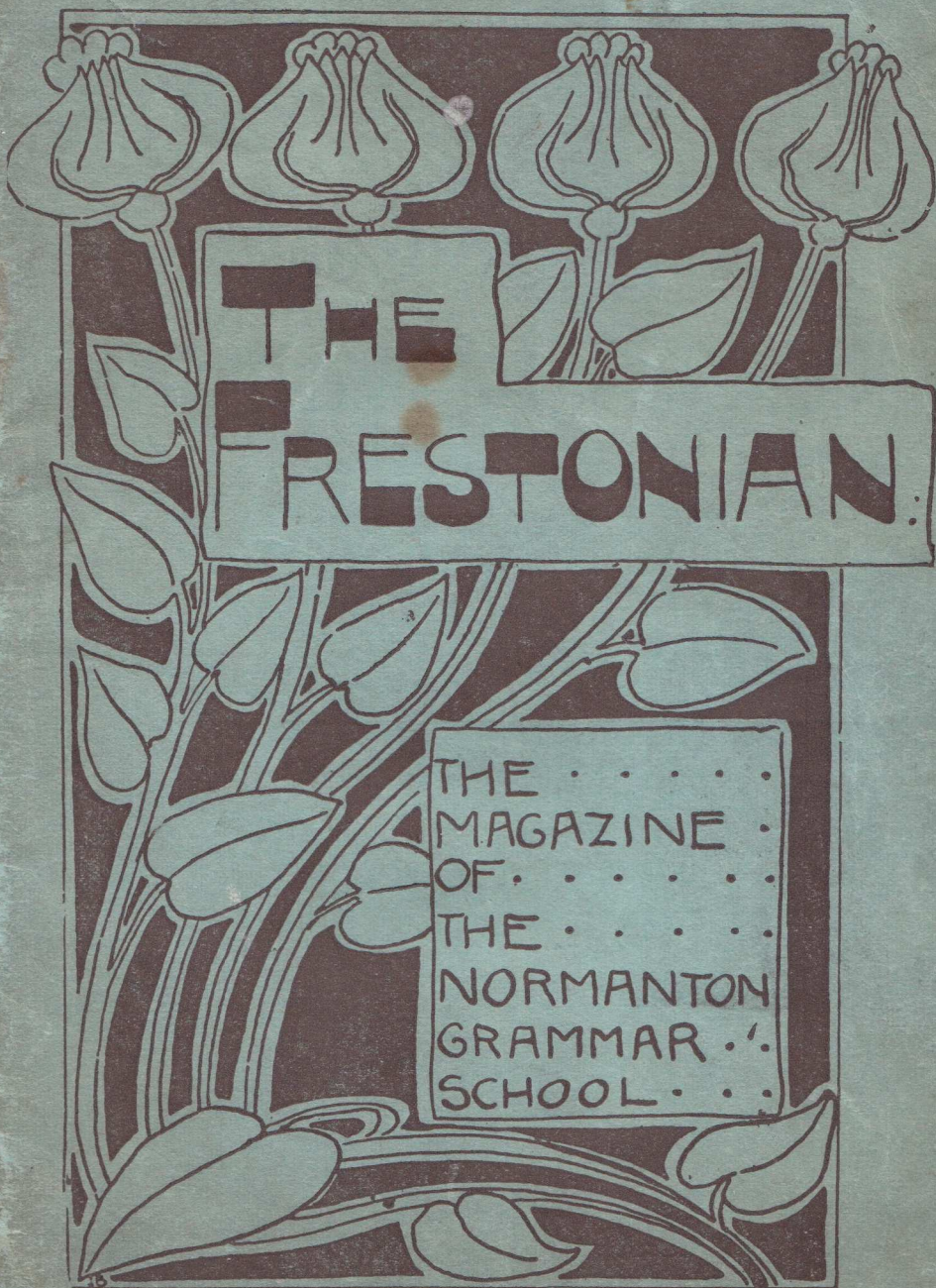


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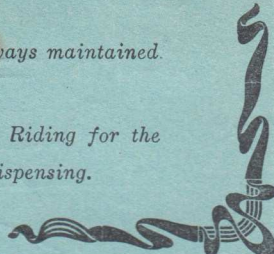
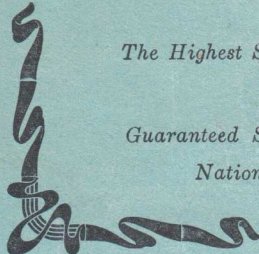
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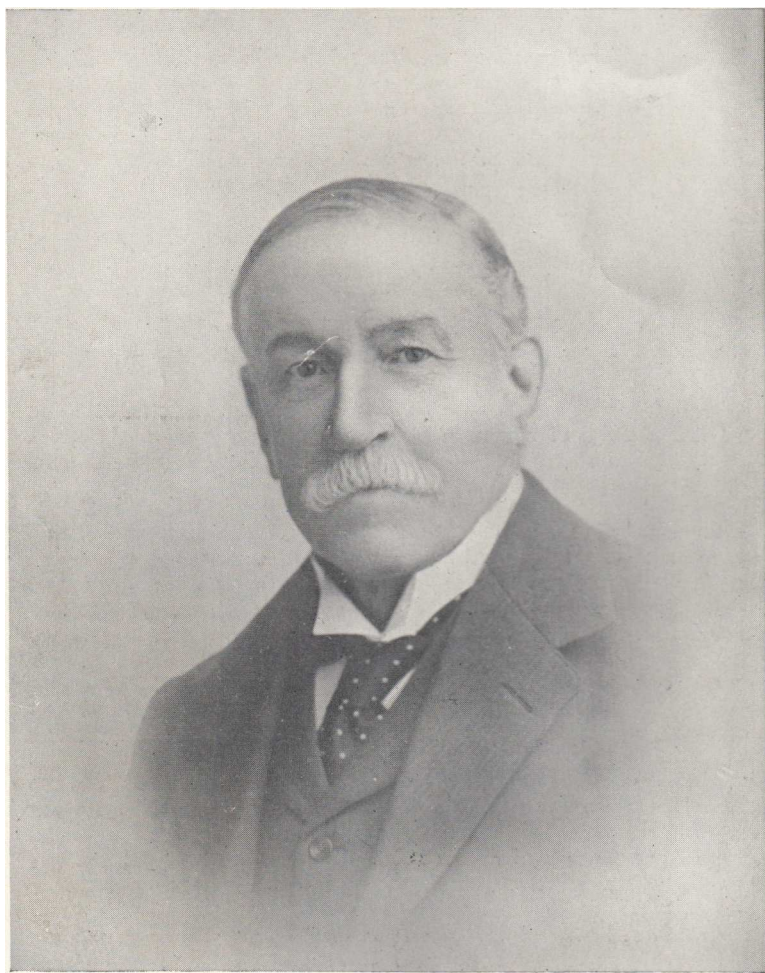
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## Editorial.

The chief news item of our Summer Term number is usually the account of Sports Day, but owing to the coal stoppage the event did not take place until the end of term, and is chronicled in the present issue, while the Summer number being shorn of its chief glory, was dropped. We may say now however that the excellent weather this Summer, together with the delights of a new sports' field, led to redoubled interest in the cricket season. Innumerable matches were played and innumerable combinations produced by ingenious team builders in every form of the school. Notable victories also were won by the School Team, an innings of 100, not out, on which we congratulate Greening, being a special feature.

The academic successes were equally noticeable, and included a County Major Scholarship to Reed H. B., to whom goes both the School Medal and the Mathematics Medal. We wish Reed every success, and expect to record in some future number a First Class Honours Degree to his name.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we welcome Mr. G. S. Butler as the new Chairman of the Governors. He is an enthusiast in all things connected with the school, and his wise leadership for so many years as Vice-Chairman has gained him the complete confidence of both governors and staff. We welcome also the accession to the governing body of Mr. G. C. Wilson, an old and tried friend.

This term we have begun to use the class-room portion of the new temporary building, and hope soon to have the junior laboratory equipped and ready. Another improvement long overdue will be an arrangement for school dinners, which we hope to commence next term. The changing room, which was ready for us early in the present term, has proved a great boon. While we are thankful to have these schemes in being, we would point out that the present developments are mere makeshifts, which in more prosperous times would have been replaced by permanent arrangements. We are, for instance, not likely in the present generation to realise the ideal of having the whole school under one roof. At present we are using four separate buildings, a great disadvantage.

Mr. Holmes left us at the end of last term for a post as French Master in the important Warwick School, and Mr. Wright for a post in Bradford. Their places have been taken by Mr. J. Thomas, D.S.M., B.A. (Wales), and Mr. H. Popplestone, B.A. (Leeds), while Mr. H. Gott, B.Sc. (Leeds), has been appointed assistant Chemistry Master. We wish these new masters a pleasant time at N.G.S. and believe that they are already comfortable in their new work.

Prefects for this term : Bright G. S. (Head Prefect); Allen V., Brittain, E. L., Croskery A., Denton H., Gover J. E., Greening A., Hanby J. H., Mills F., Mills J., Moore J., Swales H., Tailbv S. H

Frestonian Committee : Swales H. (News Editor) ; Baines W., Bright G. S., Brittain E. L., Burton J. L. J., Hinckley G., Mills J.

### *In Memoriam.*

SIR WILLIAM GARFORTH, J.P., LL.D., Chairman of the Governors.

It is with very deep and genuine sorrow that we announce the grievous loss the School sustained in the death of Sir William Garforth, at the age of 75, on Oct. 1st, 1921.

Our Chairman of Governors was no mere figure-head : he was an active, generous and sympathetic friend and supporter of the Grammar School and of Education in general in this district. His kindly smile and genial presence were always most welcome to all at Normanton Grammar School and are greatly missed. He was a true friend, one to whom difficulties could be submitted in the firm assurance that he would advise wisely and give timely help.

Sir William combined in a quite unusual manner the qualities of an able and far-seeing man of business with those of an ideal country squire, and above all was his influence due to and based upon the consistent and honest practice of his religion. He was a splendid citizen and a true English gentleman.

When great citizens pass away, although the world has to make shift to carry on without them, their loss is of necessity grievously felt and they are extremely difficult to replace. Sir William will be missed in many spheres, but in none more acutely than in the Governing Body of Normanton Grammar School of which he was so long a member.

To the boys of the School we would commend Sir William's example of hard work right up to the end : he died in harness. We would remind them that he was a man of extremely wide interests, of international repute as a mining engineer and inventor, the recipient of many well-merited public honours, busied with a multitude of affairs and yet able and willing at all times to take a real and living interest in the concerns of this locality which he chose as his place of abode and of which he was such an ornament. It may be that now he is gone we shall only begin to realize fully how very fortunate we were in having so eminent a man and citizen daily in our midst.

That he is gone from amongst us to our sorrow we know, but the results of his labours for his fellow men will ever be a great memorial to him and above all his spirit, which influenced and uplifted so many others, lives on undying.

C.E.B.

## MR. JOHN FRANCIS WARRINGTON, J.P.

The year 1921 has been one of disastrous loss to the Normanton Grammar School, for in addition to the death of the Chairman, Sir William Garforth, and the Ex-Chairman, Mr. Percy Tew, we have to mourn the loss, on June 16th, 1921, of Mr. J. F. Warrington, a prominent member of the Governing Body.

Like Sir William Garforth, Mr. Warrington was eminent in the coal-mining industry, in which he played an important part and held responsible positions, and was a true friend to this School. He was of extraordinarily taking personality and charm of manner and the untimely loss of such a man, after protracted and grievous suffering at the early age of 53, is deplorable indeed.

Mr. Warrington struck one on first acquaintance as somewhat reserved and retiring, but his geniality and good fellowship at Old Boys' Dinners will not not easily be forgotten by those who had the good fortune to meet him on those occasions.

The Normanton Grammar School was fortunate in that Mr. Warrington was deeply and genuinely interested in its doings and its well-being, and was always ready to do all in his power to assure its prosperity. He was a keen follower of its games and made a point of attending its Annual Sports—which he thoroughly enjoyed—whenever his busy life allowed. He was particularly proud of the splendid record of its Old Boys in the war. No man can lose such a good friend as Mr. Warrington without being conscious of a keen sense of loss, and the highest tribute that can be paid to him by those who knew him is to try to live up to the standard he set in his laborious, useful and deeply religious life and in the courage he showed in affliction.

C.E.B.

*Salvete.*

## SPRING TERM, 1921.

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| FORM | I.—Bailey G. | Fox L. V.     |
|      | Clegg W.     | Sainter H. L. |

## SUMMER TERM, 1921.

|      |                      |                  |
|------|----------------------|------------------|
| FORM | Iib.—Armstrong J. C. | Land C.          |
|      | Blankley L.          | Long A.          |
|      | Gothard H. W.        | Loveday L. S.    |
| FORM | I.—Brooks G.         | Lucas E.         |
|      | Chell B. J.          | Terry E. G.      |
|      | Crosland E.          | Webster F. J. D. |
|      | Fletcher A.          |                  |

AUTUMN TERM, 1921.

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| FORM | Va.—Cuniffe V.       |                 |
| FORM | Ila—Allen E.         | Pyrah C.        |
|      | Bentley R.           | Rummings G. A.  |
|      | Broadhead C. W.      | Seymour T.      |
|      | Brown C.             | Siddron H.      |
|      | Buckley H.           | Steeple J. R.   |
|      | Clarke E.            | Stringer J. H.  |
|      | Fisher G. H.         | Sykes H.        |
|      | Flint S.             | Turner E. R.    |
|      | Hardwick H. F.       | Watson G. E.    |
|      | Jarvis R.            | Westcott A. E.  |
|      | Kirkman A.           | Wheeler G. W.   |
|      | Price A.             | Williams J.     |
| FORM | IIf.—Appleyard H. E. | Page F. J. S.   |
|      | Briggs H.            | Perrins F. W.   |
|      | Hartley H.           | Senior G. S.    |
|      | Hartley J.           |                 |
|      | Horsley G. W.        | Taft N.         |
|      | Newsam R. G.         | Tiffany J. W.   |
| FORM | I.—Barker J. K.      | Cresswell K. H. |
|      | Cresswell G. A.      | Page A. W. S.   |

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SUMMER TERM, 1921.

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| FORM | Vla—Hartshorne C.   | Silverwood R. |
|      | Reed H. B.          | Tomlinson S.  |
|      | Sanderson J. W.     |               |
| FORM | VI.—Millward E.     |               |
| FORM | V.—Brown T. A.      | Hall H.       |
|      | Freeman L. M.       |               |
| FORM | IVa—Crabtree E. L.  |               |
| FORM | IVb—Birch L.        | Stubbs C. R.  |
| FORM | IIIa—Dolphin T. S.  | Leighton G.   |
|      | Hill J.             |               |
| FORM | IIIb—Huckle J.      | Webb W. R.    |
|      | Lee C. W.           | Womack J. T.  |
|      | Pattinson C. J.     |               |
| FORM | IIIc—Hartley F. W.  |               |
| FORM | IIa—Moorhouse R. A. |               |
| FORM | IIb—Dent H.         |               |
| FORM | I—Smales H. G.      |               |

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FORM VIa—Greening A.

FORM Va—Dobson N.

FORM Vb—Birch S.

Burton S.

Brook J.

FORM IVb—Moore R.

**19th Annual Athletic Sports 1921.**

The 19th annual athletic sports were held on the Normanton Grammar School playing field in Dalefield-lane, on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th. This great event of the school year should have taken place on June 1st, but was postponed owing to the coal stoppage. Fine weather prevailed, although many times the sky looked very threatening. The sports were of a "private" character this year and at 1-30 when the bell sounded for the first event the field contrasted greatly with the gay crowd of last year. The events were keenly contested and the entries numerous

The Individual Championship was again won by L. M. Freeman, others who approached Freeman's performance being Tailby, and Greening. Freeman, Tailby, and Greening gained 10, 8, and 7 points respectively. The Junior Championship was won by A. Butler, who last year shared the honours with Crowther. Butler obtained 6 points, and was closely followed by Baldwin and Shakespeare each with 5 points. The mile race was won in fine style by V. Allen, closely followed by Tailby and J. Moore. The high jump was won by A. Greening, who cleared 4ft. 5¾ ins., closely followed by Tailby, Wright, and Keene. Much amusement was caused in the slow bicycle race by S. K. Reynolds, who remained almost stationary on his machine. The House Championship was once again carried off by the "Whites," who owed their success to Freeman, who is a clever all-round athlete.

At the close of the proceedings the certificates of merit, given in lieu of prizes, were distributed by Mr. G. S. Butler, J.P., who addressed a few remarks to the spectators and boys. He explained that owing to the many financial calls on the public, due to the recent coal stoppage, the Headmaster had not deemed it proper to "send round the hat" and solicit subscriptions for prizes, though on such occasions in the past Mr. Brittain had shown himself an "expert beggar." Consequently no prizes were being awarded, but in their stead certificates of merit were given, and it was gratifying to witness the keen enthusiasm with which these certificates had been competed for, showing the same zeal as when prizes were awarded. No official invitations had been sent out, but the nice sprinkling of spectators who had turned up to witness these "pseudo war-time sports" were heartily welcome. It was pleasing to see that Normanton people took an interest in the

doings of the school, and they did not require their enthusiasm to be constantly kept alert. The way the sporting spirit was cultivated at that school was one of its most pleasing features. Sport was encouraged and catered for in every department possible, and in each the same enthusiasm existed and ensured success. Nor did the school excel in athletics alone, for it had always distinguished itself academically, and Normanton Grammar School was highly commended by the various educational authorities. The school was one of which all Normantonians ought to be exceedingly proud (applause).

The results were as follows :—

Long Jump (Under 13)—1 L. Fletcher, 2 Butler and Baldwin. Length 13ft.

100 Yards (Over 13)—1 Freeman, 2 Denton, 3 Silverwood. Time 10 3/5 sec.

100 Yards (Under 13)—1 Shakespeare, 2 Butler, 3 Baldwin. Time 13 secs.

Long Jump (Over 13)—1 Brice, 2 Greening, 3 Tailby. Length 16ft. 2ins.

220 Yards (Over 13)—1 Freeman, 2 Crowther, 3 H. Chapman, 4 Keel. Time 28 1/5 secs.

220 Yards (Under 13)—1 Butler, 2 L. Fletcher, 3 Shakespeare, 4 Dolphin. Time 32 4/5 secs.

High Jump (Over 13)—1 Greening, 2 Tailby, 3 E. Wright and Keene. Height 4ft. 5 3/4ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball—1 Freeman, 2 Brice, 3 J. Moore. Length 79 yards 2 feet.

440 Yards (Over 13)—1 Denton, 2 B. Reynolds, 3 Freeman, 4 Hinckley. Time 62J secs.

100 Yards Hurdle Race (Over 13)—1 J. Mills, 2 Greening, 3 H. B. Reed. Time 17 secs.

60 Yards (Under 11)—1 J. W. Shaw, 2 K. Newton, 3 C. S. Jones.

High Jump (Under 13)—1 Dolphin, 2 Manning, 3 Baldwin. Height 3ft. 6ins.

100 Yards Egg-and-Spoon Race (Under 13)—1 Dolphin, 2 L. Fletcher.

Half-mile (Over 13)—1 Tailby, 2 J. Moore, 3 Pollard, 4 Allen. Time 2 mins. 34 4/5 secs.

Slow Bicycle Race—1 S. K. Reynolds, 2 R. Moore.

Foolball Race—1 Womack, 2 J. Shaw, 3 Clay.

One Mile (Over 13)—1 Allen, 2 Tailby, 3 J. Moore, 4 W. D. Stirk. Time 6 mins. 20 secs.

Consolation Race—1 N. S. Newton, 2 Gordon.

Individual Championship—Freeman 10 points, Tailby 8 Greening 7

House Championship—Whites 33 pts, Reds 26, Buffs 16, Blues 4.

Junior Championship—Butler 6 pts., Baldwin 5, Shakespeare 5.

R.S.

## 24th Annual Speech Day 1921.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

The Annual Speech Day was held in the Baptist Schoolroom, on Monday, Dec. 5th, and in spite of absolutely wretched weather conditions there was a large representative and appreciative gathering to welcome the Archbishop of York. His Grace was supported by Mr. G. S. Butler, J.P., Chairman, other members of the Governing Body and by the Bishop of Knaresborough.

The Headmaster, in submitting his annual report, said that many would remember that two years ago when the speech day was held in the Alexandra Hall, amongst those present were Sir William Garforth, Mr. Percy Tew, and Mr. J. F. Warrington. Those three gentlemen were not with them that night, and although a fitting tribute was paid to them at the Girls' High School speech day, he could not let the occasion pass without mentioning the loss both the school and district had sustained by their death. It was sometimes said that when great men died the world would still carry on without them. Of course, as a mere fact that statement was true, but if it meant that all people were equally easily replaced then it was entirely false. Referring to the attendance at the school Mr. Brittain reported that the expansion still continued. At the speech day in 1914 there were 83 boys at the school ; at present the number was 235. Those numbers were eloquent in themselves, and between the two periods the growth had been steady and continuous. New buildings had been put up, temporary it was true, but these had helped them out. Where the increase would stop he would not like to prophesy. "I hope it will not stop," added the Headmaster, until everyone mentally qualified is having a secondary education" (hear, hear). The school had been very successful in the Higher School Certificate examination. This was held for the first time in 1918, and during the last two years, of the eleven boys who had been sent in for the advanced course all had passed, and three had obtained County Major Scholarships. Mr. Brittain went on to refer to the Board of Education inspection. The last inspection at the school was in 1914, and Mr. Brittain had been told that the Board had got into arrears with their inspections. As they at Normanton had not had a further visit yet, they could take it that the Board had a good opinion of their work. Mr. Brittain had a good word to say about the head boy, H. B. Reed, who, he thought, would take a high degree in mathematics. As regarded the staff of the school, one thing he could say was that Normanton Grammar School had been singularly successful and fortunate in the appointment of its masters. All masters who had been second masters at that school were now holding prominent headships, and the present second master was as worthy

of that honour as any of his predecessors (applause). No speech day report could be complete without allusion to the old boys of the school. As he had said before, a school could be judged by the men it had turned out, and they, at Normanton, were perfectly willing to to be judged in the world by their old boys. There *had* been one noteworthy event during the year, and that was the election to the Normanton Urban Council of an old boy in the person of Mr. H. A. D. Stables. At the school they were not concerned with what politics Cr. Stables might have, but with the civic qualifications he had shown. He congratulated Cr. Stables, and expressed the hope that the old boys would see their way to shouldering civic responsibility as Cr. Stables had done. Touching on the sport and social life of the school, Mr. Brittain stated that they had been rather unfortunate this year. The coal stoppage had prevented them from appealing for prizes for their sports day, whilst the swimming baths at Castleford had been closed. They had had a good cricket season, however, and their playing field was now laid. In various ways they tried to give a thorough corporate life to the school, and had met with a great measure of success. He was proud of the spirit the boys showed. For the last three speech days Mr. Brittain said he had concluded his remarks with some reference to education and its bearing in relation to the war. The one thing that they could never forget was the appalling loss of life, and they only now began to realise what a terrible disaster the war was for Europe and the whole world. The material results were sufficiently obvious, more so in other countries than in England. Here we had bad trade, unemployment, distress and a general feeling of insecurity. On the moral side there had been a certain hardening of heart. There was a gross and ugly materialism and loosening of many moral standards. These deplorable results were the consequence of the war, and following upon this he asked himself, What might be the result of a world war fifty years hence ? One could not expect that scientific discovery was going to stop, and if such a catastrophe was going to happen again civilisation would practically perish altogether. Such a calamity must be averted. Amongst the means to help in this direction, perhaps the most potent of all was education—religious, moral, intellectual, and artistic. They must have universal education to avert universal catastrophe. There must not be any false economy in education, since false economy was another name for the worst extravagance. Money spent on education was spent well and wisely. The educational ladder should be a reality and not a myth. Every child should have the opportunity of a secondary education, and also a University education if desired. It was a long way to the goal he indicated, and there was much discouragement, but there were two encouraging signs :—the League of Nations and the Conference of Washington. These two things might be regarded as rays of light on this distracted world, and might justify us in the hope that if we could not, our

descendants might see the "Parliament of man, the federation of the world."

The Chairman said that as a Governor he was proud at the success of the school, and trusted it would keep up its high standard of efficiency. He paid a great tribute to the Headmaster and the staff of the school, and urged the parents to give them their co-operation and confidence. Cr. Butler said that to start economising on education would be to hold the wrong end of the stick. The efficiency of modern Education must be kept up to its highest pitch. A half-starved education was worse than no education at all. The Governors looked back on the past 24 years of the school with great pleasure, and his only hope was that the present scholars would do all they could to keep up the high standard and do credit to the school.

The Archbishop of York said he had long known of the good work of the Normanton Grammar School, and one must not forget the Girls' School, which was under the same body of Governors, and shared the honour and credit of a high place amongst the schools of Yorkshire. Referring to the late Sir William Garforth, His Grace said he was sure that that community would not soon forget his forceful personality, nor would the miners forget his efforts to minimise the dangers of their work. The good work of the late Mr. Percy Tew was also mentioned. He congratulated the masters and boys on the work of the school which was entitled to rank high. He rejoiced that an old foundation should have shown such vigorous young life. They had a history which went deep into the past, and he often liked to think of the late John Freeston and this place. That gentleman would be rather surprised if he entered the school now, and compared it with the one he founded in the Parish Church. During the past few years they had had a big jump in numbers. They must not suppose it was all due to Headmaster and his staff who would be the last to make such a claim, but that it was due to a general movement, which he supposed was one of the rays of light which encouraged us in the darkness. Since the war, strangely but quite certainly, there had been a new determination on the part of the bulk of our people to get the best possible education for their sons and daughters. There were many wise people who shook their heads about the future of democracy, but he would venture to say that if our democracy continued to show the same keenness about education that it had begun to show during the last four years those wiseacres would prove to have been wrong. It was not always the numbers or efficiency in the school that counted—the character was more important. Some with good records of successes were lacking in the greatest things of all, character and spirit. One of the things he had heard about Normanton Grammar School was that its character and spirit were good. What the Headmaster had said that evening

was evidence of this. The school games, system of houses, authority of the prefects, school magazine, and, not least, the morning assembly every day for prayers were tokens of the desire to spread in the school a spirit and character of its own. One thing which the parents should be concerned about in the school was not how much money their boys would get in scholarships, but whether or not they would learn there to develop a true, healthful, and high-minded spirit. His Grace said he never asked what examinations a boy had passed, but what was the quality of his mind? The reason why it was worth people's while to keep their boys at school as long as possible was that in the long run the question was whether or not they had been long enough at school to have their minds trained and supple. More than the quality of the mind as a test of a school was the character of the boys it turned out. It was true to say that there were no citizens rendering better service to the community than those who, like those masters of the school, were striving in a great industrial community to create among its future citizens a healthy, keen, high-minded corporate spirit. It was one thing more than the other that our country needed, and every school which tried to provide it was doing the country a great service. He bade the citizens of Normanton take a practical interest in the welfare of the school and regard it as one of the best things in their communal life. In some good advice to the boys, His Grace said it did not matter what trade or profession they went in for, he hoped that they were going to be something more important—men. To be a man meant to have a full and rich mind. "Carry on your education when the school days are over," he added. He wanted the boys to feel that they were not true men unless they learnt to become the familiar friends and companions of the great minds which had enriched our human nature. If they could not all get to the University there is one thing they could strive to get—the company of the immortals. They had only to buy a book or go to the library, and there their friendships could be begun. If they were to be men there must be a true spirit. The spiritual was the highest part of every man. There was nothing that could take its place. He urged the boys not to drift away from religion or treat it as if it did not matter. It was the basis of their manhood. These were the sort of men the times needed. We were in the midst of a time just as searching as in the war. We must meet this as did the 35 Normanton boys of the school who fulfilled their duties at the cost of their lives. These boys were ready, and in view of the trials that were coming to the country when the boys there would be citizens, his advice to them was "Be ye also ready."

His Grace then distributed the prizes and certificates to the successful boys, and was afterwards thanked for his address on the motion of Cr. B. Taylor, J.P., seconded by Mr. T. Horsfall, J.P., (Wakefield).

Glowing tributes were paid to Cr. Butler, (the Chairman) by Mr. C. Robinson and Cr. W. J. Beard, who moved and seconded a vote

of thanks to him for presiding. Mr. Robinson said their chairman had been a Governor for many years and also a hard-working citizen. He (Cr. Butler) was an old Grammar School boy, and the school could well take a pattern from their chairman that night—Cr Beard, in seconding, said he trusted Cr. Butler would be willing to accept the responsible position as permanent Chairman of the Governors. In the past few years a lot of serious consideration had had to be given to the schools, and Cr. Butler had done a great deal during that period. Cr. Beard also commented upon the good report, and said it was some appreciation of the time they gave as Governors.

Cr. Butler briefly returned thanks.

The evening's programme was interspersed with a number of part songs, also a quartet by the school choir ; a pianoforte duet by E. F. Lodge and J. Vernon, a pianoforte solo by Mr. Hanley Lawrence, and a well rendered solo by H. Blackburn, for which he received an encore. E. F. Lodge was the accompanist.

Speech Day is one of the most eagerly anticipated functions of the School year, but we should look upon it not as merely an entertainment for either parents or boys. It is primarily a yearly account of our work given publicly to the district we serve. We accordingly invite the heads of the business concerns of the neighbourhood and directors of its public services. These are the people who will naturally in the future become the employers of our boys, and we feel that they need to know what work we are doing. Under this head we include an official from each of the local collieries, chemical works, gas works, railway companies, banks, etc. With them we invite also the doctors, and clergy of all denominations, and representatives of elementary schools eligible to send scholarship holders to us. Personal invitations from a staff of 16 numbered this year less than 20. There are also seats provided for the governors, and for subscribers to the Speech Day fund, without whose assistance the function could not take place. The above-mentioned are the only people for whom we reserve seats, and this has been our custom at all past speech days.

## Prize List.

THE SCHOOL MEDAL.—Reed, H. B.

FORM Via.—Thos. W. Freston Memorial Prize, Reed H. B. ; Second Prize, Tomlinson S. ; Third Prize, Blackburn W. H. ; Fourth Prize, Sanderson J. W. ; Fifth Prize, Silverwood R. ; Prize for Special Work, Swales H. ; Mathematics Medal, Reed H. B.

FORM VI.—First Prize, Bright G S. ; Second Prize, Mills J.

FORM V.—First Prize, Mills F. ; Second Prize, Brittain E. L. ;

Third Prize, Woodhead W.; Fourth Prize, Hanby J. H. ; Fifth Prize Croskery A.

FORM IVa.—First Prize, Moody F. W. ; Second Prize, Tailby S. H. ; Third Prize, Allen V. ; Fourth Prize, Blakeley G. A. ; Fifth Prize, Moore J. ; Honourable Mention, Roberts J. E., Lodge E. F.

FORM IVb.—First Prize, Gordon D. S. R. ; Second Prize, Elliot T. N. ; Third Prize, Chapman L. P., Stubbs C. R. ; Honourable Mention, Reynolds S. K., Mackey J B.

FORM IIIa.—First Prize, Roberts N. ; Second Prize, Parker W., T. ; Third Prize, Fisher J. ; Fourth Prize, Pitchford L. ; Fifth Prize, Hammond J. G. ; Honourable Mention, Green H.

FORM IIIb.—First Prize, Spencer F. ; Second Prize, Walker R. L. ; Third Prize, Baldwin H. ; Honourable Mention, Fotherby S , Binks G. C.

FORM IIIc.—First Prize, Jones C. S.; Second Prize, Harrison N.; Third Prize, Smalley L.; Fourth Prize, Albrighton F. A. ; Honourable Mention for Promotion from IIb, Jones L. A., Jenkins F. A.

FORM IIa.—First Prize, Thomas G. ; Second Prize, Easingwood F. ; Third Prize, Sykes H. ; Fourth Prize, Beedle W. ; Honourable Mention, Whittingham C., Wall C., Senior G.; Promotion Prizes (from IIb), Blackburn H., Haslop G. S., Thompson F. H. ; Lane W. D. R. ; Jowett H.

FORM IIb.—First Prize, Poole M. C. ; Second Prize, Smith A. N. ; Honourable Mention, Shaw J. W.

FORM I.—First Prize, Jackson D. B. ; Second Prize, Fitton G. ; Third Prize, Davis W. C.; Honourable Mention, Bailey G., Clegg W

### SPECIAL PRIZES—GYMNASTICS

FORM I.—Lodge G. W. H.

Moorhouse W.

FORM IIb.—Blankley L.

FORM IIa.—Thomas G.

Wall C.

FORM IIIc.—Reynolds B.

FORM IIIb.—Moore R.

FORM IIIa.—Reed I. G. B.

FORM IVb.—Crowther H. H.

FORM IVa.—Dobson N.

FORM V.—Freeman L. M.

FORM VIa.—Silverwood R.

FORM VI —Silverwood R.

### CRICKET.

First Prize, Brice H. ; Second Prize, Mills J.

Special (for innings of over 100) Greening A.

## Examination Successes.

### JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD.

#### 1.—HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

Blackburn W. H.  
 Reed H. B. (Distinction in Pure Mathematics).  
 Sanderson J. W.  
 Silverwood R.  
 Tomlinson S.

#### 2.—SCHOOL CERTIFICATE WITH MATRICULATION..

Bright G. S. (Distinction in Physics)  
 Brittain E. L. (Distinctions in Latin and French).  
 Hanby J. H. (Distinction in French).  
 Mills F. (Distinctions in Latin, French, Physics and Art).

#### 3.—SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

Baines W. (Distinction in Art).  
 \*Croskery A.  
 Denton H.  
 Gover J. E.  
 Hall H.  
 \*Hinckley G,  
 Jackson S. N.  
 \*Mills J. (Distinction in Art).  
 Wall T. T.  
 \*Woodhead W. (Distinctions in Physics, Chemistry, and Art).  
 Woolaghan F.

\* Four or more "Credits."

#### 4.—WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP.

Reed H. B.

#### 5.—UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS KING'S SCHOLARSHIP.

Reed H. B.  
 Sanderson J. W.  
 Silverwood R.  
 Tomlinson S.  
 Hartshorne C.

### Parody on the Seven Ages of Man.

All our school's a stage,  
And all the boys therein mere players.  
[With C. E. B. as their stage manager]  
They have their exits and their entrances ;  
And one boy in his time plays many parts  
His acts being seven ages. At first the Infant  
Of tender years, scarce from his nurse's arms,  
Timid and fearing what the future holds.  
And then a shamefaced boy, creeping like snail,  
To do his first detention. Then, at length,  
Settled at school, he grows from day to day  
Noisy and care free, fearing not "detens,"  
Scamping his work to hurry off to play.  
And then the football forward, flushed with joy,  
Hearing the shouts of "Goal ! Well played, well played !"  
His splendid shot has won his House the game !  
And then, years later, having passed exams,  
He dons that robe of dignity, the gown,  
Reward of patient "grind," hard work, and grit,  
And so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts  
Into the Prefect, liberal with "half-hours,"  
Upholding his new gained authority  
O'er other boys, and his big manly voice  
Striving to silence childish treble pipes  
Or noisy clattering din. Last scene of all,  
That ends this strange eventful history,  
Is that proud place as leader of the school,  
Head Prefect, Head of Games, Head everything.

H.S.

### With a Naturalist in the New Forest.

The New Forest is in the county of Hampshire and at present it includes about 64,000 acres and is the property of the Crown. This is the happy hunting ground of the entomologist as owing to its continuation as forest land from time immemorial, there has been no check to insect life, with a result that there are species such as the New Forest Burnet which are quite common within its boundaries yet do not occur in any other part of Great Britain.

During the summer holidays of 1919 our little party revisited the New Forest making Brockenhurst our headquarters. We were well equipped with nets, boxes, bottles and setting-boards, and as the weather was fine and warm during our visit, we brought a fair

number of specimens home. The usual day's programme was to start out about 9 a.m., taking sufficient food to last until tea-time and as a typical day I will describe a visit to Hurst Hill enclosure.

We carried the usual stock-in-trade of insect hunters and fixed our nets before leaving the house, which is built on a large stretch of heath. We soon disturbed the Skippers, Meadow Browns, Large and Small Heaths, Pearl Bordered Fritillaries and three species of Blues, also such pretty little moths as the Cloth of Gold and the Lady's Mantle. We examined the round-leaved Sundew, one of the few native insectivorous plants which was common on the boggy heath and we noticed that aphides were its principal food at that time. Adders were heard rustling away in the undergrowth, and were often seen coiled up and apparently asleep in the hot sunshine. At such times one could approach quite, near before they made any attempt to escape. Grasshoppers were very numerous, and several species were examined, but few retained, as they shrivel up very much after death and become very brittle.

We left the open ground and entered Queen's Bower, noted for its old oak and beech trees, with their lichen-covered trunks and boughs, the home of the Footman, which we beat out by sharply striking the boughs, causing the moths to fall straight to the ground. High Brown and Dark Green Fritillaries flew in the glades, along with the White Admiral and Purple and Brown Hairstreaks. We hoped to see the Purple Emperor on the wing, the loveliest of all British butterflies, but were disappointed. Grass snakes were numerous here and could be seen lying full length by the side of the stream, whilst brilliant coloured dragon-flies were darting in all directions. We eventually came to a clearing in the forest and found it almost alive with two species of Burnets, which were so common that we got a series of varieties where the markings on the wings were abnormal. A small Elephant Hawk Moth was also taken here. We then retraced our steps, picking up various insects on the way including Stag Beetles, until we came to the stream, where we stripped and bathed. After having food and a little rest we repeated the collecting process on the way home.

We returned to the Hurst Hill enclosure about 8-30 p.m. taking with us a mixture of treacle and rum, so attractive to many of the night flying moths. We brushed a small quantity of the mixture on the trunks of many of the larger oaks and when it became dusk we were rewarded by seeing some of the sugar patches covered with moths including the large Crimson Underwings, Catocala Promissa, and Catocala Sponsa. Many other creeping things were attracted to the feast, including earwigs, centipedes, slugs and spiders, and many an insect fell drunk to the ground that night, to be devoured by the snakes and mice. As we recrossed the heath it was lit up by a thousand glow-worms, and the nightjars were busy taking toll of the insect life, almost sweeping the ground with their wings.

We reached home past midnight and were soon in the land of dreams.

E.F.L.

## The Literary Society.

### PROGRAMME.

|                                     |     |     |     |               |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| "Martin Frobisher"                  | ... | ... | ... | TAILBY S. H.  |
| "Coal-Mining" (with lantern slides) | ... | ... | ... | JACKSON S. N. |
| "Parodies" ...                      | ... | ... | ... | SWALES H.     |

The Literary Society, we are glad to say has prospered more this year than ever before. Bright G. S. has been elected as Chairman to succeed Silverwood, and Hinckley G. to succeed Tomlinson S. as Minutes Secretary.

The first lecture of the Autumn Term was given by Tailby S. H. on Frobisher, on Friday, Oct. 29th, and the meeting was opened by Mr. Gimblett. The lecturer pointed out why the old trade routes were becoming obsolete in the fifteenth century, and attempts made by explorers to discover new passages to the East. He then described the history of the old Yorkshire hero, his many difficulties, and his degree of success.

The second, a most successful lecture, was given by Jackson S. N. on Friday, November 18th, when there was a record attendance of boys.

He showed, with the help of slides, the many dangers which beset the miner during his work, the chief of these being from explosions of gas and coal dust, and from falls of roof. The effect of explosions is minimised by the devices, invented by the late Sir William Garforth who was Chairman of the Governors of this School.

Swales gave his lecture on "Parodies," on Friday, Dec. 2nd, to a large audience. After the Chairman had opened the meeting, the lecturer commenced by giving a definition of the term "Parodies" for the benefit of the Lower School, who only had a very vague notion of Parody and seem to have confused it with "Paradise"! He afterwards read some very humorous examples of Parodies made from well known poems and also read an account of a village cricket match written in Homeric style.

This term's programme will be completed by a Musical Evening, organised by Lodge E. at the end of the term. We hope there will be a good attendance, for we should like to maintain the excellence of this term's interest in the Society.

G.H.

## Cricket.

N.G.S. v CASTLEFORD S. S. (away),  
Saturday, May 7th.

Castleford batted first but only reached a total of 36, 22 of which were scored by one man.

The School won by one run, Sheard making 23.

Result :—N.G.S. 37 ; C.S.S. 36.

N.G.S. v PONTEFRAC T KING'S SCHOOL (away)  
Saturday, May 21st.

School batted first but only realised 24 runs.

Pontefract scored the necessary 25 before the first wicket fell, and finally compiled a score of 108 for 9 wickets.

Result :—N.G.S. 24 ; P.K.S. 108 for 9 wickets.

N.G.S. v PONTEFRAC T KING'S SCHOOL (home)  
. Saturday, May 28th.

Pontefract opened the batting and reached a score of 87, Brice securing six wickets:

School only realised 34 runs never settling) down to hitting.

Result :—P.K.S. 87 ; N.G.S. 34.

N.G.S. v BATLEY G. S. (home)  
Saturday, June 4th.

Batley batted first and although school fielding was good compiled 76 runs.

The School batting opened in good style but the match had to be given up owing to rain, with our score at 17 without the loss of any wickets.

Result :—A Draw.

N.G.S. v ACKWORTH SCHOOL, (home),  
Saturday, June 11th.

School opened the batting and by steady play reached a score of 65.

5 of the Ackworth wickets were down for 24, but they finally reached 75, one man scoring 50.

Mills took 8 wickets for 37 runs—six being clean bowled.

Result :—A. S. 75 ; N.G.S. 65.

N.G.S. v HECKMONDWIKE SCHOOL, (away),  
Thursday, June 16th.

School batted first on a perfect wicket. Runs were realised

quickly, Tomlinson making 14, Wright 22 and Braime 21, while Greening played the whole innings for 100 not out. The final score was 208 for 9 wickets.

Heckmondwike failed to make a stand and were dismissed quickly for 41, Brice taking 6 wickets including the "hat trick."

Result :—N.G.S. 208 for 9 wickets ; H. S: 41.

N.G.S. v CASTLEFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL, (home).  
Saturday, June 18th.

Castleford batted first and were dismissed in 45 minutes for 27, Brice taking 5 wickets for 10, and Bright 3 wickets for 2.

School scored 46 for 4 wickets and the match was closed.

Result :—C.S.S. 27 ; N.G.S. 46 for 4 wickets.

N.G.S. v BATLEY G. S. (away),  
Saturday, July 25th.

Batley batted first reaching a total of 57, School fielding being very smart.

School scored 63 for 8 wickets by sound batting.

Result :—N.G.S. 63 for 8 wickets ; B.G.S. 57.

N.G.S. v HECKMONDWIKE SCHOOL, (home),  
Saturday, July 2nd.

The visitors batted first and were dismissed for 38, three very smart catches being taken by Greening, Crabtree and Bright.

The School innings closed with a total of 83 runs.

Result :—H.S. 38 ; N.G.S. 83.

N.G.S. v ACKWORTH SCHOOL, (away),  
Saturday, July 16th.

School opened the batting and reached a score of 89, Brice scoring 18, Greening 17 and Sheard 12.

The School fielded excellently, some good catches being taken, and Ackworth were dismissed for 64.

Result :—N.G.S. 89 ; Ackworth 64.

N.G.S. v OLD FRESTONIANS.  
Saturday, July 23rd.

School batted first on a fiery wicket and were quickly dismissed for 21.

The Old Boys did no better and only reached a score of 25, Mr. Swallow and Mr. Holmes each taking 5 wickets for 10 runs.

In the second innings School declared with a score of 75 for 2 wickets, the Old Boys replying with 31 for 6 wickets.

Result :—O.F.A. 25 ; N.G.S. 21.

G.S.B.

## Cricket Averages.

## BATTING.

| Name           |        | Runs | Most in Innings | No. of Innings | Times not out | Average |
|----------------|--------|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| Greening       | ... .. | 178  | 100*            | 19             | 2             | 22'25   |
| Wright         | ... .. | 51   | 25*             | 7              | 1             | 8'5     |
| Sheard         | ... .. | 71   | 23              | 10             | 0             | 7'1     |
| Tomlinson      | ... .. | 77   | 17              | 12             | 1             | 7'0     |
| Mills J.       | ... .. | 49   | 24              | 10             | 1             | 5'5     |
| Crabtree E. L. | ... .. | 55   | 13              | 12             | 1             | 5'0     |
| Brice          | ... .. | 53   | 18              | 11             | 0             | 4'81    |
| Birch          | ... .. | 42   | 17*             | 12             | 1             | 3'81    |

\* Not Out.

## BOWLING.

| Name      |        | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets. | Average |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------|------|----------|---------|
| Mills J.  | ... .. | 86'3  | 15      | 207  | 37       | 5'59    |
| Brice     | ... .. | 106'1 | 9       | 261  | 46       | 5'67    |
| Tomlinson | ... .. | 22'4  | 4       | 56   | 7        | 8'0     |

## Cricket—House Matches.

## BLUES v BUFFS.

The Blues batted first and were quickly dismissed, Bright taking 6 wickets for 1 run.

The Buffs went in anticipating an easy win, but were all dismissed for 6, "extras" being 2. Result:—Blues 15; Buffs 6.

## REDS v BUFFS.

The Buffs batted first and were dismissed for 14, after a disastrous innings.

The Reds scored 17 for 2 wickets and the innings was declared closed. Result:—Reds 17 for 2 wickets; Buffs 14.

## WHITES v BUFFS.

The batting was again opened by the Buffs, who were quickly dismissed for 6, seven men scoring none.

The Whites obtained 22 for 5 wickets and declared.

Result:—Whites 22 for 5 wickets; Buffs 6.

## REDS v. BLUES.

The, Blues batted first and realised 69, 25 of which were made by Wright, and 21 by Tomlinson.

The Reds played time out, scoring 37 for 4 wickets, Birch contributing 14. Result:—A Draw.

REDS v. WHITES.

Batting first the Whites obtained 59, of which 18 were scored by Newton.

The Reds again played time out, the score having reached 22 for 8 wickets. Result :—A Draw.

WHITES v. BLUES.

Blues batted first, and with good scores by Tomlinson and Wright, obtained 77. In a very short time Mills scored 21 for the Whites, who, however, failed to reach the Blues total, scoring 58 for the loss of eight wickets. Result :—A Draw.

Thus the Reds, Whites and Blues had equal points, the Buffs being the only house knocked out of the competition.

(Replay) REDS v. WHITES.

This replay resulted in a win for the Reds. The Whites batted first and reached a total of 23.

The Reds quickly obtained 27 for no wickets, and the innings was declared closed. Result :—Reds 27 for 0 wickets ; Whites 23.

(Replay) REDS v. BLUES.

This was the final House Match and so attracted great attention.

The Blues batted first, and after an uneventful innings were dismissed for 42, Tomlinson scoring 16.

The Reds quickly ran up a score of 46 for 2 wickets and declared. Result :—Reds 46 for 2 wickets ; Blues 42.

The Cricket Championship goes to the Reds who thoroughly deserve their victory. G.S.B.

**Cricket Verse.**

A TRIOLET :—

In this year of dire woe  
Our old England is failing.  
What ? *the strike* ? oh, no ! no !!  
In this year of dire woe  
English wickets fall low,  
While the public is wailing  
“In this year of dire woe  
Our old England is failing !”

A BALLADE :—

Long time ago old England taught  
 All other nations how they ought  
 To hold the bat straight up, to play  
 The game. And then John Bull would say  
 " 'Twas nicely hit!" (or "bowled" or "caught")  
 His saying e'er with laughter fraught.  
 But now Australia, whom we sought  
 To teach through many a happy day  
 Long time ago,

Instructs us that the ball's pitched short  
 (Experience is so dearly bought !)  
 By boundary hits. The while we pray  
 That they will teach us that we may  
 Beat them, as in the battles fought  
 Long time ago.

F.W.M.

## Cricket.—House Matches.

|        | BLUES          | BUFFS         | WHITES         | REDS           | Points. |
|--------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| BLUES  | ———            | WON<br>2 pts. | DRAW<br>1 pt.  | DRAW<br>1 pt.  | 4       |
| BUFFS  | LOST<br>0 pts. | ———           | LOST<br>0 pts. | LOST<br>0 pts. | 0       |
| WHITES | DRAW<br>1 pt.  | WON<br>2 pts. | ———            | DRAW<br>1 pt.  | 4       |
| REDS   | DRAW<br>1 pt.  | WON<br>2 pts. | DRAW<br>1 pt.  | ———            | 4       |

## Football.

N.G.S. v. CASTLEFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL (home)  
 Sat. Oct. 1st.

Castleford won the toss and played up the slope with the advantage of a slight breeze. The teams were evenly matched and at half-time the score was one goal for each side.

In the second half Brice scored in the first few minutes and the

home team now began to gain the advantage. After a goal by Keel the Castleford team scored. The result was a fair indication of the play, Normanton lasting the pace better than their opponents.

Result :—N.G.S. 3, C.S.S. 2.

N.G.S. v. OSSETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (away),  
Sat., Oct. 8th.

The Normanton team commenced the game by attacking vigorously, but our score was small compared with that of former years, chiefly on account of the ability of the captain-goal-keeper of the Ossett team. Normanton showed much good combination and made many good attempts at scoring. The Ossett team scored their only goal when our full backs were both well down the field.

Result :—N.G.S. 3, O.G.S. 1.

N.G.S. v. BATLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (away),  
Sat., Oct. 15th.

Ideal weather prevailed and the opening play was decidedly in favour of the School. The Normanton team improved as the game went on, and were two clear goals ahead at half-time. Although the Batley team put more dash into their play in the second half,

they were met by a sound defence. Normanton scored three more goals, and were five clear goals ahead at the close of the match.

Result :—N.G.S. 5, B.G.S. 0.

N.G.S. v. HECKMONDWIKE SCHOOL (away)  
Sat., Oct. 22nd.

Weather conditions were terrible and play farcical; rain fell the whole time. It was plain that the advantage would be with the team that could send in most shots as the ball was too slippery for the goal-keeper to hold. When 3 goals were scored by Brice, Gover and Mills J., it looked like a win for Normanton. However, Heckmondwike rallied and succeeded in scoring 4 goals. At least 5 of the 7 goals scored were due to the goal-keepers' inability to hold the ball.

Result :—N.G.S. 3, H.S.S. 4.

N.G.S. v. RASTRICK GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (home),  
Sat., Oct. 29th.

A strong cross wind made accurate play difficult, and owing to mistakes made by our backs the Rastrick team scored twice in the first fifteen minutes.

In the second half the play was mainly in our opponents' half of the field, and although numerous attacks were made by our forwards no goal was scored.

Result :—N.G.S. 0, R.G.S. 2.

N.G.S. v. PONTEFRAC T KING'S SCHOOL (away),  
Sat., Nov. 12th.

Pontefract scored in the first few minutes owing to our full backs miskicking in succession. But it was soon obvious that Normanton had the stronger team, for play was mainly in our opponents' half of the field.

Iii the second half four goals were added chiefly due to the excellent display of Allen on the left wing. This is the first time for some years that the School has beaten Pontefract.

Result :—N.G.S. 6, P.K S. 2.

N.G.S. 2nd XI v. PONTEFRAC T KING'S SCHOOL 2nd XI  
(home) Sat., Nov. 12th.

Normanton won the toss and played downhill. In the first few minutes Blakeley scored. The visitors were seldom in our half of the field and showed only moderate combination. In the second half Pontefract scored. Normanton had several shots at goal, but Pontefract have their remarkable good goalkeeper to thank for keeping the score so low.

Result :— N.G.S. 2nd XI 1, P.K.S. 2nd XI 1.

N.G.S. 1st. XI. v. ACKWORTH SCHOOL, 1st. XI (home).  
Sat., Nov. 19th.

The field was sodden with the rain but quite playable. School won the toss and played with the wind uphill. Ackworth scored after ten minutes play and at half time the score was Ackworth 1 ; N.G.S. 0.

In the second half Ackworth monopolised the play; the School were beaten by a far superior team. The backs played pluckily but Ackworth could swing the ball about and shoot well. Ackworth deserved to win and the final score does not flatter them.

Result :—A S. 5 ; N G S. 0.

N.G.S v. BARN SLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (home),  
Sat., Nov. 26th.

In the first minute Barnsley scored a goal from a corner and before half time they had scored five goals against one for the School.

In the second half play was more keenly contested but the forwards were too strong for our backs. They scored another three goals against one for the School.

Result :—B.G.S. 8 ; N.G.S. 2.

N.G.S. v. ACKWORTH SCHOOL, (away).  
Sat., Dec. 3rd

When our team formed up for the kick off they looked very

small against the Ackworth team. Our forwards began the game by attacking well and Ackworth did not get into their stride until twenty minutes from the finish, when they scored four goals. There was an hour between their first and second goal. The score represents mainly the advantage of weight and size.

Result :—A. S. 5 ; N.G.S. 0.

N.G.S. 2nd. XI v. ACKWORTH SCHOOL 2nd. XI, (home),  
Sat., Dec. 3rd.

Ackworth had first advantage of the slope, but could claim no advantage in the play, the school playing well Both teams however were weak in front of goal and a blank first half seemed probable, when, following a good run by Gover, Crowther scored.

On resuming play Ackworth improved considerably and soon scored a goal. The game was then keenly contested but no goals were scored.

Result :—N.G.S. 2nd XI 1 ; A.S. 2nd. XI 1.

N.G.S. v. WAKEFIELD ACADEMY, (home).  
Sat., Dec. 10th.

From the beginning it was apparent what the result would be. School pressed all the time and after a considerable amount of pattern weaving in front of the goal we had only three goals to our credit. Our team continually bombarded the Wakefield goal in the second half and owing to a remarkably fine display by the Wakefield goal keeper the score was kept down to a further nine goals.

Result:— N.G.S. 12 ; W.A. 0.

### Football—House Matches. 1920-21.

REDS v WHITES.

Before the whole School, amidst great excitement, this final match was strenuously contested. During the first half, play was mostly in midfield, but on the resumption the Reds pressed and scored two goals. The Whites then attacked strongly, but failed to Score. Result :—Reds 2 ; Whites 0.

|        | REDS.                      | BLUES                     | WHITES                     | BUFFS.                     | Points. |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| REDS   | _____                      | WON<br>3—1<br>WON<br>7—0  | LOST<br>0—1<br>WON<br>2—0  | WON<br>3—2<br>WON<br>4—0   | 10      |
| BLUES  | LOST<br>1—3<br>LOST<br>0—7 | _____                     | LOST<br>0—1<br>LOST<br>0—2 | LOST<br>0—1<br>DRAW<br>0—0 | 1       |
| WHITES | WON<br>1—0<br>LOST<br>0—2  | WON<br>1—0<br>WON<br>2—0  | _____                      | WON<br>2—0<br>DRAW<br>0—0  | 9       |
| BUFFS  | LOST<br>2—3<br>LOST<br>0—4 | WON<br>1—0<br>DRAW<br>0—0 | LOST<br>0—2<br>DRAW<br>0—0 | _____                      | 4       |

### House Matches, (1921-22).

#### BLUES v REDS.

The Blues, with several of their players absent, fell an easy prey to the Reds, who pressing continuously from the start, scored seven goals to nil. Allen was the Reds' most aggressive player.

Result :—Reds 7 ; Blues 0.

#### BUFFS v WHITES.

The scoring in this evenly contested game was not opened until a few minutes before half-time, when Newton gave the lead to the Whites. Both teams tried hard to score in the second half, and near the finish the Buffs equalised through Moore.

Result :—Whites 1 ; Buffs 1.

#### BUFFS v BLUES.

During the first half, play was in favour of the Buffs, who scored through Moore. After the interval, the Buffs had most of the play, and Moore added two more goals.

Result :—Buffs 3 ; Blues 0.

## Old Frestonians' Notes.

*"For we were nursed upon the self-same hill."*

At the Annual General Meeting held on October 7th, which produced only a mediocre attendance the question of the Constitution of the Association was warmly discussed, and in fact it is essential that the gravest consideration and fullest expression of opinion should be given on a matter so fundamental. It is not our function to prescribe what shall constitute the open sesame to membership but we trust that the matter may soon be determined in a manner acceptable to all.

The Committee have been busy redrafting the Rules of the Association for submission to an Extraordinary General Meeting of members which it is proposed to convene in January.

We recommend their adoption in their entirety as being both flexible and unequivocal.

In order to expedite progress with the completion of the War Memorial it was resolved to allocate, if necessary, £30 of the balance in hand towards the cost of the scheme. We heartily approve of the expediency of such resolution and sincerely trust that by the time the Contractor's final account is submitted there will be no necessity for the allocation.

The delay in acceptance of the tender has proved advantageous in so far as a considerable reduction in the original quotation has been effected but a goodly sum still remains to be subscribed.

In order to dispel the misapprehension which appears to be prevalent that the minimum subscription to the fund is half a guinea, we wish to state that Mr. Lawson will be pleased to receive each and every contribution irrespective of amount.

The first dance of the season held in the Alexandra Hall, on October 28th, was both successful and enjoyable. The attendance being just comfortable, one was spared from the "bumping and boring" which the popularity of O. F. A. Dances has entailed in the past.

The Annual Dinner, which usually proves to be the "long suit" of most members has been fixed for December 30th. Having been afforded a sight of the Menu we await the 30th with anticipation and appetite.

The following Officers were elected at the Annual General Meeting or subsequently by the Committee :—Hon. Sec., Mr. L. Whitaker ; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. E. Lawson ; Committee, Messrs. R. G. Ball, F. H. Boardall, W. Frost, (vice W. D. Cartwright resigned), R. L. Leake, A. Lilley, H. Moat, C. S. Robinson, G. Wilson. Editor Old Frestonians' Notes, Mr. C. S. Robinson.

## BALANCE SHEET.

| INCOME.                              |     |     | £    | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Balance in hand Year 1919—1920       | ... | ... | 23   | 4  | 9½ |
| From Subscriptions and Entrance Fees | ... | ... | 26   | 7  | 6  |
| Receipts from Whist Drive            | ... | ... | 3    | 13 | 6  |
| "    "    Dance                      | ... | ... | 43   | 4  | 0  |
| "    "    Dinner                     | ... | ... | 29   | 5  | 6  |
| Bank Interest                        | ... | ... | 0    | 9  | 4  |
|                                      |     |     | £126 | 4  | 7½ |

| EXPENDITURE.                                       |     |     | £    | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Secretary (Stationery, etc.)                       | ... | ... | 1    | 10 | 0  |
| "    (Stamps) Smoker                               | ... | ... | 0    | 11 | 10 |
| Simpson (Refreshments for Smoker)                  | ... | ... | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| J. C. Whitaker (Coffee, Milk and Sugar for Smoker) | ... | ... | 0    | 10 | 0  |
| J. Breakwell (Glee Party for Smoker)               | ... | ... | 0    | 13 | 0  |
| Postages for Dance                                 | ... | ... | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Fisher (Alexandra Hall)                            | ... | ... | 3    | 2  | 6  |
| Willis (Orchestra)                                 | ... | ... | 4    | 4  | 0  |
| S. P. Eames (Printing, etc.)                       | ... | ... | 4    | 14 | 9  |
| Steward, Town Club, for assistance in Hall         | ... | ... | 0    | 9  | 6  |
| T. Wordsworth & Son (Dinner)                       | ... | ... | 31   | 17 | 6  |
| J. Robinson & Son (Adverts)                        | ... | ... | 1    | 2  | 6  |
| C. J. Kingston (old a/c)                           | ... | ... | 0    | 2  | 9  |
| Newton (Envelopes and Wrapping)                    | ... | ... | 0    | 6  | 4  |
| Floor Polish for Dance                             | ... | ... | 0    | 2  | 6  |
| S. P. Eames (Printing and Adverts)                 | ... | ... | 3    | 3  | 6  |
| Postages (60 Whist Drive Notices)                  | ... | ... | 0    | 2  | 6  |
| Carr (Whist Drive Advert)                          | ... | ... | 0    | 6  | 6  |
| Rhodes (Whist Drive Refreshments)                  | ... | ... | 2    | 13 | 9  |
| Newton (Wrappers) ...                              | ... | ... | 0    | 0  | 6  |
| Envelopes and Stamps                               | ... | ... | 0    | 8  | 2½ |
| C. J. Kingston (Whist Cards)                       | ... | ... | 0    | 3  | 1  |
| Adult School and Caretaker                         | ... | ... | 0    | 12 | 6  |
| Headmaster N.G.S. (Magazine)                       | ... | ... | 4    | 5  | 6  |
| Whist Drive Prizes                                 | ... | ... | 1    | 5  | 0  |
| Postages (overdue Subs.)                           | ... | ... | 0    | 14 | 0  |
| Receipt Book                                       | ... | ... | 0    | 1  | 3  |
| S. P. Eames (Printing and Stationery)              | ... | ... | 0    | 16 | 6  |
| Balance                                            | ... | ... | 59   | 4  | 8  |
|                                                    |     |     | £126 | 4  | 7½ |

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W. H. Leake.

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D. Heap.

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H. Smith.

L. F. Virgo.

Subsidiary Final B. Sc., Physics.

I. Brogden.

### *In Memoriam.*

CHARLES T. PEARSON,

Born 26th February, 1891;

Died, 14th July, 1921.

*Requiescat in Pace.*

The Old Boys of Normanton Grammar School have suffered a severe loss in the death of C. T. Pearson, an Old Frestonian, very deservedly popular with all. His death took place on 14th July, 1921, after a protracted and painful illness, very bravely and cheerfully borne; and we offer our most heartfelt sympathy to his family.

We shall not easily forget Charlie Pearson as a school-boy. He entered the School in September, 1905, and a more cheerful and loyal

pupil it would be impossible to imagine. He was thoroughly efficient in both work and play — at the end of three years only he passed the Oxford Senior Local Examination with Honours, and his football will always be remembered by those who saw it. He was also a boy of upright and manly character, whose influence was all to the good.

In his life after leaving School he showed the same courage, determination and grit as had characterised him at School and we can but grieve deeply that so promising a life should come to such an untimely end.

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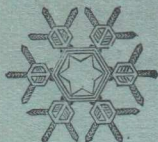
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