



FIRST ELEVEN.

Winners of the "Chapman" Cup for Surrey Secondary Schools.

Mr. Lerigo, K. G. Crowhurst, N. H. Patrick, C. J. King, G. W. Morris, Mr. Morgan.
B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton, J. W. Mack.
N. J. Phillips, E. G. Glynn.

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Editorial.

The outstanding event since the last issue of the Magazine was, of course, the winning of the Surrey Senior Cup at Woking. A very full account will be found under the football results, but it is of interest to notice here that this is the sixth time in the School's history that we have won this Cup. To celebrate the event a photograph of the team is being included in this Term's Magazine.

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It is regrettable that room cannot be found for an account of the concert which has been given this Term. A full description will be given next Term, but it seemed impossible to publish this number without some reference to such an extremely successful school function.

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It is a pleasure to record how few are the victims of illness this Term. This is the time of the year when work and play are alike threatened by colds and influenza: everyone will remember how badly we suffered last winter. This year we have escaped in a remarkable way. It is to be hoped that we have not spoken too soon with such important events as Boxing, Cross-Country and House Sports to come.

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In common with other publications, we like to draw attention to our circulation. Last Term it reached the record figure (in the School) of 200 copies. While congratulating the School on this result, we wish to maintain and increase this figure in the future. It is simply a matter of every boy making it a point of public spirit to buy a copy.

Speech Day.

Prizegiving and Speech Day was held on Wednesday, December 11th, and there was a crowded attendance at the Corn Exchange. Lady Harris presented the prizes, and the address was given by Sir Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O. The chair was fittingly taken as usual by Mr. R. W. Mason, Chairman of Governors.

Speech Day, we venture to think, is the greatest annual function of the School. On this day the whole School turns out prepared to receive a pat on the back, and after listening to the Headmaster's report of the year's activities, we felt that we might justifiably congratulate ourselves. And if there was any fault in our complacency we made amends by listening attentively to the wise and sober words of our distinguished visitor, whose speech was packed with valuable ideas. We have not the space here for a verbatim report, much as we should like to give it, but here are a few sentences: "Is education leading us on to a higher level, or is it merely grafting knowledge on to unimproved stock? Is it teaching the youth of England to take a greater interest in all that is best in English language, in English speech, in English manners? Is it raising our character, our aspirations and our ideals? Is it, in one word, giving us the mind and character of an English gentleman? The first element in a gentleman's character is that of consideration for others."

After the address we listened to an intensely dramatic French recitation by A. J. Hall and D. E. Mullins. Then came an amusing excerpt from Kinglake's "Eothen," spoken well by D. C. Horry, L. J. Stroud and H. S. North. Music followed. The Juniors sang three songs from their repertoire, "Le Roi d'Yvetot," in French, having the greatest success.

The proceedings closed according to custom with the School Song fortissimo.

PRIZE WINNERS.

FORM PRIZES.

- Prep.—1, J. A. D. Wood; 2, G. Ridout.
 I.—1, M. Elphick; 2, M. A. Sherfield.
 IIb.—1, E. Page; 2, S. C. Hall.
 IIa.—1, A. J. Hillyer; 2, D. W. Mackinney.
 IIIb.—1, C. G. Plumridge; 2, E. E. Hayes.
 IIIa.—1, W. A. McLelland; 2, T. C. Aldridge.
 IVb.—1, D. W. Turner; 2, F. W. German.
 IVa.—1, N. J. Phillips; 2, A. G. Morton.
 L.V.—1, A. W. Fry; 2, G. W. Morris.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

- English.—Senior, V. C. Jones; junior, G. A. P. Hern.
 History.—Senior, F. P. Stoodley; junior, W. A. McLelland.
 Geography.—Senior, K. W. Bartlett; junior, T. C. Aldridge.
 Latin.—Senior, A. J. Hall; junior, T. C. Aldridge.
 French.—Senior, A. J. Hall; junior, D. E. Mullins.
 Mathematics.—Senior, L. J. Stroud; junior, W. A. McLelland.
 Physics.—Senior, J. Berg; junior, (i) W. A. McLelland* (ii) D. H. Jarvis.

SUBJECT PRIZES—Continued.

Chemistry.—Senior, V. H. Rumble; junior, R. J. Turner.

Divinity.—1, C. J. King; junior, W. G. Hewett.

Drawing.—Senior, B. D. Lee; junior, L. R. Dowsett.

Reading.—Senior, R. F. O. Dignasse; junior, F. P. Ashton.

Manual.—Senior, F. W. German; junior, G. A. Smith.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For "County Major" Scholarship.—P. A. Lintern.

For Matriculation.—L. R. Bannon, K. W. Bartlett (Honours), J. Berg, H. F. Compton; A. J. Hall (Honours), D. C. Horry, B. D. Lee, H. S. North, V. H. Rumble, H. Smither, F. P. Stoodley, J. C. Winterbourne.

* Note. Not allowed to take more than two Subject Prizes.

An Old F.G.S. Magazine.

I have been privileged to read a fascinating volume entitled "F.G.S. Magazine, 1905 to 1907." It consists of ten issues of a Sixth Form Chronicle, which were afterwards bound into one volume by the Editor, who has since achieved high distinction in the world.

The Magazine was issued each term (or twice a term) in the meticulous handwriting of the Editor for private circulation among the Vith Form. The contributors were all members of that Form, otherwise known as "The Nobles." The frontispiece is a work of art, containing as it does, a coloured design, with the School crest in blue, white and scarlet. There was surely no need for the Editor to say: "Your Editor is not an artist, and hopes that whoever does it next time will make a better job of it than I have."

Each issue of the Magazine is crowded with news and views. How it achieved such a success can be inferred from the editorials, which mainly consist of a judicious mixture of praise distributed to contributors (with no scruples about mentioning names) and abuse hurled at the slackers (also named). Listen to this: "Even those who have come up from the Vth have obtained some experience by contributing to the 'late' Vth Form Rag, and have now the chance to use their talents for a better object." After a few issues the margin of every page begins to be adorned with very effective illustrations and conventional—as well as unconventional—designs. These are the contributions of those members of the Noble Vith who cannot rise to literary heights.

The private nature of the Magazine can be judged from the extremely intimate, indeed personal, complexion of many of its comments. The attitude of the Editor and his staff is kindly, but oh so candid! Woe betide any boy or master who does not reach their standard! There is no denying, of course, that a good deal of fun was got from comments on masters. But it is only one or two of them who are the butts of this kind of chaff—or "cheek," as they call it. One issue, in fact, contains a symposium of the Nobles on the burning question, "Should the Magazine cheek the Masters?" Whether it should or not, it did. A perennial source of joy was one master who

was supposed to have bibulous tastes. Let one example suffice. In a valedictory poem we read

“With you as master, French for us
No terrors had, but charms,
For half our lesson-time you spent
Within the ‘Railway Arms.’ ”

But it is fair to add that the poem ends :—

“But still you were a decent chap,
A brick!”

As one of the contributors maintained, “The masters we cheek most in the Mag. we like best.”

This Noble Vith Form certainly had an *esprit de corps*. Every term they had a “Breaking-up Tea” at Ransom’s, followed by a concert at the School. At one concert they had 27 items on the programme, all contributed by members of the Form; how many items there were at the tea we can only infer from the almost gluttonous accounts of spreads truly Gargantuan. Every issue, moreover, has appreciative accounts of Nobles who were leaving—“Levites,” as they were called; and there is great mourning over many a good “Levite,” though they seemed to come back again to Ransom’s, providing extra large cakes as a token of their loyalty and of their regrets for the “dear days that are no more.” It is noteworthy too that one term when the number of “Levites” was rather large they seriously considered the question of subscribing for a Rifle Range for the School; but the vast cost frightened them.

In May, 1905, the foundation stone of the new School was laid; and the “New Shop” was opened in April, 1906. There are vivid accounts of these functions in the Magazine. Nobody seemed very anxious to leave the old School. “The new School looks more and more like a prison every day.” When the foundation stone was laid, “an old friend of ours soon arrived with tile, umbrella, long coat and gloves, but these were all slightly the worse by contact with the sawdust which is sprinkled on the floors of some public edifices which he is in the habit of entering.” A scandalous legend is also repeated that on the key used by the Archbishop to open the new building were the words : “Farnham Grammer School.” *Maxima debetur pueris reverentia!*

Accounts of Speech Days are of great interest. In 1905 they had it at the Corn Exchange, after a long succession of them at the Institute. There was a long procession of masters to the platform. The School sang “in the usual dead-and-alive fashion” “Gaudeamus Igitur,” and later “——’s crew sang the Marseillaise with an extraordinary accent.” After an English and a French recitation, “the whole School roared out ‘Forty Years On,’ and it may here be remarked that, for the first time on record, no old josser got up and said that it was exactly

forty years ago to-day that he left the School. I suppose people's consciences are beginning to get more tender."

In 1906 they had the Speech Day in the Hall of the new School, where everybody complained that it was as bad as the Black Hole of Calcutta.

Two other historical items may be extracted: for some time at prayers the hymns were accompanied by a harmonium, cornet and violin ("the general effect would not be bad if they kept together"); and at the old School they had a block in the playground where summary justice was inflicted by the Nobles on any commoner who broke the unwritten laws.

Sport naturally occupies a good deal of space in the Magazine. Every term there is a thrilling account of the election of the Games Captain and of the Games Committee. Apparently until 1906 "the new kids and the non-football contingent were shunted out before the proceedings began"; but in the Summer Term of 1906 there was a new arrangement, under which the whole School elected a Games Committee, which in its turn elected a Games Captain.

Football matches were reported in detail, nor was there any hesitation about condemning a referee if he seemed below the Noble standard. The "characters" of the 1st XI. were commendably frank. One season's captain was brutally condemned as being unselfish; another player "is worth about six goals to the other side." In School matches the chief rival seems to have been Odiham, though there are bitter complaints about the smallness of the ball and the slope of the ground provided by Odiham. In 1904 we beat Odiham by 21—0, and when we scored only 11 to their 1 in 1905, the Magazine became rather pessimistic. It is worthy of note that on one occasion "the journey to Odiham was done in record time owing to Hunt having left his boots behind."

In the sphere of civil war the School was divided up into Boarders, District, Town and Train. The Train boys came out top, though their morals were apparently under a cloud; and the Town boys were left at the post.

Both at football and at cricket, whenever the School played against adult teams, masters played; and their performances are judged with generosity tempered by severity.

Those were good days, it would seem, for cricket. In 1905 H. Mack scored a total of 636 in 16 innings, with an average of 53. The next best average was only 10. This compares rather unfavourably, be it said, with the averages for 1928.

On one occasion Hunt (he of the football boots?) "astonished us all by hitting 24 (five 4's)," and on another occasion "poor old Bacchus (H. Mack) was given out l.b.w. before he had scored."

After one match the team sent a Latin telegram to the Head (who was away convalescent at Bournemouth); and he

was convalescent enough to send a Latin reply ! Possibly somebody at the Post Office had in consequence to take a rest cure ! The "characters" of the 1st XI. contain some lively touches : "plays well for one who has learned late in life"; "not a bad bat, but has too much mouth with it"; "least said, soonest mended."

Swimming was in great vogue. We used to enter teams for the County Cup; and at the Swimming Sports there was a Life Saving Display and a Water Tournament.

There is an interesting account of the Athletic Sports of 1906, the first to take place on the new ground. They had the North Staffs Band, and it was a wet morning "of course." There was an Obstacle Race; the High Jump record was established (19ft. 5ins.); and, as an innovation, they had a Potato Race.

Naturally not much is said about school work. But, reading between the lines, one can discover a good deal about this not-unimportant part of school work. A considerable amount of time seems to have been spent on commercial subjects, many boys entering for Chamber of Commerce Examinations, with a fair measure of success. There was, of course, in those days no Higher Certificate Examination; and the Ultima Thule was the Matriculation, on the results of which—apparently after 1906—County Major Scholarships were awarded.

There is an amusing account of a Full-dress Inspection by the Board of Education :

"Four specimens arrived. They looked a bit worried when they came here, but then they had just escaped from the Girls' School, and doubtless they felt the change keenly." One was "about seven feet high, with a very well-developed index-finger; another wore his mouth at a perpetual angle of 45 degrees."

Scattered through the Magazine are stories apocryphal and true of what had happened during the term, reflexions on life, pictures of an ideal School, and always comment and criticisms on the inhabitants, whether young or old, of the School. Space does not permit me to quote fully. But let me give one episode. A boy cycling from Camberley to Farnham rode on the foot-path. Next day he received a summons to appear before the magistrate. "One kind friend advised him to plead 'temporary insanity'; while others assured him that that would be the verdict." It appears that in the end he did not have to go to Court. But note the conclusion : "We hear that the offending peeler was P.-c. —, whose son has the cheek to come to the School."

Whether I have been able in this article to convey to my readers the charm and the delight of this old Magazine, I do not know; but I do know that I have seldom come across a book so crowded with interest.

As a piece of autobiography it is of a very high standard, because there is no artifice save humour and no concealment whatever; and as a contribution to the School history it ranks above many a more scientific work, for it does at least give a full and sincere account of life at the School as pictured by boys themselves.

I cannot help wondering whether there are earlier or later issues of this Magazine buried among the juvenilia of some O.F. who is now alas! "Forty Years On," and, if so, whether he would care to send us some extracts!

L.T.A.

The Natural History Society.

Our numbers have gradually risen since last September, and our membership is now 28.

On September 19th, 1929, the new Secretary, D. C. Horry, was elected, and the new Committee, comprising Messrs. H. S. North, R. A. Gates and A. Snewing.

The first paper of the season was given on September 26th by Mr. H. North on "Cats and Dogs." This paper led to a debate at our last meeting in 1929.

Mr. R. A. Gates gave a very interesting paper on October 9th, choosing as his subject, "Poisonous Trees and Plants."

As a result of this, on the following Saturday, October 12th, a party of members met at the School, and led by Messrs. North and Gates, spent a very interesting morning in the Wrecclesham district. Our guides proved trustworthy, but they led us over some very rough country.

On October 23rd our President, Mr. H. Court, gave us a very interesting paper entitled: "Eyes of Wonder and Eyes that are Useless." He dealt with the development of the organs of sight, from the minutest forms of life to the human being.

The next meeting was a most enjoyable one. Under Mr. Court's care, 15 of us set out on the morning of Saturday, October 26th, for the "Zoo," the Mecca of the Naturalist, in one of Messrs. Gudge's motor coaches. We arrived at the Zoo about 11.25, and filed in like the animals entering the Ark. We saw all that was to be seen in the time available. The Gibbons proved exceptionally interesting and amusing. They evidently did not like us, because all the time we were near them they squealed terrifically. The giraffes rather worried one of our party, who tried hard to think of a cure for a giraffe's sore throat.

At about 4 o'clock we met at the Refreshment Room, where we all had tea. Mr. Court, much to our regret, was unable to preside at both tables, and so we all presided in turn at the second table. This resulted in a certain gentleman emptying the contents of a sugar basin into one cup of tea (not his own).

We did not leave the Zoo until closing time. We then went for a short walk, visiting a well-known store and various other shops. At 6 o'clock we re-entered our coach and started for Farnham. Two clever impersonators gave us a long talk on the day's outing, one speaking as an old lady, the other as her little grand-daughter. Let them show their skill at the next School Concert! May we here thank Mr. Court for all his work in making this outing such a success?

The next meeting was held on November 6th, when Mr. D. C. Horry gave a paper on "Cattle."

On November 20th Mr. L. J. Stroud gave a paper on "Ants." He spoke to us in a very friendly manner, addressing one member as "My dear Boy."

The final meeting of the year was held on December 4th, when Mr. H. North proposed that "The dog is cleverer than the cat." Mr. W. A. Smallman opposed the motion. A lively discussion followed, and many incidents in the lives of people's pets were wonderfully told. When the question was put to the vote, "Poor Pussy" was defeated by 12 votes to seven.

1929 ended for us better than it began, but we hope to hold fortnightly meetings throughout the winter months of 1930.

D.C.H.

Football.

The Farnham Grammar School tradition of playing clean, healthy football was nobly upheld by both the First and Second Elevens. Both teams played football deserving of the highest praise.

The achievement of winning the Surrey Secondary School Cup by the First Eleven was no mean one. Beating Guildford 4—2 and 5—2, Woking 5—2, 5—2, they scored seven goals to Sutton's one goal in the semi-final at Dorking. In the final at Woking, they beat Kingston Commercial School by six goals to one. Jack C. Kingcome was a brilliant centre-forward, and his leadership contributed much to the success of the team. Pope and Sutton, the inside forwards, ably supported the centre-forward and judiciously fed the wing men, Stewart and Mack, who played consistently well.

The half-back line was remarkably sound both in attack and defence. Diminutive Glynn jousted successfully with many doughty opponents. King's seraphic nonchalance in the midst of hot mêlées was a thing to be admired. Phillips played soundly, but reached dazzling heights in the Cup Final.

Morris' impetuous headwork was well supported by Crowhurst's pedal nimbleness at full back. Patrick was a sound and cool goalkeeper. The reserves, Lintern and Stay, came into the team on account of injuries, and both played well at Woking.

The Second Eleven achieved the distinction of not losing a single match during the term.

The Debating Society.

During last term there were seven meetings of the Debating Society, of which the most interesting were those debates on Prohibition, Winter and Summer, Phonetics, "Talkies," and the heated discussion on Sport.

Phonetics may sound a dull subject, but Mr. Horry, recalling sad or amusing memories of French in IIa., easily carried the House with him, defeating the motion that phonetic spelling is desirable.

On September 27th Mr. Glynn made out a convincing case for the "Wets," and in spite of strenuous efforts by Mr. L. J. Stroud, he passed a motion that "Prohibition would be a failure in this country."

On another occasion, although Mr. Kingcome eloquently pleaded "That Winter is the best season of the year," Mr. Glynn's speech on the side of Summer apparently decided the House to reject the motion.

In the debate on "Talkies," the technical knowledge of Mr. Patrick was sufficient to save this new form of amusement for us and to cause Mr. L. J. Stroud to lose his motion: "That the 'Talkie' is doomed."

The debate on Sport, "That Sport in this School is over-rated," the motion proposed by Mr. E. A. Stroud and opposed by Mr. Kingcome, resulted in a heated argument, as a result of which at least one new rule for debating has been passed, namely: That a member may, in general, not speak more than once, unless he be the proposer or opposer of the motion. The motion was overwhelmingly lost by 20 votes to 3, yet those three put up a spirited defence, claiming, for instance, that prefects were appointed solely as the result of proficiency in Sport. This allegation was, of course, hotly denied by Mr. Kingcome, who, however, also stated that only the more "hefty" people, probably good at some sport, were capable of doing a prefect's work. This unconscious attempt to employ both arguments on one side was allowed to pass unnoticed, and the result was declared amidst cheers.

We hope this term to attract many more people to the debates. This is the object of the rule allowing speakers, in effect, to speak only once, that more people may have the time to speak. In the same way we hope that by introducing official seconds some of the younger people may be encouraged to overcome their natural shyness. Debates will be posted at least a week in advance, so that no-one in future will be able to say, "I hadn't heard anything about it," or "We didn't have time to find out anything about the subject." All members of the School above IIIa. are members of the Society. We should welcome some of those eager debaters from IVb.

Correspondence.

To the Editor, The Farnhamian.

Sir,—I have followed with considerable interest, and some amusement, the letters of your correspondents "Publius Naso" and "Soneb," who, it would seem, are both specialists in one particular branch of study, the virtues of which blind them to the advantages of all others. May I, as one who has rendered homage at the shrine of classic learning, and also swung an odoriferous censer before the altar of Science, entreat both champions to view the case in a more impartial spirit? I grant that hydrogen and hexameters form a somewhat unstable compound, but surely a state of mutual toleration at least can exist between the rival factions.

"Publius Naso" in his doleful complainings makes the traditional mountain out of a ridiculously small molehill, and I agree with "Soneb" that the majority of smells proceeding from the chemistry department are not of a definitely unpleasant character. May I suggest here, purely in defence of Science, the possibility of some of the odours which offend the hypersensitive "Publius" being ultimately traceable, not to the lab., but to experiments not unconnected with the preparation of the midday meal in the adjacent culinary regions? Moreover, not all the chemical effluvia which so disturb him are the result of legitimate experiment, but are probably due in some cases to the misguided humour of budding scientists, who consider it the essence of drollery to leave the Kipps apparatus turned on or otherwise cause the dissemination of obnoxious fumes—though whether as a relief from tedium I cannot determine.

I cannot agree with "Soneb" that a reminder of his malodorous activities in the midst of a Latin period would have the effect so described, but neither can I believe, as "Publius Naso" appears to suggest, that cloacal perambulations would appeal, even to the most devoted student of chemistry.

The cause of this controversy is, as I said at the commencement, the fact that neither party has any knowledge of the other's province, and in order to promote a full understanding between the two, I suggest that in future the School curriculum should contain both Latin and chemistry for all.

Yours, etc.,

"NESTOR,"

Football Results.

Captain—J. C. Kingcome. *Vice-Captain*—E. G. Glynn.

1st ELEVEN.

Played, 13; won, 11; lost, 1; drawn, 1; goals for, 63; goals against, 27.

SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP.

Oct. 19th.—Guildford Royal Grammar School, 2; F.G.S., 4.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, C. J. King and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorers: Mack 2, Kingcome, Dutton).

Oct. 26th.—F.G.S., 5; Woking County Secondary School, 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, C. J. King and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorers: Kingcome 3, Mack 2).

Nov. 9th.—F.G.S., 4; Guildford Royal Grammar School, 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, C. J. King and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorers: Kingcome 2, Dutton 2).

Nov. 30th.—Woking County Secondary School, 3; F.G.S., 5.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; D. W. Lintern and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, C. J. King and A. R. Stay; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorers: Kingcome, Mack, Dutton, Stewart, Pope).

Semi-Final (at Dorking).

Dec. 10th.—F.G.S., 6; Sutton County Secondary School, 1.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, C. J. King and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorers: Stewart 2, Kingcome, Mack, Dutton, King).

Final (at Woking).

Dec. 13th.—F.G.S., 7; Kingston Day Commercial School, 1.

The final was played on the Woking Town F.C. ground, by kind permission of the Woking Football Club. There was not the great difference between the teams which the score suggests. Kingston were a clever team and fast, but Kingcome's very pronounced individual skill in the centre of the Farnham forward line gave his side the winning advantage. He scored the four goals obtained by Farnham in the first half. He had also many good shots at goal which, with a little more luck, would have scored. In the second half the Kingston defence watched Kingcome very closely, and as a result play became more open. Kingcome scored his fifth goal, and Mack obtained two, his first being a very fine shot indeed. During this half Kingston exerted considerable pressure on the Farnham goal, scoring once.

Patrick, in goal, was at the top of his form. He made many splendid saves, his anticipation being especially good. The backs worked hard in a fast game. Phillips was perhaps the best of a very good half-line, Glynn doing almost as well. King was somewhat inclined to lie too far back to be of the best use to his forwards, but he did very fine work in defence. Dutton played throughout an excellent and unselfish game at inside left, and had a great share in the team's success. Pope and Stewart worked hard, and Mack was especially prominent in the second half, when he was allowed much more scope. Mr. H. J. Wells, of Wrecclesham, refereed.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, C. J. King and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorers: Kingcome 5, Mack 2).

All members of the team in the final have been awarded "Colours."

FRIENDLIES.

Sept. 21st.—F.G.S., 8; An O.F.A. XI., 3.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; G. W. S. Morris and K. G. Crowhurst; E. G. Glynn, J. W. Mack and B. C. Stewart; L. R. Bannon, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and E. J. Williams. (Scorers: Kingcome 5, Dutton 2, Pope).

Sept. 28th.—F.G.S., 1; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 1.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; G. W. S. Morris and K. G. Crowhurst; E. G. Glynn, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; S. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and B. C. Stewart. (Scorer: Dutton).

Oct. 5th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 3; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. F. Lowry, E. G. Glynn and N. J. Phillips; S. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorer: Kingcome 2).

Oct. 12th.—F.G.S., 5; Farnborough Secondary School, 3.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; G. W. S. Morris and K. G. Crowhurst; N. J. Phillips, E. G. Glynn and D. W. Lintern; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorers: Kingcome 3, Dutton, Pope).

Nov. 23rd.—F.G.S., 9; Aldershot County High School, 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; D. W. Lintern and J. W. Mack; N. J. Phillips, C. J. King and D. H. Jarvis; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and A. W. LeClercq. (Scorers: Kingcome 6, Pope, Stewart, opponent).

Dec. 7th.—Eggar's Grammar School, 2; F.G.S., 4.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; D. W. Lintern and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, N. F. Lowry and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and L. S. Page. (Scorers: Kingcome 3, Dutton).

Dec. 14th.—F.G.S., 3; O.F.A., 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, N. F. Lowry and D. W. Lintern; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, C. J. King, E. G. Glynn and J. W. Mack. (Scorers Mack 2, Glynn).

2nd ELEVEN.

Played, 7; won, 4; drawn, 3; goals for, 25; goals against, 9.

Oct. 12th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 1; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—G. A. Smith; A. R. Stay and R. W. Horne; N. F. Lowry, D. A. Murphy and E. J. Williams; R. A. Hunt, J. Wing, L. R. Bannon, J. W. G. Wells and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Bannon, opponent).

Oct. 19th.—F.G.S., 2; Guildford Royal Grammar School, 2.

F.G.S.—G. A. Smith; J. Wing and R. W. Horne; N. F. Lowry, A. R. Stay and D. W. Lintern; S. C. Stewart, D. A. Murphy, L. R. Bannon, E. J. Williams and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Bannon, Turner).

Oct. 26th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 3; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; D. W. Lintern and R. W. Horne; N. F. Lowry, A. R. Stay and J. Wing; S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, D. A. Murphy, E. J. Williams and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Murphy 2, Bannon).

Nov. 9th.—Guildford Royal Grammar School, 0; F.G.S., 5.

F.G.S.—F. W. German; J. Wing and R. W. Horne; N. F. Lowry, A. R. Stay and D. W. Lintern; S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, D. A. Murphy, E. J. Williams and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Murphy 2, Stewart 2, Williams).

Nov. 23rd.—Aldershot County High School, 0; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—F. W. German; R. Kimber and R. W. Horne; F. E. Hobbs, N. F. Lowry and E. J. Williams; S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, D. A. Murphy and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Stewart 2, Murphy).

Nov. 30th.—F.G.S., 8; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 1.

F.G.S.—C. P. Briggs; E. A. Sheppard and R. W. Horne; R. A. Hunt, N. F. Lowry and E. J. Williams; S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, D. A. Murphy, L. S. Page and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Turner 4, Bannon 2, Stewart 2).

Dec. 7th.—Odiham Grammar School, 2; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—F. W. German; E. A. Sheppard and R. W. Horne; R. Kimber, A. R. Stay and R. A. Hunt; S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, D. A. Murphy, E. J. Williams and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Murphy, Stewart).

“UNDER 15” ELEVEN

Played, 3; won, 2; lost, 1; goals for, 12; goals against, 6.

Oct. 5th.—F.G.S., 8; Farnham and District Elementary Schools, 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; A. G. Purchase and C. P. Briggs; A. G. F. Kite, W. J. Kingcome and B. H. Crowhurst; L. E. Chapman, R. E. Stanley, J. W. G. Wells, E. Page and W. J. Evans. (Scorers: Wells 5, Stanley 2, Evans).

Nov. 9th.—F.G.S., 0; Farnham and District Elementary Schools, 4.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; A. G. Purchase and C. P. Briggs; D. W. Taylor, A. G. F. Kite and B. H. Crowhurst; L. E. Chapman, E. A. Thurston, J. W. G. Wells, E. Page and F. J. Salt.

Dec. 7th.—F.G.S., 4; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; A. G. F. Kite, W. J. Kingcome and D. Bentall; L. E. Chapman, R. J. Ridout, J. W. G. Wells, R. E. Stanley and E. Page. (Scorers: Wells 3, Kingcome).

HOUSE MATCHES.

1st Elevens.—Harding 6, School 1; Morley 21, School 0; Massingberd 3, Harding 1; Morley 13, Childe 0; Massingberd 2, School 1; Harding 1, Childe 0; Morley 9, Massingberd 0; School 4, Childe 0; Morley 5, Harding 0; Massingberd 3, Childe 0.

Juniors.—Massingberd 1, Morley 0; Harding 2, Massingberd 1; Childe 2, Morley 0; Massingberd 8, School 0; Harding 0, Childe 0; Morley 4, School 0; Childe 14, School 0; Harding 3, Morley 2; Childe 5, Massingberd 2; Harding 4, School 1.

An "Old Boys" Song.

"A" was a boy who could not see
 That "two and two" make four.
 Arithmetic would make him sick,
 And Algebra was a bore.
 The "Asses' Bridge" and "Stocks and Shares"
 Were far beyond his grasp;
 And his master would cry, with a pitiful sigh,
 "Dear 'A,' you make me gasp."

Chorus :

But it really wouldn't do if you got into a stew
 Because a fellow doesn't shine at school;
 For although his name is Mud, and he seems an awful dud,
 He may not in the end be such a fool.
 If it's not invidious, take a careful look at us,
 The flower of the jolly O.F.A.;
 Tell us truly, would you guess, that at dear old F.G.S.
 Not many cups or prizes came our way?

"B" was a boy who could not claim
 He had the "Language Sense";
 He got confused and all bemused
 By voice and mood and tense.
 All French to him was a mystery
 Insoluble and deep;
 And his master would shout, as he gave him a clout,
 "My boy, you make me weep."

Chorus :

But it really wouldn't do, etc.

"C" was a boy who could not play
 A single game, alas!
 At football he was a tragedy,
 At cricket a painful farce;
 He had no chest, no wind, no "guts,"
 His sight was far from true;
 And his master would say, as he watched him at play,
 "God made the rabbits too."

Chorus :

But it really wouldn't do, etc.

"D" was a boy who filled with shame
 His tender years at school;
 It was his dream, so it would seem,
 To break through every rule;

He slacked and cribbed and lied and swore,
And daily felt the rod;
And his master would snort, as he signed his report,
"He'll end his days in quod."

Chorus :

But it really wouldn't do, etc.

"E" was a boy who found exams
A nightmare and a curse;
To use his brain was such a strain,
And questions made it worse;
He lost his nerve, came all unstuck,
Wrote things he never meant;
And his master would roar, as he totted his score,
"I give you five per cent."

Chorus :

But it really wouldn't do, etc.

"F" was a boy who had "infer-
iority complex";
He hung his head, and went all red,
Before the weaker sex;
An angry word brought bitter tears,
A look would make him squirm;
And his master would moan, with a horrible groan,
"Unhappy little worm."

Chorus :

But it really wouldn't do, etc.



Old Farnhamians' Association.

AUTUMN RE-UNION.

The Terminal Re-Union of the Association was held at the School on Saturday, December 14th. The football match between the Old Boys and the School resulted in a win for the School, 3—2. School scored the only goal in the first half, through Mack. In the second half Glynn and Mack added further goals for the School, and Till and Smith scored for the Old Boys. C. E. Jones refereed.

O.F.A.—L. A. Gibson; L. J. Sherrington and D. J. Carter; V. C. E. Jones, G. F. Till and C. J. Newman; L. S. Smith, E. F. Chuter, A. W. Denyer, H. W. Hern and L. N. Poole.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. J. Phillips, N. F. Lowry and D. W. Lintern; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, C. J. King, E. G. Glynn and J. W. Mack.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School in the evening. The Head Master (Mr. F. A. Morgan) presided, supported by Mr. R. W. Mason (Chairman of the Governors) and some 40 members were present.

The Membership Secretary (Mr. G. H. Bacon) reported a membership of 263. During the year two members had resigned and eight had been struck off the list for non-payment of subscription. Thirty-eight new members had joined, an encouraging feature of this increase being the large percentage of the "older" Old Boys who had become members.

In presenting the statement of accounts the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. N. Brooker) said that the financial position of the Association was sound, but not progressive enough to satisfy him. Too many members delayed paying their subscriptions until too late for the audit, and he urged members to do their best—and their duty—to lessen the work of their officers by paying early. He drew attention to the promising start made by the Special Purposes Fund, which had been established during the year in order to accumulate funds to be expended for the benefit of the School and the Association. After some discussion it was decided to postpone the fixing of the amount to be transferred to the Special Purposes Fund until the Spring General Meeting.

Reports from the various Committees were then received. Mr. R. L. Wells briefly outlined the activities of the Cricket Club during the past season. The Chairman congratulated the Club on being self-supporting, and especially for carrying on under difficulties mainly connected with a ground. It was resolved to endeavour to run a team during the coming season.

Mr. G. H. Bacon reported on behalf of the Football Club. Mr. P. A. Vanner had been elected Captain of the team and Mr. N. H. Hillyer Vice-Captain. The Selection Committee consisted of the Captain and Vice-Captain, with Messrs. L. E. Furlonger, L. E. Lord, R. L. Wells and G. H. Bacon (Hon. Secretary). The subscription had been fixed at 7/6 for the whole season or, for occasional players, 6d. a game. The Club had been most unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. A. W. Ball (last season's Captain), but had secured the use of a well-conditioned ground with good dressing accommodation, through the kindness of the Pilgrim's Motor Works. The Farnham and District League team had not, up to that moment, been very successful, but were always very hopeful. Some 25 friendly games had been arranged, but there was still difficulty in finding enough players to run two teams. Mr. Bacon paid tribute to the work of the Committee, whose members had almost a 100 per cent. record of attendance at the weekly selection meetings. He thought that this year, apart from the rent of the ground, the Club would not need to call on the Association funds for further assistance. Mr. R. H. Meddows Taylor spoke at length on the activities and prospects of the Miniature Rifle Club, which had 22 members. The "Major H. C. Patrick" Challenge Cup had been won by Mr. R. H. Meddows Taylor with a score of 98 deliberate and 93 rapid. It was decided to affiliate to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs. The meeting made a grant of £3 to the Club. The Chairman presented a replica of Major Patrick's Challenge Cup to Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor also reported on the Badminton Club, which had then been in existence for but a short time. Mr. G. H. Ridout reported on the last two dances of the Association which, he regretted, had not been so well supported by the members as they should have been. Arrangements were made to hold the next dance in February. Messrs. L. R. Thorp and S. Mitchell were added to the Entertainments Committee.

Mr. G. Maxwell Aylwin, Hon. Secretary of the Insurance Bureau, in making his report, said that the few months of experimental working had been useful in showing which details of the scheme were sound, and which needed revision. At any rate they had proved that the scheme was well worth while, contributing, as it had done, a more substantial sum to the Special Fund than had otherwise been possible.

Considering the numbers of membership, the results were, however, not good enough, and feeling that this was the case, the Committee had reviewed the position. The weak point had clearly been that whereas members were hitherto permitted to select their own Company for insurance, the number of agencies held had already increased to 15, and that the process would soon make it worth the while of no Company to put their full energies into the scheme. The Committee had

therefore chosen one Company (The Royal Exchange Assurance) to carry through the whole insurance business of the Association, and proposed to resign their agencies with other Companies.

By this means it was hoped to simplify the whole system of working and improve results to a more useful level.

Mr. Aylwin paid a tribute to the regular attendances and splendid work of the Committee, and appealed for the full support of the members.

The Chairman spoke in support of the report, and made special mention of the very fine work of Mr. Aylwin, who had expended an enormous amount of time and trouble in his endeavour to make the scheme a success. The report was given the unanimous approval of the meeting.

Arising out of Mr. Aylwin's report it was resolved that a Committee, consisting of Messrs. G. Maxwell Aylwin, C. N. Brooker and G. H. Ridout, be appointed to explore means of increasing the Special Purposes Fund.

On the proposition of Mr. G. H. Bacon, the meeting resolved that, in future, only one Re-Union be held during the year, independent of the three terminal General Meetings. The General Committee was asked to make arrangements for the 1930 Re-Union to be held in the Summer Term, and to consider what form it had best take.

The officers for the previous year were cordially thanked for their services and re-elected : Mr. C. N. Brooker as Hon. Treasurer; Messrs. G. H. Bacon (membership) and F. O. Meddows Taylor as Joint Hon. Secretaries; and Messrs. E. Kempson and E. W. Langham as Hon. Auditors. The General Committee was elected as follows :—Messrs. G. Maxwell Aylwin, A. W. Ball, J. G. Figg, C. R. Gibson, H. W. Hern, N. H. Hillyer, H. P. Joyce, L. S. Mitchell, E. C. Patrick, G. H. Ridout, H. Robins, S. G. Robins, E. G. Sherrington, L. J. Sherrington, J. W. H. Stroud, L. R. Thorp, P. A. Vanner, R. B. Varey, R. L. Wells and H. N. Woodroffe.

A collection made at the meeting for the "Runwick Football Cup" Charities amounted to £1.

THE INSURANCE BUREAU.

1351—1720—1930.

Some six hundred years ago an idea was conceived which resulted in the foundation of the School.

Nearly four hundred years later another idea was responsible for the formation of the Royal Exchange Assurance.

Over two hundred years passed, when unexpectedly another idea led to the linking up of these two old institutions in a way that should be to their mutual benefit.

It is difficult to realize how affairs were conducted when the Royal Exchange Assurance was established two hundred

years ago, but if the men who were responsible for its foundation could come to Farnham to-day they would be mightily astonished at their experiences, for in 1720 there were no railways, no omnibuses, no stage coaches, no telegraphs, no cables and no telephones. Steamships were unknown, and mechanically driven machinery was nowhere in use. And yet they would perhaps enjoy one chuckle amongst themselves as they retired into the shades of the past, for in 1720 there was no income tax.

The third idea has developed into a healthy child just twelve months old. It will be a modern in mind, but six hundred years old in character. Its ancestors were the founders of the School, and its parents are Old Boys. It is a normal child with an enormous appetite, but its nourishment and growth will depend upon the success of a scheme that its parents have devised for its support.

It is believed that it will bring credit to the School and joy to some of the scholars and their parents, for its ambition in life is to provide a scholarship for F.G.S. boys.

Do you think the ambition good? Do you want to see it satisfied?

It can be satisfied, and satisfied without cost.

It can be done by using the O.F.A. organization to concentrate your insurances in one channel.

This is a sound and profitable organization for all concerned because :

- (1) It helps you to obtain a quick and efficient insurance service.
- (2) It provides funds for a good cause in which you are interested.
- (3) It does not cost you a penny more.

Its success depends upon you. It can fail if you don't care. It can prosper by your active sympathy. Which shall it be?

The Office with whom arrangements have been completed—the Royal Exchange Assurance—was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1720, and there is no older Office transacting all classes of insurance.

Whole Life and Endowment Assurances can usually be arranged without medical examination, and premiums can be paid either yearly, half-yearly, quarterly or monthly. There are specially attractive savings policies for children up to the age of 15.

The Royal Exchange Assurance has an office at 196, High Street, Guildford (Telephone, Guildford 938), and Mr. R. G. Hyett, the Resident Inspector, will act as Company's Correspondent to the Bureau. Members wishing to insure, or to have information regarding insurance, will now write direct to Mr. Hyett, instead of to the Bureau Secretary—an arrangement which it is believed will result in an improved and speedier

service. General correspondence on Bureau matters will continue to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, O.F.I.B., "Highland," Morley Road, Farnham.

CRICKET CLUB.

We have managed to rescue from oblivion the scores of the following games played by the O.F.A. Cricket Club in 1929. The scores in the matches against the School were given in the December Magazine.

May 11th, v. Old Guildfordians.—Away.

Old Guildfordians.—174 (Wiltshire, 6 for 76; Patrick, 2 for 11; F. O. M. Taylor, 1 for 31).

O.F.A.—S. N. Wiltshire, 0; R. L. Wells, 2; L. E. Furlonger, 19; H. P. Joyce, 0; F. O. M. Taylor, 6; E. C. Patrick, 4; L. J. Sherrington, 5; J. M. Taylor, 1; E. G. Sherrington, 1; R. H. M. Taylor, not out, 0; extras, 1. Total, 39.

August 3rd, v. Wrecclesham II.—Home.

Wrecclesham II.—85 (Wilkinson, 6 for 45; Wells, 3 for 11; Sherrington, 2 for 21).

O.F.A.—G. Boyes, 19; H. P. Joyce, 5; L. J. Sherrington, 16; J. Wing, 21; F. O. M. Taylor, 30; R. L. Wells, 17; S. C. Stewart, not out, 17; C. E. Jones, 6; R. H. M. Taylor, not out, 5; extras, 7. Total (7 wickets), 143.

August 10th, v. Old Guildfordians.—Home.

Old Guildfordians.—57 (Wilkinson, 5 for 13; Sherrington, 4 for 3; Wells, 1 for 30).

O.F.A.—G. Boyes, 14; H. P. Joyce, 20; J. Wing, 0; R. L. Wells, 10; L. J. Sherrington, 0; S. T. Smith, 1; F. R. Stiff, 0; H. Wilkinson, not out, 1; R. H. M. Taylor, 2; C. E. Jones, 3; extras, 3. Total, 54.

August 17th, v. Woking Old Boys.—Home.

Woking Old Boys.—77 (Wing, 4 for 19; Wilkinson, 2 for 34; Sherrington, 1 for 16).

O.F.A.—G. Boyes, 1; H. P. Joyce, 21; J. Wing, 0; R. L. Wells, 3; L. J. Sherrington, 9; S. T. Smith, 5; F. R. Stiff, 0; H. Wilkinson, 0; R. H. M. Taylor, not out, 0; extras, 3. Total, 42.

In spite of the difficulties shown by the above record efforts are to be made to make a more successful season during 1930. A meeting was held at the School on January 18th of those interested. Messrs. R. L. Wells, F. O. Meddows Taylor, L. J. Sherrington and E. C. Patrick were elected as the Committee. The subscription was fixed at 5/-. Members who wish to play should communicate with Mr. R. L. Wells at the School. Nets will be available at the School for practice, and it is earnestly hoped that members will endeavour to support what should be one of the most enjoyable and successful of the Association's activities. Several fixtures had to be cancelled last season owing to the lack of members to make up a team. The fixtures were there, but not the players!

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The Rifle Club has had quite a successful season so far, and the shooting of all members has greatly improved since we re-commenced in October. Two matches have been shot so far, the results of which are given below. The Major Patrick Cup was shot for on December 5th and 6th, and was won by R. H. M. Taylor, H. Elphick and E. C. Patrick being second and third respectively. We are now affiliated to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, and the programme for the rest of the season should be full and varied. We shall be glad to see more regular members. The subscription is 3/6 (1/9 to members joining after December). Anyone wishing to become a member should either get in touch with the Secretary, R. H. M. Taylor, 14, Castle Street, Farnham, or turn up at the School Range on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

Results.—v. Aldershot Rifle Club, at Aldershot, December 19th, 1929 : H. Wilkinson 95, R. H. M. Taylor 95, H. Elphick 94, W. Elphick 93, E. C. Patrick 92, P. M. Taylor 85. Total, 554. Aldershot, 565. Lost by 11 points. v. Aldershot Rifle Club, at home, January 9th, 1930 : H. Elphick 98, R. H. M. Taylor 98, F. O. M. Taylor 90, W. Elphick 88, P. M. Taylor 88, H. Wilkinson-84. Total, 546. Aldershot, 566. Lost by 20 points.

THE DINNER.

The fourth annual dinner of the Association was held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, January 11th, when 77 members were present. We were particularly glad to welcome Professor J. Kendall, F.R.S., who was re-visiting Farnham after many years absence. It was he who, in a very happy speech, proposed "The Association." He referred to his own pleasant time at the School from 1901 to 1907. Pleasant indeed it must have been since he maintains such a keen interest in our affairs still. While he was making a distinguished career abroad he could still read the Magazine with pleasure, he could follow the rise and growth of the Association with interest and approval, and he can look with affection and sorrow at the names of his friends now commemorated in the bronze of the War Memorial.

Mr. Bacon replied in a characteristic speech replete with dry humour. His speech was lengthy, but not a word too long. In his case it was certainly not true that "the longer the spoke the bigger the tyre." He referred to the steady growth of the Association—200 in four years—and to the various clubs and side-shows which have been built up. He also paid a warm tribute to the large number of Old Boys living in India, Africa, and all over the world, who put so much in to the O.F.A. and get so little out of it.

"The School" was proposed by Mr. C. P. W. Stroud, who traced the history of the School from the time of Bishop Edyngton to the present day, with many original and amusing comments thereon. We all liked his story of the little boy who didn't go to the party.

Mr. Morgan, in a brief reply, referred to the work done for the School by Mr. C. P. W. Stroud's father.

The speeches were interspersed with items by the Dandy Entertainers. One of these items was the "Old Farnhamians' Song," composed by Mr. L. Mann and Mr. E. Dean, in which all joined.

Those present were:—G. N. Allsop, G. Maxwell Aylwin, G. H. Bacon, R. F. Baker, A. W. Ball, H. A. Benson, C. E. Borelli, F. L. Borelli, R. S. Bowie, C. N. Brooker, G. Brown, J. W. Butcher, D. J. Carter, W. E. Carter, J. H. Cooke, K. Craigen, E. Dean, H. Elphick, W. Elphick, C. H. Falkner, T. G. Faulkner, J. G. Figg, A. L. Fisher, A. T. F. Funnell, C. R. Gibson, L. A. Gibson, J. H. Goddard, F. N. Grimshaw, H. W. Hern, C. E. Jones, J. Kendall, H. C. Kingcome, H. E. W. Kirby, S. E. J. Lock, W. E. Loe, L. E. Lord, H. P. N. Mann, W. H. Marks, A. R. Mills, H. J. Mills, K. T. Mitchell, L. J. Mitchell, F. A. Morgan, E. A. W. Morris, E. Munton, E. W. J. Neave, E. C. Patrick, R. H. B. Porter, G. H. Ridout, H. Robins, S. G. Robins, E. G. Sherrington, K. B. Sherrington, L. J. Sherrington, J. E. Sims, F. W. Smith, L. S. Smith, S. T. Smith, J. H. Smither, H. Spencer, C. P. W. Stroud, C. T. Stroud, J. W. H. Stroud, F. O. Meddows Taylor, J. Meddows Taylor, R. H. Meddows Taylor, L. R. Thorp, R. B. Varey, H. M. Vere-Hodge, C. B. A. Wade, G. J. Warren, G. C. Watkins, R. L. Wells, R. G. Wilkins, S. N. Wiltshire, J. W. Withinshaw and L. F. G. Wright.

News of Old Boys.

Heartiest congratulations to S. N. Wiltshire! The following extract is from *The Times* of February 1st:—"The King has approved of the award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to Pilot-Officer Sidney Noel Wiltshire, Royal Air Force, for conspicuous gallantry displayed at Temple Bruer Landing Ground, Sleaford, on October 21st, 1929. This officer, who is a pilot under instruction, was flying with his instructor, Flying-Officer H. E. Power, in an aeroplane that crashed on landing and at once caught fire. Having extricated himself from the wrecked machine, he found that his companion's foot was caught in the wreckage and that he could not get out. Although fully realizing the risk he was running, Pilot-Officer Wiltshire re-entered the flames and helped Flying-Officer Power to get clear, during which process he received burns on his neck and face. Power's clothing

was by this time well alight, and he would undoubtedly have lost his life but for the prompt and courageous action taken by his pupil. As it was, he was badly burnt. Both officers were shortly afterwards taken by air to Cranwell Hospital. The aeroplane was completely burnt out."

J. H. Cooke (King's College) is Hon. Secretary of the University of London Association Football Club. He was awarded half-colours at King's for cricket and running, and is Captain of the Athletic Club there.

E. H. Conduit has obtained his Membership of the Pharmaceutical Society.

D. J. Carter is now a Civil Servant. He entered on his duties at the offices of the Ministry of Health in the middle of February of this year.

W. G. E. Stoneman has an appointment at the G.P.O., Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Pilot-Officer "Dick" Stroud writes from Miranshah, Tochi Valley, Waziristan, where he is living in The Tochi Scouts' Fort, co-operating with them when they have a "show" on. He does not like flying over that part of the world as the air is so full of "bumps." He met "Bertie" Young, who is coming back to England before sailing for Africa as an Assistant Commissioner. Stroud hopes to get some shooting with "Tuffy" Marshall in Kenya if and when he can get there.

E. K. Rideal has been recommended by the Council of the Royal Society for election into the Society. (This information comes just as we are going to press.—Ed.).

J. S. Viggers is now in the Treasurer's Department at Gosport.

A. F. J. Elmslie, R.A.S.C., now at Portsmouth, is due for a year's course at Aldershot next April.

G. A. Allan writes from Bournemouth that he called on the Rev. H. Durrant, who has a Parish there and who would be pleased to see any Old Boys who cared to call on him.

B. F. Wheatley is now making his voyages "East of Suez" on the *Clan Macbride*.

A. H. Burchett is with the Meteorological Section, R.A.F., Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt.

E. G. Marsh is now on the Post Office Staff, Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia.

Varia.

The Spring Term General Meeting will be held at the School on Saturday, March 22nd.

The School Athletic Sports take place on Wednesday, July 16th. There will be the usual Old Boys' Events, as also at the School Swimming Sports on Monday, July 28th.

The Summer Term General Meeting will be held on Saturday, July 19th.

The O.F.A. Re-Union and Garden Party in aid of the Special Purposes Fund will be held at the School on Saturday, July 26th.

O.F.A. Badges (3/-) and Ties (4/6) can be obtained from Mr. G. H. Bacon at the School.

