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*School Notes.*

## GOVERNORS.

The School has suffered many losses during the year.

In the early part of the year Mr. J. H. Kirkby died after a short illness. Mr. Kirkby represented the Parish Council and had long been a valued adviser on our Governing Body, his wide experience as a successful man of affairs, keenly interested in a school where his sons had been educated, was generously used at all times in the practical administration of our School.

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On May 17th, Mr. W. H. Mason, of Morton Hall, Retford, died within a week of his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Mason, who was a close friend of Bishop Hoskyns, came on to the Governing Body in 1919 as a representative of the County Council. It was a high honour to have so distinguished a public servant with us, scholar, artist, administrator imbued with all the traditions of loyalty to Church and State which seemed to make him in our eyes like one of the great Elizabethans. He was devoted to Southwell and before his accident in the Minster always in his place at the Governors' meetings. The passing of one like Mr. Mason is a very great loss because it marks a break with an age whose virtues we are only now beginning to appreciate.

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Three days later Canon Field died. Again it is difficult here to pay adequate tribute to the services which so distinguished a scholar was able to render to the School. We were indeed fortunate to have the experience of a great head master freely given to the administration of a school whose long history rivalled that of his own at Canterbury. But in addition to his work as Governor, Canon Field delighted in the work of teaching, and there can be no doubt that so distinguished a scholar as G. R. Hibbard, who recently gained a First in the Honours School of the London University, owed much to the inspiring contact with the great Doctor.

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These last vacancies have not yet been filled, but we welcomed the appointment of Mr. Sidney Kirkby in his father's place as representative of the Parish Council. With Mr. C. G. Caudwell and Mr. A. G. Merryweather we have now three Old Southwellians as Governors.

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Professor L. D. V. Owen now represents University College and to him we extend a most hearty welcome. Hitherto the College representative has been a scientist. Professor Owen is the head of the department of history.

## STAFF.

There have been changes during the year, in the departure of Mr. F. H. G. Percy to King Edward VIth School, Stafford, and of Mr. T. S. Harrison.

We shall all miss the genial personality of Mr. Percy in the class-room, in the field, and on the stage. He was literally a tower of strength in the "scrum" and achieved distinction as Polonius and Bob Acres. We wish him every success.

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His place on the Staff is taken by Mr. P. A. Yates, B.A. (Manchester), who, in addition to his achievement in the Honours School of Modern Languages, is an enthusiastic physical training instructor. His services in our new gym—when we get it—will be most valuable.

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Mr. Harrison's place as science master is taken by Mr. St. G. K. Day, B.A., of Stamford School, and Hertford College, Oxford. Mr. Day was captain of the fifteen at Stamford and a member of his college fifteen. We welcome both Mr. Yates and Mr. Day to the Staff.

## THE SCHOOL.

It is with great pleasure we record the successes of the School in this year's Certificate Examination. Not only does the number constitute a record for this small school of seventy-five boys, but the all-round excellence of the passes shows that good work has been done. Subject to the sanction of University authorities Caudwell and Sheppard should be exempt from matriculation should they require such exemption at any time, and in the days of "distinctions," now unfortunately past, Caudwell, Sheppard and Thorne should certainly have received distinction in mathematics.

The following passed the examination: A. Caudwell, D. Clarke, E. T. Hayward, P. E. Morris, A. Sheppard, E. W. E. Swann, R. Thorne.

Thorne, Caudwell and Sheppard were placed first, second and third respectively in our list.

It is worth noting that it is a long time since two A's, the highest standard awarded, have been achieved in English History and Religious Knowledge.

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We congratulate P. E. Morris on his success in the Aircraft Apprentices examination, and E. T. Hayward on his Bank entrance. The former is now stationed at Cranwell.

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Examination successes of recent Old Boys are given elsewhere.

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Numbers during the year have been : Autumn, 78 ; Spring, 75 ; Summer, 75.

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The following left in July, 1935, or during the year :—

		Left.	Entered.	
E. C. Dodd,	VI	July, '35	Sept., '28	S.C. '34, Matric.
C. R. Heald,	VA	"	Sept., '31	'35, Chor. Schol.
A. E. Woodward,	VB	"	Jan., '29	1st XI Colours.
W. M. France,	IV	"	Sept., '29	Chorister.
R. D. Strong,	IV	"	Jan., '31	Workshop College.
O. Wilkinson,	IV	"	Sept., '34	
E. C. Snaith,	VB	"	Sept., '32	1st XV Colours.
H. Hurst,	VI	Dec., '35	Sept., '29	1st XV Colours.
K. B. St. Clair,	VI	"	Sept., '29	S.C. '34, 1st XI
				Cols., 1st XV
				Cols.
S. Perkins,	VA	"	Sept., '29	Chorister.
J. C. Collins,	VB	"	Sept., '31	Chorister.
K. Naylor,	VB,	"	Jan., '31	Chorister.
G. A. Peacock,	VB	"	Sept., '30	Chorister.
E. L. Humphreys,	IV	"	Sept., '34	West Bridgford.
L. Brown,	II	"	Sept., '35	

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The following entered the School during the year :—

J. Broadberry	.. ..	Sept., 1935	Form III	
S. H. Brown	.. ..	"	"	III
P. Conlon	.. ..	"	"	III C. C. Scholar.
W. Hempsall	.. ..	"	"	III Special Place.
A. A. M. Hepworth	.. ..	"	"	III
H. D. Hill	.. ..	"	"	III
S. Pulford	.. ..	"	"	III C. C. Scholar.
R. Stokes	.. ..	"	"	III Special Place.
L. Brown	.. ..	"	"	II Chorister.
J. W. Cottam	.. ..	"	"	II Chorister.
W. H. Grafton	.. ..	"	"	II Chorister.
C. T. Wheat	.. ..	"	"	II Chorister.
T. A. White	.. ..	"	"	II Boarder.
P. F. Gasper	.. ..	Jan., 1936	"	IV
J. Sands	.. ..	"	"	III Re-admitted.
R. Reeves	.. ..	"	"	II Chorister.
D. Shawl	.. ..	"	"	II Chorister.

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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *Notts. High School Magazine*, *The Magnusian*, *The Centaur*, *The Pavior*, *The Brunt's School Magazine*, *The Newtonian*.

## Speech Day, 1935.

We returned to the School for our prize distribution this year. The original arrangements for Speech Day had to be cancelled and a change was made in which some pleasing features were introduced by way of diversion. An exhibition of arts and crafts was given, the arts consisting of a commendable exhibition of drawings from all parts of the school, and the crafts, a highly diverting performance of Haydn's Toy Symphony under the conductorship of Perkins.

We met in the evening as a breaking-up party and refreshments were served.

An unfortunate accident prevented Bishop Talbot from being with us, but Lady Robinson came nobly to our assistance, and all agree that her able and thoughtful speech made the occasion one of the happiest. Lady Robinson added yet more to her kindly interest in the School by the offer of a prize for Science. Lady Robinson's known interest and ability in natural science makes this gift singularly appropriate.

The report which the Head Master gave covered the activities of the year. These have been fully described in the last issue of *The Southwellian*. In his forecast for the coming year he anticipated the successes which appear everywhere in this number.

After distributing the prizes Lady Robinson spoke. It was a great pleasure to be present and to be associated with Southwell School in this way. She congratulated those boys who had won prizes and their parents, and also those who had not won prizes, in the spirited life which she knew they were able to live at the School. Education was now so different, happily, from what it had been; school life was more pleasant, learning more attractive, subjects treated with such interest. In fact happiness was the key-note.

Quoting the words of H. G. Wells, she reminded her hearers how education released man from self, eliminating what was worst by absorption.

The Head Master had spoken of the unwisdom of finishing school life too soon. But there was no finish. It was a process that must go on all through life, and showed itself in giving out, in service.

In particular at Southwell, with its Minster Services, they had something which was of lasting value, for to the knowledge they acquired, which she might call by the general term science, was added the appreciation of art, and the binding force of religion.



The Bishop, who presided, thanked Lady Robinson, supported by Mr. C. G. Caudwell who alluded to Lady Robinson's own successes recently as a prize winner in many fields.

The programme of music which followed consisted of three carols by the Choir—"Angels from the Realms of Glory," "King Wenceslas," and "Nowell"—and of the Symphony. The latter had been strenuously rehearsed by Mr. Matthews, and had by the time of performance reached such a pitch of perfection as to achieve a "rattling" success.

A more serious orchestra of strings was provided by Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Wendels, and the Head Master.

The prize list was as follows:—

*Form Prizes*: VI, K. B. St. Clair; VA, A. Caudwell; VB, R. Thorne; IV, H. Longdon; III, F. Foster; II, J. N. Peacock.

*English and History* (Canon Glaister's Bequest): A. Sheppard, E. W. E. Swann, J. Wade, G. Starmer.

*Mathematics and Science*: H. Hurst, A. Caudwell, R. Thorne, J. O. C. Lee, H. O. Neil, R. Hardstaff.

*Languages*: H. Hurst, R. Thorne.

*Religious Knowledge* (presented by the Provost of Southwell): H. Longdon, R. C. Traill.

*Scout Prize* (presented by N. A. Metcalfe, Scout Commissioner): J. Wade.

*School Certificate*: A. Caudwell.

*Starkey Scholarship*: H. Hurst.

*Starkey Prize*: E. C. Dodd.

## School Plays.

### "THE RIVALS"

One of our old players, who had read the play in a "text" edition, had always been of opinion that it would not go down here. When it was seen that the bulk of the wit had been omitted from the said edition, all the "fat" cut, the "dammes" removed to avoid hurting the susceptibilities of youth, even the best of Bob Acres' harmless oaths dropped and the most telling Malapropisms, it became a different play. Of course it did. Some of us are inclined to believe this production the best of a long series. It had a strong cast, which besides being individually good was well balanced. The smaller parts had character and distinction.

As usual it was beautifully dressed by Birkinshaw's, and Mr. Matthews' "sets," the Parade in Bath, and the Kings Mead Fields, were most effective.

The curtain rose on the Parade, a typical row of elegant Bath houses seen across a sunlit street through the arches of the "Parade." This gave the illusion of space on our small stage.

In the last scene, the "duellists" met behind or in front of a Cotswold wall, beyond which was seen a distant view of Bath Abbey and the hills beyond.

The settings of the interior scenes were simple but effective, with eighteenth-century furniture; a little more refinement in the Malaprop lodgings, a sporting note in the *décor* of Jack Absolute's rooms and of Acres'.

But "the play's the thing," and if we say it sparkled along quite gaily, then it followed the Sheridan tradition.

By now we have a stock company which makes casting easy in the classics. Jack Absolute, an obvious J. K. Ball part, the crusty Sir Anthony reaching apoplectic heights might have been written for Mr. Doy. F. H. Percy made an excellent Acres.

Mr. Matthews' Sir Lucius O'Trigger, with a brogue thought to be native, had opportunities for delicate touches, which he obviously enjoyed.

Sweny's Malaprop was a triumph and received many a well-deserved "hand." The slight hesitancy before each "mot" was most telling and she looked the part. How could Bob Acres refuse her so rudely? "Ods wrinkles, no!"

Only rehearsal can tell how difficult is the part of Lydia, particularly for a boy, so that Lee's performance was an excellent piece of work. So also was Longdon's Lucy, whether as Miss Simplicity or as the young woman with an eye to the main chance.

The smaller parts have their moments and made the most of them, perhaps the most commendable being the Fag of the imperturbable Wade. Smee dithered to good purpose.

### CHARACTERS OF THE PLAY

in the order of appearance.

Thomas (a coachman)	..	..	..	..	..	H. Hurst
Fag (Captain Absolute's servant)	..	..	..	..	..	J. Wade
Lydia Languish	..	..	..	..	..	J. O. C. Lee
Lucy (her maid)	..	..	..	..	..	H. Longdon
Julia Melville (Lydia's friend)	..	..	..	..	..	A. D. Matthews
Mrs. Malaprop (Lydia's aunt)	..	..	..	..	..	S. P. Sweny
Sir Anthony Absolute	..	..	..	..	..	D. H. Doy
Captain Absolute (his son, known to Lydia as Ensign Beverley)	..	..	..	..	..	J. K. Ball
Faulkland	..	..	..	..	..	P. E. Morris
Bob Acres	..	..	..	..	..	F. H. G. Percy
Sir Lucius O'Trigger	..	..	..	..	..	R. Matthews
David (servant to Acres)	..	..	..	..	..	J. U. Smee



## ACT I.

- Scene I. The North Parade.  
 II. Mrs. Malaprop's Lodgings.  
 III. Captain Absolute's Lodgings.  
 IV. The North Parade.

## ACT II.

- Scene I. The North Parade.  
 II. Mrs. Malaprop's Lodgings.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

## ACT III.

- Scene I. Mr. Acres' Lodgings.  
 II. Mrs. Malaprop's Lodgings.

## ACT IV.

- Scene I. The North Parade.  
 II. King's Mead Fields.

Scenery by R. Matthews.

Lighting and Effects by W. Walton.

Costumes and Wigs by J. Birkinshaw & Sons Ltd.,  
 28 Colquitt Street, Liverpool.

The Play produced by R. Matthews.

Following the precedent of last year, Mr. Doy and Mr. Ball produced two admirable one-act pieces for the private entertainment of the School.

They were done with the finish we have come to expect. Mr. Ball's team of "toughs" thrilled us with Dunsany's *Night at an Inn*. Much ingenuity had been displayed in the dressing of the Orientals, the Jodhpur breeches at any rate lasted through one rehearsal and a show! The idol, Klesh, was a grisly thing. The deaths by strangulation were mercifully rendered "off," but what soul-stirring gurgles.

Mr. Doy's company played *Five Birds* very pleasantly. Barnes was a newcomer to the stage and showed a nice touch in his handling of the part of Bert.

## "FIVE BIRDS IN A CAGE."

<i>Susan, Duchess of Wiltshire</i>	..	..	..	..	J. Lee
<i>Leonard, Lord Porth</i>	..	..	..	..	J. Wade
<i>Nelly (a milliner's assistant)</i>	..	..	..	..	H. Longdon
<i>Bert (a workman)</i>	..	..	..	..	J. V. Barnes
<i>Horace (the liftman)</i>	..	..	..	..	A. Caudwell

Scene: The interior of a tube lift.

## "A NIGHT AT AN INN."

<i>A. E. Scott-Fortescue</i> (The Toff, a dilapidated gentleman)	S. P. Sweny
<i>William Jones</i>	.. .. J. K. Ball
<i>Albert Thomas</i>	.. .. Merchant Sailors .. .. R. H. Thorne
<i>Jacob Smith</i>	.. .. P. E. Morris
<i>First Priest of Klesh</i>	.. .. W. Bradley
<i>Second Priest</i> .. ..	.. .. J. B. Clarke
<i>Third Priest</i> .. ..	.. .. J. Wood
<i>Klesh</i> .. ..	.. .. H. Schumach

## "STUART MASK"

Mention might be made here, by way of record, of the contribution which our players are able to make to dramatic productions in general. In the fine mask produced in the early summer in the courtyard of Bishop's Manor, the majority of the speaking parts were played by Grammar School players, while the Head Master had a considerable share in the production as a whole.

Mr. Matthews played King Charles II; Mr. Ball, James, Duke of York; Mr. Percy, Prince Rupert; and Mr. Doy featured as Squire Burdall, with Longdon as his son. Frank Barrett played Sir Christopher Wren. All were evidently at home on the "stage."

*Rugby Football, 1935-36.*

We started the season in the happy state of having with us the majority of the previous year's team. Those players had learned much in the hard school of experience during a season when they lost nearly every match by reason of their tender years and slight physique. A year's growth, both physically and in knowledge of the game, worked wonders and right from the first kick-off they showed that some of their previous defeats would be fully avenged. This indeed proved to be the case as two of the four defeats that they suffered were by the smallest possible margin, while some of their victories were very convincing.

Hurst was again captain during the Winter Term and what a grand, almost inspired game he always played! Small in physique, he had the heart of a lion, and was ever-present when there was a job of work to do. His enthusiasm was justly rewarded when he was given his County schoolboy's colours for the part he played in the defeat of the Derbyshire boys. This was a fine achievement, especially as he was the smallest boy on the field, and a forward at that! His leadership did much to encourage the younger members to give of their best.



Perhaps the strongest part of the team was at half-back. Caudwell, or course, retained his old position at outside-half and his sterling merits were in evidence all the season. He used his fine physique to its best advantage and played the game fearlessly and cheerfully, in the true spirit of Rugby football. He was given a trial for the county, and only the brilliance of the High School stand-off half prevented his playing. He was reserve for all the series of games and we are hoping that, during the coming season, his worth will be more amply rewarded. His partner was Wade who developed tremendously, and his sturdy defence and quickness off the mark were of the greatest value to the side.

At no time could the three-quarters be called a good line. Individually, they occasionally played well but their combined efforts were never impressive. St. Clair was, until he left at Christmas, the most dangerous in attack, but he was too often out of position to be really effective. Allen and Smee, the latter by nature a forward, played hard and ran strongly, but their handling was generally very unsafe. It was a misfortune that Thorpe, a very promising attacking player, should have been unfit for the greater part of the season. He returned to the team in the Lent Term and, with a newcomer in Lee, added speed and thrust to the attack.

The forwards were to some extent disappointing. They had the technical ability and the physique to make a powerful pack, but they sadly lacked "fire." Their style of play was too easy-going and never did they get really roused. Several will be returning, and if they will only make up their minds to go "all-out" till the no-side whistle, then there will be a decided improvement in the team as a whole. This criticism does not apply to Melton-Pease, who was outstanding in the whole-hearted and intelligent way in which he always played. He has the makings of a very fine footballer! Schumach was very good in the line-out and, in this capacity, was ably helped by Barnes. If these two stalwart forwards would make the best use of their weight and speed they would be a definite asset. Bradley played quietly and effectively till he had the misfortune to break a rib at Newark. Leg injuries also prevented us, on several occasions, from having the services of Morris, who would have imparted a much-needed dash into the forward play. Moreover, Naylor, who started the season as hooker, had to give up the game for medical reasons and we had some difficulty in replacing him. These constant changes may have been responsible for some of the lack of cohesion amongst the forwards, and for the rather disunited way in which they played.

At full-back, Burgon performed very ably and improved greatly towards the end of the season.

The best feature of the games was the stout defence put up by all members of the side. A word of warning, however! It became noticeable that some of those whose height and weight have appreciably increased are developing a tendency to "go high." See to it that this tendency does not develop into a habit.

The fact that the Southwell R.F.C. 1st XV were unbeaten during the whole of last season reflects much credit on the school with which all but two of its members are directly connected.

During the season the following were awarded colours: P. L. Melton-Pease, J. Wade, G. I. Burgon, D. C. Allen, J. V. Barnes, H. J. G. Schumach.

Thomas's were easy winners of the cup in the House competition.

#### RESULTS.

Played, 11; Won, 7; Lost, 4.

				Points	
				for	ag't.
Oct.	5—Southwell R.F.C. "A" .. .. .	H.	W.	24	17
"	12—King's School, Grantham 2nd XV ..	H.	W.	29	0
"	16—Henry Mellish School 2nd XV ..	H.	W.	42	6
"	23—Magnus School 2nd XV .. .. .	A.	L.	8	16
"	30—Humphrey Perkins School .. .. .	A.	W.	22	0
Nov.	13—High Pavement 3rd XV .. .. .	H.	L.	3	6
"	20—Magnus School 2nd XV .. .. .	A.	L.	3	6
"	27—Humphrey Perkins School .. .. .	H.	W.	60	0
Dec.	4—High Pavement 3rd XV .. .. .	A.	L.	5	25
Feb.	19—Magnus School 2nd XV .. .. .	H.	W.	14	3
Mar.	7—Southwell R.F.C. "A" .. .. .	H.	W.	6	0

### *Athletic Sports, 1936.*

The Athletic Sports were held on the cricket ground on Wednesday, April 8th. For a change, we were favoured with good weather and the condition of the turf was excellent. In these circumstances, records should have been broken, but there was no one of sufficient athletic ability to take advantage of the favourable conditions. Lack of outstanding competitors is often conducive to closer finishes and makes the meeting, from a spectators' point of view, very much more attractive. This proved to be the case and the many relatives and friends who were present witnessed some thrilling struggles for points. There would have been sterner competition if two or three promising runners had not gone down with measles a few days previously. In this respect, Riddell is deserving of sympathy as he had an excellent chance of winning the Junior Victor Ludorum Cup. Riddell's absence made J. Smith's victory comparatively easy, his chief opposition coming from Crilly and Shaw.



The senior cup was won by Caudwell, who showed his versatility by taking points in almost every event from the shortest sprint to the exacting cross-country. His triumph was well deserved and will remain an example of determination and of the will to win. His victory was helped by the absence of Smee, another victim of the measles, and the breakdown on the field of Lee, who found that competing for the first time in the senior events was too great a tax on his strength.

One innovation was made this year in the form of a road walking race. This was decided over a course through Bleasby and Morton, and was won in very good time by Allen who beat Caudwell by two yards. There is no doubt that this event will be continued as it is a fine test of strength and stamina.

The House Cup was won by Thomas's without any really serious opposition from the other Houses.

At the conclusion of the events the cups and prizes were distributed by Miss Wright, daughter of Rev. J. S. Wright, late Head Master of the School.

May we take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed in any capacity to the success of the Sports, especially the judges who, year by year, so willingly give their time for our benefit.

The results were as follows :—

- LONG JUMP (open).—1 Thorpe, 2 Schumach, 3 Sweny. Length, 16 ft. 10 in.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES (under 14).—1 Crilly, 2 Fowkes, 3 Smith. Time, 20 secs.
- 100 YARDS SCRATCH (open).—1 Caudwell, 2 Lee, 3 Schumach. Time, 11-4/5 secs.
- 100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 13).—1 Shaw, 2 Crilly, 3 Glasper. Time, 13-1/5 secs.
- HIGH JUMP (open).—1 Thorpe, 2 Caudwell, 3 Clark i. Height, 4 ft. 7 in.
- 100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 12).—1 Peacock, 2 Matthews, 3 White. Time, 14-2/5 secs.
- 100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 14).—1 Shaw, 2 Smith i, 3 Crilly. Time, 13-1/5 secs.
- 440 YARDS SCRATCH (open).—1 Caudwell, 2 Lee, 3 Sweny. Time, 59-3/5 secs.
- HIGH JUMP (under 14).—1 Crilly, 2 Smith i, 3 Wood. Height, 3 ft. 11 in.
- 220 YARDS SCRATCH (under 12).—1 Matthews, 2 White, 3 Peacock. Time, 33-2/5 secs.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES (open).—1 Clarke, 2 Allen, 3 Lee. Time, 19-1/5 secs.
- 220 YARDS SCRATCH (under 14).—1 Shaw, 2 Smith i, 3 Crilly. Time, 30-4/5 secs.

- FOOTBALL RACE (open).—1 Thorpe, 2 Parr, 3 Wade.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES (under 15).—1 Lee, 2 Crilly, 3 Shaw. Time, 20 secs.
- 220 YARDS SCRATCH (under 13).—1 Shaw, 2 Crilly, 3 Wilkinson.
- 220 YARDS SCRATCH (open).—1 Allen, 2 Wade, 3 Lee. Time, 28-1/5 sec.
- SACK RACE (under 14).—1 Longdon, 2 Hepworth ii, 3 Noble.
- 440 YARDS SCRATCH (under 14).—1 Smith i, 2 Crilly, 3 Legge. Time, 75-2/5 secs.
- HALF-MILE SCRATCH (open).—1 Caudwell, 2 Burgon, 3 Sweny. Time, 2 mins. 24-2/5 secs.
- POTATO RACE (under 12).—1 Matthews, 2 Hill, 3 Traill.
- POTATO RACE (under 14).—1 Shaw, 2 Smith i, 3 Wood.
- POTATO RACE (open).—1 Schumach, 2 Wade, 3 Clarke. Time, 58 secs.
- OLD BOYS' RACE (220 yards).—1 Helmy, 2 J. Norfolk, 3 Bridges.
- JUNIOR RELAY RACE "B."—1 Gray's, 2 Thomas's, 3 Booth's. Time, 52-1/5 secs.
- SENIOR RELAY RACE.—1 Thomas's, 2 Booth's, 3 Gray's. Time, 2 mins. 31 secs.
- JUNIOR RELAY RACE "A."—1, Thomas's, 2 Booth's, 3 Gray's. Time, 51-2/5 secs.
- INTER-HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR.—1 Thomas's, 2 Gray's, 3 Booth's.
- HOUSE CUP.—Thomas's.
- VICTOR LUDORUM.—A. Caudwell.
- JUNIOR VICTOR LUDORUM.—J. Smith.

Events previously decided :—

- ONE MILE (open).—1 Caudwell, 2 Lee, 3 Sweny. Time, 5 mins. 6 secs.
- SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY.—1 Thomas's (Caudwell), 2 Booth's (Clarke i), 3 Gray's (Lee). Time, 27 mins. 38 secs.
- JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY (12-14).—1 Booth's (Riddell), 2 Gray's (Wilkinson), 3 Thomas's (Hatton). Time, 24 mins. 34 secs.
- JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY (under 12).—1 Gray's (Wilson), 2 Thomas's (White), 3 Booth's (Grafton). Time, 14 mins. 57 secs.
- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (open).—1, Smee, 2 Caudwell, 3 Lee. Distance, 80 yds. 6 ins.
- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (under 14).—1 Smith i, 2 Scraton, 3 Riddell. Distance, 55 yds. 1 ft.
- HALF-MILE SCRATCH (12-14).—1 Riddell, 2 Hardstaff, 3 Shaw. Time, 2 mins, 47 secs.
- HALF-MILE SCRATCH (under 12).—1 White, 2 Grafton, 3 A. D. Matthews. Time, 2 mins. 57½ secs.
- WALKING RACE (7 miles approx.).—1 Allen, 2 Caudwell, 3 Thorpe. Time, 1 hour 18 mins.



## *Cricket, 1936.*

Despite the often unfavourable weather, it is pleasant to report that in every other way the cricket season just finished has been the most pleasant in, at least, the last decade. This has been brought about by the intense enthusiasm and cheerfulness of every member of the side. Whether winning or losing, the same team spirit has prevailed and this is, in large measure, due to the leadership of Caudwell, who set an example, both on and off the field, which should serve as an inspiration for years to come. Well and nobly did the whole XI respond, and their deportment in all phases of the game was a joy to watch. From a purely technical point of view we may have had better sides, although even that is doubtful, but no school team has given us more cause to be justly proud.

The actual results were very good indeed, for of the thirteen matches played only four were lost and two of these were against teams of seasoned cricketers. The game against High Pavement was lost in an endeavour to get runs in a very limited time, and the only real failure was against Henry Mellish in the away match. Both the drawn games were overwhelmingly in our favour and, even allowing for the uncertainty of cricket, must assuredly have ended in complete victories for us if time had permitted. Two games are memorable; Humphrey Perkins, owing to a breakdown, arrived late and had to go early and the time was very restricted in consequence. We were given thirty minutes to get 57 runs, and this we achieved with five minutes to spare. In the home match with Henry Mellish we were set to get 117 in less than an hour and a half, and this we accomplished with a comfortable margin of time, thanks to a splendid innings of 63 by Morris.

Perhaps the batting has not quite reached the heights that we had hoped, but the runs have been well distributed through the team, as a glance at the table of averages will show. Most pleasing of all is that there has been a commendable consistency. The case of Smee is the best example of this; an average of over 13 with a highest score of 25. He has batted in a light-hearted, almost cavalier, fashion and rarely failed to give the side a good start. His opening partner, Clarke, was the very reverse. Clarke has very limited scoring strokes, but he watches the ball carefully and is very difficult to get out. His imperturbability has been of great value on several occasions. The batting of Morris has been somewhat disappointing but he has shown us once or twice what a good batsman he really is. His chief fault is his impetuosity, which has caused him to sacrifice his wicket several times before he has settled down. Caudwell has

played some good innings, but again he was apt to try to score rather too quickly. Perhaps the steadiest batsman has been Lee, who, going in No. 5, has often "stopped the rot" after a bad start. Unconventional in style, Allen has pleased us with some fine hitting, his effort against High Pavement being especially noteworthy. We started this season with high hopes that Schumach would introduce into match play some of the form he shows in nets, but it was not to be. Except for a good innings against the Old Boys he has done little, and until he gives up his exaggerated back play he will continue to add to his list of l.b.w.'s.

Statistics are always apt to be misleading, but a record of 43 wickets at less than 5 runs apiece is surely one of which any bowler might be proud. This is Clarke's contribution to the bowling, and he has always bowled with refreshing enthusiasm and consistent accuracy. For one of such slight physique, his stamina is remarkable. Sheppard, with his left-arm slows, has improved on his figures of last year, and has proved an invaluable foil to Clarke. These two have borne the brunt of the attack and have been admirably backed up by Allen and Lee.

The fielding of the whole side has been of a very high standard, and a quotation from an Old Boy's letter is worthy of reproduction. He says, "You would have to go a long way to find a team as much 'on their toes' in the field as every man was yesterday. You notice slackness, especially in club cricket, but the fielding of the School XI was an education in itself." That is a testimonial of which any team might be proud. It would be invidious to single out any individual for special mention, but certainly Lee added to a great reputation at cover-point, and Allen and Barnes brought distinction to the slip-fielding, which is generally a weak spot in school teams. Morris, behind the stumps, was again extremely good and was a constant menace to the opposing batsmen. His brilliance was recognized when, for the second year in succession, he was given a county cap against Derbyshire. On the one occasion when he was unfit to keep a very able substitute was found in Melton-Pease, and as the latter will be here next year there will be no sign of weakness in this department.

During the season colours were awarded to R. D. M. Clarke, D. C. Allen and J. O. C. Lee.

The XI has generally consisted of A. Caudwell (Capt.), J. U. Smee, P. E. Morris, G. A. Sheppard, R. D. M. Clarke, D. C. Allen, J. O. C. Lee, Schumach, Thorpe, Barnes, Thorne.

Thomas's were easy victors in the House competition.



## RESULTS.

Played, 13; Won, 7; Drawn, 2; Lost, 4.

May	9—Nottingham High School "A"	A.	D.	98—30 (8)
"	20—Humphrey Perkins' School	A.	W.	117 (9)—31
"	21—Kelham S.S.M.	H.	W.	163 (4)—20
"	23—Magnus School 2nd XI	A.	W.	85—43
"	27—High Pavement School 2nd XI	A.	L.	70—93
June	10—Henry Mellish School 2nd XI	H.	W.	130 (2)—117
"	17—Grosvenor School	A.	W.	105—59
"	24—High Pavement School 2nd XI	H.	D.	109—41 (9)
July	1—D. H. Doy's XI	H.	L.	45—117 (5)
"	8—Humphrey Perkins' School	H.	W.	58 (5)—56
"	11—Henry Mellish School 2nd XI	A.	L.	50—54 (5)
"	21—Old Boys	H.	L.	87—94
"	27—Kelham S.S.M.	A.	W.	91—78

## JUNIOR MATCHES.

Magnus School "under 14" .. H. Tie 44—44

July 18—Nottingham High School  
"under 15" .. A. W. 55 (6)—48

## AVERAGES.

## BATTING.

	Innings.	Times Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
D. C. Allen	12	1	184	68	16'73
A. Caudwell	13	2	170	54*	15'45
J. O. C. Lee	11	1	137	32*	13'7
J. U. Smee	13	1	158	25	13'17
P. E. Morris	13	0	161	63	12'38
R. D. M. Clarke	13	2	117	25*	10'64

\*Not out.

## BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. D. M. Clarke	131	49	197	43	4'58
G. A. Sheppard	129	44	223	36	6'19
D. C. Allen	61	25	100	12	8'33
J. O. C. Lee	72	23	177	16	11'06

*Catches* : Allen 8, Barnes 5, Thorpe 4, Caudwell and Lee 3, Smee 1.

*Wicket-Keeping* : Morris stumped 7, caught 7; Melton-Pease stumped 1.

*The "Nevasa" Cruise.*

AUGUST 8TH—AUGUST 22ND.

Tilbury, Bergen, Hardanger Fjord, Oslo, Göteborg, Tilbury; I am always fascinated by a string of names, even when a country porter bellows them at an oncoming train. I like to read them in a hunting paragraph, though I know nothing of the country in question. There is a magic in names. Look at them on a Continental express, leaving a grey Channel port it will end in Istambul.

These people walking up King Street with suit cases will come back from the station a fortnight later, and they will have steamed down the busy London river, across the North Sea, nosed up through the islands, chugged gently up through frowning rocks to the quiet heart of the everlasting hills of Norway. They will have been entertained by the friendly people of Norway in their gay capital, bathed in the sparkling sunshine and sea of Oslo fjord and enjoyed with the kindly Swedes the beauties and jollities of Göteborg.

What a store of impressions! And life on a big transport through quiet days across the North Sea, fortunately in its gentlest mood, was very full and varied. We had sports of all kinds and the evening sing-songs and concerts on the after well-deck were a roaring success.

This "Nevasa" cruise, organized by the School Journey Association, was well run and all worked with a fine spirit. It was so arranged that we had long enough time in each place of call to enjoy the things of interest. And though there were eight hundred boys, these broke up easily into their own little groups and there was little of the massed rubber-necked outings which can become so exhausting. Then there was variety to suit all tastes. Bergen, the busy fishing port, with its ancient Castle and old timbered houses of the Hanse merchants contrasted with the smart city of Oslo. Bergen is backed by grim granite mountains which we ascended by the mountain railway. The hills behind Oslo are gentler and more wooded, studded with charming houses and the Ski restaurants of Oslo's winter sports. At the village of Eide, at the head of Hardanger Fjord we were in the depths of the countryside.

The Swedish port of Göteborg is a brisk city, and when the business of the day is over there is the famous Liseberg Park, all bespangled with lanterns in the trees, gay with illuminated fountains and a variety of amusing side shows in the Fair. Even the torrential rains failed to damp our ardour, though we got back to the ship like drowned rats.



The wealth of talent on the boat made the nightly shows great fun. We shall all remember the genial smile of Mr. Norton, who ran these shows, and was himself the most versatile of comedians.

The last memories of the whole trip will be the strains of "Good night, shipmates, I can see you yawning!" as he conducted it with eight hundred singers in the headlights of the after-deck platform.

The following formed the Southwell contingent on the cruise: Smee, Melton, Burgon, Wade, Cant, Lee, Longdon, Parr, Sweny, Clifford, Croft, Hatton, Schumach. Lucky thirteen. It is, of course, possible that the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews bringing the number up to fifteen averted Neptune's anger.

All this and a lot more thrown in for a little over £5! Who's coming next time?

### *Camping at Kelham Hills Farm.*

The departure of a large party of potential campers for Norway made an August camp inadvisable. But Mr. Ball's Saturday to Sunday permanent camp provided excellent camping through the greater part of the Summer Term. After the first trek out to Kelham with the furniture, the breezy site on Mr. Hatton's farm became our campers' second home. From the edge of the hills the whole of the Trent vale came into view, bounded in the far distance by the line of the hills of Lincolnshire sweeping round to where Lincoln's Towers show on the skyline and beginning with "Belvoir's lordly terraces."

There was not only good camping, but all the interest of the farm, to say nothing of the peacocks, of the hospitable Hattons.

### *Old Southwellian Society.*

President: C. G. CAUDWELL, ESQ., J.P., C.C.

At last a practical scheme, by which Old Boys can help the School, has been formulated. A few years ago a school fund, with no particular object in view, was started and the response was not good. It was felt that the reason for this poor support was that members would not take the trouble to contribute to a fund, the purpose of which was so vague. A few months ago the committee had the happy inspiration that to decorate and equip a gymnasium would give all Old Southwellians a chance to express in a practical manner the debt they owed the School.

The primary difficulty was to find a suitable building. This difficulty has now been overcome, as the Society has been fortunate enough to obtain possession of the Old Drill Hall, which is admirably suited for the purpose. It has been inspected and passed as being suitable for classes of twenty, which exactly meets the School's requirements. Naturally, a good deal of money will have to be spent in bringing the building up to date; for instance, electric light and modern sanitation will have to be installed and various inside repairs will have to be carried out. To meet this expense an appeal is being issued, and it is hoped that all members will do their best to see that the School has a gymnasium worthy of its high standing and a credit to the Society that has undertaken to furnish it. Already the committee has subscribed generously, and immediately the property of the late tenant is removed the work will be put in hand. Subscriptions of any amount will be welcomed and every old boy should see that he has a lasting memorial in the School that has nurtured him.

The cricket match was as successful as ever, although the older people present were a trifle sad at the absence of A. H. Hickson, who is seriously ill. Although over eighty, he had been looking forward to turning out, and his one thought during his illness was of cricket, especially that which he played at Southwell.

A more dismal note must be struck with regard to the dance. The attendance of Old Boys was very meagre and, though the dance as such was successful, the committee feels that, if the members do not attend in larger numbers this year, this function must be discontinued. Probably the next event of this kind will be run on different lines so that younger members will not be debarred from attending on the ground of expense.

Unfortunately, owing to the King's death, the dinner had to be postponed but, considering the alteration in arrangements, was well attended. Before the dinner the annual meeting was held, when it was decided to hold the dinner next year at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Southwell, on the first Saturday in February. At the meeting the Hon. Sec. (Mr. D. H. Doy) presented his report as follows:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

Once again I have the honour to present my annual report, and I find increasing difficulty as the years go on in making it interesting. The Society is now so firmly established and its social functions so regularly recurrent that any one report would, except for a few trivial details, suffice for all occasions. Therefore, with your indulgence, I will present briefly the main facts and include such details as may be of interest.



Last year's dinner was held in Southwell for the third year in succession and was as well attended as any that I can remember. From the Honorary Treasurer's point of view it must have been the most successful we have had, as by a happy arrangement with our host of the Saracen's Head, and by reason of the increase in numbers, the sale of tickets covered both the cost of the dinner and the provision of entertainment. If some of you cast back your minds, you will recollect that we have on occasions been asked to find as much as £5 to balance the dinner account. This is a great argument in favour of holding this function in Southwell, where the whole of the ticket money does not have to be paid over to soothe the itching palm of the caterer. However, as you will in a few minutes be asked to select the town in which next year's dinner must be held, I will say no more, but I thought it worthy of mention.

The social aspect of the dinner left nothing to be desired and everywhere expressions of satisfaction and pleasure were heard. We were once more honoured by the presence of the Bishop. Unfortunately, the postponement necessitated by the King's death has prevented his being present this evening.

The Cricket Match was held on July 26th—a Thursday—with luncheon, as usual, in the pavilion. Mr. Hickson, our Grand Old Man, fulfilled his promise of the previous year and turned out on the field as a celebration of having attained years of discretion. I believe I am right in saying that he had just passed the eightieth anniversary of his birthday. We, for our part, contributed to this great occasion by getting the Bishop to present him with a suitably inscribed silver tankard during the luncheon interval. This pleasing little ceremony added greatly to the enjoyment of all, and the keen-ness of the cricket did the rest. For the first time, the boys were unaided by members of the Staff, and all those who were present must agree that the School is maintaining its high reputation for the summer game.

Following the match, an informal supper and dance was held in the Assembly Rooms, and this proved to be a great success. This dance gives members a chance to let their lady friends take an active part in the summer function, and gives a finishing touch to what is always a very pleasant day.

With regret I cannot speak in such glowing terms of the annual dance, which is held in December. This year it was successful neither from a financial nor from an Old Southwellian point of view. I am given to believe that only ten Old Boys were present, which is hardly enough to justify the Society undertaking such an enterprise. More than this I am unable to say, as I was unavoidably unable to be present. The explanation

may be that it was held too near Christmas, and a change of date is worthy of consideration. It was very disappointing to Mr. H. A. J. Merryweather and his helpers who had surpassed themselves in the decoration of the room and in the excellence of the arrangements. Whatever the result, our heartiest thanks are due to them for having carried out their self-imposed duties so splendidly. As this was the first occasion when any criticism has had to be made, it would seem a little drastic to abandon this function entirely, but obviously steps must be taken to see that the labours of the organizers are not in vain.

The School Fund progresses very slowly and it is thought that the explanation may be that members would prefer to have some definite purpose to which to contribute. Your committee have considered this very carefully and some definite ideas may be placed before you this evening.

The membership of the Society is very satisfactory and last year ten new life members were added to the roll. It is pleasing to see that the modern generation are realizing their indebtedness to their School and showing this in a practical manner by ensuring that they will keep in touch with it for the rest of their lives. When they have recovered from the financial blow of becoming members, it is to be hoped that they will remember that there is always an opportunity for helping their successors to enjoy the privileges that have been theirs.

News of Old Boys is very difficult to collect. One assumes that from time to time some of them become husbands and fathers, that some die, achieve distinction, or perhaps go to prison. Very little of this information reaches official quarters, and therefore your magazine is not as interesting as it might be. It is a pity that some member does not undertake the collection of Old Southwellian news, and hand it over annually for publication. Three items of interest I have for you. Prof. F. M. Stenton's scholarship was recognized by the University of Oxford, which conferred on him an honorary Doctorate. C. A. Walker, who is now at Nottingham University College, has been asked to hold himself in readiness to take part in the high jump at the forthcoming Olympic Games. And lastly, of more local interest and of vastly greater importance to the School, comes the news that G. S. Kirkby has been appointed a Governor of the School. A few years ago, he proved himself to be one of our most energetic Presidents, and his continued interest in his old school is welcomed by everyone who knows his business capabilities and his progressive ideals. There are now three Old Boys who are Governors of the School, so that members of the Society have plenty of opportunity of using their influence for the well-being of the present and future generations.



The successful season being enjoyed by the Southwell Rugby Football Club reflects much credit on the Old Boys of the School. Only two of the first XV are not connected directly with the School, and the same applies to the second team. The senior fifteen have won every match they have played and, I am sure, that the fact that the players have that indefinable comradeship which a common up-bringing gives, has been largely responsible for the Club's remarkable success.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all who have made my task a pleasant one. Especially you, Mr. President, the Head Master, and all the members of the committee. With educational ideas in the melting pot, the backing of a strong Old Boys' Society may be of the utmost value to the School. Some of us may not achieve distinction enough to have our names inscribed on any roll of fame, but if we have contributed to the limit of our several abilities to the continuance and progress of our famous old School, we shall not be ranked with those "who have no memorial."

### OLD SOUTHWELLIANS' DINNER

#### MR. C. G. CAUDWELL SUCCEEDS SON AS PRESIDENT

Previous to the annual dinner of the Old Southwellian Society held at the Saracen's Head Hotel on Saturday evening the general meeting was held at the school, and after an eminently satisfactory report had been presented by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. D. H. Doy), Mr. C. G. Caudwell was elected President to succeed his son, Mr. Edward Caudwell. Following some discussion it was decided to hold the 1937 dinner in Southwell once again.

In view of the fact that it was a postponed event, the gathering of about sixty at the dinner was very satisfactory, and an enjoyable evening ensued.

Responding to the toast of the O.S. Society proposed by Mr. J. F. Clarke, the President, Mr. Edward Caudwell, extended his thanks on behalf of his fellow members, and expressed a hope that all boys would become members on leaving school. Reviewing the events of the year, the O.S. cricket match had again been an outstanding local occasion, and the dance had been an entire success, although it was noticed that the number of Old Boys present was comparatively small. One of the objects in view was to provide an equipped gymnasium for the school. There was some difficulty in finding a suitable room available, but he hoped that all members would subscribe.

Following the presentation of the O.S. Cup to A. Caudwell, for combined success in school and on the cricket and Rugger fields, Mr. Terry Pyatt proposed the toast of the School and the Head Master.

### PROPOSED GYMNASIUM

Mr. R. Matthews replied. Referring to his speech as his hardy annual, he went on to express the same kindly feeling to the Society in return for their good wishes and to accept them on behalf of his colleagues with a gratitude which grew year by year. The School was working to capacity, and the proposed gymnasium would be of tremendous value to future generations. Every boy was not a "gamester" but they should all have the gift of physical fitness, and this practical furthering of the School's equipment would appeal to the Society. At School they were doing lots of things and some of them pretty well. The Old Southwellians were the results and the School's best advertisement. The great thing was the will to succeed and although they could not give them this they might at least put them in the way of it.

### SCHOOL'S BEST FRIENDS

Mr. F. Barrett, proposing "The Governors and the Visitors," said that the School was fortunate in that the Board of Governors was composed of representatives of such bodies as the Notts C.C., the Southwell R.D.C., the Southwell Parish Council and St. John's College, Cambridge, and that there were representatives of the Church in the Bishop as Chairman, and the Provost. Many of the visitors were always to be seen helping the School on the Sports Day, at the play and at other times, and these were the School's best friends.

Mr. C. G. Caudwell responded, and remarked that first he had been a boy at school, then an Old Boy and President of the Society, and finally a Governor. Thanking them for the way in which the toast had been received he assured them of the governors' great interest in their welfare.

### O.S. NOTES

The following extract will be of interest to many Old Southwellians. J. A. Staley had a fine academic record and has recently retired from the headmastership of Alford Grammar School. We are pleased to see the name of C. G. Caudwell among the honourable mentions.

Southwell: The following is the prize list at the Grammar School for July, 1886: Class I, E. A. Merryweather, 1st prize;



J. A. Staley (North Collingham) 2nd. Class II, F. H. Pogson (Belvoir), 1st; A. Wright, 2nd; H. Ellis, 3rd; W. Palmer (Nottingham), 4th. Class III, A. H. Bealby (Besthorpe), 1st; C. H. Woodhouse (Flamborough), 2nd; H. H. B. Taylor, 3rd; R. A. Adlington (Ollerton), 4th; G. Rogers (Halam), hon. mention. Class IV, J. T. Loweth (Kirklington), 1st; W. Rogers (Halam), 2nd; G. H. Marsh (Morton), 3rd; W. R. Swift, hon. mention; C. G. Caudwell, hon. mention. Choristers' Prize, F. L. Bee. Latin, class I, J. A. Staley; Class II, C. G. Smith (Newark). French, Class I, J. A. Staley; Class II, A. Wright. House prizes for good conduct: W. F. Hogg (Halam) and R. S. Morrison (Nottingham).

#### NAME COINCIDENCE

The name of Caudwell was very prominent at the Old Southwellians' Annual Dinner, for while Mr. Edward Caudwell, as president for 1935, terminated his year of office, his father, Mr. C. G. Caudwell had been elected to succeed him, and one of the last duties of the former was to present the O.S. Cup to A. Caudwell as the best all-round boy in the School. As it happens there is no family connection in this case, but it is quite on the cards that a past, a present and a future president of the Society were involved in the play of names.

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We have received with many thanks a guinea prize for the encouragement of Latin from the Rev. H. R. Collins, now at Bucklands, Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire.

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We congratulate L. S. Gilbert on his recent promotion, a notice of which we append with other details of his career.

Major L. Gilbert, 5th Batt. Baluch Regiment, King George's Own (Jacob's Rifles) has been awarded brevet promotion to Lieut.-Colonel, and mentioned in despatches for services in the field in the Mohmaud operations on the North West Frontier in 1935.

Lieut.-Colonel Gilbert is a native of Farnsfield, Notts. During the Great War he served in Gallipoli with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and in France with the 10th Batt. Sherwood Foresters, reaching the rank of acting Lieut.-Colonel. He was awarded the M.C. and a mention in despatches, and was twice wounded, being on the last occasion taken prisoner.

In 1919 he went to India as a captain in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. He passed through the Quetta Staff College, and

eventually transferred to the Indian Army. It is understood that he has recently taken over command of the 10th Batt. 16th Punjab Regiment.

Gilbert was Starkey Scholar in 1905 and 1906.

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It is with great pleasure we record the brilliant success of G. R. Hibbard at University College, in gaining a First in the Honours Degree in English. He is now at work on researches with a view of presenting a thesis for his M.A.

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Among the names of the candidates for Engineering degrees, we are pleased to note that of J. D. Norfolk as successful in the Intermediate Examination.

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Congratulations to K. S. Cook on his award of a three years Scholarship at the Royal College of Art, London.

Mention was made last year of Cook's striking work in mural decorations in Derby.

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Our heartiest congratulations to N. A. Metcalfe on his marriage with Miss Stella Hale, and to K. G. Blair on his marriage with Miss Mabel Moore.

We offer our congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. John Caudwell who were married earlier in the year.

### *Calendar for 1936-37.*

AUTUMN TERM opens	.. .. .	September 18th.
Speech Day and Half-Term	.. .. .	November 7th.
(Bishop Talbot)		
O.S. Dance	.. .. .	December 3rd.
School Play	.. .. .	December 10th, 11th, 12th.
Term ends	.. .. .	December 18th.
SPRING TERM opens	.. .. .	January 15th.
O.S. Dinner	.. .. .	February 6th.
Half-Term	.. .. .	February 26th.
Term ends	.. .. .	April 2nd.
SUMMER TERM opens	.. .. .	April 30th.
Certificate Examination begins	.. .. .	July 12th.
Term ends	.. .. .	July 28th.

Dates of Coronation leave and the O.S. Cricket Match have not yet been fixed.