

Editorial

THE BRIGGENSIAN

DECEMBER, 1959

UNLIKE the majority of our contemporaries, the Briggensian is published every term and managed to do so even during the years of war, though once in truncated form and often on inferior paper. This regular publication is made possible by a committee that strives to be efficient bullies, by boys who are often reluctantly compelled to appear in print, by masters whose reluctance is even greater but whose helpful interest is unflinching, by experienced printers who do not resent being rushed, and not least by Old Briggensians whose order of more than one thousand copies a year is an obvious aid to publication.

A change in headmastership marks a fresh milestone in the School's lengthening career and no doubt our present headmaster will enjoy supervising celebrations to mark its tercentenary, now fast approaching. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams with their family took up residence in the hot weather of August and it must have been a great disappointment to their sons that because of some engine defect the swimming bath could not be used. Timothy Williams is at Felstead, Jeremy at the prep. school for Repton, Hugh at Brigg Prep. School, while Mark is at present content to be an assistant groundsman, as Julia Matthews once was.

A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our readers!

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The Lincolnian, The Pioneer, The Magazine of the John Leggott School.

Mrs. H. F. BRYANT

MANY Old Boys, and particularly those who were in the boarding house from 1910 to 1922, will regret to learn of the death at the beginning of November of Mrs. Bryant.

When fifty years ago H. E. Bryant became headmaster, numbers in the school were low and their growth during the next few years was due largely to the personal efforts of the headmaster and his wife. The successful development of the boarding house in particular owed much to Mrs. Bryant's skill as an organiser and to her sympathetic and kindly attention to her charges. The war years, 1914 to 1918, brought trial and exhaustion in the house, but the trials were met with courage and were overcome.

After her husband's retirement, Mrs. Bryant gave much time to the less publicised forms of service. She firmly believed in the value of education and especially in education for girls. (Forty years ago there was almost no public secondary education at all for girls in North Lincolnshire!) Mrs. Bryant was one of those who worked hard for the establishment of the High School in Brigg in 1919 and from the beginning was one of its Governors. For many years too she served on the Lindsey County Council Education Committee.

She was a good friend of all of us who were privileged to know her.

A. E. KNIGHT.

PRESENTATIONS

IN July presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews by Governors, Old Briggensians, Staff, School and boarders. These consisted of a silver box, a cheque, a travelling case, a garden trolley, a rose-bowl and shooting-stick, stainless steel trowel and fork, flower cutters, a "rainmaker" sprinkler, and a book on gardening.

To Mrs. Holt, at the end of September, were given by School and Staff a set of cut-glass tumblers and jug and a handbag.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS—AUTUMN TERM, 1959

CAPTAIN OF SCHOOL:

K. WOOD.

PREFECTS:

K. WOOD P. HORNER,
R. DOBSON,
R. W. R. CARTER,
A. G. BOWERS, J. F. COLIN,
A. J. GLOYN, D. GOODYEAR,
M. H. WILLFORD,
R. HOLMES, E. BARKER,
M. L. A. WATKINS,
V. G. E. JEFFREY.

CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL:

R. W. HOLMES.

VICE-CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL:

R. DOBSON.

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R. DOBSON and
D. GOODYEAR (Joint Editors),
A. BOWERS, O. HARTLEY,
D. R. J. RAWLINSON,
Mr. RICHARDS.

HOUSE CAPTAINS and MASTERS:

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(House Captain),
R. NEALL (Football),
Mr. HENTHORN.

NELTHORPE:

K. WOOD (House Captain),
R. HOLMES (Football),
Mr. MORRIS,

SCHOOL:

R. DOBSON (House
Captain and Football),
THE HEADMASTER.

SHEFFIELD:

P. HORNER
(House Captain),
G. OATES (Football),
Mr. PIMLOTT.

YARBOROUGH:

M. L. A. WATKINS
(House Captain),
H. M. P. BARTON
(Football),
Mr. JARVIS.

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HOUSE MASTERS
and CAPTAINS,
Mr. WATTS (Secretary).

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J. CLEARY, Mr. JARVIS.

School Notes

WE congratulate J. C. Durham, D. J. Gillespie, A. J. Gloyn, D. Goodyear and W. S. Young on being awarded Lindsey Senior Scholarships; also J. D. Trubridge on gaining an R.A.F. Flying Scholarship.

Speech Day was held on 20th October when the visitor was Sir Alexander Galloway, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Poppy Day raised £6 16s. 9d. and the Barnardo Box opening £14 19s. 2d.

The Old Boys' Dinner will be held at the Angel Hotel on Saturday, 9th January.

In October a party of boys saw the Russian ballet "Swan Lake" and in November a performance of "Macbeth" at the Civic Theatre.

The Nelthorpe bat was won by R. W. Holmes.

NEXT TERM'S DATES

Term begins January 12th.

The Loveridge-Martin-Hooton Piano Trio: January 21st.

Half-term: February 15th and 16th.

John Ogdon, piano: February 23rd.

School play, "St. Joan," on March 15th and 16th at School and March 17th at the Civic Theatre.

Term ends April 7th.

SALVETE

Sixth: J. Richardson, R. H. Rowson.

U.Va: K. Marsden.

L.Vb: M. A. Gray, N. Preston.

U.IVb: I. Mackay, M. Pearson.

L.IVa: A. J. Dear.

L.IVb: D. A. Munro, I. R. Plews.

- IIIa:** M. Bailey, I. H. Berresford, A. Brewer, I. B. Brown, J. Butterworth, R. J. Chappell, R. Preston, D. J. Rook—Nelthorpe.
 P. M. Beacock, I. C. Clark, I. Couch, D. M. Fieldson, T. Keavey, C. E. J. Nieman, J. Whittaker—Yarborough.
 D. G. Bradbury, G. R. Disney, P. M. Francis, A. E. Jackson, N. S. Lord, R. L. Pawson, K. E. Schirer—Sheffield.
 H. Aelberry, D. J. Good, N. G. Jarvis, D. J. Marris, J. R. Meanwell, J. L. Pimlott, P. S. Robinson—Ancholme.
 P. G. Colin, N. Dew, D. A. Michel, J. L. Stephenson—School.
- IIIb:** R. G. Auckland, K. G. R. Beer, R. H. Borrell, P. Brackenbury, A. M. Church, D. T. Drewry, D. J. Drury, K. D. Everett, P. L. Greaves, D. F. Lester, C. Markham, J. C. Maycock, P. A. K. Morrison, B. L. Pickering, D. S. Robinson, R. J. Shepherd, J. F. Stuchbery, R. J. Tindle—Nelthorpe.
 K. Easton, J. C. Hakes, G. E. Harrison, G. R. Higgins, G. R. A. Hunt, P. W. Spencer—Yarborough.
 J. Sims—Sheffield.
 M. K. Busby, R. J. Lewis, F. A. May, D. A. O'Shea, I. M. Perry, S. M. Wilson—Ancholme.
 J. R. Wilson—School.

VALETE

Upper Sixth:

- BROCKLESBY, G. W.** (Ancholme, 1951-59).—G.C.E. (8) 1956; (1) 1957; two advanced, one ordinary, 1958; three advanced, 1959; Aid to Students Award; Inter-School Athletics, 1955; Prefect, 1958-59; House Captain, 1959.
 Future: University.
 Address: Willesby House, Pingley Lane, Brigg.
- BROWN, R. J.** (Sheffield and School, 1951-59).—G.C.E. 1956; 11 ordinary; Grimble Prize 1956; Advanced 1958 (3); 1959 (four and one Scholarship); House Captain 1959; Prefect 1958-59; Editor of The Briggensian 1958-59; Victor Ludorum 1958; Athletics Colours 1958; Athletics Captain 1958-59.
 Future: Leeds University.
 Address: 46 Wollaton Road, Bradway, Sheffield.

- BULL, M. C.** (Sheffield, 1951-59).—G.C.E. 1956, six ordinary; 1958, one advanced, three ordinary; 1959, three advanced.
Future: Sheffield Training College.
Address: 66 Exeter Road, Scunthorpe.
- COX, J. E.** (Ancholme, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, six ordinary; 1959, two ordinary.
Future: York Training College.
Address: 35 Atkinson Avenue, Brigg.
- DURHAM, J. C.** (Sheffield, 1951-59).—G.C.E. 1956, nine ordinary; 1958, three advanced; 1959, three advanced, two scholarships, Lindsey Senior Scholarship, Prefect.
Address: 162 Cemetery Road, Scunthorpe.
- ELLIS, P. G.** (Sheffield, 1955-59).—G.C.E. 1957, five ordinary; 1958, one ordinary; 1959, three ordinary, Prefect.
Future: Training College (teaching).
Address: 12 Woodland View, Scunthorpe.
- FRANKS, A.** (Sheffield, 1951-59).—G.C.E. 1956, nine ordinary; 1957, one ordinary; 1958, three advanced; 1959, three advanced, one scholarship, Aid to Students Award, Prefect, Captain of School, House Captain.
Future: Hull University (teaching).
Address: 11 Stocks Hill, Ashby, Scunthorpe.
- FREEBORN, C. D.** (Sheffield, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, six ordinary; 1958, two ordinary; 1959, two advanced, one ordinary.
Future: Lysaghts (metallurgy).
Address: Ashridge, Malvern Road, Scunthorpe.
- GILLESPIE, C. D.** (Sheffield, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, nine ordinary; 1958, one ordinary; 1959, three advanced, one ordinary, Lindsey Senior Scholarship.
Future: Leeds University (chemistry).
Address: 11 Reyne Avenue, Scunthorpe.
- HARDY, M. J.** (Nelthorpe, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, nine ordinary; 1959, one ordinary, two advanced.
Address: 12 Templefield Road, Willoughton, Gainsborough.
- HAVERCROFT, D. R.** (Nelthorpe, 1951-59).—G.C.E. 1956, four ordinary; 1957, one ordinary; 1958, one advanced, one ordinary; 1959, one ordinary.
Future: Stoke Rochford Training College.
Address: Lyndhurst, Brigg Road, Hibaldstow, Brigg.

- HAWKINS, D. J.** (Ancholme 1957-59).—G.C.E. 1958, one ordinary; 1959, three advanced, Aid to Students Award, Prefect.
Future: London University (law).
Address: 1 Springbank, Brigg.
- JACKSON, J.** (Sheffield, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, seven ordinary; December, 1957, two ordinary; 1958, one ordinary; 1959, Aid to Students Award, three advanced, one ordinary.
Future: St. Bartholomew's Hospital (medicine).
Address: 297 Ashby High Street, Scunthorpe.
- KIRTON, R.** (School, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, nine ordinary; 1958, one ordinary; 1959, three advanced, one ordinary; 1956, Division "B" Athletics, Senior Librarian.
Future: Durham University (dentistry).
Address: 22 Cromwell Road, Cleethorpes.
- MAJOR, D. P.** (Ancholme, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, five ordinary; 1958, one ordinary; 1959, one advanced, three ordinary, Prefect.
Future: Loughborough Training College.
Address: 3 Victoria Cottages, Scawby Road, Brigg.
- PINDER, T.** (Ancholme, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, eight ordinary; December, 1957, one ordinary; 1959, two advanced, one ordinary, Prefect, House Captain.
Future: Loughborough Training College.
Address: Mill Lane, Wrawby, Brigg.
- SUMPTER, A. B.** (Sheffield, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, nine ordinary; 1958, one ordinary; 1959, one advanced, two ordinary.
Future: Appleby-Frodingham (metallurgy).
Address: 3 Albourne Avenue, Scunthorpe.
- WALKER, G. W.** (Sheffield, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, nine ordinary; 1958, one ordinary; 1959, three advanced, one ordinary; Aid to Students' Award; Prefect.
Future: Nottingham University (pharmacy).
Address: 10 Westcommon Lane, Scunthorpe.
- WALLING, P.** (School, 1951-59).—G.C.E. 1956, nine ordinary; 1957, one ordinary; 1958, four advanced, one ordinary; Aid to Students' Award, 1958; 1959, three advanced, two ordinary; Prefect, Captain School Cross Country, Cross Country Senior Champion 1956, 1959.
Future: Liverpool University (architecture).
Address: 12 Peacock Street, Ashby, Scunthorpe.

WATKINS, R. B. (Sheffield, 1951-59).—G.C.E. 1956, seven ordinary; 1957, one ordinary; 1958, three advanced, one ordinary; 1959, three advanced, one ordinary; Aid to Students' Award; Victor Ludorum, 1959; Bletcher Cup, 1958.

Future: Hull University.

Address: 10 Orb Lane, Scunthorpe.

WHITE, D. J. (School, 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1957, eight ordinary; 1959, one ordinary, two advanced; Librarian.

Future: Chelsea Training College (teaching).

Address: School House, Ulceby.

YOUNG W. S. (School, 1951-59).—G.C.E. 1956, nine ordinary; 1957, one ordinary; 1958, two advanced, two ordinary; 1959, two advanced, one advanced at scholarship level with distinction, one ordinary; Lindsey Senior Scholarship; Cross Country Champion, Senior 1957, 1958.

Future: Sheffield University (chemistry).

Address: 73-75, Oxford Street, Cleethorpes.

L.VI:

BORRILL, A. J. (Nelthorpe 1952-59).—G.C.E. 1958, eight ordinary; 1959, one ordinary.

Future: Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester (farming).

Address: Fox Farm, Hibaldstow, Brigg.

COULSON, A. A. (Nelthorpe, 1953-59).—G.C.E. 1958, six ordinary; 1959, one ordinary.

Future: County Surveyor's Department.

Address: Waddingham, Gainsborough.

DODD, P. (Ancholme, 1953-59).—G.C.E. 1958, six ordinary; 1959, one ordinary.

Future: Commercial Apprentice at R. Thomas and Baldwin's.

Address: 22 St. Helen's Road, Brigg.

SASS, J. A. (Ancholme, 1953-59).—G.C.E. 1958, five ordinary.

Future: Rootes Group Apprentice.

Address: St. David's, Wrawby Road, Brigg.

Upper Five A:

CHAPMAN, R. (Yarborough, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, seven ordinary.

Future: Appleby Frodingham.

Address: East End, Kirmington.

DAVIES, D. M. (Ancholme, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, six ordinary.

Future: R. Thomas and Baldwin's.

Address: 3 St. Helen's Road, Brigg.

McINTOSH, A. M. A. (Ancholme, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, seven ordinary.

Future: Articles with Mr. J. C. Baggott (solicitor).

Address: 49 Albert Street, Brigg.

POWELL, A. (Sheffield, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, five ordinary.

Future: Garage mechanic.

Address: 68 Ashby High Street, Ashby, Scunthorpe.

TEASDALE, R. H. (Sheffield, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, six ordinary.

Future: Lincoln Art School.

Address: 34 Glover Road, Scunthorpe.

USHER, R. (Nelthorpe, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, six ordinary.

Future: Television engineer.

Address: 41 Southcliff Road, Kirton Lindsey.

WILLIAMS, S. (Sheffield and Yarborough, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, seven ordinary.

Future: Accountancy.

Address: 11 Brooklands, Broughton, Brigg.

Upper Five B:

ASTBURY, M. (Sheffield, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, two ordinary.

Future: Royal Air Force.

Address: 8 Park Street, Winterton, Scunthorpe.

BEACROFT, R. (Sheffield, 1953-59).—G.C.E. 1959, two ordinary.

Future: Lysaghts.

Address: 25 Church Lane, Scunthorpe.

BRADER, B. (Yarborough, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, six ordinary.

Future: Appleby Frodingham.

Address: 15 St. Barnabas Road, Barnetby.

CLARK, E. J. (Nelthorpe, 1953-59).—G.C.E. 1958, three ordinary; 1959, four ordinary.

Future: Accountancy.

Address: St. Andrew's Street, Kirton Lindsey.

FOULGER, G. R. F. (School, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, six ordinary.

Future: Laporte Titanium Products.

Address: 260 Louth Road, Waltham, Grimsby.

GLADWIN, M. (Nelthorpe, 1956-59).—G.C.E. 1959, three ordinary.

Future: Royal Navy.

Address: Hall Farm, Hemswell, Gainsborough.

JACQUES, J. H. (School, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, four ordinary.

Future: Farming.

Address: Keelby Grange, Keelby, Grimsby.

JOHNSON, D. (Ancholme, 1953-59).—G.C.E. 1959, two ordinary.

Future: Accountancy.

Address: 12 Bigby Street, Brigg.

NORTH, C. V. (Yarborough, 1956-59).—G.C.E. 1959, one ordinary.

Future: Police Force.

Address: Stonecroft Farm, Barnetby.

- ROBINSON, P.** (Sheffield and Yarborough, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, six ordinary.
Future: Steelworks.
Address: "Lyndhurst," South View, Broughton.
- SMITH, B. W.** (Sheffield, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, six ordinary.
Future: Apprentice-Metallurgy.
Address: 13 High Street, Yaddlethorpe, Scunthorpe.
- SMITH, T. J.** (Ancholme, 1954-59).—G.C.E. 1959, two ordinary.
Future: East Midlands Gas Board.
Address: Gas Works House, Riverside, Brigg.
- SUTTON, K.** (Nelthorpe, 1957-59).—G.C.E. 1959, three ordinary.
Future: Sales Representative.
Address: Grange Farm, Blyborough, Gainsborough.
- WILLEY, B.** (Nelthorpe, 1957-59).—G.C.E. 1959, four ordinary.
Future: Royal Navy.
Address: High Street, Kirton Lindsey.

Lower Five B:

- BEAN, D. R.** (Nelthorpe, 1955-59).
Address: 2 Downhill Road, Hemswell, Gainsborough.
- HIGHFIELD, S. E.** (Yarborough, 1955-59).
Future: Laporte Titanium Products.
Address: "Greenways," Stepney Lane, Keelby, Grimsby.
- TATE, C. J.** (Ancholme, 1955-59).
Future: Brigg Electrical Company (electrician).
Address: 2 Albert Street, Brigg.
- WELLS G. W.** (Yarborough, 1955-59).
Address: Thorntree Farm, Barnetby.

Upper Four A:

- HALL, I.** (Sheffield, 1957-59).
Future: School, St. Helens, Lancs.

Lower Four B:

- CROFTON, C. A. G.** (Nelthorpe, 1957-59).
Future: School in Germany.
- HORTON, D. A.** (Nelthorpe, 1957-59).
Future: School, Peterborough.
Address: Oundle Road, Peterborough.

Three B:

- GAMBLE, T. J.** (Nelthorpe, 1958-59).
Future: School.
Address: R.A.F. Station, Lindholme.
- PILLAR, M. G.** (Nelthorpe, 1958-59).
Future: School.
Address: North Luffenham.

House Notes

ANCHOLME

I SHOULD first like to welcome all new members to the House and hope they will endeavour to uphold the team spirit, which has existed in all House activities in the past.

Last term the House cricket teams had limited success; the Seniors won two of their four matches, beating Yarborough and Nelthorpe. The House was well represented by Jeffrey and Holland in the School 1st XI, both being awarded colours. The Under XIV team managed to gain only one point, although the matches were keenly contested. Fuller represented us in the School Under XIV team.

In spite of determined efforts by members of the House in the swimming sports, success was not forthcoming, and we came third. I must, however, congratulate R. Dunham on being awarded the R.L.S.S. Instructor's certificate.

We have already played three of our football matches, but neither of the teams has yet registered a win, although the Under XIV's did succeed in holding Nelthorpe to a 4-4 draw. Despite the fact that we have suffered heavy defeats, R. Neall has instilled great team spirit, even to the extent of persuading the hockey players, six in number, to use their feet. Neall represents the House in the School 1st XI, while Fuller, Speed and Taylor, R. P. G., are in the Under XIV team.

The House has nine representatives in the School hockey team, of which Holland and Jeffrey are captain and vice-captain respectively.

Next term brings cross country. I am hoping that all members will do their utmost to raise the position of the House in this event, in which there has been a lack of interest in recent years. I hope this will be overcome, so that all will be able to take pride in the House.

V. JEFFREY.

NELTHORPE

WE ended the Summer Term on a rather bright note, 1st in cricket and 3rd in swimming with H. Wheatley sharing the Senior Waterman Cup (we have unfortunately lost him and his brother to School House). Of those of our number who left us at the end of term, Hardy has gone to Nottingham University and Major and Havercroft to Training Colleges: we wish them all the best.

From well-wishing to welcoming. As usual, a number of First-years have joined us, and I feel sure that they will all pull their weight in House and School-life. Speaking of School-life leads one to think of after-school-life, and here a word of regret must be uttered—for those, that is, who live in more distant areas. There are many interesting activities going on after school, and I strongly advise all those who can to join in.

We still have Holmes as Captain of football, and Walker is Junior Captain. The 1st team has so far beaten Sheffield and Ancholme and lost to School, and the most noticeable feature in Under XIV football was our Juniors' holding of School to a 2-2 draw. Hill is keeping his place in the School 1st XI, Barker, Milton and Wood are playing for the 2nd XI and Wilson for the Under XIV team.

It was all rather sad about the basket-ball. The "A" team was knocked out of the tournament in its second match whilst the "B" team was beaten in its first match and missed the bus home afterwards.

I do not like looking to the future, because there looms ahead the monstrous form of cross country. Never mind, we shall have to face it, lads, and with a good all-round effort who knows what we cannot achieve?

K. WOOD.

SCHOOL

THIS term we offer a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their family. They have very quickly settled down and we hope their life with us will be a happy one. There has also been a change in the domestic staff, for Cook has left after being with us five years. She will always be remembered for her sumptuous feast at Christmas and we wish her every success for the future.

Last term we once again carried off the coveted Cock House trophy, and so far we have made a convincing start in the Football Cup. The Seniors held Yarborough to a 3-3 draw, and then, combining beautifully, defeated a strong Nelthorpe team 4-0. The Juniors have drawn both matches. Thus, with perhaps our hardest matches over, we stand in a favourable position for the Cup. The House is well represented in the School teams with Carter, Colin, Gloyn and Dobson in the 1st XI, Willford, Haines, Rose and Howson in the 2nd XI, and Parr, Beardmore and White in the Under XIV. Price is our sole representative in the School hockey XI. Colin, Carter and Dobson were invited to play in the North Lincolnshire Trial on October 17th.

With the inauguration of the knock-out competition, basketball has been flourishing more than ever. School were

fortunate in producing two strong sides and the whole House speculated a final between our two representatives. Fate however intervened, and pronounced that this should not be so. Meeting in the semi-final, the "A" team, who had only recently felled the flower of Sheffield by the stunning blow of 82 points to 8, handed over the spoils to their fellow Schoolites after a close game, 33-30.

An innovation in the form of walking to church in intermittent groups has finally abolished the dreaded "crocodile" system. However, we offer our sympathies to fellow citizens of Brigg, who must surely regret to see the last of this traditional carnival.

At the present moment the House is bubbling over with activities. Films have recently begun on Saturday nights, the Juniors enjoy Pirates on Sunday afternoons, basketball continues on Sunday evenings and with the approach of Christmas play rehearsals are in full swing. Also several members of the House are concerned with Mr. Payn's production of "St. Joan."

Confusion reigned in the House one night, when one of our most established members, Rufus the Headmaster's dog, decided to walk out on us. However, after a minor upheaval, he was discovered, and the House slept in peace.

We welcome to our ranks this term J. S. Wheatley, M. Pearson, P. Colin, D. A. Michel, N. Dew, J. L. Stephenson and J. R. Wilson and hope they will strive to uphold its traditions both in work and games.

In conclusion I should like to thank the Headmaster, Mr. Moore and Mr. Jones for the time they have devoted to our interests and their support.

R. DOBSON.

SHEFFIELD

ON behalf of the House I should like to welcome all the new boys who have joined us. In recent years our number of newcomers has been steadily decreasing, so I should like to remind them that the future of the House depends upon them, and that they must maintain the House motto of "Comiter sed fortiter."

In spite of winning the Cross-country and Cricket Cups last year, due to a lack of enthusiasm on the athletic field, the House were only runners-up to School House in the Cock House competition. So this year I hope all Sheffs. will do their utmost to regain for the House its rightful title, that of Cock House.

Football promises well this term, and the Under Fourteen side on their present form should win all their matches, having already won two games. The Senior team, although losing

rather heavily to Nelthorpe, completely outclassed Ancholme in their second game, to win 9-0, and if at full strength should give good account of themselves in their remaining matches. In the School Football XI's we are well represented by Oates and Cowling in the First XI, Scott in the Second XI, Horner, Sutton and Charlesworth in the Under XV's, and Gibbons, Chambler, Cowling, East, Allcock and Cranidge in the Under XIV's.

Next term cross-country will be with us again and, if everyone gives the same support and shows the same enthusiasm as in previous years, I know we shall retain the Cup for the fourth successive year. If we do this, and also manage to keep a hold on the Football Cup, then we shall be in a strong position to make yet another challenge for the honour of being Cock House.

Finally I should like to congratulate all those boys who were successful in last term's examinations, and to those who left us last term, would wish the best of fortune in their future careers.

P. HORNER.

YARBOROUGH

SEVERAL years ago one of my predecessors was able to write: "The impossible happened, and we won, or at least shared, the Cricket Trophy." I regret that I am unable to say the same, as last term the House finished at the foot of both the swimming and cricket tables, a most unenviable position which can probably be attributed to the failure of members to turn out for their House.

This term, however, has seen a marked improvement, and, at the time of going to print, we remain unbeaten in Inter-House activities. The Yarborough Senior XI, under the guidance of Mr. Jarvis and the capable captaincy of Barton, drew 3-3 with School and defeated Ancholme 3-0; the Juniors enjoyed similar success, drawing 1-1 with School and defeating Ancholme 3-1. So far only one basketball match has been played, Yarborough "A" narrowly defeating Nelthorpe "A" 20-19.

As usual, we are well represented in the School teams: Barton and Bowers, G. C., in the 1st XI, Bale, Havercroft, D., and Bowers, A. G., in the 2nd XI, and Marshall (captain), Chapman and Clark in the Under XIV.

I should like to welcome all the new boys in Yarborough House and to express the hope that they will enjoy, and make full use of, their school career. Finally, I should like to wish all those boys who left at the end of last term every success and happiness in their future careers. M. L. A. WATKINS.

Sport

CRICKET

EVEN in the twilight of the cricket season the weaving of the willow resounded with considerable lustiness and vigour. All narrow-minded critics who unjustifiably claim that the effervescence is gradually departing from our summer game, should have been present at the School v. Elsham match. On this occasion, the onlookers were presented with the most scintillating and sparkling display of brighter cricket seen on the ground for many years, one which may take many more years to emulate. In a mere four hours, 328 runs were scored, at a loss of only six wickets.

After a somewhat lean spell in the cricketing wilderness, the school at last produced a team powerful in every department, and one which augurs well for the future.

Colours were awarded to Jeffrey and Holland; half-colours to White, and the Nelthorpe Bat to Holmes.

LATER RESULTS:

1st XI v. Elsham. Drawn. School 169 for 2 (Carter 74, Jeffrey 43), Elsham 159 for 4 (Longden 87).

1st XI v. Brocklesby. Won by 8 wickets. Brocklesby 73 for 8 (Dobson 3 for 30, Holmes 3 for 38), School 75 for 2 (Mr. Longden 52 not out).

1st XI v. Old Boys. Drawn. School 138 (Jeffrey 46, Haines 33), Old Boys 113 for 7 (Dobson 5 for 39).

2nd XI v. Staff. Staff won by 1 wicket. School 134 (Beacroft 57, Oates 33), Staff 138 for 9 (Mr. Jackson 51, Mr. Longden 40 not out).

The House Cricket Cup was won by Sheffield and Nelthorpe.

1st XI AVERAGES, 1959.

Won 6, Drew 3, Lost 2.

Bowling.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
R. Dobson	122	42	237	29	8.2
R. Holmes	100	27	260	27	9.6
J. Holland	67	20	215	22	9.8
M. Willford	35	11	133	6	22.1
T. Cowling	9	0	53	2	26.5
P. Walling	14	2	65	2	32.5

Batting.

	Inns.	Times not out	Total runs	Highest Score	Avg.
R. Holmes	12	5	285	68 n.o.	40.7
R. Dobson	9	2	210	67 n.o.	30.0
R. Carter	12	1	269	74	24.5
V. Jeffrey	12	0	158	46	13.2
W. Young	6	0	76	28	12.4
R. Clapham	3	1	24	15 n.o.	12.0
G. Oates	4	0	33	16	8.2
M. Willford	5	4	8	6 n.o.	8.0
J. Holland	8	1	46	12	6.6
T. Cowling	5	1	25	18 n.o.	6.2
H. Barton	8	1	35	14	5.0
D. White	5	0	11	7	2.2

R. DOBSON.

SWIMMING RESULTS, JULY 1959

Juniors:

Two lengths: Riggall, A. G.

Neat Dive: Parr, R. D.

Two lengths (backstroke): Sutton, C.

Four length: Haigh, G.

Two lengths (breaststroke): Riggall, A. G. (record).

Relay: School (record).

Seniors:

Two lengths: Wheatley, H. E. (record).

Five lengths: Wheatley, H. E. (record).

Two lengths (breaststroke): Edwards, I.

Four lengths: Wheatley, H. E. (record).

Two lengths (backstroke): Walling, P.

Neat Dive: Gilby, D. B.

Relay, 1st Team: School (record).

Relay, 2nd Team: School.

Junior Waterman: Riggall, A. G., and Sutton, C.

Senior Waterman: Wheatley, H. E., and Haines, E. P.

House Championship: School.

Instructor's Certificate: R. A. J. Dunham.

Award of Merit: J. A. Sass, D. Goodyear, P. Dodd.

Bronze Medallion: J. A. Vacquier, H. E. Wheatley, S. N. Jarvis,
E. D. Burgess, D. B. Gilby, I. M. Edwards, J. C. Graveling.

Cock-House, 1958-59: School. Runners-up Sheffield.

FOOTBALL

THIS term the First Eleven has been a very good side. The team is brimming with confidence and the general team spirit has been most gratifying. The defence is strong, intelligent and the two wing-halves, Dobson and Hill, most constructive. It is this factor which has enabled us to enjoy our considerable success. Seven matches have been played and seven won. The constructive football of the defence, coupled with a fast-moving forward line, has produced a lot of goals and conceded very few.

The Second Eleven have won all three of their games, amassing nineteen goals with only three against them.

The Under Fourteen XI, under the able captaincy of Marshall, have played well at times. They train very hard and I appreciate the time Mr. Jackson spends in coaching them.

Finally I should like to thank Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Longden; a great deal of the team's success can be attributed to them. I would also like to thank Mr. Atkin for the time he has spent with the Second Eleven.

R. W. HOLMES.

School v. Clee.

On a very hard ground both sides found difficulty in controlling the light ball. A very strong wind did not help matters. Just when the School forwards looked set for a hatful of goals, Oates having netted two in successive minutes, we lost the services of centre-forward Cowling. Thus Clee hit back and scored.

Helped by an own goal, School kept up the pressure, and Carter notched the fourth with a diving header, which was later accompanied by a goal from Holmes. Just before time Clee presented the School with yet another own goal.

Half-time: Clee 1, School 3.

Full time: Clee 2, School 6

(Oates 2, Carter, Holmes, own goals 2).

Colin; Neal, Bowers; Dobson, Barton, Hill; Carter, Holmes, Cowling, Oates, Haines.

School v. Winteringham.

A stiff match was expected. The pitch was wet, and was becoming wetter with the rain. School went ahead with a penalty, netted by Oates.

Holmes put the School two up after a good run by Carter. The third goal came from a master move. Cowling, the architect, cleverly side-stepped the ball and Oates fired it in from close range.

Half-time: Winteringham 0, Brigg 1.

Full time: Winteringham 0, Brigg 3 (Oates 2, Holmes).

Colin; Neal, Bowers; Dobson, Barton, Hill; Carter, Holmes, Cowling, Oates, Haines.

School v. De Aston.

The playing surface was very slippery and a fierce wind was blowing across the pitch. A snap shot by Holmes gave School the lead. Oates increased the lead from the spot, and within a few minutes scored a simple second.

After the interval School ran havoc amongst the De Aston defence, and further goals were added by Oates (3) and Cowling.

Half-time: De Aston 0, School 3.

Full time: De Aston 0, School 7 (Oates 5, Holmes, Cowling).

Colin; Neal, Bowers; Dobson, Barton, Hill; Carter, Holmes, Cowling, Oates, Haines.

School v. Lincoln School.

With the conditions tricky, the play began scrappily until Bowers scored a hurricane first goal. Hill made it two, and soon the School found themselves winning by 4-0, rather luckily.

Lincoln scored from a penalty and then missed from one. Carter hit a second-half hat-trick with Milton adding two more.

Half-time: School 4, Lincoln School 1.

Full-time: School 8, Lincoln School 1.

(Carter 3, Milton 2, Bowers, Hill, and own goal).

School v. Lincoln City School.

Brigg's defence dominated the game from first to last. It seemed impregnable and supplied the forwards with a countless stream of passes. Goals came from Milton (3), Carter, Gloyn, and Holmes (3).

Half-time: City School 1, Brigg 4.

Full time: City School 1, Brigg 8

Colin; Neal, Bowers; Dobson, Barton, Hill; Gloyn, Holmes, Cowling, Milton, Carter.

School v. Scunthorpe.

Scunthorpe attacked strongly and the School defence from the start never really settled down.

Cowling cleverly engineered the first goal, chipping a ball over the centre-half's head, allowing Holmes to round the goalkeeper and score.

In the second half the School played better and Holmes, who completely dominated the game, would no doubt have scored more if it hadn't been for the brilliance of Steeper in the Scunthorpe goal.

Half-time: School 2, Scunthorpe 0.

Full time: School 2, Scunthorpe 0. (Holmes 2).

Colin; Neal, Willford; Bowers, Barton, Hill; Gloyn, Holmes, Cowling, Milton, Carter.

Second XI.

- v. Clee, won 6-0.
- v. Barton, won 4-1.
- v. Winteringham, won 9-2.
- Also Friendly Fixture v. John Leggott, lost 1-4.

Under XV.

- v. Lincoln C.S., drawn 3-3.
- v. De Aston, won 2-1.
- v. John Leggott, lost 1-3.

Under XIV.

- v. Humberstone, drawn 3-3.
- v. Barton, won 5-2.
- v. Winteringham, lost 1-2.
- v. Lincoln S., lost 2-6.
- v. Scunthorpe, won 3-1.

R. W. HOLMES.

HOCKEY

HAVING lost only W. Young and J. E. Cox from last year's team we expected, this year, to have a good season. But my hopes have not been fulfilled for, up to the time of writing, the hockey team has won two, drawn one and lost one match.

Our first match, against Appleby-Frodingham on October 3rd, which we won 3-0, produced our best hockey performance of the season, due to confidence in the backs and a scheming attack. Haresign hammered in a first-time shot just before half-time. In the second half School scored further goals through Laycock and Jeffrey.

We were unlucky to draw 2-2 in our next match against Normanby Park 2nd. Jeffrey scored a rapid equaliser from a pass down the middle after Normanby had been allowed to take the lead owing to a shaky defence. Howson, in the second half, squeezed miraculously past the Normanby defenders to put School into the lead but, following a short corner, Normanby equalised.

Our third game, played against Brigg 2nd on October 24th, found a School team always well on top but unable to produce goals. Rain fell throughout the game. In the first half Laycock scored from short range. In the second half Brigg managed one breakaway which gave them the equaliser and which also gave School added incentive to repair the damage. Mr. Barker, late in the game, managed to beat a defender and place the ball well clear of the goalkeeper to give Brigg a 2-1 victory.

Unfortunately, our game against Hatfield was cancelled owing to rain.

Our second game against Normanby Park found us rather out of practice after a fortnight of no hockey. This, coupled with the fact that Normanby are a much stronger team than

usual helped to bring us to defeat. Our defence was continually split, whilst the attack never looked like scoring. Normanby ran out clear winners 4—0.

Two games are yet unplayed this term—Redbourne on December 12th and the Old Boys on December 17th. This season will be one of the fullest for year, for Mr. Barker with his usual enthusiasm has managed to get us two games with Lysaghts and four with Redbourne, as well as our usual opponents.

J. HOLLAND.

BASKETBALL

AT the beginning of this term a Basketball Competition was organised, to be played on a knockout basis. Ancholme entered one team and each other House two teams so that a preliminary round had to be fought to cut the teams down to the eight needed. Each House had to nominate its two teams, which were to play as entirely separate units, no player being transferred at any time during the competition.

The "Draw" was made as can be seen below and in the preliminary round Nelthorpe "A" defeated Sheffield "B." Then in the first round School "B" defeated Nelthorpe "B" 38-19 and Yarborough "A" narrowly defeated Nelthorpe "A" 20-19 (A. G. Bowers was "sent off" in this game for committing five personal fouls!). Then Sheffield "A" came up against School "A," who were in no mood for the trifling scores previously registered, and were defeated 82-8!

With Yarborough "B" and Ancholme still to play the draw for the semi-finals was made, in which School's two captains drew their respective teams to play together. This game produced some superb basketball, fought at a tremendous pace, during which School "B" fought back from losing 19-28 in the last quarter to win 33-30.

A game between the Masters and a representative School team is being arranged which may prove to be a closer battle than was at first anticipated.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr. Longden and Mr. Moore for help and advice and also for umpiring the matches.

Preliminary Round: Sheffield "B" v. Nelthorpe "A."

First Round: School "B" 38, Nelthorpe "B" 19.

School "A" 82, Sheffield "A" 8.

Yarborough "B" v. Ancholme.

Yarborough "A" 20, Nelthorpe "A" 19.

Semi-finals: School "B" 33, School "A" 30.

_____ v. Yarborough "A."

Final: School "B" v. _____

Speech Day

TUESDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1959

PROGRAMME

School Song, "Fortitudine," H. Bryant.

The Orchestra: Trumpet Tune, John Stanley.

Address by Col. O. S. Nelthorpe, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L.,
J.P., Chairman of the Governors.

Headmaster's Report.

The School: "My lips shall speak of Thy praise," Maurice
Greene.

Prize Distribution by Lieut. Gen. Sir Alexander Galloway,
K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Vote of Thanks proposed by R. M. Spring, Esq.

Seconded by K. Wood, Captain of School.

The Chairman referred to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and said what an anxious task the Governors had had to choose worthy successors. Luckily, no trouble had occurred, and in Mr. and Mrs. Williams they were quickly assured they had exactly the persons they wanted. He expressed his conviction that they would be as successful and happy as their predecessors. A new broom could sweep clean and this might be a dusty, discomforting and disturbing business. Mr. Williams however had borne in mind the old adage "Festina Lente," and there were indeed times when it was wise to hasten slowly. The Chairman had been warned of lean years in "production," yet the school still maintained a very high level in "bulk deliveries," and remained a healthy, happy place. The Chairman paid tribute to Mr. Edgar Taylor who had served the school for many years as clerk, welcomed Mr. Roy O'Neill as his successor, spoke of Mrs. Holt's retirement after years of efficient service and welcomed Mrs. Jennings in her place as secretary.

The Headmaster welcomed Sir Alexander Galloway as a distinguished soldier and as one of those in industry who were aware of the needs of schools and who knew how to value the

young men they produced. He thanked the Chairman for his welcome and said "My wife and I have received nothing but welcome and kindness since we first arrived in Brigg, and I sincerely hope that we shall prove worthy of the trust you here put in us. I am aware of the task that lies ahead, but am daunted the less because of the support, understanding, enthusiasm and sheer professional skill of a body of masters of whose excellence this audience needs no reminder from me."

Mr. Longden, who arrived in January, had energetically identified himself with all aspects of the School's games and athletics. Mrs. Fairbank had left the refectory after many years of appreciated service and Mrs. Holt had resigned as secretary after 15 years during which she had become associated with all aspects of the life of the School. Mrs. Jennings was already proving herself a worthy successor.

The Headmaster recounted the academic successes of boys in the past year and said that 15 boys had succeeded in getting a place at a University. Several Old Boys had won distinguished success and these are reported in Old Briggensian notes.

On the games field the School continued to be a power in Lindsey. In football eight games were won and two drawn out of a total of eleven and Holmes, football captain, was to be congratulated on his outstanding personal achievements. In cricket a very strong team won five of its nine games, but contrived, to everyone's surprise, to lose two of them. The Inter-Schools' cross-country race at Louth had been won with a record score, and in the Inter-Grammar Schools' athletics match at Cranwell the Seniors came second, the Intermediates third and the Juniors first.

The Headmaster was delighted to find that woodwork was in high repute, that art was alive and vigorous and that music formed an integral part of the school's life. Preparations had already begun for a performance of Shaw's St. Joan and a rock-climbing section of the Scouts would try its hands and feet out at half term. All these activities and the numerous other societies which boys themselves organised and ran enriched the school's society and could not fail to be of great value to those who took part in them. For many boys coming from a distance these activities often demanded a real sacrifice of time and convenience and also required much tolerance and support from their parents. For those, however, who were prepared to make the effort, the rewards were great and lasting.

The Headmaster concluded: "At present, with 387 boys in school, we overcrowd our buildings, our playing fields, our refectory and our buses. To work to our full potential we need more adequate material resources. Meanwhile we have less room than ever for passengers, and each of us has to be worth more than the limited space he occupies. It did not take me long to find that this school has a high reputation, which it has built up over many years; such reputations are maintained only by continual efforts and can easily be lost. Our responsibilities are the greater because of our good repute, and it is now up to us in our time to see that we are worthy of our heritage."

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES, 1958-59

Lindsey County Senior Scholarships:

J. C. Durham, D. J. Gillespie, A. J. Gloyn, D. Goodyear, W. S. Young.

Lindsey Aid to Students Awards:

G. W. Brocklesby, M. C. Bull, R. W. R. Carter, A. Franks, D. J. Hawkins, J. Jackson, R. Kirton, G. W. Walker, R. B. Watkins, K. Wood.

General Certificate of Education:

At Advanced Level: G. W. Brocklesby 3, R. J. Brown 4, M. C. Bull 3, R. W. R. Carter 3, J. R. Dimpleby 1, C. D. Freeborn 2, D. J. Gillespie 3, A. J. Gloyn 3S, M. J. Hardy 2, P. H. Horner 2, J. Jackson 3, R. Kirton 3, A. B. Sumpter 1, J. M. Taylor 1, G. W. Walker 2, P. Walling 2, M. H. Willford 2, W. S. Young 3S, R. Dobson 1, J. C. Durham 3, A. Franks 3, D. Goodyear 3, D. J. Hawkins 3, D. P. Major 1, R. Neall 2, T. Pinder 2, J. R. Price 2, M. L. A. Watkins 2, R. B. Watkins 3, K. Wood 3.

The number of subjects passed at the Advanced Level is placed after each name. S signifies a pass at Scholarship Level.

At Ordinary Level: A. P. Bains 9, J. D. Hale 4, M. H. Barton 7, G. A. Chapman 8, R. Chapman 7, R. A. Clarke 7, D. M. Davies 6, J. R. Disney 9, M. Firth 6, M. R. Hall 9, S. M. Illingworth 8, P. Jackson 8, G. D. Laycock 5, A. M. A. McIntosh 7, B. Milton 9, M. D. Pickering 9, A. Powell 5, R. J. Rodgers 8, D. I. Rose 5, C. W. P. Spear 8, H. A. Stennett 9, R. B. Taylor 6, R. H. Teasdale 6, M. B. Thomas 9, R. Usher 6, S. Williams 8, M. Astbury 2, R. P. G. Austin 4, R. Beacroft 2, I. M. Bett 5, B. Brader 6, I. V. Brookes 7, R. Clapham 4, E. J. Clarke 4, J. E. Cousins 2, G. R. F. Foulger 6, M. Gladwin 3, J. H. Haresign 7, D. A. Havercroft 8, I. S.

Hewitt 7, J. H. Jacques 4, D. Johnson 2, A. P. Lewis 1, S. T. Liebersbach 1, N. M. Lonsdale 4, R. Metcalf 7, C. V. North 1, J. A. Parish 3, B. Pedley 3, R. H. Pike 8, P. Robinson 6, B. W. Smith 6, T. J. Smith 2, K. Sutton 3, J. F. Taylor 7, B. Willey 4.

The number of subjects passed at the Ordinary Level is placed after each name.

In addition (not separately named) 17 boys added a total of 21 subjects to their Certificates at Ordinary Level.

PRIZE LIST

The Spilman English: D. Goodyear.
The Bains Latin: D. Goodyear.
The Robert Wilson French: J. C. Durham.
The Headmaster's German: K. Wood.
The Holt Geography: R. B. Watkins.
Everett Jackson Biology: G. W. Walker.
The Old Briggensian Physics: A. J. Gloyn.
The Old Briggensian Chemistry: W. S. Young.
The Old Briggensian Maths: P. Walling.
The Cabourne Memorial Art: P. Walling.
The Nelthorpe Handicraft: T. Pinder.
The Sergeant Constitutional Essay: R. Dobson.
The Baker Sociological Essay: D. J. Hawkins.
The Grimble General Certificate Prize: J. R. Disney.

Awards for "A" Level Results:

R. J. Brown, D. J. Gillespie, A. J. Gloyn, D. Goodyear, G. W. Walker, W. S. Young.

Awards for "O" Level Results:

A. P. Bains, I. V. Brookes, G. A. Chapman, M. R. Hall, J. H. Haresign, P. W. Harrington, D. A. Havercroft, I. S. Hewitt, S. M. Illingworth, P. Jackson, R. Metcalfe, B. Milton, M. D. Pickering, R. H. Pike, R. J. Rodgers, C. W. P. Spear, H. A. Stennett, J. F. Taylor, M. B. Thomas.

Form Prizes:

Lower Sixth: A. G. Bowers, E. Barker.

L.Va: D. R. J. Rawlinson.

L.Vb: C. M. Ward.

U.IVa: R. Corney.

U.IVb: J. W. Binks.

L.IVa: H. S. Sprake.

L.IVb: R. H. Hempstead.

IIIa: A. Miller.

IIIb: T. J. Parker.

Library Report

THIS term the Library has flourished as usual. Nearly 40 books have been added and over 600 books have been lent out.

The Library Auction was held at the beginning of term, enjoying a most welcome success. Dobson tried his hand as auctioneer and a considerable sum of £4 4s. 1d. was obtained. From all accounts this easily surpasses the previous record. With the proceeds more periodicals have been purchased, and the Library can now boast that it caters for most tastes in this respect. I would like to thank Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Holt, Mr. A. Haynes, J. Colin and K. Smith for generously giving periodicals to the Library.

A system has started whereby Lower Fifth members have been admitted after school on certain nights of the week. We aim to make the library accessible to as many boys as possible.

The donations of books by parents and friends of the School have been most gratifying. I hope this healthy growth will continue. I should like to acknowledge gifts from Lt. Commander G. W. Wells, Colonel O. S. Nelthorpe, Mr. E. Urry, Mr. F. Sterland, Mr. M. G. Payn, Mr. J. N. King and J. Colin.

Finally, I should like to say a word of thanks to Mr. Henthorn for his advice and guidance, and to our able staff of Assistant Librarians. We hope the Library will continue to thrive, and we will be deeply grateful for any further acquisitions.

R. DOBSON.

(CROSS COUNTRY CLUB continued from page 32)

nucleus of keen runners, and to arrange more fixtures with other schools.

The inaugural meeting received an encouraging amount of support, especially from the junior part of the school, and already this term social and competitive runs have been completed against Winteringham, John Leggott and Scunthorpe Grammar Schools. Both the junior and senior teams were weakened by the needs of football, but valuable experience and training has been gained from these fixtures.

Next term, Cross-Country season starts in earnest and school teams will be competing in the Lincolnshire A.A.A.'s and Eastern Counties Championships, in addition to the Inter-School race in which I hope we shall retain our hold on the championship shield, and for this reason I know all senior members will train hard to maintain the high standard which we have set ourselves.

P. HORNER.

Societies

SCOUT NOTES

THIS year we held a garden fete in July and our thanks are due to those who contributed either in goods or in help. Approximately £90 was made, a very satisfactory contribution to our funds.

Our Summer Camp was held in magnificent countryside at Coniston in the Lake District. Thirty-two scouts attended and an excellent camp was enjoyed by all.

A P.L.'s and Second's training camp was held in conjunction with other troops, at Market Rasen. Unfortunately it was not very well attended, but those who were present benefited by the instruction.

A Senior Patrol has been formed which held its first camp at Hathersage in Derbyshire between November 4th and 9th. The account of its activities is given in a special article.

The troop is now filled to capacity with ten new recruits. This necessitated the formation of a new patrol, the Hawks. This gives us five patrols and a crowded Scout Hut, with the total troop number standing at 35. P. JARDINE.

THE MUSIC SOCIETY

SPEECH DAY took place on October 20th, before a large audience of parents and friends.

The piece chosen for the School Orchestra was the "Trumpet Tune" by John Stanley. While a certain amount of "raggedness" had been evident during the practices, due largely to the rather short time at our disposal, on the day itself the Orchestra played with unwonted precision. The trumpets played their solos with accuracy and restraint, and the tone and expression of the strings were good. Altogether, the Orchestra is to be congratulated on an excellent performance.

The whole school joined in singing the anthem, "My Lips Shall Speak of Thy Praise," by Maurice Greene. This piece has the advantage of providing a bass part as interesting and as "singable" as the treble. Both parts were well balanced, and a very creditable performance was given.

Two concerts, arranged by the School Music Society, have been held this term.

The first, on October 3rd, was presented by the Lincoln Opera Group. This talented company began the programme with Mozart's "The Impresario," and for 30 minutes the audience

was transported to the old world atmosphere of the Eighteenth Century by the costumes, the manners, and the flowing melodies of Mozart. We were regaled with delightful singing by Stella Laws and Thelma Brodrick, who well sustained the humour of their rivalry as prospective prima donnas, while the harassed Manager, David Pikett, tried to keep the peace between them. This was followed by two modern pieces by Menotti. The first of these, Magda's aria from "The Consul," formed a great contrast. The woes of the refugee in a concentration camp were poignantly depicted by the singing of Doris Coutts, at times most powerful, at others almost wistful. All the drama, the indignation, the pathos were expressed in an unforgettable performance by this talented artiste. The programme ended in lighter vein with Menotti's "The Telephone." Again Miss Coutts excelled in this light-hearted, laughable trifle, showing her mastery over comedy as complete as that over tragedy. The whole concert was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

The second concert was a Song Recital, given by Janet Baker, on November 13th. The recital began with a group of songs by Handel, in which the majestic sonority of the singer's voice was much in evidence. This was followed by a group of songs by Schubert, beginning with the well-known "An die Musik." The outstanding features of this group were, perhaps, the tenderness of "Das Rosenband" and the pathos of "Der Jungling und der Tod." After a short interval followed a group of more modern songs, ranging from Elgar to a piece receiving only its second performance, "Break, break, break" by Chambers, sung with tremendous vigour. The last group consisted of five Irish Folk Songs, in which the humour of "I'm from over the Mountain" and "My Grandfather Died" was contrasted most beautifully in the haunting melody of "The Swan." The whole recital was given with impeccable technique and flawless diction. In compass of voice, its power and flexibility, there is no doubt that the singing of Miss Baker is outstanding among the younger contraltos of today.

R. W. PRATT.

THE SCIENTIFIC AND GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

THIS term, two outings of the Society were planned, and though we have had only one before going to print, it would appear that both will be a success.

The first visit was to Nitrogen Fertilizers, Ltd., works at Flixborough, when Mr. Pimlott and Mr. Paisley took a party of 29 boys. Here we saw how the excess gas from Lysaghts'

works, together with crude sulphur and other ingredients, was utilized to make ammonium sulphate, a form of nitrogen which plants can put to good effect.

The other trip, to a radio valve factory at Lincoln has been arranged for the 2nd December. The boys of the Sixth and Upper Fifth forms seem most enthusiastic about this visit.

Besides these, Mr. Pimlott took six members of the Sixth Form on the 14th October to a lecture at Gainsborough Technical College, to be given by Dr. Turner of Sheffield University on "Space Exploration." Unfortunately Dr. Turner was unable to attend, so that the Principal of the College stood in for him.

However, the lecture given at the Angel Hotel by Mr. W. J. Outram, Chief Electrical Engineer at Risley Power Station, on the "Electrification of Atomic Energy Factories," to which we were invited by the North Lincolnshire sub-section of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, was very good indeed, though perhaps a little too advanced for most of us from the School.

Throughout the term, film shows are being given on the subjects of Electronics, Atomic Energy, and animal and plant life. Some talks are also being given by Carter and Horner on radio valves and the cathode ray oscilloscope, which are most enlightening.

E. D. BURGESS.

THE BOCCLEY CHESS CLUB

THIS term the club has had no success in matches played. The reason for this is that except for Cleary, Bains and Newstead there are no other experienced players. These three have scored all the points gained except for one win by Dod and a draw by Plumtree. So far Cleary is undefeated with three wins and four draws to his credit, Bains has had three wins, three draws and one defeat, and Newstead has four wins, one draw and two losses. Meetings are held on Friday evenings and they are well attended by juniors. At these meetings much practice has been given to team members on the end game, which is undoubtedly the weakest point in matches.

Results:

- Sept. 26th v. Humberstone; lost 2—4 (Cleary drew, Bains drew, Newstead won).
- Oct. 3rd v. Barton; lost 2—4 (Cleary won, Bains won).
- Oct. 24th v. Winteringham; lost 2½—3½ (Cleary won, Bains drew, Newstead won).
- Oct. 28th v. De Aston; lost 2½—3½ (Cleary won, Bains won, Newstead drew).
- Nov. 4th v. Lincoln School; lost 2½—3½ (Cleary drew, Bains drew, Newstead won, Plumtree drew).

Nov. 14th v. Lincoln City; lost 1½—4½ (Cleary drew, Newstead won).

Nov. 21st v. Scunthorpe; lost 2—5 (Cleary drew, Bains drew, Dod won).

BLACK KNIGHT.

CAMERA CLUB

IT is my pleasure to report that the baby of the school societies is growing up steadily, and has survived the teething troubles of lack of photographs. The first competition of the term was a considerable success, both in size and interest, and included several colour transparencies. The highlight of the term from our point of view was a general lecture on photography by Mr. Sergeant, of Manby Photoservices, who illustrated his talk with two high precision British cameras.

The subscriptions of the Club have not been spent in any new equipment, but have been saved for our greatest venture yet, an enlarger. We propose to build this ourselves and hope that it will prove valuable to the members, few of whom are able to avail themselves of such an instrument at present.

My usual invitation for new members stands, and they will be able to learn about photography for use in the far distant summer months.

P. J. BRADSHAW.

THE DISCUSSION SOCIETY

TO date our society has met only once this term. Incited by the recent election, our imaginative committee decided upon a discussion concerning the state of the parties immediately prior to the election itself. The meeting was well attended and, thanks to some very able speaking by Bowers, A. G., and Crowson, and some good arguing from the floor the meeting was a success.

At the time of writing there is some doubt as to whether the society will remain an informal gathering, as popular opinion seems to favour the debate. Recently we have been invited to join the Public Schools' Debating Association and send a team of debators to Wintringham School for an Inter-Schools Debate. This, in itself, seems a very sound idea but if we are to shine in such a competition the standard of debating must rise.

Once again our thanks are due to Mr. Payn and Mr. Thumwood for their sound advice and patronage.

CROSS-COUNTRY CLUB

AS a result of the excellent performances of the School team in the Inter-School and Eastern Counties Cross Country Championship last season, this term was heralded by the introduction of a Cross Country Club, with the object of bringing together a

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Old Briggensians' Association

Chairman: R. M. N. Spring.

Vice-Chairman: R. N. Coulthurst.

Hon. Treasurer: T. R. D. O'Neill, "Lindum," Wrawby Road, Brigg.

Hon. Secretary: W. T. Good, 26 St. Helen's Road, Brigg.

Presentations of a cheque value £110 to Mr. Matthews and a Travelling Case to Mrs. Matthews were made by the Chairman on behalf of the Association on Saturday, 18th July. A team of Old Boys played the School 1st XI at cricket and the School Scouts held a successful Garden Fete and these events helped to complete a most pleasant afternoon's visit to School for those Old Boys and friends who were able to attend. Owing to the printing strike, the book containing a list of names of subscribers to the N. C. Matthews' Fund was not available for presentation in July. The Chairman has since handed over the book to Mr. Matthews at his home in Bluntisham.

Mr. Matthews has asked the Hon. Secretary to convey sincere thanks to members for the magnificent parting gifts and also for the subscribers' book, which, he says, will be placed with the family treasures.

The 34th Re-union Dinner and the Association's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 9th January, 1960, at the Angel Hotel, Brigg.

Congratulations to Roy O'Neill, Hon. Treasurer of the Association for the past seven years, on his appointment as Clerk to the Governors of the School on the retirement of Mr. Edgar Taylor.

R. Dent qualified as a Chartered Accountant in June and has joined Richard Thomas and Baldwin, Ltd., at Scunthorpe.

S. J. Fussey, of Stoke Bishop, Bristol, passed his local government clerical examination in June.

Maurice Gray has been granted a temporary commission in the R.N.R. in connection with the Sea Cadets. He spent an enjoyable week on board H.M.S. Vanguard at Portsmouth in May.

John Bell wrote to the Hon. Secretary in July and he and his family appear to be settling down well in Canada. Towards the end of July, John was hoping to visit Philadelphia to see U.S.S.R. v. U.S.A. in an athletics match. He and two companions hoped to do the journey from Saint John to Philadelphia in 22 hours non-stop, driving in a large Pontiac station-wagon.

J. C. White, who has lived for some years in Madrid as a teacher of English and been on the staff of the British Institute there, has accepted an invitation to join the staff of the English department in Madrid University.

R. F. Hudson has been appointed Group Director in the Cyanamid Research Institute in Geneva. Since his visit to the School with his wife in July, he had a busy fortnight in the United States, lecturing, among other places, at Yale and Harvard.

Brian Tierney has been appointed Professor of Mediaeval History at Cornell University after spending some years at the Catholic University in Washington.

A. Nicholson has received his Ph.D. research award in metallurgy at Birmingham University.

G. M. Robinson, an apprentice at the Appleby-Frodingham Works, has won a Lindsey Senior Award and gone to Nottingham University.

B. Haw is now in Australia as a Scientific Officer on the Woomera Rocket Range.

Martin Hall, an apprentice fitter with Richard Thomas and Baldwin, Ltd., gained a Diploma for Craftsmanship in a competition sponsored by the Dutch Apprentice Organisation, Bemetel, entries for which were received from the whole of Western Europe. Hall visited Holland to receive his diploma from the Director of Bemetel, and wrote a report for the company on his visit.

A. Turner, after two years at Brumby Secondary School, took up a post as Art Master at King Edward VI Grammar School, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

D. J. Hall (1933-7) visited the School during the summer holiday and found Mrs. Holt an efficient guide. He is with Barclays Bank, Ltd., and his address is 43 Salt Hill Drive, Slough.

David (Roberts) Barrett is with Ricordi, the music publishers, in London. He has had some works published, including "The Agony in the Garden" for voice, four clarinets and percussion, "Serenade for piano" which has had a performance by Iso Ellinson, a pianist well known to the School, and "Strephon" for unaccompanied clarinet.

P. G. Haywood (1953-58) is with F. Perkins, Ltd., makers of diesel engines, at Peterborough.

K. Sutton (1957-59) is with the Lincolnshire Road Car Co., at Lincoln.

W. H. Harrison is with the Midland Bank, Ltd., in York. He has joined the T.A. and spends quite a few week-ends training.

J. E. Cox is at St. John's College, York.

Colin Parker (Slim), now really slim, is at Riddings School, Scunthorpe, as Handicraft master.

Philip E. Jackson, on a two-year course at Leeds Technical College, has had a 1st class certificate in the Intermediate Examination of National Bakery Diploma. One hopes he may make a cake to celebrate the School's tercentenary in due course!

Marriages:

A. Turner to Miss Sheila Patrick, at North Kelsey, on August 8th.

A. B. Marris to Miss J. Garton, at Holy Souls' Roman Catholic Church, Scunthorpe.

Charles Moody to Miss Joan Oglesby, at the Parish Church, Scawby.

Visitors to the School have included: A. Turner, A. Corney, G. Walker, D. C. Rhodes, J. H. Furniss, G. R. Redpath, J. C. White, K. F. Woolley, G. C. Monteith, R. B. Taylor, T. Frank, J. Haywood, R. Cole, G. Henthorn, P. Walling, J. S. Scarborough, G. M. Robinson, G. Hunter, R. H. Teasdale, P. F. Brown, D. Barnett, G. W. Brocklesby, W. H. Harrison, B. T. Thornalley, J. E. Cox, Colin Parker, P. N. Jarvis, D. J. Hall, P. G. Haywood, K. Sutton.

WALKING IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

LAST Whitsun, a party of twelve senior boys accompanied Mr. Payn and Mr. Jones Youth Hostelling in the Lakes.

The long walk started at Coniston, and Whit Sunday saw an enthusiastic group setting out for the assault on Coniston Old Man (2,635 ft.). After climbing for about an hour and an half in glorious weather, we arrived at a small tarn, where the more intrepid of the party had their last bath for a week. From here the ascent to the summit was very steep. Mr. Moore, with his six-foot strides, paced us along the top of the fells, so that by the time we reached Elterwater we were pretty well exhausted.

On Whit Monday we made the steep ascent of Rossett Ghyll, and went on to scale Scafell Pike, England's highest peak. Here we were rewarded with a view stretching from Solway Firth, to the Isle of Man, to North Wales.

The next day's tramp was via Harrison Stickle and Easedale Tarn, where Bains received a rock in the chest and a thorough soaking in the tarn, to Grasmere.

In the night the mist came down and covered the high fells, but, with a sense of adventure, we carried on with our plan to ascend Helvellyn. We had lunch just below cloud level and then continued penguin fashion up the trail. We reached the summit, and were pleased to leave it again to find shelter from the icy gale. Putting our trust in the compass we walked on for about an hour, only to realise that we were lost. We did eventually arrive in Patterdale, having learnt a useful lesson about the dangers of fell walking.

On Thursday we shouldered our ruck-sacks for the last time and reached our journey's end, Ambleside, by way of St. Sunday Crag and Fairfield.

On Friday it was only Sass and Haresign who could be persuaded to walk to Hawkshead to bring their mileage up to 70, and on that trip even Mr. Jones fell asleep in a hayfield!

We thank Mr. Payn for arranging and Mr. Jones for leading, such a pleasant walk.

G. A. CHAPMAN.

THE ROCK CLIMBERS

DURING the half term the rock climbing party, a branch of the School Scout Troop, scrambled to reality for the first time; under the very able instruction of Mr. Jones, an experienced rock-climber, we faced the hazards of Starage Edge, crawling with rock climbers from all the neighbourhood of Sheffield.

Nine boys — J. Haresign, D. Berresford, S. Jarvis, G. Leak, A. Scott, J. Wakeling, S. Moore, A. Ayres and M. Duffield — attended this first camp. Despite a few minor discrepancies before we arrived, we soon settled in at our new site, about a mile from the Starage Edge, and, in the next four days, in groups of five rock climbers and four fell walkers and vice versa, each boy managed two whole days of rock-climbing.

The sheer grey face of millstone grit stretches as far as the eye can see to either side, and up dark crevices and flat faces boot scratches show where the climbs go. A booklet published by numerous rock-climbing associations, gives details of the recognised climbs, and grades and describes them. Most of the climbs are of one "pitch," that is, it is possible for one person to climb to the top, "belay" or secure himself in case of a fall, and then bring the rest upon the end of the nylon rope. This first man is called the "leader" and the rope which he has round his back is nylon and of a very considerable "breaking strain."

We progressed from "easy" and "moderate" climbs to "difficult," "very difficult," and "severe"; "abselling" down from the top of the edge is, at first, a most terrifying and inspiring feeling; abselling is the art of descending a sheer face by going down with a rope around the back secured to the top, and using the feet to keep you away from the face; the friction around the back allows you to "sail" quite comfortably down the face.

As we progressed further and the climbs became more difficult and exciting, we met such obstacles as "running belays," "traverses," and "lay-backs," and all these added to the fun and enjoyment and we were all sorry to leave, although another such expedition is planned for the near future.

S. N. JARVIS.

THE TALE OF THE TRENT

by *J. Holme*

I run my course before Scunthorpe Town
Six hours up and six down.
Up runs my Eagre like the Severn Bore,
To wash the wharves on Gainsborough Shore.
Down I come with the silt in my hands
And plaster it over Garthorpe Sands.
I remember the long-necked dinosaurs,
The age of ice and the mammoths' roars.
And the giant tigers that stalked them down
Through Scawby Park into Kirton town.
And I remember like yesterday
The first Yellow-belly to come my way,
With paint on his face and a club in his hand
He squelched through the swamps that riddled the land,
He trapped my beaver at West Stockwith
And guddled for trout at Walkerith,
He killed my herons on Burton Stather
And netted the pheasants in Scotton heather.
While on Alkborough cliffs, with bows and arrows,
He fought the Norsemen from the Baltic Narrows.
But the Normans came with mace and crest,
And the history books will tell you the rest!

ROSES

by *O. Hartley*

Roses in the delirious angers of childhood.
Tearing, crushing, ripping, rending, rejecting
The petals, in the noble beauty of pure destruction,
In the minglings of fear, carelessness, conceit and fury.

Roses in the first love of youth.
In the clumsy, vain adoration of an ideal
When the world was bright and simple
And ecstasy was paramount.

Roses in the cruel cynicism of youth.
Symbolic of the fatuous, the wailing sentimental,
The hypocritical,
The misbegotten, ridiculous rose.

Roses in the true love of early manhood.
Their sweet tenderness so obvious that
The thorns' ultimate stinging lacerations
Were a soul-racking surprise.

Roses in the toil of later manhood.
Cultivating beauty for its own sake,
Equally for the admiration of others,
As beauty was a passport to fame.

Roses in the emptiness of middle age.
Hopes rising and falling as roses bloom and fade.
The horror of rotten roses.
The sadness of the dead rose.

Roses in the death of old age.
Aching, longing and sickening,
Drawing to the quiet end, their scent satisfying.
And the glimmer of rebirth,
As roses in the spring. Who knows ?

A DAY IN THE BLACK FOREST

by J. H. Ashton

To "highlight" a particular eventful day in one's holiday can be a little difficult when one has had sixteen wonderful days abroad. Whether to dwell on my first sight of the French coast from the cross-channel steamer, Brussels by night when sitting in a mediaeval-looking cafe overlooking the Grand Place, fully illuminated and making one feel one is back in the Middle Ages, or the miniature Venice of Belgium, Dinant on the Meuse, in the Ardennes; further, the journey down the winding Moselle, flanked on either side with towering hills, covered in vines, and on each bend of the river, perched on rocky crags, fairy-tale castles, the basis of many a legend and song. Perhaps the journey down the romantic Rhine past the famous Lorelie rock and on to the ancient university town of Heidelberg, or to my mind the wonderful stay in the Black Forest.

The "Black Forest" is no blacker than any other forest and is in no way gloomy. Here you will find some of the finest pine-woods in Europe, in many parts broken by Alpine meadows with picturesque villages and small towns in the valleys.

Our centre was the small town of Wolfach in the central Black Forest. This is set in delightful surroundings on the fast-flowing Kinzig. On the day in question we set off on a tour of exploration. Leaving Wolfach we moved in a southerly direction, following the course of the Kinzig upstream to a delightful village, Guttach, noted for the extraordinary dress of the womenfolk. The outstanding feature was their hats. These are enormous straw-brimmed affairs carrying balloon-like pom-poms, red for unmarried girls and black for matrons.

From Guttach, on a winding road through the very centre of the Black Forest, we reached Triberg, the home of the famous

cuckoo-clocks and other wonderful devices for telling the time. The great sight at Triberg is its waterfall. This is 500 feet high and has seven distinct, wonderful cascades, and is said to be the finest in Germany.

Leaving Triberg and moving in a northerly direction we headed for Hornberg, a place I became particularly fond of. Most German villages and small towns have their open-air swimming baths and recreation parks, but here at Hornberg the swimming pool is set in ideal surroundings. Flanked on all sides by towering pine-forests and with perfect facilities for sun-bathing, refreshments beneath typical Continental umbrellas on pleasant lawns and the most perfect swimming conditions, one felt able really to relax.

We returned to Wolfach to a typical German meal of noodle soup, blue trout and fresh fruit, with Moselle wine and apelsaft (cider). The evening was complete when a Dutch family joined us at our table, and the rest of the evening was spent in recounting descriptions of our respective home-towns and exchanging souvenirs and stamps. Thus ended a memorable day in the Black Forest.

A SPANISH PEASANT

by J. N. Burgess

At 5 or 6 a.m. Senor Garcia Verdin rouses himself and dresses in his blue denim overalls. He takes his simple breakfast of coffee and rolls; the coffee he roasts and grinds himself; the bread is usually eaten without butter or jam of any sort. Then he goes out to the fields and works there till about 12 o'clock, when he breaks for "comidas."

As it is harvest time, he goes to an area, which he rents, surrounded by mud cottages. There he heaps his corn, and spreads it out in a large circle. (The corn has all been cut by hand sickles). After these preliminaries a large soft wooden "sledge" contraption, which has had sharp flints hammered into the underside, is dragged round the circle by two mules or horses. This is theoretically supposed to thrash the corn.

The chaff is mixed with mud, which is then baked in the sun and used as bricks to build the mud cottages mentioned earlier.

Entire villages are built of these bricks on the sierras north of Madrid; even the churches are made of them.

At mid-day our friend Carlos leaves his corn and goes home to luncheon, which lasts two or three hours, and which is comprised of several courses.

First soup, then a fish or egg course, usually an omelette, followed by meat and "postres," generally fresh fruit. After this, his coffee. Throughout the whole meal he may finish off a whole basketful of bread rolls, and possibly a full bottle of wine.

At about 2 p.m. he settles down in his favourite chair outside, pulls his sombrero over his eyes and snoozes away the hottest part of the day.

At 3-30 he returns to work to finish off the morning's labour until about 8 o'clock.

At this hour he returns home and takes the largest meal of the day. When he's finished this (much the same as his mid-day "comidas,") he rounds off his day by paying a visit to his favourite bar, the Boheme, to meet his pals and drink some of his favourite wine, which is more like vinegar than the sweet French wine that we know.

PLAIN NUTS *by E. N. B.*

The master told the boys in class
His date of birth had come to pass.
"Now work this problem, lads" quoth he
"Just how many years ought I to be?"

"If Brigg is built around the Tyne
And the Ancholme runs into the Rhine,
And the Lincoln Wolds lie near Carthage,
Now tell me, boys, what is my age?"

The bright boys thought and thought and thought
An answer all in vain they sought
Till Johnny Clott, the Form's dim wit,
Said: "Please sir, please - yes - I've got it!"

"But you're the dullest of the lot,
Don't tell me you've the answer, Clott?"
"Oh, yes sir, please, I see that you
Are sure to be just forty-two."

The master gasped: "But that's quite true,
How did the answer come to you?"
So Johnny Clott went on to say
"My brother's twenty-one today."

"But what's that got to do with me?"
The ruffled master said: "Let's see."
Replied the boy with pluck and guts:

"My brother, sir — why he's half nuts!"

(With acknowledgment to Sir Alexander Galloway.)

PREP

by R. H. Chapman

Keep in step,
Do your prep,
The master's waiting for it.
If you don't,
As people won't,
The master will report it.

Report cards awful,
Swish is woeful,
Lines are not too bad.
Best thing to do,
If you only knew,
Is leave your prep to Dad.

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