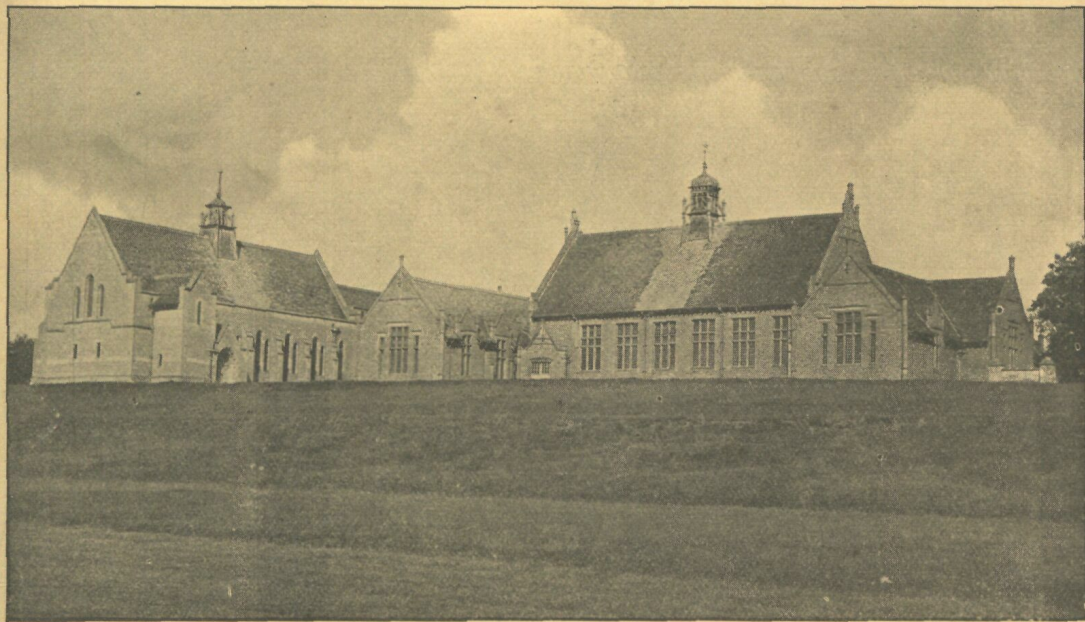


KINGHAM HILL MAGAZINE

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Chronicle of Events:

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FOREWORD.

THE testimonials I have received in favour of the Magazine show me that we were right in restarting it last October. The first venture is always rather a critical time in such matters, but now that we have got over the first number so successfully, we may look forward to a long life of interest and usefulness for it.

A. W. YOUNG.

We take this opportunity to thank the many readers who have written expressing their pleasure at the reappearance of the Magazine. Many, like Douglas Board, an old contributor, have also sent valuable suggestions, some of which we hope to incorporate in future numbers.

We are especially pleased with its reception among our friends in Canada. The following is typical of many letters received: "Although we are many miles apart, we feel it has done a great deal in drawing us together . . . Our Boys were quite pleased with the copy of Mr. Young's Memorial Tablet."

CHRONICLE OF EVENTS.

Harvest.

We held our Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 28th. We thank all those who decorated our Chapel, also those who sent flowers.

Dr. Wilkinson gave us a very earnest and helpful sermon at the Morning Service, his text being taken from Isaiah ix. 3: "They joy before Thee according to the joy in harvest."

In the Evening Service the Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers gave a very impressive address, bringing out the lessons of Harvest time. His text was "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit," St. John xii. 24.

There was a good attendance at both services, and the Collection, which amounted to £2 14s., was sent to the Chipping Norton War Memorial Hospital.

Armistice Day.

On Armistice Day, November 11th, the boys and others assembled in the Chapel at 10.45 a.m. A short service was held. The Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers read the special lesson, the "Two-Minute Silence" was observed, suitable hymns were sung and the Rev. C. R. Forrester gave the address.

Lecture by Rev. E. L. L. McClintock.

In the School Hall on Wednesday evening, December 3rd, we listened with intense interest to a Lecture given by the Rev. E. L. L. McClintock. He described to us many places which he had visited in his recent tour in East Africa. The moving pictures he had taken on this journey and which were shown to us, helped us to realize what a great work is being done there, and how necessary that all who go there, whether traders, planters, teachers, as well as missionaries, by their lives, show that they are Christians, true followers of our Lord Jesus Christ. We greatly enjoyed this evening and hope that he will soon come to us again.

Christmastide.

This season found the Hill in its happiest mood. Our houses had been made quite gay with evergreens, chains, texts, flags, etc. One and all seemed to have caught the true spirit of this joyful time, and vied with each other to make this a real happy and merry season.

Our Chapel, with its texts and evergreens, looked quite nice, and we thank the boys and others who helped in this loving service. There were a large number of communicants at the 11 o'clock service.

In the afternoon we had our usual Carol Service at 3 p.m. A large number of the old carols were sung by the boys. The carol, "See in yonder manger low," was sung as a solo by Mr. F. G. Goddard in his usual effective manner.

In the evening the spirit of Christmas was greatly in evidence.

The next day saw the distribution of presents from the Christmas Trees, which had been so tastily dressed at Bradford and Clyde. We were so pleased that Mr. A. Young was able to come round the houses, and we are sure that he, with us, became quite juvenile.

In the following week the holiday feeling still prevailed. We enjoyed our afternoon at the School, where we romped, had games, sang songs, listened to the gramophone and had our tea in picnic fashion. We thank all those who helped, and especially to Rev. C. R. Forrester for giving us such a good time.

On Wednesday, by the generosity of the Trustees, we went to Chipping Norton to see the Pictures, which we all enjoyed. The various means of getting in and out by lorry, bus, etc., all added to our enjoyment.

In Bradford House, or shall we say Durham, an aeroplane had in some way got inside, and was found to have quite a famous cargo; for from above all received a present of some description. A happy party sat down afterwards and did justice to a good tea.

Visit of Dr. H. Cook.

At our Morning Service on Sunday, February 15th, Dr. H. Cook of the C.M.S. gave us a most interesting and helpful address on "Lions." He took as his text: 1 St. Peter v. 8.

Instead of the Afternoon Service in the Chapel we had a Lantern Lecture in the School Hall at 6 p.m., given by Dr. H. Cook. The subject of his most interesting and instructive lecture was: "Medical Missions in various parts of the Mission Field, such as Africa, India and China." We were pleased with the pictures he showed, especially those dealing with the Hospital at Zaria, Nigeria, which contains the cot which our monthly offering maintains. We are most grateful to Dr. Cook for coming and giving us such a good time.

Address by Miss Baring-Gould.

We are all greatly indebted to Miss Baring-Gould for her visit to Kingham Hill.

In the afternoon of Sunday, March 1st, she gave a very interesting address at the Christian Endeavour meeting held at Durham House.

In the School Hall, at 6 p.m., Miss Baring-Gould spoke of her recent visit to Uganda, East Africa. Some very beautiful pictures were thrown on the sheet by

the lantern, which enabled us to understand what a great work is being accomplished by the Church Missionary Society. Few of us will forget the eloquent appeal made for all to give our hearts to Jesus and to become active servants in His Name.

Confirmation Service.

A Confirmation Service was held in the Parish Church, Chipping Norton, by the Bishop of Oxford, on Tuesday, March 17th, when among others, twelve of our lads were confirmed. Our confirmees were John Berry, G. Berry, J. Brooks, B. Lewis, A. Newman, A. Plowman, A. Pullen, E. Quartermaine, G. Rawley, L. Steward, J. Stone, and R. Watson.

Lecture by Miss Reeve.

On Wednesday, March 18th, once again we had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Reeve.

Aided by the beautiful pictures that were thrown on the screen by the Magic Lantern, Miss Reeve held us interested while she told us more of that wonderful country, Palestine, in which she laboured for so many years. We trust that she will come again soon.

Founder's Day.

On Founder's Day, March 19th, we had our usual Football Match between Norwich and the School. We were pleased that Mr. A. Young was able to come over from Daylesford. The match was rather one-sided and resulted in an easy win for Norwich.

In the afternoon we held our Memorial Service. We regret the absence of the Rev. W. Fisher, who was prevented by illness, the result of a fall, from taking part in this service. We trust that he will soon be quite well again.

The usual hymns were sung. The special lesson, taken from St. John xiv. 1-27, was read by the Rev. E. G. Bowring, Rector of Daylesford. The address was given by the Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers, in the course of which he spoke feelingly of those qualities which endeared our Founder to all with whom he came in contact— young and old—and who left such a good example for us to copy. He referred to the many times our dear friend had closed his message from the pulpit with a strong appeal for all to give themselves to Christ and that Kingham Hill should become a place where workers would be trained and go forth inspired for the service of their Heavenly Master.

Boat Race Day.

Boat Race Day was celebrated at the School in the old style. Boys, wearing their favours, assembled in the football field where they witnessed the various contests. In the Tug-of-war the Seniors' pull was won by the Oxonians, while the Juniors' pull was won by Cambridge. Cambridge, after a keen "row," won the Boat race and the Football Match was also won by Cambridge.

By the kindness of Mr. Geoffrey Goddard, who lent his wireless set, we were able to follow the actual race. An aerial had been fitted up in the Sixth Form classroom by the Rev. C. R. Forrester, who made one and all very welcome.

Good Friday.

On Good Friday we had our usual service in Chapel at 11 a.m.

A large number assembled in the School Hall in the evening when Mr. R. Fryer, late of the Church Army, aided by some splendid pictures which were shown on the sheet by the lantern, gave an address. In a most able and telling manner he spoke of some of the chief incidents in our Lord's work while on earth, also especially dealing with His Crucifixion and Death and what it means to us all. We thank him for this evening and for other services which he rendered during his visit to the Hill. Two solos, one given by Mrs. Michie and the other by Miss Phillips, were much appreciated. We thank Mr. J. Farmbrough for manipulating the lantern at this service and also on several Sunday evenings in the Houses.

KINGHAM HILL SCHOOL, 1930-31.

There are now 102 boys in the School, in addition to 30 boys from Norwich House who attend evening classes.

The evening session for the three Norwich Forms—Senior, Intermediate and Junior—ended at Easter. It was an interesting and, I hope, profitable one for both boys and masters. The names of the three prize winners will be announced in the next issue of the Magazine.

In the Upper School (Forms IV, V and VI) and in the Lower School (Forms I, II and III) steady work has been done. A few boys in all forms have made exceptionally good progress. No doubt others will follow this example during the year 1931-32.

C. R. FORRESTER.

CONCERTS.

Our best thanks are due to all of the many friends on Kingham Hill who have contributed in various ways during the last six months to give us such an enjoyable time. It speaks well for such a small community like our own to be able to provide such excellent programmes, and we feel proud that we have such an array of talent.

Great praise must be given to the boys for the many items they have contributed in such excellent manner, songs (unison and solos), recitations and sketches.

We are also indebted to the Band, who under the able direction of our Bandmaster, Mr. Swann, gave us some enjoyable evenings. Community singing was also one of the features of these concerts.

The two sketches given by the ladies were much appreciated. "Our at 'Ome Day," in which the chief characters were taken by Miss Phillips, Mrs. Michie and Miss Ford and "Apartments to Let" (which had been performed previously) were great successes. The various characters were admirably portrayed by Miss Phillips as the Landlady; Mrs. Edginton, the Aunt; Mrs. Michie as Miss Black; Mrs. Barlow as Mrs. White; and Miss Ford as Matilda, the Landlady's maid.

Norwich House gave a humorous sketch entitled "An Awkward Squad."

Messrs. Bond and Johnson produced a Greek tragedy in which appeared the following characters: Percy, Us, G. Bond; Anne Dromedary, M. Rose; Jack the Euriperdees, J. Johnson; Elektro Plato, J. Maule; The Seus and the other Seus; Chorus.

We listened with much pleasure to the songs given by Miss Baron, Miss Goddard and Mrs. Michie, also Messrs. Blackwell, Dudley, F. G. Goddard and a duet given by Mr. and Mrs. Michie. Many beautiful pieces were rendered at the piano by Rev. C. R. Forrester, Mrs. Edginton, Miss V. Busby, and Miss Ferriman, and recitations given by Miss Ford and Mrs. Barlow were much appreciated. Mr. J. Johnson, with the clarinet and saxophone, Mr. H. Pawson with the trombone and euphonium, Messrs. E. Atkins and G. Goddard with the violin provided many enjoyable items.

Messrs. Dudley and Lovegrove showed what good music could be got out of the mouth organ. Mr. P. Floyd with his impersonations, jokes and recitations was a great favourite.

We must not close this account without thanking Mr. G. Bond for all his trouble which he took in the getting ready for these concerts, and to the Rev. C. R. Forrester and others who so kindly accompanied the various pieces.

The final concert of the season was a great success. This was given by our Boy Scouts. Mr. Harwood, the Scoutmaster, and his two Assistants, are to be congratulated on the high standard attained. Several songs were rendered in good style. The sketches, "The Magic Hat," "The Secret Trunk," "The Fish Shop," were performed respectively by Buffaloes, Eagles and Otters. These were well given and received great applause. Recitations were given by S. Ashton, "The Bugler," and by C. Circuit, "Gunga Din."

In addition to the Scouts, a sketch entitled, "Gladiators," was given, in which Mr. G. Bond impersonated the double characters of Emperor Nero and Chief Senator Fabius; Mr. J. Johnson also had two parts, Princess of Egypt and Horatius. M. Rose made quite a success of the part of Lucilla, while R. Townsend and J. Maule acted well the part of the slaves.

At the concert we were pleased to have the presence of Col. Jervis. The Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers, at the close, spoke of the excellence of all who had taken part in this delightful evening's entertainment. He also said how sorry he was that Col. Jervis, whom we are always pleased to see on the Hill, was not able to stay to the finish when he, no doubt, would have been able to help us with some good advice.

Mr. A. W. Young then presented the Athletic Cup to Bradford, Cricket Cup to Sheffield, and the Clyde Shield to the "Yellows."

We have received a letter of congratulation from Col. S. Jervis, J.P., in which he says, "I should like to congratulate you on your excellent show yesterday. . . . That you have got eighteen second-class Scouts speaks for itself in the result of your work."

ROUND THE HOUSES.

Norwich House.

The formation of a House Committee to supervise the internal activities of this House has proved very successful. The members who have undertaken this responsibility are F. Dudley, E. Hiscoke, E. Lovegrove, L. Osborne and H. Pawson. The number of residents is now upwards of forty, and this new arrangement has been of great help to Mr. F. Rose, the Superintendent, and also to the boys.

We were very pleased with the visit of the Rev. L. L. McClintock, and listened with much appreciation to his interesting address.

Christmas-time is one of great interest and enjoyment in our House, which was very nicely decorated for the occasion. Justice was done to all the good things provided for us, and the entertainment that followed was a source of great joy and merriment. We were pleased to have with us on this occasion H. Boyden and R. Jenner from London.

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Rose, who, as on other occasions, did their utmost for our happiness and gave us a very good time.

On Founder's Day (March 19th) we had our annual Football Match with the School, which resulted in a decisive win for Norwich. The score was 16 goals to 2. This has broken the spell of defeat, as we have been beaten in the four previous contests. Great credit must be given to the schoolboys for the sporting way they stuck to their game, never giving up the struggle until the final whistle blew.

A Confirmation took place at Chipping Norton Parish Church, where twelve of our residents were confirmed by the Bishop of Oxford.

Our best wishes to A. Searle, formerly of Bradford House, and who has been for some years resident at Norwich. We wish him a safe journey to Canada and trust that he will have a successful career in the new country.

We are all looking forward to the Final for the Hospital Cup between Great Rollright and the Hill, which is to be played at Chipping Norton on April 16th, and we wish the team every success in their endeavour to bring the Cup for the first time to the Hill.

F. DUDLEY.

P.S.—Since the above was written, the above game has been played and the Cup won by the Hill. An account of this game is given in our Football news.

Sheffield House.

In spite of a mild outbreak of diphtheria in the latter part of January, we were able to render assistance to the concerts held in the School Hall. Among the items contributed, was a sketch entitled "Stumped at Last," in which S. Ashton admirably enacted the role of the Professor. The characters of the two pupils were taken by A. Harrold and E. Hawes, who eventually stumped him with their clever and amusing questions. E. Beer again appeared with his famous band, which he conducted with all the spirit and skill which has made Mr. MacManus such a favourite. Another sketch entitled "A Cash Concern" was given, in which we were introduced into the morning Room of a London house converted into a Ladies' Hat Shop. D. Mead made a good Mrs. Sykes, while her two sons were impersonated by J. Maule and T. Herbert. M. Rose took the part of Simpson, A. Pullen that of Marmaduke, K. Townsend made a capital aunt and S. Ashton gave a character study of Mrs. Sykes' butler. In addition to lantern lectures with slides issued by the Great Western Railway, we had a lecture given by Mr. Scarfe on places mentioned in the Bible, illustrated by some beautiful slides which had been got together by our Founder. The peninsula of Sinai, Jericho, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Lebanon, and the River Jordan were among the chief places illustrated.

On December 21st Harold Smith paid us a visit. This was his second visit since he left Sheffield House in 1909. We shall be pleased to see him again.

We spent a jolly Christmas. After partaking of the good things provided for dinner, about fifty parcels were given to their owners. I leave you to picture what our Reading Room was like in a very few minutes.

We had a full programme for the evening with songs, monologues and games.

The following evening Mr. Arthur Young, whom we were very pleased to see, paid us a visit and we entertained him with a few songs.

On New Year's Eve Mr. R. Fryer, an old Swansea boy, came and joined in our games. He also came in on several Sunday evenings, teaching us a few choruses and giving some interesting talks about his work in the Church Army. He told us how, travelling about the country with a Church Army Van, leading a soldier's life, with three blankets and a ground sheet, he always endeavoured to be a true soldier of our Heavenly King.

F. MEEHAN.

Bradford House.

The boys are for a time at Durham House.

The chief feature of this winter's work at Durham House has been the Junior Christian Endeavour Meetings, which were started when evening service at the Chapel ceased for the winter, and which were held every Sunday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

This movement has met with unceasing enthusiasm amongst the boys, and the Meetings have been a helpful time of worship and refreshment.

I wish to thank all the kind friends who have helped to make these Meetings a success by their sympathetic attendance and service.

M. HAMMOND.

Clyde House.

Shall we imagine ourselves eight years old and a Clyde Boy? What would be the outstanding events since the issue of the last Magazine I wonder? First and foremost, surely, Christmas—magic word—conjuring up in one's mind thoughts of plum puddings, mincepies, Christmas cake (remember you are a small boy thinking!), parcels and lovely "bulgy" stockings—Father Christmas *did* come to Clyde because we *saw* him, red coat and white beard all complete. Then on Boxing Day that lovely Christmas tree, with Mr. Arthur Young and about twenty visitors to swell our numbers.

Surely two events which would stand out as very good seconds to Christmas are our exciting railway journeys! The first was in November, when eleven boys and their matron first raided "Adams's" for the momentous task of spending pennies, then visited Kingham Station and spent a most exciting hour watching the trains and signals and shunting until, finally, that most thrilling moment of all came when tickets were purchased and the train boarded for Sarsden Halt. Much was the astonishment at Sarsden when twelve passengers alighted!! The next "journey" was from Sarsden Halt to Chipping Norton, when the 9.6 a.m. had to be held up quite three minutes for Clyde House boys. Arrangements had been made for us to visit the Heythrop Kennels. We went by train and walked home, each carrying our small packet of lunch to picnic by the way. The Kennels were very interesting, and boys and grown-ups all much enjoyed the outing.

Clyde now has its Sports' Shield hanging over the Dining-room mantelpiece. The "Yellow" team hold it at present and have also been victorious in the football this season, but the "Reds" should have a good chance to pull up in the cricket and on Sports Day.

Old Clyde boys seem to have been keen sportsmen, for one sees that Clyde House held the Sports' Cup often. We hope to keep up that tradition, though we are so young, by passing up keen sportsmen to swell the ranks of Durham, Bradford and Sheffield Houses now that Clyde does not compete for the Cup.

G. PHILLIPS.

SCOUTS.

Since the last issue of the Magazine our Scouts have been through a course in First Aid. After several lectures and practical work in bandaging, etc., they were examined and all of them passed their test. Three more Scouts were enrolled and this brought the number up to seven in each of the three patrols. Although handicapped through the winter by accident and a slight epidemic, we got through a fair amount of work, which enabled eighteen to pass through as Second-class Scouts. This work is mainly done through games, as Kim's game, also A Mile at Scout's pace, Boxing the Compass, Fire-lighting, Cooking, Observation, Dispatch Running, Tracking, Rifle Practice, Staff Drill, etc., beside First Aid which has already been mentioned.

The Scouts also helped in various ways at the concerts which were held in the School Hall.

Before Christmas we were able to hold a "Scouts' Own" on two Sunday evenings. The main lessons taken were the Ten Scout Laws, taken from passages in the Holy Bible.

On January 7th we had an informal concert at which Mr. Kinahan presented the Shield to the Otters Patrol, which had won the distinction of being the smartest patrol of the year. The concert was followed by a supper, at which all did justice to the sumptuous repast which had been provided.

Several of the Scouts have passed their Fire-lighting and Signs test. On March 25th we had our first picnic of the year, at which eight of the Scouts passed their Cooking test, and on April 8th five more were successful in this subject.

We are now busy getting ready for our concert. Several of our Scouts are trying to make themselves proficient in the Morse Code.

We are now eagerly looking forward to some week-end camps and especially the summer camp, which Mr. Kinahan has already arranged for us. The place chosen for this camp is Pirbright, Surrey.

F. HARWOOD, *Scout Master.*

FOOTBALL.

Kingham Hill has had a very successful season. In the First Division of the Chipping Norton and District League we finished third and also were winners of the Hospital Cup. The results are as follows:—

Matches Played 10; Won 6; Lost 3; Drawn 1.

Owing to want of time on account of Cup replays, we were unable to play four of our matches.

We also entered for three "Cups." In the Moreton Hospital Cup, after beating Brailes in an away match, we were defeated in the second round after a hard game by Kingham Village. The result was 2—1, played at Kingham.

We were more successful in the Engineers' Challenge Cup, where after successively defeating the following teams, Cherington and Bledington (after a replay), we were defeated by Hook Norton in the semi-final, the result of that match being 2—0.

However, we could not let all the Cups slip through our fingers (or feet) so we simply *had* to bring home the Chipping Norton Hospital Cup. This is the first time we have been successful in securing this trophy. It was during this Competition that our hardest battles were fought. In the first round we beat Little Compton, 3—1; second round, Brailes, 3—2; third round, Shipton, 2—1. The semi-final was perhaps our hardest tussle. This was with the Church Army, and when time was called the score was 1—1. Extra time was then played and it was during this that the winning goal was scored by Hiscoke. It was a great game and both teams are to be congratulated on their play.

In our eleven Cup Matches we scored 30 goals, and had 12 scored against us. The total for the season was 72 scored for us and 35 against.

Our most prolific goal scorer was J. H. Hughes, with 25 to his credit; L. Osborne, 9; M. Jones, 8; E. Hiscoke, 8, were next.

We finished our season with a great match with Latimer House on the Hill ground.

Though the score at half time was—Hill 1, Latimer 0—our team was slightly the better. On resumption both teams played well. Mid way through the second half Latimer was awarded a penalty, this made the game more exciting, both teams trying hard for the winning goal. The Hill gradually assumed command and towards the end of the game were successful in scoring three more goals, thus running out winners by 4 goals to 1.

It may be of interest to give short details of the members of our team.

Mr. Michie has kept goal very efficiently, oftentimes taking the ball from an opponent's foot, and we hope that he will carry on his good work next year.

No praise is high enough for J. Davies, at left full-back. Once more he has been his calm dependable self. He has a very good partner in R. Williams. They both played splendidly all through the season. R. Edginton, E. Hiscoke and R. Jalland have proved a good half-back line, R. Edginton and E. Hiscoke particularly; by their robust tackling they have been an obstacle to many a forward line.

In Mr. J. H. Hughes, Captain and centre forward, we have the right man in the right place. His quickness and ability in shooting from all angles have deservedly won for him the position as chief scorer.

M. Jones and L. Osborne, inside right and inside left respectively, have rendered good service, and if not scoring themselves, have made openings by which goals have been obtained.

In Claude Edginton we possess an outside right who shows great promise, and has the making of a splendid player.

F. Dudley and J. Johnson have played some good games at outside left, but we have yet to find a permanent player for that position.

L. Abbey has proved a capable reserve.

Our supporters have given us much encouragement both away and at home.

At a tea given to the Visitors, Mr. Emptage congratulated the winners. This was replied to by Mr. Rose. L. Lamb congratulated the Hill on winning the Hospital

Cup. Three cheers were given to Mr. and Mrs. Rose, also to Mr. Kinahan.

To celebrate the winning of the Cup, a Supper was given at Norwich House by the generosity of the Trustees. The team, with several supporters, sat down to a most sumptuous repast. Mr. J. Kinahan took the chair. Messages of regret that they were unable to attend were sent by Mr. A. W. Young and the Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers.

After a few speeches by Mr. Kinahan, our Captain, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Goddard and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Bond, we had some music and not a few jokes by Mr. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose were thanked for all they had done in the preparation and the nice way everything was arranged. They had excelled themselves.

In the House Competitions Durham were successful in winning the Cup.

The points won by each House were as follows: Durham 7, Sheffield 3, Bradford 2.

Matches were played with Witney, Churchill, Hook Norton, Wychwood Boys' Brigade and the Life Boys.

The Yellow team were successful in the Inter-Clyde Matches.

The standard of our boys has improved, and several of them give promise of doing great things in the future. In the School Matches our team are to be congratulated on the splendid and plucky way in which they have played.

G. BOND, *Hon. Secretary.*

CRICKET.

A General Meeting of the Kingham Hill Cricket Club was held at Norwich House on January 21st, over which Mr. Kinahan presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Captain, F. G. Goddard; Vice-Captain, F. Rose; Secretary, F. Harwood; Treasurer, F. G. Goddard; Captain 2nd XI., H. Pawson; Vice-Captain, E. Hiscoke. The above officers with J. Farnbrough and E. Lovegrove were elected to form the Committee. The Chairman hoped that we should have a successful season. Eighteen matches have been arranged for the 1st XI. This season we are to meet with three teams for the first time, viz., Witney Old Gramarians, Middleton Stoney and Bourton Star.

The 2nd XI. play fourteen matches, and the new teams they meet this time are Fyfield, Bliss's Mill and Chipping Norton 2nd XI.

F. HARWOOD, *Hon. Secretary.*

TENNIS.

A meeting of the Tennis Club was held in the Cricket Pavilion on Thursday, April 16th.

A fairly good number of members were present.

The same Committee was re-elected except that Mr. J. Hughes took the place of the Rev. C. R. Forrester.

It was decided to open the Courts on May 4th, weather permitting.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful season and hope the weather will be kind to us.

An American Tournament, which should prove quite interesting, has been suggested. It was also decided to have a practice night every Thursday.

WILLIAM MICHIE, *Hon. Secretary.*

A Chess Tournament was held in the Library during the winter months. The fewness of matches was more than counterbalanced by the enthusiasm of the boys. The results were as follows: J. Maule, who won every game and thus scored 18 points, was the winner, a very good performance; S. Ashton, F. Lambert and R. Townsend tied for second place and scored 12 points each.

It is hoped that the boys will continue to take an active interest in the most fascinating of indoor games and that next season we may do greater things.

MARCH 19TH, 1931.

*This day, in other years, we used to bring
Some little gift to him who greatly gave;
And still we mark this day, remembering,
And lay a halting tribute on his grave.*

In Spring his work began; while Summer burned
He tilled a spacious field, and not in vain;
Then in God's harvest-time he homeward turned,
With large abundant sheaves of ripened grain.

E.B.

“OUR RISING EDITORS.”

Being a series of extracts from compositions on “The Ideal School Magazine,” by boys of the Sixth Form.

“The main object of a School Magazine is to attain the closer fellowship of parents with their children.”

“So, to make the magazine a success, it should be devoted to the adults as well as to the young, to the clever and to the dense, to the serious and to the light-hearted. . . . Humour mixed with seriousness, sport with study, ought to produce a magazine that would interest all and inspire some with the desire to write for it.”

“As the title is ‘The School Magazine,’ the greater part of its space should be given to the School and its members rather than to local and ‘grown-up’ news. School news should take the form of chronicles of recent events, ideas for the welfare of the pupils, opinions by the pupils, and a general survey by an ‘outsider’ closely connected with the School. . . . Perhaps some enthusiast gifted with literary imagination would contribute a thrilling serial.”

“. . . A well-produced magazine promotes good fellowship among its boy-patrons, and if the sales are extended beyond the school walls, interest might be stimulated among ‘outsiders’ . . . A ‘prospective parent,’ reading this type of magazine, will have at his disposal a complete store of information . . . the main factor in his decision for or against the coming of his children to that particular school.”

OUR MONTHLY OFFERTORY.

The Monthly Offerings in the Chapel from April, 1930, to March, 1931, amounted to £26 11s. 3d.

£9 has been forwarded towards the Cot in the Mission Hospital at Zaria ; £2 14s. was sent to the Chipping Norton War Memorial Hospital ; £2 2s. 7d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society ; £4 3s. 1d. to Rev. L. L. McClintock for his work ; and £5 to purchase a Share in Nadia, India.

The amount collected and forwarded to the Church Missionary Society from boxes on the Hill was £10 12s. 6d.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

Latimer House is still booming, and is, unfortunately for those responsible, becoming too well known.

Standing, as it does, almost in Central London, it is always nearly full of, shall we say, embryo Lord Mayors, for we get applications and callers from all parts of the United Kingdom. Here we can learn the dialects from Yorkshire, Lancashire, Devon, Durham, Wales and Scotland with a good spice of London Cockney thrown in.

Sad it is when lads, after having walked from the North and West to find work, call and tell in many cases pathetic stories ; and we, after listening to their recital, have to turn them away because there is no room.

Despite the unemployment figures, we seldom have more than two out of work and then only for short periods.

That is one side. The other is that nearly all the seventy-seven lads in Latimer endeavour to carry out in the true sense our motto, " Play the Game."

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

A Confirmation was held at Holy Trinity Church by the Bishop of London on March 2nd, when three of our lads were confirmed.

BILLIARDS.

During the winter our indoor games have had a very successful run, perhaps the most popular has been Billiards, our table being very much used in the evening.

TABLE TENNIS ranks next in the esteem of our residents. We have staged two tournaments this season : first, for all games ; and second, for Billiards and Table Tennis only. Both were keenly contested, the winners fully deserving their victories, especially E. Lane, who was opposed by three of the best table-tennis players before reaching the final. All the games were played in the finest spirit of " May the best man win."

GYMNASIUM.

The Club Members have supported this department of recreation with true zeal during the last twelve months, and it is a pleasure to know that every gymnast has done his best to maintain enthusiasm for the development of physical culture. Well do we realize that a healthy body means a healthy mind.

Residents at Latimer have witnessed many boxing bouts conducted in a sporting manner. One in particular, between Battling Meeks and Cyclone Trinder, was full of interest. This bout lasted the full six rounds and contained many fierce onslaughts and close-in fighting. The result was a draw—a verdict hailed with approval from all sides. There has been a great deal of talk lately regarding the dearth of British champions. Latimer can supply the deficiency.

FOOTBALL.

Latimer Football Club has done more than hold its own this season against the extraordinary good teams it has met. Twelve out of the fifteen games played have been won, one drawn and only two have been lost. The ability and enthusiasm of the members of our Club is such that we are seriously considering the idea of joining a League next season, and our boys are looking forward to repeating last year's performance at Kingham Hill.

CRICKET.

We are hopeful of securing a pitch of our own at Barnet for the coming season. This would be a great boon as it will obviate the necessity of applying for permits to play in the Royal Parks and the disappointment when we are unsuccessful in the ballot. It would also make for the stability of our fixture list. We have again entered the Regent's Park Cup Competition and hope to make good progress. Already fifty matches have been arranged, and we are assured of a very pleasant way of spending our summer evenings. We have lost a few of last year's players, but are confident of finding good talent in the young Colts.

TWO BLUES.

NEWS FROM CANADA.

The Memorial Service.

Two cars left Windsor for Woodstock at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. There were nine in the party, others would have come, but owing to sickness and business were prevented. We had fine weather for our journey. Tilbury, famous for its sugar beet industry, was the first place reached; the country through which we passed is very flat and low, and the chief crops grown being tobacco, corn and tomatoes. We soon came to Chatham, where the people are engaged in canning the sugar beet and other smaller industries. After leaving this place the country begins to take a different outline and begins to be hilly. Soon we came to London, which is 123 miles from our starting-place. We were only able to stay here a few minutes as our destination was still some few miles off. We passed through the small towns of Tharesford, Ingersoll and Beachville, which are situated in a district abounding in farms which produce milk, butter, eggs, oats, beef, pork and poultry. The country is very hilly with numerous streams and the river Thames which winds in and out.

After an uneventful ride of 152 miles we arrived at Woodstock at 5.10 p.m., having done the journey in little over three hours. We were quite ready for supper and we were not long in finding a restaurant where we were satisfied.

After supper we strolled round the city to see if we could see some of the boys,

and sure enough we were not long before we met and were soon having a good old time renewing old friendships and talking of the old times.

Sunday morning was fresh, giving promise of a fine day. Church time soon came and quite a number of the boys attended the service at our old Church—Old St. Paul's. It was a most impressive service conducted by our Pastor, the Rev. John Morris.

After service Mr. James Davidge invited all to Havelock for dinner.

Boys now began to arrive from all directions, and believe me, it was good to see so many. Of course, each had to relate their own experiences since we last met, and thoughts and talk went back to former times.

At 2.30 p.m. we assembled in the House for our Memorial Service to our dear friend, Mr. Young. I wish somebody from the Hill could have been at this service, and am sure they would have understood what it means to all of us to meet once a year to honour the memory of one who was so very good to us.

The service opened with the Hymn, "A few more years shall roll," this was followed by a prayer from Percy Fitzgerald, after which we sang, "Blest be the tie that binds"; then followed an address given by Arthur Wheatley. In a very interesting way he spoke of "Association and what it means." At the close of this we sang together, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus." The Rev. J. Morris then addressed us in his usual inspiring manner. The meeting then closed by the singing of "Abide with me." All through the service, the singing and the addresses there was a deep feeling—something more than words.

Business Meeting.

A Business Meeting then took place and everyone was given an opportunity to make suggestions for the betterment of the Association.

Supper-time came and we seated ourselves round the long tables in the Dining Hall, doing justice to the excellent meal provided by our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Davidge.

After supper we went for a walk and a final talk before leaving for home.

At 8.30 p.m. the boys began to disperse to their various homes.

Returning home we had two extra passengers, Harry Gosling and Arthur Wheatley, whom we dropped at London. We arrived back in Windsor at 1.30 a.m., Monday.

H. HALL.

Letter from Mr. A. F. Wheatley.

It was with great pleasure that I read and re-read the last issue of the "Kingham Hill Magazine," trying to place myself back once again when as a boy I played with other lads of my own age or thereabouts on the dear old Hill.

Although I notice that there are changes since I left twenty-four years ago (Feb. 7th, 1907), there are some things that will not change. Those in authority have gone and others have taken their places, additional buildings have been erected, and even the form of government has changed; but I am sure that the old principle of love and respect for those who try to guide and mould the character of the younger ones on the Hill has not changed.

It would seem quite strange to plant myself again among the once familiar scenes of boyhood, but stranger still to be amongst the changed conditions existing

on the wonderful Hill to-day—to miss the presence of our dear beloved and respected Founder and friend. I well remember how we used to watch for the little white pony and carriage as it descended Quarry Hill and made its way to the Hill—how we would feed the pony with sweets and sometimes obtain (perhaps not legitimately) sugar, which would afford us a great deal of amusement as we watched the pony devour our gifts. Then again the ever-loving individual slap on the cheek or pull of the forelock. The kind words of counsel and help when we came of the age of fourteen, with the gift of the Bible and the young man's friend, "Forewarned, Forearmed," are still in remembrance.

I notice the keenness with which the sports are carried on among the boys of to-day. It seems as if they are trying to reach the standard of the boys of yesterday, and may I give a word of praise to the loyal way and untiring effort of all those who are endeavouring to teach the boys the manly act of playing the game for the game's sake, which after all is its chief virtue.

I long to visit the Homeland and the dear old Hill again. My best wishes are for a great future for the place of my boyhood. May all happiness be with the lads, and my best regards to all Old Boys in England or abroad.

This being a Canadian contribution, I should like to see letters from some more of the Old Boys, and thus help to boost our Magazine and the place we are all so proud of.

An Old Brad (1907),

A. F. WHEATLEY.

By the courtesy of the Kingham Old Boys' Association we are able to add to the list printed in our former number of the addresses of some of our friends living in Canada.

- R. Booth, Box, Walkerville, Ontario.
- C. Aylott, 748 St., Woodstock, Ontario.
- T. Barlow, 151 Norwich Avenue, Woodstock, Ontario.
- H. Bowser, 66 Dasotak Drive, Walkerville, Ontario.
- R. Bosworth, 428 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.
- J. Bunting, R.R., No. 3, Woodstock, Ontario.
- H. Caldecott, Innerkip P.O.
- W. Coates, 59 Fingle Street, Woodstock, Ontario.
- J. Doyle, 18 Eastdale Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
- W. Lane, Oxford Hotel, Woodstock, Ontario.
- H. Mascot, 840 Windsor Avenue, Ontario.
- E. Hatton, R.R., No. 1, Woodstock, Ontario.
- T. Nurden, 28 Chester Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
- T. Overton, 151 Wilson Street, Woodstock.
- T. Perkins, 748 Elmo Street, Woodstock, Ontario.
- Herb. Price, 657 Moy Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.
- A. Osborne, 38 Bay Street, Woodstock, Ontario.
- T. Prow, Innerkip P.O.
- T. Parsons, 151 Norwich Avenue, Woodstock.
- P. Smith, 14 Christie Street, London, Ontario.

F. Shepperd, 217 Park Row, Woodstock, Ontario.
 W. Smith, Plasserville P.O.
 H. Topp, 363 Wear Street, Hamilton.
 A. White, 350 Dundas Street, Woodstock, Ontario.
 P. Wood Pallette, 3rd Con., Sandwich.
 S. Scruby, 41 Lorne Avenue, London.
 T. Perry, Royal Canadian Force Camp, Borden.
 A. Humphrey, 79 Benson Avenue, Toronto.
 W. Brazier, 16 Westbrook Avenue, Toronto.
 T. Bambridge, 75 Elgas Street, Buffalo, New York.

Other addresses will be given in our next issue.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Emptage in their bereavement by the loss of their only son.

May they receive comfort and help from our Heavenly Father, is our earnest prayer.

Our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Day. Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton were the first Superintendent and Matron on Kingham Hill and for twenty-five years carried on a good work in Durham House and supervision of the Laundry, etc. Many boys passed through their hands, and we believe have had cause to praise God for successful lives and for spiritual help received through His faithful servants. We wish them happiness.

The following is a quotation from a letter received from the energetic Secretary of the Kingham Old Boys' Association in Canada, P. Fitzgerald: "We held a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton on their Golden Wedding. We met at Rupert Booth and Charlie Devine's house at Windsor. There were twenty-five Old Boys present and we had a real good time with the old folks. I wish you could have been there. Some of us travelled many miles to be present on this occasion, but it was well worth our while. Alf Wharton presented Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton with a purse of gold on behalf of the Boys. Mr. Hamerton told some of his sea stories, and we had singing, speeches and talking of the happy days we had spent on Kingham Hill."

Additions to the Museum.

Three South African curiosities, viz., an Assegai, a Shield and an Ostrich Egg, the gift of Dr. McAlister, have been added to our Museum.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

With a view to encourage thrift among the lads on Kingham Hill the Trustees have instituted a Savings Bank. Each depositor has a Bank Card on which is put the amount of deposit or withdrawal, and at December 31st interest is added to the account.

The result has been very encouraging, and thirty-seven accounts were opened during the year. Deposits amounted to £10 14s. 8½d., withdrawals £4 18s. 9d., and the interest added was £1 13s. 11d.

MISS HAMMOND.

We are more than sorry to lose Miss Hammond, who has been Matron of Bradford House for over a year and a half.

On April 24th a presentation on behalf of the Trustees and the whole of the Hill staff was made to Miss Hammond in the School Hall. It took the form of a travelling case chosen by herself and a leather hand bag.

We thank Miss Hammond for the great help she has given and the excellent work she has done for Bradford House and for Kingham Hill.

We wish her every happiness and success in the nursing work to which she has returned.

C. R. F.

“ BOYS.”

Boys divide themselves naturally into two main groups—those who are bad and those who are worse. Until recent years there was a third type—those who were not so bad ; most of these, however, are now either angels, fathers or school masters.

Boys, like ducks, hens and monkeys, are two-legged creatures. They can be distinguished from ducks by their reluctance to encounter water. They can be distinguished from hens by the native intelligence of those creatures. It is hard to distinguish them from monkeys.

It has been finely said that a boy's best friend is his stomach. Boys, in fact, may adequately be defined as walking stomachs, except when they are sitting down. A growing boy will eat as much as two elephants and a kangaroo at one meal ; boys stop growing at ninety. A small party of boys once broke into the Wembley Catering Dept. on the eve of Cup Final Day, so the game was abandoned.

Some boys at school are clever, but lazy and noisy ; others are only lazy and noisy. Few of them show signs of great ability before the age of eleven and a half ; they show none afterwards.

Quiet, gentle boys, on passing their fifth birthday, are sent away to be trained as lion-tamers and bull-fighters. The rest come to school.

One must not, however, be unfair to boys by leaving the reader with a false impression. Anyone who has suffered with hayfever, chronic catarrh and blisters will realize that boys are NOT the worst things on earth—decidedly not. Let it be clearly recorded, in simple justice, that there are many things worse than boys—but they are jolly hard to find.

AMICUS PUERORUM.

“ For Every Land,” January, 1931

(Copy of Letter)

I was asked if I should like to spend my day at the seaside town, which is “ All Hallows,” and so I said ‘ Yes ’ as any boy would. When we had packed our luggage on our ‘ Clyno ’ motor car we were off.

When we got there we had the happy job of unpacking, and then for a lovely swim : how I hurried to change. When we were all in, a baby boy threw his boat

out in the sea, but he could not get it again, so I, being a scout, swam out and got it for him, and how happy he was to have his 'sea-raider' back again. The time for going home soon came as it always does when you are enjoying yourself. But I am eagerly looking forward for my next seaside holiday.

ANTONY A. HERBERT (13), Kingham Hill.

The above letter was awarded a prize by the Journal "For Every Land," January, 1931.

It may be of interest to our Readers to insert the names of the Trustees. They are as follows:—

A. W. Young, Esq. (Chairman); Rev. W. Mitchell-Carruthers; J. Kinaham, Esq.; A. B. Keith, Esq.; the Rev. Prebendary Hinde, and Murray Buxton, M.C.

It was a great pleasure to have a visit from the Trustees during the week-end after Easter.

We much appreciated the original and helpful discourse on the Resurrection, given by Mr. Murray Buxton on the following Sunday afternoon in our Chapel.

T. W. S.

We should like to hear from any Old Boy who would care to correspond with another.

F. Webber (Clyde) would like to hear from B. Frampton (Durham).

G. Hammond (Bradford) writes: "I see Norwich went on a charabanc outing, touring the country; the places they visited reminded me of my Army training days—Cheltenham, Gloucester and Bristol."

We are pleased to hear that J. Cleary, Canada (Clyde), has now left hospital and that he is slowly recovering. It is just twelve months since he was hurt.

He writes: "According to Magazine, Kingham Hill is not going behind, in fact everybody is to be congratulated in keeping everything going."

Private E. J. Williams, Royal Canadian Regiment, is soon sitting for his examination for second class certificate. We wish him success.

If any recipient of this Magazine changes his address, he must at once communicate his new address, if in Canada, to Mr. Davidge or Mr. Fitzgerald; all others to Mr. Scarfe, Kingham Hill, Kingham, Oxon.

