webb (left).

The "Under 14" XI. contained several players who will be heard of again; the strength of the team lay in its forward line, and H. B. Ford, J. Icke and R. A. Hitch all played well. The backs were both good tacklers, and with added experience should do well. The halves were only moderate, E. J. Perrett being easily the pick, and there was little to choose between the goal-keepers, neither being highly tried in matches. The following played in one or more matches: J. A. Wilson and F. R. Crocker (goal); P. J. Watts and J. E. R. Dean (backs); E. B. Brice, E. J. Perrett, H. S. Brown and J. Hounsell (halves); O. R. G. Phillipson, H. B. Ford, J. Icke, R. C. Barker, R. A. Hitch, S. B. B. Webb and F. N. Windebank (forwards).

CHARACTERS OF THE SCHOOL ELEVEN.

- H. E. MITCHELL, *Goal*.—Kept goal consistently well and stopped some good shots. Is very slow and must learn to “kick off.”
- S. J. GRANGER, *Right Back*.—A good school back who knows the game. Is a trifle slow, but tackles and kicks exceptionally well.
- R. W. BAKER, *Left Back*.—Played sound football throughout the season. Is an excellent tackler, but must learn to kick. Is indefatigable.
- H. F. JACKSON, *Right Half*.—A worrying type of player, but cannot kick or control the ball with any certainty. Must learn to feed his forwards.
- J. R. B. PAPER, *Centre Half*.—A natural footballer. Is a fine tackler, and is exceptionally clever with his feet. A very good shot. Is inclined to forsake his defence. Has made an admirable captain.
- S. C. HAYLES, *Left Half*.—Started the season at back, but was too slow, and too weak with his right foot. A very keen footballer.
- H. F. B. BROWN, *Outside Right*.—The most improved player on the side. Combines well with his inside forward, and is quite fast. Centres well, and is a good shot.
- E. W. R. STRANGE, *Inside Right*.—A fine player with a good knowledge of forward play. He is a quick starter, combines well with the other forwards, and is a good shot.
- W. A. D. STIMSON, *Centre Forward*.—Did his best in a responsible position. Is clever with his feet, but lacks dash and leadership. A very fair shot.
- F. G. PARSONS, *Inside Left*.—A good forward with plenty of pluck, but must try and grow. Tackles well, but is inclined to kick too hard when passing.
- H. J. HUGHES, *Outside Left*.—Played well at times, but is rather erratic. Centres nicely with his left foot, but must learn to use his right. A very fair shot.

SCHOOL ELEVEN.

Matches Played—9. Won—5. Lost—3. Drawn—1.
Goals for—40. Goals against—35.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	PLAYED.	RESULT
October 22	Mr. R. B. Minchin's XI.	Home	3—5
October 25	R.A.F. (Records), Blandford	Home	4—1
November 1	Sexey's School, Bruton	Away	4—1
November 5	Shaftesbury Wednesday XI.	Home	2—0
November 19	Old Shastonians	Home	1—9
November 26	Southampton Grammar School	Away	1—4
December 3	Wimborne Grammar School	Away	6—4
December 6	Sexey's School, Bruton	Home	12—7
December 10	Blandford Secondary School	Home	7—1

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. *Choristers' School, Salisbury*, away, Oct. 15th, Drawn 3-3.—The home team were in a very aggressive mood, and in the first twenty minutes scored three goals, one of which F. R. Crocker, in goal, ought to have saved. Then we had a turn at pressing, and R. C. Barker scored for us. In the second half O. R. G. Phillipson (outside right) changed places with F. N. Windebank (centre forward) and scored our second goal in the first few minutes, and ten minutes before the end R. C. Barker made the scores level. It was a good hard game, the feature of which was the vastly improved display given by the home team. For us, R. C. Barker was the pick of the forwards, and E. J. Perrett of the halves; the backs both tackled well, but their kicking was weak; F. R. Crocker was obviously nervous in goal. Our combination was disappointing, and the forwards never seemed able to get together.

S.G.S. v. *Mr. Minchin's XI.*, home, Oct. 22nd, Lost 3-5.—A team composed chiefly of Old Shastonians opposed the School. A fast, open game, resulted chiefly in a triumph for the centre-half of each side. For School, J. B. Pape got through an enormous amount of good work both in attack and defence; and for the scratch side W. Doggrell was an untiring worker, while L. Davitt was very safe in goal. School worked very hard to snatch a victory, but found the following forward line too fast for them: A. J. Prince, J. Miles, R. B. Minchin, R. H. Baker and A. Mitchell.

S.G.S. v. *R.A.F. (Records), Blandford*, home, Oct. 25th, Drawn 4-4.—School elected to play with the wind, but the Airmen soon pressed, and after about ten minutes play, scored with a good long shot. School soon equalised from a "corner," and then forced a further succession of "corners" which were not improved upon. A further attack by the R.A.F. found the backs and Mitchell (in goal) weak, and two goals were quickly added. The School passing was, on the whole, very fair, and Pape got through a lot of splendid work. In the second half H. B. Brown was moved to "outside right," and Stimson came "centre." This proved very effective, and School soon added a goal through Pape—who about now had to retire for a while through injury. Blandford retaliated with a succession of "corners," and then the "inside right" got a good goal: School were now "2 down," but good forward work enabled Strange to reduce the lead, and shortly afterwards Stimson enabled us to draw level.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. *Milton Abbas G.S.*, home, October 29th, Won 6-1.—Immediately after the kick off our forwards broke through their opponents defence and scored two goals in quick

succession. Neither side scored again till after half-time. During the second half School had the best of the game, although Simpson was called upon to save several shots. Of the forwards, Hitch, Ford and Clarke played a good game, and Simpson was always safe in goal. Scorers for School: Hitch 3, Clarke 2, Webb 1.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton, away, Nov. 1st, Won 4-1.—Sexey's kicked off and pressed for a while, but Hughes broke away down the left wing. Our right wing soon scored twice through Brown, and then Sexey's forwards, by a quick rush beat Mitchell. Before half time Pape added another for School. The second half was more even, and the lead might easily have been reduced if Sexey's forwards could have put the proper finishing touch to their movements. Hughes added another from a wing shot. Pape and Brown—the latter ably fed by Strange—were the pick of a good forward line.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town (Wednesday) XI., home, Nov. 5th, Won 2-0.—The Town elected to play with the wind, and the first half was a ding-dong struggle, the wet ball and slippery ground making play very ragged. Each side obtained a number of "corners," one of which, for Shaftesbury, was almost converted. School retaliated, and Strange just missed scoring with a good shot. In the second half, School pressed, and aided by the wind, made better headway, and some good forward movements were developed and our first goal was registered by Hughes after good work by Pape, Strange and Brown. Just before time Pape beat the defence and scored our second goal. Both goal-keepers put in some very good work; and also for School, Pape, Granger and Baker showed fine footwork and tackling. H. Brown and E. Strange were the pick of the forwards.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Choristers' School, Salisbury, home, Nov. 12th, Won 4-2.—School pressed at the start, and chiefly through Ford forced a couple of corners, but found the Choristers' keeper quite safe. Icke opened our score, and before half time R. Hitch dribbled well down the left wing and scored. School did the major part of the attacking this half, but the Choristers' backs tackled well. Early in the second half a good movement was made by Ford and Barker, and Perrett scored. Choristers retaliated, and the "inside left" opened their account with a well-judged shot. Our fourth goal fell to Icke, through an opponent centring in front of goal. Choristers' second goal came as the result of good work by the "outside left." For School, Ford, Icke and Phillipson worked hard, and Watts kicked well.

S.G.S. (1st XI.) v. *Old Shastonians*, home, Nov. 19th, Lost 1-9.—The following strong XI. of Old Boys was put in the field: *Goal*, R. B. Minchin; *Backs*, T. D. Osborne (capt.), H. B. Spry; *Halves*, F. Innocent, J. B. Senior, E. D. Drew; *Forwards*, J. T. Hall, T. L. Jones, G. Bowley, S. Burrow, G. Clarke. The O.B.'s soon pressed with the wind, and Clarke scored from J. T. Hall's pass. H. Mitchell, for School, saved well from Senior, and a series of corner kicks to both sides ensued. O.B.'s added a second goal through Bowley, and the latter shot well soon afterwards, Mitchell making a good "save" over the bar. J. Hall scored at beginning of the second half. School's only goal now came from the foot of Parsons after a good right wing run by Brown. The Old Boys now put in some very smart footwork, and goals fell to Bowley (2); Burrow (2), Hall (1), and one off a School "back." Stimson missed a fine chance for School. A fast open game, in which both sides played well—experience and quick seizing of opportunities bringing the O.B.'s easily out on top.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. *Past* (2nd XI.), home, November 19th; Lost 4-2.—The present boys were too light for their speedy opponents, but gave them a very good game. After about twenty minutes, Alan Mitchell scored for the Past, but the diminutive Clark soon brought the scores level. Shortly after change of ends, Frank Johnson scored, and F. J. Hitch once more equalised matters from a penalty given against the goal-keeper for running with the ball. In the closing stages Alan Mitchell scored twice more, and the game ended as above stated. Clark and Welman were the pick of the School forwards; the three halves all played creditably, and Swanton was the better of the backs; Simpson, in goal, did some very good things, and one or two bad ones. Alan Mitchell, A. J. Prince, H. A. Perrett and A. J. Bealing were the most prominent of the old boys. The old boys' team was:—A. J. Prince (captain), R. N. Tayler, H. A. Perrett, R. W. Smith, A. J. Bealing, A. Mitchell, H. A. Roles, J. W. Miles, F. A. H. Johnson, R. C. Wyatt, and K. S. Law (substitute). E. G. H. Maidman and L. J. Spinney both promised to play and never turned up! Surely they might have let us know!

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. *Sexey's School, Bruton*, away, Nov. 27th, Won 5-0.—Playing against the wind, we had slightly the better of the first half, and Icke and Hitch both scored good goals. After change of ends we started a vigorous attack, and Ford, Icke and Barker scored in rapid succession. Here our successes ended, as—although we had several chances—the shooting was only moderate. The team, on the whole, gave a good display, although the halves were not up to the standard of the forwards or backs. All the forwards played well, and Watts and Joe Dean were safe at back. J. A. Wilson, in goal, had very little to do.

S.G.S. v. Southampton Grammar School, away, Nov: 26th, Lost: 1-4.—School were caught “napping” at the start; and found that their opponents had put on two goals in the first two minutes. More even play followed; and a good centre by Hughes saw Strange make an opening for Parsons to score. Southampton had easily the best of the exchanges in the first half, as the wing halves were not to be greatly depended upon. R. Baker and J. B. Pape put up a fine defence, ably seconded by Granger, and so no further score resulted. In the second half School held its own much better; and a ding-dong game followed, combination being poor on both sides—the ball being chiefly in the air. Pape and Parsons were conspicuous throughout, and tried hard to equalize. Just on time our defence was pierced twice—one goal being through Mitchell “fumbling” the ball. The Southampton team was heavier and faster, and the left back and the centre forward, and inside left and right wing, did splendid work. Baker, Pape and Parsons were the outstanding players for School.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School, away, December 3rd, Won: 6-4.—School took some time to “find their feet,” and Wimborne, by good forward combination, scored two goals—though Mitchell should have saved one of them. These reverses woke School up, and Hughes scored from a long shot from the left wing, and Brown—our right wing—with a very good run and shot brought the scores level. The opening of the second half saw School quickly “two up”—one from Parsons, and the second a rebound off a Wimborne back. Play now became very even, Pape scoring twice for School, and Wimborne twice—one from a “corner.” Stimson was not very enterprising in the centre; and Hayles found the slippery ground too much for him. The right wing played well, and Pape put up his usual fine game.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. Milton Abbas G.S., played at Blandford on Dec. 5th; Lost: 4-0.—The game was played throughout in a very heavy rain, and the conditions were too big a handicap for our small forwards. Milton Abbas scored after 10 minutes play; and again a quarter of an hour later. After change of ends we had the better of the game for a time, but then the home team scored twice in rapid succession, and ultimately won comfortably by four goals to nil. The chief feature of our display was the excellent goal-keeping of E. H. Simpson; he saved many excellent shots at close range; and displayed good judgment in running out. The backs and halves worked hard, especially A. E. Edwards, but the forwards were never together, although some of their individual work was creditable; W. J. Clarke was about the pick, with H. B. Ford next. The home team were the better side on the day's play, their centre-half and centre-forward doing excellent work.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton, home, Dec. 6th, Won 12-7.—Sexey's kicked off on a very sticky ground, and School at once attacked. Parsons headed our first goal from a "corner," and immediately afterwards a good dribble by Pape saw Stimson score. Two more followed from Pape and Parsons, and then a burst down the field by Sexey's saw two neat goals against us. Strange immediately retaliated by a very neat dribble and score, and Sexey's centre-forward next secured a good goal. In this half School scored four more goals (two through Hughes, and one each Pape and Brown), Sexey's in that period adding two. Half time score read 9—5 in our favour. The second half opened much more evenly, and although School forced a number of "corners," they failed to score for quite a long time, though Sexey's added two goals—one from a long high shot and the other from the "outside left." Before the close Stimson, Pape and Strange each secured a goal. H. Brown and E. Strange played a splendid game, as also did J. Pape. R. Baker was not up to his usual form, and Parsons fell away in the second half.

S.G.S. v. Secondary School, Blandford, home, Dec. 10th, Won 7-1.—School kicked off against the wind and pressed at once, forcing a number of unproductive "corners." By good forward work, Blandford rushed the ball to the other end and scored. School worked hard to equalize, but found their opponents' backs and goal-keeper quite safe. Eventually Strange scored from Pape's centre. School shooting was poor partly because the wind was troublesome. In the second half School had practically their own way, and goals were scored by Pape (2), Strange (2), and 2 through mis-kicks by our opponents. A poor, uninteresting game, under very bad weather conditions, neither side showing anything brilliant in the way of footwork.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Sexey's School, Bruton (Under 14), home, Dec. 13th, Won 9-0.—School kicked off with the wind and put in strong pressure; almost at once Icke, being the best performer—secured three out of the four goals obtained by School in this half; Ford obtained one. In the second half School still showed superiority, and three goals fell to Ford and two to Icke. School were much quicker on the ball than their opponents. A word of praise must be given to Sexey's right back, who worked hard throughout, and occasionally good work was done by their keeper.

HOUSE MATCHES.

The House Matches, this season, provided some very interesting football, and, as was the case last year, goal average decided the result. Dr. Blucke's and the Day Boys each secured *six* points, but the former had slightly the better

record. There was very little to choose between the two elevens, although, when they met, the Day Boys won somewhat easily. The Day Boys were undoubtedly the best *team* in the competition, but Dr. Blucke's had, in J. R. B. Pape, a long way the most brilliant player, and his superior skill and good captaincy just carried his House to victory. The School House had a bustling defence, but lacked forwards; while Vale View, although they gave a plucky display, were too light to be effective. Mr. Ramshaw's House contained a few promising players, but the team was not always well arranged; on one occasion a strengthening of the defence in the closing stages of the game would almost certainly have meant victory. Every year House Matches and Scratch Sixes illustrate the value of good leadership; Pape's management of his team was a model of good captaincy, and we hope that, in future, more captains will realise the possibilities of their position.

The following are a few details of the various games, given in the order in which they were played:—

Day Boys v. Mr. Ramshaw's.—The former played with the wind, and scored three times before changing ends through the agency of W. J. Clarke (2) and F. G. Parsons. In the second half, R. Rebbeck added another with a capital shot from the left wing. The winners played a good game; their captain (E. W. R. Strange) and R. W. Baker were a tower of strength behind, and the three inside forwards, Parsons, R. C. Barker and Clarke, played pretty and effective football; C. Phillips and P. J. Watts also performed very creditably. Of the losers, Hugh Brown was easily the pick, and H. J. Hughes kicked well at back. The forwards were disappointing, H. B. Ford and F. J. Hitch being too well marked to do much.

School House v. Dr. Blucke's.—The School defence worked hard, and the efforts of A. A. Edwards, S. C. Hayles and J. G. Sivanton deserved better support from their forwards. W. A. D. Stimson combined very well with Pape, and scored two goals, while G. F. Simpson also played good football. A word of praise is due to R. A. Hitch for his good display for the losers. It was a keenly contested game, the winners being distinctly the better side.

Vale View v. Day Boys.—This game furnished the surprise of the competition, the Day Boys being unexpectedly beaten 1—0. Their forward line was weak in front of goal, and many of Strange's well-judged corners should have been scored off. S. J. Granger played a great game for the winners, and scored the only goal of the match from a nice centre by G. J. B. Brice; H. E. Mitchell also played well for the winners, while Baker and Strange were the backbone of the Day Boys.

Dr. Blucke's v. Day Boys.—Parsons scored the first goal; and this was soon followed by another from Clarke after a scramble in front of goal. Pape then ran through and scored with a good shot; and shortly before half time Parsons added a third for his side; the second half was blank. The wet ground and slippery ball was not conducive to good football; Parsons, Strange and Baker were always prominent, and T. Webb worked hard for the losers, for whom S. P. Mitchell also showed promise.

School House v. Mr. Ramshaw's.—Mr. Ramshaw's scored in the first few minutes, Swanton putting through his own goal. They continued to have the best of matters until shortly before half time, when the School House woke up and scored three times in five minutes, the first a good shot by W. H. B. Windebank, the second an equally good one by K. S. Law, and the third by F. J. Hitch. In the second half Mr. Ramshaw's had slightly the better of the play, but could only score once, and so lost by 3—2. The School House played a bustling but unscientific game. Hugh Brown was easily the pick of the losers, for whom J. E. Melsome also worked hard.

School House v. Vale View.—The School House won the toss and played down hill, and although they had slightly the better of the play, were unable to score. In the second half Vale View had much the best of matters, but their shooting was weak. Ten minutes before time D. L. Welman scored for the School House, and then Vale View pressed incessantly and did everything except score. For the winners, Swanton, Hayles, Edwards and R. A. Hitch were the pick; for Vale View, Granger, Icke, Crocker and Tözer all played well.

Mr. Ramshaw's v. Vale View.—The former played with the wind and did most of the pressing; after 15 minutes, H. J. Hughes scored with a splendid shot in the top left hand corner. Nothing more was scored before the interval, but on change of ends Vale View soon equalised. Nothing more was scored till the last ten minutes; then Hughes broke through and scored a beauty. Granger, directly afterwards, rushed the ball down, and Icke put it through—making the score 2—2. Just before time Granger scored with a splendid long shot, and snatched a victory for his side by 3—2. It was a good hard game, and, in addition to the School colours playing, L. W. Warren and S. R. Ayles did some excellent work.

School House v. Day Boys.—School House started with the wind, but found Baker and P. J. Watts always equal to the occasion. When the teams changed ends, R. C. Barker first scored for the Day Boys, and then their goalkeeper presented Welman with one; shortly afterwards Strange broke through

and scored the winning goal. For the winners, Baker, Strange, Parsons and Barker all did well, and Edwards, Swanton and Bob Hitch were the pick of the losers.

Dr. Blucke's v. Vale View.—An excellent game, in which both sides put up a good fight. Stimson scored the only goal in the first half; on changing ends, White and Baxter scored, the latter with a very good shot. For the winners, Pape, Stimson, E. H. Simpson and T. Webb were the pick, and on the other side Granger and E. J. Perrett were conspicuous.

Dr. Blucke's v. Mr. Ramshaw's.—This match caused a good deal of interest and excitement, as Dr. Blucke's required three clear goals to win the competition. These they obtained (and also one for luck!) and are to be heartily congratulated on their victory. Only one goal was scored in the first half, Stimson doing the needful after clever foot-work by Pape. Shortly after half time Stimson was again successful, and this was followed by another which Hughes headed through his own goal in trying to clear a corner. It was difficult to say who scored the last one; J. A. Wilson failed to clear, and after something resembling a "rugby scrum" the ball was rushed through. Pape was splendid for the winners, and J. Dean, Baxter and Stimson all gave of their best; for the losers, H. Brown, Ford and F. J. Hitch played well.

FINAL ORDER.

	Points.	Goals.
1—Dr. Blucke's.	6	11—3
2—Day Boys	6	9—3
3—School House	4	5—7
4—Vale View	4	4—6
5—Mr. Ramshaw's	0	4—14

Cadet Corps.

The following have left us:—Cpls. H. J. Hughes and S. C. Hayles, and Cadets A. C. Townsend and H. F. Jackson.

Promotions since last issue:—

October, 1919—*To be Lance-Corporal*—Cadet R. W. Baker.

Jan. 21st, 1920—*To be Company Q.M.S.*—Sergt. J. B. Pape.

" " *To be Corporals*—L. Corpls. D. L. Welman & K. S. Law.

" " *To be Lance-Corporal*—Cadet A. A. Edwards.

Throughout last term "communication drill" classes were held for N.C.O.'s and senior Cadets.

We heartily congratulate ex-Coy.-Q.M.S. T. D. Osborne on his "Woolwich" success.

W. RAMSHAW, O.C.

School Memorial Service.

A SERVICE in memory of Old Shastonians who fell in the Great War was held in Holy Trinity Church, Shaftesbury, on Wednesday, November 19th. The Altar was draped with the Union Jack, and the gallery at the West end was covered with the School Flag. The Chancel Screen was hung with the flags of our Allies, and just in front of it stood our "Roll of Honour," adorned with a huge Laurel Wreath, with palm plants grouped around it. For this appropriate and dignified setting, our very best thanks are due to Mrs. Barter and Mrs. Gatehouse. The body of the Church was well filled with a large congregation, which included, in addition to the staff and present boys, a large number of Old Shastonians and other relatives and friends of the fallen. A prominent feature among the congregation was the Cadet Corps, which paraded for the occasion. The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. C. O. Rockett), the sermon being preached by the Rev. N. S. Lawrie, Rector of Cann. The lesson was read by Dr. Tovey, and the musical portions of the service were led by the School Choir augmented by five Old Boys—G. E. Atkinson, A. J. Prince (tenors), R. H. Baker, H. A. Roles, A. J. Wescott (basses).

The service opened with the hymn "The Saints of God," after which appropriate prayers were offered by the Rector. At the close of these, the psalm "*Domine, quis habitat?*" was sung, followed by the lesson from *Ecclesiasticus* in praise of "Great and glorious men." After a reverent and sympathetic rendering of the anthem, "God shall wipe away all tears" (*J. T. Field*), in which the solo was taken by J. Locke, the names of the twenty-five Old boys who had made the Supreme Sacrifice, were read by the Rector, and were as follows:—

Percy Albert Aish	Joseph Henry Powell
Frederick Thomas Atkinson	Victor Charles Prince
Jack Wallis Gauntlett	Hubert Martin Ricketts
Claudd Miles Hall	John Riddey
Roland Innocent	Harry Robins
George Arthur Jeffery	James Arkell Tayler
William Jeffery	Arnold Bradley Taylor
Frank Jesse	Gerard Bardsley Taylor
Edgar Jesty	John William Taylor
Bertram Keast	Neils John Tunnington
Edwin Arthur Meaden	Charles James Trowbridge
Colin Mitchell	Stanley White
Charles Henry Morris Platt	

The Last Post, having been sounded, there was an interval of silence, while all knelt in private prayer. Then again voices were upraised, this time in the hymn, "O Valiant Hearts." After a thoughtful and inspiring address from the Rev. N. S.

Lawrie, the service was brought to a close with the hymn "For All the Saints," the National Anthem and the *Reveill  * following the Blessing.

The impression left on all present was that the service formed a worthy tribute to our fallen heroes; the choir sang splendidly, the anthem and *Stainer's* "Sevenfold Amen" being beautifully rendered, and Mr. Lawrie's eloquent address will long be remembered by those privileged to hear it.

At the request of several old boys, we give below the address in full:—

"And that Thou, Lord, art merciful, for Thou rewardest every man according to his works."—*Psalms* lxxii. 12.

"Last week the whole of England kept the 'Requiem of Silence,' and the whole of the machinery of temporal things stood still while every Briton honoured the 'glorious dead,' who died that we might live. Time itself seemed to pause for an instant, as the deathless army of those bright spirits who have won the fadeless laurels of victory, moved in our midst, for, I believe, they were here with us; invisible, except to the eyes of love and faith, but very real to those whose sight can pierce the veil of material things and rise to those heights of the world of the spirit. As the work-a-day world faded away for those few minutes, Heaven's dawning light seemed to break in upon us, and each proud mourner saw the transfigured faces of their dear ones, touched with a radiance of the image of one who suffered long years ago on a lonely hill.

"While in the frailty of our human clay,

Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way."

"To-day we turn aside once more and contemplate and thank God for the lives of those brave lads who went forth from this place, intent upon duty—to God, and King, and Country. They went forth to a service above every service, and we must thank God that He had lent us such earnest, loving, unselfish, pure, manly and brave spirits, for those few years; and we are parted from them, but with a Christian hope that there is 'other nobler work for them to do.' And though we look back and think of them in the school, in the cricket and football field, with their bright and happy faces, so full of life, and again in the joy of budding manhood, yet we do not feel the sadness or despair of Old Test. days, before the light of the Saviour had shed its beams across our path. Man has made great progress since Old Test. days, when the story of the old king sitting in his lonely watch-tower, and his subsequent despairing cry of 'Absalom, my son, my son,' rings with its burden of hopelessness down the ages; but with the Advent of the gentle Christ we rejoice, not as men without hope, for we know and believe that those who have made the great sacrifice are as choice blossoms, called from the world's garden and transplanted to the garden of the King. That is how we should think of those dear boys who went in and out amongst us so often, and whose young lives were so full of interest to all of us. 'There is no death! What seems so is *transition*! This life, of mortal matter, is but a suburb of the life Elysian, whose portals we call death.' And we contemplate brave lives which have not been frittered away on usual things. No, it was for God, for King, and honour of the Country. It was a life consecrated to the service of Him who gave to them everything—their distinction, their intellect—and for the good of their fellow men. They chose that which philosophers call the path of duty, and Christians, the way of the Cross; but which, call it what you like, is the narrow way of unselfishness, which Jesus trod, and which leadeth to eternal life—nay, not only leadeth to it, but takes firmly hold of things eternal, all along its path, and places every footstep upon the rock.

Ah, if this world is—as all Christians hold it is—a scene of trial, a school of discipline to train us for something higher, and to enable us to glorify God in our bodies, I say it with great reverence, have our friends died too young for this? Ah, no, such lives need not shrink from the searching tests of the word of God. What does St. James say: ‘Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.’ This is a trying test, the test of reality and sincerity; and it is a noble thing to see lives continually doing the word. Such a life as that is *the* great thing after all. Have the promises been kept?—the promises of Baptism and Confirmation. Have they only fought against a common enemy? Have they not fought against the world, the flesh and the devil? In undertaking one, surely they are carrying out the other. Yes, brave soldiers, a good fight hast thou fought from childhood until now. And their names are written on the imperishable scroll of fame, and on the grateful loving hearts of a nation’s remembrance, and of a school brother’s remembrance; for as the poet says, ‘To live in the hearts of those we love is *not* to die.’ No, and we don’t mean to forget them. Here, at the School, we shall erect a Memorial Hall as a fitting monument to those twenty-five brave lads, and a memorial which will stand long, long years after we have passed away; and in that great and vast beyond, to which, in God’s good time, we shall all be called, and God will reward every man according to his works, *they await us*. And the question will be asked us, as it has been asked of them, ‘Has the promise been kept? Hast thou fought manfully and well?’ Ah, may it be said of all, ‘A good fight hast thou fought from thy childhood until now.’ And to-day I commend an example, one which we can well copy. They have passed away to nobler work, indeed; but their work here abides in the lives of many who have caught their spirit and will walk in their steps. It may not be, in your work, that you will occupy a prominent or conspicuous position, as they did; there may be no need to attain to great lengths of days to fulfil that work; it may have to be done in a quiet corner; but if it is done worthily and well, it will not miss the Great Taskmaster’s eye, for God will reward every man according to his work; it may be done in a brief space of life, as their’s was—almost before manhood had begun. The fight was ended, and the victory over the world, done. Learn then, from their example, never to deviate from the path of duty; to take up the cross of self-denial when called upon to do so, and walk on—steadily, quietly, finally—as they did, till the end comes. Remember, that by birth, you enter on a great inheritance. You are citizens of a country on whose empire the sun does not set, which, if it pleased God to wipe it away to-morrow, would leave behind it such a history as no other nation ever had. These patriots and heroes have shed their blood freely for liberty and freedom, and have kept alive the light of freedom which was being extinguished in the rest of Europe. Ah, we have had many faults and many national sins, but we have been a people obedient to law, true to God and His word. The great ones of our country have not fought for an idea or for glory, but *duty* has been with them a great word: Nelson, Wellington, Collingwood, Wolfe, Havelock, Livingstone, Gordon, Kitchener, are great names. Shame on the boy whose heart does not burn when he reads of them, who does not determine in his soul not to tarnish the honour of the land for which they lived and died, and our schoolboys lived and died; too. God shall reward every man according to his work, and it is up to you, dear boys, you who belong to young, fresh England, to carry on the work they commenced, and to uphold what is pure, honest and right. Ah, it would be a hideous thing if the principles of right, which our brethren died to gain, should be brought to nought by the laxness of the prevailing demoralizing influences. It is up to you to keep aloft a standard of chivalry, for which our soldiers fought and died. If our country is to hold the inheritance God has given it, the power to do so lies in the obedience, purity and manliness of her sons. And so, go forward, happy in your lives; your work; your games, and whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do well, remembering that God will reward every man according to his works.”

Christmas Concerts.

THREE very successful Concerts were given at the end of last term, on the evenings of Dec. 16th and 18th, and on the afternoon of December 17th, in aid of our School Memorial Hall, and, as a result, we were enabled to pay over to the fund the sum of £36 16s. 9d. Before recording our impressions of the various items, we gladly take this opportunity of thanking all the performers for their admirable renderings, Dr. Tovey and Mr. Ramshaw for the many hours they spent in rehearsing, and Mr. Watmough, K. S. Law, H. F. Jackson and A. A. Edwards for giving us such a delightful stage; everything went off without a hitch, and reflected the greatest credit on all concerned.

The Choir gave a capital rendering of their two glees; of the two, we preferred *Edward German's* "The Chase," but in both, the parts were nicely balanced, and the light and shade effective. A. C. Townsend and J. Icke blended well in their duet, and the unaccompanied madrigal and quartette were both very creditably rendered, but they did not appeal so much on a first hearing as some we have given in other years. J. Icke scored a great success with his song "Billy;" he has a beautifully pure voice, and his sympathetic rendering of this charming song made it one of the gems of the evening; he was equally successful with his encore, "A song of gladness" (*Lewis Barnes*), with organ obligato. Dr. Tovey sang two old favourites, both of which were vociferously encored, and Mr. Ramshaw gave us a very smart skit on Restaurant Music; as an encore he treated us to a few very clever mock recitations of "The Charge of the Light Brigade." A. H. Clegg and W. A. D. Stimson did some admirable fooling in their golfing duet; Clegg was capital as the golfer who "fancied" himself, and Stimson was inimitable as a West country "cheeky" caddy; the whole item was one long scream. R. W. Baker's violin solo was a very creditable performance; on the first night he was a trifle nervous, but afterwards played with a purity of tone that is full of promise. He also played an obligato in "The Blue Bells of Scotland;" this was one of the finest items of the programme, the solo and chorus work being alike excellent, and the "minor" change in the last verse extremely effective. Included in the programme were four concerted items, and each one caused a lot of amusement. Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw and A. H. Clegg were excellent in "Muddled Riddles," and Mr. Ramshaw's attempts to repeat riddles asked him by Dr. Tovey, created great fun. The "Six Little Boys from School" were all good, with J. A. Wilson and H. W. Tovey probably the pick. For an encore they gave "Father Dear," the part of the sorely-tried father being splendidly played by A. H. Clegg. S. C. Hayles, S. J. Granger, J. R. B. Pape and A. H. Clegg gave us two very amusing

items, "The Farmyard" and "Up-from the Country." The former was good, although the animal imitations were not all "life-like;" the latter was excellent, and was a really clever and finished performance. Their admirable "make-up," the perfection of their West-country dialect, their very natural old man's "cackle," and the ease of their business—all shewed that they had spent a long time at rehearsals, for which, we feel sure, the merit of their performance was an adequate reward.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. Glee ... "The Chase" ... *Edward German.*
The School Choir.
2. Duet ... "Come to me, gentle sleep" ... *H. Schartau.*
J. Icke and A. C. Townsend.
3. Concerted Item "The Farmyard" ... *B. Longstaffe.*
S. J. Granger, A. H. Clegg, J. R. B. Pape and S. C. Hayles.
4. Madrigal "Fain would I change that note" ...
—*Vaughan Williams.*
J. Icke, A. C. Townsend, Dr. Tovey and S. J. Granger.
5. Concerted Item "Muddled Riddles" ... *S. Goddard.*
Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw and A. H. Clegg.
6. Song ... "Billy" ... *Eric Coates.*
(A song of the Air Service).
J. Icke.
7. Song "The lay of the very last Minstrel" *Lovett King.*
Dr. Tovey.
8. Concerted Item "Six little Boys from School" *C. Cardow.*
J. A. Wilson, H. W. Tovey, W. J. Clarke, O. R. G. Phillipson,
G. F. Simpson and S. B. B. Webb.

PART II.

1. Glee ... "Oh! The Noble Duke of York" *Byng Johnson.*
The School Choir.
2. Violin Solo ... "Sonatina in A Major" ... *Carse.*
R. W. Baker.
3. Song ... "The Restaurant Band" ... *L. Esdé.*
Mr. Ramshaw.
4. Quartette "He that hath a pleasant face" *J. L. Hatton.*
J. Icke, A. C. Townsend, Dr. Tovey and S. J. Granger.
5. Duet ... "The Golfer and the Caddy" ... *C. Grey.*
A. H. Clegg and W. A. D. Stimson.
6. Song and Chorus "The Blue Bells of Scotland" ...
Solo, J. Icke. Violin, R. H. Baker.
7. Song ... "Bobbie's Banjo" ... *Corney Grain.*
Dr. Tovey.
8. Concerted Item "Up from the Country" ... *R. Low.*
S. J. Granger, A. H. Clegg, J. R. B. Pape and S. C. Hayles.

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Museum.

Our best thanks are due to the following donors for most interesting additions to our collection:—

Badger's Skull	...	Miss Doe.
3-Kopek Russian Coin (1916)	...	W. A. Bourne.
Leaf Butterfly	...	Rev. G. H. Yarnall.
German Gas Mask	...	Mr. F. Woodcock.

Library.

R. W. Baker has kindly taken over the Library, and has the following assistants helping him: F. A. H. Matthews, J. O. Woodford, W. J. N. Bolitho and P. G. H. Barter.

Several Old Boys have made generous donations, and the books, as purchased, will appear in the lists of additions.

We tender our very great thanks to those mentioned in the list appended, and also to H. G. Highman and his assistants for the careful management of the Library last term.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"The Handy Boy's Book"	Johnson	F. V. Osborne
"Foster Brothers"	Morton	J. S. Foley
"Son of Tarzan"	Burroughs	F. E. P. Johnson
"The Last Million"	Ian Hay	"
"Si-Fan Mysteries"	Rohmer	T. D. Osborne
"Tarzan of the Apes"	Burroughs	"
"Return of Tarzan"	"	F. V. Osborne
"The British Campaign" (1917)	Conan Doyle	"
"The Yellow Claw"	Rohmer	"
"Brood of the Witch Queen"	"	"
"Winning his Wings"	Westerman	R. W. Smith
"Wooly of the Wilds"	Leighton	S. G. Brown
"With Nature through the Year"	Carreras	B. E. Law
"The World of Animal Life"	Smith	"
"Great Explorers"	Strang	K. S. Law
"Ungava"	Ballantyne	S. Webb
"St. Winifreds"	Farrar	"
"With the Allies to the Rhine"	Brereton	G. C. Woolston
"Selections from Boswell's Johnson"	Jensen	Dr. Tovey
"A Princess of Mars"	Burroughs	R. W. Baker
"First Hundred Thousand"	Ian Hay	H. Matthews
"A History of Everyday Things in England" (Pts. I. & II.)	Quennell	Dr. Tovey
"Ayesha"	R. Haggard	C. W. Dean

Old Shastonian News.

NOVEMBER 19th, 1919, will always be remembered as an important date in the Old Shastonian diary. Never have we seen so many Old Boys at the school before, and never were we more pleased to see them. The majority of them had only recently been demobilized, some had come from the Eastern theatres of war, and others from the Continent, but all seemed thankful to be back at the old school once more. Seeing so many familiar faces was indeed a great pleasure, but we did not forget those glorious few whose heroic self-sacrifice forms a brilliant chapter in the history of the school. At 12 o'clock a Memorial Service was held in Holy Trinity Church; it was a beautiful service, and quite a number of Old Shastonians were present.

During the afternoon two football matches were played on the School grounds, an account of which will be found in this magazine:

At 6 p.m. the newly-formed "Old Shastonian Club" held its first General Meeting, the following Old Boys being present:—Messrs. W. R. Alford, G. Atkinson, R. H. Baker, A. J. Bealing, G. E. Bowley, S. Burrow, E. B. Down, E. D. Drey, W. C. Duffett, J. T. Hall, A. T. Hardy, E. C. Innocent, E. Johnson, T. L. Jones, A. Jones, Joe Miles, Jack Miles, R. B. Minchin, A. Mitchell, J. A. Norton, T. D. Osborne, H. E. Perrett, H. G. Pratt, A. J. Prince, H. A. Roles, J. B. Senior, R. W. Smith, H. B. Spry, A. R. Tayler, R. N. Tayler, A. J. Wescott, J. N. Wescott, and R. C. Wyatt.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, the senior old boy present, was voted to the chair, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Dr. C. H. Tovey.

Hon. Treas.—Mr. R. H. Baker, Hon. Sec.—Mr. R. B. Minchin.

Committee—

Messrs. G. Atkinson, S. Burrow, E. B. Down, J. T. Hall,
E. Johnson, T. D. Osborne,
J. B. Senior, A. R. Tayler, A. J. Wescott.

After discussion, the following rules were drawn up and unanimously adopted:—

RULE 1.—That the Club be known as the Old Shastonian Club.

RULE 2.—That the Committee consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and nine members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting; a committee of five to form a quorum. The whole committee retire annually, but may seek re-election.

RULE 3.—Subscription for a Life Member to be £2 10s.; subscription for an Annual Member to be 5/-; both subscriptions to include the School Magazine. Any annual member may become a life member by

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paying the full life-membership subscription, unless he has already paid 20 successive annual subscriptions, in which case he becomes entitled to a life-membership without further payment. Annual subscriptions become due on September 29th.

RULE 4.—That the Club colours—black, light blue and gold—may be worn for life by life-members, and by annual subscribers during any year for which their subscriptions have been paid.

RULE 5.—That all Masters be made honorary members while at the School.

RULE 6.—That the Committee reserve the right to refuse membership if they have good reasons for so doing.

RULE 7.—That there should be a Social Meeting of the Club, at a centre to be chosen by the Committee then in office, sometime during the year, and that the Annual Business Meeting should be held at the School after the Past v. Present Football matches in November.

After the financial statement had been read to the meeting, it was unanimously agreed that the Club should pay to the War Memorial Fund an annual subscription of £25 for three years. At the end of that period it was agreed to make the total subscription up to £100 if the finances of the Club would allow. The meeting concluded with a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Johnson for so ably presiding.

After being most hospitably entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Tovey, we all retired to the schoolroom to participate in an impromptu concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thus terminated a most delightful day, and we are already looking forward to a repetition next year.

A Committee meeting was also held on February 4th, at which the Club colours were finally decided upon. These colours will be obtainable in April, and a price list sent to all members in due course.

Will all Old Boys who wish to join the Club communicate with the Secretary. He has sent out circulars to all Old Shastonians whose addresses are known, but there are some whose whereabouts are not known, and consequently they may not have heard about the formation of the club. Up to the present we have about 100 members, a list of whom, with their addresses, is being published next month. We shall also be very glad to receive any items of news from Old Boys, which we can publish in the Magazine.

The two Past v. Present matches, this year, are to be played on Wednesday, July 28th. It is hoped to arrange three O.S. Club matches to take place on the three following days, one probably on the School ground, and the other two probably at Bournemouth. Full particulars will appear in our next number.

J. B. Senior was married to Miss W. M. Ricketts, on Jan. 1st, at Motcombe, and is now living at East Stour. We wish him every happiness in his married life.

T. D. Osborne passed into Woolwich at the last November exam. He was 32nd out of 54 successful candidates.

We offer our hearty congratulations to R. B. Minchin on obtaining his B.A. (Dublin) degree.

C. E. Pearce has been transferred from the Oxford and Bucks L.I. to the 1/4th Wiltshires, and is still with his regiment in Egypt. He is Sports' Officer to the battalion, and we hear that he has been doing well at cricket and is a long way their best bowler.

Maurice Fatt is still in Egypt, but hopes to get home shortly.

F. V. Osborne has left York and is now stationed at Aldershot. He expects shortly to go with his regiment to the Rhine.

Dr. Tovey had a few lines from F. H. Hortor at Christmas. He has been demobilised, and is now back in Johannesburg.

G. N. Rawlings visited the school on January 17th, while on Christmas leave from H.M.S. *Queen Elizabeth*. He is now cruising in the Mediterranean.

Donald Scammell has recently gone into business at Southsea.

A. L. Filley is on H.M.S. *Southampton*, and spent Christmas at Valparaiso. Our hearty congratulations to him on the birth of a daughter.

E. C. Mozley seems to be enjoying life as a schoolmaster in Cape Town. He is playing a good deal of cricket, but does not like "matting" wickets.

We hope to publish shortly a first list of subscribers to our War Memorial fund, and a copy will be sent to every subscriber. We have recently received a handsomely-framed copy of *Eliz. Butler's* famous picture, "The Charge of the Dorsets," from Mr. H. P. Barnitt, which is to be hung in the Hall when completed; we offer him our most grateful thanks for his generous gift.

All subscribers to this Magazine (except members of the O.S. Club) should send their subscriptions to Dr. C. H. Tovey...