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THE EDITORIAL.

"Tempus Fugit" as somebody said once, and a vast number of other people have said since. But even old Father Time himself would never have travelled as fast as did our Editorial pen when on that fateful Monday we were informed by Authority that the Editorial would be required by the end of the week.

By the time this Editorial appears in print our thoughts will probably be centred wholly upon the joyful anticipation of Christmas pleasures in store, and we will have forgotten about those long-past summer holidays. Nevertheless we must mention in passing that we enjoyed two months of the finest weather which our climate is capable of producing; a fact which is still borne witness to by the numbers of bronzed and swarthy complexions which remain among us.

We enter upon this new School Year with two newcomers to the staff. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Storey as senior English Master and to Mr. Warnock as Irish Master. Mr. Warnock is an Old Boy of the School who has had a very distinguished career in Trinity College. Mr. Storey has the difficult task of training the Junior and Senior Cup teams upon his shoulders, and from what we have seen of him so far, we have been led to expect great things from him.

Once more one of our Houses appears under a new name. Mr. Harrison has stepped into the vacancy left by Mr. Ferguson's departure, and we wish him every success with his House. This House, by the way, has changed its name twice already, having been known first

as Watson's, next as Burrowes' and subsequently as Ferguson's. Nevertheless, we are decidedly of the opinion that the name of a House should change with different Housemasters, as it undoubtedly tends to give a new Housemaster additional prestige and importance when he first takes over his duties. However, we hope that no more changes will take place in the near future.

The task of distributing the new boys among the respective Houses has always been an exceedingly difficult one, because it is exceedingly hard to judge what sort of boy a youngster of eight or nine will turn out to be when he reaches the age of thirteen or fourteen. We would make bold to suggest that no boy should be put into any House until he has passed a certain age, say ten or eleven. This arrangement would undoubtedly result in a more even distribution of athletic talent than that which exists at present.

In addition it is very doubtful whether a youngster under the age of ten can be expected to take an interest in the fortunes of his House. Indeed when some of the youngest pupils in the School were questioned a short while ago, some of them did not even know to which House they belonged.

The House System has worked successfully in Cricket, Swimming and Athletics, and the Rugby Competition among the Juniors has produced most gratifying results. Among the Seniors however, the question of Inter-House Rugby has caused much difference of opinion. The Senior Competition was instituted with the object of giving boys who did not play on School teams a chance of playing in representative matches. Up till this season however, the result has been slightly disappointing, because many of those for whose benefit the Competition was primarily executed, did not respond in

sufficient numbers, with the result that sometimes comparative youngsters had to play against boys whom they should never have been allowed to play against. This year however, the response from the Seniors has been most satisfactory, but there are still a large number who persist in taking absolutely no interest in the game.

With the object of making the Senior House Rugby Competition more even, it has been suggested that members of the 1st XV should be debarred from taking part in these matches. This suggestion, if brought into use, would only serve to make matters worse as there would be endless squabbling as to whether certain p'ayers who had played as substitutes in 1st XV would be entitled to play in House Matches or not. As one Housemaster candidly expressed himself :—"I'm no fool, if any boy out of my House looked like getting on the 1st XV I'd be sure to tell him to play badly in the next practice." In addition if members of the 1st XV were debarred from playing, House Matches would lose a large amount of interest.

In turning aside from the House question we notice that work is in progress for the production of a Musical Fantasy under the direction of Mr Geoff. Mackay at the School Concert this year. We are very deeply indebted to Mr. Mackay for the heroic way in which he produces these shows year after year, and we wish him every success in his present herculean undertaking. (You see, we have some idea as to the ear-splitting form of torture which the average schoolboy regards as music.) Nevertheless we have every confidence in Mr. Mackay, although we entertain considerable misgivings as to the possible effect upon his ear-drums.

Although usually prone to pounce upon the faults of the present schoolboy generation, we will say this much in praise of it, that it is

possessed of an extremely fertile and vivid imagination which manifests itself in every direction. Take for instance, the bestowal of nicknames upon the members of the staff. It is really deplorable that this inventive genius could not be directed along more useful channels. In addition, to judge from the abundance of unlawful inscriptions and signatures which appear everywhere on School property, there are undoubtedly a vast multitude of boys possessed of the "itch for scribbling." Could they not be persuaded to 'itch themselves on to a more useful task, and perhaps—we dare to suggest it—to sit down and write something for this unfortunate periodical. Surely the satisfaction of seeing his work in print, and appreciated, (or laughed at?) by the School in general, ought to be a sufficient incentive to the aspiring journalist. Nevertheless we must take the present opportunity of thanking all those who by contributing, have done their best to make this number as bad as it is.

And now reader we have come to the end of our tether, and having suddenly remembered in alarm that Livy and Horace require perusal before to-morrow we are forced (thank heaven!) to terminate this desecration of the English language.

Yours with best wishes for a

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THE EDITOR.



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Prize Distribution

The Annual Prize Distribution was held in the Clock Room on Friday, 10th November, at 3.30. Professor W. E. Thrift, T.D., S.F.T.C.D., Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided.

There was a very large attendance. The visitors were afterwards entertained to tea by the Governors.

The following Members of the Board of Governors were present:—

John Garvey, Esq., O.B.E., The Rev. W. J. Mayne, The Very Rev. J. H. Leslie, Harry Thrift, Esq., F.T.C.D., The Rev. Canon A. A. Luce, A. L. B. Moore, Esq. (Registrar)

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from the following:—

The Archbishop of Armagh, The Archbishop of Dublin, The Provost of Trinity College, The Bishop of Meath, The Bishop of Ossory, The Bishop of Tuam, Major General Sir George Franks, The Rev. Canon H. Kingsmill Moore, The Archdeacon of Meath, The Rev. Canon Nash, Mr. W. H. Carson, Captain Traut.

Headmaster's Report 1933

I bring before you to-day the annual Report of the High School, which has now completed it's sixty-third year.

NUMBERS.

Our numbers have again increased during the year under review. We had a large entry this Term, and the total number of boys in the School has increased by over twenty-five per cent. during the past four years. Two new classes have been added and the Staff has also been increased. The necessary new Class-room accommodation has been supplied by Mr. Wilson's skill and labour.

I shall deal briefly with the results of Examinations. The half-yearly School Examinations were held as usual. These are intended to be a thorough test of the work done during the previous half-year. The detailed results are sent to parents.

The Prizes awarded by the French Government were won by:—

D. H. McNeill and J. C. Gilmour, and those awarded by the German Government by J. C. Gilmour and J. S. Ellis, the Sidney Carpenter Memorial Prize was won by S. A. Moore, and The Jack Rogers' Memorial Prize by R. T. Motyer.

In the Examinations in Holy Scripture, held by the General Synod and Presbyterian Assembly, 117 boys passed of whom 47 gained Prizes. At the Certificate Examinations



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which have replaced the old Intermediate, none of our boys were able to complete the Leaving Certificate Examination, owing to the altered date of the Trinity Junior Exhibition Examination. In the Intermediate Certificate, if Irish were not compulsory, about 70 per cent. of our candidates would have passed, but this does not really represent the situation. It is difficult to explain briefly the position of Schools in relation to these Examinations now. Only five subjects are required for success in the Examination. It is obvious that Schools which give all their time to five or six subjects will probably secure the best results. Many Schools, like ourselves, are handicapped by taking seven, eight or more Subjects and so aiming at a wider culture. There is a natural tendency to drop the Subjects which are of least value for Examination results. Only two other boys' schools beside ourselves, had pupils taking German, but the other candidates did not take French.

Another difficulty in estimating the value of the published results arises from the new regulations about Irish. In previous years, boys who had not followed an Irish Course were allowed to sit for the Examination, which was a test of their knowledge of other Subjects. This is no longer allowed. Consequently, many of our boys could not compete at all. As in the past, we will aim at what we believe to be the best interests of Education, in spite of the passing phases of fashion in Examination.

In Trinity College, the dates of the Junior Exhibition and Sizarship Examinations have been changed this year. This change of dates is welcomed, but for the first year of its working, two Examinations fell within the same School Year. The High School Exhibition (£100) was won by E. A. Thompson and E. B. Moore. E. A. Thompson also won First Classical Sizarship. V. W. Graham was awarded a Junior Exhibition (£50), and H. B. Moore a special Exhibition by the Governors.

You will find in the book of results, which has been distributed, the names of boys who have left us and who won many distinctions in the University and elsewhere.

T. N. Richardson gained first place and a large Gold Medal in the Experimental Science Moderatorship Examination and also the John Winthrop Hackett Prize. Moderatorships were also gained by H. B. S. Montgomery and R. J. Ross.

G. F. Mitchell was awarded the only Scholarship given in Natural Science.

D. M. Mitchell won the Fitzpatrick Scholarship, the Hudson Scholarship and a Gold Medal in the Adelaide Hospital.

D. B. W. Good is winning many distinctions in the Trinity Law School, and H. C. Doak gained first place in the Institute of Bankers Final Examination.

GAMES AND SPORTS.

The Rugby Team had a successful Season. They won more matches than they lost. The first XV showed excellent promise and worked hard, but were badly reduced by influenza just before the Cup Matches. The Captain C. V. Boyle, was selected to play on the Leinster Schoolboys' Interprovincial Team, and has already played for the Trinity First XV in his first Term in College.

I believe that it is not an exaggeration to say that more boys are playing Football this Term than ever before, and I should like to thank the members of the staff who are devoting so much time to the development of games.

In Cricket also there was, I think, increased interest. The Captain was G. W. Keegan. The dry Spring made it difficult to get the ground into proper condition.

The Swimming Captain was C. V. Boyle. The Club had a very successful season. A record number of swimming Certificates were gained this year. The Polo Team reached the Final of the Schools' Competition and were only just beaten, after a hard struggle, by Belvedere College. At the Gala, the Senior Championship was won by D. H. McNeill, and the Junior by J. N. Allen.

Boxing Classes were held twice a week, as usual. G. W. Keegan was Captain. This Term we are very grateful to J. D. Clarke and J. I. Stafford' prominent members of the Trinity Boxing Club, who are coming in to help us. J. I. Stafford is Captain of the T.C.D. Club.

The House system has been continued and, on the whole has achieved its object, which is to give all boys an interest in games. The House Cup, presented by Lord Holmpatrick, was won by Mr. Butler's House.

DRAMA.

We produced the usual Christmas entertainment, which drew crowded houses for three nights. Our thanks, are beyond all, due to Mr. Geoffrey Mackay, who wrote and produced the Pantomime. We owe a debt of gratitude to Captain A. H. Matthews, and to a number of our Old Boys, who helped in various ways.

Some of the profits were devoted to the improvement of Belgrave Square, an improvement which could be seen by all passers by this Summer. Part of the money is at present being spent in making what we hope will be an adequate Tennis Court.

We have, therefore, the best reasons for thanking all who supported us. It is not usual to mention members of the Staff

by name, but many of our functions could not be carried out at all without the unique talents of Mr. Wilson.

The annual Sports were held on the 29th June, in fine weather. The Senior Cup was won by H. Begley and the Junior by W. D. Boyle. Henry Begley made what is believed to be a schoolboy record in Dublin. He jumped 21 feet 6 inches, and has been awarded a special Medal for the event. We are very grateful to the I.R.F.U. for giving us the use of the ground at Lawnsdowne Road. Thanks to the generosity of the Governors, Parents and Old Boys, the subscriptions covered our expenses. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking especially Mr. Magill, whose help enabled us to add about £12 to our Prize Fund.

Gymnastic training is given regularly, and we had a display in the Gynasium in June. We have to thank Capt. T. S. Tomlinson and Sergt. Griffiths for adjudging the award of Medals.

DINNERS.

The number of boys taking mid-day dinners has increased and our space is becoming very crowded. Parents are invited to come in any day and see the dinners provided. We are very well satisfied with our caterers, Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

LIBRARY.

The Library, under the direction of Mr. Chillingworth, continues to be used regularly and increased by gifts and purchases.

"THE ERASMIAN."

"The Erasman" was published three times during the year, once in each Term. It was edited by H. B. Moore.

THE OLD BOYS' UNION.

The Old Boys' Union had a prosperous year. A dance and dinner were held. Rugby, Cricket and Golf matches were played. A Badminton Club met weekly in the Clock Room. An Old Boys' Dinner was held in Belfast in March. It was well attended, and included some members who travelled from Dublin. His Grace the Lord Primate is President, and Messrs. Mervyn Bell and Arthur J. Beatty are Hon Secretaries. Mr. Thomas Bell is Treasurer.

I regret to record the deaths of the following Old Boys:—Dr. Alfred Barnes, Major Francis, E.A. Campbell, Major Samuel W. Dunkley, The Rev. John Charles Forrester, James O'Hara, William Ravenscroft Montserrat, Arthur Victor Spence,

THE OLD BOYS' CUP.

This Cup was given by the Old Boys, to be presented to "the best type of boy in the school." The decision was left to the Headmaster. As in previous years, I took a vote of the Staff and the Upper School. I felt no doubt that the decision of the majority was correct, and the Cup has been awarded to Charles Vesey Boyle. His educational record was very sound. He won a number of Class Prizes, and, in the Intermediate Certificate Examination apart from Irish, he passed the Examination, with Honours in several Subjects. His sports record was one of the best in the history of the School.

The Cup will be presented to-day by Mr. Tom Bell, who has done a great deal of work for the Old Boys' Union. He is a member of a family whose School Sports record must be almost unique. For seventeen successive years, from 1905-1922, the First XV always included one Bell and sometimes two. For eight years some of the brothers was Captain, and for six years they were represented on the Interprovincial Team, which Horace Bell Captained. A Football Cup has been founded by the six brothers. It is given every year to the best Footballer in the School. This year the winner is Henry Begley. The Old Boys' Union owes a great deal of its success to Mervyn Bell who has been Hon. Secretary since it was founded. Mr. Tom Bell is one of the prominent names in Irish Rugby Football and, as International Referee, his whistle has been heard in Rugby fields beyond our own shores.

Amongst the many distinctions won by our "Old Old Boys," during the past year, I should like particularly to mention the following:—

His Grace the Lord Primate, the Most Rev. C. F. D'Arcy, D. D. has received the Honorary Degree of D.D. from the University of Glasgow.

The Ven. W. E. Flewitt has been elected Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross.

Sir James Ossory Fitzpatrick has been awarded the K.C.I.E.

Canon J. V. Jourdan has been appointed Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Trinity College, and Professor John Purser elected to the Chair of Civil Engineering.

Dr. Wm. Butler Yeats has received the Honorary Degree of Litt. D from Cambridge University.

Two subjects have been much talked of lately, School Hours, and Examinations. For Secondary Schools, at any rate, I believe that the School Hours usually kept in Ireland are the best. It is impossible to avoid fairly heavy Homework. This is not due to the Schools, but to the great and growing competition which boys must face. If, after

Morning School, there is a break of some hours, during which boys take exercise, they will then have to face the heaviest part of the day's work—Afternoon School followed by Preparation. This is most undesirable when boys are physically tired, as they ought to be after proper exercise. The system was in use in the first School of which I became Headmaster. Both Masters and Boys disliked it. Our system in the High School gives all boys two full afternoons free in the week. They can get a mid-day dinner in school so that it is always possible to get time for exercise after School even in Winter.

There has been a noticeable revival of discussion about Examinations of late. I think there is a reason for this. Everybody is aware that competition for every opening has grown and is growing daily. Boys and Masters have to think more and more of the Examination and less and less of the broader aspects of Education. Yet I would rather see the Examination System continued than any method of filling posts by patronage, producing what are commonly called "toadyism" and "wire pulling." With these evils we see everywhere the growth of Bureaucracy in Education, the most deadening blight that can befall it. Fortunately, we are in the main free from this evil in the Free State. In those cases in which it prevails even in the Free State, it has been damaging to true education. In Education, western civilisation has gained much and lost much in the last half century. On the whole I think it is not certain whether the gains have outweighed the losses.

I have to record, with deep regret, the death of one of the pupils of the School, William Tyndall Morrow, son of the Rev. A. Morrow. He was a very promising boy intellectually. He had been nine years in the School, and had reached the most Senior Class, 6th Form. We extend our deepest sympathy to his parents in their great loss.

Amongst the Staff we welcome the newcomers. Mr. W. Warnock, an old boy of our own who, after a brilliant career in Trinity College, has come back to us. In addition to many other distinctions, he gained Scholarship and a Double Moderatorship. Also Mr. J. A. Storey, who won Scholarship and Moderatorship in his career in Trinity College, and who already is doing good work for our games.

During the past year the Governors have continued to do all in their power for the benefit of the boys of the School, and the Staff has worked with the same loyalty as before. To all of them I can only return my grateful thanks.

PROFESSOR THRIFT'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, Professor Thrift, extended a warm welcome to the visitors and parents and thanked them for their interest, not in their own boys, but in the School. He declared that the best work in a School could not be done

without whole-hearted co-operation between the Staff, pupils and parents. He did not mean, he said, that kind of interest in the work of the School and the pupils which led a prominent teacher to say, in answer to the question "What kind of pupils do you like best?", the single word "Orphans."

He said that the object of the School was for the good of the boys, and the impression upon them of the importance of the work upon which they were engaged. He also stressed the need for concentration on home work, but, at the same time he thought that too much time should not be spent over it.

Referring to the Report, he congratulated, on behalf of the Governors, Mr. Bennet and the Staff for being able to put such a splendid Report before them, which indicated the good work the School was doing, not only intellectually, but also in the many other spheres of school life. In this School, he said, everything possible is being done to develop boys physically, intellectually and morally. This development is greatly helped by the interest of the Old Boys' Union.

With regard to the controversy about School hours, he and all the Governors agreed with Mr. Bennett that the present arrangement was the best one, and, as to examinations, he did not think that they, in themselves, were harmful, in fact, if they were put in their proper place, they were very necessary and useful for the boys.

In comparing Education to-day with that of 50 years ago, he was glad to say that a School to-day is no longer a place of torture, but that it is, indeed, a place of real interest to most boys. "There is no doubt," he states, "that many things have changed since then, and not all of them for the better, for in those days Educational Systems tried to teach all boys everything, but now the pendulum has swung in the opposite direction—teaching few boys a few things, with the probable result of a worse educated generation." Some subjects such as languages, he thought should be taught to pupils at a very early age, for if they did not begin them then it was unlikely that they would grasp them successfully later on.

They had to look to the State for financial aid in carrying on a big School, like this, but in giving this help the State should not interfere beyond seeing that the money is well spent. He thought that the duties of the State in this matter should be narrowed instead of widened, and that the State should leave the conduct of Education to experts in that department, and not try to lay down rules and regulations. That the State should put a premium on the teaching of a few subjects instead of the encouraging the teaching of many, seemed to him a great mistake. To his mind the teaching of subjects to children, in opposition to their parents' wishes, was likely to have dire results,

In conclusion, he congratulated the prize-winners, and all the boys on the splendid tone of the School, and hoped that they would all carry the high ideals and good sportsmanship of the School into their future lives.

The Dean of Lismore, The Very Rev. J. H. Leslie then gave a very entertaining speech. He told several stories which greatly amused the audience.

He apologised to the boys, Professor Thrift, and Mr. Bennett for not being an old boy of the School, and said that if he could have his school days back again, and Mr. Bennett as Headmaster, he would certainly come to the High School.

He congratulated Mr. Bennett of the splendid Report of the School, and especially on the increase of numbers.

It was very necessary, he thought, that the boys should realise the importance of playing the game, and he urged them to remember that "there is no work well done that cannot be done better." He asked them always to aim higher and higher.

He went on to say that he thought Education for all boys was divided into two parts. One was the personal side of their lives, and the other the more Corporated side, and that the boys were developing each side in School. "In the Personal side", he said, "you have been given individuality and this is what each one of you boys has got to develop. If you do this it will help you in the Corporated side later in life."

It gave him great pleasure to see the place occupied by games in the School, and he expressed the desire that all the boys should play games, not only for the love of it, but also to develop skill, loyalty and above all, self-control. "A boy must learn to take a beating well", he says, "for a man who cannot take a beating well is hardly fitted to face the struggle of life."

He hoped that by developing these qualities, the boys would realise the importance of true citizenship in the years to come, and they would feel that Ireland needed their ability and help, and, what is more, that they would remain in this country and give her that help, which she well deserved.

He closed with the remark that the School was catering for the best interest of the boys and, therefore, the best interest of the State.

The Old Boys' Cup was presented by Mr. Tom Bell, the Hon. Treasurer of the Union.

He told the boys that the idea of presenting a Cup was first thought of by Mr. Rupert Jeffares in the year 1931 and that all the members agreed that it was a good way in which to recognise the boys in the School, and to give them an interest in the Old Boys' Union.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Department of Education, 1933

Leaving Certificate

No Candidate was able to complete the Leaving Certificate Examination because the Trinity College Examinations began before it was finished.

Intermediate Certificate.

Passed with Honours:—R. W. Mason, M. C. Fowler, G. A. F. Harrison, I. J. Levin.

If Irish [were not a compulsory subject the following would have been entitled to the results stated:—

Passed with Honours:—J. C. Gilmour.

Passed:—C. L. Keegan, J. C. Long, A. E. Moore, R. T. Poole,

School Scholarships.

First Class:—R. J. Monaghan, W. Des B, Gilmour, A. N. Jeffares. E. R. Roberts.

Second Class:—R. T. Motyer, D. A. Orr, A. W. Reynolds, J. F. De V. Dudgeon, F. A. L. Gardner.

Special Second Class.—E. J. Barker.

Winner of the Jack Rogers' Memorial Prize

R. T. Motyer

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G. F. Mitchell:—Only Scholarship awarded in Natural Science.

Erasmus Smith Statutory Exhibition

Moderatorship Examinations

W. Warnock:—First Class in Modern Literature, and
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A. G. Breakey:—Second Class in Experimental Science.

Honour Examinations (Michaelmas Term)

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He impressed on the boys that it was no small honour to win the Cup, and that it was an honour that they could all strive for, and, by so doing, raise the tone of the School, if that was possible.

He presented the Cup to Charles Vesey Boyle, whom he described from his own experience of him as "A man, and a good sportsman who played the game." On behalf of the members of the Old Boys' Union he congratulated the winner and wished him every success in future.

A special Medal for his record Long Jump was presented to Henry Begley.

At the conclusion of the Meeting, the Dean of Lismore pronounced the Benediction.

The High School Sports.

The School Sports were held at Lansdowne Road, on Thursday, 29th June, and this time the god of the weather certainly favoured us, giving us a dry sultry afternoon. Taken all round, and especially in the Senior events, the standard was exceptionally high, the outstanding performance of the afternoon being a magnificent long jump of 21 ft. 6 ins. by H. Begley, of whom we expect to hear great things in the future. C. V. Boyle's performance in winning the 100 yards Senior Handicap in under 11 secs., and J. McKell's effort of 5 ft. 3 ins. in the Senior High Jump also deserve special mention. The programme was carried through satisfactorily, for which we owe our sincerest thanks to the masters in general, and to Mr. Evans in particular. Mrs. Bennett kindly presented the prizes, and the band of the British Legion was in attendance. The War Memorial Cup was won by H. Begley with a total of 24 points, and the Junior Cup by W. D. Boyle, with a total of 13 points. As regards the Houses Evan's were first with 75 points, Ferguson's second with 58 points, Butler's third with 49 points and Dillon's fourth with 24 points.

RESULTS.

Long Jump (Under 15) Handicap.—1 Begley A. T. (18 ins)
2 Booker W. (18 ins) 3 Boyle W. D. (12 ins).

Long Jump Senior.—1 Begley H. 2 Worlin G. H. 3 Boyle C. V.

75 Yards (Under 11) Handicap.—1 Stephens D. P. (1 yd)

2 Eppel E. W. (3 yds) 3 Murray N. L. (1 yd)

75 Yards (Under 12) Handicap.—1 Stephens D. P. (6 yds)

2 Murray N. L. (6 yds) 3 Orr D. A. (2 yds)

- 100 Yards (Under 13) Handicap**—1 Eppel E. W. (7yds)
 2 Owen P. R. (4 yds) 3 Motyer R. T. (4 yds)
100 Yards (Under 14) Handicap—1 Maynard A. R. (5 yds)
 2 Owen P. R. (7 yds) 3 Lazenby W. C. (4 yds)
100 Yards (Under 15) Handicap—1 Booker W. H. (3 yds)
 2 Boyle W. D. (3 yds) 3 McKell R. C. (7 yds)
100 Yards (Under 16) Handicap—1 Chillingworth R. J. (2 yds)
 2 Ellis J. S. (scr) 3 H-Hunter B. (3 yds)
100 Yards Senior Handicap—1 Boyle C. V. scr. 2 Begley H. scr. 3 McKell J. (3 yds) ✓
75 Yards (Under 10) Handicap—1 Carter L. (scr) 2 Carter V. (6 yds) 3 Thompson F. L. (3 yds)
High Jump (Under 15) Handicap—1 McKell R. C. (5 ins)
 2 Boyle W. D. (scr) 3 Begley A. T. (6 ins)
High Jump Senior—1 McKell J. 2 McNeill D. H. 3 Begley H.
150 Yards (Under 12) Handicap—1 Stephens D. P. (12 yds)
 2 Orr D. A. (4 yds) 3 Heaney W. T. (8 yds)
220 Yards Senior Handicap—1 McKell J. (7 yds) 2 Watson S. G. (15 yds) 3 Jackson T. F. (15 yds)
220 Yards (Under 15) Handicap—1 Houston W. H. (14 yds)
 2 Boyle W. D. (7 yds) 3 Gargan T. (11 yds)
220 Yards (Under 16) Handicap—1 Chillingworth R. J. (5 yds)
 2 Ellis J. S. (scr) 3 Morrow A. E. (11 yds)
Siamese Race Handicap—1 Sargeant J. R. and Fogarty H. (7 yds) Cole G. A. and Cole R. A. (5 yds)
Sisters Race. (Under 13)—1 Miss Nancy McKell 2 Miss Zara White 3 Miss Mary Barker
Sisters Race (Over 13)—1 Miss Violet Gillespie 2 Miss Mildred Grey 3 Miss — Smith
100 Yards (Under 15) Championship—1 Booker W. H.
220 Yards Senior Championship—1 Begley H. 2 Boyle C. V. 3 McNeill D. H.
Sack Race (Under 13) Handicap—1 Booney B. F. (4 yds)
 2 Murray C. (3 yds) 3 Thompson F. L. (6 yds)
440 Yards (Under 15) Handicap—1 Gargan T. (26 yards)
 2 Magill D. C. (32 yds) 3 Huggard G. (22 yds)
440 Yards Senior Handicap—1 Begley H. (scr) 2 Walker P. R. (scr) 3 McNeill D. H. (scr)
Band Race—1 Gorman B. 2 Guilfoyle J.
Half-Mile (Over 15) Handicap—1 McNeill D. H. (scr) 2 Magill R. D. (scr) 3 Moore W. S. (15 yds)
Old Boys Race—1 Good H. W. W. 2 Ellis P. T.
120 Yards Hurdles Senior Handicap—1 Boyle C. V. (owes 15 yds) 2 Begley H. (owes 15 yds) 3 McKell J. (owes 10 yds)
120 Yards Hurdles (Under 15) Handicap—1 McKell R. C. (owes 5 yds) 2 Boyle W. D. (owes 10 yds) 3 Magill D. C. (owes 5 yds)
Sack Race (Over 13) Handicap—1 Whiteside E. (4 yards)
 2 Dungan V. S. (scr) 3 Phipps A. B. (5 yds)

- One Mile (Over 15) Handicap.—1 McNeill D. H. (scr) 2 Bryans W. R. (50 yd.) 3 Moore A. E. G. (scr)
- Obstacle Race (Under 13).—1 Warrington K. 2 Grey A. F. 3 Dudgeon J. F.
- Obstacle Race (Over 13).—1 Harrison D. J. 2 Smyth J. D. 3 Rooney M. S. C.
- Consolation Race (Under 12).—1 Grove E. E. 2 Harrison H. B. 3 Nicholl C.
- Consolation Race (Under 15).—1 Armstrong H. 2 White B. 3 Fowson R.
- Consolation Race Senior.—1 Harrison G. A. F. 2 Huggard D. A.
- House Relay Race.—1 Evans, (Begley H. Magill R. D. Walker P. R. McKell J.) 2 Butler's (Love R. G. McNeill D. H. Moore A. E. G. Chillingworth R. J.) 3 Ferguson's (Worlin G. Ellis J. S. Moore W. S. Cooley T. L.) Dillon's did not compete.

We wish to express our grateful thanks to the following, who very kindly sent Subscriptions or Prizes, and enabled us to cover the expenses of the Sports:—

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- J. M. Caldwell :—Preliminary Scientific, Physics.
- D. H. Draper :—Preliminary Scientific, Botany or Zoology.
- W. J. G. Warwick :—Intermediate Medical, Part I.
- H. W. W. Good :—Intermediate Medical, Part I.
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- D. Rice :—Anatomy, Physiology and Practical Biochemistry, Theoretical Anatomy, (1st Prize) Storey Gold Medal Memorial Prize, (Second Place.) Practical Anatomy, (2nd Prize)

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Rugby Football Club.

Captain: G. W. Keegan. *Vice-Captain:* D. H. McNeill.

Hon. Sec: R. D. Magill.

So far this Season has not proved so successful as last season, but nevertheless we still continue to live in hope. This year's Senior Cup Team only includes a few of last year's players. The backs have suffered heavily through the loss of C. V. Boyle and P. R. Walker, last season's Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, and one of the finest pair of halves that the School has ever had. The three-quarter line also suffers through the loss of J. H. Worlin who is prevented from playing on account of his age. The forwards have lost H. Begley, D. F. Reeves, J. Hamilton and T. H. Walker, and

we are experiencing considerable difficulty in filling their places. Nevertheless the team is showing fine spirit and next term we are fully determined to avenge some of our defeats.

As regards the J. C. T. which is captained by D. C. Ewen, we must say that with hard training they ought to prove slightly better than last year's J. C. T. Taken all round they are small, but they are decidedly keen and willing to learn and we have no hesitation in saying that some of their backs are as neat in handling the ball as any junior backs we have ever seen. They will have to settle down and train hard though, if they want to advance any distance in the Cup Competition.

This year we have been running a 2nd XV regularly. This is most gratifying as it shows that those boys who have just passed the Junior Cup Team age are maintaining their interest in the game. At the time of writing they have only played three matches, of which they have won one and lost two. Nevertheless they are not losing heart, and they have some players who ought to be useful in filling the vacancies on next year's S. C. T., and after a few years the standard of play among our Seniors ought to be materially improved thereby.

The under 14 and under 13 are both rather on the small side this year, and want training very badly.

There are too many juniors playing Rugby who seem to make more use of their voice than of their hands and feet while playing. We would remind them that every good player needs all his available breath for running, and for the honour of the School we would implore them to take the game more seriously. In a few years from now some of them will be playing on the Junior Cup Team. We would ask them to bear that in mind, and to act accordingly. However we are forced to state that so far the attendance at Junior practices has been quite satisfactory, and in a few cases we have noticed exceptional talent.

We are also indebted to some of the Junior Form Masters for arranging Form matches among their respective forms. We would like to see more of this, as it often induces boys to play who do not play in the ordinary course of events, and sometimes results in the discovery of new talent.

The Senior House Matches have been allotted more than their usual prominence this year, as they are being played on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Butler's have the best Senior Team, with Harrison's a fairly close second. In the Juniors, Harrison's appear to be going ahead slightly, with Evans' very close behind.

We add an account of the Old Boys' match played at Belgrave Square on Wednesday November 1st.

The Old Boys' kicked off with the wind and quickly carried play into the School twenty-five. The School fought

back however and kept the play fairly even. After about ten minutes Fox fielded a loose ball near the touchline and dashed across to register the first score for the Old Boys.

In the second half the Old Boys continued to have slightly the better of matters and after play had progressed for about twenty minutes Fox scored out near the touchline. The School replied vigorously by carrying play to their opponents line and almost scored on more than one occasion. From a free against the Old Boys, McNeill landed a penalty from an easy position. Old Boys then attacked and H. Begley scored from a forward passing movement. No further scoring resulted, and the game ended five minutes later.

RESULT.

Old Boys	One Goal, Three Tries	14 Points
High School	One Penalty Goal	3 Points

TEAMS.

High School:—McNeill, D. H., Worlin, G. H., Moore, A. E. G., Magill, R. D., Ellis, J. S., Mason, A. D., Boyle, W. D., Keegan, G. W. (Capt), Mason, R. W., Purcell, P. R., Moore, W. S., Lewis, H. H., Young, R. S.

Old Boys:—R. J. Walker, A. J. McCleane, R. Dick, D. Burney, R. Fox, C. V. Boyle, D. Hennessey, H. Begley, T. D. Murphy, J. W. G. Warwick, W. A. H. Walker, B. Hennessey, G. Stewart, W. G. Taylor, H. S. Boyce.

R. D. M.

Cricket Club.

Captain:—G. W. Keegan. Vice-Captain:—D. H. McNeill.
Hon. Sec:—J. S. Ellis.

We have long since forgotten the events of the Cricket Season. It was at any rate an enthusiastic and interesting season, even if it was not very successful as far as the results were concerned. Throughout the season, the attendance at Belgrave Square was quite good, although it could have been decidedly better. We would like to state here that we do not consider that cricket is being taken seriously enough in the School. There are too many boys who turn out with the primary idea of enjoying themselves first, and then perhaps trying to improve their cricket. Cricket, above all other games is the one which needs the greatest amount of steady, careful practice. We would like to thank Mr. Butler for the trouble which he took in training us, and we are sorry that we have not been able to do him more credit.

Next season we are determined to make an earlier start, and if proper attention is paid to the practice pitches, higher batting averages should follow.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CRICKET TEAM 1933.

P. R. Walker

C. L. Keegan

J. McKeil

H. C. Field

J. C. Gilmour

A. D. Mason



Mr. G. R. Butler

D. H. McNeill

G. W. Keegan
(Capt.)

J. S. Ellis

Mr. J. Bennett
(Headmaster)

V. S. Dungan

W. G. D. Caldwell

This season's batting averages have been decidedly disappointing. McKell headed the list with an average of 10 runs per match for league matches, and a slightly higher average for the whole season. This deficiency, was partly atoned for by bowling of a slightly higher standard than we have been accustomed to for the past couple of years. Dungan led the bowling averages with a steady six runs per wicket throughout the season, an exceedingly meritorious performance. The team in general practised very hard throughout the season; yet we were always handicapped by a very weak tail. The fielding was of a fairly high order, and some exceptional catches were made.

In the Senior League we won only one match out of six, and although we lost only one of the other five matches by three runs, this was a very unsatisfactory result. There is no denying the fact that we should have done better. What is wrong? In our opinion the answer to this question lies more among the Juniors than among the Seniors. We are not arranging enough practice matches, and net practice for juniors boys, and if a boy does not get cricket practices when he wants them, then he is very soon going to stop playing cricket. As a step in this direction why not institute Junior House matches during the season? This arrangement has worked very successfully in Rugby, so what is to prevent it working in Cricket?

We add a few of the more important results.

League Match v St. Andrew's College

High School 1st Innings 42 (Keegan C. L. 16, Shrago 7 for 22)
2nd Innings 23 (Shrago 6 for 8)

St. Andrew's College 1st Innings 33 (McNeill 5 for 11)
2nd Innings 33 for 6 (Shrago 14)

Friendly v St. Stephen's Green School

High School 1st Innings 42 (Field 11, D. Steede 6 for 8)
S.S.G.S. 1st Innings 32 (Dungan 6 for 10)

Criticism of the Players.

Keegan, G. W. (Capt.)—A sound batsman with a good style. Played some really fine innings during the season. Kept wicket for the first time this season, and showed good ability in that position.

McNeill, D. H. (Vice-Capt.)—A rather erratic batsman with a doubtful style. Medium-paced left arm bowler who can bowl well on occasions, but requires practice. A safe fieldsman.

Ellis, J. S.—Has a nice style, but handicaps himself by lack of confidence. Ought to pay more attention to his bowling. Fielding satisfactory.

Walker, P. R.—Only played during the first part of the season. A fine hitter with a safe eye for the ball. Kept wicket exceedingly well.

McKell, J. C.—A most reliable opening batsman, with a convincing style. Did not come up to expectations as regards bowling on account of an erratic length. Improved however

at the end of the season. A very efficient fieldsman.

Dungan, V. S.—A fine medium-paced bowler with an excellent length. Bowled consistently well throughout the season. Will have to pay more attention to his batting which is decidedly weak.

Gilmour, J. C.—An effective stonewaller, well able to keep his end up in a tight corner. Has a fairly attractive style, but is handicapped on account of bad eyesight. Fielding rather weak.

Caldwell, W. G.—Practises hard, and should perhaps have done better. Bowled well on a few occasions but will have to be more careful in avoiding short-pitched balls. Not nearly aggressive enough as a batsman.

Keegan, C. L.—The most improved batsman this season, and now one of the best bats on the team. Played a few extremely valuable innings, and at the end of the season had developed an attractive style. Ought to become a really good batsman with practice. A weak and sometimes a careless fielder.

Field, H. C.—The "Jessop" of our team with quite a few sixes to his credit. Has no style whatsoever, but on occasions can gather runs with amazing rapidity. Will have to take more trouble if he wishes to succeed. A very efficient fielder.

Mason, A. D.—A sound left-handed batsman who was unfortunately prevented from playing during a large portion of the season as the result of an accident. A very fine fieldsman.

J. S. E.

Swimming Notes.

Captain :—C. V. Boyle *Vice-Captain* :—D. H. McNeill

Hon. Sec :—P. R. Purcell

We were pleased to note that the standard of swimming in the School was higher this year than last, it is always encouraging to know that boys are taking a greater interest in this sport which becomes more popular every year. The summer was exceptionally kind and boys had a unique opportunity of improving their swimming. No doubt many boys learned to swim this year and we expect to see them at the baths next year. The long summer holidays offer the best opportunity to improve speed and stroke, and the best way to take advantage of them is to join a swimming club. Many of the senior boys have done this. We would like to see the juniors following their example. Several boys distinguished themselves this season in swimming circles.

C. V. Boyle played for Dublin University S.C. II in the Leinster Junior Water-polo Cup. D. H. McNeill was third in the Leinster Schools 100 Yards Championship.

P. R. Purcell played for Pembroke S.C. II in the

Leinster Junior Cup and travelled to Cork as substitute for Pembroke in the Irish Cup semi-final. D. C. Ewen won a 50 metres handicap held by Pembroke during the season, and G. I. McCabe was placed in some of the club races and also won a boys 50 metres handicap in which A. D. Mason was placed second.

It is interesting to note that at the Boy Scouts Gala many of prizes were won by High School boys in Pembroke S.C.

A record number of swimming certificates were awarded to us by the Leinster Branch as a result of examinations held in September.

We would like to thank Mr. Ellerker for coming to Blackrock to examine the first class candidates, and Mr. Sutton for examining the second and third class candidates in Iveagh Baths.

C. V. Boyle, D. C. Ewen, W. H. Houston, R. D. Magill, D. H. McNeill and P. R. Purcell, obtained First-class Certificates we also got eleven second class and twenty-five third class certificates.

We would like to thank Mr. Magill for his kind assistance during the season.

The Gala

There was a large attendance at our gala on the 26th September, and the programme included the 50 Yards Junior Schoolboys Championship of Leinster which was won by W. Dennehy of Presentation College, Glashule.

There were thirteen starters in this event but High School was not represented.

The two Schools' Cup matches were exciting but scrappy. Mountjoy were rather unlucky to lose to the holders, St. Andrews, in the first game. Blackrock put up a great fight against Belvedere and were only beaten after extra time.

All the events were well supported in the matter of entries and racing was keen throughout.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill was starter and the programme was carried out very smoothly. We would like to thank Messrs. Ellerker and Hinchcliffe and the other officials who gave in valuable assistance in running the gala.

Mr. Wilson's help was much appreciated during the season, and we would like to thank him for the help he gave us in connection with the gala.

There was a record number of spectators present, and events were well applauded. Mrs. Bennett very kindly presented the prizes.

- 22 Yards Beginners Handicap, Final—J. Smith (15) 1, W R Bryans (7) 2, D A Orr (9) 3. Seventeen competed, won by half a yard, same, Time 22 secs.
- 50 Yards Junior Championship—W Allen 1, F E Tate 2, also competed P R Owen, won by six yards, Time 42 secs.
- 50 Yards Junior Championship of Leinster—W Dennehy, Presentation College 1. C. G. Ashenhurst, St. Andrews College 2, K O'Brien, Belvedere College 3. won by a yard and a half, a touch between second and third, time thirty-five and one-fifth secs.
- 44 Yards under 15 Handicap, Final—G R Huggard (13) 1, R Tomlinson (8) 2, W H Houston (2) 3, twelve competed, won by a yard, a foot, time 39 secs.
- 22 Yards under 13 Handicap—N Allen (scr) 1, A T Begley (1) 2, W A Page (4) 3, won by a yard, same, six competed, time 14 secs.
- 100 Yards Championship of High School—D H McNeill (holder) 1, C V Boyle 2, D C Ewen and T H M Chillingworth, dead-heat 3, won by five yards, twelve yards, time seventy-two three-fifth secs.
- 44 Yards Breast and Back Stroke Handicap, Final—G A F Harrison (17) 1, J D Murray (12) 2, A E G Moore (12) 3, twelve competed, time 48 secs.
- 44 Yards under 16 Handicap, Final—A J McKiernan (9) 1, R J Chillingworth (9) 2, W G Keatinge (19) 3, seven competed, time 36 secs.
- 66 Yards Senior Handicap, Final—G I McCabe (21) 1, R D Magill (20) 2, D H McNeill (12) 3, nine competed, time 50 secs.
- 66 Yards Old Boys Handicap—F Whyte (9) 1, T Eager (6) 2, W Begley (6) 3, seven competed, time 47 secs.
- Inter-House Squadron Race 176 Yards—Butlers 1, Harrisons 2, Evans 3, won by two yards, time 2 mins. 3 secs.

We must thank Mr. Ellerker once more for his valuable help in the training of the squadron team. We were fourth in the squadron championship.

Water Polo.

For the first time for some years we reached the final of the School's Cup and were only defeated by Belvedere College by the narrow margin of two goals to one. The team was well-trained, and as the players were all members of Pembroke Swimming Club they obtained excellent training during the summer months. We played several matches with Trinity teams, all of which we won.

We were drawn against O'Connell Schools in the first round of the cup which took place at Wesley College gala on September 25th. We defeated them by seven goals to one. As the score infers, this match was by no means a severe test. The O'Connell Schools team was new to polo this season but

they managed to put up a plucky fight, although handicapped by lack of knowledge of the game. In the first half we had much the better of the play and poor marking by their backs enabled McNeill to score three good goals. In the second half Boyle scored soon after the interval and McNeill followed up with two more quick scores, O'Connell Schools then put in a shot and McCabe scored for High School just before full time.

We met St. Andrews' College in the second round at their gala on September 27th and defeated them by 2 goals to 1. It was rather a scrappy match and we had hard luck in not increasing the score in our favour. St Andrews scored first with a lucky shot by O'Neill but there was no further score in the first half. High School kept up the pressure and McCabe scored twice in the second half.

On the following night, September 28th, we met Belvedere College in the final at Mountjoy Gala and were defeated by two goals to one. It was the most keenly contested match of the three and provided an interesting spectacle for the spectators. There was very little between the teams, and the play was even, but the scales were turned in Belvedere's favour by their slightly superior team work.

High School attacked strongly in the first half and after about five minutes strenuous play Boyle shot a strong goal. After the interval Belvedere held the advantage and kept the play near our goal, after a few minutes play J. Tallon scored well for Belvedere and about one minute from the close of play the same player scored again.

Criticism of the Players

- C. V. Boyle (captain) an experienced forward with a strong shot although rather slow in playing the ball. Practises very hard.
- H. Begley (goal) New to Polo this season, but has the makings of a good goalman, has an exceptionally quick eye for the ball and a safe pair of hands.
- H. H. Lewis (left back) A steady player with good ball control but needs more experience in match playing. Feeds his forwards well.
- D. C. Ewen (right back) First year on team, young, but shows great promise, has a fine throw but should pass sooner to his forwards instead of swimming up.
- P. R. Purcell (half back) An experienced back with a good long throw, but a slow swimmer. Needs to improve his speed which is often a handicap when marking a fast forward.
- D. H. McNeill (right forward) A fast forward with a strong left-handed throw. Inclined to be slow in handling, should get free more often. Needs more matches.
- G. I. McCabe (left forward) Played for the first time this season. A difficult man to mark but should try to rob his opponent of the ball. Shooting sometimes erratic.

Boxing Club.

Captain:—D. H. McNeill.

Vice-Captain:—R. W. Mason

Boxing classes commenced this term on Thursday, October 19th, and the opening attendance was fairly promising. This year we have obtained the help of J. Stafford, captain of Dublin University Boxing Club, and an Old Boy of the School. He is assisted by D. Clarke, another member of D.U.B.C., and also one of our Old Boys.

Most of last year's boxers are still with us, and to all appearances this ought to prove quite a successful season. We notice with regret however, that some of those who attended last year, are not attending this year. This is a pity as boxing (on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons) only takes up two hours during the whole week, and there are very few boys in School who can not spare that time, although we must admit that some of them are being kept away by Football.

Besides sparring in the ring, all boys undergo a certain amount of skipping, bag-punching, and punch-ball practice, all of which is of great assistance towards the attainment of a fine physical development. Therefore we would invite all members of Football teams to come along, as such training would be of invaluable assistance to them in keeping fit. In addition, to judge from the numbers at present in the School there must be over a hundred boys who are physically fit, and who do not play football regularly. We would ask all these to come along, and at least to give us a trial.

We are one of the first Schools in Dublin who have adopted Boxing. There are signs however, to judge from newspaper reports, and general information, that boxing is soon going to be taken up seriously by Dublin Schools in general. Whatever happens we must take good care that [we continue to maintain a leading position.

D. McN.

The Old Boys' Union.

The object of the Union is to provide a bond between the past pupils of the School and to bring them together by games and sport and social functions. It also helps those who have left Dublin to hear of and keep in touch with their School contemporaries. The Union has already been of value to the present boys of the School,

Life subscription is one guinea, which may be paid in two annual instalments. Boys leaving School may, if they wish, have their names placed on the Register of the Union. Part at least of their life subscription must be paid within three years. "The Erasmian" is sent free to all members.

The Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Monday, 6th November at 8 p.m. The Headmaster (Vice-President) was in the Chair. There was a good attendance. The Reports of the Hon. Secretaries and the Hon. Treasurer were read and adopted.

Badges for Blazers are now available and may be obtained from the Hon. Secretaries at a cost of 6/6. It was arranged that as many members as possible would attend the Dinner to be held in Belfast on the 8th December.

The Officers of the Union were elected as follows:—

President:—The Most Rev. C. F. Darcy D.D., Primate of all Ireland,

Vice-President:—The Headmaster.

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Notes on Old Boys

The Right Rev. W. E. Flewitt has been consecrated Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross.

Mr. Harry Thrift, F.T.C.D., has been elected Hon. Secretary of the International Rugby Board.

His Honour Judge Sealy, (1886-1894) has been elected President of the Dublin University Football Club. Mr. Harry Thrift and Professor John Purser are Vice-Presidents.

J. I. Stafford (1924-1931), is Captain of the Trinity College Boxing Club.

D. B. W. Good and C. A. Boyle have been awarded Colours (Dates) in the T.C.D. Swimming Club.

School Notes.

The Headmaster has been elected President and also Hon. Secretary of the Schoolmasters' Association (the Association of the Protestant Headmasters of Ireland).

Mr. Evans has again been elected Hon. Secretary of the County Dublin Schools' Athletic Union.

The following have kindly presented books to the Library,

K. H. Grove:—Twelve Books

T. H. M. Chillingworth:—Four Books

R. Morris:—One Book



OLD BOYS' DANCE 1933

We noticed, on our return after holidays, that a number of the Schoolrooms had been re-painted and decorated.

The Sargeant has collected the sum of £5 11s. 0d. for the Sale of Poppies, on the 11th November.

Marriages.

ADDERLEY & PEARSE—June 1st, 1933, at St Patrick's Church, Dalkey, Co Dublin, by the Rev C S Collins, M A, Garnett Charles, youngest son of Thomas E B Adderley, B A, T C D, and Mrs Adderley, Island View, Dalkey, to Florence Evelyn, daughter of the late William Pearse and of Mrs. Pearse Main Steet, Longford.

BROWNE and HEMPENSTALL, July 5th 1933, at Whitechurch Parish Church, by Rev David Killingley, B D, assisted by Rev H Chester Browne (uncle of the bridegroom), William Humphries only son of the late Mr. Mervyn Archdale Browne and of Mrs. Browne, of Ard-na-greena, St. John's Road, Sandymount to Nora, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hempenstall, Woodfield, Rathfarnham.

MONSELL and PINFIELD-WELLS—August 19, 1933, at Redditch Clarendon Neville, eldest son of Mr. C. R. S. and Mrs. Monsell, of Muswell Hill, London, formerly of Kingstown, County Dublin, to Ada May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinfield-Wells of Redditch, Worcestershire.

MONTGOMERY and WEBB—June 28, 1933, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. M. Handy, assisted by the Rev. H M Harris, Harold Montgomery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J H Montgomery, of 78 Northumberland Road, Dublin, to Elizabeth Emily Webb, elder daughter of the late Roger Webb and Mrs F L Webb, of Ruthville, Templeogue Road, Dublin.

PARKER and ORPEN—July 19, 1932, at Tully Church, Carrickmines, by Rev. Canon Lewis Crosby, assisted by Rev Canon Baillie, and Rev H G Forde, Cyril B D Parker, B A, son of the late G W Parker, M A, T C D, and Mrs Parker, of Dartry Road, to Cerise Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. C St G Orpen, of Lisheens, Carrickmines.

THOM and WRIGHT—October, 18, 1933, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev Canon Wilson, Alexander S D Thom, of Kilkenny, son of Mr and Mrs Thom, Kimberley, Cowper Road, and Doris Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr H M Wright, 3 St James's Terrace, Clonskeagh Dublin.

WORTHINGTON-EYRE and BUTTAR—November 16, 1932, at Kettins Parish Church, by the Rev R K Goodfellow, M A, Hedges Eyre Worthington-Eyre, B A T C D, youngest son of the late William Ingram Worthington-Eyre and of Mrs. Eyre, Eyreville, County Galway, to Elizabeth (Betty), Stevenson, elder daughter of Mr Thomas Alexander Buttar and the late Mrs Buttar, Corston, Coupar Angus, Perthshire.

Deaths.

BARNES—October 3, 1933, Doctor Alfred J Barnes, 47 Saverlake Road, Hampstead, London, late of Harcourt Road, Dublin, beloved husband of Maud Barnes.

DUNCKLEY—May 24, 1933, result of flying accident, Major Samuel W Dunckley, R A F, R E F, dearly-loved youngest son of the late Elphraim P and of Elizabeth Dunckley "Glenkeen" Orwell Park, Dublin.

MONTSERRAT—October 3, 1933, at Rio Gallegos, Argentina, of heart failure, William Ravenscroft, Montserrat, Croix de Guerre, mentioned in despatches in the War, late Major R F A, son of the late R B Montserrat, of Dublin.

SPENCE—July 5, 1933, at his residence "Lithgow," St Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, Arthur Victor, dearly-beloved husband of Edith V Spence, and the second son of the late Arthur William Spence, of Cork Street, and Mrs S J Spence Wiveton Hall, Boscombe, Hants. "Peace, perfect peace,"

Contributions.

Owing to pressure of space, some correspondence and articles have been held over till next term.

Notices.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES—T. C. D., The Campbellian (Campbell College, Belfast) R. S. D., (Royal School, Dungannon) School News (Royal Belfast Academical Institution)

Queries.

Mr. A. G. Scott asks if any member knows of the whereabouts of Gerald Nairn, who was at High School for about six years prior to 1900. He has heard that Nairn is at present in New York and that he has a brother living in Dublin.

Mr. F. W. Saunders asks what has become of Lewis Johnston—his brother Charlie, Ex. I.C.S., died in America last year—sons of William Johnston, Esq., M.P., "Ballykilbeg" 1881-3 lot.

Mr. Hugh Pollett, Manager of the London and Lancashire Insurance Co. in Bombay, is in search of news about Surgeon-Lieut Fielding. We are not sure if this is "Dudley Fielding."

He met H. S. Larkin, one day in Bombay, and they have met several times since and chatted over the old days at the High School.

He also suggests that some function should be held during the Summer months, "for this is the time when most people who are stationed out East return home for furlough."

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6. Twenty-eight boys gained business appointments directly from the School.

7. Ten per cent. added to Science Grant by the Department of Education for Special Merit.

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- (a) Two Scholarships (one First Place).
- (b) First Place and Large Gold Medal in Moderatorship.
- (c) Special Prizes :—The John Winthrop Hackett Prize, William Roberts Prize, Weir Prize, Aquila Smith Prize.
- (d) A large number of other Honours and Prizes.

Notes from the Headmaster's Report for 1933-4.

1. The numbers increased steadily since 1929, so that the Staff and the number of Classes have been increased.
2. A largely increased number of boys obtained business posts directly from the School.
3. The following organizations in connection with the School were carried on actively :—

- (a) Dramatic Performances.
- (b) Debating Society and League of Nations Society.
- (c) School Library.
- (d) School Magazine ("The Erasmian").
- (e) The Old Boys' Union.

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