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Editorial.

First of all we offer our thanks and congratulations to the School for the way in which it supported our last issue. A shilling is certainly a high price to pay for a School Magazine, and yet 192 copies were sold to present Farnhamians. Moreover they were paid for. It is not our intention to stick to this price, and if only we can guarantee selling 220 copies in the School we may be able to reduce the charge to ninepence permanently. But if not, then a return to the shilling Magazine will be inevitable.

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For the second year in succession we have won the Surrey Secondary School Association Football Cup by defeating Sutton at Guildford, 4—2. Apart from the fact that the “final” means a half-holiday for any who wish to watch the match, all those concerned are to be congratulated on getting through the competition two years running. It is the seventh time that the Cup has been held by the School.

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To turn from contemporary affairs, we have no doubt that many will be keenly interested to read the cricket stories which we have received from an Old Boy. They tell of the prowess of a past generation when the School was in West Street and the cricket pitch in the Park—an almost legendary period for some of us.

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The annual entertainment has again been successfully held this year, and a profit earned for the Playing Field Fund. A heavy programme remains for the latter part of the term—Boxing, Sports and Steeplechase. It is to be hoped that illness, which has been light so far, will not increase so as to spoil these competitions.

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To those who complain that the Magazine is always late with the news, we wish to point out that this term we have taken time by the forelock and publish the cricket fixtures for next term.

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We regret the dearth of news of Old Boys, but what is not received cannot be printed. Old Farnhamians, please overcome your modesty and let us hear of your achievements.

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The already imposing number of School trophies has been worthily augmented by the gift of a Cock House Shield by Mr. W. Elphick and H. Elphick, Old Boys—senior and junior.

Football Results.

Captain—N. J. Phillips. *Vice-Captain*—K. C. Dutton.

1st ELEVEN.

Played, 12; won, 11; lost, 1; goals for, 61; against, 28.

SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP.

Oct. 11th.—Guildford Royal Grammar School, 1; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; D. A. Murphy, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, B. C. Stewart and L. E. Chapman.

Oct. 18th.—F.G.S., 3; Woking County Secondary School, 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; D. A. Murphy, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, B. C. Stewart and S. C. Stewart.

Nov. 15th.—F.G.S., 5; Guildford Royal Grammar School, 3.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; D. A. Murphy, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, B. C. Stewart and S. C. Stewart.

Dec. 1st.—Woking County Secondary School, 9; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; L. J. Saltmarsh and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; D. A. Murphy, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, B. C. Stewart and S. C. Stewart.

Dec. 11th.—F.G.S., 4; Woking County Secondary School, 1.

(Deciding Match at Guildford).

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; E. A. Sheppard, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, D. A. Murphy and S. C. Stewart.

Final (at Guildford).

Dec. 15th.—F.G.S., 4; Sutton County School, 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. F. Lowry; E. A. Sheppard, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, D. A. Murphy and S. C. Stewart.

The final of the Competition was played on the Guildford Royal Grammar School Ground on Monday, 15th December, by kind permission of the Head Master, Mr. A. J. B. Green. B. C. Stewart was absent through illness from our team, which was further handicapped by the absence of N. J. Phillips, owing to injuries. The two reserves, Sheppard and Lowry, however, did all that was expected of them.

The game was at times "scrappy" and "fitful" (cup-tie fever!), but also produced some good football. Dutton scored first for Farnham from a lob into the goalmouth by Stewart. The movement which led to the goal was started by Mack with a fine long pass. Sutton equalised as the result of a tussle in front of the Farnham goal.

In the second half Sutton were soon one ahead, but a good goal scored by Mack from well out had a stimulating effect on the Farnham team. For some time Farnham pressed, and Pope headed into the net from a very well placed corner by Stewart. Play went very quickly from end to end, but Farnham made sure about ten minutes from time, Pope scoring.

Both sides missed chances in front of goal, Farnham especially so in the first half, when the slope of the field caused the ball to beat the man. Sutton played as well as, if not better, than Farnham in defence and mid-field, but were very weak in front of goal. Several of the Farnham team seemed overcome by the occasion, and were below standard. Mack played a good sound game, Stewart was exceptionally good, Dutton did well, and Stay produced his usual sound workmanlike game. Pope was always well up on the Sutton defence, worrying the backs; Patrick, in goal, was not unduly tested, and could not be blamed for the two goals scored against him.

After the game, Mr. A. J. B. Green, Head Master of Guildford Royal Grammar School, very kindly presented the Cup and Medals to the win-

ning team, congratulating both elevens on a thoroughly enjoyable and sporting game.

This is the second year in succession that the School has won the Cup, and the seventh time since the competition started.

FRIENDLIES.

Sept. 27th.—F.G.S., 11; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 3.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; D. A. Murphy, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, B. C. Stewart and S. C. Stewart.

Oct. 4th.—F.G.S., 11; Farnborough Secondary School, 0.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; D. A. Murphy, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, B. C. Stewart and L. E. Chapman.

Oct. 25th.—F.G.S., 7; Aldershot County High School, 4.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, J. W. Mack and N. J. Phillips; D. A. Murphy, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, S. C. Stewart and B. C. Stewart.

Nov. 1st.—F.G.S., 6; Salesian School, 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, N. F. Lowry and N. J. Phillips; D. A. Murphy, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, B. C. Stewart and S. C. Stewart.

Dec. 6th.—Strode's School, Egham, 1; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, N. J. Phillips and D. A. Murphy; D. H. Jarvis, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, B. C. Stewart and S. C. Stewart.

Dec. 13th.—F.G.S., 2; O.F.A., 0.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; D. W. Lintern and A. J. Hall; E. A. Sheppard, N. F. Lowry and A. R. Stay; L. E. Chapman, K. C. Dutton, V. D. Pope, J. W. Mack and S. C. Stewart.

2nd ELEVEN.

Played, 8; won, 4; lost, 4; goals for, 42; against, 36.

Sept. 27th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 9; F.G.S., 4.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; E. A. Sheppard and C. P. Briggs; R. J. Pesterfield, N. F. Lowry and J. C. E. Vidler; L. S. Page, B. H. Crowhurst, J. W. G. Wells, L. E. Chapman and W. J. Kingcome.

Oct. 4th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 2; F.G.S., 8.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; C. P. Briggs and A. G. Purchase; E. A. Sheppard, N. F. Lowry and L. J. Saltmarsh; W. J. Kingcome, G. A. Smith, J. W. G. Wells, F. E. Hobbs and R. J. Pesterfield.

Oct. 11th.—F.G.S., 2; Guildford Royal Grammar School, 5.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; C. P. Briggs and A. G. Purchase; E. A. Sheppard, N. F. Lowry and R. J. Pesterfield; L. S. Page, D. H. Jarvis, J. W. G. Wells, F. E. Hobbs and W. J. Purchase.

Oct. 18th.—Odiham Grammar School, 5; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; L. J. Saltmarsh and A. G. Purchase; E. A. Sheppard, N. F. Lowry and R. J. Pesterfield; L. S. Page, F. E. Hobbs, J. W. G. Wells, B. H. Crowhurst and W. J. Kingcome.

Oct. 25th.—Aldershot County High School, 2; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; L. J. Saltmarsh and A. G. Purchase; E. A. Sheppard, N. F. Lowry and R. J. Pesterfield; J. W. G. Wells, F. E. Hobbs, W. J. Kingcome, W. H. Dimmock and A. J. Hall.

Nov. 1st.—Salesian School, 7; F.G.S., 11.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; and D. H. Jarvis; E. A. Sheppard, B. H. Crowhurst and J. E. Mould; J. W. G. Wells, L. S. Page, W. J. Kingcome, W. H. Dimmock and W. S. L. Smallman.

Nov. 15th.—Guildford Royal Grammar School, 4; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; A. G. Purchase and A. J. Hall; E. A. Sheppard, N. F. Lowry and J. E. Mould; R. J. Pesterfield, L. S. Page, T. C. Aldridge, L. J. Saltmarsh and D. H. Jarvis.

Dec. 6th.—F.G.S., 10; Strode's School, Egham, 2.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; A. J. Hall and A. G. Purchase; E. A. Sheppard, N. F. Lowry and D. F. Lander; L. S. Page, J. E. Mould, W. H. Dimmock, J. C. Vidler and R. J. Pesterfield.

“UNDER 15” ELEVEN.

Played, 3; won, 3; goals for, 15; against, 3.

Nov. 12th.—F.G.S., 3; Farnham and District Elementary Schools, 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; D. W. Taylor and R. Baldwin; P. J. Woods, W. J. Kingcome and E. Stratford; B. E. Allen, J. W. G. Wells, R. E. Stanley, E. A. Thurston and A. J. Ryall.

Nov. 15th.—F.G.S., 5; Farnborough Secondary School, 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; D. W. Taylor and R. Baldwin; H. J. Chitty, W. J. Kingcome and E. Stratford; E. Page, M. E. Handley, J. W. G. Wells, G. A. Smith and E. A. Thurston.

Dec. 6th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 1; F.G.S., 7.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; A. G. F. Kite, W. J. Kingcome and E. Stratford; E. Page, G. A. Smith, J. W. G. Wells, R. E. Stanley and E. A. Thurston.

HOUSE MATCHES.

1st Elevens.—Massingberd 4, Harding 3; Morley 9. School, 1; Harding 6, Childe 1; Morley 7, Massingberd 0; Childe 2, School 2; Morley 6, Harding 0; Massingberd 4, Childe 2; School 7, Harding 2; Morley 14, Childe 0; School 1, Massingberd 1.

Juniors.—School 4, Morley 2; Childe 5, Harding 1; Morley 3, Massingberd 2; Childe 7, School 0; Harding 2, Massingberd 0; Childe 5, Massingberd 3; Childe 10, Morley 1; Harding 4, School 1; School 1, Massingberd 1; Harding 1, Morley 1.

THE “ELEVEN.”

N. Patrick has proved himself a very safe goal'keeper. He started the season rather shakily, but soon found his form, and became a secure defender. He reached his best form against Woking.

K. Crowhurst played magnificently at full back. At times he is rather erratic, but steadied down towards the end of the term, and became a long-kicking and safe-tackling back.

D. W. Lintern played some remarkably sound games at full back. He kicks well, but is not too sure about his tackling. His height was an asset on many occasions.

N. J. Phillips proved an excellent Captain, both off and on the field. He did not reach his best form until the semi-final, when he played magnificently. Injuries kept him out of the final.

J. W. Mack played consistently well at centre-half. He tackles and kicks exceedingly well, and proved a great initiator of attacks. He was a prolific goal scorer.

A. Stay has been a very sound left-half. A tireless worker and a persistent tackler, he has proved a valuable member of his side.

D. A. Murphy has played at left wing with success. Though in a strange position, he soon adapted himself and played some remarkably fine games.

K. Dutton, at inside left, was a great schemer and consistent goal-getter. He played consistently well throughout the term.

V. D. Pope proved himself an excellent centre-forward. He led the forward line very skilfully and unselfishly. Through unselfishness he did not score very many goals. He was a magnificent header.

B. C. Stewart played some very fine games at inside right. He was a very strong shot and clever dribbler. Unfortunately illness prevented him playing in the last two matches.

S. C. Stewart started the term shakily, but played magnificently afterwards against Woking and Sutton. He was a clever dribbler and a very strong shot.

The following have been awarded Colours :—

Re-awarded : N. J. Phillips, K. C. Dutton, J. W. Mack, K. G. Crowhurst, N. H. Patrick, V. D. Pope and B. C. Stewart.

Awarded : A. R. Stay, D. W. Lintern, D. A. Murphy and S. C. Stewart.

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The Debating Society.

October 3rd.—A meeting was held to elect a Chairman, Committee and Secretary, and to confirm the rules. Mr. Beeken was elected Chairman, Messrs. North, Hall and Rumble to the Committee, and Mr. Stroud was elected Secretary.

October 17th.—Mr. Patrick, seconded by Mr. Hern, proposed "That in view of England's failures in International Sport during 1930, the country is degenerating." Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Smallman, opposed. After a lively debate the motion was lost.

October 24th.—Mr. North, seconded by Mr. Dignasse, proposed "That the reading of 'bloods' is detrimental to a boy." Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, opposed. Some excellent speeches were made both for and against the motion. The motion was lost after a very interesting debate.

November 14th.—This meeting took the form of an impromptu debate. The subjects were: "That fruit containing

pips should be excluded from dessert," "That pedestrians should be barred from public thoroughfares," "That people who eat bloaters are to be avoided." Many lively, witty speeches were made, but every motion was lost.

November 28th.—Mr. Rumble, seconded by Mr. Mclelland, proposed "That airships are a failure." Mr. Luff, seconded by Mr. Lowry, opposed. This was an excellent debate, and many members spoke. The motion was lost by 14 votes to 16.

December 12th.—Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Smallman, proposed "That the Channel Tunnel is desirable." Mr. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. Williams, opposed. After a long, interesting debate the motion was lost.

December 19th.—This meeting took the form of an impromptu debate. The subjects: "That banana skins should be thrown in the roads," "That Christmas pudding is injurious to health," "That sweets should be eaten in school," were all keenly debated, and the first subject had the distinction of being the only motion carried during the term's debates.

This was the last debate of the autumn term.

H.B.

Natural History Society.

The continued popularity of the Society has been evidenced by a well-attended series of meetings throughout the autumn term. Our numbers have now reached 34, showing a further increase of membership during the year's working.

At a General Meeting held on September 25th, Mr. H. S. North was elected Hon. Secretary, and Messrs. R. A. Gates, A. J. Hall, A. J. Ryall and A. G. Morton members of Committee.

On October 2nd Mr. H. C. Court gave a very interesting paper on "Transport Systems of the Body." This paper was further enhanced by the use of slides seen under the microscope.

On October 16th Mr. A. Hall gave us an enjoyable paper on "The Eye—Function—Structure—Disease," with specimens of important varieties.

On November 5th Mr. W. A. Smallman dealt in a very interesting manner with "The Brain."

At the meeting on November 27th Mr. W. S. L. Smallman gave a paper on "Lizards," which was much appreciated.

For the final meeting of the autumn term, on the 9th December a debate replaced the customary paper. Mr. A. Ryall moved "That the Study of Animal Life is more interesting than that of Plants." Mr. W. J. Kingcome opposed, and a lively debate ensued.

W.A.S.

Astronomical Society.

Short meetings of the Society have been held on Tuesday evenings. On several occasions Mr. Shelton explained the use of the telescope and the position and interest of a number of well-known telescopic objects.

There have been two papers by members—one, on the Planets, by the Secretary, R. P. de Burgh; the other, on the Moon, by W. Hewitt. Both were much appreciated by the members.

The telescope has been in use in the early evening on most of the few occasions when the weather was suitable.

Committees.

A certain reorganisation of games and sports which took place last autumn has been working smoothly and has established itself. It seems time, therefore, to put the new constitution on record in the Magazine not only for the interest of future generations, but also for the instruction of the present, so that they may see how these affairs are governed.

The various Committees are : (a) House Committee, (b) Sports Committees, (c) Games Committee, and this is the order of their importance for the average boy.

The House Committee, as its name imports, controls all matters affecting Inter-House activities, and consists of the Head Master (Chairman), House Masters and House Captains. In the case of a House Captain who is not Captain of a House Sports activity, he may appoint the actual Sports Captain as his deputy.

The various Sports Committees are made up as follows :—The Master in charge of the particular game (Chairman), three other Masters, and three boys (Captain, Vice-Captain, and one other). The duty of such a Committee is, of course, to select teams to represent the School in any particular game or sport.

Last of all comes the Games Committee, which meditates on all Sports matters and then elects Sports Captains, Vice-Captains and Sports Committees. Its constitution is : The Head Master (Chairman), House Masters, House Captains, three other Masters and three other boys. The names of the members of this Committee are published from time to time.

Speech Day.

Owing to the demolition and re-building of the Town Hall, the Memorial Hall was the scene of our Annual Prize-giving on Wednesday, December 17th. Mr. Frank Fletcher, Head Master of Charterhouse, was our distinguished guest, and Mrs. Fletcher graciously presented the prizes. Both hall and platform were crowded by the School, its parents, and its friends, interested

to hear of a year's achievements and to listen to the voice of a great Public School. And, listening to last year's record in our own Head Master's speech, everyone with sympathy and imagination must have shared with Mr. Fletcher his "exhilarating sense that the School was a very live community."

It is unnecessary here to recount the successes at work or play, the activities of Societies, or the achievements of Old Boys. They are recorded elsewhere in the Magazine. But listening to an account of all these affairs in the space of 15 minutes gave one also a sense of balance which is so desirable in these days of necessary specialisation and regrettable cramming.

To these thoughts Mr. Fletcher, in his address, supplied a fitting expression in a sentence which was the heart and kernel of his speech. "Education is a training for life, not for livelihood." We are left thinking that we have not altogether failed in this function of Grammar School education, and wondering how we may fulfil it more amply in the future.

After the prizes had been presented there was the usual histrionic display. A. J. Hall gave an almost perfect recitation in French of a part of "Moise," by Alfred de Vigny. Then the "Watch" and "Trial" scenes from "Much Ado About Nothing." F. R. Dignasse gave a very convincing version of Dogberry in this delightful piece of bucolic humour, which was enjoyed by everyone, but perhaps most by those who were privileged to remain on the platform. According to custom, Mr. Dean's choir sang in French and in English before the concluding ceremonies of cheers and School Song, and we left well satisfied, although many of us were somewhat late for buses and trains.

PRIZE-WINNERS.

FORM PRIZES.

- Prep.—1, R. E. L. Harris; 2, G. S. Jones.
 Form I.—1, T. R. Alston; 2, R. M. Smithard.
 Form IIb.—1, F. T. Holmes; 2, R. Ewens.
 Form IIa.—1, A. J. Beard; 2, R. M. Tatham.
 Form IIIb.—1, D. W. C. Jepp; 2, R. F. Balfry.
 Form IIIa.—1, D. W. Taylor; 2, P. T. Patterson; extra, T. K. Gardner.
 Form IVb.—1, L. R. Dowsett; 2, J. L. Danks.
 Form IVa.—1, D. E. Mullins; 2, R. J. Turner.
 Form L.V.—1, J. M. Hazell; 2, F. H. Denley.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

- English.—Senior, G. W. S. Morris; Junior, P. T. Patterson.
 History.—Senior, N. J. Phillips; Junior, A. J. Hillyer.
 Geography.—Senior, G. W. S. Morris; Junior, D. W. Taylor.
 Latin.—Senior, R. A. Gates; Junior, R. P. De Burgh.
 French.—Senior, A. R. Stay; Junior, B. G. Barnard.
 Mathematics.—Senior, H. Stuart; Junior, C. D. Barrow.
 Physics.—Senior, R. A. Gates; Junior, P. T. Patterson.
 Chemistry.—Senior, R. Robins; Junior, D. W. Taylor.
 Divinity.—Senior, A. G. Morton; Junior, F. R. Croucher.
 Drawing.—Senior, C. J. V. Evitt; Junior, H. J. Chitty.
 Reading.—Senior, H. S. North; Junior, F. P. Ashton.
 Manual.—Senior, R. Stock; Junior, M. E. Handley.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Matriculation (London University).—C. P. Briggs, A. W. Fry, R. A. Gates, G. W. S. Morris; A. G. Morton, J. E. Mould, A. J. Ryall, G. Salt, F. W. Wise, R. C. Lusty.

Royal Society of Arts Bronze Medal for First Class in French (Intermediate Stage); also first place in the examination.—A. J. Hall.

Higher School Certificate and Intermediate Science (London University).—J. C. Kingcome.

Surrey County Council Major Scholarship in addition to Higher School Certificate and Intermediate Science.—W. A. Gardiner.

The School Concert.

The School held its third Annual Concert at the Church House, Farnham, on Thursday, February 19th. Two performances were given: a matinee in the afternoon, at which the School attended en masse, and an evening one for parents and friends of the School. It had previously been arranged that the sole financial beneficiary should be the Playing Field Fund, and since the attendances were perfectly satisfactory, a substantial sum has been handed over to this Fund.

The concert was a huge success, the acting throughout reaching a very high standard. The Choral Society opened the programme with "British Grenadiers" and "My Bonnie," for which they received very hearty applause, R. A. Pickers and R. A. Stoodley, who took the solo part in "My Bonnie" being especially good. This was followed by an extract from "April Fools," in which Harold Curtis (B. M. Gowan) and Pobjoy, the groom (D. E. Mullins) were very good. The next play, "The Dyspeptic Ogre," was acted by members of IVa., but unfortunately, except for the Jester (E. A. Drew) and the Irish Cook (R. P. de Burgh) the actors were rather self-conscious.

In striking relief was the next play, "The Death Trap," in which, with W. N. B. George (as the young Prince Dimitri) outstandingly brilliant, the acting was extraordinarily good. There was then an interval of about 10 minutes, and after that the Choral Society sang two more songs, "The Bay of Biscay" and "Who's that a'Calling?" R. A. Pickers, F. Clarke and E. A. Thurston (in place of R. A. Stoodley) taking the solo parts in the latter. For this last song the choir was encored, and finished by humming the tune through while the curtain slowly dropped. Mr. H. C. Kingcome conducted the choir, and G. K. Knotts accompanied on the piano. Two members of Form Va., W. S. L. Smallman (as the Dude) and D. E. Mullins (as the workman) then acted "The 'Ole in the Road," and both performed their parts excellently, Mullins being exceptionally good as the inheritor of the 'ole that so annoyed the Dude. After this a humorous quartet, N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips, J. D. Clarke and V. H. Rumble, sang the Orderly Song, and were encored heartily. The Head Master then took the opportunity, during scene shifting, to explain the extremely good progress of the

Playing Field Fund, and said that work on the extraction of the gravel would start on March 2nd, and on the levelling in September.

The last play, "Shivering Shocks," then came on. This again was very well acted, Capt. Dallas (F. H. Denley) and "The Shepherd" (N. L. G. Tubb) being very good, while D. H. Jarvis made a very good drunken chauffeur, but might have made a rather better contrast between that and his rôle as a detective.

Congratulations are due to Mr. R. B. Varey as stage manager; Messrs. F. B. Lerigo and H. C. Patrick, who helped with the make-up; Mr. G. H. Ridout and his small army of assistants, who were responsible for the tickets and programmes; and G. K. Knotts, who played a pianoforte selection during the interval.

To this record of service rendered must be added the name of Mr. T. Hill, who has refused to make any charge for the considerable amount of work involved in arranging the electric lighting. A very generous action.

H.N.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Songs by the Choral Society—
 - (i.) "The British Grenadiers" Old English.
 - (ii.) "My Bonnie" arr. Kathleen Markwell.
2. Dialogue from "April Fools," a novel by Compton Mackenzie.
(By kind permission of the Author). Characters:
Harold Curtis (Nephew of the Owner of "Ambles") B. M. Gowan.
Pobjoy (Under-Groom at "Ambles") D. E. Mullins.

3. "The Dyspeptic Ogre," a Modernised Fairy Play by Percival Wilde.

Characters:

The Jester	...	...	...	...	E. A. Drew.
The Cook	...	...	...	...	R. P. de Burgh.
The Ogre	...	...	...	...	E. E. Hayes.
Monday Dinner	...	...	...	...	T. K. Gardner.
Principal Boy Scout	...	...	...	...	B. G. Barnard.
Frances	...	...	...	...	W. G. Hewett.
The Other Dinners—R. E. Stanley, H. E. Cook, C. E. Barrow, D. K. Smith, R. R. Stewart and D. W. Mackinney.					
Other Boy Scouts—J. W. G. Wells, D. W. Taylor, D. M. Jennings, P. T. Patterson, B. E. Allen, A. J. Hillyer and F. H. Eavis.					

4. "The Death Trap," by "Saki" (H. H. Munro).

Characters:

Prince Dimitri	...	...	...	...	W. N. B. George.
Dr. Stronetz	...	...	...	...	W. S. L. Smallman.
Girnitza	...	...	...	...	N. F. Lowry.
Vontieff	...	...	...	...	W. A. Smallman.
Schultz	...	...	...	...	W. J. Kingcome.

Interval.

PART II.

1. Songs by the Choral Society—
 - (i.) "The Bay of Biscay" arr. Ralph Greaves.
 - (ii.) "Who's that a'Calling?" arr. Kathleen Markwell.
2. "The 'Ole in the Road," by "Seamark."
Characters:
The Dude W. S. L. Smallman.
The Workman D. E. Mullins.
3. "The Orderly Song"—
N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips, J. D. Clarke and V. H. Rumble.

4. "Shivering Shocks," or "The Hiding Place," by Clemence Dane
(By kind permission of Messrs. Samuel French, Ltd., 26, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.2, by whom this play is published).

Characters:

Capt. Dallas, V.C., D.S.O.	...	...	...	F. H. Denley.
Kysh (his servant)	...	...	...	W. A. Smallman.
Granville Hughes, B.Sc. (an inventor)	...	...	...	L. W. Luff.
"The Shepherd"	...	...	...	N. L. G. Tubbs.
Dawson	}	Crooks	...	D. A. Murphy.
"Rowley"			...	D. H. Jarvis.
Policemen	...	...	...	K. G. Crowhurst and D. F. Lander.
"God Save the King."				

Balance Sheet of Entertainment,

HELD FEBRUARY 19TH, 1931.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from				By Cheque Book	2	0	
1930 ...	8	19	5	„ Expenses, Feb.			
„ Receipts, Feb.				19th, 1931 ...	17	9	0
19th, 1931 ...	32	11	6½	„ Donation to			
				Playing Field			
				Fund ...	15	0	0
				Balance in hand	8	19	11½
	£41	10	11½		£41	10	11½

Miniature Rifle Club.

At the end of last term we folded up our uniforms with carbon balls, placed them at the bottom of our deepest drawers and said good-bye to them until a benevolent Government should allow us to parade once more as an authorised Cadet Corps. In the meantime we are carrying on with one of our former activities. A Miniature Rifle Club has been formed, affiliated to the parent body; the range is being used more than ever; and House Competitions and the Mason Cup will be decided as formerly.

Some differences there are. The qualifications to shoot regularly are now (a) the wish to do so, (b) the ability, (c) selection by one's House. After (c) a subscription of 2/6 per term entitles a boy to five shots per week, and he may be chosen to represent his House in the Competition. In addition to these there are, as it were, aspirant members who by paying 2d. may have a trial of five shots to see whether they are worthy of being admitted as subscribers.

The number of members at present is as follows :—Childe 13, Harding 8, Massingberd 11, Morley 9, School 18. Total, 59.

The position of the Club is much improved owing to a number of very generous gifts. Mrs. C. M. L. Becher has subscribed 11/-, Mr. J. A. Patterson £5, and Mr. Harris Booth has given a rifle in splendid condition. Our best thanks to them.

Inter-House Shooting.

1st Stage, Monday, December 22nd, 1930.

MORLEY.				HARDING.			
K. W. Bartlett	...	...	82	W. A. Gardiner	...	...	86
E. A. Sheppard	...	...	82	K. G. Symonds	...	...	86
F. H. Denley	...	...	77	R. J. Pesterfield	...	...	76
N. F. Lowry	76	B. D. Lee	75
V. D. Pope	69	N. J. Phillips	63
D. W. Lintern	38	W. S. L. Smallman	36
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SCHOOL.				MASSINGBERD.			
L. W. Luff	76	K. G. Crowhurst	84
D. A. Murphy	75	J. D. Clarke	79
W. N. B. George	74	J. E. Mould	67
A. W. LeClercq	69	W. A. McLelland	65
J. W. Mack	67	N. H. Patrick	55
E. A. Drew	63	I. C. Patrick	28
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CHILDE.							
A. J. Hall	84				
A. G. Morton	76				
G. A. Smith	62				
A. R. Stay	54				
T. C. Aldridge	41				
W. J. Evans	16				
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Wordy Warfare.

I recently found myself an inadvertent listener at a contest between advocates of reformed and of conservative spelling. I felt more like a referee with anxious eyes on a rugby scrum, and I came away dizzy and entirely undecided who had won. The most humane of the Roman Emperors, as he stepped from the waters of regeneration, condemned as extravagant madmen all those who declined to embrace the particular brand of faith he had so recently discovered to be the only true one. Philologists, I found, could be as zealously controversial, and the gladiatorial ardour of the antagonists to whom I listened would have commended itself to the mild and temperate Theodosius. But there was light as well as heat, and I heard some wonderful things.

I heard that there are finger-posts in language which point backwards; that the seen word carries upon its face, like a child, traces of its birth and stock; and that to obliterate such indications of ancestry would obscure meaning. But I also heard that the finger-posts do not always tell the truth, or tell different truths to different enquirers. They tell one man that *hate* is derived from *heat*, and another that it is derived from a word meaning *pursuit*. To one man they announce that the left hand

is so called because it is *left* out of so many operations, and to another that the parent of *left* was *lyft*, which means not omitted, but weak. To the poetical they say that *hurricane* embodies the idea of hurrying sugar-canes as they are carried away by the storm, and to the prosaic they say (with regret I record it) that *hurricane* owes its origin to the name of a storm god and has nothing to do with the realism of flying crops.

What is the uninstructed enquirer to do? He dare not exult in any new discovery of the learned, for some later opinion, or even some other contemporary opinion, may declare his learning to be ignorance. I remember rejoicing on one occasion when I learnt that a raven is so named because he is ravenous, but my delight was chastened when from another source I heard that the verbal similarity was accidental, one word having sprung from a Latin and the other from an Anglo-Saxon root. I was then left to wonder not only which philologist was right, but whether the character alleged of the bird by the first etymology was true or false.

The contest revealed one discovery of no small importance—that philological learning must ever be used with discretion. It can only be entrusted sparingly to the careless or the shallow, and it cannot be entrusted at all to those showmen who love to draw attention to their own accomplishments by parading them for the applause of the less fortunate. If, for example, some etymological coxcomb should recall a touch of original meaning by calling a villager a pagan or a husbandman a villain, the dead association would be justly interpreted as a living insult, and he would deserve all he would get.

My combatants were full of facts. I heard that *buttonhole* should be *buttonhold*—a thing, that is, that holds the button, not a thing that lets it through; that a greyhound does not owe its name to its colour; that a belfry is not so called because of its bell; that *bridal* is not an adjective formed by adding *al* to *bride* as *tidal* is formed from *tide*; that *isle* and *island* do not come from a common root; and that *sorry* and *sorrow* have no etymological connection. But I couldn't share the enthusiasm of these discoveries. I felt as if I had been tricked or robbed, and I could ill resist a temptation (how infectious is fervour!) to punch the inflexibly square heads of such remorseless iconoclasts.

Yes, a spelling controversy is a deep affair, and takes one far into the wilderness. On one side is the logician, stripping with his rude but gentlemanly hands that rich variety of verbal costume which so charms the understanding observer, but a logician nevertheless, with public utility on his side. And on the other side there is the fond clinging to the custom of generations, the instinctive inclination to resist change, and the reluctance to renounce established practice for something which the evangelists (with characteristic concern) announce as the only true salvation; there is the misgiving that the removal of

what looks like a hair from the machinery may be, as Oliver Wendell Holmes so wittily remarked, the hair spring.

As I watched the contest I wavered, first swinging to one side and then to the other, never giving either cause my undivided allegiance, and never remaining long in a neutral position between them. I am still bewildered, and shall probably pass out of the world in the indeterminate No-Man's-Land of suspended opinion, exposed to the missiles of both parties.

VERBUM.

Some Cricket Stories of the Old School.

BY AN OLD BOY.

"NEAR THINGS."

We were playing Odiham in the Park, and had three runs to win, but time was almost up. The Odiham captain went on to bowl. "Hurry up, Mack," shouted someone, "it's almost time." Carter sent down a beauty, but Mack stepped out, opened his shoulders and smote. Up went the ball, over the great chestnut, right into the Moat. Four.

Just then the Castle clock struck.

"Near thing," said the Umpire, as he drew the stumps, "very near thing that."

Another close finish occurred on The Butts, Alton.

Alton's last two men were in, and they wanted one run to tie.

Sheldrake, who afterwards played for Hampshire, was bowling from the west wicket, but could not separate the batsmen.

"Try an underhand, Shel," suggested someone. Sheldrake hadn't bowled underhand for many a long day, but he tried.

It was a hopeless wide. If the Alton boy would only have left it alone. But he couldn't resist the temptation to have a smack at it, and he put it nicely into point's hands, and we won by one run.

A BIG HIT.

I have only once seen a ball hit into the Castle.

The wickets were pitched east and west, not as they generally are, north and south. One of our Masters, Westcott, I think, was bowling from the moat end in a match with the East Yorks from Aldershot.

The batsman drove the ball clean over the wall on to the tennis ground in the inner moat.

I can vouch for this, for I was umpiring at square leg.

CHIVALRY ON THE CRICKET FIELD.

When we were once playing Reigate Grammar School in the Park our last two men were in, and, no doubt were more than usually anxious. At any rate, in making a short run, Chitty, our captain, and the other batsman collided in the centre of the pitch, and both sat down suddenly. The wicket-keeper whipped off the bails, and the two unfortunate boys were retiring crest-fallen; but the Reigate captain begged them to go in again. "Quixotic," you say, but then the Reigate boys always were good sportsmen.

A PUZZLED UMPIRE.

One of the finest fieldsmen at point that the School ever had was Leighton Tompsett. In a match with an Aldershot team the batsman drove the ball hard to point. Tompsett caught it, and with the speed of lightning transferred it to his trouser pocket. The wicket-keeper saw the catch, and of course appealed to the umpire at the bowler's wicket. That umpire had not the slightest idea where the ball had gone. I never saw a man so puzzled.

There was a deadlock, but the other umpire, who had seen the catch, said, "Tompsett, let's have that ball, please."

Leighton became a famous chemist, but I often think he was a good conjuror spoilt.

NEVER VENTURE, NEVER WIN.

The Guildford ground was the scene of my last story.

It was the first time Smith had played for the 1st XI., and naturally he went in last. We wanted 20 to win. As he approached

the wicket the other batsman, Harry Price, came out to meet him and said, "I am going for a bye every time the ball passes the wicket, so mind you back me up." And he kept his word. His running was splendid. The longstop got rattled, and began throwing wildly over to the bowler's end—result, several overthrows. Price stole 17 and won the match, but was run out at last. Smith contributed a modest 5.

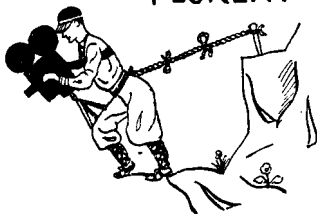


Cricket Fixtures, 1931.

May 9th.—1st v. Farnborough Secondary School	...	(H)
2nd v. " " " "	II.	(A)
May 16th.—1st v. Aldershot County High School	...	(H)
2nd v. " " " "	II.	(A)
May 30th.—1st v. Guildford Royal Grammar School	...	(A)
2nd v. " " " "	II.	(H)
June 6th.—1st v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College	(H)	
2nd v. " " " "	II.	(A)
June 13th.—1st v. Eggar's Grammar School	...	(A)
"Under 16" v. King Edward School (Witley)	(H)	
June 20th.—1st v. Woking County Secondary School	...	(A)
2nd v. Odiham Grammar School	...	(H)
June 27th.—1st v. Eggar's Grammar School	...	(H)
"Under 16" v. King Edward School (Witley)	(A)	
July 4th.—1st v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College	(A)	
2nd v. " " " "	II.	(H)
July 11th.—1st v. O.F.A.	...	(H)
2nd v. Odiham Grammar School	...	(A)
July 18th.—1st v. Guildford Royal Grammar School	...	(H)
2nd v. " " " "	II.	(A)



FLOREAT F. G. S.



ONE MEMBER OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY HAS GRADUATED TO HOLLYWOOD WHERE HE IS BUSY LOOKING AT "STARS"



OUR MEMBER OF THE DEBATING SOCIETY, NOW AN M.P., WAVED ALOFT THE MACE INSTEAD OF HIS PAPERS

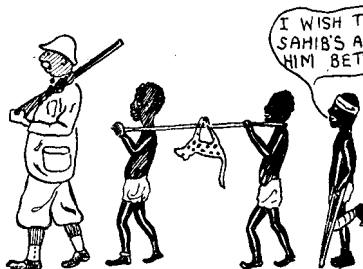


THE HERO OF THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF MUCH APPLAUSE. (ET AUTRES CHOSES)

H. G. Williams
17/2/31



REMAINS OF AN EXPEDITION FROM THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY WHICH WENT TO FIND THE ORIGINAL "JAM" STICK REPUTED TO HAVE BELONGED TO A GREAT CAPTAIN COMMANDING. F.G.S. "LAB".



OUR WORTHY MEMBER OF THE LATE CADET CORPS RETURNING FROM A WALK IN THE JUNGLE. WE ARE SORRY TO STATE THAT



THE MEMBER OF THE 1ST ELEVEN WHOSE HANDICAP AT MINIATURE GOLF IS A LARGE PAIR OF PLUS FOURS HAS DECIDED TO FOLLOW THIS ROUGH PROFESSION AND HAS BURN'T HIS HOMEWORK BOOKS.

O.F.A.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

(By kind permission of "The Farnham Herald").

The Old Farnhamians' Association held its annual general meeting at the School on Saturday, December 20th. The Head Master (Mr. F. A. Morgan), supported by Mr. R. W. Mason and Mr. C. E. Borelli, presided over a well-attended meeting.

The Membership Secretary (Mr. G. H. Bacon) reported 52 new members during the past year, making a total of 303. There had been an encouraging increase in the number of life members. In presenting the statement of accounts, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. N. Brooker) drew attention to the two special funds of the Association. The Playing Field Fund had reached over £228, a great achievement in the first year, and the Scholarship Fund, owing to the work of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, had now reached almost £100. He appealed for the support, by donations, of this latter Fund, especially from those Old Boys who, in their own experience, had realised the value such a Fund would have been to them in their efforts to obtain further education after leaving School. In adopting the statement of accounts, the meeting expressed its sincere thanks to Mr. Brooker and to the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. E. Kempson and E. W. Langham.

In presenting the report of the Insurance Bureau, Mr. G. Maxwell Aylwin expressed, on behalf of the Association, very great thanks to the Royal Exchange Assurance Company and its representatives for the business done and for the encouragement shown to the scheme. Mr. S. B. Shaw and Mr. R. G. Hyett, of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, spoke to the meeting of their great satisfaction of the business done and of their convictions that the scheme would go on and prosper. Messrs. G. Maxwell Aylwin, J. Peters, D. J. Carter and L. F. G. Wright were appointed to the Committee, with the President, Chairman of the Governors, and the Hon. Secretaries and Treasurer of the Association.

The President gave a full account of the work of the Playing Field Committee in connection with the scheme to convert the allotments into a playing field for the School. It was now possible to start work owing to the wonderful success of the Garden Party last summer. Donations to the Fund would be extremely welcome. Mr. Mason, in placing before the meeting information and facts concerning the scheme, expressed sincere thanks to all, especially the ladies who had helped to make the Garden Party such a splendid achievement. The Committee dealing with the matter consists of the President of the Association, the Chairman of the Governors, Messrs. G. Maxwell

Aylwin, R. L. Wells, J. Meddows Taylor and G. H. Bacon, with two Governors co-opted, Messrs. C. E. Borelli and J. W. Wright.

Reports were received from Mr. H. Robins for the Entertainment Committee; Mr. G. H. Bacon for the Football Club, with acknowledgment of the services of N. H. Hillyer as League team secretary, and C. E. Jones and L. J. Sherrington in arranging teams for friendly games; and R. H. Meddows Taylor for the Miniature Rifle Club. Mr. Taylor stated that the Rifle Club had joined the North Hants Rifle Association Winter Postal League, and therefore was much in need of more members. The Club meets on the School miniature range every Thursday evening during the winter. The President, amid great applause, announced Mr. H. Elphick as the winner of the "Major H. C. Patrick" Challenge Cup.

Mr. F. O. Meddows Taylor tendered his resignation as Joint Hon. Secretary of the Association, owing to his leaving the district. In accepting this resignation with great regret, the President said how conscious they all were of the zest and enthusiasm of Mr. Taylor. He had shown himself a very capable and genial officer, and his resignation would be felt very keenly.

Mr. J. E. Sims was elected as Joint Hon. Secretary in place of Mr. Taylor. Mr. G. H. Bacon was re-elected as Joint Hon. Secretary, and Mr. C. N. Brooker as Hon. Treasurer. The Hon. Auditors, Messrs. E. Kempson and E. W. Langham, were re-elected, subject to their consent, as the work of auditing the Association's accounts was now becoming much greater.

The General Committee for 1931 was appointed as follows : Messrs. G. Maxwell Aylwin, A. W. Ball, H. Elphick, J. G. Figg, C. R. Gibson, H. W. Hern, N. H. Hillyer, H. P. Joyce, L. E. Lord, L. J. Mitchell, E. C. Patrick, G. H. Ridout, H. Robins, S. G. Robins, L. J. Sherrington, J. W. H. Stroud, P. A. Vanner, R. B. Varey, R. L. Wells and H. N. Woodroffe.

Previous to the meeting, in the afternoon, the School defeated the Old Boys at Football by 2—0, both goals for the School being scored by Mack. Teams :—O.F.A. : C. E. Jones; G. W. S. Morris and R. L. Wells; H. Robins, D. J. Carter and V. C. E. Jones; A. E. Clifton, H. W. Hern, L. J. Sherrington, E. G. Glynn and L. N. Poole.

F.G.S. : N. H. Patrick; A. J. Hall and D. W. Lintern; A. R. Stay, N. F. Lowry and E. A. Sheppard; S. C. Stewart, J. W. Mack, V. D. Pope, K. C. Dutton and L. E. Chapman.



THE DINNER.

The fifth Annual Dinner of the Association was held on Saturday evening, January 17th, at the Memorial Hall. The function was as successful as in past years, there being 74 members present, as follows :—Messrs. G. M. Aylwin, L. G. Anderson, G. H. Bacon, C. E. Borelli, F. L. Borelli, S. Barrow, R. F. Baker, R. S. Bowie, H. W. Bide, R. E. Bide, A. W. Ball, P. A. W. Browning, C. N. Brooker, D. J. Carter, W. E. Carter, J. C. Casben, A. W. Denyer, H. Elphick, W. Elphick, P. A. G. Elsmore, J. G. Figg, A. T. F. Funnell, R. C. Franklin, S. F. Follett, J. H. Goddard, E. G. Glynn, C. R. Gibson, L. A. Gibson, N. H. Hillyer, H. W. Hern, F. A. Holloway, C. E. Jones, H. P. Joyce, S. E. Jarvis, W. H. Kircher, D. J. Kemp, E. W. Langham, W. E. Loe, L. E. Lord, J. P. Lee, R. W. Mason, F. A. Morgan, K. T. Mitchell, E. A. W. Morris, E. C. Patrick, S. J. Parsons, H. R. Robins, M. H. Reilly, H. Robins, G. H. Ridout, S. G. Robins, J. E. Sims, E. G. Sherrington, L. J. Sherrington, K. B. Sherrington, L. S. Smith, F. W. Smith, C. P. W. Stroud, J. H. Smither, R. Small, F. O. M. Taylor, R. H. M. Taylor, P. M. Taylor, G. T. Upshall, R. B. Varey, H. M. Vere-Hodge, G. F. Wright, F. R. Wallis, J. G. Wilcox, R. L. Wells, L. F. G. Wright, S. N. Wiltshire, G. J. Warren and C. F. Wimbledon.

After dinner there was the usual ceremony of calling the roll, and Mr. R. W. Mason, who was found to be the only one present who was at the School before 1870, was greeted with much applause. His speech, in response to repeated calls, referred to the old School in West Street and his boyish dislike of homework. Mr. Mason also related some scholastic anecdotes which put everyone in a very good humour.

The toast of the Association was proposed by Mr. S. F. Follett. He praised the social and athletic sides of the O.F.A., but thought that there should be something more—a fellowship among all Farnhamians, past and present. He thought younger members might be assisted and that boys leaving School, in particular, should receive help and advice from senior Farnhamians. He suggested the slogan "Old Farnhamians preferred."

Mr. F. O. M. Taylor (the retiring Hon. Secretary) replied, thanking Mr. Follett for his charming remarks and stating that his own task had been made very light by the willingness and keenness of all the members. He felt sure that Mr. Sims, his successor, would prove to be a good Secretary.

Mr. G. F. Wright, in a long, racy speech, full of reminiscences, proposed the toast of the School. He went back to the pre-House system, when the School was divided into four parts—town, district, train, and boarders—and had many good stories to tell.

Mr. Morgan replied. First of all he mentioned the absence of Mr. W. Stroud, who was missing the dinner for the first time.

The reason was known to all, and all regretted that he was not present. He then referred to Mr. Follett's suggestion of a careers' bureau, which he thought was an excellent idea. But it would have to be postponed for the present while they worked out the allotments scheme and another idea for lending capital to young men starting business. Ultimately such a bureau would be started.

He then read some very refreshing and amusing extracts from old *Magazines* dated 1907-1908, and closed his speech with thanks to the Association.

Entertainment between speeches was provided by Messrs. J. Goodall and C. Murray.

Playing Field Fund.

We are able to report good progress; the fund now stands at £285 17s. 5d.

The allotments will be vacated next Michaelmas, when the work of levelling can be started. But, on a limited area near the reservoir, gravel has been found, and a good offer made for it; so that it is anticipated that the work of shifting the gravel will have begun before this *Magazine* goes to print. We have been enabled to do this thanks to the willingness of Messrs. B. Purchase, A. Brumpton and F. G. Kemp to vacate their allotments by March 1st.

Altogether we shall want £500. Where is the rest of the money coming from? The Board of Education has stipulated that there can be no recourse to public funds. We must therefore carry on with private efforts.

I shall be glad to receive subscriptions (large or small) at any time. F.A.M.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
P. M. Taylor		3	0
C. E. Borelli	1	1	0
R. F. and A. G. Baker	10	6	
A. L. Fisher	2	6	
E. C. Patrick (second)	2	6	
C. J. Parsons	10	0	
Anon.	10	0	
Mrs. A. E. Hosken	2	6	
Proceeds of Boxing (O.F.A. v. Farn-			
ham Territorials)	1	8	6
E. Bullock	10	0	
School Entertainment	15	0	0

In addition the Fund has received an instalment of £35 on the price of the gravel.

Total to date : £285 17s. 5d.

Old Boys' News.

"In Memoriam."—We regret to record the death of G. G. Tompsett on the 10th February, 1931. He was at School 1859—1862.

R. C. Aldridge (1912-15), we hear, is an officer on the "Rangitane" (New Zealand Line).

D. H. M. Graham (1921-26) is now with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, London.

H. J. Lyons (1924-27) passed his Inter-B.Sc. (London) last year.

W. I. C. Shipley, who is a candidate for the Wesleyan Ministry, is at present engaged in lay work in Bayswater, having charge of a Church there.

Jack Wing has passed the Preliminary Examination of the Auctioneers' Institute.

S. A. Warren (1909-14) has been elected a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution.



O.F.A. Insurance Bureau.

It must not be thought that the Playing Field Fund is intended to dwarf—or even compete with—the Insurance Bureau.

The Insurance Scheme does not involve necessarily any appeal for donations, although they would be very acceptable. All the Insurance Bureau asks is that Parents and Old Boys, when contemplating any kind of insurance, should bear in mind that a policy taken out through the Bureau will bring in commission which will accrue to the Leaving Scholarship Fund.

It is good to be able to report that during the last quarter the Bureau has earned in commission from £20 to £25.

The Company with whom the Bureau deals is the Royal Exchange Assurance; and any enquiries should be made either to Mr. G. M. Aylwin, the Hon. Secretary of the Bureau, or to Mr. R. G. Hyett, Royal Exchange Assurance, Guildford.

F.A.M.

O.F.A. M.R.C.

There has been no lack of interesting competitions for those members who have turned up at the Range on Thursday evenings. This season we have entered the North Hampshire Rifle Association's Winter Postal League, and are doing well in the second division. The Major Patrick Cup, which was contested in December, was won by H. Elphick with the scores of 96 deliberate and 90 in 60 seconds. Elphick, who has been returning high scores throughout the season, also won the Silver Medal for the first highest possible score to be made on the School Range on January 8th, 1931, when shooting in the N.H.W.P. League against Farnham R.C., and has since made a second possible in the same League. Detailed results of the Major Patrick Cup and the competitions for the Medal and Certificates presented by the S.M.R.C. are given below. In addition to the above competitions we have held monthly spoon handicaps, the method of handicapping being Underwood's Dropped Point System, and home and away matches with local Clubs. Further results will be given in the next issue of the Magazine, when it will be possible to publish full results of the season's shooting.

RESULTS.

Major Patrick Cup.—1, H. Elphick (Cup and Replica), deliberate 96, rapid (60 secs.) 90, total 186; 2, R. H. Meddows Taylor, 92, 84, 176; 3, L. J. Sherrington, 95, 76, 171; 4, L. E. Furlonger, 88, 75, 163; 5, H. Wilkinson, 82, 64, 146.

Competition No. 1.—1, H. Wilkinson (Bell Medal), 95; 2, H. Elphick, 94; 3, S. J. Kimber, 93; 4, L. S. Smith, 92; 5, L. E. Furlonger, 89.

Competition No. 2.—1, H. Elphick ("The Times" Certificate), 94; 2, H. Wilkinson ("The Daily Telegraph" Certificate), 93; 2, L. S. Smith, 93; 4th, L. E. Furlonger, 91; 5th, S. J. Kimber, 87; 6, C. E. Jones, 86.

In the shoot off of the tie between H. Wilkinson and L. S. Smith for "The Daily Telegraph" Certificate, Wilkinson scored 97 and Smith 90.

Competition No. 3.—1, R. H. Meddows Taylor ("The Sunday Times" Certificate), 97; 2, H. Wilkinson ("The Daily Mail" Certificate), 94; 2, L. E. Furlonger, 94; 4, S. J. Kimber, 89; 5, L. S. Smith, 87; 6, R. L. Wells, 75.

In the shoot off of the tie between H. Wilkinson and L. E. Furlonger for "The Daily Mail" Certificate, Wilkinson scored 91 and Furlonger 82.

 Varia.

The Summer General Meeting is to be held on Saturday, July 11th.

The Annual Re-Union will be held at the School on Saturday, July 25th, on the occasion of the O.F.A. Fête on behalf of the Playing Field Fund.

O.F.A. Badges (3/3) and Ties (4/6), post free, can be obtained of Mr. G. H. Bacon at the School.

Stop Press News—Cricket!

As we go to press we receive the records of the O.F.A. Cricket Club for the 1930 season, and we hasten to publish them in order to maintain our reputation for purveying fresh news. The last match was played as recently as September 6th last. Scores :—

May 31st.—O.F.A., 74 (J. E. Sims 19, R. L. Wells 12, F. O. M. Taylor 10); Alma C.C., 116 (L. J. Sherrington 3 for 20).

June 14th.—Churt, 31 (L. J. Sherrington 7 for 11, H. Wilkinson 3 for 16); O.F.A., 69 (H. Wilkinson 15, L. E. Lord 15, S. T. Smith 13, L. J. Sherrington 10).

June 21st.—Farnham Post Office, 57 (H. Wilkinson 7 for 31); O.F.A., 1st innings, 23; 2nd innings, 31 for 6 (H. Wilkinson 11).

July 5th.—Wreccelesham, 1st innings, 23 (S. Wiltshire 7 for 3); 2nd innings, 45 (H. Wilkinson 5 for 19, S. Wiltshire 4 for 17); O.F.A., 1st innings, 42 (L. J. Sherrington 13); 2nd innings, 29 for 3 (F. O. M. Taylor 18, not out).

July 12th.—Rowledge, 84 (H. Wilkinson 5 for 30); O.F.A., 34 (F. O. M. Taylor 17).

July 19th.—O.F.A., 126 (F. O. M. Taylor 62, D. J. Carter 19, J. H. Cooke 13); F.G.S., 101 (H. Wilkinson 5 for 44).

August 2nd.—Farnham "A," 121 for 8 (declared) (E. C. Patrick 5 for 33); O.F.A., 115 for 4 (J. H. Cooke 54, not out, J. Wing 39, G. J. Warren 11, not out).

August 9th.—Alma C.C., 58 (H. Wilkinson 5 for 23, J. Wing 4 for 8); O.F.A., 45 (H. Wilkinson 11).

August 16th.—Churt, 1st innings, 37 (L. J. Sherrington 6 for 23, H. Wilkinson 3 for 13); 2nd innings, 40 (H. Wilkinson 7 for 15); O.F.A., 66 (J. Wing 13).

August 29th.—Rowledge, 1st innings 34 (J. Wing 5 for 16, F. O. M. Taylor 3 for 10); 2nd innings, 85 (J. Wing 5 for 22); O.F.A., 1st innings, 41 (F. O. M. Taylor 10); 2nd innings, 33 for 7 (G. J. Warren 10).

September 6th.—Woking Old Boys, 89 (J. Wing 7 for 23); O.F.A., 49.

