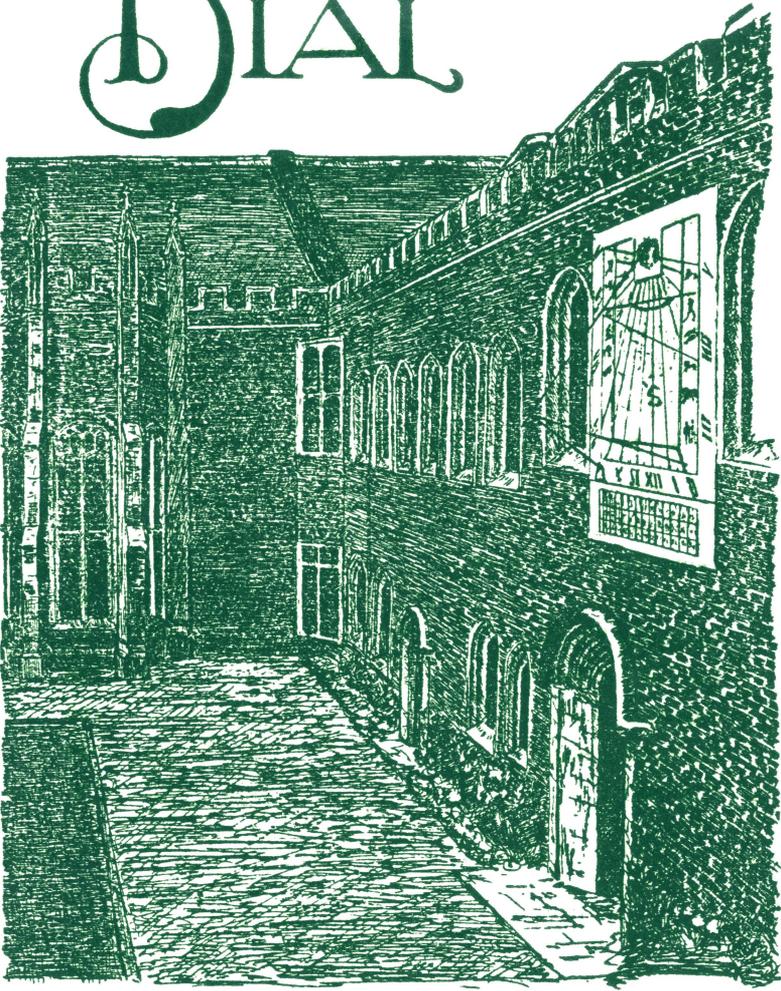


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## Editorial.

WE read that Aristocrat prisoners in the days of the French Revolution whiled away the time between condemnation and execution in many a debate and game, for solitary confinement was not the rule. From time to time a jailor appeared with a summons for "La Guillotine"; the victim laid down his cards or broke off his argument, and went out. There was a buzz of comment, then, after a moment, his place was filled at the table, and the game went on again.

To-day, we cannot but experience a little of the same feeling about the management of this College Magazine and other institutions. At the beginning of the October Term, the Editor called a diminished Committee together, and they co-opted a Treasurer. A few days passed, and the Editor received a commission

went off at half-a-day's notice. The Treasurer became Editor, and a member of the committee became Treasurer. A fortnight later, in the midst of a meeting to arrange the contents, a knock came at the door and the second Treasurer was informed that he had been offered a commission. Further shuffling was necessitated, but up to going to press no further losses have been suffered.

But in certain vital points our parallel falls to the ground. In particular, it is no certain doom for which our friends depart: rather there is a strange new prospect of duty and maybe glory for each one of them, perhaps a "far, far better thing" than the career they interrupt. Some, too, will not return, come what may. The "wastage of war" is very great, and we know already of some Queens' men who, in view of the number of vacancies caused, will give their life to the permanent service of the British Army.

Our second point is this. Those aristocrats represented an outworn institution, of which inflexible Destiny bade fair France rid herself. But we trust that our University and Colleges will find this time of stress and diminished numbers only an incident in their long story. The Dean of Wells told us that the continuous life of an old college like Queens' is like

and a bright strand running through the cable of national history. That strand must not be broken.

After all this European War may not last so long as we fear. A new generation will grow up: some, at least, of the men we have proudly sent out to Duty and Service will again live and work and play in Queens'. Let us try and keep going as much of the old collegiate life as is fitting and possible.

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In particular we ask for loyal support of the *Dial* as a permanent record of our College life. As for next term we dare not prophecy. No doubt a nucleus will remain so long as the University stays open: there are men whom physical unfitness will always keep out of the fighting line, and their feelings are often very sad and restless. Others are doing better service to Mankind by finishing their course of study. But others again are going off week by week to join His Majesty's Forces. Therefore we appeal to all to buy this number of the *Dial* and do what they can to induce past and absent members of the College to purchase copies. It has never been of more general interest.

We hope to continue publication throughout the War, but to do so we *must* first clear our expenses on the current number. It has been reduced in size,

economies having been effected in the space usually set apart for voluntary contributions. These will, we hope, be welcomed in the next number. Meanwhile all essential features have been retained, and in particular we have aimed at a chronicle, (as accurate as possible) of items that link Queens' and Queens' men with the War.

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### **Dialiana.**

**T**HIS year's May Week Festivities included a St. Margaret Society Concert on Wednesday June 10th, and a College Dance on Saturday June 13th. Both functions were a complete success. At the latter, Stroud Haxton's band was again employed, and the decorations evoked particular admiration.

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We congratulate Mr. A. B. Cook on the appearance of Volume I of "Zeus." Its publication has been long and eagerly awaited.

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J. R. Wade (Editor of the Dial, 1912) gained the 18th. place in this year's Civil Service Open Competition, and has expressed his preference for a Home appointment. He was educated at Westminster, and was a Scholar of Queens', taking a II, in the Classical Tripos 1912, and a First Class in History, Part Two 1913. He has

since been at Wren's. G. R. Sandford (Dial Committee 1913—4) has been given a political appointment in East Africa under the Colonial Office. He was a Scholar of Queens' and a Wrangler in 1914.

We tender hearty congratulations in both cases.

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The Classical Society and the Quaerists have suspended their activities. We hope they will be revived in the days to come.

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The Hughes Latin Essay prize was this year awarded to J. S. Wane. No first prize was given for the English Essay, but W. S. A. Robertson was the winner of the second prize.

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The following College Servants are with various branches of his Majesty's Forces. Tucker, on board H.M.S. Powerful; Lenoir (more generally known as "Tissaphernes,") on a torpedo-boat destroyer; Holder junr. in the firing line with the Seaforth Highlanders.

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The Queens' College Mission is losing the valuable services of the Rev. J. Kingdon, who is returning to India. His place will be taken by the Rev. H. C. Threlfall.

Four Mission boys have joined the colours, and two of them are already at the front.

We regret to say that L. South (for some years a Queens' choir-boy) was recently washed off H.M.S. "King Edward VII." and drowned.

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Hearty congratulations are due to B. L. A. Kennett (1910-1914) whose engagement is announced to Daphne Katharine, only daughter of G. Fuller England, M.D., Cantab, and of Mrs. England, of Southgate Street, Winchester.

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### Old Queens' Men.

The death has taken place at Rhyl of the *Very Rev. Shadrack Pryce*, Dean of St. Asaph 1899—1910, aged eighty-one. He was a Foundation Scholar of Queens', and graduated as Eighth Senior Optime in 1858

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We learn from Australian papers that the *Rev. L. M. Andrews* has been appointed Vice-Principal of the Bush Brotherhood.

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The *Rev. T. Hannay* has sailed as a Missionary to British East Africa, and the *Rev. H. M. Grace* to Uganda.

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*C. W. Parnell, M.B., Mus. Bac.* has published a Vesper Anthem to the well-known words "O Spirit Blest."

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Congratulations are due to *Rev. M. Guilford* on birth of a daughter.

ORDINATIONS.

MICHAELMAS.

- K. E. Collins*, to Missons to Seamen, London.  
*L. T. Burleigh*, to S. James', Clapham Park, S.W.  
*O. H. Robertson*, to Christ Church, Upper Armley, Leeds,  
*F. A. Page*, to S. Michael's, Nottingham.  
*E. J. B. M. Kennett*, to Parish Church, Blackburn.  
*D. W. Irving*.  
*J. L. A. Edwards*.  
*L. F. Browne*.  
*A. P. Burton*.  
*P. H. Turnbull*.  
*B. V. F. Brackenbury*,

ADVENT.

- N. Miller*, to School, Berkhamstead.  
*J. A. Burness*, to S. Luke's, Walton, Liverpool.  
*A. M. Samson*, to S. Peter-in-Eastgate, Lincoln.  
*A. Littledale*, to S. George's Ramsgate.

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PREFERMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.

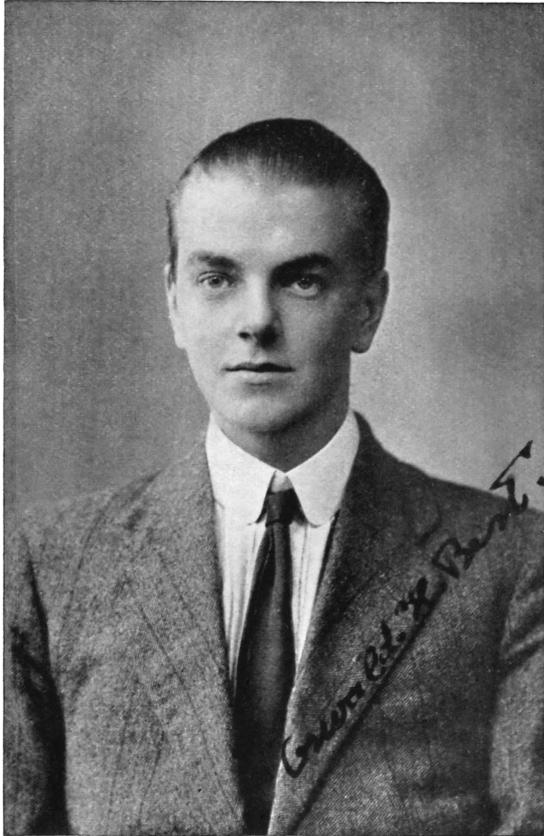
- Rev. M. Smith*, Chaplain to Bishop of Ely, to Wisbech S. Mary's.  
*Rev. G. S. Ives*, Mount Pleasant, S. Australia, to Guestwick,  
Dereham.  
*Rev. W. T. Farmiloe*, Nayland, Colchester, to be Hon. Canon of  
S. Edmundsbury Cathedral.  
*Rev. A. B. S. Lillingston*, Paddington, to be Canon Residentiary  
of Durham and Missioner.

**Men of Mark. XX.**

OSWALD HERBERT BEST.

THE writer of the latest article of this series is faced by a unique situation ; a subject is ready to hand, without any need for discussion as to precedence ; and the bulk of his "copy" is supplied him by contemporary newspapers. One always thought that Best would figure as "Man of Mark" some day ; if only for his tennis prowess : one little dreamed that it would be through "playing the game" on a strange, wild field in France that he would finally win the customary honour.

"Bobby" Best came up in October, 1912, to Queens', where his father and elder brother had previously had distinguished careers. He had till then been educated at Chester Grammar School. Occupying a strategic position in Little S. Mary's Lane he began forthwith to win friends, to expound theories, and to read for the Law Tripos. After a term's rowing he developed his tennis abilities by much steady practice, and no small research at the University Library, and was elected Secretary of the College Club. Meanwhile, it is significant that he was "progged" on one occasion for elaborately climbing into a friend's window, although the door was quite normally open. Obviously he had a theory. On moving into College in his second year he selected a room with an outside balcony : staid persons had many a cold shudder on observing him sitting coolly in



some nightmare-like angle thereof, smoking a pipe of strange workmanship, and, with a look of childlike innocence, explaining the probable arrangements for National Insurance in ancient Peru.

“Theoretically, of course,” he remarked, during a “Grantchester Grind” in May 1914, “the suggestion is that I should pass this Tripos, and come up for the Long. Personally I imagine it would be a sounder scheme to fail and take Specials.” However, much to the relief of his friends, his name duly appeared in sundry London journals, and we rejoiced to find him up at Queens’ in July. Punting and pic-nics, Erasmus room explorations and arguments by the hour ensued: all this for three summer weeks. Then the European war began, and a new chapter opened in Best’s life, as in so many. Parts of his diary appeared a few weeks ago in the *Evening News*: by the great kindness of the Rev. J. D. Best we are enabled to add to these some extracts hitherto unpublished from his diary and letters.

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*August 5.* I applied for post of motor-cycle despatch rider on Wednesday, August 5, and got a very conditional acceptance from the War Office at 7 p.m. Had Hall, packed, borrowed money, caught 9.40 p.m. to Liverpool St., got through to Chatham, cabbied to Brompton Barracks, referred to another Barracks ——— and sworn in. I think I have the honour of being the first Queens’ man to be definitely accepted. I am now Corporal in the R.E., my sole qualification being that I rode a motor-bike for two hours last Wednesday evening.

*August 14.* Went to France with Expeditionary Force.

[Three weeks now ensued in which Best was present at Mons and the retreat. He was too busy to send home anything but printed post-cards, as there were only six motor-cyclists: "it was an absolute inferno," he said later.]

*September 10.* Left the firing-line through sickness and am now on my way to the Base. [His illness was caused by drinking bad water]. The Geneva Convention is of the same value as paper-money out here. I have seen Red Cross hospitals gutted; know that a Colonel and many of our R.A.M.C. were captured, and the hospital from which they were removing the sick was burned whilst there were still some wounded in it: and I have been within an ace of death owing to a wounded German R.A.M.C. man.

*September 21.* It appears that Kitchener is making preparations for a war of years, not months ..... the suggestion is that there is perhaps a subsidiary idea of testing the Empires capacity as a volunteer fighting machine as opposed to conscription. I am cured of my belief in conscription by the work of our volunteers out here; it is their keenness and steadiness combined which has made our little army such an extraordinary success here.

*September 30.* Got a new bike, a little racing Douglas and go back to the Front this afternoon in command of the section.

*October 1.* A glorious blind ride through V—— tonight, without lights. Have just heard one of these

“Base” motor-cyclists discussing with bated breath the case of two who have been sent home dotty from the Front. They do not seem to realize one spends half one’s time when at full stretch at the Front in a state which is without doubt a sort of madness: the agony of unsatisfied desire for sleep, water and food is succeeded by an unhealthy feeling that all is well, or at all events nothing matters very much except one’s own particular job.

*October 3.* Spent half the night riding on top of the railway-carriage instead of inside. This involved wriggling round the side and up end of the carriage, but the view of Eiffel Tower searchlights, etc., was well worth the trouble.

*October 4.* Woken up at our destination, reported to R.T.O.’s signal office after breakfast, and left with another man for the 2nd Division Headquarters, which we eventually found after passing through the French lines and once the German ones. Found despatch-riders’ shelter had just been drilled through and through with shrapnel, but the riders had gone to ground in a cellar. I am already getting used to taking cover when I hear the familiar squeal of shells gradually growing deeper and louder and by good luck have had no close shaves. When on duty one has to go straight on, but when strolling about one has great fun in taking cover, first against one house and then another. It is curious how accustomed one gets to these things: in fact after being away from it for a few weeks one feels quite pleased to hear it again.

*October 5.* Night-attack, but repulsed. Started work again at 4 a.m. Spent morning watching people

trying to catch fish, but somewhat impeded by dead horses, etc., floating down. Yesterday I met Father Waggett, of Cambridge. He had been holding a service, but had been shelled out.

*October 6.* Bombarded all day, but luckily only by shrapnel, not "Black Marias."

*October 17.* To brigade for night duty: routed out as soon as I was asleep and sent off with two despatches. One involved passing along a road badly dug up by "Black Marias." An officer rode up and insisted on my putting out my light, as he said we were 400 yards from enemy's camp. This meant that every sentry thought I was trying to escape him. After the third attempt to finish me off I stopped and explained to a sentry my opinion of him.

*October 8.* A most enjoyable morning strolling about the chateau grounds, where the signal office is, and played with the dogs which had been left behind. In the afternoon had to pass over a pontoon bridge the Germans were raking with shrapnel: after waiting in vain for five minutes for the "clouds to roll by" made a dash for it and was nowhere near being hit.

*October 9.* Came across Hodder, a man I knew quite well at Cambridge, whilst taking a despatch at night.

*October 11.* No sickness among us, only microscopic risk. Nothing to worry us; in fact we are becoming bored!

*October 27.* [In a letter written from Belgium]. "I think of trying the village curé with Latin, as French is no good. Severe guerilla fighting involving armoured

motor-cars and snipers galore. We don't see much of the motors but the snipers are something of a plague to us."

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Such was the latest news when *The Dial* was in process of preparation. No friends of "Bobby" will fail to catch many a familiar phrase in this simple story of daily peril. It is our cherished hope that he will yet live amongst us again at Queens', at some not too distant date. His "theories" of old would fain have established the universe on a really logical basis of nothing but common-sense: his practice was so far inconsistent with this as to inspire two most foolish, old-fashioned, emotions—Affection and Gratitude.

J. S. W.

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## Tripes Lists, 1914.

### MATHEMATICS. PART I.

J. Birnberg, 1st.	J. North, 2nd.
A. D. Crow, 2nd.	H. Sandon, 2nd.
H. J. Eley, 2nd.	R. A. Hope, 3rd.

### MATHEMATICS. PART II.

G. R. Sandford, 1st.	H. D. Anthony, 2nd.
	H. J. Hallett, 2nd.

### CLASSICAL. PART I.

H. W. Arden, II. 3	P. Ingleson, II. 3
J. I. Cohen, II. 3	C. A. Duke-Baker, III. 1.
	A. F. J. Hopewell, III. 1

### MORAL SCIENCES. PART I.

N. P. Thadani, II. 2

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## MORAL SCIENCES. PART II.

Ds. L. C. Robertson, 3rd.

## NATURAL SCIENCES. PART I.

C. P. Dutt, 1st.	W. F. Jary, 1st.
H. W. Gardner, 1st.	H. L. Watkinson, 2nd.

## NATURAL SCIENCES. PART II.

Ds. D. W. Cutler, 1st.	W. Bailey, 3rd.
Ds. S. R. Humby, 2nd.	L. Fallows, 3rd.

## THEOLOGY. PART I.

O. H. Williams, 2nd.      W. D. Cole, 3rd.

## LAW. PART I.

O. Shepherd, 2nd.	O. H. Best, 3rd.
S. H. Hampson, 2nd.	T. R. Williamson, 3rd.

## LAW. PART II.

A. L. Parks, 2nd.	A. E. Christoffelsz, 3rd.
P. A. Curtois, 2nd.	N. H. Langley-Smith, 3rd.
E. P. Jennings, 3rd.	

## HISTORY. PART I.

E. F. Wilkinson, 3rd.      W. E. Wycliffe-Jones, 3rd.

## HISTORY. PART II.

R. P. Tinsley, II. 2.

## ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.

B. L. A. Kennett, 3rd.

## MODERN LANGUAGES.

P. W. Goodwyn, 2nd.

## MECHANICAL SCIENCES.

W. R. Williams, 3rd.

## Cricket.

AVERAGES, SEASON 1914.

Record of Matches :

Played 16 ; Won 1 ; Lost 4 ; Drawn 11.

	Innings.	Runs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Average.
D. Boumphrey ... ..	12	505	2	150*	50·50
C. J. H. Treglown ... ..	6	241	1	84	48·20
H. F. Garrett ... ..	13	368	2	84	33·45
K. N. Mackenzie ... ..	9	198	2	38	28·29
A. F. G. Hopewell ... ..	11	274	1	95	27·40
G. J. Partridge ... ..	16	352	2	100*	25·14
L. S. Ward ... ..	15	277	1	100*	19·79
C. O. Skey ... ..	12	164	2	48	16·40
G. V. Pagden ... ..	7	92	1	21	15·33
F. R. Kennedy ... ..	10	83	4	23	13·83
J. L. Wood ... ..	8	85	1	27	12·14
H. G. Evans ... ..	6	36	2	24*	9·00

The following also batted : A. C. Saville 32\*, 16, 0 ; W. C. Cassels 27\*, 2, 4 ; H. J. Eley 10\*, 16 ; H. A. F. V. Catmur 7 ; D. N. Carr 3 ; F. O. Hoare 1\*, R. A. Hope 1, 0 ; H. F. Rushmer 1\* ; B. E. Dreyfus 0 ; F. G. Laverick 0.

## BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. R. Kennedy ..	162	12	661	40	16·52
D. Boumphrey ... ..	44	4	188	8	23·50
H. F. Garrett ... ..	45	1	216	8	27·00
A. F. J. Hopewell ... ..	62·1	3	317	11	28·82
H. G. Evans ... ..	90	10	339	11	30·82
K. N. Mackenzie ... ..	150	9	696	22	31·64

The following also bowled :

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. V. Pagden ... ..	12·4	2	48	1
P. Ingleson ... ..	2	0	4	0
G. J. Partridge ... ..	8	0	38	0
W. C. Cassels ... ..	6	1	15	0
H. J. Eley ..	3	0	12	0

H. F. G.

**Q. C. B. C.**


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MAY RACES, 1914.

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The above were held on June 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th last. The crew was composed as follows:—

		st.	lbs.
<i>Bow</i>	K. W. Pain ...	11	2
	2. B. E. Eldridge ...	11	2
	3. W. S. Thompson ...	12	9
	4. F. W. Gentle ...	13	13
	5. G. C. Holcoft ...	12	13
	6. O. H. Robertson ...	12	3
	7. H. E. Chandler ...	11	0
<i>Stroke</i>	H. W. Arden ...	12	3
<i>Cox</i>	W. N. Craigs ...	8	13

After more or less indifferent performances in practice we got well together ten days before the races and excellent times were registered.

On the first night we bumped Corpus at Morley's Holt. The second night we rowed over, getting within a quarter of a length from Magdalene at Morley's Holt, but unfortunately could not manage to reduce this distance. The third night we bumped Magdalene at Ditton, going all out from the start. The fourth night we bumped Clare I. at Grassy Corner after rowing thirty strokes. This placed us at the head of the Second Division and consequently as "sandwich boat" we rowed at the bottom of the First Division. We got

well away from the start and after rowing seventy-five strokes, bumped Sidney at First Post Corner. This gave us our much coveted four bumps and placed us once more in the First Division.

The boat was awarded its oars.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. J. A. Ritson of First Trinity Boat Club, for the energy and skill he displayed, and the knowledge he imparted to the boat, as our Coach. His untiring exertions were greatly responsible for our successes.

F. W. G.

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### The O. T. C.

IT would be hard to imagine a greater contrast than that presented by the Officers' Training Corps as it is, and as it was before the War.

It used to be looked upon as a rather boring form of recreation and attendance was hardly encouraged by the fact that even the keenest member could work in only a very limited number of drills a term. Since there was no regular system of compulsory attendance at parades with the exception of a fortnight yearly at Camp, it was naturally impossible to attain a high degree of smartness or efficiency.

We venture to hope that the O.T.C. is now a very different body.

Absence from parade is regarded as a heinous offence, discipline is strictly enforced, officers are treated with all due deference and are even saluted.

The scheme of work has also been elaborated and now includes Company, Platoon and Section Drill, Physical Drill, Extended Order Drill, Communicating Drill, Rifle Exercises and Firing, Field Operations, day and night, and the theory and practice of Entrenchment ; also lectures on military subjects twice a week. Communicating Drill was unknown to the Corps before this term, and is of great importance in that it gives each individual member an opportunity of becoming accustomed to the sound of his own voice, and prepares him thoroughly for the ultimate work of training recruits, and commanding a Platoon or Company.

Another great change is that the majority of men are quite keen, and although at the beginning of the term one or two members seemed to regard parades rather in the light of a picnic, yet the desire to become efficient is now, in most cases, fairly evident.

Our one Field Day this term was not improved by a heavy thunderstorm which heralded our arrival on the scene of operations, but which was perhaps useful in bringing home to us some of the minor miseries of an actual campaign. In spite of this the men worked cheerfully and the operations were quite a success ; and though victory was claimed by both sides, yet we gather this is always the case in really big engagements.

Night Operations have been chiefly noteworthy for the silence with which they were carried out, and for the genius displayed by men in turning up in their right places at the point of assault after wandering about apparently lost for the greater part of the evening. But discipline will triumph.

It is to be regretted that whereas quite a fair pro-

portion of the College have done their duty by enrolling themselves in our body, yet there still remains a very small number of men who, though physically fit, prefer to spend their afternoons more selfishly and less healthily employed, rather than to prepare themselves for military duties at a time when the Country's need for men of their education is most pressing.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge the kindness of the College authorities in allowing us the use of the (sacred) grass in Walnut Tree Court for the purpose of our College Parades.

P. H. P.

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## War List.

R. H. Atkinson

H. A. K. Barker, City of London Fusiliers, Pte.

E. A. Bartrop, R. E. Signallers, E. Anglian Division.

I. C. Bartrop, E. Anglian Division, Eng., 2nd Lieut.

R. Beverley

Rev. J. K. Best, Chaplain to the Forces (in Egypt).

O. H. Best, 2nd Signal Co., Royal Engineers.

S. C. Blackden, A. S. C.

Blee

D. Boumphrey, Shropshire Light Infantry. 2nd Lieut.

H. G. Brand, Signal Co., Royal Engineers, Corpl.

F. E. Briscoe, The Yorkshire Rgt., 1st Lieut.

M. M. Brodie, London Scottish (at the front).

S. C. Budgett

G. G. C. Bull, P. S. Bn.

G. D. Burton, R. E., 2nd Lieut.

- T. A. Butcher, 6th King's R. R. C., 2nd Lieut.  
 D. N. Carr, A. S. C.  
 W. C. Cassels, 2nd Lieut.  
 H. A. F. V. Catmur, P. S. Bn.  
 H. E. Chandler, Royal W. Surrey Supply, 2nd Lieut. (at the front)  
 B. M. Coates, New Army, Rifle Brigade, 2nd Lieut.  
 J. I. Cohen, S. Lancashire Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 B. S. Collins, Cheshire Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 A. C. Conder, Despatch rider.  
 H. W. S. Cotton, 8th Cheshire Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 T. B. Coultas, E. Yorkshire Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 A. D. Crow, 2nd Lieut.  
 W. H. S. Curryer, H. A. C., 2nd Lieut. (at the front)  
 P. A. Curtois,  
 G. P. Doggett, P. S. Bn.  
 R. A. Down, Gloucester Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 C. A. Duke-Baker  
 J. F. Duncan, 10th Scottish Rifles, 2nd Lieut.  
 C. E. Durrant  
 G. C. Eagle  
 R. G. Edwards, New Army, 2nd Lieut.  
 A. D. Ellison, K. E. H.  
 H. S. Ellison, K. E. H.  
 A. L. J. Ewbank  
 A. Ewing, K. E. H.  
 H. R. Farrar, The Manchester Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 G. H. Fearnley-Whittingstall, New Army, A. S. C., 2nd Lieut.  
 R. B. Fawkes, 6th Northants, 2nd Lieut.  
 W. Haig Ferguson, R. A. M. C. (at the front)  
 H. C. T. Field, P. S. Bn.  
 C. H. Fison  
 H. W. Gardner, Suffolk Rgt., Pte.  
 H. F. Garrett, 9th East Yorks., 2nd Lieut.

- W. E. C. Garrod, Yorkshire Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
J. G. Glover, 11th King's Liverpool Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
H. C. Grace, Northamptonshire Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
A. E. P. Grant  
G. L. Grant, R. A. M. C.  
R. J. Green, P. S. Bn.  
J. P. K. Groves, New Army, 2nd Lieut.  
H. J. Hallett, P. S. Bn.  
H. D. Hake, New Army, 2nd Lieut.  
A. D. Hamer  
J. R. Handford, K. E. H.  
G. B. Harrison, 5th Queen's Royal W. Surrey Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
(In India).  
D. P. Harwood  
F. G. Harvey, 8th Durham Light Infantry, Capt.  
S. Harvey, 8th Devon Rgt., Pte.  
A. J. Haughton, 9th Durham Light Infantry, 2nd Lieut.  
R. A. Hayes, Woolwich Arsenal.  
D. M. Heriz-Smith, P. S. Bn.  
E. P. Hemsworth, R. A. M. C.  
N. F. Herapath, P. S. Bn.  
L. McN. Hewitt, R. A. M. C.  
C. M. Hobson, S. Lancashire, 2nd Lieut.  
G. C. Holcroft, Sandhurst.  
K. A. Hooper  
A. F. J. Hopewell, 8th W. Riding, 2nd Lieut.  
J. B. Hughes-Games, Durham Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
F. R. W. Hunt, Queen's Royal Surrey, 2nd Lieut. (reported  
wounded).  
L. C. Hutchison, 9th East Yorkshire, 2nd Lieut.  
P. Ingleson, P. S. Bn., 2nd Lieut.  
R. G. Ingle, Lincolnshire Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
W. M. Inglis, Bedfordshire Rgt., Pte.  
T. B. Jameson, 9th Durham Light Infantry, 2nd Lieut.

- F. R. Kennedy  
 B. L. A. Kennett, 10th Battn. Border Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 C. W. Kidson, P. S. Bn.  
 E. H. King., P. S. Bn.  
 G. H. Kingdon, 9th Notts. & Derby, 2nd Lieut,  
 W. N. Kirkland, 8th City of London Bn., London Rgt.  
     (P. O. Rifles) 2nd Lieut.  
 Rev. R. G. D. Laffan, Chaplain to the Forces, Colchester.  
 H. C. Lambert, 2nd Lieut.  
 T. G. Lilley  
 M. B. Lambert, New Army, 2nd Lieut.  
 R. Mansell, Woolwich.  
 G. Molesworth, 6th Devons, 2nd Lieut.  
 T. Moyle,  
 F. L. Norden, London Scottish, 2nd Lieut.  
 P. C. Nosworthy  
 E. S. Orme, A. S. C.  
 M. H. Pain, K. E. H.  
 T. W. L. Parker, P. S. Bn.  
 G. J. Partridge, 10th Notts. and Derby, 2nd Lieut. &  
     Adjutant.  
 C. H. M. Pearson  
 G. A. Perry, 3rd Batt. Univ. Brig. of Royal Fusiliers.  
 C. D. O. Pugh  
 S. H. A. R. Proctor, Corps of Royal Engineers, 2nd Lieut.  
 E. B. A. Rayner, P. S. Bn.  
 A. W. J. Reed  
 A. R. Rodway, 5th E. Surrey Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 H. F. Rushmer, 10th Batt., Norfolk Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
 S. C. Savill, 2nd Prince of Wales Own, W. Yorks. Rgt.,  
     2nd Lieut.  
 — Saxon, 8th King's Own Royal Lancasters, 2nd Lieut.  
 J. T. Scott, P. S. Bn.  
 A. S. Shelton, 6th King's Own Yorks. L. I., 2nd Lieut.

- B. Simms, Warwickshire Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
A. T. Skelton  
N. A. Skelton, P. S. Bn.  
C. B. Skey, P. S. Bn.  
C. O. Skey, P. S. Bn., 2nd Lieut.  
G. F. Smellie, P. S. Bn.  
H. L. C. Smith, Sherwood Foresters, 2nd Lieut. (reported missing).  
H. P. Smith, 3rd S. Midland Br., R. F. A., 2nd Lieut.  
S. Smith. P. S. Bn.  
W. W. Smith, 4th P. S. Bn., Royal Fusiliers, Pte.  
W. R. C. Snape, 6th Leicester Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
A. D. Sowell  
H. A. Squier  
C. E. C. Stileman, Sandhurst.  
D. C. G. Stileman, 9th Royal Lancaster Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
D. F. Stileman, Royal Berkshire Regt., 2nd Lieut.  
E. T. Symonds, Despatch Rider.  
P. A. Tharp, 5th Queen's Own Royal W. Kent, 2nd Lieut.  
Gordon Thompson, A.S.C., 1st Lieut. (at the front)  
H. J. Thompson, P. S. Bn.  
R. D. Thompson, 9th East Lancs., 2nd Lieut.  
W. Thursby  
C. J. H. Treglown  
H. M. Tulloch, K. E. H. (commission)  
L. V. Upward, 8th Royal Fusiliers, 2nd Lieut.  
R. W. A. Watts, 12th Sherwood Foresters, Pte.  
L. F. E. Wells  
B. C. Westall, 4th Essex Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
G. F. Westcott  
O. H. Williams, 6th East Kcnt Rgt., 2nd Lieut.  
T. R. Williamson, P. S. Bn.

The above lists are based on the *Cambridge Review* War Lists, and by the kind help of the Dean and others

have been brought as nearly up-to-date as possible. Nevertheless it is obvious that omissions and mistakes will occur, and for any such errors we tender our apologies.

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The recent successful expedition against German Samoa was organized by Captain Temperley, an old Queens' man and son of a former Tutor. He is now serving as Major with the New Zealand contingent at present on its way to England.

{K. N. McK.  
{J. S. W.

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### **The Long.**

IT was a glorious evening in late summer. Vereker had played ten sets of tennis; he flung himself into an easy chair and Daphne brought him a glass of lemonade. Daphne looked perfect, etc., etc., "and so on unlike the appearance of the immaculate footman with the telegram, "Join your regiment at once." Such or similar have been the beginnings most favoured by the authors of the War Feuilletons for some time past. Events in the Long would have satisfied the hearts of our most rampant sensation-mongers.

We were lazing under the walnut-tree, we were lazing in punts, we were having some jolly tennis—did anyone say that a Daphne or two was handing round tea? Perhaps, but the Press Bureau take no responsibility for the report. There was a Servants' Cricket Match and Concert, Mr. George, as of old, brought down the

house with the "Grecian Bend" and a well-known figure sang a song about the British Navy. It was the day before the Austrian ultimatum to Servia. The song evoked only the customary applause for then we were all unsuspecting. But within a week two of the College-Servants had joined their ships.

And so early in August our little Arcady was broken up. The most Arcadian of the lot was observed on the Wednesday evening very hot and trying to make an old 'bus from King and Harper's get a move on down the Trumpington Road. Next day he left for Chatham and in three weeks was in the thick of it at Mons. By that time he had learnt to make a bus move.

In a few days Cambridge was invaded by the O.T.C. who were set to guard bridges, ammunition sheds and wires between—and——(Deletion by Censor). One party came upon a suspicious individual in the road and tracked him to a mysterious hut in a wood. The hut was carried at the bayonet-point. Result, capture of two boy-scouts.

Meanwhile Major Thornton and his assistants were overwhelmed by the flood of applications for commissions.

Much good work was done by them for England and the Empire during those days. We, who were up in Cambridge then, are glad not to have missed a "Long" which will probably go down to posterity as the most memorable in history.

H. G. E.

**Things we want to know.**

1. Whether Mr. F. W. G-ntl- still has a voice like thunder.
2. Whether Mr. C. H. S. K-w prefers rowing to smoking.
3. What is the important engagement which so often deprives us of Mr. G. V. P-gd-n's society.
4. Whether Mr. G. A. J. J-cks-n has really obtained the post of town-crier.
5. Whether Mr. R. A. E-d- - wears his buskins when shrimping.

We are indebted for the above to a contributor who prefers to remain anonymous.

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**Q. C. C. U.**

**W**AR has had its full effect upon the activities of the Q. C. C. U. The committee of ten members found itself suddenly reduced to four, and that four has now become three. Of the officers, the Secretary and the Librarian are with the forces of the Crown.

The attendance at meetings is naturally below the normal, but in proportion to the actual membership there has been no actual falling off. It is to be hoped that no member of the college will be shy in coming to the weekly devotional meeting. It is in no sense a spiritual luxury of a piously minded clique, but offers a manner of devotional exercise which should suit all.

Friday night meetings have in general had to be transferred to other nights—and even so, there have been very few of them. Some have been badly attended and others well attended. More consistency of support would be welcome.

Study circles are probably more flourishing than in any previous year.

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### St. Bernard Society.

AT the beginning of the war the brilliant and versatile Ex-President expressed the hope that the St. Bernard Society would continue to drink its beer and otherwise behave in as cheery a manner as possible. These laudable objects it has steadfastly pursued in spite of the well-meant objections of some public-spirited people who think that ginger-beer would be a more suitable beverage for consumption at our meetings.

Concerts have certainly been as cheerful as usual, but any candid observer would probably have to admit that the standard of performance has become somewhat lower. The Society suffers a little too much from the rag-time exponent as a class. Still concerts are now difficult to arrange when so many men are “down” and those who have arranged and performed at concerts are to be thanked. It is unfortunate that Mr. Blee’s violin solos will not be heard again for some time. Mr. Channing is undoubtedly an acquisition to the musical side of college life.

Debates have been a little dull, not much fresh talent having come to light. The outstanding con-

tribution to the Seniors' Debate was a clear and well-reasoned speech by Mr. Wane, and in the Freshmen's Debate Mr. Sewell was fluent, interesting and very much at home. Of maiden efforts among the Seniors, Mr. Egerton's speech was the best. He has hidden his light under a bushel too long.

Private business has been prodigious. Full use has been made by many of the rules which regulate and provide for this particular output of oratory. Accordingly some are intensely braced while others are hopelessly bored. To the latter class we must say that the only remedy for their grievance would be to alter the rules of the society. It is hardly fair to attack individuals as no member has gone at all beyond his rights in making use of opportunities which the rules afford.

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### Belgium Universities.

QUEENS' was probably greatly surprised, not to say perturbed when, at the beginning of the term two figures were seen to enter all rooms in turn and demand (not with menaces and threats, as the law tells us it is done by) a subscription to the *Cambridge Magazine* Shilling Fund in aid of Refugee Students from Belgium Universities.

The appeal for one shilling a week from members of our 'Varsity at present in residence has met with enormous success, already something like £500 has been collected from the various colleges. Of this sum Queens' has subscribed £26 13s. od., a sum which is indeed its fair share, and at the date of writing there are still three more weeks in which the collection is to be continued, when it is hoped the total sum will reach about £700 of

which total sum we should like to see Queens' contribution reach the thirties.

At the present time there are about fifty students in residence chiefly from Ghent, Louvain, Liège and Brussels, all of whom have been certified as unfit for military service, and about six or seven arrive every week.

When an adult male refugee reaches England he has to at once report at the Belgian Embassy in London, where he is examined by a doctor and if certified as fit he is at once drafted into a Belgian Regiment and is prepared for service in the field. If, on the other hand, he is found, owing to some physical defect, unable to undergo this training, if he belonged to a Belgian University, he is sent to Cambridge. One is therefore assured that all physically fit Belgians are doing all they can to assist the Allies in their determined onslaught upon the Teuton Hordes.

There are, also at the present time about twenty-five professors and lecturers from the above Universities in Cambridge. These gentlemen are now engaged in holding lectures upon their various subjects which the students attend. One professor from Louvain had been engaged in writing a book upon his subject for the last fifteen years. Suddenly one morning the Teuton pillagers, one cannot call them anything else, burst into his study and for no reason whatsoever tore up and burnt all the fruits of his labours. This poor old fellow cannot restrain his feelings when reciting this and tears stream down his scholarly face.

The cost at the present time inclusive of all expenses averages between £70 and £100 per week. All the money that can be spared is urgently needed and all contributions will be most thankfully received.

F. W. G.

**Correspondence.***To the Editor of the 'Dial.'*

DEAR SIR,

May I issue a word of protest against the atmospheric conditions that exist in hall every night. The place is like an ice-house, the fire either having gone out some time before, or else never being lit at all. Surely when a member of the high table has to appear in a great coat it is time something was done in the matter. Cannot the money saved on the curtailed menu be spent on coal?

Yours, etc.

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The New Darwinianism. K. N. McK-NZ-- and  
A. H. C-LL-N.

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