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## Editorial.

We extend a hearty welcome to Capt. J. Brindley, D.S.O., M.C., who has temporarily joined us as Physical Training Instructor. Capt. Brindley, who, since he has three sons in the School, is no stranger here, is thoroughly enjoying himself in his new work.

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Our best wishes go with S. L. Barrow, B. A. R. Bushell, P. H. Drake, P. G. Drake, F. C. Gale, T. H. Goss, J. W. F. Gwillim, H. W. H. Hern, F. H. Jennings, G. J. Malin, H. Marks, S. G. Nash, R. S. Nicol, V. Norris, E. C. Patrick, D. B. Ryall, G. A. Shrubbs, H. H. Steel, J. H. Swan, J. M. Taylor, C. B. A. Wade, who have left us since the beginning of this school year.

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The Debating Society has again been revived under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vallins. Two meetings have been held this Term. At the first, H. P. N. Mann proposed "That dead languages should not be taught in Schools." He was opposed by D. J. Carter. A. W. Denyer proposed, at the second meeting, "That vivisection should be forbidden by law." H. J. Lyons spoke against this motion.

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We add to the list of our social activities this Term the formation of a School Dramatic Society, of which Mr. Horner is the indefatigable Chairman. The attendance at the first meeting shows that a good deal of interest is being taken in this new Society.

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The series of articles in the *Daily Telegraph*, entitled "Four Years in a Wardrobe," have struck so deep a note of sympathy in our hearts that Mr. Withinshaw and H. E. W. Kirby have been able to collect and forward to the Madame Belmont-Gobert Fund the sum of three pounds.

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Through the kindness of the Lord Bishop of Winchester, Form IVa., under the charge of Mr. Varey, spent an interesting afternoon last Term at Farnham Castle.

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The Cadet Corps' Signalling Squad, with Lieut. G. A. Ashton in command, paid a visit to Farnham Post Office, and Mr. R. G. Wilson kindly showed and explained to them the inner mysteries of the postal system.

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Thanks to the generosity of Sir Arthur Glynn, members of Forms VI. and Va. spent an enjoyable day in London this Term,

visiting Westminster Abbey. A fuller account of the last two excursions will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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Mr. Shelton wishes to thank L. C. Andrews and J. Berg for presenting books, enabling him to start a General Science Library. This Library now consists of eight volumes only. Mr. Shelton will be grateful to anyone who will give either modern text books on branches of science other than Chemistry or Physics, or, better still, popularly written science books for general readers.

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The School Librarian wishes to thank the many donors of books to the Reference and Lending Libraries, especially Mr. J. A. Patterson for his generous gift of one pound to the Library Funds.

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The strength of the Cadet Corps at the moment is 162. Officers, 8; N.C.O.'s, 21; Cadets, 133. The C.S.M. is A. G. Mackay; the Sergeants are J. H. Cooke, J. E. Martin, C. J. Newman; the Corporals are D. J. Carter, H. P. N. Mann, L. F. G. Wright, H. Vere-Hodge and V. Dyson; and the Lance-Corporals are P. A. Lintern, E. J. Warner, H. E. W. Kirby, R. G. Warren, H. J. Lyons, J. C. Casben, G. A. Hunt, J. C. Kingcome, A. R. Hardy, A. L. J. Plumridge, J. C. Ghost and W. E. Bolton.



## A Visit to the Post Office.

One Friday afternoon, by the kind invitation of the Postmaster (Mr. R. G. Wilson), a party of Farnham Grammar School Boys, under the charge of Mr. Ashton, were shown over Farnham Post Office. Owing to our large numbers, we were divided into parties.

First we visited the Telephone Exchange. In the room to which the wires come from all over Farnham, we were shown three interesting precautionary arrangements, which function in the event of any high power current getting across the lines. There is first of all a fuse in each line. Then there is a carbon spark, and, after that, an automatic switch to disconnect the wire from the main switchboards. In the same room there are relays; an alternator for the ringing current, and a set of accumulators as a stand-by supply of power.

We then went to the Switchboard Room, where there is also an indicator which buzzes directly one of the above-mentioned fuses blows. The back of the switchboard appears to be a perfect mass of wires, but the front is a model of neatness. We learned that most subscribers are on the "magneto system," and when one of these subscribers rings up a little indicator drops, exposing their number. But there are some "central

battery" subscribers, and a little light glows out when they make a call.

Every operator is within reach of all the subscribers' sockets. But one operator would not answer all the calls; they would be divided amongst them. However, each operator would be able to connect, say, Farnham 50 with Farnham 500 without another operator's help. If necessary, a bell can be connected up for daytime work, and another for the nighttime. We were all much impressed by the quickness and skill of the operators, and we left this department with lagging footsteps.

To continue a very enjoyable afternoon, we were shown the Letter Sorting and Stamping Room. Here we saw some officials sorting out letters into various postal departments, while others were stamping them. There was a machine for this latter purpose, but the officials evidently preferred to do it by hand. All this was made much more interesting by the arrival of the 4 o'clock delivery. As the bags of letters were brought in, the ticker-off at the door checked each one. Then the postmen, who had arrived with the delivery, went to their sorting desks, where each man had rows of little pigeon holes labelled according to the streets in his round. For a while we watched some of the sorters at their work, and were rather interested to see letters that would be delivered at our homes in less than an hour.

After all these things had been explained to us, we were permitted to wander round on our own. Some preferred to remain with the sorters, while others went to the room where were, to quote Mr. Wilson, "the brains of the place." A few were interested in the telegraphists at work. One of these gentlemen was seen sending a message to London, by morse, at the rate of 35 words a minute. We were told that they now have a method by which a message can be sent at the rate of 450 words a minute. Tearing ourselves away from this medley of dots and dashes, we again returned to the Sorting Room, where Mr. Ashton informed us that it was time to depart.

Previous to this visit, some of us had been under the impression that a job in the Post Office was an easy one. But we soon had to revise our ideas on the subject, for in no department was slackening allowed. On the whole, we spent a most enjoyable and instructive afternoon.

FORM VA.

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### An Exceptional Offer!

FOR SALE, the three semi-demi-detached tenements, known as Nos. 6, 7, and 8, The Hut, Morley Road, Farnham. Commanding a beautiful view of the Kitchen Garden and Incineration Area; close to Tuck Shop and Playing Field; within easy reach of commodious and comfortable classrooms and over half an hour's walk from Staff Room, Headmaster's Study

and other undesirable localities; these rare educational chambers, secured for the current scholastic year by Messrs. F. O. Ray, T. U. Bee and P. Rep, will become vacant next September.

These chambers, containing desks, tables, cupboards, capacious receptacles for boots, handkerchiefs, caps, etc., and stoves for the consumption of homework and indiarubber, have been built to suit all requirements and all weather conditions. They are noisy enough to prevent drowsiness; never dry in wet weather; extremely draughty in windy weather; hot on hot days, and cold on cold days; automatically fumigated by the latest non-combustion stove, and ventilated by the most up-to-date Mural-Fissure principle.

Early application should be made, as first offer will be accepted and will receive a discount of one hundred per centum.

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### Innocents in London.

On December 16th last a party of boys chosen from the Matric. Form was taken to London, through the kindness and generosity of Sir Arthur Glynn.

Leaving Farnham at 8.30, we arrived at Waterloo just after 9.30, and here we were met by Sir Arthur and a party of boys from Egham. Being informed that we were to first visit Westminster Abbey, we proceeded in that direction. We crossed Waterloo Bridge, after having admired the temporary bridge that has been erected by its side. Then followed a lovely walk along the Embankment, with the sun just breaking through the morning mist that overhung the Thames. On arriving under Cleopatra's Needle, Sir Arthur gave us a short description of its history; how it was brought from Heliopolis to Alexandria in B.C. 14, and how it was finally carried to England by Sir Eugene Wilson in 1878. We resumed our walk, and finally arrived at the Abbey just after 10 a.m. After waiting a few minutes, we were introduced to our guide—Mr. Drake—who unlocked the gates of the crypt, where are buried the majority of the great men of England—not only its Monarchs, but its great Ministers.

Commencing our tour, we were told how King Sebert, early in the seventh century, had built a small chapel of "wattle and daub," on the site of the present Abbey. We were shown into the Chapel of Edward the Confessor, where we saw the tombs of many mediæval Sovereigns, such as Edward the First. Our Guide told us that when Edward's tomb was opened some years ago it proved the fact, already rumoured, that he must have been well over seven feet tall at his death. Facing the entrance, we saw the Coronation Chair, brought from Scotland in 1296. On its seat we saw carved the words, "Peter Abbot slept in this chair." Mr. Drake explained to us that Peter Abbot was

a pupil at Westminster School, and had got locked in one night. So he slept in the chair and left his signature upon the seat.

We went up into Henry the Fifth's Chantry, from which we obtained a fine view of the length of the Abbey. Hanging on a beam above, we saw the helmet, saddle and shield used by that Monarch at Agincourt. From here we entered the spacious Chapel of Henry the Seventh, where the Knights of the Bath hold their Chapter, each seated on his own nodding stool beneath his own banner. At the end of this Chapel we were shown the all-bronze tomb of Henry the Seventh, and also that of Edward the Sixth. Passing on, we went into the Chapel, where lie the remains of Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots.

Following this, we were shown into the small waxwork chantry. Here we saw very fine models of Charles the Second, Lord Nelson, the Earl of Chatham, Elizabeth, and other characters of less importance.

Having finished our tour of the Crypt, we looked around the Poets' Corner—the burial place of nearly all the noteworthy poets of England—and were taken into the Crypt of the Chapter House. In the central pillar we were shown a small hole, in which had been hidden the gold that certain monks had stolen from the King's Treasury. The leader of the thieves was flayed alive, and his skin is still to be seen nailed to the back of the door.

Following this we went into the Chapter House, but, before entering, we had to put ill-fitting sandals on to our shoes, in order to protect the beautiful mosaic floor.

Thus ended our wonderful tour around the Abbey, and as it was now about 12.30 p.m., Sir Arthur suggested that we should wend our way back to Waterloo for lunch. The proposition was carried unanimously, and we set out for Waterloo, returning by way of the Strand and Blackfriars Bridge.

On arrival at Waterloo Restaurant, we were treated to a real Christmas dinner. So, feeling much more capable of lasting through the afternoon, we once again left Waterloo, and in a few minutes we found ourselves in the stalls of the "Old Vic," where "Macbeth" was being played. The play was very good, and the acting superb. In fact, everyone seemed spellbound by the magnificence of the whole representation.

At about 5.15 p.m. once again we were thoroughly enjoying a good meal at Waterloo, after which we thanked Sir Arthur and wished him "good-bye"—rather hurriedly, it must be admitted—as a train was just about to leave for Farnham.

Thus ended a really enjoyable day for all the lucky members of Sir Arthur Glynn's party.

J.C.K.

## Form Comments.

We have received the following notes from the Press Correspondents of Forms IV<sub>A</sub>., III<sub>A</sub>., and III<sub>B</sub>. For the opinions expressed therein we can claim no responsibility; but we ask our readers, when criticising the authors, to remember the season of the year, and make allowance accordingly.—Ed.

### IV<sub>A</sub>.

#### A GHASTLY JOKE.

Capt. Sir Archibald JONES, v.c., lately knighted by the KING, had just passed the GATES of his beautiful house near BOLTON, and was now outside the lodge occupied by BEN, -SON of the GARDINER.

Now, Sir Archibald is usually as bright as any VAREY light, but to-night he was feeling gloomy, for he was thinking of his beloved ELSIE ANDREWS, whom he had met at CLIFTON. They had spent the greater part of their time on Saturday or ELS-ON Sunday going for walks and resting near STYLES in the GLYNN-ting rays of the sun.

Now, as night drew on, he felt very lonely. All of a sudden he saw a white figure through the trees. Normally Sir Archibald was a LUSTY man. He had shot LYONS in India, harpooned seals by the 'BERGS of the frozen NORTH; but, at the sight of a GHOST, he shook with fear. "There ought to be a BAN-ON such things," he muttered. He ran for the lodge, but the figure followed. On the way he had to WADE through the cold, swollen WINTER-BOURNE. The ground was very wet, as it had been a most sod-DEN YE(A)R. The effort was too much for him, and he collapsed on the opposite bank.

As he regained consciousness, amid the twittering of the ROBINS, he realised that a MAN,—FIELD by name—was standing by him. It was his TAYLOR, a Gloucestershire man from STROUD. Sir Archibald was soon revived by some brandy, which Field carried in a silver HORNE—and, by the way, when Sir Archibald drinks there are seldom any LE(A)V-INGS in the flask.

On his recovery he was greatly annoyed to see the villagers smiling at one another as he passed. It was the old joke of a sheet and an illuminated turnip.

R.C.L.

[We congratulate our punster on making a complete "bag" of his Form.—Ed.].

### III<sub>A</sub>.

#### THE JAM-STICK.

The *heathen*, so the hymn declares,

Bows down to wood and stone;

H. has—though orthodox at prayers—

An idol of his own.

The heathen's idol is bedight  
 With precious gems and gold;  
 What brings our H. austere delight,  
 Is something plain and old.

'Tis just a stubborn piece of stick  
 Of unromantic wood,  
 Wherewith, although our hides are thick,  
 He tries to make us good.

But when old Farnham Ben strikes four,  
 And all the rabble flee,  
 If you could hide behind the door,  
 A wondrous sight you'd see.

Upon his knees, poor H. you'd hear  
 Prostrate before his stick,  
 Intoning Gallic hymns *pour rire*,  
 A furtive heretic.

Then comes a solemn classic dance  
 Around that stick divine,  
 Which next he shoulders like a lance,  
 Ere placing in its shrine.

Last, with a reverential stalk,  
 Lit by the dying day,  
 He stows it deep amid the chalk,  
*Dedans son cabinet.*

That you who doubt may be assured,  
 H. holds his rod divine;  
 He once confessed he has insured  
 The thing for 3/9.

J.S. AND A. N. OTHER.

### IIIb.

#### THE IIIb-EETLE.

The other day I went to the Zoo, and the first thing I visited was the monkey house, where a monkey knocked a PARSON'S HATT off on to the GROUND. In stooping to pick it up, he tore his MACK. The next think I visited was the lions' house, and I was glad there was a BOULT-ON the door. After that my friend and I visited the PARRATTS' house, where we saw some fine WHITE PARRATTS, and after seeing the RUGG-ED bison and the WALLER-by and many others, I looked at my watch and said, "We must not LINGER any longer, as it WIL-SO(O)N be time to go," and my friend said "That is a WISE suggestion."

F.W.W.

## Speech Day and Prize Distribution.

Our Speech Day was held, as usual, in the Corn Exchange Hall on Wednesday, December 15th. Owing to the regretted absence of the Chairman of the Governors (Mr. R. W. Mason), the Rector (the Rev. J. M. C. Crum) presided. We were fortunate, this year, in having so distinguished a visitor as the Right Hon. the Earl of Midleton, P.C., K.P., whose address, after the presentation of the prizes, was very much appreciated by his audience. Replying to a vote of thanks, Lord Midleton very generously promised a gift of £5 to be expended on a prize to be competed for during the coming year.

During the proceedings members of the School Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Dean, sang the Londonderry Air and the 17th century song, "Here's a Health unto his Majesty," while a Scene from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" was admirably enacted by J. W. F. Gwillim (Tony Weller), V. Dyson (Sam Weller), and E. G. Boulton (a Serving Maid). The concluding items were the School Song and the National Anthem.

The Prize List was as follows :—

English.—Senior : E. H. Farrant; Junior : A. A. Wade.

History.—Senior : F. W. Grinstead; Junior : C. J. King.

Geography.—Senior : C. W. Deadman; Junior : 1, W. A. Gardiner\*; 2, R. Gates.

Latin.—Senior : D. J. Carter; Junior : A. A. Wade.

French.—Senior : D. J. Carter; Junior : W. A. Gardiner.

Mathematics.—Senior : R. Bridger; Junior : 1, W. A. Gardiner\*; 2, J. Berg.

Physics.—Senior : 1, D. J. Carter\*; 2, C. B. Wade; Junior : 1, W. A. Gardiner\*; 2, C. Elson.

Chemistry.—Senior : P. A. Lintern; Junior : W. A. Gardiner.

Divinity.—Senior : C. F. Wimbledon; Junior : G. D. Jones.

Drawing.—Senior : S. E. Barrow; Junior : P. Chuter.

Reading.—Senior : J. W. Gwillim; Junior : L. J. Stroud.

Elocution.—Senior : E. M. Loughlin.

Manual.—Junior : H. Stuart.

Consolation.—Junior : S. Benson.

Special.—For good and successful work : F. E. Poole, J. M. Taylor, R. Ellicock, L. B. Benge, R. S. Jefferies, E. G. Marsh.

## FORM PRIZES.

VA.—1, D. J. Carter; 2, D. B. Ryall.

VB.—1, E. J. Warner; 2, J. C. Kingcome.

IVA.—1, G. N. Allsop; 2, H. E. W. Kirby.

IVB.—1, B. A. R. Bushell; 2, A. Robins.

IIIA.—1, W. A. Gardiner; 2, C. J. King.

IIIB.—1, H. R. Smither; 2, A. C. Alexander.

IIA.—1, A. J. Hall; 2, V. H. Rumble.



IIb.—1, F. W. Wise; 2, S. Puttick.

I.—1, W. E. Styles; 2, A. J. Ryall.

Preparatory.—1, E. Stratford.

\* Not allowed to take more than two subject prizes.

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## The Football.

Once more the time has come for a review of the football of the past season; a review which has become much more complicated on account of the number of games we have played. Often, on a Saturday, we have had as many as three teams in the field. However, this is all to the good, since it tends to raise the general standard of the game in the School.

It is some time since we have had to report not a single victory, and only one draw, in the Senior Cup matches. Yet a glance at the results will show that we have been very little inferior to our opponents. At least one of the defeats should have been a draw, for two penalties were awarded to us, and both were missed. The weakness of the team seems to have been lack of staying power, for, in both matches against Woking, we had to admit defeat after holding the lead for a good portion of each game. The 1st XI., though perhaps not up to the standard of the last two years, was quite a good team, and played fairly sound football. The backs showed the greatest weakness at the outset, but they improved greatly as time went on; so that, towards the end of the season, the team proved a well-balanced one. The halves, with Cooke—the Captain—in the centre, have been the mainstay of the team. The forwards were good, but they lacked the thrustfulness of past years. Still, as one or two of the players will probably be available for a season or two longer, there are distinct signs of a very good line in the future. The wing positions have been the most difficult to fill, but the final choice of Lyons and Till worked quite satisfactorily. Perhaps, after all, the greatest drawback was lack of weight.

The 2nd XI. have had a fairly full fixture list, but, unfortunately, several games have had to be cancelled on account of the weather. The team has, on the whole, performed very creditably, and two or three of its members should prove useful additions to next year's 1st XI. These 2nd XI. games have proved their worth in discovering suitable material for the senior team.

The "Under 15" XI., early in the season, promised to prove an exceedingly good one; and, for a time, our hopes of once again securing the Junior Cup soared high. In order to give them experience in working together as a team, and also to enable us to discover possible weaknesses, some matches were arranged for this eleven during the autumn. Early in the present

Term, however, our hopes were sadly spoiled. First, owing to illness, we were deprived of the services of our soundest back. This necessitated a change which somewhat disorganised the team. Then we discovered that our opponents possessed even more promising teams than ours, and so, on three occasions, we had to admit defeat, the fourth resulting in a draw. There is the consolation, however, that many of the players will be available again next year, and should have profited by the experience they have gained during the present season.

In reviewing the season as a whole, we must admit that it has been rather a lean one; but, after all, we cannot always expect to be "top dogs."

House Football is as popular as ever, and some good games have been played. Morley come out first in the Senior Competition; while Massingberd succeeded in winning the Junior Cup, School House coming a good second.

H.C.K.

### CANDID COMMENTS.

[We have let our caricaturist loose on the 1st XI. with the following disastrous results.—Ed.] :—

A. G. MACKAY : A reliable goalkeeper, who requires bringing out.

He will then be an "out and outer."

DAVID J. CARTER : Not "Swift and Sure," and so "Goliath" scores.

H. P. N. MANN : Plays "Soccer" in "Rugger" style.

C. J. NEWMAN : Tackles well and kicks well (outside). He is a user of a strong "crystal" set.

J. H. COOKE : A thorn in a bed of "opposers." Opponents think that too much Cook spoils their "score."

B. F. WHEATLEY : Lean ! Leans !! Leaps !!!

G. F. TILL : Dainty as a thoroughbred. A dark horse.

E. J. WARNER : Feeds well, but is no glutton.

J. C. KINGCOME : Our youngest member. Keen, but not officially a member of the Mustard Club.

A. R. HARDY : Lacks inches. Has two feet. Advances by negative yards.

H. J. LYONS : By name and by nature.

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## THE MATCHES.

## I.—SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SENIOR LEAGUE.

October 9th v. Guildford Grammar School, at Farnham.

Result : 2—0 for Guildford.

A very strong wind prevented good football. Both teams played better against the wind, the forwards on each side being unable to control the ball with the wind behind it. Both defences were good, the Farnham backs and halves having to cope with the more dangerous forward line. The Farnham forwards never settled down as a line, and by their slowness "on the ball" allowed the Guildford defence to clear at leisure. Both the goals were scored in the first half, when Guildford were playing with the wind. Farnham in the first half missed two penalties.

F.G.S. Team: A. G. Mackay; H. P. N. Mann and D. J. Carter; B. F. Wheatley, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; F. H. Jennings, J. C. Kingcome, S. L. Barrow, A. R. Hardy and E. C. Patrick.

October 23rd v. Guildford Grammar School, at Guildford.

Result : 4—4.

This was one of the best games ever played between the two Schools. Farnham obtained a goal in the first five minutes of the game, Barrow scoring from a very difficult angle, after some good work by Gray and Hardy. Guildford drew level from a scramble in front of goal, the ball going into the net through a crowd of players. Farnham again took the lead from a fine shot by Hardy, but Broach, with a hard drive, made the scores level. Before half-time, Kingcome put Farnham in front again, heading a goal in fine style from a centre by Barrow. The second half opened with some particularly good play by both sides. Guildford were somewhat fortunate to score with a fairly slow ground shot, which Mackay might have saved in spite of a slip. Barrow put across some good centres, and at the other end Broach hit the cross-bar with a terrific drive. Farnham, for the fourth time, took the lead, Gray centring well for Kingcome to score. Guildford tried hard to equalise, and amidst great excitement succeeded in the last minute of the game.

F.G.S. Team: A. G. Mackay; D. J. Carter and H. P. N. Mann; B. F. Wheatley, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; S. L. Barrow, F. H. Jennings, J. C. Kingcome, A. R. Hardy and J. D. Gray.

November 27th v. Woking County School, at Farnham.

Result : 3—2 for W.C.S.

During the first half the game was fast, and some really good football was witnessed. The Grammar School were attacking most of the time, the Woking defenders failing to mark the opposing forwards. Kingcome scored in the first few minutes with a good shot, the left wing being responsible for the movement. Farnham continued a strong attack, and just before the interval Kingcome scored again.

During the second half Woking changed their tactics. The defenders marked the Farnham forwards, and their own forwards lay well up on the Farnham backs. The result was that most of the game was in the Farnham half of the field, the defenders being unable to clear sufficiently well. The goals obtained by Woking were all good ones, and Mackay had no chance with any. The winning goal was scored about a minute before time. Both goalkeepers did well.

F.G.S. Team: A. G. Mackay; D. J. Carter and H. P. N. Mann; B. F. Wheatley, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; S. L. Barrow, F. H. Jennings, J. C. Kingcome, A. R. Hardy and J. D. Gray.

December 1st v. Woking County School, at Woking.

Result : 4—2 for W.C.S.

From the commencement Woking attacked, but the forwards shot widely. Farnham scored first, Kingcome heading the ball from a centre from the left wing. Woking soon equalised, and both sides were playing excellent football. Before the interval Kingcome scored again for Farnham.

During the second half Woking added two more goals, their forwards constantly threatening danger to the Farnham goal. The Woking team was well balanced, and very good in defence. The forwards were given many opportunities, and took the offensive for the greater portion of the game. The Farnham forwards made use of all passes given to them, but lacked the necessary support of the defence.

F.G.S. Team: E. C. Patrick; H. P. N. Mann and D. J. Carter; B. F. Wheatley, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; G. F. Till, F. H. Jennings, J. C. Kingcome, E. J. Warner and A. R. Hardy.

## II.—SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE. ("Under 15").

February 12th v. Woking County School, at Woking.

Result : 4—0 for W.C.S.

Owing to illness, Farnham were not at full strength. Woking pressed from the start, and Farnham were kept almost entirely on the defensive. Woking scored three times in the first half. A re-arrangement of the Farnham team prevented Woking scoring more than one goal in the second half, but also made it impossible for Farnham to threaten the Woking goal. Kingcome, especially in defence during the second half, and Jones in goal, were the outstanding players for Farnham. Smith and Warren were also good.

F.G.S. "Under 15" Team: C. E. Jones; A. S. Baber and G. H. Stratton; L. S. Smith, R. E. Mounce and J. W. Mack; G. L. Moule, E. S. Weller, J. C. Kingcome, S. Howard and C. K. Warren.

February 15th v. Guildford Junior Technical School,  
at Guildford.

Result : 7—3 for G.J.T.S.

The game was somewhat scrappy, at times both sides playing really good football. The Guildford forwards were much too fast and clever for the Farnham defence. Guildford's whole team were much quicker on the ball. The Farnham forwards always caused trouble when they did get the ball, but, except for the three inside forwards, the whole team was very slow and hesitating. Guildford led 2—1 at half-time, Kingcome scoring Farnham's goal. In the second half Guildford added five more goals. Kingcome, with a good individual effort, and King scored for Farnham. Patrick, in goal, played a wonderfully cool and skilful game behind a weak defence. Kingcome did a tremendous lot of good work in both attack and defence, and Stratton played well.

F.G.S. "Under 15" Team: N. H. Patrick; A. S. Baber and J. C. Ghost; L. S. Smith, R. E. Mounce and G. H. Stratton; E. S. Weller, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, C. J. King and C. K. Warren.

March 11th v. Guildford Junior Technical School, at Farnham.

Result : Draw, 1—1.

The result was slightly flattering to the home team, for Guildford should have scored on one or two occasions, in fact, they had only their erratic shooting to thank for the result. In the first half Guildford did

# FRISBY'S, 30, Borough, Farnham.

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most of the attacking, but they finished weakly, and only succeeded in scoring once, when their centre-half shot through a group of players in the goal-mouth. Farnham were not always defending, but the Guildford defence were able to keep them at a safe distance, though Kingcome came near to equalising with a good first-time shot following a centre from the right.

On changing over, play became much more even, and Farnham attacked much more frequently, Warren, on the left, taking the ball down and centring well. Kingcome tried very hard to bring the scores equal, but was too well marked by the Guildford defence. He did finally succeed with a cross shot well out of reach of the goalkeeper. Although play was fairly even, Guildford were the more dangerous in their attacks, and with a little more care should have scored at least on two occasions. Their forwards were rather inclined to get offside, and this spoiled several good chances.

F.G.S. "Under 15" Team: N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and J. C. Ghost; L. S. Smith, C. J. King and J. W. Mack; E. S. Weller, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, G. H. Stratton and C. K. Warren.

### March 19th v. Woking County School, at Farnham.

Result : 4—2 for W.C.S.

This match was very disappointing from a football point of view. Neither of the teams seemed to be able to control the ball. The Woking forwards were very fast, but all their efforts were individual rushes. Woking scored first, their outside-right taking the ball from the middle of the field and the centre-forward scoring from a *melee* in front of goal. Their second goal was scored in a similar manner. The Farnham forwards had not much chance to make headway, as the ball was for the most part in the Farnham half. However, Kingcome managed to get the ball on one occasion, and scored with a good shot. Woking's third goal followed immediately, and Kingcome again scored for Farnham just before the interval.

During the second half the Farnham team attacked strongly, and made some good attempts, but they could not draw level. Just before the whistle Woking broke away and scored their fourth goal.

F.G.S. "Under 15" Team: N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and J. C. Ghost; L. S. Smith, C. J. King and G. H. Stratton; E. S. Weller, N. H. Phillips, J. C. Kingcome, R. E. Mounce, and C. K. Warren.

### III.—OTHER 1st XI. MATCHES.

September 25th v. St. Michael's, Camberley "A," at Camberley.

Result : 4—3 for F.G.S.

October 2nd v. Farnborough Secondary School, at Farnborough.

Result : 3—2 for F.G.S.

October 16th v. Reading University "A," at Farnham.

Result : 3—1 for R.U.

October 30th v. Aldershot County High School, at Farnham.

Result : 1—0 for F.G.S.

November 20th v. Strode's School, Egham, at Egham.

Result : 3—2 for Egham.

January 29th v. Salesian School, at Farnham.

Result : 5—0 for S.S.

February 5th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, at Farnham. Result : 9—0 for F.G.S.

March 5th v. Farnborough Secondary School, at Farnham.

Result : 3—2 for F.S.S.

March 12th v. Reading University "A," at Reading.

Result : 3—2 for R.U.

March 19th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College,  
Result : 3—3.

F.G.S. Team (Spring) : A. G. Mackay; D. J. Carter and H. P. Mann; B. F. Wheatley, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; G. F. Till, E. J. Warner, J. C. Kingcome, A. R. Hardy and H. J. Lyons.

*1st Eleven Record.*

Played 16, won 4, lost 10, drawn 2; goals for 37, against 46.

#### IV.—2nd XI. MATCHES.

October 2nd v. Farnborough Secondary School, at Farnham.  
Result : 4—3 for F.G.S.

October 9th v. Odiham Grammar School, at Odiham.  
Result : 4—3 for F.G.S.

October 30th v. Aldershot County High School, at Aldershot.  
Result : 7—2 for A.C.H.S.

November 22nd v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College,  
at Long Sutton. Result : 8—2 for W.A.C.

March 12th v. Odiham Grammar School, at Odiham.  
Result : 0—0.

The following have played for the F.G.S. 2nd XI. : C. Smith, C. S. Pope, J. W. F. Gwillim, C. A. Chuter, C. B. Williams, P. A. Lintern, V. Dyson, A. L. G. Plumridge, L. F. G. Wright, R. G. Warren, J. E. Martin, W. Bartlett, and L. C. Andrews.

#### V.—OTHER "UNDER 15" MATCHES.

October 16th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College,  
at Long Sutton. Result : 4—3 for W.A.C.

October 23rd v. Farnham Elementary Schools.  
Result : 2—1 for F.E.S.

December 4th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College,  
at Farnham. Result : 9—0 for F.G.S.

March 5th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College,  
at Long Sutton. Result : 8—2 for F.G.S.

#### HOUSE MATCHES : 1st ELEVENS.

Morley 4, Childe 0; Harding 5, School 0; Childe 9, Massingberd 1; Harding 3, Massingberd 0; Morley 4, School 0; Childe 3, School 1; Morley 2, Massingberd 1; Massingberd 3, School 0; Childe 2, Harding 2; Morley 1, Harding 0; Morley 8, Massingberd 1; Harding 1, School 1; Childe 5, Massingberd 1; Morley 2, Harding 0; Childe 13, School 1; Harding 3, Massingberd 2; Morley 4, Childe 3; Massingberd 4, School 0; Morley 5, School 0; Childe 2, Harding 1.

*House 1st Elevens' Record.*

Morley.—Won 8; goals for 30, against 5; points 16.

Childe.—Won 5; lost 2; drawn 1; goals for 37, against 15; points 11.

Harding.—Won 3; lost 3; drawn 2; goals for 15, against 10; points 8.

Massingberd.—Won 2; lost 6; goals for 13, against 30; points 4.

School.—Lost 7; drawn 1; goals for 3, against 38; points 1.

## HOUSE MATCHES : JUNIORS.

School 3, Harding 0; Massingberd 3, Childe 0; School 4, Morley 0; Massingberd 4, Harding 0; Morley 4, Childe 0; Harding 2, Childe 1; Massingberd 2, Morley 1; School 5, Massingberd 0; School 5, Childe 0; Harding 1, Morley 0; Harding 0, School 0; Massingberd 6, Childe 0; Harding 3, Morley 2; School 3, Childe 0; Massingberd 3, Morley 0; Morley 6, Childe 0; Massingberd 6, School 2; Harding 1, Childe 1; Massingberd 2, Harding 1; School 5, Morley 0.

*House Junior Elevens' Record.*

Massingberd.—Won 7; lost 1; goals for 26, against 9; points 14.

School.—Won 6; lost 1; drawn 1; goals for 27, against 6; points 13.

Harding.—Won 3; lost 3; drawn 2; goals for 8, against 13; points 8.

Morley.—Won 2; lost 6; goals for 13, against 18; points 4.

Childe.—Lost 7; drawn 1; goals for 2, against 30; points 1.

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## The Inter-House and Individual Boxing.

The Inter-House and Individual Boxing Competitions took place on March 4th, 9th and 11th. This year the competitors were placed in classes by the Boxing Committee, according to certain index figures, which took into consideration both weight and age. The scheme, on the whole, was a success, there being much less uneven pairing than under the old system of classifying by weight alone. One hundred and nineteen boys entered, and eight Classes were arranged, Class 1 being the Senior. Capt. J. Brindley, D.S.O., M.C., kindly acted as Referee, and Messrs. F. L. Swain, A. Robins, F. W. Wickens and Davies as Judges. Many thanks are due to these gentlemen for their share in making the competitions successful and efficient.

In the Individual Competition, winners of each Class are awarded medals. Capt. Brindley very generously presented two special boxing medals for the two best winners. These have been awarded to B. F. Wheatley, in Class 2, and H. G. Hopkins,

in Class 7. Medals for the two best losers have been awarded to J. H. Cooke, in Class 1, and L. S. Smith, in Class 5.

House points were awarded as last year—1 for each entry in the ring, 1 for each win in the 1st series, in the semi-finals and in the final. A draw in the 1st series counted  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points to each competitor, who had then to fight an extra round for entry into the 2nd series. Morley House obtained  $56\frac{1}{2}$  points with 33 entries, Harding 49 with 27 entries, Childe 46 with 27 entries, Massingberd 39 with 25 entries, and School House  $13\frac{1}{2}$  points with 7 entries.

#### CLASS 1.

1st Series.—J. H. Cooke (Harding) beat D. J. Carter (Childe); H. P. N. Mann (School) beat C. J. Newman (Ch.).

Semi-finals.—J. E. Martin (Ch.) beat C. S. Pope (Morley) in a good fight with plenty of hard hitting. Martin did the more attacking, and so won. Mann beat Cooke in two rounds of fierce in-fighting. Mann's greater weight enabled him to rush Cooke, and his heavier hitting gave him the verdict over a good loser.

Final.—Mann beat Martin after an extra round. For a few moments in the second round matters became lively, but it was mostly sparring for position. In the extra round Mann forced the pace and scored with one or two lefts to the face.

#### CLASS 2.

1st Series.—W. A. Rowden (Har.) beat H. J. Lyons (Mor.); L. G. Wright (Mor.) beat R. J. Brindley (Massingberd); T. M. Lee (Har.) beat R. G. Warren (Ch.); B. F. Wheatley (Har.) beat V. Dyson (Sch.).

Semi-finals.—Wright beat Rowden, with not much scoring by either. In the first round Wright attacked oftener and stopped Rowden's occasional rushes with a right to the face. In the second round neither took advantage of openings offered. Wheatley had a bye, Lee withdrawing.

Final.—Wheatley beat Wright in an exhilarating contest of a fair amount of boxing and very much fighting. Heavy blows were freely given and equally freely received, but both, especially Wright, took the punishment very well. It was one of the best bouts of the competition.

#### CLASS 3.

1st Series.—P. W. White (Ch.) beat A. L. Plumridge (Mass.); C. Levings (Ch.) beat P. A. Lintern (Mor.); C. Elson (Mor.) beat C. E. Jones (Mass.); G. H. Thompson (Har.) beat R. H. Taylor (Ch.); A. R. Hardy (Mor.) beat C. F. Wimbledon (Har.); R. W. Horne (Har.), a bye.

2nd Series.—Levings beat Horne; Thompson beat Elson.

Semi-finals.—Levings beat White, the latter not making the best use of his superior height, but allowing Levings to attack and score. In the second round Levings prevented White scoring many points by ducking. Hardy beat Thompson in a "milling" match, Thompson boring in fiercely. Harding obtained his lead of points in the second round, but the whole contest was not good as "boxing."

Final.—Hardy beat Levings in two spirited rounds, in which Levings showed good ring-craft, but could not prevent Hardy scoring enough points to win.

#### CLASS 4.

1st Series.—J. R. Stoneman (Mor.) beat H. Wilkinson (Ch.) after a draw in first round; F. I. Bigg (Har.) beat T. G. Lyons (Mor.); A. W. Denyer (Mass.) beat K. W. Bartlett (Mor.); W. Bartlett (Mor.) beat J. W. Eastes (Mor.); G. L. Moule (Ch.) beat A. H. Parratt (Mor.) after a draw in first round; L. C. Andrews (Mor.) beat A. C. Baber (Mass.); C. K. Warren (Ch.) beat C. B. Williams (Mor.); J. E. Foskett (Mor.) beat R. W. Raffill (Mass.); G. H. Stratton (Sch.) walk-over, R. E. Mounce (Mor.) absent.

2nd Series.—Bigg beat Stoneman.

3rd Series.—Bigg a bye, Denyer withdrew; Bartlett (W.) beat Moule; Warren beat Andrews; Foskett beat Stratton.

Semi-finals.—Bartlett (W.) beat Bigg, the first round opening in a spirited manner with blows freely exchanged. Bartlett scored oftener as the



round slowed down, and in the next round his quickness gave him the victory, the boxing not being really good. Foskett beat Warren. Warren used his left well, but Foskett's good footwork kept him out of danger. The second round was poor, each relying too much on wide swings.

Final.—Foskett beat Bartlett (W.) in the second round, the winner having all advantage in height and reach. Bartlett did his best with foot and arm work, but had little chance of winning.

#### CLASS 5.

1st Series.—E. P. Finch (Har.) beat R. F. Dignasse (Mass.); H. Smither (Ch.) a bye, A. J. Baker (Har.) absent; V. D. Pope (Mor.) beat N. H. Patrick (Mass.) after a draw in first round; A. C. Alexander (Mor.) beat D. W. Caesar (Mass.); H. W. Greenfield (Ch.) beat B. L. Rugg (Har.) after a draw in first round; E. A. Sheppard (Mor.) beat J. Wing (Mass.) after a draw in first round; R. Robins (Har.) beat A. J. Clifton (Mass.); A. E. Clifton (Mass.) beat F. W. German (Mor.); J. Smith (Sch.) beat O. G. Parratt (Mor.); B. C. Stewart (Sch.) beat J. H. Lindley (Mor.) after a draw in first round.

2nd Series.—Smither a bye, Finch withdrew; Alexander beat Pope; Sheppard beat Greenfield.

3rd Series.—Alexander beat Smither; Sheppard beat Robins; Clifton (A. E.) beat Smith (J.); Smith (L. S.) beat Stewart.

Semi-finals.—Alexander beat Sheppard in a very good fight. Sheppard hit hard, but Alexander's footwork was good, and he scored oftener. Both fought and took punishment well in the second round, showing much promise of developing into good boxers. Clifton (A. E.) beat Smith (L. S.) in a bout of real boxing. Smith made and took openings with much skill. In the second round Clifton forced the pace, but Smith often succeeded in scoring off Clifton's attacks; one of the best bouts of the afternoon.

Final.—Clifton (A. E.) beat Alexander, both boxing well. Clifton did most of the attacking in the first round and scored oftener, although Alexander made good use of an outstretched left to hold him off. The second round was one of hard close in-fighting, Clifton showing himself the stronger; a good fight.

#### CLASS 6.

1st Series.—E. G. Glynn (Har.) beat A. R. Magnus (Mass.); J. Berg (Ch.) beat F. E. Pullinger (Har.); E. G. Boulton (Sch.) beat B. K. Ground (Ch.); D. W. Lintern (Mor.) beat L. F. Malone (Har.); A. H. Brindley (Mass.) beat A. Wade (Har.); K. C. Dutton (Mor.) beat F. P. Stoodley (Ch.); F. E. Hobbs (Ch.) beat J. W. Brooker (Har.); N. J. Phillips (Har.) beat L. J. Saltmarsh (Mor.); R. J. Pesterfield (Har.) beat D. W. Turner (Mor.); F. W. Wise (Ch.) beat E. W. Mitchell (Mass.); N. F. Lowry (Mor.) beat A. C. Masterman (Sch.); J. Elson (Mor.) beat J. E. Mould (Mass.).

2nd Series.—Glynn beat Berg; Boulton beat Lintern; Dutton beat Brindley; Hobbs beat Phillips.

3rd Series.—Glynn beat Boulton; Dutton beat Hobbs; Pesterfield beat Wise; Lowry beat Elson.

Semi-finals.—Glynn beat Dutton. In a good first round Glynn cleverly discounted Dutton's greater height and reach by skilful footwork. In the second round Dutton's blows were the heavier, but both scored often. Owing to his quickness, Glynn got in more blows, and so won. Lowry beat Pesterfield, both fighting well. Lowry set the pace and scored oftener with straight rights and lefts to the face.

Final: Lowry beat Glynn after an extra round. In the first round Glynn's activity enabled him to score oftener than Lowry, who seemed to wait for chances to come to him. In the second round Glynn, although scoring with body blows, took too many to his face as he went in. Lowry, very cool, made full use of his extra height and reach in the third round and won.

#### CLASS 7.

1st Series.—G. F. Salt (Mass.) beat W. Dimmock (Har.) after a draw in first round; W. S. L. Smallman (Har.) beat D. Bental (Mass.); R. Kimber (Ch.) beat D. Hale (Har.); A. G. Kite (Ch.) beat A. Nutt (Har.); L. E. Chapman (Ch.) beat W. J. Kingcome (Mor.); H. G. Hopkins (Har.) beat F. W. Street (Ch.); G. W. Comer (Ch.) beat R. H. Skeates (Mass.); R. G. Enticknap (Mass.) beat B. E. Allen (Ch.); P. C. Dainty (Ch.) beat R. G. Rose (Har.); A. W. Lindsay (Ch.) beat H. A. Brindley (Mass.) after a draw in first round.

2nd Series.—Salt beat Smallman; Kimber beat Kite.

3rd Series.—Salt beat Kimber; Hopkins beat Chapman; Enticknap beat Comer; Lindsay beat Dainty.

Semi-finals.—Hopkins beat Salt, the former using his longer reach and driving his opponent about the ring. Salt stood up well and was a good loser, getting in one or two hard blows. Lindsay beat Enticknap in the first round, after fierce opening exchanges in which both fought hard.

Final.—Hopkins beat Lindsay in a bout which provided the hardest hitting of the Class. Lindsay relied on swinging blows, Hopkins leads being the straighter. The second round opened very ferociously, but Lindsay could not stand the pace, and was badly punished.

#### CLASS 8.

1st Series.—A. Duncan (Har.) beat C. F. Woollaston (Mass.); R. Barraclough (Mass.) beat R. H. Morgan (Ch.); F. Salt (Mass.) beat C. L. Larmer (Mor.); T. B. Penney (Har.) beat W. E. Styles (Mor.); R. J. Ridout (Mass.) beat J. A. Watling (Mor.).

2nd Series.—Barraclough beat Duncan.

Semi-finals.—Salt beat Barraclough, Salt attacking although somewhat ineffectively in the first round. The second round was better. Ridout beat Penney after an extra round. Both boxers showed promise, although hitting somewhat wildly. Ridout scored with rights to the face. In the third round Penney kept away too much, scoring occasionally, but not enough to win.

Final.—Ridout beat Salt in a good bout. In first round Ridout got home some useful left leads, and Salt some body blows, with effect. The second round was very good, the superior reach of Ridout giving him the victory.

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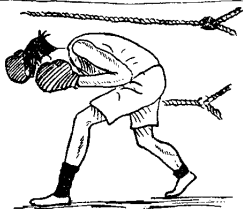
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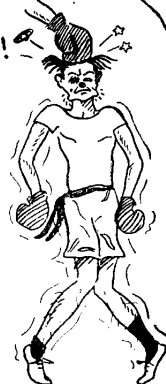


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## Cricket Fixtures, 1927.

- May 7th.—1st XI. v. Farnborough Secondary School—Home.  
2nd XI. v. Farnborough Secondary School—Away.  
May 14th.—1st XI. v. Salesian School—Home.  
2nd XI. v. Salesian School—Away.  
May 21st.—1st XI. v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College—Away.  
2nd XI. v. Odiham Grammar School—Home.  
May 28th.—1st XI. v. Strode's School, Egham—Home.  
2nd XI. v. Strode's School, Egham—Away.  
June 4th.—1st XI. v. Old Farnhamians' C.C.  
June 11th.—1st XI. v. Farnham Banks.  
June 18th.—1st XI. v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College—Home.  
2nd XI. v. Odiham Grammar School—Away.  
June 25th.—1st XI. v. Parents' XI.  
July 2nd.—1st XI. v. Woking County School—Away.  
2nd XI. v. Frensham Heights School—Home.  
July 6th.—1st XI. v. Parents' XI.  
July 9th.—"A" Team v. Frensham Heights School—Away.  
2nd XI. v. Tiffin's School, Kingston, 2nd XI.—Home.  
July 16th.—1st XI. v. Aldershot County High School—Home.  
2nd XI. v. Aldershot County High School—Away.  
July 20th.—1st XI. v. Farnham Banks.  
July 23rd.—1st XI. v. Old Farnhamians' C.C.

## Old Farnhamians' Association.

The customary terminal Re-union of the Old Farnhamians' Association took place at the School on Saturday, December 18th.

In the afternoon the football match between the Old Boys and the Present Boys resulted in a win for the former, 4-1. A good game was witnessed, the first half producing some fine, exciting exchanges, in which the Present Boys more than held their own. School scored first, from a corner by Jennings, Hardy obtaining a good goal. The Old Boys soon drew level, Purcell heading through during a scramble in front of goal. During the second half the School defence had a bad five minutes, in which the Old Boys scored three times. Searle, making use of a good through pass by Furlonger, scored the first. Immediately afterwards, Phillips went through on his own, and, beating Mackay for the ball, had only to put into an empty goal. Phillips also scored the next goal, the result of a centre from the left and a neat pass by Searle. School tried hard to reduce the lead, but could not do so. For the School, all the halves played a good game, especially Wheatley. Lord and Benge, for the Old Boys, were most successful in holding up the School forwards. The Old Boys' three inside forwards showed good combination and knowledge of each other's play, and were always a source of danger. Teams :

O.F.A. : L. A. Gibson; R. L. Wells and L. B. Benge; Ernest Barnard, L. E. Lord and F. W. Grinstead; E. F. Chuter, A. Phillips, D. N. Searle, E. A. G. Purcell and L. E. Furlonger.

F.G.S. : A. G. Mackay; S. L. Barrow and D. J. Carter; C. J. Newman, J. H. Cooke and B. F. Wheatley; F. H. Jennings, H. P. N. Mann, J. C. Kingcome, A. R. Hardy and E. J. Warner.

After tea, kindly arranged for by the Headmaster and Mrs. Morgan, the Annual General Meeting was held. The Entertainment Committee, through Mr. G. H. Ridout, reported that three successful dances had been held during the previous twelve months. Mr. L. E. Furlonger, on behalf of the Football Committee, stated that the Football Club was an accomplished fact. Most of the difficulties in starting a new Club had been overcome, and there was every prospect of a successful future. The meeting expressed very cordially its thanks to Mr. Furlonger for his untiring efforts, and also recorded its great appreciation of the manner in which the players had so loyally stuck to the Club in the period of its initial difficulties and disappointments.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Officers and Committee-men for the year 1927. Mr. C. N. Brooker was re-elected as Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Falkner as General Secretary, and Mr. G. H. Bacon as Membership Secretary. Messrs. E. Kempson and E. W. Langham were re-elected as

Hon. Auditors. The Headmaster is ex-officio President of the Association, and the Vice-Presidents are Messrs. R. W. Mason, Wm. Stroud and E. W. Langham, and Dr. G. Brown. All were cordially thanked for their services to the Association during the past year. The Committee was elected as follows: Messrs. G. A. Ashton, A. W. Ball, C. R. Gibson, H. C. Kingcome, F. O. M. Taylor, C. A. Wells and R. L. Wells (Farnham); Mr. W. D. Viney (Camberley); Mr. W. E. Carter (Frimley); Messrs. S. F. Follett and A. Harding (Aldershot); Mr. H. P. Joyce (London); Mr. S. E. A. Glynn (Frensham); Mr. L. B. Bengé (Hindhead and Haslemere); Mr. G. C. Watkins (Wreclesham); Mr. S. G. Robins (Tongham and Badshot Lea); Mr. E. G. Sherrington (The Bourne); Mr. F. Withers (Crandall); Mr. S. D. Whetman (Woking); and Mr. H. N. Woodroffe (Farnborough). The meeting concluded at 7 o'clock, and most of the members adjourned to the Bush Hotel, Farnham, for the first Annual Dinner of the revived Association.

### THE ANNUAL DINNER.

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The first Annual Dinner of the Old Farnhamians' Association was held in the Bush Hotel, Farnham, on Saturday evening, 18th December, Mr. F. A. Morgan, President of the Association, and Headmaster of the Farnham Grammar School, presiding over an attendance of some forty members. The whole of the arrangements for the dinner were made and admirably carried out under the direction of Mr. G. H. Ridout. An excellent four course dinner was provided by Mr. W. H. Fisher and his staff, following which the loyal toast was honoured.

#### "OLD BOY" AS MASTER.

Proposing the toast of "The Association," Capt. E. W. J. Neave, M.C., an Old Farnhamian, and a master at Boston Grammar School, pointed out that he was taking the place of Mr. R. W. Mason, who was laid aside by illness. They were all sorry that Mr. Mason was unable to be with them that evening. He (Capt. Neave) had been invited at the last moment to propose the toast. Why, he did not know, but perhaps, being a schoolmaster like himself, Mr. Morgan had asked him out of brotherly love. (Laughter). Although he had only seen from a distance what Mr. Bacon (the Membership Secretary of the Association) had done, he was sure the success of that day's activities was due to him. When they drank the toast of the Association he would like them to couple with it the names of Mr. Brooker, Mr. Falkner and Mr. Bacon. (Applause). Being connected with another Old Boys' Association, and a master at a School, far distant from there, he (the speaker) knew what such an Association could do for the School. The Staff of a School, which had a flourishing Old Boys' Association to back them up,

felt their job as Schoolmasters was much more worth while. Capt. Neave went on to deal with the matter of recruiting members, a work they all could do to show their appreciation of what the Committee were doing for them. Since he left the School, ten years ago, he had regularly received a copy of *The Farnhamian*, the School Magazine, and these had recalled the years he was at the School and the pleasures he got as a boy there. It occurred to him that there again they, as Old Boys of the School, could help those associated with the publication of the Magazine, by sending them some suitable article, whether it was of their own composition or one taken from another publication.

#### VALUE OF "THE HERALD."

Speaking of the advantages Old Farnhamians would derive from obtaining and reading *The Herald*, Capt. Neave said he looked forward to receiving a copy of this useful paper, for scarcely a week passed but what some activity at the School was recorded in its columns.

The toast was subsequently honoured, and in reply, Mr. C. F. Falkner (General Secretary) attributed the success of the Association to Mr. Bacon, who, he said, did all the hard work. His only regret was that the Association had not been started earlier, as they had missed a great number of the "older boys." Referring to a proposed new scheme for enrolling members, Mr. Falkner said that once they could get a good membership—say about 500—the Association would go ahead and flourish. The object of the Association was to take an interest in the activities of their old School. He appealed to them not to forget the School, and what it had done for them. (Applause).

#### SACRED SCHOOL MEMORIES.

Mr. C. N. Brooker (Treasurer of the Association), who also responded, remarked that Treasurers were not popular fellows, as they were always asking for money. They need not be alarmed, however, for he was not going to do that that evening, although, if he made reference to money they must excuse him (laughter); he could not help it. There was one name which had not been mentioned in connection with the Association, and it was that of their President (Mr. Morgan), whose idea it was that eventually led to the foundation of the Association. (Applause). He (the speaker) had been referred to as understanding Trades Unions, and it struck him that the spirit of Trades Unions should be the spirit of their Association—that of unity. Memories of their school days were sacred to them, and should be the means of keeping alive their interest in the present activities of the School. Mr. Brooker went on to suggest that once the Association had got on a sound footing they might present a scholarship or something of such a nature to the School, in memory of the days when they themselves were there. (Applause).

In response to persistent appeals from those present, Mr. G. H. Bacon, the Membership Secretary, briefly expressed thanks for what had been said about him. He said he enjoyed the work, and emphasised the necessity of aiming to increase the membership of the Association.

#### MR. LOE RECALLS HIS SCHOOL DAYS.

The toast of "The School" was submitted by Mr. W. E. Loe, who, in referring to a previous speaker's remarks about the older members of the Association, remarked, amid laughter, "Behold a prehistoric man!" It was twenty-nine years since he left the School, which was then in West Street. He recalled the day when he first went to the School, and referred to the great difference between that School and the one now "on the hill." In those days there was an "enormous" staff, consisting of three, whereas nearly 50 per cent. of the gathering that night seemed to be staff. (Laughter).

Mr. Loe provoked much merriment with humorous references to his school days, and pointed out that owing to the smaller staff each member had then to be proficient in almost every subject. He, in common with other scholars, looked upon Science as a subject which ought not to have been taught. (Laughter). He remembered once going in for an examination and on the paper found two subjects—Organic and Inorganic Matter. He was not quite sure which they were supposed to have taken (laughter), so he wrote a paper on Organic Matter. When the papers returned it was found he was the only one who had passed, and he afterwards learned that the subject he should have taken was Inorganic Matter. (Laughter). His success was due to his common-sense, and that was what the Schools were for—to teach common-sense. To-day the School was presided over by Mr. Morgan, who was setting a fine example to his scholars. Such a School was an enormous asset to any district, and the scholars, when they left school, should take an interest in the town where they worked. They should take part in things outside mere business associations, and should get to know the people living in their district.

#### "SERVICE BEFORE SELF."

Every week he (the speaker) met Mr. Morgan at the Rotary Club, whose motto was "Service before Self," and he was sure the President of the Old Farnhamians' Association carried out that motto in an extraordinarily able manner. His (Mr. Morgan's) view of life was as broad as it was possible to make it.

Mr. Loe made a suggestion to the Committee of the Association to consider uniting in functions with the Old Girls' Club of Farnham Girls' Grammar School. It would be, he said, to the general advantage of the social welfare of the "he's and she's" of the Farnham district. He thought Farnham Grammar School was one of the finest in the South of England, not

only as regards the building and surroundings, but as regards the Staff. (Applause). He had the pleasure of belonging to a Sports Club of which members of the School Staff were members, and he was greatly struck by their good spirit, whether winning or losing. If they persevered at sport he was sure they would persevere to get sense into those who seemed hard to teach.

In conclusion, Mr. Loe expressed the hope that in years to come the Old Farnhamians would make a name for themselves on the field of sport, and that their football team would be one of the leading amateur teams in Surrey.

#### A GOOD, HARD-WORKING FELLOW.

Replying to the toast, Mr. Morgan referred to Mr. Loe's speech as being light and thoughtful. He was greatly impressed by the references made to the old School in West Street. There must have been something very fine, he said, about that Staff, however small it was, for they had left behind a great impression amongst their scholars, who, like Mr. Loe, spoke of them almost with bated breath. In spite of what Mr. Loe had said about his efforts at school, they must not belittle him, for he (the speaker) had learned from Mr. Wm. Stroud that Mr. Loe was a good, hardworking fellow, which term could well be applied to him to-day. (Applause).

A School changing their Headmasters as their School had done, continued Mr. Morgan, was handicapped to a certain extent. He went on to endorse Mr. Loe's suggestion as to the Association uniting with the Old Girls' Club. Speaking of the School Staff and their indulgence in various games, he said it was a very fine thing for men to work together and to play together. He pointed out to the Old Boys of the School that the Masters had so many boys to deal with that they were liable to forget the names of those who had passed out of the School, but he wanted them to know that that did not mean they forgot them. After all a name was an easy thing to forget. On the other hand, the Masters themselves had the feeling that they were at times forgotten, and they did not like to feel that. He advised the Old Boys to acquire the habit of looking backwards and not to forget their school days.

Mr. Morgan afterwards related some amusing experiences of his as a Schoolmaster, and illustrating the trials of his profession.

In the course of the proceedings, Mr. H. C. Kingcome sang "For I've cum up from Somerset," Mr. Ernest Barnard "The Adjutant," and Mr. G. A. Ashton "Captain Mac," while Mr. W. Shipley recited "Lost in London" (F. W. Thomas).

The evening was brought to a conclusion with the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.



The Football Team is experiencing somewhat varied fortunes in Division I. of the Farnham and District League. As their season is not yet ended, it is hoped to give a detailed account of their doings—and misdoings—in the next issue of the Magazine. The players have shown a great keenness, and the work of building up a good team is going on steadily. Mr. L. E. Furlonger is Captain and Secretary, and Mr. L. E. Lord Vice-Captain. These officers, with Messrs. D. N. Searle and R. L. Wells, have formed a most conscientious Selection Committee, meeting without fail on the Monday evening before any match.

A Cricket Club for this coming season has now been definitely formed. Mr. R. L. Wells, "Littlecott," Heath End, Farnham, has very kindly made himself responsible for arrangement of fixtures, etc., Members wishing to play should communicate with him. Some matches have already been fixed; those against the School will be on Saturday, June 4th, and Saturday, July 23rd. The School nets will be available for practice on Tuesday evenings. It is hoped to play all away matches during the School Term, the School ground being available for home games during the holidays.

The Miniature Rifle Club is not very flourishing at present, but there are prospects of a revival during the summer. Members interested should write to the Secretary at the School.

A most enjoyable Dance was held at the Institute, South Street, Farnham, on Saturday, February 5th.

All Old Boys should note the following dates :—

Saturday, 4th June : Cricket Match, v. School.

Wednesday, 13th July : School Athletic Sports (Old Boys' Events).

Saturday, 23rd July : Re-union and Cricket Match, v. School.

Monday, 25th July : School Swimming Sports (Old Boys' Events).

*Will all Members make a great effort to persuade at least one other Old Boy to become a member this year?*

*The Membership Secretary wants News—Good or Bad—of Old Boys !*

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H.M.S. "Erebus."

To the Latin poets Erebus was "that part of hell where dwelt the souls of those who had lived a virtuous life, from whence they passed into eternal happiness." The following ex-

tracts from the letters of Paymaster-Cadet J. W. F. Gwillim will show how far the good ship justifies its classical name :—

“I arrived safe and sound on the 14th January, 1927. There were about 50 new fellows, who, with the old termers, make the total up to 120. The new fellows were then given the inevitable service number and divided up into ‘terms’; those going into the paymaster branch being called St. Vincent’s Term.

“When all was unpacked, we were taught by the Cadet-Captain, a last termers, the way to sling and stow a hammock. ‘Slinging,’ being interpreted, means fastening the hammock up to two hooks some dozen feet apart, and making the bed so that one can sleep peacefully in it. ‘Stowing’ means taking it down and binding a rope round it seven times, so that it represents a hard, compact sausage of abnormal proportions. I slept well enough the first night, and ‘stowed’ away all right the next morning.

“We did nothing the first three days, but on Monday work commenced in earnest. We were soon told not to use such words as ‘stairs,’ ‘floor,’ ‘ceiling,’ ‘walls,’ etc., but to say ‘hatches,’ ‘lower-deck,’ ‘upper-deck,’ and ‘bulkheads’ respectively. The Marine Bugler, blasting his trumpet in our ears, awoke us at 6.30 a.m. Immediately cries of ‘Get up, there,’ ‘Hurry up,’ and the like were heard from the Cadet Captains and Third Termers. We hurried up with our hammocks, and, without washing, changed into Physical Training rig, having gulped some boiling cocoa and ship’s biscuit. At 7 a.m. we were on the quarter deck jumping and jerking and running around until 7.15 a.m., when we broke away, bathed, and dressed in cricket shirt, grey flannels and engine-room shoes—quite a comfortable rig. We had an excellent breakfast at 7.50, and lazed about until 8.50, when we fell in for prayers, and then started lessons—Accountancy, Navigation, Pilotage, Seamanship, etc.

“Wednesdays and Saturdays are ‘make and mend’ days, i.e., half-holidays. On Wednesdays games are always played, but Saturdays are usually given to big matches. I have played Soccer and Rugger here. I was placed as front rank scrum—the fellow who puts his head down with five others, and pushes and kicks anything, but preferably the ball. I was supposed to play Hockey also, but it rained too much. As a matter of fact I have only just recovered from the Rugger. It requires ten times the stamina necessary for Soccer.

“Our routine has been altered from winter to summer routine. Unfortunately this has not altered the time of rising; it is still 6.30 a.m. In fact, the only difference is that we have tea before games instead of after. This causes everyone to develop stitch during the games, and to return ravenously hungry, with the next meal three hours away. It gives the canteen trade anyway.

"A good many people of the 'Erebus' have been defrauded into entering the Boxing Tournament next Tuesday. It is for novices, but it is also open to all Officers in the R.N. and R.M. I am one of the defrauded ones, and on Tuesday I take the ring. Do not, therefore, expect a letter for some time after Tuesday.

"Then there is boat-pulling. We have to enter the boat, and also leave it, by means of suspended ladders, hung from a boom or pole sticking out of the side of the ship. The boom is some 20 feet above sea level, and the ladder is terribly awkward to climb. You see it is a rope ladder, and it turns and twists hopelessly. One poor fellow lost his nerve and fell from the boom into the sea with a mighty splash. The current was extremely fast, and he was lucky to catch a rope flung out to him.

"A fortnight ago we started a Gunnery Course, for which we went to the Gunnery School. We tried to learn about 15in. guns, 13.7in. guns, right down to .303in. rifles. What I learned about the 15in. gun was pushed out by what I learned about the 13.7in. This in turn was forgotten when I learned all about the 12in., and so on, until now I know a little about the miniature rifle. We had some decent revolver practice, however. I stood ten yards away from the 2ft. by 2ft. target. It had a 3in. bull, but when I fired the first shot no mark was to be seen. The revolver simply jumped 6 inches after the explosion.

"From September, for two or three months, I sail round Egypt [In a 'ship of the desert,' we suppose.—Ed.] and the Mediterranean, emerging on January 1st as a Midshipman. As the tea bell is now trying to break itself, I think I will end my epistle."

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### An Old Boy in Kenya.

A letter received from G. R. B. Brown, who went to Kenya during the course of the year, and sent to us by G. W. J. Neave :—

"I have now been in the country six weeks, and for five of them I have been at my station, a place called Fort Hall, sixty miles north of Nairobi, 4,400 feet above sea-level. There are four administration officers in the station (including myself), two M.O.'s, and one Police Officer. So we have a fair amount of society. The country is uninteresting in feature round the station, but parts of our district are quite decent as far as scenery goes.

"The station is classed as unhealthy, but I confess that I do not find it the least bit unendurable. It is hot in the middle of the day, from 10 to 3, but the nights and the rest of the day are pleasant.

"The country is totally unlike anything we have been used to. It is as unlike England as it is possible for a country to be :

civilisation is left behind entirely, except in a few towns like Mombasa, Kisumu, etc. Anyone coming out here must be prepared to give up a great many things pertaining to civilisation, which are not normally noticed until one has to do without them. For instance, we are unable to indulge in the variety and pleasure such as is derived from trips to the Continent, or a week in London. In coming to Kenya one comes from the centre of the world to the very outer fringe.

"People who have been out here some time tell me they all felt the difference at first, and missed the little things that make up English life. I certainly did. But they also say that once that feeling passed, they liked the life, and the majority certainly do.

"The appearance of the country is utterly different from England, or at any rate, the south of England. According to those who know, the country north-west of Nairobi, in the direction of Lake Victoria, is very beautiful. Parts round Nairobi undoubtedly are.

"The people I have met, both on the boat, in Nairobi and here, have been extraordinarily decent. The work promises to be interesting. We are all things : we are magistrates : we are administrators : we are road makers (only the main roads are built by the Public Works Department).

"We lead a life of constant change, for we are continually being moved about. Every 30 months we get a complete break of seven or eight months, five and a half of which are spent in England.

"Besides magisterial duties, we are concerned with the protection of native interests, and the administration of native reserves. The first includes settling disputes between natives, and between Europeans and the natives. The second involves the supervision of the chiefs and the headmen, the regulation of native judicial tribunals, collection of taxes, making roads, encouraging agriculture, generally enforcing law and order, and controlling the whole political life of the natives."

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## The Steeplechase.

The race was run on February 16th, over the usual course through Moor Park (4 2-5th miles). One hundred and twenty-one boys started—a very satisfactory number considering the prevalence of 'flu and colds. L. F. G. Wright was the first home. His time was 27 mins. 31 2-5th secs., just outside the School record, which he would have broken had he been at all pressed. The first Junior was E. G. Boulton, and the first boy home under 11 years 6 months on last day of July next, was A. G. Kite. For the Inter-House Competition, in both open and junior events, the first ten home counted. The open was

won by Morley House with 142 points, Childe being second with 204, Harding third with 345, Massingberd fourth with 350, and School fifth with 378 points. Massingberd won the junior with 181 points, Morley being second with 186, Childe third with 262, School fourth with 354, and Harding fifth with 379 points. One especially good run was performed by C. F. Woollaston, who though under 9½ years, came in 52nd.

The competitors finished as under :—

1, L. F. G. Wright (Morley); 2, J. H. Cooke (Harding); 3, C. J. Newman (Childe); 4, J. C. Kingcome (Mor.); 5, W. Bartlett (Mor.); 6, B. F. Wheatley (Har.); 7, C. Smith (Ch.); 8, \*E. G. Boulton (School); 9, \*P. C. Dainty (Ch.); 10, G. L. Moule (Ch.); 11, J. W. Eastes (Mor.); 12, \*D. C. Horry (Massingberd); 13, \*C. Masterman (Sch.); 14, \*A. C. Baber (Mass.); 15, R. H. Taylor (Ch.); 16, L. C. Andrews (Mor.); 17, H. E. W. Kirby (Mor.); 18, G. D. Jones (Sch.); 19, \*C. J. Evitt (Mor.); 20, C. Levings (Ch.); 21, \*E. J. Williams (Mor.); 22, V. Dyson (Sch.); 23, \*J. Elson (Mor.); 24, T. M. Lee (Har.); 25, \*D. W. Lintern (Mor.); 26, \*D. W. Caesar (Mass.); 27, G. H. Stratton (Sch.); 28, \*C. J. Manfield (Mass.); 29, C. B. Williams (Mor.); 30, J. Abrahams (Har.); 31, \*D. W. Turner (Mor.); 32, \*F. W. German (Mor.); 33, \*A. G. Kite (Ch.); 34, \*L. S. Smith (Ch.); 35, C. J. King (Mass.); 36, \*B. K. Ground (Ch.); 37, C. K. Warren (Ch.); 38, \*H. F. Compton (Mass.); 39, E. G. Glynn (Har.); 40, R. E. Mounce (Mor.); 41, \*R. J. Pesterfield (Har.); 42, H. J. Lyons (Mor.); 43, \*L. E. Chapman (Ch.); 44, L. G. Simmons (Sch.); 45, \*L. F. Malone (Har.); 46, G. H. Thompson (Har.); 47, A. W. Denyer (Mass.); 48, \*E. W. Mitchell (Mass.); 49, P. A. Lintern (Mor.); 50, J. Wing (Mass.); 51, \*W. J. Kingcome (Mor.); 52, \*C. F. Woollaston (Mass.); 53, \*B. E. Allen (Ch.); 54, \*N. J. Phillips (Har.); 55, \*D. H. Jarvis (Sch.); 56, G. A. White (Ch.); 57, \*R. A. Hunt (Mass.); 58, \*A. Nutt (Har.); 59, \*R. Robins (Har.); 60, A. G. Styles (Mor.); 61, C. Marett (Sch.); 62, \*H. W. Greenfield (Ch.); 63, \*J. Mould (Mass.); 64, \*J. Smith (Sch.); 65, \*R. W. Raffill (Mass.); 66, \*L. K. Luff (Sch.); 67, \*K. Dutton (Mor.); 68, \*W. Jermy (Mor.); 69, J. H. Lindley (Mor.); 70, \*F. Salt (Mass.); 71, \*N. F. Lowry (Mor.); 72, \*A. J. Baker (Har.); 73, \*H. S. North (Mor.); 74, \*B. C. Stewart (Sch.); 75, \*R. P. de Neuville (Sch.); 76, \*J. Stoneman (Mor.); 77, \*V. Morgan (Ch.); 78, \*R. P. de Neuville (Sch.); 79, \*J. Boulton (Mass.); 80, \*K. Symonds (Har.); 81, J. C. Ground (Ch.); 82, \*P. M. Taylor (Ch.); 83, \*R. F. Dignasse (Mass.); 84, \*H. Smither (Ch.); 85, \*P. Waller (Mor.); 86, \*R. G. Enticknap (Mass.); 87, \*C. P. Briggs (Har.); 88, \*F. W. Street (Ch.); 89, \*J. M. Hazell (Sch.); 90, A. Parsons (Sch.); 91, \*D. O. Seymour (Sch.); 92, \*E. Page (Mass.); 93, \*K. Stovell (Har.); 94, \*A. Morgan (Ch.); 95, \*W. J. Purchase (Mass.); 96, \*F. W. Whitbread (Mass.); 97, \*E. P. Finch (Har.); 98, \*J. W. Mack (Sch.); 99, D. J. Carter (Ch.); 100, P. W. White (Ch.); 101, \*F. W. Wise (Ch.); 102, \*W. Miller (Sch.); 103, \*R. J. Turner (Mor.); 104, \*K. W. Bartlett (Mor.); 105, \*V. H. Rumble (Har.); 106, \*R. Kimber (Ch.); 107, \*A. N. Lewis (Har.); 108, \*F. E. Hobbs (Ch.); 109, \*W. J. Evans (Ch.); 110, \*W. D. Yeo (Har.); 111, \*R. G. Rose (Har.); 112, \*H. J. Chitty (Mor.); 113, \*F. V. Reed (Har.); 114, \*E. A. Sheppard (Mor.); 115, \*G. W. Comer (Ch.); 116, \*M. J. Wilson (Har.).

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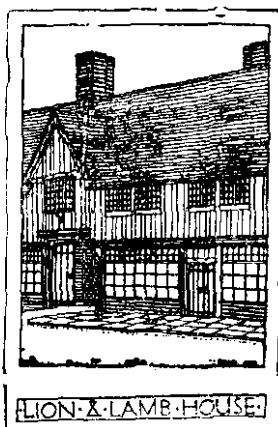
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