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Editorial.

LAST term was in every way a very successful one. Our bill of health was excellent, our Football team did well, we were able to revive our Speech Day, and in addition to the end-of-term Entertainments recorded elsewhere, we had a delightful evening's entertainment by a Concert Party brought by Mr. Russell Owen, which resulted in £16 being paid to our Memorial Hall Fund.

We gladly take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Mason for presenting us with a splendid collection of birds' eggs, which have been much admired.

It may be interesting to our Old Boy readers to learn that we have started Hockey, this term, instead of football for the Upper School. The weather has been so wet that very little play has, so far, been possible.

We call the attention of all our O.S. Club readers to the notice about their addresses, found under Club News. The new booklet has been sent out to every member, but it can only be kept up-to-date by the publication in the Magazine of every change of address. We hope *all* members will remember this, and send their changes of address to Mr. Minchin as soon as possible.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

J. R. S. Dowson (c.) R. G. Gatehouse (r.) A. G. H. Harris (c.)
 J. G. Hoddinott (r.) D. D. Rawlins (s.) M. T. Richards (r.)
 P. K. Woolston (c.)

And, at half-term III., 1924—H. T. Gray (s.)

(The letter in brackets after each name denotes the "House.")

VALETE.

- G. J. B. BRICE.—Form V. Entered Sept., 1919. Prefect, Sept., 1923. Cricket XI., 1924. Football XI., 1924.
 E. B. BRICE.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1919. Passed Camb. Certificate Exam., July, 1924. Prefect, Jan., 1923 (Head Prefect, Sept., 1924). Cricket XI., 1923, 1924. Football XI., 1922, 1923, 1924. Company Q.M.Sgt., Cadet Corps, Sept., 1924.
 C. W. COAKER.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1919. Prefect, January, 1924. Cricket XI., 1923, 1924. Football XI., 1922, 1923, 1924 (Captain, 1924). Won Long Jump in Dorset Inter-School Sports, 1923 (Shaftesbury).
 J. L. COLE.—Form IVA. Entered April, 1922. Cricket XI., 1924.
 A. S. COURT.—Form IVA. Entered September, 1921.
 J. S. FOLEY.—Form IVA. Entered September, 1921.
 C. W. FRANCIS.—Form V. Entered April, 1921.
 J. M. JEFFREYS.—Form V. Entered April, 1921. Prefect, May, 1924. Football XI., 1922, 1923, 1924.
 M. G. JONES.—Form IVB. Entered Sept., 1920. Football XI., 1924.
 J. W. KIDDLE.—Form IIIB. Entered September, 1923.
 W. J. KNAPTON.—Form IVB. Entered September, 1920.
 H. L. M. PATTEN.—Form IVB. Entered September, 1920.
 R. SCADDEN.—Form V. Entered September, 1920.
 K. H. TUCKER.—Form V. Entered Sept., 1918. Prefect, Sept., 1924.
 A. R. WATTS.—Form IVA. Entered Sept., 1919. Football XI., 1923, 1924.

PREFECTS.

G. R. Imber (Head Prefect).
 R. H. M. Stirling. E. A. G. Manton. M. C. W. Johnson.
 H. N. Gauntlett. A. J. Combes.

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

Corinthians—A. J. Combes. | *Spartans*—M. C. W. Johnson.
Romans—E. H. Stickland. | *Trojans*—G. R. Imber.

HEAD BOYS.

A. H. Batten. T. S. Law. L. G. Lowther. K. G. Mitchell.
 E. H. Stickland. G. W. T. Whitworth. J. S. Windebank.

FOOTBALL.

The final order of merit for 1924 was as follows:—C. W. Coaker (Captain), E. B. Brice, J. M. Jeffreys, M. C. W. Johnson, J. S. Windebank, A. R. Watts, G. R. Imber, E. H. Stickland, M. G. Jones, P. Scammell, K. G. Mitchell and G. J. B. Brice.

Football.

ONCE more we have to record a successful season, the chief feature of which was the large number of goals scored by the School. In the sixteen matches played, we scored no less than 100 goals, a figure which we believe has never been exceeded in the history of the School.

The 1st XI. played nine matches, of which six were won and three lost, Bournemouth being the only School to beat us. Judging from results, the team was distinctly a good one; but there were occasions when it seemed quite a moderate one. The forwards were rather uncertain, and did not always combine very cleverly, but they made up for their shortcomings in this respect by accuracy in shooting. We were very sorry for M. C. W. Johnson, who could not reproduce last year's form, owing no doubt to his unfortunate illness during the summer holidays. He played, however, in the last two matches of the season, and we feel confident that he will have recovered his true form before next September. His place at outside-right was filled by P. Scammell, who is a player of distinct capabilities. G. J. B. Brice eventually obtained his colours for the inside-right position. Very keen and fairly fast, he sometimes did good work; but he was never able to keep the ball close enough to his feet when dribbling, and was a poor shot at goal. A. R. Watts, last year's goalkeeper, came up to the centre-forward position; he has plenty of football in him, but was rather slow for his position, and was inclined to neglect his wing forwards. The left wing was invariably good, E. B. Brice being the best forward in the team. He fed Jones with marked judgment, and was a very prolific goal-getter. M. G. Jones was quite a success on the left wing, and could generally be relied on to get the ball back into the centre. Both Jones and Scammell distinguished themselves by their very accurate corner kicking.

The half-back line was very much stronger than it was last year. E. H. Stickland on the right, controlled the ball very cleverly, and played well in all matches but one. J. S. Windebank, in the centre, was very consistent, and was always in his place; while J. M. Jeffreys, on the left, shewed great improvement.

The backs were a useful pair, and very soon got to know each other's play. C. W. Coaker, a natural footballer, was always quite reliable, and G. R. Imber was twice as good as he was last season.

The goalkeeper's position proved a difficult one to fill. After several experiments, K. G. Mitchell secured the post,

and thoroughly justified his selection. He is still a bit small for his job, but is quick in clearing, and should be quite a success next year.

No discourse on the 1st Club football could be quite complete without a brief reference to those boys who did not quite obtain their colours. One and all were keen players and good sportsmen. R. H. M. Stirling, K. H. Tucker and A. J. Combes deserve special mention in this respect, as they were very close "runners-up." The first named has just missed his colours on more than one occasion, while the last two were always possible candidates for forward positions in the team.

The "A" team played five matches, of which they won three, drew one, and lost the other to the Old Shastonians. It was a better team than last season's, and included a few players of promise. R. H. M. Stirling, C. S. Balhatchet and A. G. Stehlik were prominent among the defenders, and A. J. Combes, K. H. Tucker and A. T. Squire among the forwards.

The "Under 14" XI. was an excellent little side, and it was most unfortunate that two out of their four matches had to be "scratched" owing to the bad weather. However, in the two matches played they shewed their prowess by defeating Warminster and the Choristers to the tune of 15—1 and 14—0 respectively. In such a well-balanced little team it seems invidious to single out any player or players for particular commendation. One and all played well in their respective positions, and opposing goalkeepers—as the above scores testify—were invariably kept busy.

In conclusion, we must congratulate the School Captain (C. W. Coaker) on his successful season. Coaker is a good all-round athlete, and has always been a very staunch supporter of our School games. We are sorry to lose him, and sincerely hope that he will always have the opportunity to play cricket and football regularly.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

[The names are arranged in their final order of merit.]

- C. W. COAKER (Right-back).—An experienced player, with a natural aptitude for the game. Kicks hard and low, and uses his head well. Made an excellent captain off the field, but was a little too silent to make an ideal "skipper" during the game.

- E. B. BRICE (Inside-left).—A good player, who was unlucky in not having a really good centre-forward to play with. Combined well with his outside man, and is an excellent shot with either foot. Can also play a good game at back.
- J. M. JEFFREYS (Left-half).—Now recovered from his knee trouble, which stopped his football last year. A keen, bustling half, tackles well, but is still a weak kick with his right foot. Considerably faster than he was in 1922.
- M. C. W. JOHNSON.—Dropped out of the team owing to lack of form after his illness. When fit, is a good footballer, and is quite fast. We hope he will have better luck next year.
- J. S. WINDEBANK (Centre-half).—A very much-improved player. Played consistently well in every match, and is gradually increasing his speed. Is inclined to kick too hard when feeding his forwards, and must try and do the unexpected more often. Good shot.
- A. R. WATTS (Centre-forward).—Came up from the defence to lead the forwards. Is clever with his feet, but does not open the game out enough. Very fair shot, but tries to dribble too close to goal, and, in consequence, often loses possession.
- G. R. IMBER (Left-back).—A very much-improved player, who has strengthened his kicking considerably. Is still rather slow, and is not quite as clever as Coaker in anticipating opponents' passes.
- E. H. STICKLAND (Right-half).—Showed good form at the beginning of the season, and was soon awarded colours. Controls the ball very cleverly, especially on a wet ground, and gives his forwards plenty to do. Very fair shot.
- M. G. JONES (Outside-left).—Settled down to his position at once, and never looked back. Combined well with Brice, and centred exceptionally well. Kicked his corners with sound judgment, and is a good shot.
- P. SCAMMELL (Outside-right).—A good footballer of somewhat limited dimensions. Is always bustling about, is quick off the mark, but is not yet fast. Centred very well and kicked some excellent corners.
- K. G. MITCHELL (Goal).—Came into the team late in the season and proved a success. Is still a little inexperienced, but is quick and agile, and should improve. Must try to strengthen his kicking powers.
- G. J. B. BRICE (Inside-right).—A very keen bustling forward, but has little idea of combination. Often spoils his individual efforts by weak shooting. Fairly fast.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

S.G.S. ("A" team) v. Warminster School, home, Oct. 11th, Won 5-2.—School looked like scoring twice in the first few minutes, but the shooting was very weak and no goals were forthcoming. Warminster then asserted themselves, their centre-forward breaking through and scoring a goal with a good shot. This was followed shortly by another one which Cole might have saved. We then had matters more our own way, Tucker scoring on two occasions from scrambles in the goal-mouth. Half time, 2-2. During the second half we were by far the better side—the backs were quite safe, the halves worked well, and the majority of the forwards were playing a good game. Three more goals were added, Brice, Scammell and Tucker being the scorers. Final score, 5-2.

S.G.S. v. Weymouth Secondary School, home, Oct. 15th, Won 8-2.—School were quickly on the offensive, and good work on the left wing was spoilt by poor shooting, G. J. B. Brice kicking wide on two occasions when he was well placed. However, after some good passing by Jeffreys at left-half, Watts was enabled to score our first goal. Superior team work during the remainder of the first half produced five more goals, G. Brice scoring 2, Watts 2, and E. Brice 1—a beauty. Half time, 6-0. Weymouth put up a much better show in the second half, and 25 minutes elapsed before Watts again scored with a good shot. G. Brice then took advantage of an opposing back's mistake, and scored an easy goal. From this point to the end Weymouth did most of the attacking, and their plucky efforts were rewarded with two goals, the second of which should have been saved by Tucker, who was too slow in getting back to his guard after clearing. Final score, 8-2. School played good football. The forwards combined well, but the shooting was not quite good; all three halves played an excellent game, and were always in their places, while the backs were quite safe. Tucker, in goal, made a very satisfactory "début."

S.G.S. v. Blandford Secondary School, home, Oct. 18th, Won 11-2.—Almost immediately after the kick-off, Blandford scored the first of their two goals, our defence being anything but wide awake. Their initial success, however, was not sustained, and by half time we had scored six goals—Watts 2, E. Brice 2 (including a penalty), Windebank 1, and G. Brice 1. After the interval we again had matters our own way. E. Brice started off with two excellent goals, which were closely followed by a good goal for Blandford. Watts then scored again, and further goals came from the brothers Brice. The team played very good football, E. Brice being distinctly good in the second half, while Watts, Jones and Scammell got

through an enormous amount of work. All three halves were good, and Imber and Coaker were very sound at back, the former especially being "on" his game. Balhatchet, in goal, was safe, but kicked rather weakly.

S.G.S. v. Bournemouth School, home, Oct. 22nd, Won 6-2.—For this match we were favoured with fine, if dull, weather. It was evident from the start that the School had not such an easy task as against Weymouth and Blandford. After a while, however, the School settled down, and Jones scored a good goal from a pass back from E. Brice. School continued to press, and E. Brice scored a second goal, Watts shortly after adding a third from a very neat forward pass by E. Brice. Bournemouth then scored from a corner, and half time arrived with the score 3-1. In the second half, School was slightly favoured by the wind, and scored three more goals. Watts first scored from Scammell's centre; then E. Brice scored two more—one from a corner. Bournemouth again scored a solitary goal. The final score was thus 6-2. The game was perhaps more even than the score suggests, but the School were always slightly the better side. Tucker undoubtedly justified his selection in goal, and the backs were quite up to their usual good form. The halves, too, played well; Stickland settled down into the line admirably, and only needs a little more confidence. Of the forwards, Jones and Scammell played well, but they are inclined to centre rather near the goal; this does not give the inside forwards a fair chance of reaching the ball. The inside forwards could do with a little more speed. Considering the team as a whole, the most noticeable shortcoming is inability to trap the ball—get it on the ground and *keep* it there. This, of course, is not *always* possible, but it is an ideal to aim at.

S.G.S. ("Under 14" XI.) v. Warminster Grammar School, home, Oct. 25th, Won 15-1.—The score is sufficient evidence of our superiority over our opponents. Goals came immediately after the start, Parsons being the first to score. Eight more were scored during the first half—Day 3, Parsons 2, Baker 1, Tuffin 1, while the other was the result of a "scramble" in the goal-mouth. Soon after the interval, Warminster scored with a good shot, but the feature of the second half was Day's shooting; he scored 7 goals during the match, and scored them with good hard shots. Tovey and Parsons each scored again before the whistle blew. The forwards combined very nicely, Day and Parsons being, perhaps, the "best of the bunch." All three halves were good, both in attack and defence, and the backs got through a lot of work. Gray, in goal, was rarely tested, but what he had to do he did well.

S.G.S. v. Milton Abbas School, away, Oct. 29th; Won 4-0.—This match was entirely spoilt by torrential rains, and the time was curtailed to half-an-hour each way. School were undoubtedly the heavier side, and were considerably faster, too. G. J. Brice scored our first goal after some good work by Tucker, who was responsible for a second goal a few minutes later. Shortly before half time Brice added another, and the teams changed over with the score at 3-0. Milton Abbas put up a splendid defence in the second half, but they rarely looked like scoring. Squire added our last goal after some very good work by Scammell on the right wing. Considering the wretched conditions, School played good football. The forwards combined well, but Squire did not seem quite at home in the inside-left position. Stickland was very good at centre-half, and gave his forwards great assistance. Stirling and Knapton worked like "niggers," but were not so skilful as Stickland in controlling the ball. Stehlik and Balhatchet played very well, and Combes, in goal, seemed quite safe.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Wednesday F.C., home, Nov. 5th, Lost 2-3.—School gave a very moderate display in this match, and were never well together. The backs were quite off form, the forwards lacked control of the ball and were weak in front of goal, while the halves, who tackled well, gave poor support to the forwards. Our opponents opened the scoring, Imber at left back mis-kicking. Half time arrived with the score at 0-1. During the second half we had most of the game, and Watts and Windebank each scored, the former after a good piece of individual work, and the latter with an excellent shot at 30 yds. range. We now looked like a winning side, but our opponents returned to the attack and scored two more goals, our defence during the last 15 minutes play being decidedly weak.

S.G.S. v. Weymouth Secondary School, away, Nov. 8th, Won 5-2.—Good football was made somewhat difficult by a strong cross-wind, and by the fact that the ground—besides being on a slope—was very uneven, the long grass holding the ball and making the short passing game difficult, if not impossible. The team, as a whole, were somewhat slow to realise this, and in the initial stages Weymouth, playing a more open game, had the better of the exchanges, several good movements by our forward line breaking down owing to passes going astray. A bad mis-kick by Imber let Weymouth through to score, five minutes from the kick-off, with a close-range shot that gave Tucker no chance, but shortly afterwards a very good long shot by Stickland equalised. After a period of somewhat wild kicking, our team settled down, and two more goals were added before half time, one scored by E. Brice during a tussle in the goal-mouth, and the other by J. Brice

from a good centre from the left wing; the half-time score being thus 3-1 in our favour. During the second half we were always "on the top," and though Weymouth scored first from a mis-kick from goal by Tucker, we brought the final total to 5-2 in our favour, J. Brice and E. Brice again being responsible, the former's effort being a particularly good shot, taken on the run, and put hard and low into the corner of the net.

S.G.S. ("*A*" team) v. *Milton Abbas School*, home, Nov. 12, Won 9-3.—School started in promising fashion, and soon had three goals to their credit, Hitch scoring the first from a good corner kick by Squire, and Brice securing the other two. After these initial successes, the team seemed to fall to pieces, and some very poor football was witnessed. Our opponents took full advantage of our many blunders, and had levelled the score when half time arrived. A rearrangement of the half-back line, aided by a helping breeze, seemed to instil fresh energy into the forwards during the second half. Six more goals were added to our score, Hitch scoring two after Tucker and Knapton respectively had hit the cross-bar with good shots, while Brice, Tucker and Knapton each secured one. The sixth resulted from an opposing back kicking into his own goal. An unusual match, in which the football shewn was not of a very high order. From this criticism we must exempt Knapton, who played an excellent game, and a special word of praise is due to Squire for his excellent corner kicking. Mitchell, in goal, was quite good, but the backs and wing halves were very moderate. Brice and Tucker were the pick of a forward line which relied on individual efforts rather than on a strong combination.

S.G.S. ("*Under 14*" XI.) v. *Choristers' School, Salisbury*, away, Nov. 12th, Won 14-0.—This match was played at Salisbury in showery, dull weather. Richards won the toss, and School at once began to press. They maintained this pressure right through the first half, and at half time were leading by 5 goals to nil, the scorers being Loney (2), Day (2) and Parsons. The second half was one long bombardment of the Salisbury goal; nine more goals were scored by Tuffin (4), Day (2), Loney, Baker and Richards. The team played splendidly throughout, Parsons, at outside-right, being specially good.

S.G.S. v. *Old Shastonians*, home, Nov. 14th, Lost 0-4.—The Old Boys fielded quite a strong side, and won comfortably. Their forwards were cleverer and faster, their halves heavier, while A. D. Miles and C. E. Pearce—at back—played up to their true 1910 form. The weakness of the School team lay in the forward line, in which there was very little combination

and an absence of any desire to keep the ball on the ground. The wing halves were not up to form, but Coaker played a good game at back, and Mitchell (in goal) was quite sound. The Old Boys scored three out of their four goals in the first half, Bowley securing two very good ones, and Pearce added the third with a very hard drive from the left-back position. School were better in the second half, but could not get through the opposing defence. Simpson, at outside-left, was responsible for the last O.S. goal.

O.S. TEAM:—E. W. R. Strange (goal); A. D. Miles, C. E. Pearce (backs); A. G. Egremont, W. Doggrell, J. W. Miles (halves); G. W. Clarke, J. Icke, G. E. Bowley, S. M. Jones, G. F. Simpson (forwards).

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. Old Shastonians (2nd XI.), home, Nov. 14th, Lost 5-8.—The Old Shastonians were short of several players, and their positions had to be filled by "present" Shastonians. The game produced no less than 13 goals. Both sides held the lead during the course of the match, and if it was not notable for very good football, it was very interesting and enjoyable. The goal-scorers for the School were A. J. Combes (1), A. T. Squire (2), K. H. Tucker (1), and G. J. B. Brice (1).

S.G.S. v. Bournemouth School, away, Nov. 15th, Lost 2-8.—Bournemouth exacted an ample revenge for their defeat at Shaftesbury, and turned the tables on us to good effect. The reversal is difficult to account for, but on the day's form there is no doubt that our opponents were far and away the better side. The three inside forwards were particularly good and very well together, and frequently had our defence completely nonplussed. They were furthermore fortunate in encountering Coaker on one of his "off" days, and though he improved very much towards the end, as indeed did the team as a whole, the effort came too late. The game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate, but the efforts of our forwards carried them time and again within shooting range and then "petered out." The weather was perfect from a football point of view—windless, sunless but clear—while the ground was all that could be desired. We were the first to score, Windebank finding the net from long range with a good shot, but after that we could do nothing right, and Bournemouth notched five goals in the first half. Tucker was not at his best, but four out of the five gave him little chance. In the second half, E. Brice was the first to score with a good shot, but that was our last goal, while our opponents added a further three. The last ten minutes or a quarter of an hour saw a particularly well-sustained effort by the School team, and they could do everything but score.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School, home, Nov. 22nd, Won 7-2.—Play during the opening stages of the game was of an even character, and our opponents, who were a well-balanced team, looked like giving us a very good game. Our first goal eventually came from J. S. Windebank, who put in an excellent shot which gave the opposing goalkeeper no chance at all. This success was shortly followed by a second goal from Scammell, who also scored with an admirable shot. Wimborne then asserted themselves to such good effect that, at half time, the score stood at 2-2. The second-half found us on our true form, E. B. Brice especially being in goal-getting mood. Out of the five goals added in this half, he was responsible for no less than four, three of which were really fine efforts. Knapton scored the fifth with a shot which should have been saved. The team, on the whole, gave a very creditable display, especially during the second half.

S.G.S. ("A" team) v. Warminster School, away, Nov. 26th, Drawn 3-3.—Wretched weather conditions and sodden turf made good football impossible. The ball was heavy, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the players could keep their feet. Tucker opened the scoring for us, after a scramble in the goal-mouth resulting from a corner kick by Combes. For the remainder of the first half we were a poor side, especially in defence. Stehlik, at right back, was not quick enough to stop the opposing left wing, and three goals ensued. Half time, 1-3. We put up a much better show in the second half, and were often attacking strongly. Tucker, who was the only goal-getter, had the satisfaction of scoring the equalizing goal a few minutes before time. Balhatchet played an excellent game at back, but was hardly recognisable at the finish, the result of frequent wallowings in the mud. Stirling and Knapton were the best of the halves, and Combes and Tucker were, perhaps, the best of a useful forward line.

S.G.S. v. Blandford Secondary School, away, Dec. 10th, Won 4-0.—Before this match, the School aggregate of goals was 96, and we were very anxious to obtain the "century." Thanks to E. B. Brice, who obtained all four goals, our hopes were realized, and we returned home well pleased with our term's football results. School started against the slope, and were soon attacking, the first goal arriving after a few minutes play. Mitchell was then called upon to clear, but so well did Coaker and Imber defend, that our goal was very rarely in any serious danger. E. Brice was in good form, and he was responsible for two more goals before half time. We were far the better side during the second half, but our opposing backs and goalkeeper defended very pluckily, and only one goal was scored, E. Brice sending in an excellent shot which gave the

goalkeeper no chance. The team, on the whole, played good football. Mitchell, in goal, was quite safe, and both backs were very good. Windebank was at his best at centre-half, and Jeffreys was also very good. Stickland was rather off colour during the first half, but improved in the later stages of the game. E. Brice was easily the best forward, but Jones gave him a tremendous amount of assistance, and Johnson showed signs of improved form. The right wing was not very strong, but it did not get very valuable support from the halves.

House Football.

THE House matches once more produced some keen and strenuous games. With the one exception of the victory of the Junior Spartans over the Romans, all the games were very evenly contested. The final victory went to the Spartans, who won both the Senior and Junior Divisions by the same margin over the Trojans as the latter won by, over them, last year.

The Spartans obtained 8 points (five for their Senior and three for their Junior win), and the Trojans 4 points (three for second in Senior, and one for second in Junior).

SPARTANS.

The Senior XI. played quite up to the standard of a good House team. The five old hands in the team—M. Johnson, J. S. Windebank, P. Scammell, K. G. Mitchell and M. G. Jones, all played well, and D. Hoddinott, too, played very well at inside-left. The success of the team, however, was due more to team-work than to individual brilliancy.

In the Junior XI., H. G. Young and B. S. Day were the pick of the forwards, and were the most frequent goal-scorers. In the match against the Romans, they scored 8 and 6 goals respectively. W. E. Loney made a good centre-half, and R. Hull and W. B. Alner played well together at back.

SENIOR TEAM.—M. C. W. Johnson (Captain), J. S. Windebank, K. G. Mitchell, P. Scammell, M. G. Jones, E. A. G. Manton, D. N. Hoddinott, A. T. Squire, G. W. T. Whitworth, A. G. Stehlik and R. C. Day.

JUNIOR TEAM.—W. E. Loney (Captain), J. P. Cross, H. G. Young, B. S. Day, R. Hull, J. H. McLachlan, W. B. Alner, G. L. Harding, C. A. Green, N. Cornthwaite and G. J. Hiscock.

TROJANS.

The strength of the team lay mainly in its defence, which contained C. W. Coaker and G. R. Imber, two 1st XI. colours. The consistently good play of C. W. Coaker had much to do with the winning of two out of three matches. W. Knapton, K. Tucker and H. Gauntlett also played well, W. Knapton always being conspicuous for his energy and determination.

The Junior team did not seem a very strong side, but played better than was expected, winning two out of their three matches. The most conspicuous players were R. Roberts, F. C. Imber and A. J. Mitchell.

SENIOR TEAM.—C. W. Coaker (Captain), G. R. Imber, H. Gauntlett, K. Tucker, C. Balhatchet, W. Knapton, F. Dare, H. Kennedy, R. Hitch, H. B. Tuffin and A. Court.

JUNIOR TEAM.—R. Roberts (Capt.), F. Imber, H. Gale, R. Kennedy, A. J. Mitchell, H. R. Sims, D. Tovey, R. Law, R. Hale, R. Dashper and R. Millard.

CORINTHIANS.

Although the team was not so strong as in previous years, it put up some very good fights. E. B. Brice at back, and J. M. Jeffreys at centre-half, played very well; but the team was lacking in halves and a good thrustful forward. J. L. Colé played quite well in goal.

The Junior team did much better than was expected. W. J. Parsons was always outstanding, but he got little support. The shooting of the forwards was poor, but the defence tackled and kicked quite well.

SENIOR TEAM.—J. L. Cole, E. B. Brice (Captain), R. F. Preston, J. R. Galwey, J. M. Jeffreys, P. Wyatt, R. Scadden, N. Lock, J. Brice, R. Brown and A. J. Combes.

JUNIOR TEAM.—F. E. Gray, T. J. House (Captain), G. B. Hiscock, R. F. Stainer, C. Hazell, J. F. Whidborne, W. J. Parsons, E. J. Baker, J. Milverton, R. Gray and W. E. Thomas.

ROMANS.

The Senior team put up a plucky fight in all their matches. The defence, especially, worked hard, E. H. Stickland and D. G. Longmore being prominent.

The Junior team started badly, but improved later. With the exception of W. J. R. Dean, the forwards were very weak, and seemed to lack dash.

SENIOR TEAM.—E. A. Foot, D. G. Longmore, R. H. M. Stirling (Captain), L. G. Lowther, E. H. Stickland, R. B. Richards, H. G. Gray, R. K. Brett, A. R. Watts, A. P. Southon and P. Ryall.

JUNIOR TEAM.—E. W. Gocher, C. W. Francis (Capt.), H. J. Shepard, A. J. Allard, J. Hughes, L. C. Ryall, W. Hoddinott, R. J. Cake, H. C. Rebbeck, T. Hayter and W. J. R. Dean.

Cadet Corps.

We have to record the loss of the following members, who have left the School:—Coy.-Q.M.Sgt. E. B. Brice, Cpl. G. J. Brice, Lance-Cpl. C. W. Coaker, Cadets J. M. Jeffreys, A. R. Watts, K. H. Tucker, A. S. Court and C. W. Francis. Almost all of them put in very good work over a number of years, and in Coy.-Q.M.Sgt. Brice we possessed an excellent N.C.O., who was not only enthusiastic and keen, but knew his work thoroughly, and by his example always got the very best work out of the Corps. Great credit is due to him for the way he handled the P.T. Class at the Inspection, and also the contingent at the Summer Camp. Both he and his brother, Cpl. Brice, set a splendid example in efficiency, and their "vocal powers" will long be remembered.

The Corps has carried on the usual routine work during the past term, and the Bugle Band has maintained its high standard under Sgt. G. Imber. Several recruits for the band are now in training.

The special parade organised by the Ex-Service Club for Armistice, was attended by the Corps in full strength, and Sgt. G. Imber and Cadet J. Windebank sounded the "Last Post" and "Reviellé" at the Town War Memorial.

PROMOTIONS (27th January, 1925):—

To be Sergeant:—Cpl. R. Stirling.

" *Corporal*:—Lce.-Cpl. J. Manton.

" *Lance-Cpls.*:—Cadets M. Johnson and H. Gauntlett.

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

Library.

The number of volumes issued shows no signs of falling off, and the issue of the books works well and smoothly under the direction of G. Imber and his assistants, to whom we are very grateful.

The following books have been added, and we thank the donors:—

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Love and the Spy"	Williamson	G. Imber
"Doctor Therne"	Haggard	L. G. Lowther
"Chilagoe Charlie"	Hutchinson	R. M. Patten
"Thief of Bagdad"	Abdullah	T. Law
"Jim Maitland"	Sapper	(Purchased)
"Blood Ship"	Springer	"
"Vanderdecken"	Stacpoole	"
"Mutineers"	Hawes	"
"Hen-Hen"	Haggard	"
"Clockwork Man"	Odle	"
"Raoul the Hunchback"	Somerville	"

Prize Distribution.

IT was quite like old times to have a formal Prize Distribution once more. Owing to a lack of accommodation we have not been able to have one since 1913, but the building of the Memorial Hall has altered all that, and it was unfortunate that November 25th proved a very wet and windy day, and kept many people away who had otherwise intended to be present. After the more formal proceedings, a short entertainment was given by the boys, in which all acquitted themselves most creditably; the Choir sang with life and tone, R. B. Dashper's "touch" was much admired, and E. A. G. Manton's recitation won warm praise from the French experts.

We gladly take this opportunity of tendering our grateful thanks to Mr. & Mrs. George Gordon for so kindly gracing our proceedings with their presence, and especially to Mrs. Gordon for giving away the prizes to the winners. We must also thank the many donors for making such a display of prizes possible.

Proceedings opened with a summary of the year's progress by Dr. Tovey, who said that in 1913, when they last had such a gathering, the School had 99 boys, of whom 44 were boarders. In 1924 there were 176, of whom 105 were boarders. The result of the progressive policy of the Governors was, he thought he might say, they had a school of its kind second to none. They had now reached a state where they had to consolidate rather than increase. They had to keep up the number of boarders, not only keep them up, but have a long waiting list ready to take their places, so that when in the fulness of time the Governors and himself ceased to be responsible for the conduct of that school, they would leave a place which could be carried on without loss of prestige and educational efficiency. Proceeding, Dr. Tovey said he was asked the other day what he wanted most for the School. What they wanted above all things was to pay off the debt on that hall. As regards the work of the School, it had, like all schools, good and indifferent features. He thought his staff would bear him out when he said that the best forms in the School were Forms IIIA. and IVA. In fact, he thought he might go so far as to say that Form IIIA. was the best form in the Junior school it had been his good fortune to strike since he had been there. The Fifth Form took the Senior Certificate Examination, and did reasonably well. The list would always be memorable for the performance of Manton, who obtained honours and was distinguished in three subjects. Only 100 boys out of 3,500 were distinguished in French, 30 in

English, and 20 in Religious Knowledge, and Manton was one in each of those lists. The School had reason to be proud of his performance. In games, the School had held its own. In spite of the cold, dreary summer, they managed to turn out a respectable cricket team, which did reasonably well. The football team had won nearly all their matches, and the School had once more gained the Dorset Schools Athletic Shield. The test of games, however, did not lie in the performance of a few picked boys, but in the number who played, and played keenly, determined to do their best to improve. In passing, continued Dr. Tovey, he would like to pay a tribute to the efficiency of the Cadet Corps, for which they had to thank Capt. Ramshaw. He might say, too, that the Corps had never had a better boy sergeant than Brice. The School was singularly fortunate in its staff. Of the seven men who were serving with him, five were there 10 years ago, which spoke volumes, he thought, for the happy relations which existed between him and them. He was extremely grateful to the staff for their loyal work. Proceeding, Dr. Tovey said one of the chief tests of the value of a school was to look around and see what the old boys of the School were doing, and if that test was applied to Shaftesbury School, he did not fear the verdict. They had old boys doing well in this country and all over the world. They had an Old Boys' Club full of life and flourishing, and he considered this the finest insurance policy the Governors of a school could have, for the old boys would carry on the traditions of the school and come to its aid when that aid was required. Concluding, the Headmaster said he believed the School was a great asset to Shaftesbury—at any rate if the bills which came to him were any indication—and Shaftesbury was also a great asset to the School.

After Mrs. Gordon had distributed the prizes, Mr. Gordon, in a short address, said he was in a position to know more about the School, perhaps, than anyone in the room, for he had known it for 70 years. What struck him most, looking back over that long vista of years, was the marvellous progress it had made, and the transformation which had come over the School generally. He was not going to minimise the good work done by the old school in the old days when he first knew it—the boys in their blue coats, brass buttons, and fustian trousers. But while admitting that many of the boys in those days turned out great successes in life, there was no getting away from the fact that the School was marvellously transformed, both as regards premises, staff, numbers, and everything that tended to make a good school. They knew what they owed to the Headmaster and his excellent staff, but much was due to the energetic Governing Body and the enormous generous, kind, and always ready support of Shaftesbury and

neighbourhood. "He did not suppose that any school of its kind stood higher in the public estimation and had a higher character than Shaftesbury Grammar School, and the boys had every reason to be—and no doubt were—grateful for the extraordinarily good circumstances that surrounded them in those delightful surroundings. "How," continued Mr. Gordon, "do you propose to show your gratitude, because you are bound to show it; it is the least you can do. Take it from me, it will not fall to the lot of all of you to be Archbishops of Canterbury, or Lords Haig, or Prime Ministers, because there are not enough of those to go round; but you can all do your duty and make good in your own particular niche. Everybody in his career has a niche, and it rests with him whether the statue in that niche in the end is worth looking at or not. Let me impress this upon you. Whatever your fortune as regards eminence in professions, or whatever else may come your way, you cannot do better than leave behind you the reputation of having been a good English gentleman in the very best sense of the word. If you do that you will owe it in great measure to the early influence of Shaftesbury Grammar School. That ambition, if reached, is almost—in my opinion—the summit. I don't think you can reach a higher level than to go down to posterity as a good sample of an English gentleman."

Mr. R. W. Borley, proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Gordon for presenting the prizes, said they in Shaftesbury claimed Mr. and Mrs. Gordon as one of themselves, and whatever they were asked to do was readily undertaken as a labour of love. Mr. Gordon must especially be proud, he thought, of the School, with which he had been connected longer than anyone there, and which he had watched grow from infancy until it occupied the premier position among schools of its kind in Dorset and neighbouring counties. Mr. Gordon's counsel and advice was ever willingly given, and they all hoped he would be spared many years to continue the chairmanship of the Governors of that School.

The Rector (Rev. F. W. Aldous), seconding the vote of thanks, spoke as one who had known Mr. and Mrs. Gordon's work at Sherborne, which was as appreciated there as at Shaftesbury. They were, as it were, a link between the two old Abbey towns of Sherborne and Shaftesbury. Mr. Aldous recalled his early visits to the School as a boy, and of his ambition—never realised—of becoming a pupil there. But when he came to Shaftesbury as Rector, he was pleased to find that one of the privileges of the position was a seat on the Board of Governors of the very School at which he had wished to be a boy.

Mr. Gordon, responding on behalf of his wife and himself, expressed their pleasure at being there that afternoon. One thing he regretted was the hints about the years they had known them, which was rather a tender point; but he hoped they would be spared to come to the School many times more.

Dr. W. J. Harris proposed what he described as a vote of congratulation rather than a vote of thanks to the Headmaster and his staff, and paid a warm tribute to the excellence of their work, which had produced results to be proud of. The success of the School had been largely due to Dr. Tovey, who had gone from good to better, and from better to best. The long association with the School of Mr. Ramshaw and Mr. Watmough particularly spoke well of the harmonious relations which existed between the staff and the Headmaster. Dr. Harris said he would also like to allude to the work of Mrs. Tovey, Mrs. Ramshaw and Mrs. Minchin. If their lesser halves were so good, what must be the degree of excellence of the better halves. The Clerk (Mr. Kent) and the Assistant Clerk (Mr. Keast) also deserved congratulation on the success of their work.

Mr. J. E. E. Johnson seconded the vote of thanks, and Dr. Tovey briefly acknowledged it.

The Prize-winners were as follows:—

VI. Form—E. A. G. MANTON	...	...	R. W. Borley, Esq.
V. Form—E. H. STICKLAND	...	...	H. P. Barnitt, Esq.
M. C. W. JOHNSON	...	...	Mrs. Burridge.
J. P. CROSS	...	...	Rupert Williams, Esq.
IVA. Form—H. R. SIMS	...	...	Drs. Harris & Paramore.
T. S. LAW	...	...	G. H. Imber, Esq.
A. G. STEHLIK	...	...	C. Thomas, Esq.
IVB. Form—B. J. TUCKER	...	...	F. Richards, Esq.
D. H. TOVEY	...	...	The Misses Brown.
R. K. BRETT	...	...	Dr. Tovey.
IIIA. Form—A. F. T. HILLIER	...	}	"Macklin" Prizes.
D. A. PARHAM	...		
P. A. TUCKER	...		
IIIB. Form—J. FANCOTT.			
R. LIGHT.			
II. Form—W. H. F. GAUNTLETT.			

The Entertainment consisted of the following items:—

1. GLEE ... "I loved a Lass" ... Gibbs.
THE CHOIR.
2. QUARTETTE "Since first I saw your face" ... Ford.
R. E. J. RICHARDS, G. WYATT, R. B. DASHPER,
R. H. M. STIRLING & E. B. BRICE.
3. RECITATION ... "Souvenir de la nuit du 4" ... Victor Hugo.
E. A. G. MANTON.
4. PIANO SOLO ... "Humoresque" ... Dvorak.
R. B. DASHPER.
5. GLEE ... "The Chase" ... German.
THE CHOIR.

Xmas Entertainments.

OUR usual Entertainments were given in the Memorial Hall on December 15th, 16th (matinée) and 17th, and were voted a great success by all who saw them. Our expenses were very small, thanks to the kindness of Mr. J. W. Pearson, who most generously did all our printing free of charge, and we were enabled to pay over to our Hall Fund the substantial sum of £50 12s. 7d.

The first part of the programme was musical, and opened with *Edward German's* glee, "The Chase," sung by the Choir; later in the evening they sang a charming madrigal, "Lady, lay those frowns aside," and a setting of the old English song, "Come, Lasses and Lads," all unaccompanied. Of these, we liked the madrigal best, but all were well sung and gave great pleasure to lovers of music. B. Hillier, a regular member of our choir, gave us a fine rendering of "The Watchman," and deservedly received an encore on each occasion; G. Wyatt sang a song with a lilting refrain, entitled "Pottering along," and although obviously nervous, performed quite creditably. Dr. Tovey also sang a couple of songs, the first with a charming harmonised chorus specially arranged by Miss Crowe, and the second a humorous account of an uproarious political meeting. Both were well received, but we suspect the encores he sang were even more popular, both being very old favourites. R. S. & W. F. Cole gave us a very acceptable piano duet—a march by *Schubert*; we were agreeably surprised at their efforts, which shewed much promise and earned them a well-deserved encore at every performance. Perhaps the "tit-bit" of Part I. was E. B. Brice's monologue, "The Street-Watchman's Story." It was quietly humorous throughout, and Brice thoroughly entered into the spirit of the part and never made the mistake of overdoing it. He was helped by a most effective stage setting, and it is a long time since we have heard a better performance from a boy. Our concerted items are always good, but this year they seemed even better than usual; the most elaborate of them was "The Chair-man," in which E. B. Brice cleverly portrayed a man who let out chairs for hire at the sea-side. J. S. Windebank as a "flapper," G. R. Imber and Windebank as lovers, M. Johnson as a deaf old man, and R. B. Law as a "cheeky imp" (with Imber as his mother), all played their parts splendidly, and kept the fun going from start to finish. The performers had evidently had many rehearsals, for they were perfectly easy and played up to one another admirably; they were—to borrow a football expression—a *team* and not a collection of individuals. We offer them our hearty congratulations on a splendid performance, and in doing so we must not forget R. B. Dashper, who

gave valuable help at the piano; he entered thoroughly into the spirit of things, and his accompaniments were a great aid to success.

After a short interval the curtain rose for the farce, "A Collection will be made," by *Arthur Eckersley*. This is a modern farce, which depends more for its humour on witty dialogue and clever situations than on the time-honoured knock-about humour of the older pieces of this type. It went with a swing from start to finish, and when we remember that only one of the characters had previously had any stage experience, their performance was wonderfully good. We naturally expected to feel the loss of such fine boy actors as Brett and Icke, and we can give the performers no higher praise than by saying that this year's cast fully maintained the high standard set in previous years. The scene was a charming setting of an hotel on the Italian Riviera, and most of the fun centred round the Rev. Cuthbert Cheese, who was mistaken by everybody for a famous detective. L. G. Lowther, as the curate, gave us an excellent performance; he was the typical stage curate—in manner, voice and movement—and his by-play with his glasses, his bag, and his picture-postcards, was all capital business. E. A. G. Manton and H. N. Gauntlett as two "crooks" were also good; the former's broken-English and French mannerisms were very amusing, and Gauntlett's quiet manner was in admirable contrast and none the less effective. To A. J. Combes fell the part of a somewhat peppery Colonel, and he was a great success at it. His wife—the only lady in the cast—was played by J. P. Cross, and this was, perhaps, the most difficult of all the parts for a boy to play. At the first performance he was nervous and was not always heard, but on the Wednesday evening he was admirable, and gave a most finished performance. T. S. Law had a small part as a hotel manager; he had little to do after the first few minutes, but he made the most of it, and his opening scene with Lowther gave the farce an excellent "send-off." The parts of a waiter and page, both small ones, were played by A. H. Batten and P. A. Tucker, and both made the most of their limited opportunities.

No account of our efforts would be complete without an acknowledgment of the great help given us by Mr. Watmough, assisted by H. G. & R. H. Kennedy, A. S. Court, E. A. A. Foote and W. J. Knapton. The stage arrangements were entirely in their hands, and, as usual, they contributed enormously to the success of the performances. We must also thank Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw and Mr. Watts for the many hours they gave to coaching the respective performers, and we only hope they considered themselves adequately rewarded by the merit of the performance.

The full programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. GLEE ... "The Chase" ... *Edward German.*
THE CHOIR.
2. CONCERTED ITEM ... "Alphaditis" ... *B. Hansford.*
E. B. BRICE; G. R. IMBER, J. S. WINDEBANK,
M. C. W. JOHNSON.
3. SONG ... "The Watchman" ... *W. H. Squire.*
B. HILLIER.
4. SONG (with Chorus)—
"Leave a lot of time for Love" ... *M. Gideon.*
Dr. TOVEY.
5. MADRIGAL ... "Lady, lay those frowns aside" ... *E. Halsey.*
THE CHOIR.
6. CHARACTER QUARTETTE ... "The Bolsheviks" ... *F. Cecil.*
E. B. BRICE, G. R. IMBER, J. S. WINDEBANK,
M. C. W. JOHNSON.
Piano ... R. B. DASHPER.
7. PIANO DUET ... "March" ... *Schubert.*
R. S. & W. F. COLE.
8. MONOLOGUE—
"The Street-Watchman's Story" ... *C. J. Winter.*
E. B. BRICE.
9. SONG (with Chorus) "Pottering along" ... *S. Sanders.*
G. WYATT.
10. GLEE ... "Come, Lasses and Lads" ... *arr. J. C. Bridge.*
THE CHOIR.
11. SONG ... "A Political Meeting" ... *F. S. Wilcock.*
Dr. TOVEY.
12. MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA ... "The Chair-man" ... *Reg. Low.*
E. B. BRICE; J. S. WINDEBANK, G. R. IMBER, R. M. LAW,
M. C. W. JOHNSON.
Piano ... R. B. DASHPER.

PART II.

"A COLLECTION WILL BE MADE"

(A FARCE IN ONE ACT)

By *Arthur Eckersley.*

CHARACTERS.

Rev. CUTHBERT CHIBBS	...	...	L. G. Lowther.
COUNT MARTEL	} Adventurers	...	E. A. G. Manton.
PAUL ROGET		...	H. N. Gauntlett.
COLONEL ANSTRUTHER	...	...	A. J. COMBES.
WAITER	...	...	A. H. Batten.
PAGE	...	...	P. A. Tucker.
Mrs. ANSTRUTHER	...	...	J. P. CROSS.
HOTEL MANAGER	...	...	T. S. Law.

SCENE: An Hotel on the Italian Riviera.

O.S. News.

Stanley Burrow was married to Miss Light, on Nov. 26th, at Gillingham, and is now living at Box. They have our best wishes for a very happy married life.

We regret that we omitted to record in our last number the birth of a son to Victor Imber. We offer him our apologies and, if not too late, our hearty congratulations.

We are delighted to record the fact that we are to have a Cricket "Fielding" Cup presented to us for annual competition. The donor is G. O. Genge, and the cup will be known as the "Genge Fielding Cup." We are most grateful to him, and take this opportunity of telling him how much we appreciate his generous gift.

Dr. Tovey has had very interesting letters from J. S. Arnold in U.S.A., Harold Tayler in Copenhagen, and E. C. Mozley in Cape Town. He has also had a postcard from F. H. Hortor, posted in Rhodesia, but unfortunately he omitted to give any address.

W. J. Squire has moved from Blandford to Winchester.

We offer our congratulations to W. H. Wylie on being placed *third* in the great ski race at Beatenberg, Switzerland.

L. E. B. Johnson has arrived home from Cape Town on a holiday. We are delighted to see him at the old School once more.

R. N. Tayler was married at Bournemouth, on Feb. 19th, to Miss Opey. Our best wishes go with them both.

Rumour says that E. D. Drew was recently married, but we have had no confirmation of the fact.

E. F. Romans, a son of a former Postmaster of Shaftesbury, has been promoted to the Postmastership of Bulth Wells.

P. J. Southgate has left Belfast, and is now a master at Heversham School, Westmoreland.

Our congratulations to C. R. Dickenson on passing the London Institute City and Guild Examination in Electricity and Magnetism.

E. R. Hindley is taking a three years course of practical engineering with a large firm in Bath.

Of the boys who left us last term, G. J. & E. B. Brice, J. M. Jeffreys and C. W. Coaker are in business with their fathers, and K. H. Tucker, J. L. Cole, C. W. Francis, A. S. Court and W. J. Knapton are farming at home. H. L. M. Patten has gone to live in Jersey, and J. W. Kiddle at Bournemouth; R. Scadden has joined the Royal Air Force, A. R. Watts is apprenticed to Mr. Milverton, J. S. Foley to a motor firm at Poole, and M. G. Jones is, like his brother Stanley, in business at Parkstone.

The School Sports will be held on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2.30 p.m.; and the Dorset Shield Sports on the School ground on Tuesday, April 7th, at 2.15 p.m.

O.S. Club News.

The Sixth Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, November 19th, when there were present:—Mr. Ernest Johnson (President, 1923-24), Dr. C. H. Tovey, Messrs. W. R. Alford, G. E. Bowley, G. W. Clarke, F. W. Clarke, W. Doggrell, A. G. Egremont, B. Hillier, D. C. Hindley, J. Icke, D. W. James, S. H. D. Johnson, F. E. P. Johnson, S. M. Jones, T. R. Matthews, A. D. Miles, J. W. Miles, R. B. Minchin, R. G. Mitchell, C. E. Pearce, W. Ramshaw, W. Farley Rutter, R. G. Scott, J. B. Senior, G. F. Simpson, R. L. Stewart, E. G. Taylor, W. G. Tovey, A. J. Wescott, F. R. Woodcock.

After the minutes of the last General Meeting had been read, the President (Mr. E. Johnson) referred to the very great pleasure he had experienced in being elected to the chair, and said that he would like to propose Dr. G. W. Cheater as the next President. This proposal was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Minchin and Mr. Wescott were again elected as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively, and Dr. Tovey, Messrs. E. Johnson, R. G. Scott, W. Farley Rutter, R. N. Tayler, J. W. Miles, C. E. Pearce, W. Doggrell and G. W. Clarke were elected to form the Committee for the current year.

Satisfactory reports were received from the Treasurer and Secretary, and, among other resolutions of minor importance, it was decided to issue a new list of members; and to hold the next dinner in Shaftesbury, in November next. The proceedings ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the Presiding Chairman, and to Mr. Farley Rutter and Mr. Woodcock for so kindly auditing the accounts.

The new list of members and their addresses has already been sent out. Members will notice that ample space has been left for entering new members, whose names and addresses will be published in the School Magazine. Will all members please send any changes of address or notifications of error to the Secretary as soon as they occur, so that the book can be kept accurate and up to date. Another list will not be issued for several years, so we hope that members will avail themselves of the opportunity of making the necessary alterations and additions on the three yearly occasions when the Magazine is published.

CRICKET TOUR.—The O.S. team will leave Shaftesbury for the Isle of Wight on Wednesday, July 29th. Will all members who intend to come, please arrange their holidays accordingly?

ALTERATION OF ADDRESSES:—

S. M. Jones } "Camberley," 167, Ashley Road, Upper Park-
M. G. Jones } stone.

The following Old Shastonians have joined the Club since our last issue:—T. R. Attwater, G. J. B. Brice, E. B. Brice, C. W. Coaker, J. L. Cole, A. S. Court, C. W. Francis, F. Hod-dinott, J. M. Jeffreys, S. M. Jones, M. G. Jones, R. L. M. Patten, R. H. Scadden, A. N. Targett and K. H. Tucker.

All subscribers to the Magazine (except members of the O.S. Club) should send their subscriptions to Dr. Tovey (2/6 for three numbers).

No copy of a Magazine will be sent to *anyone* whose subscription has not been paid IN ADVANCE.

A few back numbers have been retained for sale at 6d. each.