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EDITORIAL.

WE herewith serve up our usual November record of School events. If there is also the usual November dearth of articles of a literary character, we must assure our readers that is not due so much to any clipping of the wings of Pegasus as to want of space. We trust to find all the studies humming during the next few weeks with the manufacture of those imaginative and poetic essays where-with in our Xmas number we are wont

to hold our readers enthralled: and we beg to remind O.A.'s and all other friends, that now is the time to be setting themselves to work, to win that immortal fame which ever follows upon publication of original articles in the Abingdonian.

In spite of the departure of more boys than usual at the end of last term, we do more than keep up our numbers. More boys than ever before joined us this term, and we now have 114 in the school as opposed to 108 last term, this being the greatest number we have ever had: and we are sanguine enough to believe that we are going to hold our own in the classrooms and in the play-field as well as ever.

In football our prospects have never perhaps looked rosier. It is not only that our first XI. promises to be quite up to the average: more cheering still is the general enthusiasm for the

game among the younger members of the school, which makes it possible now for four full games to be arranged when there is no match, and which will render difficult—through an *embarras de richesses*—the selection of an XI. of boys under 14 or under 15 years.

We shall miss our last year's captain, Duncan, and the other two members of his team who have gone: and we bow unwillingly to the decree of the doctor who has forbidden W. Leach to take any more part in football. But we still have six left who have won their colours, and Harvey bids fair to develop into a capable captain. Up to the time of going to press we have won five and lost only two matches: and have scored 51 goals for 15 scored against us: it being noticeable that we gain most of our points generally in the second half of the game.

We notice that one of our London contemporaries has been publishing a series of articles entitled "The Black Stain." But as the rain has by this time effectually removed the nuisance caused by the soot on the football field, we think such articles ought to be discontinued.

At the Shooting Range we hear of some shrewd blows being inflicted on magpies and the eyes of bulls; and many of the new boys, we are informed, are proving themselves to be sons of a gun. In the competition for the Frankfort Shield, though we fell far below our hopes, we took the ninth place among twenty-nine competitors, and doubtless would have done much better, had it not

been for a combination of untoward circumstances.

Has Diabolo come to stay? Shall we, in future numbers, have to record inter-house matches and glorious victories over other schools? Are we to exchange our willow cudgels for spinning box-wood, our goal posts for the nimble wand? Rather let the Diabolo go to the nursery and kinder-garten and not venture where real games are played.

There is not much to be said about the more serious side of our school life, as displayed in the class-room. The scheme of work has been altered to a small extent, in accordance with some suggestions made by the Board of Education, whose inspectors issued their report at the end of last term. We are sorry to have to record that H. L. Neligan, who won the Pembroke Scholarship, has been unable to go up through ill-health. We hope to hear of his doing well next October. We have every reason to look forward to a steady and successful year's work in the school generally.

It remains for us to bid a hearty welcome to the new boys who have joined us this term; and to express the hope that they will use to the full all the opportunities for good that the school offers them, and will in return devote themselves to furthering all that is good in the school.

If in this Editorial we have refrained from expressing sympathy with our Head-master and his family in their recent bereavement, or with the relatives of Mr. Franzowitz who had so long

been a master at this school, we have only done so from a feeling that the truest sympathy is often the most silent, and that the paragraphs in our School Notes will sufficiently convey the sad news to those who have not otherwise learnt it.

RESULTS OF

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATION.

SENIORS.

First Class Honours.—P. E. Andrews, E. B. W. Chappelow.

Third Class Honours.—C. J. Butler, G. H. G. Shepherd.

Passed (First Division).—J. A. Cobb, V. G. H. Cox, L. G. Drewe, A. L. Edwards, J. C. Enoch, T. Johnston, H. Meredith, F. E. Parker, R. A. R. Townsend.

JUNIORS.

Third Class Honours.—C. W. Edgington.

Passed (First Division).—R. A. Barnard, C. S. Day, R. B. Leach (iii), H. A. N. Medd, G. C. Rice.

Passed (Second Division).—R. M. Cory, F. B. Graham, J. H. Habgood, J. McG. Mitchell, W. J. Read.

CRICKET.

A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on our ground, on July 20th. Our opponents went in first and were all dismissed for the small total of 53. The School replied with 216 for 6 wickets. The first pair put on 45 and then Duncan and Edwards freely punished the bowling.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

A. H. G. Kerry c Leach b Holland	5
C. S. Benson b Cutter	2
C. Hall b Cutter	0
A. F. Hall c Drewe b Greatbatch	26
B. Vincent run out	9
W. A. Young b Cutter	0
J. E. A. Cranmer b Cutter	0
H. F. Clarke b Cutter	2
L. A. Munro c Duncan b Cutter	0
F. H. Lawrence run out	4
H. H. Price not out	0
Extras	3
Total	51

A.S.C.C.

H. L. Neligan c Price b Cranmer	37
E. H. Harvey lbw. b Hall (ii)	20
N. Duncan c Young b Kerry	70
W. Leach run out	14
L. L. Edwards b Hall (ii)	42
J. H. Habgood b Rice	9
L. W. Holland not out	10
K. G. Stevens not out	3
L. G. Drewe	} did not bat
E. G. Cutter	
R. E. Greatbatch	
Extras	11
Total for (6 wickets)	216

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
H. L. Neligan	77	228	28·8
N. Duncan	72	267	26·7
L. L. Edwards	50*	106	26·2
W. Leach	41	188	23·4
E. H. Harvey	44	206	20·6
K. G. Stevens	21	65	9·2
L. W. Holland	27	67	9·1
R. B. Leach (ii)	8*	24	8·1
J. H. Habgood	19	67	7·4
L. G. Drewe	7	22	5·2
E. G. Cutter	7	22	5·2
R. E. Greatbatch	9	11	3·2
E. B. W. Chappelow	4	6	3·0

* not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
E. G. Cutter	332	25	13·7
L. W. Holland	235	17	13·9
W. Leach	162	10	16·2
R. E. Greatbatch	93	5	18·6
J. H. Habgood	152	8	19·0
E. B. W. Chappelow	119	6	19·8
N. Duncan	129	6	21·5

ABINGDON SCHOOL SWIMMING.

After a relapse of several years, water sports have again been adopted in the School. The Sports, which were held at the Bathing Place, on July 28th, proved to be a great success, and this fact should do much to ensure their fixture in the Annual Programme of School Sports. Although the day turned out wet, many visitors were to be seen both in and opposite the Bathing Place. As was expected, Duncan proved himself to be the best all-round Swimmer, whilst J. H. Habgood showed the best form in the Diving Competitions. Our best thanks are due to Mr. Baker, who, not only this year, but also in previous years, has devoted so much time and energy to School Swimming. In this respect it is interesting to notice that 71 boys passed the test this year as against last year's record number of 67. We have also to thank Mr. Mylles who so willingly judged the diving competitions; and Messrs. Buckle & Sons who lent planks for the plank races, and finally all who have in any way contributed to the prizes.

The events were as follows:—

OPEN RACE. (1) 50 yards (any stroke). (2) 50 yards (back stroke). This event was decided upon the best result from the two styles, the second style being introduced to encourage the only effective way of swimming while rescuing a drowning person. Result:—1. N. Duncan, 2. L. W. Holland. Holland proved himself to be the better when swimming on the back, but

Duncan's superiority otherwise more than counterbalanced this.

JUNIOR RACE. (under 13). 25 yards. Result:—1. W. N. Hooke. 2. H. A. L. Donkin. 3. W. R. Gilbert. Time 27 2-5th. secs.

Hooke was very closely pursued by Donkin, who in turn only just beat Gilbert. All competitors showed very promising form.

LOG RACE. (open). (No competitor allowed to get off his log and push). This race caused more amusement to the spectators than to the competitors, who found the logs anything but smooth. Result:—1. L. G. Drewe. 2. L. L. Edwards.

OPEN DIVING. One dive for each of the 4 styles was allowed to each competitor. Points were given for each dive and the prize was awarded to the competitor with the best total. Habgood's diving was good in all four sections.

- (1) Shallow Dive.
- (2) Plunge.
- (3) Spring from Spring Board.
- (4) Running Dive from Spring Board.

Maximum Points 16.

Result:—1. Habgood 15.
2. Duncan 12½.

RACE UNDER 16.

- (1) 40 yards (any stroke).
- (2) 40 yards (back stroke).

Result:—1. G. C. Rice. 2. E. H. King.

JUNIOR DIVING (under 15). The conditions were the same as in the open competition.

(Medal presented by S. H. Baker, Esq.)

Maximum Points 16.

Result:—1. H. T. Habgood $14\frac{3}{4}$

2. F. Read $14\frac{1}{2}$

Although Habgood was far the more experienced of the two, Read shewed us to what an extent inexperience could be made up for by determination.

TUG-OF-WAR. (Punts). Between Cricketers and Boaters. This last event was by no means least. It created the greatest interest of all the events. The supporters of the two sides shouted each other down, whilst the two crews made preliminary trials. At last the boats were started. It needed but a few minutes to decide, for the Boaters slowly but surely drew their opponents across the river. The punt of the latter eventually capsized.

Crews:—

BOATERS.	CRICKETERS.
C. J. Butler.	N. Duncan.
W. R. Mortleman.	H. L. Neligan.
T. Johnston.	E. H. Harvey.
F. E. Parker.	G. C. Rice.
W. J. Read.	J. H. Habgood.
O. B. Challenor.	L. G. Drewe.

ROWING.

SCHOOL FORM FOURS.

The Form Fours were as keenly contested as ever this year. As was expected the 5th Form Boat was quite the strongest and in consequence won easily. We append the names of the winning crew.

- (bow) F. E. Parker.
- (2) T. Johnston.
- (3) W. R. Mortleman.
- (str.) J. A. Cobb.
- (cox) R. E. Greatbatch.

SHOOTING.

The Class-firing horror is again upon us, and small boys are to be seen brandishing their latest efforts, talking learnedly the while of the relative merit of “outers at seven o’clock” and “misses high.” There have been no matches so far this term, for we hold that our first duty is to raise the average of shooting in the School by improving the juniors, rather than to coach up an eight at the expense of the rest.

The Eight journeyed to Bisley in the holidays to shoot for the Frankfort Shield, and stayed in Camp overnight. The strange surroundings played havoc with sleep and consequently with shooting, and we finished ninth on the list. Lest some of the team should be judged by their scores, we feel that, without desiring in the least to minimise our defeat, we must mention that the N.R.A. sent us conditions, which stated definitely that one man from each team was to shoot at a time. An alteration giving us two targets was not notified to us till five minutes before the competition commenced, so that half the team had to shoot with a borrowed rifle, without any possibility of practice to sight it. The trouble was caused by the fact that we were the only school entered for the shield that had been unable to attend the Camp.

We were pleased to see an O.A. among the half-dozen spectators.

Results of last term’s matches are appended.

A.S.R.C. v. Wolverhampton School. This match, originally fixed for July 22nd, had to be postponed till the following day on account of a terrific thunderstorm. The conditions were: Teams of eight; 10 shots at 25 and 10 at 50 yards, with two sighting shots before each series, in the open air, at N.R.A. Miniature Standard Targets, edge of shot-hole to count. Orthoptics not allowed; each shot to be marked. The first shots fired by the team on the day of the match to be the match shots.

Scores:—

ABINGDON.

	25yd.	50yd.	Total.
L. G. Drewe	44	43	87
J. H. Habgood	44	41	85
C. J. Butler	41	43	84
H. Meredith	42	39	81
M. G. Weaving	44	37	81
C. W. Edgington	39	40	79
R. J. Weaving	40	37	77
H. T. Habgood	29	32	61
			<u>635</u>

WOLVERHAMPTON.

T. H. Whitehead	46	36	82
W. S. Mathie	40	40	80
W. N. Lowe	39	39	78
H. Acton	39	32	71
E. J. Wilkes	29	37	66
C. P. Lowe	39	24	63
G. H. Acton	30	28	58
E. A. Hall	37	20	57
			<u>555</u>

We won by 80 points.

PRIZE RIFLE COMPETITION.

Shot on July 25th and 26th. Conditions: 20 shots at 50 yards, with one sighting shot, and two series of 10 shots at 100 yards, with one sighting shot before each series. Bisley targets: orthoptics not allowed. Each shot to be marked as fired. Only the eight highest scorers at 50 yards to compete at 100 yards.

The rain, which once or twice drove everyone to shelter, kept scores low. The finish was exciting: Weaving, the last man down, had at the end of his shooting two centrals to get to tie. The first was a central, but the second went into the magpie ring, and Meredith was declared the winner by 3 points.

Scores:—

	50 yds.	100 yds.	100 yds.	Total.
H. Meredith	74	48	41	158
R. J. Weaving	75	40	40	155
J. H. Habgood	72	41	42	155
C. J. Butler	83	35	35	153
C. W. Edgington	74	41	34	149
L. G. Drewe	80	33	34	147
M. G. Weaving	77	33	33	143
L. L. Edwards	72	35	34	141

THE FRANKFORT SHIELD COMPETITION.

Shot at Bisley at 8 a.m. on 3rd August. Conditions: Teams of eight, seven shots at 25 yards and seven at 50 yards. N.R.A. Standard Miniature Targets, edge of shot-hole to count. No sighting shots; spotting permitted.

Two men from each team to fire at a time.

Scores :—

	25yds.	50yds.	Total.
R. J. Weaving	30	29	59
J. H. Habgood	27	30	57
H. Meredith	28	27	55
L. G. Drewe	25	29	54
H. T. Habgood	27	23	50
M. G. Weaving	22	24	46
C. W. Edgington	22	21	43
C. J. Butler	24	19	43
			407

The winners were Mercer's School, London, 470; other scores were :—Saffron Walden School 458, and St. Dunstan's School, Catford (winners 1905) 447. The holders made 354.

RESULTS OF MATCHES. SUMMER TERM, 1907.

- 18th June. Berks Imperial Yeomanry,
Abingdon Troop. (Won 93—82).
27th June. Woodbridge School.
(Won 395—315).
4th July. Sutton Valence School.
(Won 232—201).
5th July. King's School, Canterbury.
(Won 232—213).
23rd July. Wolverhampton School.
(Won 635—555).

FOUNDER'S DAY.

This year Founder's Day was celebrated on Wednesday, July 31st. The day was well suited to the occasion, the sun shining throughout the afternoon. There was consequently a great number of parents and friends present.

As usual the proceedings began with a service in St. Helen's Church, conducted by the Head Master and the Rev. R. F. Ashwin, Mr. Martell officiated at the organ. A most appropriate sermon was preached by Dr. Gray, Warden of Bradfield College.

Immediately following this was the distribution of the prizes by Mr. E. A. Strauss, M.P., in the Schoolroom.

The following is the list of prizes :—

LATIN.—VI., H. L. Neligan; V., E. H. Harvey; Remove, R. M. Cory.

SCIENCE.—VI. & V., P. E. Andrews; Remove, C. W. Edgington.

FORM PRIZES.—Shell (Latin), R. Haywood; Shell (Science), H. R. Hobday; IV., (Latin), H. W. B. Bukett and H. A. L. Donkin; IV., (Science), E. G. Tame; III., L. A. Weaving; II., A. Davenport.

MATHEMATICS.—(Prizes given by Mr. Herbert Young). Div. I., H. Meredith; Div. II., C. W. Edgington; Div. III., J. McG. Mitchell; Div. IV., G. A. Willis; Div. V., D. M. Goodyear; Div. VI., A. Davenport.

GREEK.—Div. I., R. J. Weaving; Div. II., C. J. Butler; Div. III., C. S. Day.

FRENCH.—Div. I., N. Duncan; Div. II., J. H. Habgood; Div. III., R. B. Leach (ii); Div. IV., H. A. L. Donkin; Div. V., L. A. Weaving.

GERMAN.—Div. I., N. Duncan; Div. II., J. H. Habgood; Div. III., S. Leach.

ART.—Drawing, J. McG. Mitchell, 1; J. T. Milne 2. Sketch Book, E. C. Dickinson 1; P. F. Clark 2.

MEREDITH COMPOSITION.—Latin and Greek, R. J. Weaving.

DIVINITY.—P. E. Andrews.

PIANOFORTE PLAYING.—C. S. Day.

SINGING PRIZES.—L. W. Kaye 1; R. Haywood 2.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—H. Meredith.

GYMNASIUM.—W. J. Read 1; W. Leach 2.

CRICKET.—(Batting), H. L. Neligan. (Bowling), E. G. Cutter.

JUNIOR CRICKET.—(Batting), F. Parker, (Bowling), E. F. Harvey.

SWIMMING,—(open), N. Duncan; (under 16), G. C. Rice; (under 13), W. N. Hooke. Diving, (open), J. H. Habgood; Junior, H. T. Habgood.

The Challenge Cup for the 100 yards in the Public Schools' Sports was then presented to Duncan. The usual speeches were then made. After this the visitors retired to the Gymnasium, where they were entertained to tea by the Head Master and Mrs. Layng.

The following is the list of Prize donors:—

The Right Rev. The Master of Pembroke College, Oxford; Sir W. R. Anson, Bart., M.P.; Mr. E. A. Strauss, M.P.; the Vicegerent of Pembroke; the Mayor of Abingdon; the Recorder of Abingdon; the Vicar; the Revs. Canon Meredith, and T. T. Blockley; the Head Master; Mrs. Layng; the Masters' Common Room; Aldermen Morland, Shepherd, Harris and Pryce; Mr. E. H. Bartlett; Mr. Herbert Young; Mr. John Tomkins; Mr. A. E. Preston; Mr. Davenport; Mr. S. H. Baker; and Mr. W. R. C. Adcock.

FOOTBALL.

A.S.F.C. v. MR. H. H. GIBSON'S XI. Played on Saturday, Sept. 28th. We won the toss and played into the Lodge goal. Play for a time was fairly even, but about twenty minutes after the start Mortleman scored with a good shot. Soon after this the School gained another point, Harvey netting a good

centre from Leach. Half-time arrived with the score 2—1 in our favour. Directly after the re-start Harvey scored again. We pressed for the rest of the game and goals were scored by Leach (2) and Harvey (1). A good game thus ended in a victory for us by 6 goals to nil. Team:—(Goal) F. E. Parker; (Backs) L. G. Drewe and E. V. Dyke; (Halves) H. V. Stone, O. B. Challenor and W. J. Read; (Forwards) W. R. Mortleman, E. H. Harvey (capt.) W. Leach, C. W. Edgington and J. H. Bridgwater.

A.S.F.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL. Played on Saturday October 12th, on our ground. We played into the Lodge goal, and after about ten minutes fairly even play Harvey scored for us. Then our opponents' forwards got away and their outside right scored a good goal. A few minutes after this Harvey gave us the lead from a long shot, and Mortleman scored soon after. At half-time the score stood 3—1 in our favour. During the remainder of the game our forwards played up very well and goals were scored by Leach (2) Holland and Harvey. Their left back then gave us another point and we were left victors by 8 goals to 1. Parker had little to do in goal. Both backs were sound. Leach was the best of the halves and Holland of the forwards. Team:—(Goal) F. E. Parker; (Backs) L. G. Drewe and E. V. Dyke; (Halves) R. B. Leach (ii.), O. B. Challenor and W. J. Read; (Forwards) W. R. Mortleman, E. H. Harvey, W. Leach, L. W. Holland and J. H. Bridgwater.

A.S.F.C. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL. Played on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, on our ground. Rain had fallen during the early part of the afternoon and as it was still wet when a start was made, it was arranged only to play half an hour each way. Magdalen were the first to score, their inside left putting in a good shot. Soon after this Holland equalised from a rush by the forwards, and just before half-time Mortleman gave us the lead from a long shot. After half-time our forwards played a splendid game and scored no less than eight goals to their opponents nil. The goals were shot by W. Leach (3), Harvey (3), Mortleman and Bridgwater. The School was represented by—(Goal) N. L. Ball; (Backs) L. G. Drewe and E. V. Dyke; (Halves) R. B. Leach (ii.), O. B. Challenor and W. J. Read; (Forwards) W. R. Mortleman, E. H. Harvey, W. Leach, L. W. Holland and J. H. Bridgwater.

A.S.F.C. v. ABINGDON TOWN. Played on Saturday, October 19th, on the Town Ground. We won the toss and for the first ten minutes our forwards pressed. Play was then fairly even and for half an hour our opponents did not score. Hemmings then netted the ball from a scrimmage. Directly after this the Town were awarded a penalty and Payne scored and just before half-time Lay increased their score to 3. During the second half the Town took the offensive, but our defence was very sound, Dyke and Drewe especially doing good work. Our opponents however scored two more goals, a misunderstanding

giving them one point. Thus a hard game resulted in a win for the Town by 5 goals to nil. Although beaten the School team acquitted themselves well against very superior weight. The Town played a full League team. The School was represented by—(Goal) F. E. Parker; (Backs) E. V. Dyke and L. G. Drewe; (Halves) R. B. Leach (ii.), O. B. Challenor and W. J. Read; (Forwards) W. R. Mortleman, E. H. Harvey, W. Leach, L. W. Holland and J. H. Bridgwater.

A.S.F.C. 2nd XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL. Played at Oxford on October 12th. The first half was fairly even but about ten minutes after the start Rice managed to score from a scrum in front of goal. Half-time arrived with the score 1—0 in our favour. After this the home team fell to pieces and we pressed continually. Goals were scored by Stevens (2) Painter (2) Leach, Edgington and Harvey. Thus we won a rather one-sided game by 8 goals to nil. All the School forwards played well and Stevens was the pick of the halves. Team:—(Goal) N. L. Ball; (Backs) J. H. Wakefield and J. E. E. R. Chanter; (Halves) F. Read, K. G. Stevens and R. M. Cory; (Forwards) E. F. Harvey, R. B. Leach (iii.), G. C. Rice, C. W. Edgington and C. C. Painter.

A.S.F.C. (under 15) v. NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL. Played on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd on our ground. At the outset it was evident that the result of this match would be greatly in our favour. Soon after the start R. B. Leach (iii.) scored for us and not many minutes had elapsed

before he added a second point, Leach and Tame then increased our lead to four. Then our opponents got away and scored a good goal. At half-time the score stood 4—1. After this we had the game entirely in our hands and R. B. Leach (iii.), Donkin, Read and S. Leach augmented our score to ten. R. B. Leach (iii.) and S. Leach were quite the pick of our attack. Team:—(Goal) N. L. Ball; (Backs) E. H. King and F. Parker; (Halves) H. T. Habgood, F. Read and H. A. L. Donkin; (Forwards) E. F. Harvey, R. B. Leach (iii.), S. Leach, E. G. Tame and C. C. Painter.

GRATITUDE.

There came a beggar to my door
 As lank and lean as Famine's self.
 His flesh hung in: his ribs hung out:
 And sooth he was a grimy lout,
 As sweet as he was poor.

His shoulders held a weight of shirt,
 Like yoke upon a jaded ox,
 And string-hung trousers black as coals—
 Of each what wasn't cloth was holes,
 What wasn't holes were dirt.

His feet were shelled in ancient shoon,
 Toes peeped like peas in broken pod.
 I cried "All hail mine errant knight!"
 Said he "Sir, Hunger pinches tight!
 Of food I crave the boon!"

So redolent of better day
 His speech, my pity welled amain.
 I brought him bacon walled with bread,
 And beer—he gulped it down and said
 "To eat he could not stay.

"For weeks he'd vainly sought a job,
 "Nor had a penny in his poke!
 "At last he'd found a place to spare,
 "Alas he lacked the railway fare!"
 My pity cost a bob.

"He wept and blessed my gracious heart.
 "He'd yet repay!" So name he gave
 And next address. Upon the ground
 Beyond the hedge I later found
 The sandwich flown apart!

Poor soul thought I some madding cramp
 Had seized and closed his hungry jaw!
 Since then I've lost a garden hose,
 My coachman's wife her line of clothes—
 I have not found the tramp!

H.W.W.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A Confirmation Service will be held during Advent, in St. Helen's Church.

We congratulate heartily E. F. Clark upon winning the Bronze Medal for Electrical Engineering, offered by the City and Guilds of London.

New Boys.—School House: G. Wilson; L. F. W. Robinson; L. W. C. Robinson; F. R. H. Robinson; V. Comfort; M. W. S. Bruce; B. J. Bury; T. H. Buswell; R. I. Comins. Tesdale House: G. J. H. Ashwin. Day Boys: C. P. Puckridge; H. V. Stone; W. A. Deane; G. D. Deane; J. H. Lay; H. W. Short; S. R. Hamblin; O. Tubb; F. T. Buckle; A. F. Pratt; A. A. Mills; E. Edgington; W. W. Leach; W. B. Busby.

Boys Left.—H. L. Neligan; E. B. W. Chappelow; D. M. Johnston; R. A. R. Townsend; N. Duncan; M. G. Weaving; F. B. Graham; J. H. Habgood; H. G.

Aldworth; A. Fawdry; R. A. Barnard; H. M. Taylor; E. C. Dickinson; L. L. Edwards; E. G. Cutter; F. W. Holmden; D. M. Goodyear; R. F. Goodyear.

School Officers.—Senior Prefect, R. J. Weaving. Captain of Football, E. H. Harvey. Treasurer of Games' Fund, C. J. Butler. Secretary of Games' Fund, L. G. Drewe. Captain of Boats, C. J. Butler.

The following elections have been made to School Scholarships:—

Blacknall, G. H. G. Shepherd.

Senior Bennett, (for three years), E. G. Whelpton.

Senior Bennett (for two years), P. F. Clark.

Junior Bennett (for three years), H. A. L. Donkin.

Junior Bennett (for two years), O. E. Cullen.

Lady Wantage, G. C. Rice.

We hear from three widely distant quarters of the marriage, last October, of three well-known Abingdonians, who were contemporaries and close friends when at School. Dr. M. G. Hannay's wedding took place in Paris, G. Brown's in Ceylon and W. R. Noble's at Calcutta. To each and to all we send our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

It has been decided to make the cerise and white football shirt a School shirt, which all boys may wear, and not as hitherto the privilege of those who have played for the First Eleven. The

cerise and white cap will still remain the distinguishing mark of those who have won their colours.

We record our best thanks to Mr. E. J. Harris, for his gift to the Library of D'Aubigne's, History of the Reformation

Also to Mr. T. Townsend, O.A., for a gift of coins to the Museum, and for presenting an old pistol, which was carried by an Abingdon man through the Peninsular War.

Also to Mr. J. A. Milne for a collection of Butterflies of Nova Scotia.

The following dates are announced:—

Mid-term Exeat	...	Nov. 1-4
Concert	...	Dec. 12
School Dance	...	,, 16
Old Boys' Match	...	,, 18
Old Abingdonian Club		
Dinner	...	,, 18
End of Term	...	,, 20

A. L. Edwards and F. E. Parker have been made School Prefects.

Through the kindness of the Warden of Radley, boys in the Classical VI. and V. Forms saw the Rudens acted at Radley College, on November 1st.

H. S. Mathias has taken Honours in the Final Theological School at Oxford.

H. Hughes has taken Honours in Greats at Oxford, and has been appointed to a Mastership at the Cathedral School, Hereford.

We congratulate Mr. E. Ross-Barker, whose memory is still fresh among us, on having taken his M.A. at Oxford, on November 9th.

The Annual Dinner of the Old Abingdonian Club will be held this year at Abingdon on Wednesday, December 18th, the day of the Past and Present Football Match. The Chair will be taken by the President, J. H. E. Morland.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the "Bancroftian," "Bloxhamist," "Brighton College Magazine," "Granthamian," "Ipswich School Magazine," "Leightonian," and "Wyggestonian."

OBITUARY.

We record with deep regret the death of Mr. Franzowitz. For a large number of years he attended the School in the afternoons as a visiting Master to teach French and Drawing, and was known and valued by many generations of Abingdon boys. He resigned his appointment owing to failing health a few years ago, but he retained to the last a very keen interest in the School and all its doings. He was laid to rest in the Abingdon Cemetery, on Saturday, October 19th.

October 14th, at Harwood House, Newmarket, George Freestone Layng, third son of the late Rev. Henry Layng, M.A., aged 44.

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