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Editorial.

This term has been one of anticipation. The new buildings are at last nearing completion, and there is a chance that all the out-of-school forms will enter them next term. Before the School year ends, we should all be under one roof, and our time of wandering should have ended. Instead of being a series of scattered forms, we shall be for the first time for years a united school. Anticipation is generally pleasant, and we can look forward to a School in which the classes will start at the right time, in which we shall have more variety of occupation, and in which we shall enjoy all the advantages of an adjacent playing field. We shall have the necessary buildings and the necessary equipment, and all that is required to make a school a really good one is the necessary spirit. We must be keen on our School, and careful not to let it down. While we are members of it we must put the School first, and in our work and our play try to make its reputation higher. We shall be pioneers, blazing the trail for those who come after us. May we set such an example that our successors may be proud to follow in our footsteps!

School Notes.

We are now using the School playing fields, both for School games and for matches. The cricket square will not be ready for some time : but the rest of the field is shaping well, and should develop into a really good field after next summer.

We have to welcome *Mr. Williams*, who has taken Mr. Taylor's place as a Chemistry Master, *Miss Sainty*, who succeeds Mr. Richards, and *Miss Killoch*, who is in charge of much of the History. We hope that they have found their

work pleasant, and that their stay here will be profitable alike for themselves and for the School.

We have to congratulate *Singleton, E.*, of Carthage, on being the first boy to win a County Major Scholarship. May he do well at Manchester University, and may he only be the first of a long roll of County Major Scholars !

The examination results were very encouraging. In the *Higher School Certificate* the following passed:—Catton, G. A., Dobson, P., George, L., Hinchliffe, E., Kirkby, H. R., Prendergast, F., Singleton, E., Tennyson, A., and Wetherell, W. P. (9).

The following *Matriculated*:—Baker, Beasley, Buckley, Farrer, Laver, H., Prendergast, R., Riley, Scragg, Shaw, Steer, Walker, Cameron, Charlesworth, Dickenson, Disley, Greenwood, Harvey, Kirk, Rawson, Wall, Barrett, Hanwell, Hargreaves, Lister, Boulton, Peace (26).

The following gained their *School Certificates*:—Brookes, Carter, Clayton, Green, Sale, Singleton, F., Tilbrook, Rawding, Carr, Chaplin, Ellis, Frost, Hatton, Laver, Lee, Sargieson, E., Stuart, Ward, Booth, Brown, Chappell, Cutts, Hardy, Heeley, Hill, Reeve, Rowley, Smith, Winstanley, Barber, Ebbelwhite, Hollingsworth, Murton, Sargieson, H., Webb, Wilkinson, Absom, Adams, Bailey, Hyland, Lambert, Lythe, and Roper. (43).

The *School Prefects* are:—C. Elliott, R. Breislin, A. Tennyson, J. Scholey, G. Forster, W. P. Shaw, H. Laver, R. Prendergast, W. Clayton, M. Barrett, P. Dobson, J. Smith, J. Lloyd, R. Kirk, M. Lythe, M. Rowley, A. Brown, C. Winstanley, M. Greenwood and S. Scott.

The *Magazine Committee* consists of:—M. Flavell, C. Winstanley, G. Forster, P. Dobson, C. Howse, V. Carroll, J. Gill, S. Scott, A. Tennyson and A. Brown, R. Beasley and J. Lloyd.

The *Games Committee* is composed of:—R. Prendergast, J. Carr, W. Clayton, C. Elliott, A. Tennyson, M. Barrett, E. Rawson, P. Dobson, J. Smith, I. Chesney, H. Bailey, S. Atkin.

The entries for the competitions were better both in numbers and in quality. The prose prize is awarded to T. Lyons, and the prize for a school song to Ridyard.

House Notes.

ATHENS.

It has always been the aim of all Athenians that Athens, named after a city renowned for learned scholars, should prove to be the intellectual House of the School. The summer examinations showed that we have advanced a step further towards attaining that ambition. Three out of five members who sat for the Higher School Certificate, namely, Kirkby, Prendergast, and Wetherell, were successful, and are now studying at Sheffield, Manchester, and Bristol Universities respectively. They, along with Cutler, who is at Cheltenham Training College, have reported that they are happy in their new surroundings. Matriculation Certificates were gained by Buckley, Laver (H.), Peace, Prendergast, Hargreaves, Dorothy Harvey and Ethel Rawson, and School Certificates by Laver (D.), Sale, Hilda Booth, Marjorie Hardy, Ivy Lambert, and Charlotte Winstanley.

Athens has been moderately successful in games this term. The senior boys have played three matches, of which one has been won and two lost. The junior boys have won one and lost one of the two matches they have played. The girls, however, in obtaining nine points out of a possible ten, have enjoyed a larger measure of success, and hopes of winning the Games Cup have not yet disappeared.

Once again we have the smallest number of detentions, and there will be keen disappointment if Athens fails to retain the Work Cup, which seems within her reach.

Arrangements are now almost completed for the House party to be held on December 6th, which we are determined to make the most enjoyable the House has yet experienced.

CARTHAGE.

The House has changed very little since last year, and we have to welcome very few new members. We hope they will try to improve the House to which they belong.

Our House Captain was successful last term in obtaining a County Major Scholarship, and we wish him every success in the University of which he is now a member.

The Senior Members of the House have attended the School Dancing Classes regularly, and have themselves held

one Dancing Class in preparation for the House Party which was held on November 29th. It was a success. Everyone who was present enjoyed the Games, Supper, Whist-Drive, and Dance. M. Pickering and M. Thompson were the lucky winners of the first of some very good prizes which were presented to the House for the Whist Drive.

The Games results have been encouraging, though not so successful as to warrant a distinct hope that we shall gain a cup this term. There are still far too many detentions gained by individuals, though we venture to express a hope that with more care next term we may obtain the Parents' Cup.

Many of the junior boys this year seem to prefer their beds to the Rugger field, and we would like them in future to turn up to their House fixtures.

ROME.

We sincerely hope that all the Romans, both juniors and seniors, will work their hardest for the Games Cup, and will carry off the Work Cup as well. We must have an auspicious opening to our new year, and no Roman names should be found among the names on the Detention List.

On Wednesday, December 4th, we held a House Dancing Class. We have thoroughly enjoyed the dancing instructions given by Miss Arundel during the term, so we decided to hold one at which all the Senior House could attend. It was a great success, and we are now looking forward eagerly to testing our skill at the House Party.

The House Party will be held on December 18th, the eve of our breaking-up for the Christmas vacation. Preparations are going merrily afoot, so it should be a great success.

In conclusion, a word should be said about Detentions. Some of the junior boys seem to lose all consideration for the House. We wish they would remember that the House suffers for their indiscretions. There are also a number of girls in the Middle and Upper School who, we are sure, would make a special effort to keep out of the Detention List did they remember all it meant to the House.

May next year be as successful for Rome as last year !

SPARTA.

A small company of Spartans spent a delightful day at Penistone on the last day of the Summer term. The weather,

although dull, was admirable for walking, for a keen breeze blew across the open moors, and we thoroughly enjoyed picking our way through wide stretches of bracken. We tramped to Laugsett, where we rested for tea, and then reluctantly we followed the road back to Penistone. Arriving there we looked into, and around the Church for a few minutes, and then made for the station, tired and dusty, but having thoroughly appreciated our day's outing.

The House matches played this term speak well for Sparta, the Seniors not having lost a match. The Junior boys too are proving themselves to be invincible opponents, and are gallantly upholding the tradition created by the Spartans of old. The Junior girls although less successful, shew keen enthusiasm, and we hope that they too will win their next match. So we venture to hope that we shall once more carry off the Games trophy.

We heartily congratulate Joan Smith who was presented with the School Hockey Colours, and are proud of this acknowledgment of the keen enthusiasm which she displays on the games field.

The House dancing classes held in co-operation with other seniors of Troy and Carthage have been very interesting and successful. It is with keen regret that the last one has been concluded.

On Friday, November 22nd, the annual House Party was held at the School, where we were delighted to welcome the Headmaster and Mrs. Gear, and other Members of the Staff. The programme opened with a variety of games, which were enjoyed by the Juniors. Nancy Midwood gave a dainty exhibition of toe-dancing, which was pleasing to all present. After Supper, the Seniors turned with enthusiasm to the second half of the programme, which was entirely devoted to dancing.

The work cup has been lost to Sparta several times through an excess of detentions. It is to be deplored that the detention list for the House this term has been a high one, chiefly owing to Junior boys. The results of the terminal examinations prove that the Spartans can do creditable work: if detentions were fewer we should feel more certain than we do at present, that they always tried to do their best for the House and the School.

THEBES.

In July a number of Thebans entered for the School Certificate Examination and were on the whole very successful.

This term, Thebes has done a little better regarding detentions, but must work a little harder if we wish to get the Work Cup. If the boys could manage to win a few matches, Thebes would stand a good chance for the Games Cup, but owing to bad weather a Junior Girls' Hockey match and a Junior Boys' Rugby match had to be postponed.

The results of the matches already played are as follows:

Girls' Hockey Senior beat Carthage, lost to Troy.

Boys' Rugby Senior, lost to Carthage, lost to Troy.

We are now preparing for the Christmas Party, which has been fixed for December 16th, and which we hope will be a great success. The House officials are as follows:— House Captains, R. Kirk and Tennyson; Senior Hockey Captain, A. Brown; Junior Hockey Captain, P. Crockett; Senior Rugby Captain, Smith; Junior Rugby Captain, Field; Representatives on Games Committee, H. Bailey and Tennyson; Representatives on Magazine Committee, A. Brown and Tennyson; House Prefect, K. Dickenson.

TROY.

The Troy of Ancient times was traditionally ill-fated, but we hope our modern Troy will break down this tradition, that the Modern Trojans will show themselves hard-working and industrious as their renowned predecessors, with less of their misfortunes.

Indeed, we are winning fame for prowess on the sports field. Both Senior Boys in Rugby and Senior Girls in hockey have won their matches—four in all; Not so the Juniors. Part of the Junior hockey team elected to believe "Discretion is the better part of valour," and failed to arrive on the scene of action. Consequently the match was lost. The Junior Rugby match, played against Rome, was drawn. A little more energy next time may mean victory!

Yet, we must not be entirely sportive; we must be double-natured—work and play. In the School Certificate Examination of July, 1929, several Trojans gained Certificates, and some have entered on the VIth Form course of study. Two of our girls have entered Bingley College on a course of training for Teachers. Troy wishes them all success.

Finally, Troy, socially is developing. Members take an enthusiastic interest in their dancing lessons, in which they

are making commendable progress. We have held one evening entertainment which both Juniors and Seniors attended and enjoyed. Our Terminal party is to be held on 13th December, and will this year be purely Trojan. A keen interest and an ever awakening excitement is displayed by members of the House, for whom the party promises to be a success.

School Societies.

ART CLUB.

The following members were granted their full membership as a consequence of work shown at last term's Exhibition:—Cooper (IVa), Hancock (IVa), Pugh (IVa), Ingham (IIIa), Eyre (IVd), and Sadler (IIIb).

This term has been the most successful in the Club's brief history, both from the point of view of membership, strength, and of general enthusiasm. Strangely enough, there was not the usual initial rush to join, with a falling off during the latter half of the term, but rather has there been a steady increase of members right up to the present moment. Officially there are 113 members, which means that about 70 or 80 are at work or are generally showing interest in the Club's activities.

It has been necessary this term to restrict attendance owing to the overcrowding of meetings, and this has given the committee an opportunity of allowing the full members the privilege of unrestricted attendance. Doubtless, if the Club continues to develop as it promises to do, by the time we move into the New School there will be other benefits to be derived from full-membership. One would like to see more associate members working with this in mind, and showing more eagerness for promotion.

The most outstanding development as regards work has been that of manuscript writing. It remains to be seen how many members will attain to exhibition standard in this work. Many started with much enthusiasm, but many also found the "donkey-work" rather too arduous.

We are still troubled with people who "don't know what to do," and this is in spite of the fact that there are sheets of suggestions for them on the Art Room wall. The people have yet to realise that it is never so satisfactory to have

their minds made up for them as it is to decide for themselves. There are also some members who apparently do not wish to make up their minds. Should it ever be necessary to restrict membership as well as attendance, these, of course, would be the first to go.

On the whole, however, we have had a really energetic and prosperous term, and we are anticipating an Exhibition which should be one of the best on record.

CHOIR.

The attendance at the choir has been slowly increasing during the past few months until a comparatively large attendance of forty or fifty is generally recorded. Unfortunately, however, the attendance is rather one-sided, for there is still a lack of tenors and contraltos. Anyone desiring to attend is welcomed, the only qualifications for admittance being (1) a voice, (2) an ability to use it, and (3) a slight knowledge of tonic-solfa or staff notation.

The choir concert will be held in the Hall on Thursday, December 12th, when a programme of well known part songs and sea-shanties will be given. The names of such famous British composers as Purcell, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Sir Edward German are to be found in the programme. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this concert.

The thanks of the choir are due to the many members of the staff who have helped it, often in times of need, and especially to Mr. Pratt, who at times must find his task of conducting the choir a difficult one.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

We have had quite a full and interesting set of meetings this term. Five have already been held and the dramatic performance has yet to come. The attendance has been much more regular and satisfactory.

The season was opened by a snap debate on September 29th. Here the usual method of handing slips of paper round in a box was employed, and the speakers had to support the subjects drawn. A diversity of subjects were discussed, such as the advantage of theatres as opposed to cinemas, the superiority of trams to 'buses, and the possible existence of the strong silent man of fiction. The ideas were good, but no-one spoke with much fluency.

At the next meeting on October 12th, the Upper Fifth supported by Vc, had a debate on the subject that "Conversa-

tion is the highest art and the noblest pleasure." This debate was opened by E. Reeve, and opposed by Howard. Their supporters were Brookes and M. Rowley. All the speakers spoke well when it is taken into consideration that with most of them it was a maiden speech. The opposition won.

At the third meeting on October 26th a Mock Trial was carried out by the Science Sixth. Gill, as Heinrich Schtalmmeister was accused of being a receiver of stolen goods. The action was at the instance of the Crown; Flavell was the counsel for the defence, House the counsel for the Crown, while Tennyson was the judge. Witnesses called were Breislin, Swift, Laver, Baker, Peace, and Clayton. In spite of clear evidence and quite good cross-examination, the jury failed to arrive at a verdict, and the case was adjourned pending further inquiries and evidence.

On November 16th was the Sixth Form debate. The motion before the house was that "Nationalisation is the only solution for the industrial problems of to-day." The motion was supported by Clayton, opposed by Tennyson, while the seconders were Kathleen Dickenson and Forster respectively. All the speakers had a plentiful source of information and made good speeches. The opposition won by rather a large majority.

At the latest meeting which was held on November 23rd, Vc presented "The Grand Cham's Diamond." The presentation was good. The characters were: Ivy Lazenby, Mrs. Perkins; Shillito, Mr. Perkins; Stella Atkin, Polly Perkins; Taylor, Albert; and Pears was the thief.

THE SCOUTS.

This winter all our meetings have been held at School, and they have been very enjoyable affairs. Tea was provided at many of the meetings and the "tea-parties" proved a great success. At the end of each meeting we had a very enjoyable sing-song. All the Scouts joined in at the top of their voices, as Scouts should.

Quite a number of promising youngsters have joined this year, and our numbers have increased a little, although

many senior Scouts left last year. The work has been impaired this term owing to most of the seniors being at Rugby practice for the 1st and 2nd XV's.

At the end of last term we held our summer camp at Whitby. Our camping site was on the edge of a cliff, and we could hear the breakers, chiefly at night. The camp was, as usual, a great success, although the attendance was diminished through Scouts going to the Jamboree. We had some very enjoyable outings and all paid a visit to the famous Whitby Abbey. We had one or two wet days, but nevertheless managed to get some good cricket matches. We went down to the sea every afternoon, but it was rather cold for bathing. There were twenty-seven Scouts there and five masters, counting our two Scoutmasters. Mr. Grear and Mr. Clay rendered admirable services as managers of the food. Mr. Knibbs, who joined us later on, helped a great deal. The whole camp was photographed before we came away. We bid a final good-bye to Mr. Richards at the end of camp. All enjoyed themselves immensely, and vowed a camp by the sea was best.

GUIDES.

This term we have been even more active than ever. We had an influx of recruits, and we have started a new Patrol—the Daffodil Patrol. By the way that new recruits are coming, we shall soon have to start another. Many of these recruits are waiting to be enrolled and others will soon be ready. We have at last got some Guides who have obtained their second class, and now we are looking forward to the time when most of the Company will have obtained this badge.

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Sainty to our Company, and wish to thank her for the valuable help she has given to our Company, and we are hoping to receive yet more.

Some of our members went to see the Military Tattoo at Doncaster at the end of last term, and they all seemed to enjoy it very much. The smartness of the soldiers is something that we can well emulate. There were some excellent displays of drill, and the most typical of Highland Dances—"The Argyll Broadside" was heartily applauded by all present.

FOOTBALL.

1st XV. v. CASTLEFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.

(September 21st).

Result : Lost, 16 points to nil.

The away fixture with Castleford proved a scrappy game. The ground was hard, having very little turf on it, and a strong wind blew a whirlwind of dust across the field. The School had easily as much of the game as their opponents, but as usual, lost the first game of the season. There was little order in the forwards, who packed in the loose and could not get the ball from the scrums, while the kicking of the backs was not as sure as it ought to have been. Castleford scored from a penalty goal in the first half. In the second half Castleford scored three tries, two of which were converted. At the other end the School threes were in a very good position for scoring, when one of them was ruled off-side. On another occasion the School went very close to scoring when Hollingsworth was pushed out at the corner flag.

The form showed by the School team was not satisfactory, but this was clearly the result of having no practice.

1st XV. v. WAKEFIELD G. SCHOOL 2nd. XV.

(October 5th).

Result : Won by 26 points to 3.

This game at home resulted in a win for the School by a fairly big margin. A high wind blowing from corner to corner made passing and kicking against the wind difficult. The School played uphill first-half, against the wind. Most of the play was in the School half, but School made good efforts to score and kept out Wakefield until nearly half-time. The School scored first, taking the ball from their own twenty-five to the other end, where Carr got over to score a try which Gill converted. From the kick-off Wakefield were allowed to get down to the School goal line, where they scored an unconverted try from a line out. In the second half the School set about increasing their half-time lead of two points. Pears scored an unconverted try in the corner, where the ball came out from a loose scrum, while the School were awarded another try when Carr was obstructed in a certain scoring position. Wakefield pressed and play continued in midfield until Prendergast scored a converted try, the result of a fine solo effort on his part. Gill got the ball from a line out and scored underneath the posts, while near the end Elliott scored

from a scrum on the Wakefield goal-line. The last two tries were converted by Carr giving the School a lead of 23 points.

1st. XV. v. MORLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL.

(October 12th).

Result : Won by 17 points to nil.

The home fixture with Morley provided a much better game than the score suggests, but the School won as a result of their better staying powers, for, with only three points scored as a result of playing downhill in the first-half, they put on another 14 points in the second half.

The School scored in the first minute through Hollingsworth, but after this Morley defended well and persistent following up by their forwards gave the School three little room in which to manoeuvre. Hence the game in this half was very keen and exciting. In the second half the School were pressed for the first minute or two, but intense following up by the forwards brought the play into the Morley twenty-five. The forwards played together better than in any previous match. Morley showed signs of tiring in the middle of the second half and pressure by the School brought four more tries, one of which was converted. The scorers were Frost, Hollingsworth (2) and Prendergast. In the last try Hollingsworth gathered the ball well from a cross-kick and ran past the full-back to score beneath the posts.

1st XV. v. SILCOATES SCHOOL.

(November 16th).

Result : Lost by 9 points to nil.

At Silcoates the School played downhill in the first-half, and had by far the greater share of the play. On two or three occasions the School were very unlucky not to score. In the second half the School defended well, but Silcoates got the lead with a penalty goal. The School still held back the heavy Silcoates forwards, but fifteen minutes from time the Silcoates threes broke through twice to score two unconverted tries. After this set-back the School took the ball to the Silcoates goal-line, and although they kept the play there until the end they were unable to score. Apart from one fault, when Silcoates scored their first try, the whole team played with credit considering the weight of their opponents.

1st XV. v. HEMSWORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL.

(November 23rd).

Result : Lost by 6 points to 5.

At Hemsworth the conditions were all against good play, which was almost entirely confined to the forwards. On a

few occasions the ball could not be distinguished from the mud encrusting it, and both teams found it difficult to keep their feet. For the first ten minutes Hemsworth attacked, but presently the School carried play to the Hemsworth goal line. From a line out Hollingsworth got over, but the try was disallowed for a knock-on. Play was fairly even during the remainder of the first half, but a few minutes before half-time Hemsworth took the lead by an unconverted try. In the second half both teams went all out in their endeavours to score. Three minutes from time the School gained the lead through a try by Prendergast, which Carr converted. In the last minute, however, the Hemsworth full-back broke through to win the match for Hemsworth with an unconverted try.

1st. XV. v. SILCOATES SCHOOL.
(November 30th).

Result : Lost by 13 points to 8.

The conditions were fairly good when the School entertained Silcoates in the return engagement. The School played down-hill in the first-half and went all out in an attempt to pile up a score. Within the first minute Breislin scored from a scramble on the Silcoates goal line ; Gill converted. Silcoates defended well and the School were kept out until well into the half, when Carr took the ball over from a loose scrum near the line to score an unconverted try. In the second half the School were up against great odds in keeping the lead. However, Silcoates did not score until half-way through the half. The greater weight and size of the Silcoates forwards then began to tell and before the end of the game they had scored three unconverted tries and a dropped goal. The School were much the lighter side and the forwards played well to hold their heavier opponents, but both in the scrums and line-outs they were unable to get the ball back.

2nd. XV. v. CASTLEFORD 2nd XV.
(September 21st).

Result : Won, 27 points to none.

The Second Fifteen's first match was played at home soon after term started. Summer had not yet passed; the rainy season had not arrived, and the ground was hard and dusty, with a strong wind across the pitch. The School side were slightly heavier and were generally successful in the scrum. Few facts are forthcoming concerning this match owing to the absence of an authorised reporter, while

enquiries among the team have led to vague and unreliable responses. We can only state that the School secured a well-earned victory by 27 points.

2nd. XV. v. DONCASTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(November 2nd, at Doncaster).

Result : Lost, 3 points to 9 points.

This, the second match of the 2nd. XV., was played at Doncaster. The ground was very different from our own ground since it was very level. Rain began to fall in a light drizzle just before the kick-off, and this made the ball hard to handle.

The School forwards were opposed by a heavier scrum, which got possession of the ball several times. Tatchell scored a fine try for the School by dribbling the ball about 30 yards, and then scoring a try by just beating the Doncaster full back in an exciting race. The result of a good game was that the School lost by 3 points to 9 points.

2nd. XV. v. DONCASTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(November 16th, at Home).

Result : Lost, 6 points to 8 points.

This match was, as the result shows, a very keenly contested one. The School field was very muddy, and, although it did not rain much during the match, the ball was extremely hard to handle and kicking was indulged in to a great extent. The School scrum had been strengthened and playing uphill in the first half the School held their ground as well as could be hoped. In the second half a great solo effort by Shaw produced a fine try between the goalposts. If this had been converted the match would have been drawn, but the kicker failed because of inaccurate placing.

2nd. XV. v. HEMSWORTH S.S. 2nd XV.

(November 23rd, at Home).

Result : Won, 48 points to none.

When we entertained Hemsworth 2nd XV. we thought we should have to play hard to win, since Hemsworth had not lost a match this term. We were mistaken, for, as the score suggests, the game was by no means hard, and almost all members of the Second XV. got one try or more. Although individual efforts usually result in no advantage being gained, in this match almost all the tries were scored by solo runs.

We must congratulate Hemsworth on the spirit in which they tried to win, even when a win seemed impossible for them.

In this match we had the advantage of a much heavier team, and we used that fact to the fullest extent.

HOCKEY.

1st. XI. v. PENISTONE 1st. XI.
(September 28th).
Result : Lost 2—3.

This match with Penistone was undoubtedly the best match of the season. The standard of the team has gone up since then, but we have not enjoyed any match more.

The weather was very favourable, and there was no strong wind to impede us. The School played downhill first, and after a few minutes vigorous work, M. Hawkesworth passed out to K. Dickinson, who took the ball up the field and by sheer good luck (for the School) the ball trickled past the Penistone goalkeeper. Penistone attacked with renewed vigour, and their right wing gave an excellent bit of play up field. The School defence soon cleared away, and the forwards again broke through only to be frustrated by the Penistone right back. Brilliant play was again shown by the visitors' forwards, and with a fine shot from the right wing Penistone drew level. At half time the score was still one each.

Immediately after the restart, Penistone gained the lead, the goal again being scored by the right wing. Play was very even, but despite all efforts of the School defence, Penistone scored yet another goal. The School remained undaunted, and seizing an excellent opportunity, E. Rawson passed to the left wing, and after a very pretty piece of play between M. Hardy and K. Dickinson, the latter with a hard shot beat the Penistone goalkeeper. The score remained unchanged to the end of the match, but play never relaxed.

1st. XI. v. MEXBORO' 1st. XI.
(November 30th).
Result : Lost 0—7.

A rainy day greeted us when we went to Mexboro' to play this match. The ground was very rain-sodden, and the School had great difficulty in making headway against the Mexboro' team. From the bully-off, the School got down the field, and M. Hawkesworth shot just past the upright. Owing to the sudden illness of L. Hoyland, M. Greenwood dropped back into goal. She is certainly to be complimented on the fine way in which she kept goal.

Mexboro' scored two goals during the first half, the first one being obtained through sheer good luck.

After the interval matters did not improve for the School, and in spite of the excellent defence which they put up, Mexboro' further increased their score by five goals. The School were on the defensive nearly the whole of the second half, except once when the Mexboro' goalkeeper had to save from P. Soar.

But for the brilliant custodianship of M. Greenwood, and the work of the School defence, the score would have been higher.

1st. XI. v ROTHERHAM 1st. XI.
(October 12th).

Result : Drawn 2—2.

The second match of the season was played under fairly good conditions, the School holding the advantage, as they won the toss and played uphill first.

Play was fairly even at the start, neither side being able to break away. The School defence at last cleared the ball out to the wing, and after a run up-field, P. Soar passed in, and M. Hawkesworth scored the first goal of the match. Rotherham now retaliated, and but for the fine custodianship of L. Hoyland, would have scored easily. A combined attack by the forwards, however, brought the ball to the edge of the circle, and a clean shot from the centre-forward drew Rotherham level.

After half time, clean play was witnessed, and Rotherham got away again, and gained the lead, but not without a stubborn defence by the School backs and goal. E. Rawson at centre-half, was playing a very good game. After a break away the left wing was again made the centre of the play, and a beautiful pass from K. Dickinson gave M. Hawkesworth the opportunity for which she was waiting, and again the School drew level. Although the School tried hard to gain the lead, all their efforts were frustrated by the Rotherham defence. No further score was made.

“Our Good Old School.”

All schoolboys of the world do love
To spread afar the fame
And glory of their good old School
And boast with pride its name.
They may agree the rest are fine,
But they will still uphold
Ours is the best, though others come,
May they be new or old.

We are all one, in fun and sport.
 In work and merry jape,
 We "play the game" just as we ought,
 And strive to "reach the tape."
 We work to reach the schoolboy's goal,
 With will and hearty zeal,
 We help each other when we can,
 Put selfishness to heel.

Upon the sport's field we play, both
 With sportsmanship and skill,
 We show the rival team "who's whom,"
 And who is "top dog" still,
 And when we sometimes play a game
 And "rightly" get the whack,
 We still play up with cheer, and pat
 Our comrades on the back.

And when in time, ahead we roam,
 Perhaps to lands afar
 We'll think with pride of our old School
 That made us what we are.
 We'll take our places in the world,
 Make highest things our quest,
 But we shall not forget our School,
 It was the *Very Best*.

R. RIDYARD (IVa).

Dancing.

Conspicuous among the divine arts is dancing, the clean exulting motion redolent with the joy of living. A good dancer is a perfect poem, elusive and ethereal, and yet so invigorating, flawless in her nimble movement and rhythmic grace.

We can all dance "in a fashion," at least we say we can, but then, do we know the real meaning of the word? It is a theme overflowing with originality, purity and possibility. Poet and artists have made endless use of it, but still the subject is not exhausted. Shakespeare in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Tempest," and other plays, almost deludes us into the idea that dancing is not for mere mortals—it is too gossamer, too delicate and intangible; perchance, indeed, this is not entirely a delusion. Other poets have found endless variation in the topic too. Milton in "L'Allegro" writes:

“Come and trip it as you go
 On the light fantastic toe;
 And in thy right hand lead with thee
 The mountain-nymph, sweet Liberty.”

This fragment is symbolical with the airy spirit of dancing, for dancing, like an oread, like liberty, rejoices in the wide-ness and vastness of uncultivated nature. This does not mean that the Art is confined to the wide-open spaces; Laurence Binyon in “The Little Dancers” shows us that it knows no bounds, has no distinctions, and we feel the happiness experienced by two children “all alone and no one by” in one of London’s characteristically dismal tenement streets :

“Holding their tattered frocks, through an airy maze
 Of motion, lightly threaded with nimble feet
 Dance sedately: face to face they gaze,
 Their eyes shining, grave with a perfect pleasure.”

Dancing is a pleasant pastime, and few people can resist the alluring enchantment of yielding themselves wholeheartedly to the glide of the music, and of musing away their cares in dreamy bliss and thoughts of undisturbed optimism.

This sublime art is rich in colour and exotic action, too fascinating to withhold gaiety, and too fragrant to hold pollution. Indeed dancing may be compared to a rare pearl of gleaming opulence.

T. LYONS (Upper V.)

Overheard(?) in the Sixth Form Room

(After the Debate on Nationalisation).

“Nationalisation I maintain
 Will be,” said Clayton. “England’s gain.”

“I shall support it highly,”
 Stated Cornelius Riley.

“Oh, put him in a barrel!”
 Sharply said Violet Carroll.

“The whole thing’s but a myth,”
 Solemnly said Joan Smith.

“Oh, for the banks of Clyde!”
 The pensive Breislin sighed.

“Our comrades we must rouse,”
 Shouted the warlike Howse.

"He jabbbers like a parrot,"
Rudely retorted Barrett.

"I shall uphold it still,
Though others shirk," said Gill.

"We really must be braver
And stand by him," said Laver.

"Let's help the poor and lowly
To share our goods," said Scholey.

"The bell's gone; I've not got
My books," said Sheila Scott.

They hurried to the Hall
Followed by Peggy Wall.

"I really thought we'd lost her,"
Remarked the gallant Forster.

"It's time this talk was ended;
Least said, the soonest mended."

X. Y. Z.

The Ordeal.

He stood tensely expectant, awaiting the fatal word which would crush him—annihilate him. His heart pounded madly against his ribs; his throat was as dry as old parchment; his hand shook. His face wore an expression of supreme fear. The room was heavy with silence. All around him were boys and girls as silent as he.

All that long week he had waited. Fearing, hoping, hope against hope, and now the crucial moment had arrived! Hypnotized, he listened to the clear stern voice as it condemned them. At every word he cringed and gulped audibly. Every second he expected to hear it—his breath was stifled at every name. Would the word never be uttered?

Now the voice had finished and he was being borne towards the door amid a buzz of conversation. Slowly a look of bewilderment crept across his face; blindly he stumbled. Then the mist was lifted from his mind. It was never true? Could it be true? Was he dreaming? The bell clanged in his ears—joy surged across his countenance and dull care was swept away. With a cry of joy he rushed to the lesson. He was saved! saved!

Yes, his name was not in the Detention List.

H. HOWARD (Va).

November.

Hail ! Outcast month, unfriended and forlorn,
 Thy brow mist-wreathed or lashed by driving rain,
 No light to sunset from the early dawn
 And nature yearns for Spring's soft airs again.

The last brave flowers of Autumn shrink from thee,
 And drooping, change their beauty to decay.
 The dead leaves, russet tinted, whirl and flee,
 The sturdy hawthorn hedges dream of May.

The cheerful hearth-fires tint the window pane,
 The kitchen ware reflects a rosy glow,
 The wild north-easter shakes his sleety mane,
 The trees' gaunt branches tremble to and fro.
 Spurned by the bards, disliked by bird and beast.
 Yet in thy month the world's mad warfare ceased.

K. STEER (VI.1.)

Pipes, Old and New.

There is no experience like the surprise which comes over one when one realises that the cheery man opposite in the bus, who, despite his somewhat shabby appearance, has been exciting the envy of all the other passengers by his perfectly contented mien, is puffing away with such evident relish at one's favourite pipe. The experience is unique in its amazement, resentment, sorrow and memories—memories of the happy hours in an easy chair, with old slippers, a disreputable smoking jacket, and a cosy fire, with the blue smoke-rings gaily chasing each other to the ceiling. Oh ! how blissful were those dear old days ! Again, I remember my horror when I reached for my dear old pipe on that memorable day and found a new, clean, fresh pipe, dread usurper, occupying the place of my fragrant old briar near the worn tobacco pouch. How I remember my incredulous dismay when my misguided wife carelessly informed me that "I gave that nasty old pipe to a man who asked if I had any odd jobs wanted doing. He chopped all that wood, and, as he liked the pipe, I gave it to him. I bought you a lovely shiny pipe from the corner shop, in its place. Do you like it ?

Oh ! never, never shall I forget it, and the sight of it set me musing on pipes ; old pipes, new pipes, worn pipes, fresh pipes, all pipes.

How carefully must a pipe be placed out of reach of the children's searching fingers, when, at the mock election, the aspiring politician demands the pipe, "because I'm Mr. Baldwin!"

There are no pipes like old pipes, and they should always be put in a safe place until the rich aunt has gone home; the one who buys me the horrible new pipes with silver mounts, but which I must valiantly smoke, "until she's gone home, dear, you must. It looks so much better."

How each pipe tells a story! This old worn pipe with the notch out is the one which saw such stirring times when we went on that holiday at the outbreak of the war. This contented looking pipe is the last symbol of my bachelor days, those dear old days which allowed endless smoking of any old pipe and did not set down firm rules as to the exact place for the tobacco, matches and pipes. What stories this has listened to when we all used to discuss old times and prepare for new adventures, happy, carefree young men, eager to live, to exact the utmost from life, to always be free!

Has the explorer any friend like his dear old pipe? Does not Sir W——always tell that story of how the chief was subdued on the island by seeing the white man put wood into his mouth and make smoke? Do we not all listen at every dinner, and do not the ladies dutifully exclaim in horror at the detailed description of the fierce chief, and don't they clutch each other without fail when he reaches the critical part? And do not we all laugh heartily, have we not laughed all these years, when Sir W—— reaches the part where the chief and all his followers heap gifts, ivory, food, skins, at the feet of the powerful God who so marvellously makes smoke, and a fiery glow, from a curiously shaped piece of wood? Do we ever think of Sir W—— as a bore? No, certainly not, for he is not the hero: it is the pipe, and, jealous for homage to be paid to the dear old pipe, we all laugh, and the ladies laugh to humour us.

"Some are born great; some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

The truly great, those who achieve greatness, are those men who firmly withstand all persuasions, demands, and threats to change their old pipes, and who adamantly refuse all gifts and confiscate every shining pipe which finds its way on the pipe-rack.

I, unfortunately, have never reached that greatness. But I have some consolation, for I keep my old pipes, unless of course, some wretched man comes to chop wood and

admire pipes when a tender-hearted wife is in, and, although I smoke new pipes in public, I always give a sigh of relaxation when I take my dear old pipe from its hiding place and smoke, as of old, in my untidy, beloved old sanctum.

At Evening.

I feel an envy very deep,
 For those frail little birds that fly
 Across the tranquil evening sky,
 Before the world has gone to sleep.

Each evening e'er the light is done,
 There falls a hush, as though Earth's lord
 Were wont to speak a wondrous word—
 The promise of another sun.

The traffic of the air is still,
 The clouds are motionless and flushed,
 The very wind is listening, hushed,
 As they would hear a Master's will.

And then the swallows' twittering flight—
 Audaciously, yet half in fear,
 As though they knew one held them dear,
 And so forgave them every night.

They hasten past; the sun is low,
 The Master's word at close of day
 Is spoken—yet the swallows stray
 Enraptured in the afterglow.

K. HOLLINGSWORTH (Vc).

The Jamboree.

The first Scout camp was held on Brownsea Island in 1907; there were twenty-one boys in camp.

This year the celebration of the coming-of-age of the Scout movement, fifty-thousand Scouts, from forty-two countries, gathered together in Arrowe Park, near Birkenhead.

The nationality of each Scout could be told by some particular part of his uniform: the Newfoundland Scouts had a band of sealskin round their hats, the Americans wore lumber jackets, the Canadians wore green and yellow pull-overs. In addition to this, each camp was decorated according to the nationality of the boys in the camp. The

entrance to the Indian Encampment was by a huge, gaudily decorated gateway. In the camp itself were two native huts, surrounded by palm trees. The ground in front of each tent was covered with a design, typical of the part of India which the Scouts came from.

The Jamboree was officially opened by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was present in camp for one day. During his stay he visited each of the camps in turn; he was tremendously popular with the boys from overseas, who were very surprised at his modesty.

In Arrowe Park there was a market, bank, hospital, theatre, Post Office, and a large rally ground. In fact, it was just like a town.

At certain times of the day, rockets were fired. Each afternoon there was a display on the rally ground; this display took the form of some national pageant or dance. Every night there were eight Camp Fires, at which acrobatic displays, national songs, and folk dances were given.

A favourite pastime at the Jamboree was exchanging souvenirs: it was quite a common thing to see a group of boys, who could not understand what each other said, exchanging all sorts of things.

The weather was rather inclement, and consequently a large amount of mud accumulated in Arrowe Park. Several jokes were made about the mud. A Scoutmaster picked a hat up one day, and found a Scout underneath, who said he was sitting on a ration cart waiting to be extricated.

Jokes were also made about the Scouts from abroad. The rumour spread that the French said "shredded wheat" was useless for cleaning pans, and that "Force" did not wash clothes as well as "Lux." The Nigerians are said to have tried to burn sausages for candles.

Every boy who went to the Jamboree took home with him a message of peace and goodwill from overseas, and a memory of an interesting and enjoyable holiday.

Tradition Builders.

Our work is clear, that we must ever try
To make a name, a reputation fair,
So that, our work accomplished, when we die,
Tradition, built by virtues great and rare,
Breathes to posterity of courage grim;
Of patience lasting; eagerness at work;
Of striving in our sports with every limb,

Of facing duty with no thought to shirk
 Its somewhat hard demands; of stainless name;
 Unsullied honour, truth unflinching e'er;
 Of deeds which aim for Right, and not for fame;
 Of noble aspirations; ideals fair
 And unattainable; of sincere thought;
 Attempts to e'er shun wrong, and e'er court Right;
 Of ever doing what we know we ought
 To do; of filling annals bright
 With names of those who ever did their best,
 Who smiled resignedly at hard defeat;
 Who e'er stood firm, in face of every test;
 Who stood invincible by anger's heat;
 Who set examples to posterity,
 Of valour, honour, truth; That is our task,
 In which we all must share for here's equality,
 And our reward? That we shall be the light
 To generations, who no better ask
 Than that like us, they e'er may follow Right.
 We have the clay, to mould it as we will.
 Then let us make a name, a name to rule
 Those who come after! A name which e'er will fill
 Them all with pride! To work! To work, O School!

P. CARROLL, VI. Lit.

Sonnet to Hamlet.

O now am I perplexed, puzzled, and sad,
 I wonder, but no nearer do I get,
 To know if Hamlet, noble prince, was mad,
 And I am in a cloud of doubts as yet.

The fair Ophelia was puzzled not,
 She mourned that such a noble mind should fall.
 That such a noble prince should know not what
 He babbled "fore the eyes and ears of all."

His actions and his speech were, true, quite mad,
 But all his plots and theories were sane,
 And make my sore and puzzled mind feel glad,
 That he, a prince, was free from such a bane.

O Hamlet wert thou sane or wert thou mad?
 Or just the deep effects of being sad?

K. DICKINSON, VI. Lit.

