EDITORIAL.

The end of another school-year draws near, to many this means two months' welcome rest from the ordinary routine of a scholastic life, to others it means parting from familiar scenes and faces. The latter, as usual, will attempt to console themselves with the thought that they are glad to leave, but in a year's time they will be wishing themselves back at school. We can only wish them every success in their life to come, and remind them once again to remain constantly in touch with B.G.S. by joining the Old Boys' Association. May we take this opportunity of supporting Mr. J. G. T. Eccles' request in his letter in this term's "Briggensian," that more ex-scholars of thirty or forty years ago should join the O.B.A. Boys in the school whose fathers or grandfathers came to this school can help by telling them of the Association.

The history of the school, as published some time ago by the "Lincolnshire Chronicle," gave particulars of some strange periods which the school survived. At one time there was only a mere handful of scholars, at another it was closed altogether, and, it is recorded, that even girls were once admitted as pupils! It is doubtful whether any of these, now grown up, still remain in the district, but if so we should be delighted to receive any contribution from them about school-life, at that time.

Thanks to Mr. D. Briggs, whose article appeared in last April's magazine, the events of one period have been made much clearer, and he has helped us to visualise what disadvantages they had to surmount in his schooldays. Despite this, they gained quite as much, if not more, enjoyment out of life, as we do to-day, for it is not so much the surroundings which promote happiness, as the companionship of others, to form a happy, hard-working, hard-playing community.

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death in the Lincoln County Hospital on the 14th June of Mr. William Stanley Steele, who entered the School as a Governors' Scholar in 1921. He gained the Cambridge School Certificate with six credits in July, 1926, and on leaving school entered the office of Messrs. Eccles & Co., Wrawby Street, Brigg, where he was making good progress.

SCHOOL LISTS.

The School Officials for this term have been :—

Head Prefect—T. W. Piper.

Cricket Captain—C. South. Vice-Captain—A. Roberts.

Prefects—T. W. Piper, C. South, S. G. Tinsley, T. E. Brown, B. W. Hodlin.

Monitors—N. France, D. E. Riggall.

Librarians—Mr. Gaze, D. E. Riggall (Senior Reference), Mr. Reed, N. France, J. Robinson, C. E. Harrington, W. Jackson.

Magazine Committee—Mr. Reed, N. France (Ed.), E. W. Kemp (Sub-Ed.), B. W. Hodlin (Sports Ed.).

House Captains and Masters :—School— D. E. Riggall, Mr. H. A. Shute. Nelthorpe—A. Roberts, Mr. A. J. Gregory. Sheffield—C. South, Mr. W. Lamb. Yarborough—F. Wells, Mr. A. E. Knight.

School Societies :—

National Savings' Association—Mr. A. M. Gaze (Chairman), Mr. H. A. Shute (Secy.), Mr. J. T. Daughton (Treas.), T. E. Brown, J. Robinson.

Rifle Club—Mr. Lamb, B. W. Hodlin (Secy.).

Natural History—Mr. Thumwood.

Geological Rambles—Mr. Gaze.

League of Nations Union—Mr. J. T. Daughton (Pres.), Mr. A. J. Gregory (Vice-Pres.), B. W. Hodlin (Secy.).

SCHOOL NOTES.

The New Buildings are now taking definite shape, and some portion of them will be ready for use at the beginning of the Autumn Term. Although there has been much disturbance by the builders, the routine of the school has gone on as usual. At one time, Dame Rumour had it that the school was to enjoy (or otherwise) a whole term's holiday, but the hard-working Sixth rejoice that this is not so, as school will start as usual in September. One result of the alterations is that the certificate exams. at the end of this term, are being held in the "School Refectory" (Sanatorium), another is that the Sixth have already had to be housed in three different rooms this term with the prospect of another move next term, let us hope the last!

Congratulations to C. South, who was successful in obtaining a Medical Scholarship, the only one awarded, tenable at Sheffield University, to which he will proceed in October. We regret that two more of the Sixth are leaving this term. T. W. Piper is proceeding to Manchester University to read an Honour's Course in French and S. G. Tinsley to Keble College, Oxford, where he will study Natural Science.

Sports Day, a full account of which will be found in this issue, was held on June 14th and turned out to be very successful. A feature of the day was the exhibition of drawings and models, including a miniature railway, arranged by the School. Mrs. Peacock presented the Challenge Cups, of which four new ones have been presented to the school, this term. One for House Championship in Cricket has been given by the Earl of Yarborough, one for Football by Sir Berkeley Sheffield, Bt., one for Athletics by R. N. Sutton-Nelthorpe, Esq., and a "Cock-House" Cup has been presented by the Governors of the School. The school, we are proud to say, now has a splendid array of such cups, which we are sure is almost a unique collection in this district.

At the beginning of term, the school acquired a new

roller. It seems to have been in favour both with the Juniors and Seniors; the former like the prospect of the rides to and fro, the latter sometimes take it as a good excuse for escaping drill.

We are sorry to record that the school is to lose two members of the staff, Mr. A. E. Reed, who came to us in September, 1926, goes to take an appointment at Woodhouse Grove School in Yorkshire, and Mr. L. W. Chaundy, who came a year later, one at Tennison's school in London, May they have the best of success in their future posts.

This term, a scheme has been inaugurated, by which a number of books from the County Library have been loaned to the school. Our thanks are due to Mr. Curtis, the Librarian, for his ready response to the Headmaster's suggestion.

The Special Constitutional History Prize, awarded by Mr. H. F. Sergeant has been won, this year, by E. W. Kemp of the Upper Fifth.

We are pleased to announce that H. F. Hammond, one of our number, who went under an operation for appendicitis on Sports Day, has now reached the convalescent stage.

Four of the Sixth took the Lindsey Scholarship at Lincoln on June 23rd and by the time this meets the eye of our readers we fear that the results will have been announced.

The League of Nations has been fairly active this term, and due mainly to the efforts of Mr. Gregory, many members have spent much of their spare time in reading League of Nations literature from Headquarter's Library. The Committee hope to hear several lectures from members during the coming term, when activities on the Playing Field are not so strenuous.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following magazines:—The Scunthonian, The Ganian, The De Astonian, The Humberstonian, The Ryde Grammarian.

SALVETE.

Myers, W.F. (Y.), Arliss, A. R. (Y.), Sutton, A. R. (Y.), Collins, L.W. (S.H.), Kingdon, O. W. (S.).

VALETE.

VI :—

A. L. England (Y. 1924-30). School Cert. 1929. 2nd XI Football (1928-30). House Vice-Capt.
Address :—17, Florence Street, Lincoln.

J R. Cuthbert (N. 1923-30). School Cert. 1929 (Honours). 2nd XI Football 1928-9. 1st XI 1929-30. 2nd XI Cricket, 1929.
Address :—High Street, Scawby.

L Va :—

H. H. Draper (N. 1926-30).
Address :—41, Albert Street, Brigg.

W. S. Hogarth (N. 1925-30). 2nd XI Football, 1929-30.
Address :—"The Bungalow," Vicarage Lane, Scawby, Brigg.

L. Vb :—

C. R. Metham (Y. 1923-30). 2nd XI Football, 1929-30.
Address :—"Eastview," Habrough.

J. Wood (Y. 1925-30).
Address :—"Stoneholme," Redbourne, Kirton Lindsey.

IVb :—

G. W. Brocklesby (N. 1927-30).
Address :—22, Bigby Road, Brigg.

IIIb :—

S F. Archer (S.H. 1927-30).
Address :—c/o. Wallasey Grammar School.

SWIMMING NOTES.

In spite of a late start, owing to the usual inclemency of early Summer, the swimming bath has had even more than its usual share of patrons. If only the rumour we hear were to become a fact (dare we whisper it)—an enlarged bath—how much more satisfactory would it be for

all concerned. At present the persons who seems to become the wettest is the master in charge or his deputy, for the amount of spray from some of our most graceful divers is surprising.

Enthusiasm in any good cause is excellent, and certainly we have it here in the baths, but it has been suggested that their zeal is misdirected. Too many boys jump instead of diving into the bath. To enter the water head first ought certainly to be the aim of every swimmer. Let us hope that in future more boys will practise diving, and that non-swimmers will splash less and try to swim more. W. Jackson and P. Cleaver have both obtained mile certificates this term. W.L.

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS.

Although the competitions this year attracted fewer entries than usual, much of the work done was of a very high standard. The yacht exhibited by Tinsley was especially commendable and proved a seaworthy craft. The various drawing competitions brought the most entries and a very high standard of excellence was attained.

It is certainly a pity that the musical side of the competitions was so neglected, and it is to be hoped that another year, talent in these will be forthcoming. To stimulate this could not a musical or instrumental society be instituted in the school It should not be difficult to induce certain members of the Staff to aid us in starting one.

Only one boy entered for Elocution. Without prejudice, one would think that the desire for correct speech and pronunciation would be a strong feature in our ranks if the vocabulary of the playground is any guide.

NON-COM.

The following are the results:—

Woodwork: Class A—1st Class, Tinsley.

Working Model: Class A—2nd Class, Hodlin; Class B—2nd Class, Howlett.

Fretwork: 1st Class, Willford.

Meccano: 1st Class, Shute; 2nd Class, Brown, T. H.

Collection of Local Interest: Class A—2nd Class, Kemp, Belsom.

Map: No award.

Photography: No award.

ART AWARDS (Total entries 18) :—

Landscape in Colour: Class A—1st Class, R. Borrill, F. G. Motson, B. W. Hodlin; 2nd Class, W. J. Potts, J. F. Sutherland.

Pen and Ink: Class A—1st Class, A. L. Field, V. Eyre, R. Borrill; 2nd Class, J. C. Henderson, J. F. Sutherland.

Cartoon: 2nd Class, J. C. Henderson.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

As the position of Mag. representative does not carry with it an automatic system of gathering news from Old Boys, I should be pleased to hear any news from Old Briggensians, concerning themselves or anyone else connected with the Old School. As this issue follows on the Spring Term, it is not surprising that there are quite a number of weddings to report. Details will be found below. We extend our heartiest congratulations to these prospective Paterfamilias, and hope that domestic affairs will not prevent them from attending the next Old Boys' Dinner.

All items of Old Boys' news should be sent either o the School, or to E. Dodd, 10, Diana Street, Scunthorpe.

Among the outstanding scholastic achievements are those of G. B. Cottam and E. L. Burgess. Both were together at School until about 1924, when they left to join the engineering staff at the Frodingham Iron and Steel Company. They continued their studies together at the Scunthorpe Evening Technical School, and after a three years' course, each won a scholarship tenable at the Sheffield University for two years. Their names appeared in the awards list, published a few weeks ago, both having gained their Associateship in Engineering.

Another successful Old Boy is A. R. Thompson, of Epworth. Although well under thirty years of age, he is

not only a fully fledged solicitor, but has recently been taken into partnership by Mr. R. A. C. Symes, solicitor, Scunthorpe. He is now aspiring to matrimonial honours, and his engagement is announced to Miss K. Millman, a sister of another Old Boy, "Jap" Millman, of Ashby.

"Tank" Jarman is still out in Canada, and has found a Canadian bride. His marriage took place during Easter week to Miss B. Stevenson, of Colonsay, Sask. Their future home will be at Saskatoon.

Hugh G. Johnson is also on the married list. His wedding took place on May 30th to Miss Elsie Jones, at Scunthorpe. He is a salesman for a London firm of Motor dealers, and is living at Edgeware, London. He spent his honeymoon in the Canary Islands.

E. G. Maden, of Barton, was married a few weeks ago to Miss M. Atkinson, also of Barton.

Teddy Naylor, of Winterton, has married a Hull girl, and is happily settled down.

The latest addition, however, to these ranks, is F. Lee, of Scunthorpe. In fact the fatal knot was being tied while these magazines were going to press. His bride is Miss Olive Richardson, of Scunthorpe.

H. Sumpter has left his post at Brigg, and is attached to the Staff of the Lindsey County Council, at Lincoln. His brother, T. N. Sumpter, has left the Scunthorpe Church of England School, to take up a post as assistant headmaster at the Brigg National School.

G. Shawcroft, who commenced as an accountant at the Scunthorpe and Frodingham Urban District Council Offices, and chose to go sheep farming in Australia, has not regretted his choice.

E. F. Brown, the popular ex-secretary of the O.B.A. is climbing to greater heights in the refereeing world. He has now been placed on the regular list of the Midland League.

G. Robinson is now in Messrs. Gorbutt & Cartwright's office at Epworth. He is a budding Auctioneer and Surveyor.

C. J. F. Lawson, who came here in 1914-16 is with the International Marine Radio Co., of London, and W. A. Rhodes has just completed his course at Leeds University, taking his B.A. with second class honours in History. The latter was also Vice-Captain of the University 1st XI Cricket for 1930, making his second "colour," one being for "fives." He is proceeding to Mirfield Theological College to complete his training for Holy Orders.

B. Glover has decided that one pen is mightier than the linotype machine and has left his post with the "Lincolnshire Star" to go into Messrs. Hett & Davy & Co.'s Office at Brigg.

Henry Caudwell (1918-23) has taken the London B.Sc. (Honours) in Engineering; Testament of the Municipal and County Engineers.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE NOTES.

This term has been rather disappointing as regards our deeds on the Sports field; the first XI have lost at cricket to both the Nelthorpes and Boarders, and the Second XI have recorded only one victory, that against the Nelthorpes The games with Yarborough House have yet to be played. It is many years since we obtained a good percentage of points on Sports Day; this year was no exception, and only a few boys gained points for Athletics.

At the end of this term we have to bid "au revoir" to our two senior members, T. W. Piper and C. South. During their eight years' stay at the School both have given of their best in both work and sport, and we wish them the best of luck in their careers at the University.

T.E.B.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

The Boarders have to be congratulated upon the way in which they turned out for practice before the Sports Day, and also upon the way in which they ran on the actual day. No less must they be complimented upon the way in which

they have shown their prowess in cricket. The House Second XI have won all three matches, while on the First Pitch two out of three matches have been victories, the Yarborough House being the only House who proved too good for us. It is to be hoped that these successes will be carried on into the Football Season.

In the School elevens we have had a number of Boarders. Riggall and Hodlin have played regularly for the First eleven and Fletcher and Cleaver entered towards the end of the season. In the Second eleven Drakes and Lancaster have represented School House. The Under Fourteen XI has been mainly composed of members of the House. In the first match we had no less than eight of the eleven players with the addition of Sykes later in the season. These are signs that in the future the House is not to be decadent and that it will continue to hold its place in the School. We were pleased to see that Hill and Robinson were selected for a Relay team which ran, and also won, at Winterton.

This term we are losing three Boarders. Baumber is leaving us to go to the Technical School at Hull, where he will study electrical engineering. Lancaster is leaving us and will take up his new abode at Bishop's Stortford. Cleaver, too, we are sorry to lose (his performances in House matches were rather outstanding). He is joining the Bakery Trade.

One of our assistant House Masters: Mr. Reed s leaving us and his new address will be Woodhouse Grove School. With them all we send our hearty good wishes.

B.W.H.
D.E.R.

NELTHORPE HOUSE NOTES.

The last term of the School Year, sees the completion of the House programmes and the consequent awarding of the Cock House Cup. Though our house may not be concerned with the latter, we may look upon our activities on the Sports field during the past year, with a feeling of pride.

During the Easter Term we were runners up for the Football Cup. The end of Sports Day saw us runners-up for the Athletic Cup, and we finish the term by being runners-up for the Cricket Cup. The above record shows a consistency in form which cannot be equalled, and our members are to be commended upon the way they have worked. It just needs a little extra effort to place us where we would like to be, namely, at the top of the table.

Our cricket programme opened with a match against the Yarborough House. Victories on both pitches urged us on to greater efforts, and made our disappointment more acute when we found the School House were a little too good for us. After an exciting game with the Sheffield House our first team gained a close victory; the Second team were less fortunate and lost heavily. A.R.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE NOTES.

We have experienced only moderate success on the Sports Field this term, and some of the enthusiasm shown throughout the House during the earlier part of this school year seems to have died away. On Sports Day our efforts were not altogether fruitless, all our relay teams putting up creditable performances although we had had little opportunity of training together. We have three members of our House in the 1st XI, two in the 2nd XI and two in the under 14 XI. This is not enough for a House, which has grown considerably in numbers during the last year or two. A few of the House shirk cricket and have hardly had hold of a bat this term; we hope that next season they will turn over a new leaf in this respect.

We have not disgraced ourselves in the House matches, for we have beaten the School House 1st XI. Harrington must be congratulated on his performance in the two House matches for he has taken 12 wickets for 47 runs, and himself scored 39.

The House cannot expect much success in swimming this term, for as usual the numbers who can swim are very

few. However, many of the juniors are now learning, and next year we hope to be challengers for the swimming cup.

Mr. Knight, our Housemaster, has given us his loyal support and valuable suggestions and help throughout the year, for them we offer him many thanks, although our moderate success did not deserve such services. We hope to show our appreciation by winning the Cock House Cup next year.

F.W.
G.R.W.

CRICKET SEASON, 1930.

We have been well supported this term by King Sol and little cricket has had to be cancelled. Consequently the side games system has worked fairly smoothly and we hope that what talent there is in the school has been brought to the fore.

This season, as last, the First XI has lacked a really devastating bowler. The result has been that instead of routing the opponents' tail we have let it wag—and sometimes furiously, as at Market Rasen. The batting has been moderate, our average of nearly 80 being quite good if there had been the bowling to supplement it. The fielding, which was rather slack in the earlier part of the season, has brightened up considerably of late and in the final matches has often been commendable.

The performances of the Second XI have been disappointing three matches have been lost and one drawn. The Under 14 XI, however, can at least boast the greatest percentage of victories having lost to Lincoln twice and beaten Scunthorpe twice. Let us hope that this talent will be much in evidence in a year or two.

We wish to express our appreciation of the willing help that we have received from the Staff, particularly from Mr. Knight and Mr. Reed, in coaching at the nets, and from Mr. Morris in his management of the Juniors.

The outstanding performances this season have been :- -
Batting :

Roberts (v. Old Boys) 61.
South (v. Old Boys) 52.

Bowling:

Mr. Knight (v. Normanby Park) 8 wkts. for 16 runs.
Brown (v. Old Boys) 8 wkts. for 17 runs.

C. SOUTH.

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

Colours awarded so far this season:—Brown, Piper, Wells, Wraith.

South (capt.).—Has captained the team in an inspiring manner throughout the season. Has proved a little disappointing on occasions with the bat, but the value of his work behind the wicket is inestimable. Perhaps his best performance was in the O.B.'s match, when he batted excellently at a time when runs were wanted, and kept wicket so well that he accounted for five men. The orderly and efficient manner in which he has organised the games this term deserves the highest commendation.

Roberts (vice-capt.).—Has been by far the most consistent and successful batsman throughout the season. His 61 against the Old Boys was an especially fine effort, and is the highest score made for School by a scholar for some years. His aggregate, also, is the highest for some seasons. Has fielded well at point.

Brown.—Has enjoyed moderate success at both batting and bowling, fully meriting his colours. In his batting, is too prone to glance a ball upwards to leg instead of hitting it down, his arm action being too low. A very keen field.

Piper.—Has had rather an unsettled season but has well earned his colours. Has a good off drive when set but should adopt a more vigorous attack. His bowling has suffered from mistakes in the field, several catches being dropped.

Wells.—Has developed very well this season and fully merits his colours. Generally succeeds in playing a perfectly straight bat and is very steady. As a bowler has had

surprisingly bad luck. Should develop still further both as bowler and batsman.

Wraith.—Has bowled fairly well throughout the season, although his length lacks control and he has a tendency to send up too many full tosses on the leg side. Nevertheless his bag of 28 wickets testifies to his value, and his colours are well earned. Although possessing a good style has not had much luck as a batsman.

Cleaver.—A newcomer who has shown us elsewhere on occasion that he can be a forcing batsman. Has yet to prove his value in the First XI.

Fletcher.—Another latecomer into the side. Should try to overcome his tendency to sacrifice length for speed. Has the capacity for developing into both bowler and batsman.

Harrington.—Has bowled and batted well on occasion despite his lack of inches. Should cultivate more keenness in the field.

Hodlin.—Has rather a stolid style but has been fairly successful as an opening batsman in wearing off the freshness of the opponents' bowling. A rather slow field although possessing a good throw in to the wicket.

Riggall.—Has not had much luck in batting, where his style should have earned him more runs. Seems to be afraid of a ball pitched on his legs. A good slip fielder.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Aggregate.	Highest score.	Average.
Roberts	13	0	231	61	17.7
South	10	1	113	52	12.6
Wells	13	1	98	17	8.2
Brown	13	0	85	22	6.5
Piper	12	0	69	28	5.8
Hodlin	13	0	69	19	5.3
Harrington	13	2	47	17*	4.3
Wraith	13	1	50	19	4.2
Riggall	13	0	45	10	3.4

Also batted :—					
France	7	2	20	10*	4
Fletcher	3	1	6	6*	3
Jackson	3	1	5	5*	2.5
Hunsley	8	2	14	12	2.3
Atkinson	5	2	5	5	1.7
Cleaver	2	0	3	3	1.5

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Brown	113	26	257	30	8.7
Wraith	85	12	263	28	9.4
Piper	53	11	205	18	11.4
Harrington	51	11	130	11	11.8
Also bowled :—					
Atkinson	1	0	1	1	1
Fletcher	14	3	37	3	12.3
Hodlin	22	4	65	3	21.6
Wells	11	2	25	—	—
Riggall	3	0	26	—	—

UNDER 14 XI CHARACTERS
(Cricket).

Hill.—As captain has shown initiative and resource in leading his team in the field: his keenness and efficiency in the managing of games and practices have made for the smooth working of the Junior side. As a batsman has made runs well: must keep a straight bat when playing back. Bowling steady and useful. Fielding very good.

Dickinson.—Has been very helpful as vice-captain. His bowling has improved but he cannot yet combine length with speed. As a bat has not been very successful but is beginning to acquire strokes. A sound fieldsman.

Barber, A. F.—Ineffective as a bat. As wicket-keeper has been useful, but his movements are slow and his catching uncertain: needs practice in order to take returns to the wicket cleanly.

Brown, T. H.—A useful all-rounder. In batting has not yet learned to apply his knowledge in matches: must abandon the "cow-shot" and the "poke" on the off.

Kell.—As a batsman is still in the beginner's stage, but shows promise and a willingness to learn. Has been worth his place in the XI for his consistently good work in the field.

Knapton.—His bowling has been good and his performances are an illustration of what can be accomplished by a good length, without speed or break. His ideas of batting are still primitive but he has persevered and managed to make runs when they were needed in the last match. Fielding fair.

Michelson.—Has considerable natural ability as a bat and can make runs quickly off poor bowling. Until he acquires some defence will remain helpless against the good length ball. Fielding, especially throwing in, excellent. A promising, but rather unsteady bowler.

Osgerby.—Has very little notion of batting: a good natural hitter: sound fielding has kept him in the side.

Sutton.—Has batting has suffered this year from lack of practice: has been rather out of luck. A plucky fieldsman.

Willford.—In some ways the most promising bat. Has a good range of strokes and is capable of playing well. At present lacks confidence and is too fond of holding out a tentative bat to see what the ball will do to it. A good fieldsman near the wicket.

FIRST ELEVEN.

B.G.S. v. A. E. Bell's XI (May 10th, at Brigg).

B.G.S. 132, A. E. Bell's XI 58.

B.G.S v Lincoln Tech. (May 17th, at Brigg).

B.G.S.		Lincoln Technical.	
Roberts c Kettleborough b Metham	24	Lindley c Brown b Piper	1
Hodlin c Fisher b Evans	3	Crossley lbw b Piper	13
Brown lbw b Metham	6	Turner b Wraith	23
Riggall b Turner	10	Doughton b Wraith	20
Piper c Doughton b Evans	2	Evans b Harrington	24
South c Crossley b Turner	3	Baker b Wraith	0
Wraith b Turner	0	Fisher run out	4
Wells b Metham	15	Metham not out	1
Harrington b Turner	0	Kettleborough, Brumwell and Watkinson did not bat.	
Hunsley b Turner	0		
Atkinson not out	0	Extras	2
Extras	7		
Total	71	Total (7 wkts.)	91

Bowling Analysis:—

Turner	5 wickets for 29 runs	Wraith	3 wickets for 19 runs
Metham	4 wickets for 7 runs	Piper	2 wickets for 16 runs

B.G.S. v. Lincoln G.S. (May 20th, at Brigg).

B.G.S.		Lincoln G.S.	
Hodlin b Roe	8	Harrod b Piper	29
Roberts c and b Harrod	7	R. D. Smith lbw b Piper	18
Brown b Donington	2	Kelway b Atkinson	18
Riggall b Donington	4	A. Hooton c France b Piper	4
Piper b Roe	2	Long b Wraith	7
Wraith c Donington b Ward	5	Stephenson not out	6
Wells not out	7	Vickers st Roberts b Wraith	1
Harrington b Donington	1	Foottit b Wraith	5
Hunsley c Kelway b Roe	0	Ward, Roe and Donington did not bat.	
France c Smith b Harrod	1		
Atkinson run out	0	Extras	9
Extras	17		
Total	53	Total (7 wkts.)	97

Bowling Analysis:—

Donington	3 wickets for 9 runs	Wraith	3 wickets for 23 runs
Ward	1 wicket for 3 runs	Piper	3 wickets for 29 runs

B.G.S. v. Scunthorpe Sec. (May 24th, at Scunthorpe).

B.G.S.		Scunthorpe Secondary.	
Roberts c Blyth b Sharman	22	Betts b Wraith	12
Hodlin b Hesseltine	10	Sharman b Brown	14
Brown c Parker b Sharpe	22	Barker b Brown	6
Riggall b Sharman	1	Hesseltine b Wraith	21
Piper lbw b Sharpe	1	Sharpe b Wraith	3
Wraith run out	1	Butler c Hodlin b Piper	19
Harrington c Lister b Holland	4	Holland b Wraith	0
Wells b Holland	3	Cranidge c and b Hodlin	17
Hunsley b Holland	0	Blythe b Hodlin	0
France not out	2	Peacock c Hunsley b Piper	21
Atkinson b Sharp	0	Lister not out	1
Extras	2	Extras	6
Total	66	Total	120

Bowling Analysis:—

Sharpe	3 wickets for 9 runs	Wraith	4 wickets for 32 runs
Holland	3 wickets for 4 runs	Hodlin	2 wickets for 12 runs

B.G.S. v. Gainsborough G.S. (May 28th, at Brigg).

B.G.S.		Gainsborough G.S.	
Roberts b Caistor	18	Thursby run out	33
Hodlin b Thursby	5	Musgrave b Brown	11
Brown b Gee	14	Gee b Brown	6
Riggall lbw b Gee	0	Sowerby b Piper	9
Piper c Thursby b Caistor	28	Vickers b Wraith	8
Wraith st Musgrave b Gee	10	Hinch c Hunsley b Wraith	1
Wells b Gee	0	Jenkinson b Piper	13
Harrington c Vickers b Gee	4	Watkin not out	18
Hunsley st Musgrave b Thursby	0	Cuthbert not out	4
France not out	10	Claydon and Caistor did not bat.	
Atkinson b Thursby	5		
Extras	13	Extras	11
Total	107	Total (7 wkts.)	112

Bowling Analysis:—

Gee ..... 5 wickets for 25 runs
Caistor ..... 2 wickets for 21 runs
Wraith ..... 2 wickets for 13 runs
Brown ..... 2 wickets for 30 runs

B.G.S. v. De Aston (June 4th, at Brigg).

B.G.S.		De Aston.	
Roberts b Hutchins	10	Schoffield c Brown b Wraith	3
Hodlin lbw b Hutchins	0	Spratt c Harrington b Wraith	3
T. E. Brown b Hutchins	0	Spilman b Harrington	11
Piper b Hutchins	0	Holder c Riggall b Brown	13
South b Hutchins	4	Scadding c Roberts b Wraith	7
Riggall b Hutchins	7	Cowling c Brown b Wraith	4
Wells run out	6	Twidale c Hunsley b Piper	5
Wraith b Spilman	19	Hutchins st South b Piper	0
France c Scadding b Cowling	4	Guest not out	15
Harrington b Scadding	9	Maslin b Brown	10
Hunsley not out	11	Smith b Brown	0
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	66	Total	71

Bowling Analysis:—

Spilman ..... 1 wicket for 1 run
Hutchins ..... 6 wickets for 22 runs
Brown ..... 3 wickets for 13 runs
Wraith ..... 4 wickets for 28 runs

B.G.S. v. LINCOLN G.S. (June 11th, at Lincoln).

B.G.S.		Lincoln G.S.	
Roberts b Donington	9	Donington b Wraith	10
Hodlin b Ward	0	R. O. Smith not out	30
Brown b Donington	10	J. Harrod lbw b Wraith	0
Piper b Donington	0	E. Ward b Brown	12
South b Ward	0	P. Kelway c Roberts b Brown	10
Riggall c Harrod b Ward	1	A. Hooton not out	6
Wells run out	0	J. Stephenson, W. Long, S. Howsom, G. Vickers, and Kelway did not bat.	
Wraith b Donington	0		
France b Ward	0		
Harrington not out	5		
Hunsley c Smith b Ward	0		
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	31	Total (5 wkts.)	78

Bowling Analysis:—

Donington .... 4 wickets for 14 runs
Ward ..... 5 wickets for 10 runs
Wraith ..... 2 wickets for 15 runs
Brown ..... 2 wickets for 19 runs

B.G.S. v. De Aston (July 2nd, at Market Rasen).

B.G.S.		De Aston.	
Roberts b Cowling	16	Spratt c Hodlin b Harrington	4
Hodlin b Hutchins	0	Schofield c Piper b Wraith	21
Brown b Cowling	6	Spilman c Roberts b Piper	14
Piper b Hutchins	0	Holder c Wells b Piper	11
South c Cowling b Spilman	7	Scadding b Piper	6
Riggall hit wkt b Spilman	9	Cowling b Brown	5
Wells run out	16	Maslin c and b Brown	0
Wraith b Cowling	2	Guest b Brown	0
Harrington b Cowling	0	Palmer b Fletcher	4
Fletcher not out	6	Hutchins c Roberts b Piper	30
Jackson b Hutchins	0	Twidale not out	26
Extras	6	Extras	13
Total	68	Total	113

Bowling Analysis:—

Hutchins ..... 3 wickets for 14 runs
Spilman ..... 2 wickets for 15 runs
Fletcher ..... 1 wicket for 11 runs
Piper ..... 4 wickets for 2 runs

B.G.S. v. Gainsborough (June 18th, at Gainsborough).

B.G.S.		Gainsborough G.S.	
Roberts c Gee b Thursby	6	Thursby not out	18
Hodlin c Musgrave b Gee	0	Musgrave st South b Harrington	4
Brown c Hipkin b Gee	3	Cuthbert not out	3
Piper b Sowerby	7	Hipkin, Gee, Caistor, Sowerby, Jenkinson, Hunt, Hinch and Vickers did not bat.	
South b Caistor	5		
Riggall b Caistor	2		
Wells c Cuthbert b Thursby	3	Extras	0
Wraith c Cuthbert b Sowerby	0		
Harrington c Musgrave b Gee	2		
Jackson b Gee	0		
Atkinson not out	0		
Extras	6		
Total	34	Total (1 wkt.)	25

Bowling Analysis:—

Sowerby ..... 2 wickets for 4 runs
Thursby ..... 2 wickets for 7 runs
Harrington ... 1 wicket for 16 runs
Wraith ..... 0 wickets for 9 runs

B.G.S. v. Old Boys (July 8th, at Brigg).

B.G.S.		Old Boys.	
Roberts b Richardson	61	Walker c Roberts b Wraith	4
Hodlin b Oates	5	B. Sumpter c Harrington b Wraith	4
Brown b Oates	1	Jackson b Wraith	9
Piper c Cleaver b Jackson	1	G. Richardson b Piper	13
South not out	29	Goodman st South b Brown	30
Wells b Richardson	0	E. Levinson c South b Brown	36
Riggall b Walker	0	C. Bains c South b Wraith	10
Wraith c Taylor b Richardson	3	R. E. Richardson st South b Brown	7
Cleaver b Richardson	0	Taylor st South b Wraith	4
Harrington b Oates	0	H. N. Oates not out	0
Fletcher b Richardson	0	C. E. Drakes c and b Brown	5
Extras	13	Extras	6
Total	113	Total	128

Bowling Analysis:—

Oates ..... 3 wickets for 18 runs
Brown ..... 4 wickets for 30 runs
Wraith ..... 5 wickets for 45 runs

SECOND ELEVEN.

B.G.S. v. Gainsborough (May 28th, at Gainsborough).

B.G.S.		Gainsborough G.S.	
Newbert b Crompton	0	Jubb b Cleaver	1
Dawson c Willsher b Farrow	0	Hipkin c Drakes b Dawson	69
Fletcher c Hunt b Crompton	1	Whitworth c Campbell b Cleaver	3
Drakes b Crompton	0	Wild b Newbert	10
Maw b Farrow	0	Willsher b Newbert	1
Cleaver c Farrow b Crompton	10	Farrow b Newbert	12
Campbell c Willsher b Farrow	0	Crompton c Fiern b Newbert	3
Fiern b Farrow	0	Farrow c Jackson b Campbell	14
Jackson not out	3	Hunt c Codling b Campbell	0
Codling c and b Farrow	6	Emerson c Drakes b Maw	1
Holmes run out	8	Taylor not out	5
Extras	3	Extras	6
Total	31	Total	126

Bowling Analysis:—

Crompton ..... 4 wickets for 22 runs	Campbell ..... 2 wickets for 32 runs
Farrow ..... 5 wickets for 9 runs	Cleaver ..... 2 wickets for 45 runs
	Newbert ..... 4 wickets for 19 runs
	Fiern ..... 0 wickets for 11 runs
	Fletcher ..... 0 wickets for 8 runs
	Maw ..... 1 wicket for 5 runs
	Dawson ..... 1 wicket for 6 runs

B.G.S. v. De Aston (June 4th, away).

De Aston.		B.G.S.	
A. Grant lbw b Atkinson	8	Atkinson c Reade b Thompson	15
Thompson b Atkinson	2	Campbell b Thompson	5
Mainprize c Newbert b Fiern	3	Cleaver c and b Thompson	6
Preston run out	16	Newbert b Mainprize	0
Cragg b Newbert	9	France c Reade b Thompson	6
Evans c Cleaver b Newbert	2	Dawson b Thompson	1
K. Grant b Newbert	4	Holmes c Evans b Mainprize	4
Lamming b Cleaver	17	Drakes c Warsop b Thompson	0
Wilson not out	2	Briteliffe b Thompson	0
R. Reade c Campbell b Newbert	0	Fiern b Thompson	3
Warsop b Newbert	0	Heald not out	0
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	65	Total	42

Bowling Analysis:—

Atkinson ..... 2 wickets for 25 runs	Evans ..... 0 wickets for 18 runs
Fiern ..... 1 wicket for 4 runs	Thompson ..... 8 wickets for 18 runs
Newbert ..... 5 wickets for 13 runs	Mainprize ..... 2 wickets for 4 runs
Heald ..... 0 wickets for 18 runs	
Cleaver ..... 1 wicket for 3 runs	

B.G.S. v. Gainsborough (June 18th, home).

B.G.S.		Gainsborough G.S.	
Fletcher b Farrow	7	Jubb c Dawson b France	17
Holmes lbw b Crompton	0	Claydon b Fiern	0
Dawson c Whitworth b Crompton	0	Wild c Cleaver b Newbert	24
Campbell b Farrow	3	Crompton c Fiern b France	33
France b Farrow	0	Willsher run out	3
Hunsley b Crompton	1	Whitworth c Campbell b France	1
Cleaver b Crompton	6	Farrow (i) b France	2
Newbert not out	19	Minmack b Campbell	11
Fiern lbw b Crompton	1	Farrow (ii) c Campbell b France	16
Drakes not out	5	Emerson c Holmes b Fiern	16
Lancaster did not bat.		Taylor not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	6
Total (8 wkts.)	46	Total	129

Bowling Analysis:—

Crompton	5 wickets for 32 runs
Farrow	3 wickets for 10 runs
Fiern	2 wickets for 19 runs
Campbell	1 wicket for 26 runs
Newbert	1 wicket for 15 runs
Fletcher	0 wickets for 11 runs
Cleaver	0 wickets for 15 runs
France	5 wickets for 36 runs

B.G.S. v. De Aston (July 2nd, home).

De Aston.		B.G.S.	
A. Grant c Fletcher b Newbert	17	Dawson b Evans	0
Thompson b Fiern	10	Holmes b Thompson	0
Cragg b Atkinson	16	Fletcher c Reade b Evans	8
Mainprize c and b Atkinson	8	Atkinson b Evans	17
Preston c Codling b Jackson	2	Jackson b Evans	24
Palmer c Fletcher b Fiern	19	Drakes c Reade b Evans	1
Evans c Campbell b Atkinson	0	Cleaver b Mainprize	8
Lamming c Drakes b Newbert	19	Newbert b Mainprize	5
Burrell c Codling b Campbell	2	Codling c A. Grant b Cragg	1
Grant not out	5	Campbell b Evans	1
R. Reade b Campbell	0	Fiern not out	1
Extras	18	Extras	5
Total	146	Total	71

Bowling Analysis:—

Atkinson	3 wickets for 30 runs
Campbell	2 wickets for 22 runs
Newbert	2 wickets for 2 runs
Cleaver	0 wickets for 4 runs
Fiern	2 wickets for 29 runs
Jackson	1 wicket for 15 runs
Codling	0 wickets for 8 runs
Dawson	0 wickets for 8 runs
Thompson	1 wicket for 18 runs
Evans	6 wickets for 27 runs
Cragg	1 wicket for 17 runs
Mainprize	2 wickets for 4 runs

UNDER FOURTEEN XI:—

v. Lincoln G.S. at Lincoln, May 21st.—B.G.S. 33, L.G.S. 113.

v. Scunthorpe S.S. at home, May 24th.—B.G.S. 76, S.S.S. 26.

v. Lincoln G.S. at home, June 11th.—B.G.S. 30, L.G.S. 34.

v. Scunthorpe S.S., at Scunthorpe, July 12th.—B.G.S. 54, S.S.S. 50.

SPORTS DAY, 1930.

Once more we may record a Sports Day which was successful in every sense of the term. Favoured by a fine day, we found many visitors present, eager to watch our sport, and everything went without great mishap.

There were approximately 800 entries and competition in all events was very keen, as evidence of which we will quote that eight former school records were broken.

RECORDS BROKEN 1930:—

Event.		Competitor.	Old Record.	New Record.
220 yds. (A)	(heat)	T. E. Brown (Sh)	26⅗ secs.	25⅗ secs.
	(final)	A. Roberts (N)		
220 yds. (C)	(final)	C. T. White (Sh.)	30⅘ secs.	28⅗ secs.
220 yds. (B)		H. H. Eato (N)	29 secs.	25⅗ secs.
440 yds. (A)		T. E. Brown (Sh)	61⅕ secs.	59 secs.
100 yds. (B)	(heat)	H. H. Eato (N)	12⅖ secs.	12⅕ secs.
100 yds. (C)	(heat)	C. T. White (Sh)	13⅕ secs.	12⅗ secs.
Hurdles (B)	(final)	E. C. Peacock (Y)	18 secs.	17⅖ secs.
			Old Record.	New Record.
Mile	(final)	S. G. Tinsley	5 m. 18⅕ secs.	5 m. 11⅗ secs.

These records are an indication of a better spirit growing up in the school, probably stimulated by the fact that now five new cups have been given by generous persons to whom we are very grateful. The standard of sport in all sections was much higher than in the former years, and the tug-of-war was the best which has been witnessed for some years. One new feature of the Sports was the Relay Race which now takes place in each section, in contrast to the old House Relay Race. This innovation proved to be a great success and excited much enthusiasm.

The School is grateful to Mrs. H. E. Peacock, of Melton Ross, who presented the prizes on Sports Day.

100 Yards:

Div. A.—1, T. E. Brown, 11 4-5ths secs.; 2, Piper and Roberts.

Div. B.—1, H. H. Eato, 12 3-5ths secs.; 2, Campbell; 3, J. Pittwood.

Divs. C & D.—1, C. T. White, 12 4-5ths secs.; 2, J. Sykes; 3, ... E. Dibben.

Div. E.—1, E. W. Hoyle, 15 secs.; 2, D. Bett; 3, P. R. Gray.

220 Yards.

Div. A.—1, A. Roberts, 25 3-5ths secs.; 2, T. E. Brown; 3, F. Wells.

Div. B.—1, H. H. Eato, 28 4-5ths secs.; 2, J. A. Pittwood; 3, W. Michelson.

Divs. C & D.—C. T. White, 28 3-5ths secs.; 2, H. E. Dibben; 3, J. Sykes.

Div. E.—1, D. E. Sass, 34 secs.; 2, E. W. Hoyle; 3, L. W. Collins.

440 Yards.

Div. A.—1, Roberts, 1 min. 1 3-5th secs.; 2, T. E. Brown; 3, F. Wells.

Div. B.—1, J. A. Pittwood, 1 min. 6 secs.; 2, C. E. Drakes; 3, C. R. Fowler.

Half-mile.

Divs. A & B.—1, Tinsley, 2 min. 20 4-5ths secs.; 2, T. E. Brown; 3, J. A. Pittwood.

Mile.

1, S. G. Tinsley; 2, W. H. Layne; 3, H. F. Valters.

High Jump.

Div. A.—1, Hunsley, 4ft. 9ins.; 2, T. E. Brown; 3, D. E. Riggall.

Div. B.—1, J. Button, 4ft. 3ins.; 2, H. H. Eato; 3, C. E. Drakes.

Divs. C & D.—1, C. T. White, 3ft. 9¼ins.; 2, J. T. Thompson; 3, M. G. Morley.

Div. E.—1, G. T. Wood and Hoyle; 3, L. W. Collins.

Long Jump.

Div. A.—1, Roberts, 18ft. 3½ins.; 2, T. E. Brown; 3, R. Fletcher.

Div. B.—1, N. Hockney, 14ft. 9½ins.; 2, J. A. Robinson; 3, W. Michelson.

Divs. C & D.—1, R. Clark, 12ft. 10ins.; 2, N. J. Morley; 3, C. T. White.

Div. E.—1, E. W. Hoyle, 10ft. 11½ins.; 2, P. R. Gray; 3, D. Bett.

Cricket Ball Throw.

Div. A.—1, Roberts, 66yds. 0ft. 8ins.; 2, F. C. Long; 3, B. W. Hodlin.

Div. B.—1, P. D. Campbell, 61yds. 0ft. 6ins.; 2, H. H. Eato; 3, H. E. Howsam, W. T. Myers.

Divs. C & D.—1, T. H. Brown, 54yds.; 2, C. T. White; 3, J. W. Osgerby.

Hurdles.

Div. A.—1, T. E. Brown, 16 1-5th secs.; 2, F. Wells; 3, F. A. Codling.

Div. B.—1, E. Peacock, 17 2-5ths secs.; 2, H. H. Eato; 3, W. Michelson.

Old Boys' Race.

1, Peacock; 2, Whattam; 3, Levinson.

Cross Country Race.

1, School; 2, Yarborough; 3, Nelthorpe

Tug of War.

1, School; 2, Yarborough; 3, Nelthorpe.

Relay Races.

Div. A.—1, School; 2, Sheffield; 3, Yarborough.

Div. B.—1, School; 2, Yarborough; 3, Nelthorpe.

Divs. C & D.—1, Sheffield; 2, School; 3, Yarborough.

Div. E.—1, School; 2, Yarborough; 3, Nelthorpe.

		Winner	Runner-up
Challenge Cup	Div. A.	T. E. Brown	A. Roberts
	Div. B.	H. H. Eato	J. A. Pittwood
	Divs. C & D.	C. T. White	
	Div. E.	E. W. Hoyle	D. Bett
Bletcher Cup	Long distance ¼, ½ & mile.	S. G. Tinsley	A. Roberts

TABLE OF POINTS.

	School	Nelthorpe	Yarborough	Sheffield
Standard Performance Points	24⅔	18⅔	18⅓	14⅓
Points won in races	75½	57	50	45½
Totals	100⅙	75⅔	68⅓	69⅚

B. HODLIN.

SIXTH FORM NOTES.

Under the old Sixth Form roof rest,
Broken bricks now spoilt for ever,
The Room, strange scene of fearful tests,
Was struck with "building fever."

Forced to leave our room by building operations which advance with rapid strides, we have been cast upon life's fearful wave, to be tossed from form-room to form-room, seeking rest and finding none. For some four weeks we have found a home in the book-room, but now we are in the grip of building fever once more and have to reside in the tin hut, recently converted into the headmaster's study.

Entry to our form-room has been of many widely varying forms. If it was possible for the individual to brave the efforts of trying to pass through Big School, all was well; if the same individual had not sufficient courage to attempt such a feat, he had to make a precipitate entry through the window. This mode of entry is best attempted at the beginning of a lesson, as one of our members knows to his cost.

For one whole week we have had four of our members absent, who left this pandemonium and sought refuge at Lincoln, again only to be confronted by another horror in the form of exams. These six days shall be left as the dark days in Sixth Form History and no comment shall be made upon them, suffice it to say that one of the Sixth Form was thankful that he evaded the clutches of a nearby institution.

The Sixth would at such a point as this give a little advice to those people who think that the Sixth is composed of veterans who have taken the School Certificate Exam. and now rest in peace 'midst flowers and sunshine. We would tell them that not for one minute are we free from that enemy (to some) of mankind commonly termed work. Sometimes when fifty-nine seconds have passed in a private study period (someone once called it a "free period") we are rudely awaked to hear such a maxim.

This term four of our members have taken the Lindsey Senior Scholarship exam., and Brown, Tinsley, Piper and South have (or will have when this is read) taken the Higher School Certificate Exam.

We are indeed sorry to say goodbye to three of our members, Piper, South and Tinsley, each of whom are going to Universities in their thirst for knowledge. We wish them jolly good luck in their new surroundings.

B. W. HODLIN.

"LIFE IN THE UNDERWORLD."

I speak not of Paris nor even of New York, but of Sunny Australia, more especially the Golden West. I have only had fourteen months of it, and what I say may be refuted by others, but the following are my impressions.

A certain prominent statesman once said, "Life in Australia is one continual picnic." Continual—very true, but as for the picnic, the least said the better.

Qualifications, I suppose, are very necessary as in most other walks of life. One is told, before embarking on the venture, that neither terrific strength nor knowledge of farming are essential, the will power to stand up to the "Aussie barracking" is the outstanding essential. All and sundry, who hail from the Old Country are "poms" and presumed to have big feet. They seem to be the subject and source of all Aussie jokes. The little island, from which they come, receives its due share in this respect. One is asked if any game has yet been found playable in England, for when football was tried, the ball was a source of nuisance to the Irish, who found it more often than not in their back garden. The "pom" must needs suffer the humiliation of it all in silence, or prepare for worse to come.

His experience is gained in the "Never-Never" of the Bush, where he hides himself away until the time when he is considered fit to emerge a "full-blown cockey." This gaining of experience needs days and nights of toil such as the "Village Blacksmith" never dreamt of. If, after continued effort in the timber country—the Great Sou-West—lifting and carting sleepers, while learning the rudiments of

sheep farming, the "pom" craves for other lands in which to show his prowess, there is always the Wheat Belt and Nor'-West. Moths do not corrupt here as all rugs are dispensed with, there being no time for sleep. Flies make up for this deficiency, for they are eaten on bread and jam for the simple reason that it is impossible to get the "tucker" into your mouth without them.

As there seems to be an ever increasing number of Public Schoolboys venturing on the Open Life of W.A. I should welcome the opportunity of giving any boy fuller details. C. J. SHAWCROFT.

THE CLOCK-TOWER AT VOREY.

It was midnight. The man in the bed seemed restless; suddenly he awoke, sat up and switched on the light; he appeared to be very upset, but soon he lay down and went to sleep again.

The next morning, during breakfast, the conversation turned on dreams. "Last night," the man said, "I had an awful dream. Somewhere there was a large grandfather's clock. I could not see the face very well, but I could distinctly see that the body was a coffin. A small man dressed in black, removed the lid of the coffin and several people went in. I went a little closer, and the man in black said: 'This way sir, turn to your left inside and go up the stairs.' I believe I was about to follow the other people into the coffin, when I awoke with a horrible creepy feeling that hasn't left me yet."

Of course the man's friend laughed at him, and told him to hurry up or he would miss the train to Dover from whence he was going to France for a week's holiday.

About two o'clock in the afternoon the man reached Vorey where he was to stay, and when he had had a wash and left his luggage at the hotel, he went off to see the famous Cathedral with its beautiful clock-tower. It was a dull day and the top of the tower was rather obscured by mists, but as the wind was blowing hard, and it was beginning to rain, the man did not worry about the top of the tower, but hurried inside the Cathedral before the storm

broke. He joined the crowd of people waiting to go up the tower, and at last a verger, a small man wearing a black cassock, appeared and unlocked the door into the tower. The party who were originally there went into the tower and only our friend remained. "This way sir," said the verger, "turn to your left inside and go up the stairs." These words recalled the dream of the night before and in a trembling voice our friend said: "No thank you, I shall not go up to-day," then he turned and walked quickly away from the door, and out of the Cathedral.

He had scarcely gone a hundred yards when the storm broke with a flash of lightning and a peal of thunder to be followed almost immediately by another crash. The Cathedral tower, already weakened by the weight of the clock and the vibrations of the great bells, had been struck by lightning and had fallen, killing all those inside it.

E.W.K.

WILLIE THE WORM.

Snug in his subterranean home,
Beneath an apple tree,
A young and tender little worm
Sat at his mother's knee:

And listened to the wisdom that
His gentle parent taught
About the things he ought to do
And those he didn't ought.

"Always be honest," said Mother Worm,
"And as through life you squirm,
Give of your best, and strive to be
A true and upright worm."

"Consider now the sluggard and
How late in bed he lies.
To wealth and fame and fortune he
Can never hope to rise."

One morning in the early Spring
He rose and ventured out
Ere yet, the sun was quite awake,
And ne'er a soul about.

The day was young, and scarce a sound
Of life could yet be heard
Until, Alas! Alack and woe!
There came the Early Bird.

A start! A stab! A squirm! A grab!
A sigh! A sob! A sqeak!
And there was little Willie Worm
Fast in the black-bird's beak.

"To lie abed is very bad
At least, so I have heard;
But oh! it is the Early Worm
That getteth of the Bird." W. CASH, IVb.

OUR NEWSPAPERS— TO-DAY AND YESTERDAY.

The very mention of Fleet Street is generally enough to conjure up in the average person's mind a mental picture of whirling, roaring masses of machinery producing that miracle of modern times—the daily newspaper.

One often wonders how people lived before the days of printing: a thought which is often followed by the query "What were the first newspapers like?"

It was not until the early part of the 16th century that men first turned their minds towards the possibility of printing items of news; when in Germany and Italy a few crude attempts at news-sheets were made. Only a few copies could be printed in the time available, and these were posted up in the towns for public inspection.

The earliest publications in Britain were issued in 1622 and 1643, but the first real English newspaper was founded in 1633 by Sir Roger L'Estrange, namely the "Publick Intelligencer." The longest established paper now published is the "Morning Post" which was started in 1772.

The following is a copy of the contents page of a 17th century periodical probably issued a few years after the Publick Intelligencer:—

March 6. Numero 16.

THE NEWES
AND AFFAIRES OF
EUROPE, more
particularly
The sending of Friers from the Pope to Congos
king of Æthiopia.
A kinde of hurly-burly at Constantinople,
wherein the young Emperour
was neere to be slaine.
The Lord Esterhasi, an Enemie to Gabors
peace, with his reasons.
The Emperour prepares to come to Prague,
and settle Bohemia.
A wonderfull accident in Transilvania,
with swarms of Flyes of
incredible bignesse, with
foure wings apeece.
The Protestants threatened againe
in Prague.
Mansfield stays with the States.
The Archdutches hath made new
Officers.
The States of Holland much
troubled with the
Spaniards possessing the
Newter Provinces.
Printed by Edw: Allde for
Nathaniel Butter and
Nicholas Bourne.
1624.

The latter gives some interesting specimens of 17th Century captions, and as the date is given should prove of interest to history students in the school (if any).

Competition is playing a great part in the press world to-day and will be responsible for many important developments in the near future. Still larger issues, and newspapers in colour are already promised, although the progress

of the latter is being impeded by technical difficulties, especially with regard to publications with large circulations.

Some idea of the advance of newspaper printing during recent times may be gained, when it is remembered that Lord Rothermere, who knows more about the business side of newspaper production than any other man in England, founded two evening journals wtihin eighteen months, despite the scepticism of the critics; the circulation of which reached nearly 200,000 within a few weeks. This fact alone speaks for the marvellous efficiency of the modern rotary presses, stereotyping apparatus, Linotypes, and the various composing machines.

Writing in the Fleet Street Annual for 1930, the editor says that the "Daily Mail," whose sales are already in the neighbourhood of 2,000,000 copies daily, should soon be in a position to offer "More value for your money." It has been officially stated during the past year, that plant is being laid down for the production of 32 page papers, and with the extraordinary growth of advertising, there should be no difficulty in making larger issues possible.

Another recent addition to the already wonderful organisation of news and picture services was the introduction of the telephoto system of photograph reproduction, with which almost everyone is now familiar; "The Star" (London) too, has introduced a new method of getting the latest news to its readers—taking the form of the Star Mobile Printing Van. This is equipped with a "Bush" printing machine, by means of which Stop-Press news can be impressed on the already printed copies of the Star at the rate of 7,000 per hour.

And so as time flies on, the demand for better and speedier news services grows more intense, and through man's ingenuity and determination news becomes immediately available to be, alas! almost instantly forgotten.

R. B. GLOVER.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of the "Briggensian."

Dear Sir,

May I congratulate the writer of "Reminiscences of B.G.S. in the Eighties," that very interesting article which appeared in the April issue of your magazine.

There is one point I should like to correct and that is the writer's reference to C. H. Eccles. Your correspondent writes that this Old Boy "is still occasionally to be seen in the Town." Unhappily this is not correct, as my uncle died some years ago, half-way through a career, which had every promise of being higly successful, and one which would have brought him to the top of the tree in that particular branch of medicine he followed, in the later years of his life.

The late Dr. C. H. Eccles qualified at an early age and was the "village doctor" for some twenty years in the wold village of Nafferton, East Yorkshire. He then took the risk of striking out in specialised work in London in some new line of thought in medicine. After several years of struggle he built up an extensive practice but he died before reaching his zenith. He was succeeded in his work by two sons.

No doubt the author of the article has mistaken his brother Dr. R. B. Eccles, who is occasionally in Brigg, for C H. Eccles.

I should like to take this opportunity to appeal to old Boys of ten, twenty, thirty and forty years ago to join the Old Boys' Association, which is very much lacking in usefulness because it has so few members of that age and position. I assure you, sir, that they would be very welcome.

Yours faithfully,

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Chairman Old Boys' Association B.G.S.

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