EDITORIAL.

"I go to visit the movie man, for whom I've writ a play,"—Ben Jonson, A.D. 16—.

I wonder how many people consider, when they have been to see a film, the amount of painstaking, laborious care which a director puts in, so that the work, when finished, may be as perfect as it is possible for him to make it?

How many people go to the cinema, and really consider the wonderful photography and marvellous sequences of the film they see? Very few. Yet the number is increasing. The public is beginning to realise that it is not only the story which is interesting, but the make-up, photography, sequences, and, if it is a musical film, the musical background, which all go to make the life of a film director difficult and interesting.

Already the standard of film production is far higher than it was a year ago. Consider the number of masterpieces produced during the last year. "Kameradshaft" from the German studios, "Don Quixote" from the French, "King Kong" from the American, and "Rome Express," which is probably the finest British picture produced from the British. All these pictures have been almost perfect productions from the technical and general point of view.

Thus the standard of production is gradually rising. The technical side of film-making is becoming more and more efficient, whilst in that photographic masterpiece "King Kong," the director has used almost every

photographic trick at his disposal, so that the film-goer may be treated to the spectacle of a fifty foot ape let loose amongst the sky-scrapers of New York.

I would entreat my readers to become more critical of films shown, and to endeavour to pierce the mysteries of the movie-photographer's art.

SCHOOL LISTS.

The School Officials for this term have been :—

Head Prefect: E. W. Kemp.

Prefects: F. A. Codling, P. D. J. Campbell; Monitors: W. M. H. Thomas, G. H. Beedham.

Cricket Captain: P. D. J. Campbell; Vice-Captain: T. W. Willford.

Athletics Captain: H. H. Eato.

Magazine Committee: Mr. Richards, E. W. Kemp (Ed.), M. Young (Sub-Ed.), P. D. J. Campbell and H. H. Eato (Sports Eds.).

Librarians: Mr. Gaze, E. W. Kemp and F. B. Grasar (Senior Ref.), C. Coult, W. J. Potts, F. C. Richardson, L. D. J. Whitehead.

House Captains and Masters :—

Nelthorpe: H. H. Eato, Mr. A. Gregory.

School: P. D. J. Campbell, Mr. J. T. Daughton.

Sheffield: G. H. Beedham, Mr W. Lamb.

Yarborough: S. Somerscales, Mr. A. E. Knight.

National Savings Association: Mr. A. T. Dodd (Sec.), A. L. Field (Asst. Sec.), Mr. J. T. Daughton (Treas.).

SCHOOL NOTES.

This term has been "one crowded term of glorious life." Cricket, athletics, swimming, school competitions, and last, but not least, examinations.

Reports of the competitions and details of the sports appear elsewhere in this issue.

This term, we welcome Mr. S. J. Pointing, who comes to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. P. Weightman. Already Mr. Pointing is popular, especially with the Sixth Form, who are being initiated in the mysteries of physical culture.

Congratulations to W. M. H. Thomas, who has obtained a Revis Studentship at the University College of Nottingham.

This term we have said farewell to E. W. Kemp, G. H. Beedham and S. Button. Kemp, who, just before he left, almost completed a card index system for the Sixth Form Library, has gone to Hanover, in Germany, in order to familiarise himself with the customs and language of the German people. Later he will return and go to Exeter College, Oxford.

The thanks of the school are due to Mr. T. Kemp, who, in recognition of his son's activities in the school, has presented £4 4s. to be divided equally between the Orchestra and the Sixth Form Library.

The Inter-School sports took place amid wild enthusiasm at Clee. Our thanks are due to the Head for so kindly arranging for 'buses and tea. Details of results appear elsewhere.

We are asked to draw attention to the last issue of the Lincolnshire Magazine, where, among many other interesting articles, appears one on Brigg Grammar School. Since the article was written, the following interesting minute has come to light:—

Meeting of the Trustees of Brigg Grammar School, held on September 19th, 1864.

"Ordered that in future, each of the Legsby and Fulsby boys be provided with a suit of clothes immediately after Midsummer and Christmas in each year. That the clothing for the current year consist of a cloth jacket and waistcoat—blue; and Oxford Mixture Trousers; and of tweed jacket and waistcoat and drab cord trousers.

"Mr. Thompson attended the meeting and offered to supply the first mentioned suit for £1 19s. and four of the latter for £5 5s.

"Ordered that Mr. Thompson be allowed the sum of 9s. 10d. for three calico shirts for each boy instead of 6s. 6d., and that each boy be provided with four pairs of stockings instead of three."

We regret to record the death of Alderman J. K. Broughton, J.P., of Kirton Lindsey, who served for many years as a County Council representative on the Governing body, and who was always keenly interested in the school's many activities.

SALVETE.

Bunker, G. K. (Sch.),
Casebourne, D. (Sch),
Davy, C. H. (N.),
Dick, G. W. (Y.),
Hepworth, R. (Sch.),
Kime, G. C. (Y.),
Lancaster, E. A. (Y.),
Wilyman, R. L. (Sch.).

VALETE.

Beedham, G. H. (S.). 1927-33. Cambridge School Cert. July, 1932. 2nd XI Football (1931-33). 1st XI Cricket (1932-33). School Monitor, Spring Term 1933. House Captain 1933.

Address:—7, Digby Street, Scunthorpe.

Bunton, W. H. (S.), 1926-33. Cambridge School Cert., Honours, July, 1931. School Librarian, 1931-33. School Prefect, 1933. 2nd XI Football, 1931-33. 2nd XI Cricket, 1932.

Address:—94, Sheffield Street, Scunthorpe.

Hockney, N. (Y.), 1927-33. 1st XI Football (1930-33. Colours, 1931-32. Captain, 1932-33. School prefect, 1933. House Captain, 1932-33.

Address:—Brocklesby Park, Habrough, Lincs.

Marshall, H. P. (Y.), 1929-33. 1st XI Football, 1931-33. Colours, 1932-33.

Address:—Vernon Cottage, Broughton, Brigg.

Myers, W. F. (Y.), 1930-33. Cambridge School Cert., July, 1932. 1st XI Football, 1932-33. Colours, 1932-33. 2nd XI Cricket, 1932.
Address :—Ulceby, Lincs.

Peacock, E. C. (Y.), 1925-33. Cambridge School Cert., July, 1932. Constitutional History prize, 1931 & 32.
Address :—Melton Ross, Barnetby, Lincs.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held at the School on Saturday, the 27th May, following the School Sports, and was attended by a large gathering of Old Boys. The officials for the coming year were elected as follows :—

President: R. N. Sutton Nelthorpe, Esq.

Vice-Presidents: **Lieut.-Col. O. Sutton Nelthorpe,** Messrs. H. E. Bryant, J. T. Daughton, A. S. Gibson, H. F. Sergeant, B. E. Spink, Edgar Taylor and R. M. Spring.

Chairman: J. G. T. Eccles, Esq.

Vice-Chairman: E. F. Brown, Esq.

Secretary: J. W. Cowling, Esq., 25, Silver Street, Barnetby, Lincs.

Assistant Secretary: D. Gilgallon, Esq., 280, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe.

Committee: Brigg—Messrs. W. Bains, D. W. Shaw and W. Clayton. Scunthorpe—Messrs. C. Bramley, J. P. Kemp, G. A. Robinson and F. Lee. Grimsby—Messrs. R. Kettle and R. D. Lee. Kirton—G. Marris, Esq. Lincoln—Messrs. H. Sumpter, C. W. Heald and H. F. Stainton. School Representative—A. E. Knight, Esq.

The Secretary's Report again showed the Association in a satisfactory position financially and numerically, but certain subscriptions still appear to be in arrears. Old Boys are reminded that their subscription is again due, and are requested to forward the same to the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary as early as possible.

The arrangements for the next Annual Re-union Dinner were left in the hands of the Committee, but it was intimated

that the date of the event should be about the same time as the previous one.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the formation of a loan fund for the purpose of assisting Old Boys who were desirous of entering for examinations of the Civil Service, for which purpose a grant could not be made from the War Memorial Loan Fund. It was ultimately decided that such a fund be commenced and a sum of ten pounds be allocated from the General Funds of the Association. The management of the fund was left in the hands of Messrs. J. G. T. Eccles, W. Bains and J. W. Cowling.

The Annual whole-day Cricket Match against the School was played on Wednesday, the 5th July. Each team played twelve men, the Old Boys' Association being represented by G. T. Richardson (captain), T. N. Sumpter, F. T. Goodman, Harry Feirn, G. E. Feirn, N. France, H. A. Atkinson, R. I. Etty, W. (Tubby) Brown, G. R. Wraith, K. Scott and E. C. Peacock. Although we had to admit the School's superiority, as will be observed from the result published on another page, the day proved a most enjoyable one and we take this opportunity of expressing to the Staff and Boys our thanks for their sportsmanship and entertainment.

OLD BOYS' CRICKET WEEK.

The following is the fixture list:—

Mon., July 31st—v. Lincs. Club and Ground XI...11 a.m.
Tues., Aug. 1st—v. Mr. A. R .Thompson's XI...2-30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 2nd—v. Gainsborough Nightjars....2-30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 3rd—v. Mr .J. C. Stevenson's XI...11 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 4th—v. Mr. G. Johnson's XI.....2-30 p.m.
Sat., Aug 5th—v. Brigg Town.....2-30 p.m.

N. Hockney is with Messrs. J. Sainsbury, Ltd., in London.

Congratulations to T. W. Piper on gaining his B.A., 3rd class, in Modern Languages, at Manchester University; to C. South on gaining his B.Sc. with second class honours at Sheffield University; to S. G. Tinsley on gaining his B.A. Honours in Natural Science at Oxford University; to N. France on succeeding in the Second Class, Part 1, Maths. at

Cambridge University; and to H. Bryant on gaining his B.A. Third Class Honours in Mechanical Science.

George Marks has been successful in the Intermediate Examination of the Law Society.

F. C. Long has found employment in the Statistics Department of Messrs. Wolsey's Manufacturing Co., Hosiery manufacturers at Leicester.

W. Carline is engaged in Messrs. Kirman's Ironmongers establishment at Scunthorpe.

A. Lake is with the Scunthorpe Branch of the Wootton Hall Dairy.

G. Shardlow has taken up dentistry and is engaged with Mr. Hugh Rose, of Scunthorpe.

Congratulations to J. P. Kemp, who has been successful in his final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

Congratulations also to G. T. Peacock on his gaining his B.Sc. at Leeds University.

E. C. Peacock (a brother of the above) is articled with Messrs. Hett, Davy & Co., Solicitors, at Brigg, with which firm it will also be remembered E. Levinson served his articles at Scunthorpe. Levinson is now with a firm of Solicitors at Carlisle. Other Old Boys on the staff of Messrs. Hett, Davy & Co., include J. W. Cowling, G. W. Smith, A. H. Watson, C. W. Dixon, R. B. Glover, W. Simpson and W. Michelson.

Journalism also appears to be an attractive occupation of old Briggensians, J. A. Whitfield having taken up employment in the Brigg Branch Office of the Hull & Lincolnshire Times. Messrs. E. Dodd, G. Neal and W. Sumpter are employed on the Lincolnshire Star, and J. K. Bridgewater with the Yorkshire Evening Post at Scunthorpe.

We congratulate Mr. Ronald Taylor on his recent marriage to Miss Rosamond Morley, of Scunthorpe. Mr. Taylor's bride recently qualified as a Solicitor, and will no doubt prove an asset to him in his own profession of Chartered Accountant.

We also congratulate Mr. Alan R. Thompson on his forthcoming marriage to Miss Kathleen Millman, of Ashby.

Miss Millman is a sister of G. and R. H. Millman, both Old Boys of the School. G. Millman was, we understand, a prominent member of the Junior Imperial League at Scunthorpe. His brother R. H. Millman is studying for the Ministry.

TENTH ANNUAL RE-UNION DINNER.

It is perhaps rather early to think of an Annual Re-union Dinner which is to take place in the early part of December, but the next Dinner of the Old Boys' Association will be the tenth and must therefore be regarded as a special feature, the success of which depends not only upon the officials of the Association but upon each individual member. The attendance at the last dinner was nearly a record gathering for this event, and with the assistance of every Old Boy the tenth should prove even a greater success.

The entertainment during the past few years has considerably improved, and if a larger gathering were obtained this would enable the entertainment to be improved still further. The date of the dinner has not as yet been definitely fixed, but will be on a Saturday night during the early part of December as last year, but a further announcement regarding this will be made in the near future. The price of the dinner still remains at 4/6 as last year.

A suggestion was last year brought into operation whereby some Old Boys using cars brought along others from their district, and this proved a great help in bringing Old Boys together. We are certain that even more Old Boys could take advantage of this generosity if they only knew of it, and we hope that Old Boys will get into conversation with each other and bring as large a party along as possible. If any Old Boys would care to make any suggestions for improving the event, or offer any assistance in the matter, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary will be very glad to hear from them at an early date.

It is hoped to hold meetings of Old Boys at Scunthorpe and Grimsby nearer the date of the dinner in order to assist in making arrangements, but in the meantime we appeal to all Old Boys to give serious consideration to the dinner and

to make up their minds not to miss this one, and after it we are convinced they will always look forward to this Annual Re-union. J. W. C., D.G.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

Towards the end of June this term, the House was very sorry indeed to say farewell to Eric W. Kemp, who left school a few days before he went to Germany for the purpose of living with a family and becoming proficient in the language. Kemp had served the House and the School very faithfully and his absence is regretted by all.

The House welcomes all those boys who have joined it this term, Broughton, Bunker, Casebourne, Hepworth and Wilyman, and hopes that they will enjoy the life of the school and uphold the traditions of the House.

At the beginning of the term there was a considerable amount of enthusiasm in training for the School Sports, which was a most pleasing feature, and we should like to thank our Athletics Captain, Sykes, J., and the masters in the House for the help that they gave us. Because of the training, the House, though so depleted in numbers, was able to join the third place in the contest for the Athletics Cup, while Collins and Duerdin won individual cups. Sykes, J. and Pittwood are to be congratulated on their fine performance in the school team at the Athletics meeting at Clee.

In the Cricket House matches we were very successful, losing only one out of six, although several of the games were very exciting, on two occasions the House winning by one or two runs. As a result of the House matches, the School House has won the Cricket Cup—the first time since the trophy was presented to the school. This season we have had Campbell, Willford, Hill, Kitchen and Sykes, J., playing for the 1st XI in which Kitchen's good batting has earned him his Colours. Brown and Porter have played in the 2nd XI, Dore in the Under XV, and Collins, Clark and King in the Under XIV.

With the arrival of the hot weather, the swimming bath has been exceedingly popular, and quite a number of boys

have won swimming certificates, notably Sykes, D., Farrow and Walker, R. G., who have swum a mile. The senior boys have enjoyed visits with Mr. Richards to the river, where the bathing is very pleasant. We have several good swimmers in the House and we hope that they will, under the captaincy of Pittwood, meet with success in the Swimming Sports

Finally the House would like to take this opportunity of saying goodbye to Willford, Hill and Pittwood, who have all been very useful members of the House. Our best wishes go with them, and we hope that they will have prosperous careers. P. D. J. CAMPBELL.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE NOTES.

When will the Sheffield House shake off its inferiority complex and again become a living force on the Sports field? This term has seen us through a very lean time at athletics and cricket.

In athletics, the seniors were unable to make themselves felt, but the juniors did extremely well and we have three potential runners of some merit in Nobbs, Monckton and Leggott. We must congratulate Leggott in carrying off his section cup, and also Monckton in being runner-up in Section C.

At cricket we have been but poorly represented in the school teams. Clark and Coulbeck have played for the second eleven, whilst Monckton has played for the Under XIV eleven. The House matches exhibited weak points in attack and defence, but I am convinced that next year those defects may be remedied by continual practice.

Next term will see new members to the House, and if the whole House puts its heart into playing well and studying well, I think I can safely prophesy that the next year or two will see a revival in the fortunes of Sheffield House.

R. CLARK.

NELTHORPE HOUSE NOTES.

The last term of the School year sees us through all our House programme except swimming, and we are hoping that this will obtain for us the Cock House Cup.

We were rather unfortunate in losing the Athletics Cup by the narrow margin of three points. At cricket we have been moderately successful, despite the fact that we are fairly well represented in the school elevens. Eato, Howlett and Robinson are members of the 1st XI, while Denton, Thomas, Binns, Richardson and Ure have played for the 2nd XI.

The House second eleven have won two of their matches and the first eleven one. Both on the sports field, at cricket and at football, we were narrowly beaten and it only needs a little extra effort to make us "Cock House."

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Howlett and Denton, whose presence on the sports field we shall miss, especially during the forthcoming football season. But we are hoping that the present members of the House will uphold Nelthorpe traditions. H. H. EATO.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE NOTES.

Once more we find ourselves among the throes of reflection. Fate seems to have served us a cruel blow in depriving us of the House Cricket Cup by one run. Our first team, by virtue of their all-round superiority, succeeded in winning all their matches, the conflict with the School House being most severe until their "tail" collapsed. The second eleven did not fare quite so well, only being able to beat the "Sheffs." The match against the School House was the most exciting, the result resting in the balance until the last ball. We were unlucky to lose by one run—the run that undoubtedly lost us the cup. The School 1st XI has claimed six of our members, and we must congratulate Codling, A. R. and Kitching, G. on being awarded cricket bats for their fine performances on the sports field. We have also had nine players making appearances in the School

Second XI, while the Under Fourteen XI contains several of our members.

Sports Day was indeed a day of triumph all through the House, and our Housemaster entered thoroughly into the spirit of the day. The "Victor Ludorum" was won by Codling, F. A., who also carried off the "Bletcher" Cup, while Thompson J. T. gained Section B Cup. Congratulations are due also to all our members who broke records and helped us to gather in the Athletics Cup by so narrow a margin from the Nelthorpe House; the victory of our tug team against heavier opponents is worthy of mention. Six Yarborough's again rendered valuable assistance in helping the School to be Number 1 in the Inter-School Sports.

We are waiting anxiously for the results of the swimming sports, which will decide whether we are to be the proud possessors of the "Cock House" cup. The entries this year are very small and we would urge juniors to learn to swim at once. S.A.S., F.A.C.

SIXTH FORM NOTES.

MODERN STUDIES NOTES.

When these effusions are in the Press, we, the undersigned, shall be already in the vortex of the Higher Certificate Examination, while our lower brethren, having survived a week of "third degree" presided over by Lindsey examiners, are exempt from further trial.

The all-engulfing abyss of inevitable Nemesis has at long last seized from among our sorrowing ranks our Aeneas (or shall we say our Orpheus?). For the benefit of the unitiated this is a reference to Kemp's leaving school, in order to pursue his study of German at first hand in "der Deutschland" itself. At first he will live in Hanover, a city whose name should be familiar to all those who have read the "Pied Piper of Hamelin:" Later he will spend some time in the Hartz Mountains, which are justly famous for their magnificent scenery, and thence he will proceed to Oxford. Let us join in wishing him success both academically and in his future career.

It makes me cross (as the ferryman said taking a passenger over after hours) to have to congratulate one of the Barbari, but F. A. Codling's winning of the Victor Ludorum sheds a reflected glory on the Sixth as a whole. Let us, in conclusion, mention Driffill's wonderful performance in the mile both at the School and at the Inter-School Sports, in the former of which Watkinson also distinguished himself. Let us hope that someday Driffill will grace the Olympic Games! When Campbell's brilliant performance in winning the cross-country race is remembered, it will be realised what a fine trio of athletes we possess.

W. M. H. THOMAS.

MATHS. AND SCIENCE.

The Chronicler once more takes up his pen to record the activities of this essential part of the School. Our first care is to wish good luck to the leader of our rivals during his stay in Germany and later at Oxford. Beedham has left our midst to take up duties in the Health Department of the L.C.C. at Lincoln and we wish him success.

The Sixth Form has once more begun to reassert its influence and activities in all branches of school life. Three of our members braved the terrors of Lincoln to take the Lindsey examination, while our learned senior even essayed to travel to Nottingham to have a shot at the "Inter" after two strenuous exams. at school. Surely their efforts will be rewarded in some measure.

On the sports field we have again asserted our influence and we congratulate Codling, F. A. on winning the "Victor Ludorum" and "Bletcher" Cups; we were also pleased to see one of our rivals win the mile in such good time. To these we would add the success of yet another, Campbell, in returning first after a fine effort in the Cross-Country Race.

The swimming bath, immune from infection by our chemical process, has been well visited by our members, and we are looking forward to beating our rivals in a relay race. We conclude these notes with the saddening knowledge that the Wide World is calling us apart at the end of yet another school year.

CATALYST.

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

Probably the best method of giving an account of this term's contributions into the school branch of the National Savings Association is by the publishing of the results. They can give their own impression. This term has seen a contribution of £3 18s. as compared with £5 10s. 6d. of last term and £10 16s. 6d. in the previous term. Next term will see introduced into the school the method of saving under the scheme of the Post Office Savings Bank. The new cards issued on the completion of the old ones will provide spaces for 40 sixpenny stamps, thus enabling the thrifty either to purchase a Savings Certificate by filling 32, or to invest £1 in the Post Office Savings Bank by filling 40. It is hoped this scheme will be more attractive than previous efforts have been, and that it will inspire greater thrift in the school. On three (or more) Tuesday and Friday breaks this term has the Preparation Laboratory been deserted, and so I feel compelled to invite subscribers to accompany me in these lonely intervals. A.L.F.

THE MUSIC SOCIETY.

When a photograph of the orchestra was taken in the first summer term of its existence, its members numbered seven; in the one taken recently the players number seventeen, surely excellent progress in numbers in less than two years. As much cannot be said for progress in performance, but the difficulties will at once be appreciated, when it is realised that the orchestra recruits its members from those who have but recently taken up their instruments. Thus most of us are performers in a very elementary way and Mr. Pratt's chief concern is the selection of music suitable for our capabilities.

Just as School House, the Reference Library and Dramatics will miss E. W. Kemp, so the Orchestra will miss him as accompanist. His place has been taken by a young Third-former, Fussey, who did so well in our Music Competitions. His playing shows real ability, and we are

fortunate to have so promising an accompanist who will most likely be with us for a number of years. We welcome the other new members and hope they will be able to remain with us for some time to come.

During this term we have met only once a week, on Fridays, and have studied the following special orchestrations of Mr. Pratt: Rachmaninoff, Prelude in C sharp Minor and Chopin, Prelude in E Minor, besides a movement from Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony. Under the conductorship of Mr. Pratt, the orchestra consists of: 1st Violins, Coult, Cliff, Tinsley, Burton; 2nd Violin, Whitehead, Peck, Crani, C., McLoughlin, Broughton, Morrison, Parkhouse, Day; Viola, Mr. Richards; 'Cellos, Mr. Thumwood, Mr. Pimlott; Double Bass, Mr. Henthorn; Piano, Fussey.

T.G.R.

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS.

"Fewer entries, better work," sums up this year's competitions. Two facts stand out: the increased proportion of entries from the Sixth; the excellent model yacht made by a boy in his first year at the School.

The musical competitions increase in popularity. Art continues to draw the highest number of entries. Mapping met small response. The Stamp selections were much better displayed. Elocution was very popular, public speaking keenly contested. Photography steadily improves: interest is better than picturesqueness. Handicraft entries were few but good.

LIST OF AWARDS.

SECTION A. MUSIC.

Vocal Duet.—Highly commended, A. L. Field, L. Whitehead.

Vocal Solo.—First Class Certificates, W. M. Thomas, H. Botton, J. E. Dore; Second Class Certificates, W. E. Broughton, G. Peirson, P. King, A. King.

Violin Solo.—First Class Certificate, G. Coult; Second Class Certificate, K. Burton; Commended, A. H. Tinsley.

Pianoforte Solo.—First Class Certificates, E. W. Kemp, R. L. Fussey; Second Class Certificate, P. Cash; Commended, A. C. Parkhouse.

SECTION B. ART. CLASS A (over 14).

Lettering.—First Class Certificate, A. L. Field.

Colour Work.—Second Class Certificates, L. E. Harrison, J. Barber, D. V. Skinner; Commended, J. F. Atkinson, J. B. Glover, A. H. Walker, A. Wright.

Black and White.—First Class Certificates, A. L. Field, B. J. B. Cliff; Commended, E. D. Hooper, D. V. Skinner.

CLASS B (under 14).

Colour Work.—First Class Certificates, A. G. Bulleyment, H. O. Neill, J. R. Dick, D. Bett, G. Atkinson; Second Class Certificates, G. Peirson, L. Wright; Commended, A. Parkhouse, J. Timms.

Black and White.—First Class Certificate, H. P. Bramhill; Second Class Certificates, H. D. Nixon, K. Jones; Commended, H. B. Gregory, K. W. Nobbs, H. Wright

SECTION C. MAPPING.

Class A (over 14).—First Class Certificate, B. O. Stattersfield; Second Class Certificate, J. D. Barber; Commended, W. Cash.

Class B (under 14).—Commended, H. P. Bramhill, K. Jones.

SECTION D. PHILATELY.

First Class Certificate, K. Jones; Second Class Certificates, J. M. Tierney, N. Twydell; Commended, F. R. Skidmore, J. R. Wallhead.

SECTION E. ELOCUTION, ETC.

Public Speaking.—First Class Certificates, R. Pape, G. W. Tatam, W. M. Thomas, F. A. Codling; Second Class Certificates, A. H. Walker, R. G. Walker, J. T. Thompson; Commended R. D. Watkinson, J. P. Farrow, J. W. Wright.

Reading.—No award.

Recitation.—First Class Certificate, M. Young.

Short Story.—First Class Certificate, F. A. Codling; Second Class Certificates, R. Coulbeck, M. Young.

Original Verse.—First Class Certificate, M. Young; Second Class Certificates, F. A. Codling, D. Weightman.

SECTION F. PHOTOGRAPHY.

First Class Certificates, H. F. Bramhill; A. H. Tinsley; Second Class Certificates, E. D. Sykes, A. G. Welch; Commended, Barber.

SECTION G. HANDICRAFT.

Working Model.—First Class Certificate, K. Jones; Commended, J. Timms.

Woodwork.—Commended, D. Sykes.

Metal Work.—No award.

Meccano.—Second Class Certificates, G. Atkinson, C. M. Campion; Commended, J. Gray, A. King.

Fretwork.—First Class Certificate, T. H. Milton; Second Class Certificate, G. Mason; Commended, G. Cressey.

SECTION H. LOCAL COLLECTIONS.—No award.

CRICKET.

Brigg v. Clee G.S.

Clee G.S.		B.G.S.	
Sainsbury b Beedham	0	Binns not out	26
Sleight c Campbell b Hill	4	Somerscales b Sainsbury	9
Thomas run out	2	Kitchen lbw b Beckett	14
Kirkby b Eato	11	Eato b Beckett	0
Taylor lbw b Hill	5	Hill lbw b Beckett	0
Brackenbury c Campbell b Hill	0	Beedham not out	10
Chappill b Hill	0	Willford, Sykes, J., Mackinder, Campbell and Osgerby did not bat.	
Fox b Hill	1		
Beckett c Mackinder b Eato	2		
Jackson c Campbell b Hill	1		
Brown not out	0		
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	30	Total (4 wkts.)	71

B.G.S. Bowling Analysis:—

Hill ..... 6 wickets for 14 runs
Beedham ..... 1 wicket for 11 runs
Eato ..... 2 wickets for 1 run

Brigg v. Lincoln School.

B.G.S.		Lincoln School.	
Hill c Anstey b Smith	9	Bowdon b Eato	1
Kitchen c Hoggart b Howson	23	Parkes lbw b Campbell	0
Eato b Ratcliffe	1	Saunders c Robinson b Campbell	18
Codling, F. A., b Ratcliffe	0	Ratcliffe c Mackinder b Hill	3
Codling, A., b Saunders	4	Haywood b Willford	9
Willford lbw b Saunders	11	Hoggart lbw b Eato	13
Robinson b Anstey	5	Andron b Campbell	0
Sykes lbw b Saunders	4	Berness not out	21
Mackinder c Smith b Anstey	3	Smith b Eato	2
Thompson not out	0	Howson not out	35
Campbell c Bowden b Anstey	2	Anstey did not bat.	
Extras	2	Extras	23
Total	64	Total	124

B.G.S. Bowling Analysis:—
Campbell ..... 3 wickets for 25 runs
Eato ..... 3 wickets for 19 runs

Scunthorpe G.S. v. Brigg.

Scunthorpe G.S.		B.G.S.	
Bray c Campbell b Willford	16	Hill c Hilton b Roberts	10
Hall, D., b Willford	22	Kitchen c Bray b Wyld	0
Anst b Hill	2	Somerscales run out	0
Lister c Codling, A. b Willford	2	Codling, F. A., b Wyld	2
Hall, S., b Somerscales	4	Willford b Wyld	2
Ancliffe lbw b Codling	3	Codling, A., lbw b Bray	14
Ward not out	28	Sykes, J., c Hall, S., b Wyld	0
Osgerby c Sykes b Somerscales	0	Mackinder b Roberts	6
Roberts c Thompson b Codling	0	Eato not out	1
Hilton b Willford	6	Thompson c Ancliffe b Roberts	1
Wyld b Willford	0	Campbell b Osgerby	29
Extras	5	Extras	2
Total	88	Total	67

B.G.S. Bowling Analysis:—
Willford ..... 5 wickets for 23 runs
Codling, A. ... 2 wickets for 7 runs
Somerscales .. 2 wickets for 8 runs

Masters v. Boys.

Masters.		Boys.	
Mr. A. I. Morris b Campbell	3	Hill lbw b Morris	3
Mr. W. Lamb b Campbell	11	Kitchen lbw b Knight	2
Mr. A. E. Knight b Willford	23	Eato c and b Knight	0
Mr. F. Henthorn b Eato	2	Somerscales b Knight	7
Mr. A. T. Dodd c Hill b Eato	0	Codling, A., b Knight	1
Mr. H. Pimlott lbw b Eato	8	Willford b Knight	37
Mr. A. J. Gregory b Eato	0	Codling, F., b Henthorn	24
Mr. J. Pointing b Willford	0	Sykes, J., b Knight	0
Mr. G. W. Cabourne b Eato	0	Mackinder not out	5
Mr. T. G. Richards not out	2	Thompson, Robinson and Campbell did not bat.	
Mr. J. T. Daughton b Willford	0		
Mr. W. E. Thumwood b Willford	2	Extras	0
Extras	7		
Total	58	Total (8 wkts.)	81

Market Rasen v. Brigg.

Market Rasen.		B.G.S.	
Grant, A., c Campbell b Willford	5	Kitchen lbw b Mainprize	13
Preston c Robinson b Willford	10	Somerscales b Evans	12
Grant, S., b Willford	14	Codling, F. A., lbw b Pugsley	1
Evans b Campbell	1	Willford b Mainprize	1
Warsop c Kitchen b Willford	8	Hill c Warsop b Pugsley	17
Burn b Willford	2	Codling, A., c Gresswell b Pugsley	12
Mainprize c Hill b Willford	1	Mackinder c Grant, S., b Pugsley	5
Gresswell run out	3	Sykes, J., b Grant, A.	19
Grant, D., b Campbell	12	Thompson run out	7
Pugsley not out	2	Campbell not out	3
Gapp b Willford	4	Robinson c Grant b Evans	2
Extras	6	Extras	17
Total	68	Total	107

B.G.S. Bowling Analysis:—
Willford ..... 7 wickets for 41 runs
Campbell ..... 2 wickets for 21 runs

Brigg v. Old Boys.

Old Boys.		B.G.S.	
T. Sumpter c Somerscales b Eato	10	Somerscales c Wraith b Etty	6
G. Richardson lbw b Willford	1	Eato c Sumpter b Wraith	3
Goodman b Eato	2	Kitchen c Wraith b Richardson	38
Etty b Willford	0	Willford b Richardson	32
Wraith b Eato	9	Hill c Etty b Richardson	12
Feirn, G., b Eato	8	Codling, A., run out	2
Feirn, H., b Eato	0	Mackinder by Richardson	2
Scott b Eato	0	Osgerby b Richardson	0
Brown c Howlett b Willford	0	Robinson b Etty	0
Atkinson b Willford	0	Sykes b Etty	0
France b Eato	0	Campbell lbw b Etty	0
Peacock not out	0	Howlett not out	1
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	38	Total	101

B.G.S. Bowling Analysis:—
Eato ..... 8 wickets for 11 runs
Willford ..... 3 wickets for 19 runs

SPORTS DAY, May 27th, 1933.

The Sports Day of 1933 will be remembered in years to come as the day on which the mile record was broken. Thanks to the training of Mr. Dodd, Driffill romped past the post to break the school record by 12 4-5ths. secs. Apart from the mile, four more records were set up, three of them in Division A. One time was equalled when Howsam ran the hurdles in 15 3-5ths secs.

RECORDS BROKEN, 1933.

Event.	Div.	Competitor.	Old record.	New record.
100 yards.....	A...	H. H. Eato (N)...	11⅖ secs.	...11⅕ secs.
220 yards.....	A...	H. H. Eato (N)...	25⅘ secs.	...25⅕ secs.
440 yards.....	A...	F. A. Codling (Y)...	59 secs.	...58 secs.
1 mile.....	A...	W. J. Driffill (N)...	5m. 11⅗ s.	...4 m. 58⅘ s.
Cricket Ball...	C...	L. W. Collins (Sch)	56yds 1' 4"	..57yds 0' 11"

RECORD EQUALLED, 1933.

Hurdles.....	A...	H. E. Howsam (Y)..	15⅘ secs.	...15⅘ secs.

There will be no wonder expressed when I say that almost the whole school went athletics mad. This harvest of new times was taken to be a sure sign for the Inter-School Sports, on the following Wednesday. The official school Trainers, Messrs. Morris and Dodd, showed what could be done by intensive training and we are very grateful for their interest and energetic coaching. H. H. EATO.

RESULTS OF EVENTS.

100 Yards.

Div. A.—1, Eato, H. H., 11 1-5th secs.; 2, Sykes, J. L.; 3, Codling, F. A.

Div. B.—1, Thompson, J. T., 12 3-5ths secs; 2, Walker, R. G.; 3, Stapleton, T.

Div. C.—1, Monckton, A., 14 secs.; 2, Collins, L. W.; 3, Nobbs, K. W.

Div. D.—1, Fieldson, G. W., 14 3-5ths secs.; 2, Wright, P. S.; 3, Leggott, G.

Div. E.—1, O'Neill, H. E., 14 3-5ths secs.; 2, Goates, J. P.; 3, Duerdin, J.

220 Yards.

Div. A.—1, Eato, H. H., 23⅓ secs.; 2, Codling, F. A.; 3, Sykes, J. L.

Div. B.—1, Walker, R. G., 28⅓secs.; 2, Skinner, D.; 3, Thompson, J. T.

Div. C.—1, Monckton, A., 32secs.; 2, Collins, L. W.; 3, Nobbs, K. W.

Div. D.—1, Leggott, G., 34 secs.; 2, Wright, P. S.; 3, Gray, J. M.

Div. E.—1, Goates, J. P., 34⅘ secs.; 2, Duerdin, J.; 3, O'Neill, H. E.

440 Yards.

Div. A.—1, Codling, F. A., 58 secs.; 2, Button J.; 3, Thomas, W. M.

Div. B.—1, Walker, R. G., 65 secs.; 2, Skinner, D.; 3, Stapleton, T.

Half-Mile.

Divs. A. & B.—1, Codling, F. A., 2 mins. 14 1-5th secs.; 2, Driffill, W. J.; 3, Whitehead, L. J.

Mile.

Divs. A. & B.—1, Driffill, W. J., 4 mins. 58 4-5th secs.; 2, Peck, M.; 3, Watkinson, R. D.

High Jump.

Div. A.—Equal 1, Codling, F. A. and Button, J., 4ft. 10½ins.; 3, Dibben, H. E.

Div. B.—1, Stapleton, T., 4ft. 4ins.; 2, Thompson, J. T.; 3, Drakes, D.

Div. C.—1, Collins, L. W., 3ft. 10¼ins.; 2, Monckton, A.; 3, Wood, D. W.

Div. D.—1, Gray, J. M., 3ft. 8ins.; 2, King, A. L.; Equal 3, Fieldson and Wilyman.

Div. E.—1, Duerdin, J., 3ft. 4¼ins.; 2, Goates, J. P.; 3, Gregory, H. B.

Long Jump.

Div. A.—1, Button, J., 18ft. 0½in.; 2, Howsam, H. E. 3, Codling, F. A.

Div. B.—1, Thompson, J. T., 14ft. 4½ins.; 2, Skinner, D. V.; 3, Broomhead, E.

Div. C.—1, Whitesmith, B., 12ft. 10ins.; 2, Collins, L. W.; 3, Monckton, A.

Div. D.—1, Leggott, G.; 11ft. 1in.; 2, Gray, J. M.; 3, Fieldson, G. and Allen, J. M.

Div. E.—1, Duerdin, J., 11ft. 7ins.; 2, Goates, J. P.; 3, Gregory, H. B.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.

Div. A.—1, Howsam, H. E., 82yds. 1ft. 7ins.; 2, Eato, H. H.; 3, Button, J.

Div. B.—1, Stapleton, T., 63yds. 1ft. 6ins.; 2, Roberts, S. C.; 3, Doré, J.

Div. C.—1, Collins, L. W., 57yds. 0ft. 11ins.; 2, Denton, E. J.; 3, Monckton, A.

Div. D.—1, Gray, J. M., 46yds. 0ft. 10ins.; 2, Longbottom, H.; 3, Fieldson, G. W.

Hurdles.

Div. A.—1, Howsam, H. F., 15 3-5ths secs.; 2, Eato, H. H.; 3, Sykes, J. L.

Div. B.—1, Thompson, J. T.; 17⅘ secs.; 2, Walker, R. G.; 3, Stapleton, T.

Old Boys' Race.

1, Landers, 25 2-5ths secs.; 2, Haines, R. G.; 3, Down.

Cross Country Race.

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

Tug-of-War.

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

Inter-House Relays.

Div. A.—1, Yarborough; 2, Nelthorpe; 3, Sheffield. 1 min. 43 4-5ths secs.

Div. B.—1, Yarborough; 2, School; 3, Nelthorpe. 2 mins. 4 2-5ths secs.

Div. C.—1, Sheffield; 2, Nelthorpe; 3, School. 55 3-5ths secs.

Div. D.—1, Nelthorpe; 2, School; 3, Sheffield. 1 min. 2 secs.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS, June 7th, 1933.

The second annual Sports meeting between the Grammar Schools of Brigg, Clee and Gainsborough was on June 7th in beautiful weather. This year, the Sports took place at Clee, and we of Brigg took about 150 spectators. The continuation of last year's rivalry resulted in the tables being turned, and in Brigg succeeding Clee as champions.

The general level of running and jumping was high and would bear comparison with many amateur meetings' times.

The honours of the day would seem to be equally divided amongst Ingham of Clee, Green of Gainsborough, and Driffill, of Brigg, together with the Brigg Senior Relay teams, whose running proved to be the decisive factor in the whole sports.

Driffill's time for the mile was slow compared with that of his Sports Day effort, but he ran very well, although for the space of about 20 secs., he gave us a thrill when he gave way to Green, of Clee, who put up a very good time.

Green of Gainsborough ran wonderfully well in the 100 yards and 440 yards relay. Ingham of Clee won the 100 yards and 220 yards junior races with ease, and his performance was one of the best of the day.

In conclusion, we would take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Morris for his training of the relay teams, Mr. Dodd for his training of the milers, and for his invaluable hints on team work in long distance races, and the Headmaster for his arrangements on the Sports Day. H. H. EATO.

RESULTS.

The detailed results appear below. The letters B, C, and G, stand for Brigg, Clee, and Gainsborough.

100 Yards.

Senion.—1, Green (G); 2, Eato (B); 3, Fox (C); 4, Kirkby (C); 5, Sykes (B); 6, Caistor (G). Time: 11 secs.

Junior.—1, Ingham (C); 2, Thompson (B); 3, Nicholson (C); 4, Drakes (B); 5, Risley (G); 6, Holmes (G). Time: 11 4-5ths secs.

220 Yards.

Junior.—1, Ingham (C); 2, Nicholson (C); 3, Thompson (B); 4, Drakes (B); and Risley (G); 6, Sowerby (G). Time: 28 3-5ths secs.

Mile.

Senior.—1, Driffill (B); 2, Green (C); 3, Peck (B); 4, Sainsbury (C); 5, Kenyon (G); 6, Balderson (G). Time: 5 mins. 12 4-5ths secs.

High Jump.

Senior.—1, Green (G) ; 2, Thomas (C) and Button (B) ; 4, Codling (B) ; 5, Caistor (G) ; 6, Kirkby (C). Height : 4ft. 1½ins.

Junior.—1, Thompson (B) ; 2, Drakes (B) ; Thompson (C) ; Nicholson (C) ; Risley (G) tie ; 6, Holmes (G). Height : 4ft. 2ins.

Long Jump.

Senior.—1, Caistor (G) ; 2, Fox (C) ; 3, Howsam (B) ; 4, Thomas (C) ; 5, Green (G) ; 6, Button (B). Length : 18ft. 9ins.

Junior.—1, Thompson (B) ; 2, Nicholson (C) ; 3, Thompson (C) ; 4, Risley (G) ; 5, Dibben (B) ; 6, Fox (G). Length : 15ft. 7½ins.

Relay Races. Senior.

1 mile.—1, Brigg (Codling, Button, Sykes, Pittwood) ; 2, Gainsborough (Green, Caistor, Dixon, Jubb) ; 3, Clee (Green, Sleight, Fox, Kirkby) ; Time : 3 mins. 51 3-5ths secs.

½ mile.—1, Brigg (Eato, Sykes, Codling, Howsam) ; 2, Clee (Garton, Sleight, Fox, Kirkby) ; 3, Gainsborough (Green, Caistor, Dixon, Torn). Time : 1 min. 42 3-5ths secs.

Relay Races. Junior.

¼ mile.—1, Clee (Butler, Thompson, Nicholson, Ingham) ; 2, Brigg (Thompson, Drakes, Bett, Dibben) ; 3, Gainsborough (Risley, Holmes, Sowerby, Drakes). Time : 56 secs.

SWIMMING, 1933.

Taking it all round, this has been the best swimming season we have enjoyed for many years, although a start was made rather late.

A much keener determination to learn to swim has been displayed this year and horseplay (or should one say seahorse play) has been far less in evidence. Several denizens, however, seem to enjoy damping the spirits of the spectators,

especially the masters in charge, rather than practising the gentle art of natation. Diving and plunging has also improved.

Up to date there have been no serious attempts at murder or suicide (vidette superiore anno)! The following are the best achievements:—

1 mile.—Walker, R. G., Farrow, Sykes, E. D.
½ mile.—Tierney.
¼ mile.—White, Welch, Hoyle, Walker, A. H.
220 yards.—Jones.
100 yards.—Collins, King, J., Fox, Brown, P. F., Monckton.
3 lengths.—Gray, J. Nobbs, Bunker, Peirson, Denton, J., Casebourne, Lang, J., Morrison, Ward, D., Thompson, A.
1 length.—Cooper, Watkinson, E., Goates, Cash, Young M. (U.Vc), Hogarth, Hollowday.

W.L.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

Swimmings sports were held from July 6th—10th and the individual champions for 1933 proved to be Codling, F. A. (Senior) and Dibben, P. (Junior). Runners-up in the two events were Thompson, F. W. and Tierney, J. M., respectively.

The entries for this important part of school sport were very disappointing and it is an astonishing fact that probably 60 per cent. of the school are unable to swim. Possibly the introduction of standard points for seniors who can swim 5 lengths and juniors who cover 3 lengths might stimulate a little enthusiasm but it is high time that members of the school realised the pleasures and advantages of swimming and used the facilities provided more generously.

The senior relay race was marred by the disqualification of the Nelthorpe team owing to faulty starting. This provided one more example of lack of training for the events.

RESULTS.

Seniors.

3 lengths.—1, Codling, F. A. (Yarborough) ; 2, Porter, R. W. (School) ; 3, Thompson, F. W. (Nelthorpe).

5 lengths.—1, Codling, F. A., (Yarborough) ; 2, Porter, R. W. (School) ; 3, Thompson, F. W. (Nelthorpe).

7 lengths.—1, Codling, F. A. (Yarborough) ; 2, Porter, R. W. (School) ; 3, ———.

Neat Dive.—1, Thompson, F. W. (Nelthorpe) ; 2, Mackinder, R. (Yarborough) ; 3, Sykes, E. D. and Farrow, J. (School).

Long Plunge.—1, Thompson, F. W. (Nelthorpe) ; 2, Codling, F. A. (Yarborough) ; 3, Walker, A. H. (School).

House Relay (4 two-length laps).—1, School; 2, Sheffield; 3, Yarborough.

Junior.

3 lengths.—1, Tierney, J. M., (Sheffield) ; 2, Dibben, P. (Nelthorpe) ; 3, Welch, A. G. (School).

5 lengths.—1, Hoyle, E. W. (Yarborough) ; 2, Tierney, J. M. (Sheffield) ; 3, Dibben, P. (Nelthorpe).

Neat Dive.—1, Dibben, P. (Nelthorpe) ; 2, Lang, J. (Nelthorpe) ; 3, Tierney, J. M. (Sheffield).

Long Plunge.—1, Lang, J. (Nelthorpe) ; 2, Jones, K. (Sheffield) ; 3, Dibben, P. (Nelthorpe).

House Relay.—1, Sheffield; 2, Nelthorpe; 3, School.

Beginner's One length.

1, Brown, P. F.; 2, Denton, J.; 3, Thompson, C. A.

Senior Champion.—Codling, F. A., 11pts.
Runner-up.—Thompson, F. W., 8pts.

Junior Champion.—Dibben, P., 7pts.
Runner-up.—Tierney, J. M., 6 pts.

House Championship.

1, Nelthorpe, 22 pts.
2, Yarborough, 17 pts.
3 (equal), School and Sheffield, 13 pts.

VALE!

There's sadness in the losing of a friend
Whom we have known and learned with, trusted, loved,
Whose goodness, time and circumstance have proved,
With whom our hours of gladness we could spend,
Yet share our sorrows; who would not pretend,
But rightly show that our misfortunes moved
His heart. 'Tis sad, the loss of the beloved,
Yet such is friendship; soon must come its end.
But why is this farewell to friends so sad,
This falling curtain to a splendid act?
Why does this break to loved acquaintance give
Such deep affliction? For if we have had
Some happy times, some friends, what is there lacked?
For friends may leave, but love and memory live.

A. L. FIELD.

ASPIRATIONS.

by F. A. CODLING.

Rawk the Vulture sat, immobile as the cliffs below him, upon the highest pinnacle of rock. Ever anon he bent his scraggy neck to peer down the cliffside, and at such moments, with the crimson hue of early sunrise spread around him, he appeared to represent some carnal being bent on a mission of vengeance.

At last he spread forth his mighty wings, rose into the air higher and higher till the very vaults of Heaven seemed to swallow his puny frame. The sun continued on its trackless way across, but ere long Rawk the Vulture returned with his mate. Like creations of lead they plunged earthwards, but once more those powerful wings steadied the denizens of the skies as they alighted on a sheltered ledge. Rawk, like some Noble Knight of Ancient Fame, strutted and stared at the three large eggs which had been laid in the cleft. His scraggy neck seemed to take on a more graceful curve, and Rawk thought of himself as King of the Heavens.

But, unknown to Rawk, a rival had seen his Queen and, even before he had returned his fancies to earth, the deepest intrigue had taken root. The newcomer was more handsome than Rawk, for his plumes lay velvety soft down his back and his talons were those of a gentleman. With a startled Whirr! Rawk gave vent to his thoughts. "Who was this imposter?" He would know that; not for nothing was Rawk called by farmers near and far, "The Evil Eye." With the skill of an old warrior, Rawk shot rapidly into the air, his one bleak eye gauging with mathematical exactitude his opponent's position. Now he was in his element; but pride and advancing years had begun to tell their tale, and he found that his adversary was even faster than he. The hills re-echoed with the thud, as, wing interlocked with wing, they strove for mastery. The fierce clashing of beak against beak rang out, while the rocks beneath became tinged with the red of spurting blood. Rawk felt his strength deserting him, but, with a final effort, he flung himself on top . . then oblivion.

Fierce twinges of pain shot through our warrior's body as consciousness returned, but it was not of this that Rawk thought; insult had rankled more than injury. Mad passions of vengeance flashed through his brain, but now he realised that, with the abduction of his Queen by a malignant stranger, he must carve out his own future.

Once more he remembered his earlier days, when, as a youthful warrior, he had won the fairest of all, and his heart beat a shade faster as he decided to return to those ways of old. Weak though he was from loss of blood, his mighty pinions bore him aloft, as with noiseless and tireless ease, he vanished into the West.

Fate, however, had nearly woven the web of destiny for another of her living creatures. Little did Rawk, the proud and haughty Vulture, think that his days were numbered.

Down in the valley, Farmer Curtzer scowled and muttered threats under his breath, as, day after day, his lambs and chickens disappeared, and he had sworn, that

never would he rèst until he had laid the ravisher low. His sporting rifle lay loaded across his knees, as there among his lambs he waited for vengeance. Only he knew how near the Messenger of Death, a leaden slug, had passed by the prowling vagrant, but this time he knew there would be no mistake. His whole body tensed, his eyes gleamed, as he espied a rapidly growing speck above the horizon in the East, and his finger tightened on the trigger.

Rawk once more felt the joy of life; he sped tirelessly on, gloating with joy over the thoughts of the fields beyond, Then at last he reached those dainty morsels of carnal prey —the woolly lambs of Farmer Curtzer. He swooped swiftly downwards, made a lightning raid and rose into the air, his pinions flailing the air under the extra weight. This was the life he enjoyed, oh, what a tasty meal, a very Paradise of delight—but horror of horrors, his wings were failing him, he was sinking to the ground. A numbing pain pervaded his whole being; he dropped the lamb and strove to rise with all his might. At last his eye glazed over and he fell swiftly earthwards.

Down below, Farmer Curtzer, his mind far from the question of the aspirations and sentiments of the King of Vultures, smiled grimly to himself as he removed the empty cartridge and muttered "That's one less varmint."

F.A.C.

THE MODERN FILM.

The film is an art. As an art it is an important medium of dramatic expression rather than a superficial entertainment. It is a mental stimulant rather than an amusement. The camera should record life, tempered by the particular and peculiar temperament of the director, as the brush records life tempered by the mentality of the artist. The director should be an artist. The only director-artist at present is Chaplin. The comedy in Chaplin's films is akin to the knocking at the gate in "Macbeth," the part of the fool in "King Lear," the Justice Shallow in "King Henry IV."

The film is an independent form of expression, essentially visual in its appeal, depending upon the interplay of light and shade for the creation of these visual images.

For this reason the abstract film is the purest form of cinema. The others are debased forms.

FORMS OF CINEMA.

(1) The Abstract Film.

The ideal of filmic purpose. The essentials are: variation in rapidity of groups of abstract forms in movement, relations of geometric figures changing their proportions, dissolving and displacing each other, making visual abstract pattern.

The pattern-abstract film uses machinery in motion or at rest, or architectural forms.

These films are capable of causing strong emotional reactions. Sound can now be applied to co-ordinate with visual pattern for abstract effect. Important abstract films are: Ruttman's Operas, Richter's Rhythmus, Eggeling's Symphonie Diagonale, Deslave's Marche des Machines, Francen's Pluie, Sandy's Light and Shade.

(2) The Cine-Poem or Ballad-Film.

There have been few experiments in this type of film. Some parts of full-length films stand out as cine-poems, creations of a simple mood or atmosphere. Such parts are the "Dream of the Hawks," from Ruttman's "Siegfried," which was part of a much greater "Nibelungen Saga"; Ray's "L'Etoile de Mer," and "Emak Bakia."

(3) The Fantasy Film.

The fantastic nature of the cinema suggests a hundred and one ideas which cannot be represented in any other medium. Such films as have been made are Reiniger's silhouette films "Cinderella," and "Prince Achmed," Starevitch's "The Magic Clock," Fairbank's "The Thief of Bagdad," Clair's "Le Voyage Imaginaire," and "Faust." Double exposure and freak effects can achieve much in the manner of Hans Anderson and the Brothers Grimm.

(4) The Cartoon Film.

The cartoon developed out of the comic strip in the American newspapers. Hundreds of small drawings are needed for smooth and continuous movement. The most important cartoons are "The Fables of Aesop," Felix the Cat," "Mutt and Jeff," and Disney's "Mickey Mouse." The addition of synchronised sound and flat colour to Mickey Mouse" and the "Silly Symphony" cartoons has made these the most satisfying product of modern cinema.

(5) The Epic Film.

The epic film is allied to the Iliad, the Aeneid, and Longfellow's Saga of King Olaf, in that it portrays movement of masses and collective life, but does it something better in that it has filmic control of space and time. Such films are the Russian, Eisenstein's "Battleship Potemkin," and "October," "The King of Kings," "Martin Luther."

(6) The Documentary Film.

Films on how this is made and why that goes, i.e. Greville's "Birth of the Hours" (making watches at Tavannes in Switzerland), "Pamyr," "With Cobham to the Cape," "Turksib," Grierson's "Drifters."

(7) The Cine-Record Film.

The representation of modern fact; a visual, impartial record of historic events, found chiefly in topical news-reels; British Movietone News, Paramount News, Fox Movietone News, etc.

(8) The Cine-Fiction Film.

The most important in quantity, if not in quality, of the world's film output. May be divided into four subsections.

(a) Modern comedies, farces, satires, dramas.

(b) Costume pieces and historical romances:—"Scaramouche," "Rosenkavalier," "Don Quixote," "King Henry VIII."

(c) Spectacle films, without apparent motive: "Ben Hur," "Noah's Ark," "The Ten Commandments," "General Crack," "Sign of the Cross," "Cavalcade," "The Conquerors."

(d) Pure Comedies: Chaplin, Lloyd, Keaton. "The Circus," "City Lights," "Rookery Nook," "Feet First."

(9) Musical, Dancing and Singing Films.

Light entertainment demanding all-colour and a wider screen: "The Broadway Melody," "Rio Rita," "Hollywood Revue," "Sally."

Films to Watch for:—

(1) "Don Quixote."—Watch for the beauty of the photography, and the composition of the sequences, especially in close-ups of Chaliapine. Notice the shadow effects, and the mistiness, caused by taking through gauze to give a canvas-like effect.

(2) "King Henry VIII."—(Charles Laughton). Notice the composition, and how it differs from the English (the Director is a Hungarian).

A.W.Y.

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