EDITORIAL.

As we write this there is before us a place of apricots which, however, owing to natural disinclination we are unable to eat. The apricots suggest the question—how far are tastes natural and how far acquired? Experience would suggest that most tastes can be, and many of them are acquired. Do young boys really smoke for enjoyment? Are many so-called delicacies really eaten for pleasure? If this is true it would suggest that many other tastes of different and more useful character may also be acquired.

During the past year two fresh activities have sprung up in school life, namely: music and drama. Before Speech Day, 1931, acting, excluding one or two odd farces, had lived chiefly in memories of plays, presented by the Staff under the guidance of Mr. Gaze, and in the annual Christmas concert in the School House. Then at the end of the Summer Term came a request to prepare a play for Speech Day. As a result "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle" was played, to be followed at the end of the next term by three plays and then at the beginning of the present year by the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice." The term which gave birth to "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle" also saw the beginning of the Musical Society, at whose first meeting one of those present remarked: "Other school societies have begun with large numbers at their inauguration and finally faded away. We mean to begin with a few and increase until we include the majority of the school." May we make an appeal to all members of the school to attempt to acquire a taste for one of these two objects. People cannot realise the joy of acting until they have acted or the joy of playing a musical instrument until they have learned one. May we therefore appeal to members of the School to show some spirit of adventure and of enterprise and to interest themselves in one or other of these activities. We hope that the day is not far distant when the School will produce a full-length play at least once a year and when possibly the Musical Society and the Dramatic forces of the School may combine to form a glorious rival to the Brigg Operatic

Society. Members of the Staff are always willing generously to give up their time for the sake of such interests but we cannot, and it is not right that we should, expect them to do so until we supply the initiative and the material on which to work.

JOHN CLIFFORD COUSINS.
Died after short illness on Friday, 7th Oct., 1932.
Age 12 years. Interred at Waddingham, Lincs.

SCHOOL LISTS.

The School Officials for this term have been:—

Head Prefect: E. W. Kemp.

Prefects: F. A. Codling, C. W. Kingswood, P. D. J. Campbell, C. E. Drakes.

Football Captain: E Britcliffe; Vice-Captain: N. Hockney.

Magazine Committee: Mr. Richards, E. W. Kemp (Ed.), M. Young (Sub-Ed.), E. Britcliffe (Sports Ed.).

Librarians: Mr. Gaze, E. W. Kemp (Senior Ref.), W. H. Bunton, W. J. Pike, C. Coult, W. J. Potts, F. C. Richardson, L. H. J. Whitehead.

House Captains and Masters:

Nelthorpe: E. Britcliffe, Mr. A. J. Gregory.
School: C. E. Drakes, Mr. J. T. Daughton.
Sheffield: M. Young, Mr. W. Lamb.
Yarborough: N. Hockney, Mr. A. E. Knight.

National Savings Association: Mr. A. T. Dodd (Sec.), C. E. Drakes (Asst. Sec.), Mr. J. T. Daughton (Treas.).

SCHOOL NOTES.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. Adams on obtaining an Honours Degree in English and on being

appointed Senior English Master at Farnworth Secondary School, Lancashire. Mr. Adams had been with us since 1926 and was a very popular member of the staff. Our best wishes go with him in his new position and in his married life. At the same time we extend a warm welcome to Mr. J. P. Weightman, who has come to fill up the gap left by Mr. Adams. Mr. Weightman has already established himself in the school and at the beginning of the term was responsible for supervising the well-meant attempts of the Sixth at Physical Training.

Our best wishes go with N. France, who is now reading Maths. at Trinity College, Cambridge. The school in general and the Magazine in particular owe France a deep debt for the loyal and strenuous work which he did for them. It was during France's editorship that for the first time for a number of years the Magazine paid its own way and the debt accumulated during previous years was finally cleared off.

We have said farewell also to F. Wells and C. W. Kingswood, both of whom had been in the school for some considerable time. Wells served the School loyally both as Captain of football and cricket and also Yarborough House Captain. We offer him our hearty congratulations on gaining the Inter B.Sc., of London University. Kingswood was one of those whose work lies chiefly behind the scenes but who are none the less important for that. Our best wishes go with him in his new position.

This year three members of the Sixth, N. France, F. A. Codling and E. W. Kemp, passed the Cambridge Higher Certificate and thirty-six members of the Upper Fifth passed the School Certificate, a number of them obtaining Honours and Distinctions.

Congratulations to P. D. J. Campbell and E. W. Kemp on being awarded Lindsey Senior Scholarships.

Speech Day this term was held on November 18th in the Grand Cinema. The principal visitor was W. J. Womersley, Esq., J.P., Member of Parliament for Grimsby. In addition to the speeches and presentation of prizes, there

were a number of musical items and the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was performed.

During the Summer Holidays, a party of boys, accompanied by Mr. Gaze and Mr. Morris, toured the Northern Capitals on S.S. Neuralia. A fuller account of the cruise will be found elsewhere.

On Monday, 12th December, Mr. C. E. Snowden, of Hull, gave a recital in the Electric Playhouse, of scenes from Shakespeare and of several modern poems. The visit was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the School.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. H. A. C. Herbert, one of the Governors of the School, who has offered a "Shakespeare Prize" to the value of £1. Details of the conditions for the prize, which will be open to the School, will be posted early next term.

Congratulations to C. E. Drakes, H. H. Eato, T. Willford, H. P. Marshall, W. F. Myers and D. Denton on being awarded School colours for Football.

SIXTH FORM NOTES.

MATHS. AND SCIENCE.

Another term of another year has passed away, and our time at School is slowly—no, quickly, drawing to an end. Old friends have gone and new ones have taken their places; our eyes wander round, but gone are our companions of yesterday—we feel the loss of Wells ,who served the School so well both in school and on the sports field, and of France, who did such good work as Editor of the Magazine and Head Boy of the School. We wish them luck at Leeds Training College and Cambridge University. We also send our best wishes to all those who left at the end of last term.

The Science Sixth has now grown to a large company, having a grand total of eleven on our books at the beginning of the term. Now we are one less through the departure of "Owd Chas." half-way through the term, no doubt well satisfied with his collection of fees for hot drinks at the

Refectory. (N.B.—The writer of these notes did not get his promised share.)

There are now three members of this section of the Upper Sixth, only one of whom shows any inclination to work. The Lower Sixth, to their credit, however, show signs of work at times, when they are not too busy playing with tuning forks and getting their own back on masters working in rooms situated above the fume cupboards.

It seems to me that the days of school-boy courage and pluck have gone for ever, when we are asked by a member of the Sixth Form if it would be worth the risk to cross the road without a school cap. And who is the member of the Modern Studies who ran when a poodle looked at him?

Our rivals of the Modern Studies seem more cut out for browsing nowadays; they have forgotten those clean, healthy and many games of football that were once waged between our forces. This year they were extraordinarily lucky to lose by only one goal to three. Now Moderns, put your backs into it and don't let the Sixth down, your display on Speech Day was fair, but don't make your efforts one-sided.

CATALYST.

MODERN STUDES.

We have had a fairly eventful term up to date in matters unconnected with the daily round, while in that sphere a few novel features have been introduced, including the fascinating study of Physiological Biology. Our numbers have increased from four to eleven, permitting the staging of a contest between ourselves and the Barbari, who, led on by Attila (a fishy man) beat us 3-1. The play for Speech Day was not, as usual, monopolised by the Modern Studies, but the dramatic brilliance of a certain member, whose part was not unconnected with the Hebrew nation, made it a success.

But let us turn to past achievements and future hopes, in the scholastic sense. Three of our number braved the terrors of examination at Lincoln, of whom Campbell and Kemp returned laden with the spoils of war, to wit, Lindsey

Senior Scholarships. Kemp gained an excellent Higher Certificate, while Newbert was accepted at Loughborough College. At this very time Kemp is at Oxford taking a scholarship examination; may his efforts prove the sop to the examiners Cerberus. Seven of our lower brethren intend to take the Lindsey, while three of the Upper Division (or shall we say two?) await the coming of July with mixed feelings.

One word in conclusion: Last year the Scylla of Insurance claimed one of our most prominent members; this year it bids fair to claim another. Nevertheless, we live in hopes that its hungry maw will yet be cheated of this, "the fairest wether of our flock." DILIGENTES.

SALVETE.

Allcock, K. (S),
Ashton, H. G. (N),
Atkinson, G. I. (N),
Bains, W. H. (N),
Bartlett, B. W. (S),
Baxter, R. S. (S),
Baxter, T (Y),
Buckitt, H. W. (N),
Burton, K. (S),
Chappell, R. W. (N),
Casswell, R. (Y),
Cressey, G. (Y),
Day, R. (N),
Farrow, L. W. (Sch),
Felton, G. H. (N),
Fieldson, G. W. (Y),
Fox, R. C. (S),
Fusey, R. (S),
Gibson, T. W. (N),
Harrison, K. (S),
Hill, G. (Y),
Jones, K. G. I. (S),
Lawson, R. R. (S),
Leggott, G. (S),
Longbottom, H. (N),
Knapton, L. (Sch),
Mackail, W. (N),
Nobbs, K. W. (S),
Parkhouse, A. (S),
Peirson, G. (Sch),
Poole, W. C. (Y),
Shucksmith, S. F. (Y),
Serjeant ,T. (Sch),
Snell, F. R. (Y),
Tacey, G. (Y),
Taylor, B. W. (Y),
Whitesmith, B. (S),
Warburton, R. G. (S),
Willey, E. A. (Y),
Wright, J. R. (Sch),
Wright, P. S. (N),

VALETE.

U.VI :—

France, N. (S) (1927-32) : Camb. School Cert. (Honours) July, 1929. Lindsey Senior, June, 1930. Camb. High. Cert., July, 1931. School Prefect, Sept., 1930). Head boy (1931-32). Editor of "Briggensian" (1929-32). Member of L.N.U.C. 2nd XI Cricket.

Address :—Station House, Frodingham Station, Lincs.

Clayton, W. E. (Y) (1926-32) . Camb. School Certificate, July, 1931

Address :—Belle Vue, Shirlaugh, nr. Hull.

Kingswood, C. W. (Y) (1925-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1930.

Address :—Mickleholme, Winterton, Scunthorpe.

Newbert, S. (N) (1924-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1930. School Prefect, Jan., 1932. 1st XI Football. 1st XI Cricket.

Address :—Loughborough Training College, Loughborough.

Robinson, J. (S) (1924-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1929. Hull Univ. Bursary, June, 1932. School Prefect, Sept., 1932. 1st XI Football (1930-31).

Address :—Crosby Avenue, Ferry Road, Scunthorpe.

Wells, F. (Y) (1925-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1930. London Inter B.Sc., July ,1932. School Prefect (1930-32). House Captain (1930-32). Captain 1st XI Football. Captain 1st XI Cricket.

Address :—Crosshills, Barnetby, Lincs.

Wood, G. F. (S) (1924-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1929. Hull Univ. Bursary.

Address :—136, Messingham Road, Ashby, Scunthorpe.

L.VI :—

Dawson, C. (S) (1926-32) : Camb. School Cert. (Honours), July, 1931. 1st XI Football (1930-32). Vice-Captain (1931-32). Colours, 1930. 1st XI Cricket. House Captain (1931-32).

Address :—37, Rowland Road, Frodingham, Scunthorpe.

Long, F. C. (N) (1925-32) : Camb. School Cert., Dec., 1931. Junior Challenge, 1928. Bletcher Long Distance Cup, 1932.
Address :—Dovedale, Loughborough Road, Quorn, Leicestershire.

Sampson, G. T. (Y) (1926-32) : Camb. School Cert. (Honours), July, 1931. 1st XI Cricket, 1932. Colours, 1932.
Address :—40, Silver Street, Barnetby.

U.Va :—

Berridge, L. (S) (1927-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1932. Under 14 XI Football (1928-29).
Address :—39, Teale Street, Scunthorpe.

Brown, R. C. (S) (1927-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1932. 2nd XI Football (1931-32). 2nd XI Cricket (1932).
Address :—48, West Street, Scunthorpe.

Carline, W. (S) (1927-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1932. Under 14 XI Football (1928-29).
Address :—Park Street, Scunthorpe.

Dann, H. (Y) (1927-32).
Address :—6, Market Street, Winterton, Lincs.

Dolby, L. C. (N) (1927-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1932. 2nd XI Cricket.
Address :—Stagboro, Ashby Road, Scunthorpe.

Seward, G. (S) (1927-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1932.
Address :—40, West Street, Scunthorpe.

Shardlow, G. (Y) (1928-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1932.
Address :—National Children's Home, Barton-on-Humber.

Whitfield, J. A. (S) (1927-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1932. Pitman's Shorthand Training Cert.
Address :—84, Spencer Avenue, Scunthorpe.

Wright, D. (N) (1927-32) : Camb. School Cert., 1932.
Address :—Hibaldstow Grange, Hibaldstow.

U.Vb :—

Henderson, J. C. (N) (1928-32) : Camb. School Cert., July, 1932.
Address :—Beet Factory Flats, Brigg.

Shute, G. F. (Sch) (1926-32).
Address :—Grammar School House, Sleaford.

Waters, J. A. (N) (1927-32).
Address :—18, Wrawby Street, Brigg.

U.Vc :—

Denby, C. G. (Y) (1927-32).
Address :—Westbourne Villa, Habrough, Lincs.

Hogg, T. R. (Sch) (1928-32) : House Prefect (1932).
Address :—Evenley, 40, Lambert Road, Grimsby.

Robinson, R. W. (N) (1925-32).
Address :—Scawby, Brigg.

Skaith, W. R. (S) (1928-32).
Address :—Waddington, Lincoln.

Tacey, F. (Y) (1927-32).
Address :—Low Road, Worlaby, Brigg.

L.Va :—

Kell, T. S. (Y) (1929-32).
Address :—Ivy House, Wrawby.

L.Vb :—

Chappell, R. (N) (1929-32).
Address :—Ivy Farm, Blyborough Kirton.

Green, R. E. (N) (1929-32).
Address :—2, Garden Street, Brigg.

Layne, W. H. (N) (1929-32).
Address :—47, Albert Street, Brigg.

Walker, S. J. (N) 1928-32).
Address :—75, Wrawby Street, Brigg.

IVb :—

Fisk, S. P. (Y) (1928-32).
Address :—Kirmington, Brocklesby, Lincs.

IIIa :—

Gregory, S. R. (N) (1929-32) : Founder's Scholarship, Christ's Hospital, Horsham.

Address :—Christ's Hospital, Horsham.

Woby, G. (Y) (1931-32).

Address :—200, Legsby Avenue, Grimsby.

FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

BRITCLIFFE, E. (Captain, centre-forward), colours: Has performed his duties as captain both on and off the sports field with keenness and energy. His bustling tactics along with his ability to kick equally well with either foot have earned him many goals. Although he has not scored so many goals this year, he has been the schemer of many of the other forwards' goals, with the result that the whole team mainly through him have been able to combine well and play with the great, essential team spirit.

ATKINSON, H. A. (inside left), colours: Can play equally well at inside right. He has played some very sound constructive games and combines well with the other forwards. He has a powerful shot, as was revealed in the game v. Lincoln City School.

MYERS, F. W. A good team player, who continues to improve. He kicks powerfully with his left foot, and generally gets his centres well across the field. He would, however, be more successful if he was faster and quicker to take advantage of scoring opportunities.

DRAKES, C. The most improved player of the season. He kicks strongly with either foot and supports his wing man well. He uses his weight advantageously and never gives up till the final whistle is blown.

WRAITH, G. R. (goalkeeper). A player who started off the season very well, but lost his form rather badly. He saves some very good shots but lets simple ones beat him. He has a strong kick and generally reaches his forwards when taking goalkicks.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

1st XI MATCHES.

Oct. 1st.—v. Scunthorpe G.S., at Scunthorpe.

Team :—Wraith ; Bunton, Marshall ; Willerton, Denton, Drakes ; Thompson, Atkinson, Britcliffe, Eato, Myers.

The school team was weakened by the absence of Howlett and Hockney, but we soon established the lead through Atkinson. Willerton was not a success at right half, and Bunton was very weak in his clearances. Brigg continued to attack, and Britcliffe had to be carried from the field after coming into collision with the full back and goalkeeper. Denton headed a good goal from a corner kick, but Scunthorpe reduced our lead with a good goal. Before half-time Brigg scored again.

Half-time : Brigg 3, Scunthorpe G.S. 1.

Bad positional play by our full backs and right half soon let the Scunthorpe inside left score four goals. Our forwards did not combine and Scunthorpe scored two more goals. Eato scored for Brigg in the closing minutes.

Result : Brigg 4, Scunthorpe G.S. 7.

Scorers : Atkinson, Britcliffe, Denton, Eato.

15th Oct.—v. Gainsborough G.S., at Brigg.

Team :—Wraith, G. R. ; Marshall, Howlett ; Willford, Denton, Drakes ; Codling, F., Atkinson, H. A., Britcliffe, Eato, Myers.

Gainsborough scored immediately play began, but Myers equalised, only for Gainsborough to regain the lead. Codling scored for Brigg, but Gainsborough, through the opportunism of their inside forwards and centre-half added two more before half-time. Brigg retaliated towards the close of the first half, but they could not pierce the visitors' defence.

Half-time : Brigg 2, Gainsborough 4.

On resuming Brigg pressed hard but were unable to score, mainly through the fine work of the Gainsborough right back and goal-keeper. Gainsborough added four goals without reply, although play was fairly even in the second half.

Result: Brigg 2, Gainsborough 8.
Scorers: Myers, W., Codling, F.

Oct. 22nd.—v. Caistor G.S., at Caistor.

Team:—Wraith; Marshall, Howsam; Willford, Denton, Drakes; Eato, Thompson, Britcliffe, Atkinson, Myers.

Brigg opened strongly and Britcliffe scored a good goal in the first few minutes. Play was very even, being chiefly in mid-field. Caistor drew level only for Eato to put Brigg ahead again after a good movement by Willford on the right wing. Caistor drew level through a penalty and went ahead as a result of bad positional play of the Brigg backs.

Half-time: Brigg 2, Caistor 3.

Brigg were superior in the second half, Caistor being mainly on the defensive. Occasional breakaways by Caistor were repulsed, Wraith being prominent in clearing. Brigg tried hard to score and as a result Myers put the finishing touches to a movement schemed by Britcliffe. Atkinson had bad luck, hitting the cross bar with a good shot, but Brigg were unable to emerge victorious.

Result: Brigg 3, Caistor 3.
Scorers: Atkinson, Eato, Britcliffe.

Oct. 26th.—v. De Aston G.S., at Brigg.

Team:—Wraith, G. R.; Marshall, H. P., Howlett, F.; Willford, T., Denton, D., Drakes, C.; Eato, Thompson, Britcliffe, Atkinson, Myers.

After the rain of the previous night the ground was in a heavy condition and the foothold very insecure. Both teams opened strongly and in six minutes De Aston's centre-forward scored. This lead was held only for a short time, for Myers scored direct from the corner flag. The visitors' centre-forward was fouled in the penalty area. A penalty was given, but Wraith cleared easily.

Half-time: Brigg 3, De Aston 3.

In the second half, De Aston, with the wind and sun in their favour, failed to subdue the Brigg attack, who played with splendid spirit and skill and completely outplayed the visitors. Myers at outside-left played a great game, and

Denton completely broke up the De Aston attack. Brigg added five more goals to their score, and ran out easy winners by eight goals to three.

Result: Brigg 8, De Aston 3.

Scorer: Britcliffe 3.

12th Nov.—v. Lincoln City School, at Lincoln.

Team:—Kitchen, R. S.; Marshall, Howlett; Willford, Denton, Drakes; Eato, Hill, Britcliffe, Atkinson, Myers.

The team was re-arranged, Kitchen being preferred to Wraith, and Hill played at inside right to the exclusion of Thompson. Before this match Lincoln had an unbeaten record and Brigg were determined to win this match. Brigg forced the pace from the start and Britcliffe scored with a lovely shot. Lincoln drew level but good work by the Brigg forwards enabled Atkinson to score. Lincoln equalised, but once again Atkinson put Brigg ahead. Before the interval Atkinson completed his hat-trick.

Half-time: Brigg 4, Lincoln 2.

After excellent play by both teams Lincoln drew level and a few minutes later Howlett unfortunately deflected the ball into his own goal. Not to be dismayed, Brigg played delightful football and, urged by Mr. Cabourne, Atkinson put the school on level terms.

Result: Brigg 5, Lincoln City School 5.

Scorers: Atkinson 4, Britcliffe 1.

Nov. 19th.—v. De Aston, at Rasen.

Team:—Kitchen; Marshall, Howlett; Willford, Denton, Drakes; Eato, Hill, Britcliffe, Atkinson, Myers.

Having defeated De Aston at Brigg by a substantial margin, Brigg were confident of their success on their opponents' ground. Play was rather scrappy at first, but Brigg livened up and scored a goal through Atkinson. Brigg were awarded a penalty and Britcliffe scored from the spot. De Aston attacked spasmodically and during one of their raids the outside right scored.

Half-time: Brigg 5, De Aston 2.

Brigg attacked strongly on resuming and soon scored two more goals. Play was then more or less even, but De Aston could not penetrate the Brigg defence. Brigg added

another goal towards the end and emerged victorious by eight goals to two.

Result: Brigg 8, De Aston 2.

Scorers: Britcliffe 5, Atkinson, Denton, Hill.

Nov. 26th.—v. Scunthorpe G.S., at Brigg.

Team:—Kitchen, R. S.; Marshall, Howlett; Willford, Denton, Drakes; Eato, Hill, Britcliffe, Atkinson, Myers.

The ground had dried up considerably with the strong wind and Brigg, losing the toss, were set to face the sun and wind. Scunthorpe opened strongly and their centre-forward scored a good goal. Brigg attacked strongly and Atkinson headed a good goal from Eato's centre. Britcliffe and Myers were completely off form and their shooting was very poor. Scunthorpe were decidedly the better team and at half-time were leading by five goals to two.

Half-time: Scunthorpe G.S. 5, Brigg 2.

With the wind in our favour we attacked strongly and Atkinson scored his second goal. Our backs failed to hold the breakaways of the Scunthorpe centre-forward and he scored three more good goals. Kitchen played well in spite of the big score. Denton went centre-forward for Brigg and scored another goal for the home side.

Result: Brigg 4, Scunthorpe 8.

Scorers: Atkinson 2, Hill, Denton.

2nd XI MATCHES.

The Second Eleven have an excellent team this year—almost up to first eleven standard. They have played five games this term, won four and lost one. They have an excellent goal average, having scored 53 for and only 4 against. The score against De Aston 27—0 at Brigg beats all ground records for School matches.

The goal scorers for the second eleven are:—Codling 26, Mackinder 10, Beedham 4, Clark 4, Hill 3, Farrow 3 and Wright 2.

Oct. 8th.—v. Clee Grammar School 2nd, at Brigg.

Team:—Kitchen; Howsam, Osgerby; Young, Codling, F. A. Somerscales; Beedham, Clark, Hill, Mackinder, Wright, D. P.

School won the toss and soon showed their superiority. At half-time the score stood at four goals to nil. During the second half Clee were overwhelmed.

Result: Brigg 11, Clee 0.

Oct. 15th.—v. Gainsborough G.S., at Gainsborough.

Team:—Kitchen; Howsam, Osgerby; Bunton, Young, Somerscales; Beedham, Clark, Hill, Mackinder, Wright, D. P.

Gainsborough won the toss and kicked with the advantage of the wind and the pitch. They scored from a penalty. In the last few minutes Gainsborough added another goal.

Result: Brigg 0, Gainsborough 2.

Oct. 26th.—v. De Aston G.S., at Market Rasen.

Team:—Kitchen; Howsam, Osgerby; Young, Codling, F. A., Somerscales; Beedham, Clark, Hill, Mackinder, Wright, D. P.

Codling won the toss and decided to kick with the wind and sun. At half-time the score was: Brigg 7, De Aston 0. In the second half Brigg scored four more goals before De Aston broke away and scored. Scorers: Hill 3, Clark 3, Mackinder 2, Codling, Wright, Beedham and a De Aston full-back.

Result: Brigg 12, De Aston 1.

Nov. 18th.—v. Scunthorpe Modern School, at Brigg.

Team:—Wraith, G.; Howsam, Osgerby; Willerton, Young, Somerscales; Beedham, Mackinder, Codling, Farrow, Wright, D. P.

The game was a fast one during the first half, Scunthorpe making several raids, but our defence held fast. Scunthorpe netted immediately after the resumption. The best game this term.

Result: Brigg 3, Scunthorpe Modern 1.

Nov. 19th.—v De Aston G.S., at Brigg.

Team:—Wraith, G.; Howsam, Osgerby; Bunton, Willerton, Somerscales; Beedham, Mackinder, Codling, Farrow, Wright.

This match, indeed, was a walk-over for the School. Mackinder 5, Farrow 3, Beedham and Wright each scored after the interval.

Result: Brigg 27, De Aston 0.

Summary of Football Results for Winter Term, 1932:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals for.	Against.
1st XI	13	2	9	2	48	73
2nd XI	5	4	1	0	54	4
Under 14 XI ..	6	3	2	1	24	23

The School 1st XI, as the above summary shows, has not been up to average standard this season. Against School teams we started off with four successive defeats. A win at Clee would have been more in our favour, as three of the Clee goals were against the run of the play. A draw at Caistor obviously inspired our members to do better and in the next match we registered our first victory. To draw with Lincoln City School, who had an unbeaten record, was again a noteworthy effort, and I would like to congratulate our players on their spendid combination and team spirit. On the whole the ball control of the team has been quite satisfactory, and the efforts at combination have often been very successful.

The 2nd XI have done much better, and have put up some remarkable performances, having reached double figures in three of their five matches. The splendid team spirit showed by all members has been the chief factor of their successes.

The Under 14 XI have won three of their matches and have a good goal average. Let us hope that all players will try to do even better on the football field next term, especially the members of the 1st XI.

Colour men:—Britcliffe, E. 1930-31; Hockney, N., Atkinson, H. A., Howlett, F., 1931-32; Myers, W. F., Drakes, C. E., Willford, T., Eato, H. H., Denton, D. and and Marshall, H. P., 1932-33.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES.

Victor Ludorum: H. H. Eato.

Division B: J. L. Sykes.

Division C: J. T. Thompson.
Division D: L. W. Collins.
Division E.: J. M. Gray.
Senior Waterman: F. W. Thompson.
Junior Waterman: R. G. Walker.
Cross-Country: J. W. Wright (twice).
Bletcher Cup: F. C. Long.

HOUSE CHALLENGE CUPS.

Athletics: Yarborough.
Cricket: Yarborough.
Football: Nelthorpe.
Swimming: Nelthorpe.
Cock House: Nelthorpe.

The final placings in the Swimming Contests, held at the end of the Summer Term, were as follows:—

Senior Cup Winner: F. W. Thompson.
Runner-up: F. A. Codling.
Junior Cup Winner: R. G. Walker.
Runner-up: S. P. Fisk.
Champion House: Nelthorpe, 18 points.
2nd: School, 17 points.
3rd: Yarborough, 14 points.
4th: Sheffield, 8 points.

NELTHORPE HOUSE NOTES.

At the end of rather an inactive term with regard to the sports field, we can review our past successes or failures, and prophesy our future fortunes with justifiable optimism. We had the satisfaction of winning the Swimming Cup, the Football Cup and the Cock House Cup. We were joint runners-up for cricket and we failed by a narrow margin to wrest the Athletics Cup from Yarborough House. Having also retained the Long Distance and Cross-country Cups, we have now in our possession every trophy but the Cricket and Athletics Cup.

Our prospects for future competitions are certainly very good, six Nelthorpes having been awarded their football

colours, and one his cricket colours. The School 1st XI contains six of our members, these being: Britcliffe, E., Atkinson, H. A., Howlett, F., Myers, W. F., Denton, D., and Eato, H. H. Wright, D. P., has played reguarly in the 2nd XI.

We shall be rather unfortunate in losing several of our members who have played an active part on the sports field, but we are hoping that the present House will do its utmost to uphold the high standard of sportsmanship which has been set up by the Nelthorpes of the past.

E.B.
H.A.A.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

We can truthfully say that this term has been one of the most eventful of recent years. We welcome L. Farrow, G. Peirson, L. Knapton, T. Sergeant, J. Wright, who are newcomers to the House.

The House for some time has felt the need for some diversion on the somewhat tedious Sunday evenings. This term considerable efforts have been made to relieve their monotony by the institution of debates, speeches and concerts. We very much enjoyed the visit of Miss Dickinson who gave an enthralling elocution recital, of Mr. Wicks, the 'cellist, and Miss Foster and Mr. Lawrence, who delighted the House with their rendering of "On Ilkley Moor baht aht." Three debates have been held: at the first the House decided that "Blood Sports ought to be abolished," at the second that "Traffic and Transport are better by Road than by Rail," and at the third the House rejected the motion that the "Reading of Daily Newspapers is harmful." We are looking forward to a visit to the Electric Playhouse to see "The Quaker Girl," which is being performed by the Brigg Operatic Society. During the earlier part of the term, the senior members of the House went to a performance of four one-act plays by the Cleethorpes Dramatic Society, the programme was much enjoyed and we all agreed that it was a very well spent evening.

The House wishes to thank Captain Staley, M.C. for his gift of a Corinthian Bagatelle-board and the Head for the billiard table. Despite the low numbers of the House, we have been exceptionally well represented upon the Sports field. Drakes, Willford, Hill and Kitchen have played regularly for the 1st XI, and Collins for the under 14 XI. Farrow has occasionally played for the 2nd XI. Mr. Pimlott very kindly consented to lend a set of boxing gloves to the House, but we are thankful to say that no cauliflower ears or black eyes have appeared yet. We wish good luck to E. W. Kemp and L. Farrow in the examinations they are taking at the end of this term and in conclusion our best wishes go with Pittwood, Farrow and Knapton, who are leaving us this term. C.E.D. P.D.J.C.

We wish to congratulate C. E. Drakes and T. W. Willford on receiving their football colours this term. It is probable that Drakes will be leaving us at the end of this term. For seven years he has been a loyal and devoted member of the House and our best wishes go with him on the stormy seas of life. P.D.J.C.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE NOTES.

I wonder why the Sheffs are always bottom? Is it because there is a lack of talent, or is it because there is a lack of interest in their doings. It is not the former, for we have always been well-represented in at least two of the school's teams. Also there is plenty of unused talent in the house, especially amongst the juniors. It is on these that the future of the house depends. They do not remember the house in its old glory, three years ago. In those days, it was a miracle whenever the Sheffs lost a match. Those days are gone now, but the seniors of the house can still remember them, and will, I hope, endeavour to regain the lost superiority of the house. There are boys, of course, who are not interested. There are some like that in every community, but I trust their numbers are few. Those people I would advise to watch a Cup match and the effect which

the ding-dong football has upon the spectator. Even those who are not partisans will surely feel the underlying thrill of the struggle. So it is in house matches. There is a thrill: the thrill of watching your side win. If it does not win, then there is the thrill of watching them fight to a finish.

To those who say: "We don't stand a dog's chance," I will answer: "Try; nothing is ever gained without an effort. If you must lose, lose well; fight every inch of the way; you will have the consolation of having fought well."

To those who are new to the house, I would say that not more than three years ago, the Sheffield House was the best and strongest in the School, both in sport and intellect, and I would ask them to put forth all their energies to the task of raising their house from its present low position. I am convinced that in the future, the house will again take its usual position as Champion. M.Y.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE NOTES.

Time passes away, and we look back to our first days at school and mark with interest the rise of our House from the lower rungs to the top, thereby fulfilling a prophecy made in an earlier "mag," that the coming juniors would make good. In passing we would like to thank Wells for leading the House back to success, and hope that his successor will strive to emulate him.

Another school year has begun and we heartily welcome all new members to the house, and remind them that their duty is to uphold our traditions.

The term just passed has had little of interest for the house competitions, except in that it is a term of preparation for the football championship after the Christmas holidays.

But who are we to criticise and complain? This term we have seen some measure of success for our house, having one regular member in the School 1st XI and four others who have made occasional appearances. It is in the School 2nd XI, however, that we show our predominance, supplying seven regular members; it is a source of great pleasure to

note the team spirit, which these seven players showed when the School 2nd XI so decisively beat the 1st XI. Let us keep up this team spirit throughout the coming term, and though we are not a team of all the talents, yet, remembering our success of two years ago, we have great hopes of winning the Football Cup once again.

Junior enthusiasm still runs high, and the Under 14 XI claims four of our members, while others stand on the verge. To these latter we add a word of encouragement; in a few years they will be the leaders of the house. We think once again of the Football and Cross Country Cups of next term. Now Yarboroughs! F.A.C.

DENIS WILLIAM TULLOCH LANCASTER.
Died as the result of a motor collision on
Friday, 11th Nov., 1932.
Age 18 years. Interred at Limber, Lincs.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

The President of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers at a meeting held at Southall, Middlesex, on the 18th November last, congratulated an Old Briggensian, Henry Caudwell, B.Sc., M.Inst.C.E., on the authorship of a paper given by him on "A comparison of Private Street Works under Sections 146 and 150 of the Public Health Act." The President considered it a great asset to the Institute to know that they had young men who were in a position to subscribe papers of such calibre.

C. Dawson has entered the Frodingham Iron and Steel Works and has the distinction of being the only boy to be appointed this year under the Special Apprenticeship scheme.

R. M. Morgan (Scunthorpe) is still teaching languages at the Latimer School, London. He spent his summer vacation on a course at Jaca University, Spain, and occupied a temporary vacation post at the British Embassy in Paris.

He is now reading for an examination prior to entering the Foreign Office.

His brother, A. E. Morgan, spent his summer vacation taking his Final B.Sc. (London External) for which he had studied at night while working during the day. In spite of this handicap he was successful and we extend to him our heartiest congratulations.

Congratulations also to J. E. Wells on gaining a similar degree.

K. Maw and T. E. Brown are teaching, the one in Crosby Council School, the other at Cleethorpes, prior to entering training college.

F. M. W. Harrison obtained his M.P.S. in July, but has not yet obtained a permanent post. G. Melton is employed in the Co-operative Pharmacy, Scunthorpe, while J. N. Green is in a similar capacity with Messrs. Fletchers.

A. E. Bell is working at the Frodingham and Appleby Steelworks under a studentship scheme of the United Steel Corporation. He will spend three years in Scunthorpe and a further year in various steel works owned by the corporation.

E. Levinson has obtained a post with a firm of solicitors in Carlisle. He has taken up Rugby football and bears honourable scars at times.

J. Robinson plays regularly for the second soccer XI of University College, Hull, and has made one appearance in the first XI.

K. J. Jarman is still in Canada, where he finds banking more attractive than farming. He writes that he has met another Old Briggensian, E. Belton, who is in the ministry in Saskatoon.

R. H. Millman is studying for the ministry in Durham.

T. G. Atkins is running a garage at Sandy, in Bedfordshire.

B. S. Green is an apprenticed cabinet-maker with Melton & Sons, Scunthorpe.

Mr. Donald Munro has been made President of the Scunthorpe Chamber of Trade. We wish him a successful year of office.

G. L. Rawden was married on November 29th to Miss Johnson, of Scunthorpe. We extend our congratulations and best wishes. He has been on the Scunthorpe Postal Staff for some years, together with two more Old Briggensians, S. Chapman and O. Wright.

Stan. Chapman, who was later at the Scunthorpe Pupil Teachers' Centre and Scunthorpe Grammar School, obtained his Teachers' Certificate at Leeds T.C. in July, and is now on the staff of the Scunthorpe Senior Boys' School.

F. Foster, E. Roberts and E. L. Brown are still in the Civil Service at King's Lynn, Ipswich and Goole respectively.

R. Harrison is employed at the Frodingham Iron and Steel Works.

J. L. Harrison is with Thos. Firth and John Brown's.

The Grimsby District has until recently been regarded as a district which was lacking in enthusiasm so far as the Old Boys' Association was concerned, but this cannot be said at the present time. On the evening of the 3rd November last a meeting, or perhaps it would be better described as a "party," was held at the residence of Mr. R. Kettle, of 49, Wellowgate, Grimsby, the chief object being to arouse enthusiasm in the Association, and the forthcoming Dinner; this was successfully accomplished. The Grimsby representatives found the task of hunting up Old Boys no small matter, but at the same time very interesting. On one occasion when a visit was to be paid to an Old Boy at his business address, it was decided to discover first the nature of his occupation. A Directory was referred to (obviously an ancient one) and the address given was shown as occupied by "The Home of Help for Girls." They went round immediately, but on arrival were surprised (and, no doubt, disappointed) to find it was now occupied by a well-known Insurance Company.

Scunthorpe also followed in the example of Grimsby

and a meeting was held in the Catholic Parochial Hall on the 14th November with a similar object. Although the attendance was small, it was arranged that all Old Boys in the town should be interviewed with a view to getting a party to attend the Dinner on the 3rd December. The holding of a further function in Scunthorpe was discussed, but was eventually left over until after the Dinner.

OLD BOYS' DINNER.

The Old Boys' XI were entertained in a Football match on the afternoon of December 3rd, those taking part being F. Goodman, J. R. Cuthbert, G. Tyson, J. Barnes, G. W. Smith, K. Button, G. Cross, R. Haines, B. Sumpter, E. Dodd and S. Moore. The Old Boys were successful in scoring 6 goals against 2 (Scorers: Sumpter 3, Dodd 1, Haines 1 and Smith 1).

The match was followed in the evening by the Ninth Annual Dinner of the O.B.A., at which 72 persons enjoyed an excellent repast provided by the Angel Hotel management. The attendance was about five short of the record attendance at the annual dinner held about five years ago. Mr. J. G. T. Eccles presided and was supported by Mr. R. D. Lee, Mr. Malcolm Gaze, the Headmaster, Mr. E. F. Brown and Mr. J. W. Cowling.

Mr. Lee proposed "The School" and, after giving an account of some amusing incidents in his own school life, concluded with a reference to the anxious days towards the end of the war, and to the horror they felt when the news came of Old Boys who had fallen. In proposing the toast he expressed the hope that the rising generation would not have to face war.

The Headmaster responded and explained a scheme, which he hoped would materialise in the near future, for the purpose of placing boys in positions on their leaving school with the assistance of a Committee of Old Boys.

"The Old Boys' Association" was proposed by Mr. Gaze, who expressed his pleasure in being able to mingle

with Old Boys on terms which did not necessitate the observance of the "rules of good English." He also gave encouragement to Old Boys who may be faced with hard times. Mr. Brown responded on behalf of the Association, giving an outline of the Association and the officers serving it during its short life. He congratulated the present officers on their work in connection with the Association and appealed to each member present to approach all old Boys, with whom he may come into contact with a view to getting them to come along to the next and Tenth Annual Dinner, so that a record number of 200 may be reached.

Mr. J. W. Cowling was presented with a writing set by the Chairman, on behalf of the Association, as a token of appreciation for his services. In expressing his thanks, he requested that Mr. Brown's appeal be taken to heart and the Tenth Annual Dinner be made a greater succes than ever before.

An enjoyable entertainment was provided by Mr. Arthur Newstead (entertainer), Mr. Percy Holt and Mr. A. Grant (vocalists), with Mr. C. Bramley (accompanist).

SPEECH DAY.

PROGRAMME:

"God Save the King."

Hymn No. 117, School Hymnal.

Pianoforte ..... Adagio Cantabile ..... Beethoven
from Sonata in C Minor, Opus 13.
E. W. KEMP.

Violin Solo ..... Nocturne in E flat ..... Chopin
C. COULT.

Address by the Chairman of the Governors ...
Lt.-Col. O. S. NELTHORPE, D.S.O., M.C., D.L., J.P..

Distribution of Prizes and Address by
W. J. WOMERSLEY, Esq., M.P., J.P.

Vote of Thanks ... Proposed by J. T. KETTLE, Esq., C.C.
Seconded by E. W. KEMP, Head Boy.

School Song ..... "Fortitudine" ..... H. Bryant

School Orchestra:

(a) Movement from First Symphony ... Beethoven
(b) Andante from Orione ..... Bach

The Trial Scene from Shakespeare's
"The Merchant of Venice," Act IV, Scene I.

The School Speech Day and Prize Distribution was held in the Grand Theatre, Brigg, on Friday, 18th November. There was a very large assembly of Old Boys, parents and friends of the School.

The Chairman of the Governors said that the Governors of the School were fully satisfied that the traditions which they at Brigg had held for many years had been maintained during the past year, and that they would still be maintained in future years. In view of the great difficulties of finding positions on leaving school, Col. Nelthorpe stressed the desirability of boys having some interest or hobby to occupy them during the time that they might have to wait for a post.

The Headmaster in his report once again urged the need of an Assembly Hall and Gymnasium. The school year 1931-32 began with 272 pupils on the register, of whom 30 were boarders. The results of outside examinations showed that 45 Cambridge School Certificates had been gained during the year—a record in the history of the school. Cambridge Higher Certificates were gained by N. France (group III), F. A. Codling (group IV), and E. W. Kemp (group II).

F. Wells passed the Inter B.Sc. examination of London University.

The Headmaster made special reference to the successes of E. W. Kemp and P. D. J. Campbell in gaining Lindsey Senior Scholarships; to G. F. Wood and J. Robinson in obtaining Exhibitions for University College, Hull; and to the scholarship won by John R. Gregory for Christ's Hospital School, Horsham.

The increased interest in art, music and drama in the school was a marked feature of the year, especially the growth of the School Orchestra.

Included in the list of Old Boys' successes were those of E. Levinson, R. E. Richardson and G. T. Richardson.

After presenting the prizes Ald. W. J. Womersley, J.P., M.P., congratulated the Governors, Headmaster and School on the excellent report of the school.

He described the House of Commons as another school and said his position as Lord Commissioner in His Majesty's Treasury was similar to that of a prefect at school. He had under him 100 members who had to carry out the instructions which he handed them from the "headmaster." He found the same spirit there which one hoped to find in every school in the country, namely, the determination to play up to the honour of the School. It had been a very great pleasure for him to be there to present the prizes, and he was beginning to wonder whether there were any boys in the school who had not won prizes.

To those boys, however, who had not been successful in gaining some distinction during the past year, he would like to give some encouraging words. It did not necessarily mean that because the boy may have been a little disappointing at school, he was going to be a failure in after life. He told them not to despair; providing it was not because they were careless or lacked application of real desire to make progress, they should not think they were going to be a failure merely because they were not successful at school. Their education was not finished when they left school, in fact it was only just beginning. School work was only a preparation for the work in future life. Everything depended on how they made use of that education.

Some people had said that to attain anything in life one had to be lucky. He did not believe that. To attain something there must be a great preparation before and a great determination afterwards. They must be alive to possibilities, and seize opportunities as they came along. The question was often asked as to what was going to happen when their school days were over and ended. They were living in most difficult times—most difficult for the headmaster and parents they had ever known. In many ways,

continued Mr. Womersley, he envied the boys of to-day, and in many ways he felt sorry for them.

People whose boys attended Secondary Schools nearly always wanted to get their boys into what they called "safe jobs." There might be something in that for the parents as regarded a "safety first" idea. Those jobs, however, were not so easy to get nowadays, as there was too much competition for them. He asked them whether it was really wise for them to place their boys in such jobs. A great deal depended on the boys themselves, and he advised the parents of the boys, first of all, to consult the Headmaster of the school, who, he said, had been able to get an idea of the trend of the boys' mind and find out in what sphere of life the boy might be successful. He had said in his report that parents should not be averse to letting the boys take some risks in their earlier life. The thing that had made the country what it was to-day was the bold spirit of adventure, and he did not want to see that spirit eliminated. "Don't look too much for those safe jobs, but find out where your boy's mind lies," continued the speaker.

"I am an Englishman," concluded Mr. Womersley, "and proud of the people that make up this country. There is not another country which could have faced such a financial crisis and win out the same as this country has done. With others, it has been my privilege to visit other countries, and we have always been received by the following words, "Ah, you great Englishmen, you are the people to face great difficulties and win through. Oh, that our people would do the same!" We have got our finances on a sound, safe and solid footing, but even now there are still many difficulties to face. We have to realise that we are living in a period of silent revolution, when great and enormous changes are taking place in the industrial world. We have to change with changing times, but youth, in which I have great faith, will win through. I have great faith in the future of this country."

PRIZE LIST.

Senior Latin: E. W. Kemp.

Senior English: E. W. Kemp.

Senior History: E. W. Kemp.
Senior Mathematics: N. France.
Senior Science: **F. Wells.**
Senior French: E. W. Kemp.
Special Constitutional History: E. C. Peacock.
Special Prizes: F. A. Codling, P. D. I. Campbell.
Art: R. Borrill.

Honours, School Certificate: C. Dawson, A. C. Field, W. J. Potts, F. C. Richardson, R. D. Watkinson, D. P. Wright, M. Young.

CERTIFICATES.

High School Certificates: N. France, E. W. Kemp, F. A. Codling.

Cambridge School Certificates: C. Dawson, W. C. Green, R. P. Hunter, P. Landers, F. C. Long, W. J. Pike, F. E. Waters, H. A. Atkinson, G. H. Beedham, L. Berridge, R. A. Binns, R. C. Brown, W. L. Carline, W. C. Cash, L. C. Dolby, W. J. Driffill, S. Eyre, A. L. Field, F. B. Grasar, H. Hammond, W. F. Myers, E. C. Peacock, G. Seward, G. Shardlow, W. E. Twidle, C. B. Usher, R. D. Watkinson, L. H. S. Whitehead, J. A. Whitfield, D. Wright, M. Young, W. H. M. Thomas, C. Coult, R. Gaze, S. C. Henderson, A. Lake, R. Lockwood, W. J. Potts, F. C. Richardson, W. Robinson, S. A. Somerscales, A. M. Wood, D. P. Wright.

Form Prizes: U.Va, W. J. Driffill, A. L. Field; U.Vb, W. J. Potts, D. P. Wright; U.Vc, C. Cram; L.Va, H. E. Dibben; L.Ub, E. D. Sykes, IVa, A. S. Hammond; IVb, B. Glover; IIIa, H. Wright, IIIb, R. Stevens; II, J. M. Allen; I, P. Cash.

OLD BRIGGENSIANS' CRICKET WEEK.

For this year's cricket week, August 1st to 6th, we fortunately chose six days of good weather. Only on one occasion, and that at the outset of the week, did rain

interfere, and we were compelled to delay the start of our match at Barton on Monday morning for half-an-hour. The rest of the week, seen in retrospect, appears delightfully sunny.

As in 1932, T. N. Sumpter captained the side, and the following players took part in the games: T. N. Sumpter, E. Urry, E. Levinson, G. T. Richardson, R. E. Richardson, W. Sumpter, H. Markham, W. C. Stainton, W. Lamb, A. L. Morris, A. E. Knight, R. Oates, C. South, P. J. Gibbon, G. R. Wraith, F. Wells, P. D. J. Campbell, E. C. Walker, J. K. Button, B. W. Hodlin, H. Marshall, M. Marshall, G. T. Sampson, H. N. Oates, W. Brown, with Morley Thomas as scorer or umpire, and assistant groundsman in the mornings.

The opening match at Barton provided us with one of two exciting finishes. Barton batted first and scored 115, 58 of them scored painstakingly by one batsman. T. N. Sumpter and his brother William gave us a good start, scoring 55 for the first wicket. Runs came slowly and wickets fell steadily until Stainton had a merry knock and helped to bring us within sight of Barton's total. Nine runs were needed for victory, however, when the last man went to the wicket, and when these were obtained the applause of nine O.B.'s in the pavilion was heartfelt and much less decorous than is usual in cricket pavilions. The O.B. XI was finally out for 122.

Tuesday's game at School, against Mr. A. R. Thompson's XI was the most hectic of the week. The O.B. XI scored 194 for 7 wickets (T. N. Sumpter 54, R. Oates 40 not out) and left the visitors two hours in which to get the runs. Although they scored rapidly there seemed little likelihood of anything but a drawn game. In the last half-an-hour, however, runs came in shoals, but when the last over was called, the score was still 15 or so short of the O.B. total. A violent attack by F. Sutton resulted in 20 runs being scored from this last over, making his total 82, and his side's 200 for 5, and snatching an unexpected victory for his side.

Wednesday's game against The Nightjars at School was a much more peaceful affair, calm after Tuesday's storm. The Nightjars scored 133. The O.B. XI had a hard struggle for runs and found The Nightjars' cunning left-hand bowler difficult to play. They made 108, but lost for the second time during the week.

The scores for the remaining matches were :—

E. Urry's XI 159, Old Boys 100.
Mr. E. Johnson's XI 87, Old Boys 179.
Brigg Town C.C. 177 for 8, Old Boys 134 for 4.

The week's cricket was thoroughly enjoyable, and was throughout of the kind known as "holiday cricket." Perhaps conditions favoured batsmen, but the batting this year was considerably better than the bowling.

Next year's cricket week has been fixed for the week beginning July 31st. Old Boy cricketers please note.

B.G.S.N.S.A.

The National Savings Association continues to make progress although the membership and subscriptions are rather disappointing. The total number of members on the roll is 60, leaving too large a percentage in the school who do not contribute.

The practice of saving by means of the sixpenny "Swastika" stamps is a useful method of slowly building up a savings account, which is earning interest from the time the first stamp is bought. Each week, when the stamps sold total 16/-, a new certificate is purchased and kept in stock until one or other of the members completes his number of stamps to fill the card. At the moment there are 13 certificates issued between May and November waiting to be claimed, and members of the Association thus gain about six months' interest.

Subscriptions this term have totalled £10 7s., representing contributions from 21 members. There were 10

new members enrolled this term so that only 11 out of 50 older members are increasing their savings. It would be fitting in the New Year for the older members and many of the present members to commence regular payments.

A.T.D.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. R. W. Pratt, has met twice every week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, each meeting being well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the players, if not by their hearers. The hopes expressed in last term's issue have been realised and our numbers have increased to a most gratifying size.

We are pleased to welcome the Headmaster, playing 1st violin, Mr. Weightman playing 2nd violin and Mr. Henthorn, whose double bass gives us a feeling of great confidence. Of the new boys, Parkhouse, Day, Tinsley and Burton have joined our number and promise to be very useful members throughout their life in school.

The orchestra performed publicly on Speech Day, calling forth much hostile criticism, some praise and many helpful, encouraging remarks, for which we are grateful. We admit weaknesses and faults, but are confident that progress is being made, and considering the youth of the society, believe that a sound future lies before it.

The works studied this term have been: Slow Movement from Beethoven's First Symphony, Andante from Bach's Orione, while Mr. Pratt has orchestrated Borodin's "Au Convent" and a Tango by Albéniz, which, it is hoped, we shall play in the end-of-term concert on 16th December.

The orchestra is in need of another viola player and we hope some person will take up this attractive instrument and join us.

T.G.R.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Trinity College,
Cambridge.

To the Editor of the Briggensian,

Dear Sir,

Life at Cambridge can never be dull to a Freshman, he finds himself with a minimum of restrictions and a good deal of time, but there is always something to occupy him.

Generally he is assigned a set of rooms in the town, for unless he is a Scholar or Exhibitioner he cannot live in the College itself until his third year of residence. This business of letting rooms to undergraduates is the chief means of livelihood of the townspeople. As soon as possible after his arrival he must provide himself with a cap or "square," and a college gown. A few days later he calls upon his Director of Studies in his College who tries to find out the extent of his knowledge and finally advises him as to which lectures to attend. These take place in the morning and are of one hour duration. In my case I attend four different subjects, each with three lectures a week.

The afternoons are usually devoted to sport, for which there are endless facilities. At Trinity, by joining the Field Club, members may play one or more of the following in the appropriate terms: Soccer, Rugger, Hockey, Cricket and Lawn Tennis. Each of the Winter clubs run three teams and matches are played with other College teams on the average about twice a week. Apart from these there are Rowing, Badminton, Squash Fives, Racquets, etc., and for those who do not play games there are regular cross-country runs. In the evening the undergraduate must dine in Hall, usually about 6-30 p.m. After that, if he so desires, he may work to his heart's content.

Attendance at lectures is by no means compulsory but usually there is a supervision class with his Director of Studies once a week, sometimes in the evening. Lectures are, in many cases, held in the different Colleges, of which there are about sixteen of various sizes. Sometimes he may find in the middle of the morning that he has to cover about half-a-mile in negative time. Inevitably he is late and his entrance is often heralded by an outburst of stamping. However, if he dares to be late for his "niner," (the first one) the method is changed and he is met with clicks of exaggerated surprise and reproof. The course of the lecture is interrupted at intervals by loud bursts of stamping directed at the unhappy lecturer for some howler or attempted joke. He usually sets a certain number of examples which he undertakes to correct if returned to him, and there his responsibility ceases.

Trinity itself is the largest College and has over six hundred undergraduate members of which about two hundred and fifty are first year men. The buildings are arranged in three courts—Great, Nevile's, and New, providing about 300 sets of rooms, Dining Hall, Library, designed by Wren, and the Chapel. Attendance at the latter is not compulsory but all members of the College are expected to wear surplices at the services—a strange garment indeed when worn for the first time!

One has so much more personal liberty than at school, that at first the sense of freedom is a little intoxicating. This is the chief merit of a life at Cambridge, that it develops character and initiative to a remarkable degree.

Yours faithfully,

N. FRANCE.

THE CRUISE TO THE NORTHERN CAPITALS.

On August 3rd our little party of seventeen, under the leadership of Mr. Gaze and Mr. Morris, embarked in the early morning on s.s. Neuralia, at Immingham, and soon the ship sailed for the Kiel Canal. The first day was spent in getting used to the routine of the boat, and there were so many restrictions and unpleasant surprises, as for example, washing up one's own table utensils, that the time for retiring to the hammocks came with relief. The next day was more interesting as we were passing for six hours through the Kiel Canal. In the evening we had our first experience of the Baltic, which was perfectly blue and as smooth as a mill pond. The following day was spent in sun bathing and taking part in the games which were organised.

On Friday, after sailing up the fjord for some hours, the Neuralia tied up in the beautiful harbour of Stockholm, "the Venice of the North." The morning was spent in visiting the wonderful City Hall, with some Swedish boy scouts, and in the afternoon boys went where they wished under the supervision of the masters. We did not sail until eight, because two boys were missing, by which time it was decided to leave them.

Sunday was spent entirely at sea; a service was held, and there was a concert in the evening. When we landed at Copenhagen on Monday morning, we were taken in charabancs for a trip round the city and the surrounding district, and in the afternoon all the boys marched to the City Hall, where we were given a Civic Reception, followed by a good tea. We were given free admittance to the Tivoli Amusement Park, where we also had several free rides. We marched back to the ship followed by a crowd of people

who gave us a very impressive farewell when we sailed.

The next day we arrived at Goteborg, where all the boys had free tram rides, free admission to some parks, and a free tea. The day was spent in looking round the town.

We reached our last port of call, Oslo, the next morning, when we went to see some restored Viking ships and houses. In the afternoon, we went by electric train to the top of the mountain which overlooks Oslo, and after having tea there we walked part of the way back, and then continued our journey by train. Until 9 p.m. we wandered round the town. The ship did not sail till the next morning as it had been decided to cut out Stavanger Fjord.

The last two days, as we slowly sailed back to Immingham were occupied with the finals of the games. On the last evening there was a really entertaining farewell concert at which the Captain presented the prizes. On the morning of the 13th, we disembarked at Immingham, feeling rather sorry that the cruise was ended and yet glad to be on dry land again. We all enjoyed the cruise and this was largely due to the consideration that Mr. Gaze and Mr. Morris showed for us during the trip, to the generosity which was shown to us at the ports, and to the beautiful weather which prevailed throughout. P.D.J.C.

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