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## EDITORIAL.

Saying farewell to this term is as regretful as saying it to an old friend. In spite of a most depressing start, spent in digging trenches and fitting respirators, the term seems to have passed very quickly, and this alone is a sign of grace. Excellent health has prevailed throughout the school (even during the exams).

A Christmas term editorial is not complete without a word about Rugger, and in this respect we owe our thanks to Mr. Bickmore for his untiring efforts.

Our last duty is to say 'good-bye' very regretfully to Mr. and Mrs. Rodd, and to wish them the very best of luck at Eastbourne.

## THE BISHOP OF JARROW.

It was with a very real sense of loss that the School learnt of the death, during the holidays, of Bishop Geoffrey Gordon. Through his keen interest in our Scouts, a good many boys, besides those who were at the Chorister School, had come to know him personally; and he was a frequent and always welcome visitor in Chapel, on the Playground, and in Big School. We knew him first as Governor and Bishop, but quickly found in him a very true friend of the School—ever jealous for its best

interests, and, himself so boyishly unaffected and spontaneous in his enjoyment of all that is good in life, genuinely attracted by, and quick to respond to, the warmth and energy of youth. His memory will live on here in the generous scholarship which he and Mrs. Gordon founded for a boy from the Chorister School, and also in the Gordon Patrol Cup. We offer our deep sympathy to Mrs. Gordon.

H.K.L.

### MR. AND MRS. RODD.

It is with great regret, and every wish for their future success and happiness, that we say good-bye this term to Mr. and Mrs. Rodd. Mr. Rodd goes to Eastbourne College as Senior Science Master there. When Mr. Rodd came to Durham in 1933, new laboratories for Advanced Physics, Chemistry and Biology were opened, and the scientific work of the School was completely re-organised. No Biology had been taught before, and the accommodation for Sixth Form Science had not been adequate. Mr. Rodd's work has been of the greatest value, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that he leaves the scientific side of the curriculum in a thoroughly efficient and flourishing condition. Under his auspices, too, the Tristram Society has developed into a vigorous scientific society of wide scope ; and the cinematograph is now a recognised element in the School's life.

Out of school, Mr. Rodd has been chiefly active in the O.T.C., as the ' Father ' of Little Clubs, both at Rugger and Cricket, and as House Tutor in Poolites. But we shall miss him in many other ways besides. Unassuming, and quietly competent, Mr. Rodd is one of those schoolmasters, dear to a Headmaster's heart, who never spares himself in the service of the School, and may be relied on to give of his best in whatever he undertakes. The School has come to feel respect and affection for both Mr. and Mrs. Rodd, and offers them its grateful thanks for all that they have done here.

H.K.L.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

We gratefully acknowledge a gift of three guineas to the Chapel Fund from Mrs. Moles, in memory of her son, Stephen Moles, O.D.

C. G. Ferguson and C. F. L. Moffat went to the Duke of York's Camp at Southwold.

We are to have a cricket fixture with the M.C.C. next summer.

Speech Day is fixed for Friday, June 30th. Sir Hugh Walpole, O.D., will present the prizes; and the preacher will be the Rev. Professor N. P. Williams, O.D.

Mr. Rodd's successor will be Mr. W. R. Southon, who comes to us from the Nautical College, Pangbourne. Mr. Southon took his degree at Bristol University with first-class honours in Physics and Chemistry. He played for the University at Rugby and cricket. He is to be married in January.

The two remaining arches in the Arcade have been filled in with a glass partition and doors. It is hoped that this will appreciably raise the temperature in Big School and the School House!

The Appointments Board met at the School on November 9th, after the Scottish Wayfarers' match.

The Bishop of Zanzibar spoke to the Sixth on November 14th.

'Entertainments' have included the following:— a Violin Recital by Miss Marie Hall, a Film "From Abraham to Allenby," and Lectures on "Life in the U.S.S.R." by Mr. P. Sloan, "The Social Work of the Courts" by Mr. H. E. Norman, "Humorous Poetry" by the Dean, "Germania versus Danubia" by Mr. Alec Wilson, "Mountaineering in Britain" by Mr. C. Brunning. We have also had a Film on Rugby by the kindness of Mr. E. Watts Moses, O.D.

The School is to give a Christmas Party again this year to the children of the village of Leasingthorne, near Bishop Auckland.

There are 163 boys in the School this term—the highest number since 1931—of whom 129 are boarders. There were 29 new boys this term.

The Sports are to be organised next term on the "Standard" system, under which any boy who reaches a prescribed standard in any event scores points for his House. This should increase interest, and ultimately improve our athletics. We hope to have a student from Loughborough College to coach us in March.

D. J. N. Hall and W. D. Orwin played for the Northern Public Schools XI at Ilkley in August.

An "Artificial Sunlight" lamp has been installed at the Sanatorium, and a number of boys have had treatment this term under the School Medical Officer's orders.

### PREACHERS IN CHAPEL.

September	18h.	The Headmaster.
	25th.	Rev. M. H. Wells, O.D.
October	2nd.	(Abbey) The Dean.
	9th.	Rev. F. A. Youngman.
	16th.	Rev. C. J. Thurlow.
	23rd.	Canon Quick.
	30th.	(Abbey) The Dean.
November	13th.	Rev. C. Cardale, O.D.
	20th.	Dr. T. G. Spear (S.P.G.).
	27th.	The Headmaster.
December	4th.	(Abbey) The Dean.
	11th.	Rev. F. A. Youngman.
	18th.	The Dean.

### DUKE OF YORK'S CAMP.

To disciplinarians of the old school it may seem incredible that a camp of four hundred can run smoothly with few rules and regulations. . . Such a view can soon be disproved by a visit to the Duke of York's Camp, where only one rule prevails—'play the game.'

To do justice to this excellent camp I could write a eulogy which would stretch into volumes ; let it suffice to say that nowhere else can one have a healthier and happier week under canvas. Much of each day is spent in playing games, one of which in particular appeals

to all. It is, strictly speaking, a mixture of Rugger Soccer, American football, net-ball and water-polo. It is called 'foot and mouth,' and has no rules or bounds—a most exhilarating game.

The one regret of all who attend this camp is that one cannot go to it again; but we can at least recommend it to others with the greatest confidence and enthusiasm.

C.G.F.

### ESSAY SOCIETY.

Several new members were elected at the beginning of the term, and during the term there have been three meetings. At the first, Moffat read a paper on Aldous Huxley's present philosophy of 'Non-attachment'; it produced a heated discussion on war and moral duty, but 'non-attachment' seemed to elude us; and, though our thanks are due to Moffat for an interesting evening, we do not yet rightly know what 'non-attachment' is. The second paper was by Latimer, on 'The Romantic Movement in France,' in which he gave a comprehensive survey of the period literature, interspersed with quotations and examples. The discussion naturally took the form of keen comparison between 'classic' and 'romantic'; it was debated whether a poet was the mirror of his age, or an individual, independent genius. In the closing stages, certain members were left discussing whether Wordsworth was a complete bucolic lunatic, or was aware that Nature was not, at all times, a glorified 'nutrix curarum.' Howe read the last paper on 'Mozart,' giving a concise and thoroughly interesting account of the composer's life and works. His genius, position in musical history, type of work, and rank among musicians, formed the points of discussion. Howe sang two songs, and played several pieces on the gramophone to round up a delightful evening.

Our sincerest thanks are due to Mrs. Green, who so kindly provides her stimulating refreshments, and to Mr. Green who does so much to make things a success.

M.L.B.

## DEBATING SOCIETY.

There have been four debates this term, and so far the session has been quite successful. Since the society has met on Monday nights instead of during slack preps., the average attendance at debates has been good.

At the first meeting four "Snap-debates" were held. The House decided that work was not the curse of the drinking classes; that, for teaching purposes, masters were better than mistresses; that the 'Pork-Pie' hat did not merit disapproval; and that the belt is superior to braces.

The motion at the second debate was that "This House disapproves of the policy pursued by His Majesty's Government in the recent crisis." D. C. B. Shorter proposed this motion, and he was opposed by P. L. Harris; all the speakers from the House spoke against the motion, which was lost by a wide margin.

The third debate dealt with a social problem. C. S. Latimer proposed that "This House disapproves of the Present Penal System." J. E. Stobbs opposed the motion, which was eventually carried.

The fourth debate was the best of the term. P. F. C. Brown ably stated the case for "The Legalisation of Euthanasia in England," but he met with a strong and convincing opposition from C. G. Ferguson and F. R. Usher. Both sides of the question were vividly portrayed, and in the end Euthanasia was defeated.

We hope to debate the freedom of the Press before the end of the term.

The number of would-be speakers at each debate has been encouraging, and it is unfortunate that time has not allowed more of them to address the House.

Ferguson, P. F. C. Brown and Latimer have been outstanding among the speakers this term, while Laing has been the chief representative of our junior talent.

At the beginning of the term C. S. Latimer succeeded P. F. C. Brown as Secretary, and he, in turn, was succeeded by P. L. Harris. The Society is very grateful to Mr. Fisher for his help throughout the term.

P.L.H.



## JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

So far this term there have been five Junior Debates. The two most successful motions were that "This House approves of the steps taken to solve the Czechoslovak problem," and, "In the opinion of this House, the Cinema is superior to the Theatre."

The latter debate was lost, and the remaining three were, that "This House approves of Speed," and two "Snap-debates."

Attendances seem to lag as the term comes to an end, but in spite of this, there is plenty of enthusiasm.

The most notable speakers of the season were: A. W. Allen, J. Opie, C. W. Laing and W. Silva-White.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Green for his kind and regular attendance, and also for some very interesting speeches from him.

P.P

## THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

We have now 31 members in the Society.

On October 12th a party went to the Theatre Royal, Newcastle, to see "The Zeal of Thy House," by Dorothy Sayers. It was much enjoyed by all.

There have been two playreadings so far this term—"Escape" by Galsworthy, and, "London Wall" by A. A. Milne.

Mr. le Fleming and Mr. Bickmore have kindly undertaken to produce plays, which are to be acted on December 7th:—"The Deaf Man" by Aimee Scott, and, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler" by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock.

Our grateful thanks are due to the ladies and masters who continue to help the Society so willingly.

H.H.M.

## CARPENTRY.

After its long Summer rest, Carpentry is being revived with great vigour ; and the numbers have risen since last Easter Term. Among other smaller " jobs " completed this term are several book-shelves, a wireless cabinet, and a card table. Work on the " Folder Rack " for the reading room, was delayed owing to the closing of the Carpenters' Shop for the Summer Term ; but it has now been resumed, and after pressure from Mr. Green, is nearing completion. Our thanks are due to Mr. Metcalf for his continued help.

W.G.B.

## LIBRARY.

About 50 new books have been added to the Library this term. Among them are: —

Elizabeth Fry	- - - - -	<i>Whitney.</i>
Dictionary of Applied Physics (5 vols.)	-	<i>Glazebrook.</i>
Companion to Shakespeare Studies		
	ed. by <i>Granville-Barker and Harrison.</i>	
Old Public Schools of England	- - -	<i>Rodgers.</i>
Overtures to Death	- - - - -	<i>Day Lewis.</i>
My Struggle	- - - - -	<i>Hitler.</i>
Evolution of Physics	- - -	<i>Einstein and Infeld.</i>
Age of Drake	- - - - -	<i>Williamson.</i>
Histoire de la Langue et de la Littérature		
française—19th century (2 vols.)		<i>P. de Julleville.</i>
Minoans, Philistines and Greeks	- -	<i>Burn.</i>
On the Frontier	- - -	<i>Auden and Isherwood.</i>
Oxford Book of Light Verse	- - -	<i>Auden.</i>
The New Testament : a Reader's Guide	-	<i>Alington.</i>

During the Summer holidays the chairs in the Reading Room were re-upholstered and a new heathrug has been provided. The Carpentry Shop has promised to have the Magazine Rack ready before the end of term.

We hope during the holidays to convert the lower shelves in the Library into cupboards. Books will be kept in them, but will be better protected from the dust which tends to accumulate near the floor.

New members of the Library Committee are P. L. Harris, D. C. B. Shorter and C. T. R. Anderson, who are responsible respectively for the French and Science Sections, and for the Magazines.

G.E.J.G.

### MUSICAL SOCIETY.

At the end of term Concert we are singing a Fantasia on "The Mastersingers," by Wagner, and three 'Songs of Courage,' by Dr. George Dyson. There is a notable increase in the number of solos which are to be performed, both vocal and instrumental. We are also glad to say that the standard of our instrumental music has so much improved that we have been able to form an Orchestra composed entirely of members from the School, which will perform at the Concert, and is rapidly augmenting its repertoire.

On Wednesday, November 2nd, Miss Marie Hall and Miss Pauline Baring gave us a most enjoyable evening, in the form of a Violin Recital with piano accompaniment and solos. They played two Sonatas by Handel and Mozart, and selections from Bach, Padarewski, Bridges, Ibert, and others.

During the term Mr. Griffiths has given Recitals in Chapel every Sunday evening. They have been much enjoyed, especially when he and Mrs. Hobson played Cesar Franck's Violin Sonata, which was greatly appreciated by a large audience.

Next term we hope to give another performance in Chapel,—possibly part of Brahms' "Requiem."

P.F.C.B.

### CHESS.

There has been no School activity this term. Houses have held their meetings independently. There have been about 10 new members and we hope that this keenness will continue.

P.F.C.B.

## TRISTRAM SOCIETY.

This term we have had our full complement of lectures and one excursion.

On October 14th Mr. Rodd spoke on "Gas and A.R.P." He mentioned the chief types of gases that might be used in warfare, outlining their characteristic properties and effects. Afterwards, assisted by Mr. Griffiths and Latimer, he demonstrated the different types of respirators and the use of heavy and light anti-gas equipments.

Our excursion took place on October 22nd, when twelve members visited the Raisby Quarries at Coxhoe on the kind invitation of Mr. Saint, who gave up his afternoon to conduct us round. He first gave us an account of the geology of the formations, with the theories that had been put forward to account for their deposition. We then made a closer inspection of the rocks before visiting the continuous working kilns in which the limestone is converted into lime. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Saint entertained us to a very fine tea, for which they received our grateful thanks.

On October 28th, Dr. Gibby, Lecturer in Chemistry at the University of Durham, gave us a very interesting talk on "The Brownian Movement." He started with a brief account of the history of the atomic and molecular theories of matter, and after demonstrating the formation and properties of various colloidal solutions came to the actual experiments of Brown with the explanation of the phenomena observed. He then showed us a film in which the movements of colloidal particles were photographed, using an ultra-microscope. Afterwards we went into the laboratory where we saw the real movements under the microscope.

At our next meeting Cail and E. I. Brown, of the Photographic Section, showed us some of the things which go on in the Dark Room. They demonstrated and explained how a film was developed and how prints were taken and enlargements made.

On November 18th we were shown films dealing with oxy-acetylene welding and cutting. These were kindly

lent by the British Oxygen Company. Of particular interest was the reel showing the breaking up of the Mauretania in the Firth of Forth.

The following week Towers, speaking for the Wireless Section, explained to us the working of a wireless valve. With a home made circuit he demonstrated the currents flowing through the filament and from the filament to the plate, and by a simple analogy with the evaporation of water from a pool he showed the action of the electrons given off from the hot filament.

Our last meeting will be on December 9th when Harris will tell us about "The Farne Islands," illustrating his descriptions with lantern slides.

In conclusion we should like to record our appreciation of, and our thanks for, the work Mr. Rodd has done for the Society and its Sub-Sections. We wish him every success at Eastbourne.

P.F.C.B.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

This term there has been a great revival of enthusiasm, and the dark-room has been in almost constant use. The membership has been doubled, and the Society generally is in a very flourishing state. The weather this term has been kind to photographers, and some good pictures of Rugger matches have been taken.

H.J.C.

### THE WIRELESS SOCIETY.

Three new members have joined this term and great keenness has been shown in repairing and improving various sets. Two of our Senior members have assembled a Loud Speaking outfit for the School which we hope will be used at the "Sports" and at "Speeches." We should like to thank Mr. Bickmore for his helpful advice on numerous occasions, and for presenting wireless magazines to the Society.

M.K.T.

## THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

This sub-section of the Tristram Society was started last term for those interested in Natural History. A room in the Old Caffinites was re-decorated and fitted up for observational work. For this we have chiefly to thank Palmer, whose help we much appreciate. Lectures during the term included "The Frog" by Mr. Rodd and "The Worm" by Proctor and Towers. On June 29th, by kind permission of Mr. J. W. Cassels, 24 members visited the Houghall Experimental Farm where they were shown round by some of the staff, who made the afternoon very instructive and enjoyable. During our tour, we saw a hen battery, how the Danes farm pigs and the Dutch build greenhouses, how to make cheese and butter, and many other things of interest from grafting to rearing turkeys.

This term the society has formed five sub-sections. Sixteen people have joined the gardening section, and are at present cultivating the ground behind Old Caffinites. An Aquarium section has also been started by G. L. Hindson, who has very kindly given a framed aquarium and lent an all-glass tank to the Society. These have been stocked with Goldfish, Diamond Bass, Green Tench, and Catfish to start with. A few young members have also begun to study the activities of mice, in the Live-stock section. An Entomological section and a Biological section have also made their appearance. The following lectures have been given to the Society: "Making Microscopic Slides" by Mr. Rodd, "British Butterflies and Moths" by G. R. Holmes, and "British Birds" by C. T. R. Anderson. The last two were illustrated by sets of slides kindly loaned by the R.S.P.C.A., who have also lent us films on their work and provided us with pamphlets and posters for the Society's room.

H. J. B.

## D.S.O.T.C.

The Contingent went into Camp at Tidworth Pennings on July 25th. We had hoped to be able to take a full Camp Establishment of 50, but at the last moment illness prevented 2 cadets from coming. As is was, our strength of 48 was the highest we have had in Camp for some years.

We were posted to No. 3 Battalion, staffed by the Royal Berkshire Regiment, and made up 'C' Company with Hulme Grammar School. The work of the Contingent improved as the Camp went on, and the Battalion Commander was able to report that they were very keen and made intelligent use of the ground. Some excellent demonstrations were staged by the K.O.S.B., including a platoon on the attack and defence and in the role of a fighting patrol, while each night, in the Exhibition Park, all the latest weapons were on show, including the Bren gun and Anti-Tank rifle. On the last morning an inter-Battalion Show took place, during which Mr. Rodd, in command of the Company, performed prodigious feats of valour in successfully capturing Sidbury Hill.

Sgt. Forster's Guard is to be congratulated on winning the Inter-Battalion Guard Competition on July 28th and being adjudged the 2nd best guard of the Brigade. Undoubtedly, his was the smartest guard we have mounted for some years.

The strength of the Contingent this term is 76. 21 Cadets left at the end of the Summer term and 14 recruits joined in September.

10 Candidates presented themselves for Cert. A. Part 1 on Oct 11th and all passed.

The result of Part 2 will not be known until January.

A field day was arranged for October 26th in the neighbourhood of Brancepeth and Sunderland Bridge. Although we arrived on the scene of operations in buses, it was too wet even to debus, which was a pity, because the scheme was rather more ambitious than usual and included an approach march. It is hoped that we shall be able to arrange another field day in March.

The G.O.C.-in-C. Northern Command has sent a letter to the Headmaster congratulating the School and

the O.T.C. on getting 19 per cent of the Territorial Army Commissions taken from the 22 Schools in the Command during the period January to June of this year. 10 former members of the Corps took Commissions during this period.

It is with very real regret that we have to say "good-bye" this term to Lieut. Rodd, who has been a member of the Contingent since 1934. Mr. Rodd has shown great keenness during the time he has been with us and has taken his full share of instructional duties both with Cert. A Candidates and the Platoons. We shall especially miss his cheery personality in Camp and take this opportunity of wishing him the best of luck with his new contingent. What is our loss is Eastbourne's gain.

E.G.A.A.

### SCOUTS.

There have been 30 scouts in the Troop this term. This number is a record, and is about as many as we can comfortably take in our present quarters. Loveridge has been Troop leader and Hewison, Ellison, Holmes and S. M. O. Howe, Patrol leaders.

There has been considerable activity in test work. Loveridge, Hewison and Holmes are now 1st class scouts and several others are only waiting for the camping season to come round again to enable them to pass their remaining tests.

Early in the term the Troop took part in the Local Association's Swimming Competition. We were placed second in spite of the fact that we had only three scouts young enough to enter for the Junior events.

For our Summer Camp we visited a former site at Blanchland and had an enjoyable week, though the wind did its best to blow us into the next field. Four scouts spent a night away from camp on their first class hike and from all accounts did themselves very well. We were indebted to a local geological and archaeological expert for several interesting expeditions. On one of them we enjoyed the sight of R. Gilbertson



walking along with a dragon fly balanced on a stick in front of him and a dead but still wriggling adder hanging from his stave behind him. The adder was subsequently pickled—in Lysol!—and then disappeared. (So that's what was wrong with the stew?).

F.A.Y.

## RUGGER.

### 1ST XV v. NORTHERN.

Played at Durham.

The School made quite a good start to the season by defeating a strong Northern side. It was clear that the pack would be a light one this year, and the heavier Northern forwards had most of the ball, taxing the School defence severely. Soon after the start Willis kicked a good penalty for the School, but Northern swept the game down to the School twenty-five, pressing until their left wing scored an unconverted try shortly before half-time. The second half produced some better football and School played really hard; Greenwood and Shorter were conspicuous among the forwards, while Orwin at stand-off played well. Northern broke through for another try, but School replied with a sustained attack, till Orwin, in the last minute, ran most of the length of the field to score a try which Willis converted.

Result:—Won.

Score: Half-time—School, 3 pts.; Northern, 3 pts.  
Full-time—School, 8 pts.; Northern, 6 pts.

The team was as follows:—

Willis; Bainbridge, Brown, Burchnall, Bowles; Orwin, Moffat; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Cooper, Shorter, Latimer, Grice.

### 1ST XV. v. ST. PETER'S.

Played at Durham.

Durham won the toss and played towards Big School; from the kick-off play remained for some minutes in mid-field till Burchnall intercepted a pass on the Peter's right wing and scored far out; the kick was not success-

ful. The game then settled down, and it was clear that while the Durham backs were faster and more dangerous the forwards were being beaten for possession by a heavier pack. The Peter's backs made little use of their chances, owing to the sound Durham defence, till just before half-time, when Brockbank scored on their right wing. The kick failed. In the second half honours went to Durham, and we were seldom out of our opponents' half, but time and again a score was lost by bad handling or inability to complete a movement. Orwin, who played well otherwise, missed a fairly easy penalty kick and failed with a drop goal, and when time came, Durham were still pressing in vain. The forwards played well, Greenwood and Ferguson leading several of the rushes.

Result:—Draw.

Score : Half-time—Durham, 3 pts. ; St. Peter's, 3 pts.  
Full-time—Durham, 3 pts. ; St. Peter's, 3 pts.

The team was as follows:—

Willis ; Bainbridge, Salmon, Burchnall, Barnes ; Orwin,  
Moffat ; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Cooper,  
Shorter, Pullen, Grice.

#### 1ST XV. v. UNIVERSITY.

Though beaten by more points than for a long time, School did not play badly against a strong team containing three County players. Their threequarter-line was fast, and Christensen was a dangerous force on the left wing. Barnes was none too sure in his tackling, and by superior back play, University were four tries up at half-time, all unconverted. In the second half School played better, and though University were allowed to score twice more, play was by no means one-sided. Nobody played brilliantly, but no-one was disappointing. Salmon played quite well at centre and Shorter as wing forward ; Sher's height was valuable in the line-outs.

Result:—Lost.

Score : Half-time—School, 0 pts. ; University, 12 pts.  
Full-time—School, 0 pts. ; University, 20 pts.

The team was as follows: —

Willis ; Bainbridge, Salmon, Burchnall, Barnes ; Orwin, Moffat ; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Sher, Shorter, Latimer, Grice.

### 1ST XV v. ST. BEES.

Played at St. Bees.

It is noticeable that Durham sides never wake up early enough during a game ; it is also noticeable that only one try has been scored against us by any School during the second half of a match. Though we made our usual mistake of a slow start, allowing their stand-off to drop a quick goal, we fought back after a few minutes, and had complete mastery of the first half. The forwards were playing well and together, and the backs made use of a good supply of the ball ; the wings, Bainbridge and Barnes, scored after some good bouts of passing, but Orwin failed to convert. A fine forward try for Durham followed, Sher touching down with four forwards backing-up inside him. At the start of the second half St. Bees made a fine rally, and a forward broke over for a try ; a great struggle went on on our line, but no other opening was given, and after glorious defence, Durham cleared, and took play down the field, for Burchnall to cut through for a try. Just before time Bainbridge ran strongly down the left wing, passed to Greenwood who in turn passed to Shorter ; he ran well to score, and Orwin converted. Throughout the game the backs ran well, and the forwards fought with spirit ; Shorter, Latimer and Sher deserve special mention, while Moffat played a good game at scrum-half.

Result :—Won.

Score : Half-time—Durham, 11 pts. ; St. Bees, 4 pts.  
Full-time—Durham, 19 pts. ; St. Bees, 7 pts.

The team was as follows :—

Willis ; Bainbridge, Salmon, Burchnall, Barnes ; Orwin, Moffat ; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Sher, Shorter, Smith, Latimer.

## 1ST XV. v. EDINBURGH ACADEMY.

Played at Durham.

Durham played towards Big School and Academy kicked-off. Play remained in our half for several minutes, until Academy, heeling quickly from a loose scrum, whipped out the ball to their left wing, who ran round Barnes to score. Durham then woke up, and by a series of rushes reached the Academy twenty-five, where a neat 'scissors' by Orwin and Burchnall would have produced a try, had it not been given as a forward pass. Orwin then failed with a penalty kick and Academy attacked again, their stand-off breaking through to score. The Academy seized their chances better than we did, and a mis-field by Willis gave them another unnecessary try. Barnes might once have scored for Durham, but did not run hard enough. After half-time Durham had almost all of the game, but through faulty handling, silly mistakes, and bad luck, they did not score as often as they might have done. Once, however, Orwin, who had missed another penalty, scored after a fine individual run, but failed to convert. There was no more scoring. Latimer and Ferguson showed up well in the forwards, and Greenwood was invaluable. It was an unsatisfactory match from our point of view, and the score hardly describes the run of the play.

Result:—Lost.

Score: Half-time—Durham, 0 pts.; Academy, 11 pts.  
Full-time—Durham 3 pts.; Academy, 11 pts.

The team was as follows.

Willis; Bainbridge, Salmon, Burchnall, Barnes; Orwin, Moffat; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Sher, Shorter Smith, Latimer.

## 1ST XV. v. SCOTTISH WAYFARERS.

Played at Durham.

School kicked off away from Big School, and play during the first half was fairly even. Their threequarters were, of course, larger and faster than ours, and the forwards allowed men to break away from the line-outs

too much ; the School backing-up was not good, and if a man got away he was seldom supported. The second half was more lively ; the Wayfarers carried the ball down into our 'twenty-five,' where one of the forwards got off-side, and a penalty kick was given, which was successful. Soon after, through bad heeling from the loose scrum, School lost the ball on their line and the Wayfarer's left wing scored a try far out, which was beautifully converted. School rallied, and scored a magnificent try—a combined effort by Bainbridge, Greenwood, Shorter, Ferguson and Lloyd—just before the final whistle. Orwin failed with the kick.

Result :—Lost.

Score : Half-time—School, 0 pts. ; Wayfarers, 0 pts.  
Full-time—School, 3 pts. ; Wayfarers, 8 pts.

The team was as follows :—

Brown ; Bainbridge, Lloyd, Burchnall, Willis ; Orwin, Salmon ; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Sher, Shorter, Smith, Latimer.

#### 1ST XV. v. SEDBERGH.

Durham made their old mistake of being completely docile during the first ten minutes, and Sedbergh were right on top, giving the Durham backs a most energetic time. After fifteen minutes Struthers broke through to score for Sedbergh, but the kick failed. The forwards then roused themselves and with loose rushes carried play into the Sedbergh 'twenty-five.' Here Orwin and Burchnall executed a neat and unexpected 'scissors,' for the latter to score ; Orwin kicked a good goal. Sedbergh fought back and Bruce-Lockhart dropped a goal just before half time. In the second half the Durham defence prevented any further score, though we were never attacking dangerously. The weather, which was wet and windy, made play rather scrappy, and Salmon who had a bad time at scrum-half, did not serve the backs well, and they were constantly tackling and clearing in defence.

Result :—Lost.

Score : Half-time—Durham, 5 pts. ; Sedbergh, 7 pts.  
Full-time—Durham, 5 pts. ; Sedbergh, 7 pts.

The team was as follows : —

Brown ; Bainbridge, Lloyd, Burchnall, Willis ; Orwin, Salmon ; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Sher, Shorter, Smith, Latimer.

### 1ST XV. v. KING'S COLLEGE.

Played at Durham, on Top-Ground.

The conditions were very bad and, as a result of wet and cold, the game was scrappy and mostly between the forwards. Shortly after the kick-off King's kicked a good penalty goal, but School retaliated and Burchnall cut through for a try, which Orwin failed to convert. The School forwards had not settled down very well, and were being hustled off the ball ; but neither side managed to score again. In the second half our forwards recovered themselves and, playing much more together, had all their own way. However the backs seldom got the ball, and there was no score, till, almost at the end, Burchnall dropped a penalty goal, thus securing a deserved victory.

Result : — Won.

Score : Half-time—School, 3 pts. ; King's College, 3 pts.  
Full-time—School, 6 pts. ; King's College, 3 pts.

The team was as follows : —

Brown ; Bainbridge, Salmon, Burchnall, Willis ; Orwin, Ellison ; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Sher, Shorter, Smith, Latimer.

### 1ST XV. v. AMPLEFORTH.

Played at Durham.

Playing away from Big School, Durham started off in fine style with a grand forward rush, and attacked the Ampleforth line with great vigour, Orwin cutting through for a try after a few minutes. This he converted. The forwards were fairly evenly matched, but Ampleforth had the more speedy backs ; and after one passing movement Mahony on their left wing ran past three defenders for a good try which was also converted. Despite the mud, the game was open and clean and both sides had a good share of the ball. Ampleforth succeeded in kicking a penalty awarded against Salmon, and soon

afterwards the stand-off, who played very well, broke through to send Stewart over for another try which was not converted. Durham were thus six points down at half-time. We started the second half even more vigorously than the first, and Burchnall dashed through from a gather to send Sher over the line. Orwin kicked another fine goal. Almost till the final whistle breathlessly exciting ding-dong fighting went on ; but by a magnificent effort the Durham forwards rushed the ball down the field, heeled from the loose, and Orwin did a good run to send Bainbridge over at the corner. The try was not converted and, soon after, the final whistle went. It was a fine game, with good play on both sides ; Parker was outstanding for them, and Latimer and Shorter for us.

Result :—Won.

Score : Half-time—Durham, 5 pts. ; Ampleforth, 11 pts.  
Full-time—Durham, 13 pts. ; Ampleforth, 11 pts.

The team was as follows :—

Fulton ; Bainbridge, Lloyd, Burchnall, Willis ; Orwin, Salmon ; Todd, Greenwood, Nicholson, Ferguson, Sher, Shorter, Smith, Latimer.

The Sunderland match was cancelled.

After the Sedbergh match colours were awarded as follows :—

1st XV.	C. S. Latimer.
½ 1st XV.	W. D. Orwin.
	A. Q. Sher.
	D. C. B. Shorter.
	C. G. Ferguson.
2nd XV.	W. G. Bainbridge.
	G. B. Willis.
	W. H. Smith.

‘A’ XV. v. R.G.S., NEWCASTLE.

Played at Durham, October 12th.

It rained hard all through the game, and handling was difficult. R.G.S. played very well from the start and their threequarters were far superior to ours. R.G.S.

scored two tries early in the game and a goal after the interval. The School's defence was weak and attack uninspired.

Result:—Lost.

Score: Half-time, 0—6. Full-time, 0—11.

The team was as follows:—

P. F. C. Brown; Bainbridge, Willis, Bowles, Orwin; Greensword, Moffat; Nicholson, Dunn, Todd, Sher, Ferguson, Grice, Latimer, Shorter.

## 2ND XV. v. RICHMOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Durham, Saturday, October 9th.

The School started off well and pressed hard most of the first half. The forwards were evenly matched but the School were good in the loose. Lloyd opened the scoring for School followed by a brisk try by Salmon, which he converted.

Richmond got going after the interval but could not get over. Nelson scored again in the last few minutes. Defence was good all round.

Result:—Won.

Score: Half-time, 8—0. Full-time, 14—0.

The team was as follows:—

Fulton; Chicken, Lloyd, Cunningham, Plummer; Greensword, Salmon; Smith, Dunn, Loveridge, Usher, Cooper, Banister, Orton, Nelson.

## 2ND XV. v. MORPETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Morpeth, Saturday, November 12th.

Morpeth were clearly superior forward, but the backs were evenly matched. The Morpeth left wing scored soon after the start; School retaliated by good three-quarter movements but failed to get over. After the interval Morpeth scored two quick tries and School did not reply. Fulton played an excellent game at full back.

Result:—Lost.

Score: Half-time, 0—3. Full-time, 0—9.



The team was as follows:—

Fulton ; Bowles, Lloyd, Cunningham, Plummer ; Greensword, Salmon ; Nelson, Dunn, Loveridge, Houle, Cooper, Pullen, Banister, Grice.

### 2ND XV. v. BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL.

Played at Durham, November 19th.

Played under good conditions. The School forwards opened with grand forward rushes and Bowles scored ; Barnard Castle retaliated with a clever try which was converted. Just before half-time Bowles kicked a fine penalty. Barnard Castle then pressed our line and secured two good tries, but Pullen crashed over from a line out for Bowles to convert. The forwards were good, but the back play was spoilt by faulty handling.

Result:—Drawn.

Score : Half-time, 6—5. Full-time, 11—11.

The team was as follows:—

Fulton ; Bowles, Barnes, Cunningham, Plummer ; Greensword, Ellison ; Loveridge, Dunn, Nelson, Cooper, Houle, Grice, Banister, Pullen.

### 2ND XV. v. KING'S COLLEGE 2ND XV.

Played at Cochrane Park, Newcastle, November 23rd.

Played under very windy and rainy conditions. The first-half was fairly even. The King's threequarters combined well against the wind, but School had most of the forward play. In the second half the weight of the King's pack began to tell. They got most of the ball, and their threequarters scored two quick tries against the run of the play. The remainder of the game was extremely even..

Result:—Lost.

Score : Half-time, 0—0. Full-time, 0—6.

The team was as follows:—

Barnes ; Plummer, Lloyd, Cunningham, Bowles ; Greensword, Dunn ; Nelson, Loveridge, Simpson, Houle, E. I. Brown, Pullen, Banister, Grice.

## 2ND XV. v. COATHAM SCHOOL.

Played at Coatham, December 3rd.

The game was very even all through, and there was no score in the first-half. School forwards were beaten for the ball in the tight, but excelled in the loose and forward dribbles. After a very good passing movement Chicken went over for an unconverted try, and Coatham replied with a try down the left wing.

Result:—Drawn.

Score: Half-time, 0—0. Full-time, 3—3.

The team was as follows:—

Miller; Chicken, Cunningham, Barnes, Plummer; Greensword, Salmon; Loveridge, Dunn, Nelson, Houle, F. R. Usher, Grice, J. D. Brown, Pullen.

## CRICKET.

## DURHAM SCHOOL v. BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL.

Played at Durham on July 23rd.

Durham won the toss and batted first, and Cunningham and Greensword put on 50 before the former was l.b.w. After Orwin had left without scoring and Greensword had been bowled for 23, Hall and Forster took the score to 169, when Hall was out for a good 49. Eventually when Forster was bowled, four short of his century, the innings was declared closed at 212 for 7. Forster batted extremely well, scoring freely all round the wicket.

Barnard Castle lost wickets cheaply to begin with, and it looked as though School would win easily; but a good stand by Logan and Neven stopped the rot, and when the last over began only 8 wickets were down. One of the wickets fell on the second ball of the over, but the last man played out time, the Barnard Castle score being 111 for 9. Forster bowled well to take 3 for 20.

Result:—Drawn.

## FIRST ROUND OF SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

CAFFINITES *v.* POOLITES.

Poolites batted first, and after the first wicket had fallen at 16, Greensword and Hall took the score to 62 when Hall was out for 35. After this wickets fell quickly, and the innings closed at 136. Greensword made a good but slow 66 for Pooleites and Brooker bowled well for Caffinites taking 5 for 32.

Caffinites opened badly and half the side was out for 27. Eventually, chiefly owing to a good 46 by Brooker, the innings closed at 94.

In their second innings Pooleites got 194 for 6 declared. Greensword again had a good score with 72 not out, while Coates hit up 56 in well under half-an-hour.

Caffinites were again out cheaply in their second innings for 81, and but for a lively 28 by Girdwood the score might have been much less. This left Pooleites easy winners.

## FINAL OF SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

POOLEITES *v.* BUNGITES.

It was agreed before the game started that if it was impossible to finish the match owing to lack of time, it would be decided on the first innings.

Pooleites batted first and were all out for 41 ; Hall and Coates with 11 each were top scorers. Forster and Orwin shared the wickets between them, Forster having 5 for 14 and Orwin 5 for 20.

Bungites declared at 120 for 5 (Bowles 44 not out, Forster 39). Pooleites fared better in their second innings, scoring 197 for 8 before play ceased. Hall made a very good 66 not out. It was a pity there was not more time as an exciting finish seemed likely.

## 1ST XI. 1938 AVERAGES.

## BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Times Not Out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
Hall ... ..	11	1	320	104	32
Orwin ... ..	12	0	298	80	24.9
Forster ... ..	9	2	152	96	21.7
Cunningham ... ..	12	0	259	48	21.6
Greensword ... ..	12	1	201	47	18.2
Shorter ... ..	9	2	78	36	11.1
Burchnall ... ..	9	1	85	32	10.6
Chicken ... ..	7	1	46	16 n.o.	7.7
Bowles ... ..	5	2	20	14	6.7
Sutton ... ..	6	0	16	14	2.7

## BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets	Average.
Cunningham ... ..	14	0	50	7	7.1
Orwin ... ..	153	27	387	40	9.7
Forster ... ..	82	13	240	19	12.6
Greensword ... ..	96	17	276	17	16.2
Shorter ... ..	33	3	154	8	19.2
Hall ... ..	43	4	208	6	34.7

At the end of term the following colours were awarded:—

1st XI. W. Greensword.

2nd XI. D. C. B. Shorter, A. L. Chicken.

## ROWING.

## SCHOOL REGATTA, JULY 1938.

## SENIOR SCULLS.

Greenfield	}	Fenwick	}	Fenwick.
Fenwick				
Procter	}	Procter	}	
Ferguson				

In the semi-finals Fenwick and Procter both beat their opponents easily.

In the final Fenwick beat Procter by three lengths after an easy race, the latter being handicapped by a bad start.

### JUNIOR SENIOR SCULLS.

Sprague	}	J. A. R. Anderson	}	Banister
J. A. R. Anderson		J. A. R. Anderson		
Banister	}	Banister		
Greenwood				

In the semi-finals Anderson beat Sprague by a length and a half after a good race. Banister and Greenwood rowed a dead heat. On re-rowing Banister won by a length. In the final Banister won easily owing to Anderson's bad steering.

### JUNIOR SCULLS.

Bottomley	}	Bottomley	}	Lawson-Smith
Allen				
Fulton	}	Lawson-Smith		
Lawson-Smith				

There were 24 entries among which were some interesting preliminaries.

In the semi-final Bottomley beat Allen after a good race. Lawson-Smith beat Fulton by three lengths.

There was no question of the winner in the final ; Lawson-Smith won very easily.

### SENIOR RIGGERS.

Greenwood ( <i>bow</i> ).	Houle ( <i>bow</i> ).
Ferguson.	F. R. Usher.
Miller.	Todd.
Banister ( <i>str.</i> ).	Willis ( <i>str.</i> ).
T. C. F. Linton ( <i>cox</i> ).	Laing ( <i>cox</i> ).

Banister's crew were given a length start and rowed on Race Course side. Willis' crew had a good start and soon took the lead which they held to the end, winning very easily.

### JUNIOR RIGGERS.

Moffat ( <i>bow</i> )	J. A. R. Anderson ( <i>bow</i> ).
Harris.	Grimes.
Pullen.	Stobbs.
Sprague. ( <i>str.</i> ).	Cail ( <i>str.</i> ).
J. C. Gilbertson ( <i>cox</i> ).	Crawley ( <i>cox</i> ).

This was a very good race. First one crew was up and then the other until Toshers, when Sprague's crew got a lead of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length and kept it to the finish.

## JUNIOR FOURS.

E. I. Brown ( <i>bow</i> ).	Bottomley ( <i>bow</i> ).	Taylor ( <i>bow</i> ).
Secretan.	Allen.	Ellison.
Hewison.	Lawson-Smith.	Varah.
Smith ( <i>str.</i> ).	J. D. Brown ( <i>str.</i> ).	Orton ( <i>str.</i> ).
Day ( <i>cox</i> ).	Salkeld ( <i>cox</i> ).	Rodd ( <i>cox</i> ).

In the first round Orton's crew beat Smith's crew by two feet. It was a very hard race with an exciting finish, Orton stroking his crew very well.

In the final Brown's crew beat Orton's crew by 1 length after an even race.

## SENIOR HOUSE RACE.

## BUNGITES.

R. C. Bucknall.
R. B. Houle.
I. G. Sopwith.
F. D. Procter.
T. C. F. Linton ( <i>cox</i> ).

## POOLEITES.

J. E. Stobbs.
A. O. Sher.
F. R. Usher
R. N. Usher.
G. B. Simpson ( <i>cox</i> ).

## POOLEITES.

C. G. Ferguson.
A. Todd.
R. Fenwick.
W. G. Bainbridge.
J. M. B. Day ( <i>cox</i> ).

In the first round Bungites took the lead against Pooleites but the latter soon drew ahead and having the advantage of 'easy' arch they held the lead to win by five lengths.

In the final Pooleites kept the lead from the start but Caffinites kept at them all down the course.

Pooleites won by three lengths, the time being 7 mins. 15 secs.

## JUNIOR HOUSE RACE.

## BUNGITES.

C. Lawson Smith.
J. A. R. Anderson.
J. Mck. Thomson.
C. T. R. Anderson.
C. J. Ellison ( <i>cox</i> ).

## CAFFINITES.

G. A. Fulton.
M. F. O. Clarke.
D. N. Grimes.
J. E. Stobbs.
W. H. Stead ( <i>cox</i> ).

## POOLEITES.

E. I. Brown.
F. Nicholson.
W. H. Smith.
H. J. Cail.
J. M. B. Day ( <i>cox</i> ).

In the first round Bungites took the lead against Caffinites but the latter soon caught up and gained a lead of a length. Bungites then came up level and at Baths Bridge were leading by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths when they seemed to be in difficulties and just managed to win by threequarters of a length. A very good race.

In the final Bungites were down at the start but soon drew up level. The two crews rowed level for a considerable time until Pooleites drew ahead to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lengths lead. Bungites decreased this to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length and then drew ahead to win by half a length.

## O.D. NEWS.

### DURHAM SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The legal formalities for the formation of The Durham School Society have now been completed, and Registration will follow shortly. A large number of O.D.s have already joined as full or associate members. Subscriptions, given and promised, now total £5,000. A list of subscribers will be found on a separate enclosure with this number.

### LONDON DINNER.

The London O.D. Dinner will be held on Friday, January 20th, 1939 (the evening before the England v. Wales Rugby Match at Twickenham) at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C., at 7.15 p.m. (for 7.45 p.m.). Tickets 12s. 6d. each on application to J. E. H. Dykes, 45, Flood Street, Chelsea, S.W.3.

### O.D. GOLFING SOCIETY.

On Sunday, October 9th, thirty-two competitors took part, on the Durham City course, in the first competition held by the recently formed O.D. Golfing Society.

The leading scores were:—

- G. P. Wood and T. I. Gordon : 2 down.
- Ridgeway Brown and C. H. Richardson ; 2 down.
- W. T. Anderson and C. F. Meikle : 4 down.
- V. Ferens and S. B. Hewitt : 4 down.

A business meeting was held at the end of the day's play and the following Committee was appointed:— R. J. Willan (Chairman), J. O. F. Hewlett, S. B. Hewitt, F. A. Youngman, V. Ferens, W. T. Anderson, E. Watts Moses, and G. D. Weir (Hon. Secretary).

O.D.'s wishing to join the Society and to receive notices of future meetings are asked to write to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. D. Weir, 55, John Street, Sunderland, enclosing thier subscription (2/-) for membership for 1939.

#### NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT O.D. LUNCH CLUB.

The Fourth Winter Session of these Luncheon Meetings is now well advanced.

There are up to date over 150 O.D.'s who have attended these luncheons, and it is felt that these informal meetings have undoubtedly brought about a closer and more enthusiastic interest in the affairs of the School.

An extra Christmas Luncheon has been arranged for Friday, 23rd December, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

The Committee wish it to be known that they will welcome any O.D.'s who have not yet attended these luncheons, and particularly those who have recently left School.

The present Hon. Secretary is G. A. Phalp, 12, Hawthorn Road West, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

#### DEATHS.

**BULMER.**—On January 2nd, 1936, at Filey, Rev. Edward Bulmer, in his 92nd year.

**CUST.**—On May 23rd, 1935, at Danby Wiske, Lt. Col. Mitford Cust, aged 90.

**DAVISON.**—On October 20th, 1936, at New Malden, Dr. R. T. Davison, aged 85.

**ELLERSHAW.**—On October 14th, 1938, suddenly, at Accra, Gold Coast, Henry Christopher Ellershaw, only son of Mrs. Ellershaw and the late Canon Ellershaw Master of University College, Durham.



FERGUSON.—On January 20th, 1937, at Colne, Dr. R. S. Ferguson, aged 71.

HALL.—On June 18th, 1938, at Mortlake, Dr. George Rome Hall, aged 74.

HARWARD.—In the Autumn of 1934, in Queensland, Theodore Harward, aged 73.

JAMES.—On October 4th, 1938, at Rudchester, nr. Heddon-on-the-Wall, suddenly, C. H. S. James, aged 86.

KERRICH-WALKER.—On October 12th, 1938, at Monkseaton, W. B. Kerrich-Walker, aged 71.

MITTON.—On December 4th, 1933, at Kirkham, Canon W. T. Mitton, aged 71.

MOLES.—On August 7th, 1938, at Glasgow, Dr. Stephen Armstrong Moles, aged 24.

ORLEBAR.—On January 2nd, 1936, at Hove, Dr. G. A. A. Orlebar.

RITSON.—On August 27th, 1938, at Sunderland, S. M. Ritson.

SHEPHERD.—On August 13th, 1937, at Kilnhurst, Rev. F. W. Shepherd, aged 71.

TATE.—On November 12th, 1938, at Rugeley, Flying Officer Robert Duncan Tate, as the result of a flying accident.

WISE.—On September 25th, 1938, at Ripon, Francis Dickson Wise, in his 96th year.

## OBITUARY.

Among the deaths which we regret to record since our last number are those of two of our oldest members of the Old Dunelmian Society, Lieut. Col. Mitford Cust and Mr. F. D. Wise, who entered the School in 1859 and 1855 respectively. Colonel Cust served in The Burmah Campaign with the Royal West Surrey Regiment and Mr. Wise was for many years Registrar of the Diocese of Ripon.

C. H. S. James was one of six brothers who came to Durham. He entered in 1866, and was a member of the XI and XV as well as of First Crew, but was prevented from rowing by illness, his substitute being T. C. Fry,

afterwards Dean of Lincoln. Mr. James was a land agent and had lived at Rudchester for sixty years.

Three other names, Ellershaw, Moles and Tate, are those of O.D.'s who were, as it seemed, at the very beginning of successful careers. Ellershaw died with tragic suddenness at Accra on the Gold Coast, where he had returned to duty after a spell of leave at home. He entered the School in 1914 and remained till 1922, when he left to enter Queen's College, Oxford, where he had been awarded a Classical Scholarship. At School he rowed in First Crew for three years, and helped to win the Grand and Wharton in 1920, and the Wharton again in 1921. At Oxford he was Captain of his College Boat Club and rowed in the University Trials. In 1923 he was appointed to the Political Services on the Gold Coast and later became District Commissioner at Accra.

There was a memorable re-union of the 1920 crew in 1934 when they all returned to 'The River' and rowed the School boat down to the start.

S. A. Moles entered the School House in 1927 as a King's Scholar and left in 1931 to join the School of Medicine. He qualified in five years and was House Surgeon at The Royal Victoria Infirmary until 1938. He was then appointed to Hawkhead Hospital, Glasgow, in August last, and died unexpectedly within a week of taking up his new post.

R. D. Tate, entered the School (P.H.) in 1928, and was a Flying Officer in the R.A.F. He was killed in a flying accident at Rugeley on November 12th.

We offer the sympathy of the School to parents so tragically bereaved.

We regret that owing to lack of space it has been necessary to omit the usual extracts from the School Register, giving full details of the careers of the above Old Dunelmians; but those who knew them will, it is hoped, be able to refer to the Register for themselves.

## MARRIAGES.

HICKLING-GOODING.—August, 1938. A. M. Hickling to Olive, only daughter of R. V. Gooding, Esq., and of Mrs. Gooding, of Stockton-on-Tees.

ROWLANDSON-CODRINGTON.—On November 15th, 1938, in Malta, Lieut. A. H. Rowlandson, R.N., to Margaret Winifred, youngest daughter of Brig. General H. W. Codrington, of Petersfield, Hants.

GEE-OSBOURNE.—On September 17th, 1938, at St. James's Church, Buxworth, Derbyshire, Major C. H. R. Gee, M.C., T.D., of Clifton College, to Hannah Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Osborne, of Chinley.

FAWCUS-PEPPER.—August, 1938, at Wincanton, Somerset, John Fawcus, only son of Col. and Mrs. Fawcus, of Dunstansteads, Embleton, to Hazel, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Pepper, of The Elms, Wincanton.

HARRIS-CRAVEN.—On August 6th, at St. Hugh's Church, Lincoln, J. B. S. Harris, son of Canon and Mrs. R. W. Harris of Longmarton, to Yvonne Mary Hermione daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Craven, of Preston.

TAYLOR-BARBER.—On September 3rd, at St. John's, Boscombe, Hants., J. W. G. Taylor, to Peggy May Barber.

## NEWS.

Lt. Col. Stanley Arnott, R.A.M.C., awarded D.S.O. for services on N. W. Frontier, Khaisora, ops. 1937.

Capt. R. H. Hurst, late I.A., appointed Secretary of the Durham Group of Conservative Associations.

Canon Hyla Holden, Vicar of Folkstone, has been presented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of Stowing, Kent.

Canon C. E. Scott-Moncrieff, D.D., Vicar of Buxton since 1911, has resigned, and has since been appointed Hon. Director of Clerical Studies in the Diocese of Derby.

Rev. S. F. L. Bernays, M.A., has been appointed a Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Major J. H. Beith (" Ian Hay "), Assistant Master at Durham School 1902-5, appointed Director of Public Relations at the War Office, with honorary rank of Major General.

J. A. Brett has been on the Staff of Stowe School this term as Games Master ; and goes to the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, South Africa, in January.

M. O. Palmer has been appointed Senior History Master at the George Smith Secondary School, Birmingham.

S. D. Russell has been promoted to an Assistant Managership under the Emerald Rubber Company, Malaya.

Eric Watts Moses has been elected President of the Durham County Rugby Union, of which he has been Secretary since March, 1925.

S. C. S. Skene was successful in the Solicitors' Final Examination in June.

H. M. Hedley has taken with distinction the degree of B.Sc. in mining at King's College, Newcastle. He has also been awarded the John Bell Simpson prize, as well as the Nobel prize which he won in his first year, and the George May Scholarship a year later.

G. S. W. Marshall won the Challenge Sculls at the Madras Regatta last July.

The following O.D.'s played for their County XV.s this term, H. E. Christensen and E. C. Glenton for Northumberland and W. T. Anderson, G. T. Bainbridge, F. Nicholson for Durham. A. D. Förster and W. H. Willis have also played.

R. P. M. Bell rowed in his College May Boat and was tried for a time in one of the University Trial Eights.

Rev. E. W. L. May has been appointed by the Bishop of Durham to be Diocesan Staff Chaplain, Durham Regiment, C.L.B.

A. K. Del Strother, London B.Sc., with 2nd Class Honours in Engineering, has been appointed Assistant Engineer to Barnet Gas Company.

D. C. Arnott, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., October, 1938.

## ORDINATION.

Rev. E. G. Casey, Curate of Benfieldside, Priest  
1938.

## MILITARY.

Major-General Sir Reginald Ford, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
D.S.O., has been appointed Chief Divisional Officer  
(Food Control in time of War) for London and the Home  
Counties.

Capt. R. F. Kirby, 1st D.L.I., now stationed in the  
Tsien-tin Area, China Command, promoted Major, Aug.  
1st, 1938.

Pilot Officer T. James, grandson of the late C. H.  
James, O.D., of Rudchester, has been appointed in-  
structor in the R.A.F. at the age of 19, and is believed  
to be the youngest instructor.

H. A. R. Bucknall, Prize cadetship, R.M.C., Sand-  
hurst, from the ranks (3rd place).

## NAVAL.

R. C. Bucknall, special entry (12th) R.N.

## ENGAGEMENTS.

J. F. Derry to Miss Boulton.

J. Brett to Margaret, younger daughter of the Rev.  
A. M. and Mrs. Coode, of Mylor, Falmouth.

S. Elgar to Elizabeth Joan Hamilton, eldest  
daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hamilton Supple, of  
Benhams, Cross Way, Nr. Christchurch.

C. R. Ingram Besley to Miss Patricia Wood,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, of Poulton, nr.  
Blackpool.

Cambridge,  
December, 1938.

To the Editor,  
The Dunelmian.

Dear Sir,

The Cambridge O.D.'s have at last agreed to send a letter to the Dunelmian. This decision was taken after the Annual Dinner of the Society on Monday, November 28th, when we were pleased to welcome Mr. Youngman.

Our Senior Member is, of course, Dr. Chaytor, and he was our Chairman at the Dinner. We very nearly succeeded in attracting Hunter-Blair to this year's dinner, but unfortunately he was unable to come at the last moment. Apart from him, our B.A.'s live at Westcott House, where T. C. Ledgard has been taking a much more serious view of life lately. We are sorry this term to say good-bye to C. W. Chetwynd, also at Westcott. Cambridge will miss him almost as much as he will miss Cambridge.

The President of the Cambridge O.D.'s, M. C. Tate, lives in Christ's and he has been playing on their first XV this term. The most sociable member of the Society, he always seems to be giving lunch to people. It is difficult to know what G. F. Gill does at Selwyn, as most of us who go to see him stop to visit friends on the way at Newnham! F. W. A. Paterson, of Magdalene, is the only undergraduate O.D. with a telephone. The last time we saw him he was taking great pains to discover which is the fastest method of coming downstairs. R. P. M. Bell rowed in the Trial Eights for a short time. He always appeared to be anxious about the dinner, which he was organising, but his anxiety seemed to wear off on the actual occasion. G. Mackay, who is at Emmanuel, coxed one of the Trial Eights for a time. Lately he has been very interested in tap-dancing, though as a spectator rather as a performer. N. G. Gray is the only undergraduate O.D. in St. Catharine's, the college of which our Chairman is Master. W. R. Buttle lives in the same house as D. J. N. Hall, and both are at St.

John's. The former is now playing hockey instead of Rugger, and the latter is reading History and plays Rugger

G. Gilbertson is really at Cambridge at last, and always appears to be in high spirits. He is concentrating very much on his rowing, but nevertheless finds plenty of time to work. P. Greenfield, at Selwyn, was unable to come to the dinner, and we were all sorry not to see him. He is now rowing again, and has made a good start.

No Cambridge O.D. has made a trip this term to that other Universtiy somewhere on the Thames, in spite of a new and fast train service which connects the two towns. Nor, on the other hand, has Cambridge seen any O.D. representative of that University here. We cannot help feeling that both curious facts are the result of a certain famous film, which would make any undergraduate from that place ashamed to be seen in Cambridge, and, of course, vice versa.

Finally, in sending our best wishes to the School in all its activities, we earnestly ask all those desiring a higher education to consider the only University where there is a separate Old Dunelmian Society.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

The Cambridge O.D.'s.

#### VALETE.

- D. M. GRAY.—S.H. ; MVI<sup>1</sup> ; came 1933<sup>3</sup> ; Mon ; Head of School ; Head of S.H. ; 1st XV 1936-7-8 ; C.S.M., D.S.O.T.C.
- D. J. N. HALL.—P.H. ; MVI<sup>1</sup> ; came 1935<sup>1</sup> ; Mon ; Head of P.H. ; Kerr Memorial Mod. Hist. 1936-7 ; Modern Language Prize 1937-8 ; 1st XI 1935-6-7-8 ; Captain 1938 ; 2nd XV 1935 ; 1st XV 1936-7-8 ; 2nd Fives Pair ; Sergt. D.S.O.T.C. ; Baker Exhibition, St. John's College, Cambridge ; Leaving Exhibition.
- R. C. BUCKNALL.—S.H. ; K.S. ; MVI<sup>1</sup> ; came 1934<sup>2</sup> ; Mon ; 2nd XV 1935 ; 1st XV 1936-7-8 ; 4th crew 1936 ; 2nd crew 1938 ; 2nd XI 1935 ; Sergt. D.S.O.T.C.

- F. D. PROCTER.—S.H. ; MVI<sup>1</sup> ; came 1934<sup>3</sup> ; Mon ; 1st XV 1936-7-8, 1st crew 1936-7-8 ; Capt. 1938 ; Shooting VIII 1938 ; Sergt. D.S.O.T.C. ; Graham Ker Cup.
- J. AUNGER.—C. (D) ; MV<sup>2</sup> ; came 1934<sup>3</sup>.
- I. A. BANSALL.—S.H. ; MVI<sup>1</sup> ; came 1933<sup>3</sup> ; Science Prize 1938 ; 2nd crew 1937-8 ; 2nd XV 1936 ; 1st XV 1937-8.
- K. BURTON.—C. (D) ; R<sup>1</sup> ; came 1934<sup>3</sup>.
- M. F. O. CLARKE.—C. ; MV<sup>1</sup> ; came 1935<sup>3</sup> ; Captain of Gym 1938.
- J. R. COATES.—P.H. (D) ; MV<sup>2</sup> ; came 1936<sup>2</sup>.
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- R. FENWICK.—P.H. ; MV<sup>1</sup> ; came 1932<sup>3</sup>. ; 4th crew 1937 ; 2nd 1938 ; 2nd XV 1937-8 ; L/Cpl. D.S.O.T.C.
- D. FLYNN.—C. (D) ; CV<sup>2</sup> ; came 1935<sup>3</sup>
- D. R. FORSTER.—S.H. ; MVI<sup>2</sup> ; came 1935<sup>1</sup> ; 1st XV 1936-7-8 ; 1st XI 1936-7-8 ; Sgt. D.S.O.T.C. ; 2nd Fives pair.
- J. C. FRATER.—S.H. ; MVI<sup>2</sup> ; came 1935<sup>3</sup> ; 5th crew 1938.
- R. GIRDWOOD.—C. ; MV<sup>1</sup> ; came 1934<sup>3</sup> ; 2nd XV 1937-8.
- C. G. GLEN.—C. (D) ; MV<sup>1</sup> ; came 1935<sup>2</sup>.
- P. GREENFIELD.—S.H. ; CVI<sup>2</sup> ; came 1934<sup>3</sup> ; 1st XV 1937-8 ; 4th crew 1936 ; 1st crew 1937 ; L/Segt. D.S.O.T.C.
- S. T. HARE.—S.H. (D) ; MVI<sup>2</sup> ; came 1934<sup>2</sup>.
- R. A. C. HILL.—S.H. ; MVI<sup>2</sup> ; came 1933<sup>3</sup> ; Captain of Swimming ; L/Cpl. D.S.O.T.C.
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