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School Notes.

No change has taken place in the composition of the Governing Body. At the meeting in May, the Bishop of the Diocese was elected Chairman, and the Provost of Southwell, Vice-Chairman for the year.

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The agreement with other Governing Bodies to bring about uniformity of fees in the Schools of the County hardly affects us. One considerable advantage is gained by the reduction of the fee of pupils who are 16 or over and who have gained a School Certificate. This should induce our senior boys to stay on for higher work.

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Free Places, now known as Special Places, will be awarded by the Governors on the results of the Junior Scholarship examinations held in March each year. There will be no longer any entrance examination set by the School, except for candidates who have not taken the Scholarship examination.

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Speech Day this year will take place on Thursday, November 9th, when Principal Stewart, of University College, Nottingham, will distribute the prizes.

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We congratulate J. R. Norfolk, R. Hipwell, and H. Revill on their successes in the School Certificate examination.

And G. R. Hibbard on the awards granted him by University College, Nottingham, of a College Studentship and a Revis Studentship. Hibbard enters the College in October.

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The following left in July, 1932, or during the year:—

		<i>Left.</i>	<i>Entered.</i>	
J. W. Humberstone,	VI	July, '32	Sept., '26	S.C., 1930. 1st XI Colours, 1932. 1st XV Colours, 1931-1932.
K. W. Wright,	VI	,,	May, '24	Choral Scholar, S.C., 1930.
E. Bridges,	VA	,,	Sept., '29	
W. E. Draycott,	VA	,,	Sept., '29	S.C. Hons., 1932. R.A.F.
G. Morris,	VA	,,	Sept., '27	1st XI Colours, 1932.
J. Thraves,	VA	,,	Jan., '28	1st XI Colours, 1932.

		<i>Left.</i>	<i>Entered.</i>	
R. Wilkinson,	VA	July, '32	May, '23	1st XI Colours. Captain, 1932. Notts. Schools XI, 1932. 1st XV Colours 1931-32. Choral Scholar.
G. Wilson,	VA	,,	Jan. '26	
G. Whittle,	III	,,	Mar., '30	
R. M. Gunther,	II	,,	Jan., '32	
D. B. Payne,	VB	Dec., '32	May, '29	
C. Hill,	IV	April, '33	Jan., '31	
J. Hill,	IV	,,	Jan., '31	

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The following entered the School during the year,

1932-33:—

C. Fleury	Form VI.	Sept.		
T. Hayward	.. .. .	IV.	..		
D. Allen	.. .. .	Special Place	..	III.	..
J. V. Barnes	.. .. .	..	..	III.	..
W. Bradley	.. .. .	..	..	III.	..
I. Burgon	.. .. .	Special Place	..	III.	..
D. Clarke	.. .. .	..	..	III.	..
P. Melton	.. .. .	..	..	III.	..
E. Snaith	.. .. .	..	..	III.	..
R. H. Thorne	.. .. .	Junior Scholar	..	III.	..
T. Carding	.. .. .	..	..	II.	..
J. Sands	.. .. .	..	..	II.	..
R. Spreckley	.. .. .	..	..	II.	..
B. W. Buckels	III.	January.
S. V. Dawson	III.	..
G. Ballard	Chorister	..	II	..
R. D. Thornton	II.	May.

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Numbers this year have been:—Autumn, 72; Spring, 74; Summer, 73. Boarders:—Autumn, 24; Spring, 23; Summer, 21.

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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *The Brunts School Magazine*, *The Nottinghamian*, *The Magnusian*, *The High Pavement Magazine*, *the Centaur* (Henry Mellish), *The Newtonian*, and *The Wycombiensian*.

Speech Day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1932.

"I suppose we must invite Big Guns to speak on these occasions, but when they are unable to accept we may thank Heaven."

This was the dictum (when our family gathering was over) of one who has had long and possibly painful experiences of the tedium of Speech Days. We may gather from this

that though we had no visitor from the outer world on the occasion of our Speech Day, it had not failed in its appeal or in its interest.

We were again gathered in the Great Hall of Bishop's Manor. The Hall was crowded. What was said by our Chairman, the Bishop, and by Mrs. Mosley, who presented the prizes, and by the Head Master was not in the nature of wide generalizations upon education but intimate and appropriate to Southwell. And no one missed the Big Gun. Nothing could have been more encouraging than the short speech of Mrs. Mosley at the close.

"We have lived in Southwell long enough to know that part of its charm lies in the Minster School. Like the Minster itself, it possesses something that grows with the passing of the centuries, something which money cannot buy, and which is in fact priceless. But though the School has seen the passing of centuries, it is, in the boys and masters, renewing its youth. That it may endure and flourish as long as the Minster stands must be the hope of everyone who loves Southwell."

The Bishop added that he felt every year he lived in Southwell exactly what Mrs. Mosley had expressed. What really made him hot with anger, or should he say cold with misery, was to be conscious of the creeping idea that education was something to be served out from headquarters, from some central place according to a prescribed pattern; and it seemed to him from the educational point of view that that Grammar School of Southwell had not merely centuries of life behind it, but it did provide a variety and type of School of real value.

That annual gathering of the Grammar School was not only unique because of its delightfully simple family character, and because they always had such interesting reports from the Head Master, but also because it stood for something quite unique in that neighbourhood.

The Bishop quoted from the Hadow report as to the need of genial and inspiring atmosphere. Could they imagine anything more inspiring than the atmosphere of Southwell Minster Grammar School and the Minster. It was just because he believed that that school stood for something supremely and vitally important that it was always a pleasure to be present and to have the honour to preside at the gathering.

"The School I believe is flourishing," concluded the Bishop, "and I think Southwell Grammar School says, and rightly says, to those who are in charge of Education in this

country—'We are providing something, perhaps a smaller school, a school with a long tradition, an historic school like this only can provide, and we say to the educational authorities of this country—have courage, be bold enough to make the experiment, have common-sense to recognize and welcome a variety of type of school.

"It is vital I believe and therefore we, who love the School and believe in the School do honestly think that it is playing and can still play a very honourable part in the Educational system of the County of Nottingham."

The Provost of Southwell thanked Mrs. Mosley, saying how much the Minster, the School, and the Manor were linked together, standing for three things essential to the wholeness of life—worship, learning and leadership.

Canon Field seconded this vote of thanks, adding to many happy memories a realization that Southwell was one of the friendliest places he had ever lived in, and that this was due in no small measure to the kindly interest the Bishop and Mrs. Mosley took in this place.

The Head Master, in presenting his report for the year 1931-32, took the occasion, in the absence of any visitor, to discuss with his audience the value of a variety in type of school, a point which was emphasized again in the Bishop's concluding remarks.

He claimed that there was a place in our system of national education for the Country Grammar School, particularly where it had maintained, as Southwell had, its boarding tradition and had close associations with a foundation like the Minster Church of Southwell.

The year under review had not been an *annus mirabilis*. It had produced its fair share of success and failure, sunshine and rain, and he wondered which in the long run might be the more productive.

There had been a maintenance of numbers and, indeed, a steady and encouraging rise, in contrast with the definite and even serious slump in many of the larger boarding schools of the country. It was here that Southwell could help. With its moderate fees it could well supply the need of those who felt the scale of fees at the large schools prohibitive.

One anxiety which parents and head masters alike had to face was the state of the industries of our country at the moment which gave no opening for boys leaving school. One thing he urged was the value, where no likelihood of employment presented itself, of leaving the boy at school rather than let him do nothing at all.

"After all," said he, "it is quite a nice club to belong to."

The Head Master passed on to consider the work done in the preceding year and asked how their work was to be measured.

"Examination results, if reasonably regarded, were on the whole a fair test, but there was a danger of regarding them as the sole end of education, while the word "Matric." had become a fetish, whereas in actual fact it was merely an entrance to a university course.

"Our country grammar schools have an honourable record of scholarship, but as all must know, the vast majority of our pupils are not scholarly. And for these to achieve some clarity of expression, while retaining a lively sense of much that lies beyond and outside the text-book in the world of men and affairs, is what may make of them competent and happy citizens.

"But this competency could only be attained by discipline. It means learning to do well what you don't necessarily like. How otherwise can anyone become competent in anything? The average boy or girl is encouraged at last, after incessant repetition by finding they have acquired facility, as an artist masters the technique of his art by hours and hours of drudgery. In the middle school this labour must go on. It does not sound particularly inspiring but there are glimpses of better things to which a boy might well turn because of that same drudgery. One of these is literature. My observations in this respect for the year are not too favourable and I should like the assistance of parents in the matter. I do not think the School as a whole makes enough use of the School library or other libraries. I think it would be a terrible misfortune if we had growing up a large number of young people who had no inclination to read for the love of it. They would be virtually illiterates whatever else they knew. I do not ask that anyone should be bookish, but it is not the same thing. I only ask for a substitute for mere vacancy. Let parents see that their boys grow beyond the stage of coloured comics and the lazy glancing through of illustrated volumes; these all have their day and place, but it is mere pap and does not make intellectual bone and muscle.

"And there are other arts and crafts I would like to see developed. For instance a school like this, with musical traditions, seems to have no instrumentalists other than a few pianists—and I know a cornet player. Is it not almost a reproach that the Minster School has not the makings of an orchestra?

"Again, does the present-day boy collect things and take pains to tabulate and set out his treasures as we used to do? Surely a good instinct which is much neglected. There can be no substitute for these thrilling self-created joys of discovery, and I fear lest the easily come-by entertainments of the day, wireless, gramophone, and the "pictures," may not have dulled us into listless mediocrities, content in moments of leisure with the nervous flick of a "yo-yo."

"Fortunately, we have still retained a counterblast in the work of our annual dramatic performance which continues to absorb and develop much art and craft."

Reference was then made to *When Knights were Bold* and the forthcoming production of *Macbeth*.

After referring to the continued good health of the School, the Head Master reviewed the successful games' seasons, particularly stressing the excellent cricket season, under Wilkinson's captaincy. The side was never got out in any match in June and crowned its season by beating an exceptionally strong Old Southwellian side.

The work of the Scouts and the adventure of the Baltic Cruise were touched on.

After thanks to the Staff for their work at all times, the Head Master concluded with his opening theme—the value of the Country Grammar School.

"In one most important respect," he said, "the School retains something which schools without a 'House' cannot possess—that is, the social life which comes from living together for months at a time, without specifying any particular in which results can be shown of the value of this sociability, not only on those who are boarders, but also to those who come to a school where such a life is lived, I can only assure you that there is a value and it is that something more which is so much.

"Here, then, is a school in being and I commend it to you. If you can commend it too, I believe you will be doing much to extend its usefulness as a place of Godly discipline. And the days of benefactors are not past, I hope. There are University Scholarships gone astray in the bad old days, that might happily be replaced.

"Now is the time to strengthen the foundations."

PRIZE LIST.

- Form Prizes*: VI, E. Cox; VA, W. E. Draycott; VB, B. St. Clair; IV, D. P. Beech; III, R. Heald.
- Canon Glaister Prizes*: E. Cox, W. E. Draycott, J. U. Smee.
- Mathematics and Science*: J. W. Humberstone, G. Mason, J. D. Norfolk, E. C. Dodd, F. W. Baxter, D. Allen.
- French*: W. Brown, D. Keetley.
- Religious Knowledge* (presented by the Provost): K. W. Wright, G. Gray, E. W. Swann.
- Art*: R. Hipwell, G. K. Smeeton.
- Music—Piano* (presented by Mrs. Matthews): G. Mason.
- Choristers' Prize* (presented by G. T. Francis, Esq., and the Cathedral Clergy): F. W. Baxter, D. Keetley.
- Scout Prize* (presented by N. A. Metcalfe, Esq.): K. W. Allen.
- Starkey Prize*: G. R. Hibbard.
- Starkey Scholarship*: W. E. Draycott.
- School Certificates*: W. E. Draycott, G. Mason.

Macbeth.

DECEMBER, 1932.

We have long hesitated to put on this great tragedy, not on account of space or the difficulties of mechanical noises "off," but for the good reason that, however well the boy players of Shakespeare's day may have played their parts as women, *Macbeth* stands or falls by its Lady Macbeth. Until now we had no one who could have sustained it. Sustain is the right word, for she carries all on her capable shoulders. Ruth Matthews did all that. Her long conflict of will with her husband, which triumphs and carries through her purpose, was played with drive and force that was admirable. It was this keying up of nerve which gave the poignancy to the terrible reaction, that exquisite sleep-walking scene, the last light of that brief candle passing into nothingness. Few who saw it could fail to be moved by the pity of it all.

Altogether a very finished production played by a competent team of players.

The play was played almost without cut to the end of the Banquet scene, after which the marches and counter-marches demand adjustment if the tragedy is not to halt. As it was it swept in full current to its inevitable close.

Shakespeare creates the atmosphere by his storms and rumours of storm, by his gloom fitfully dispersed by gleams of lurid light. Here we were helped by the ingenuity of the brothers Mason, the one controlling the storms and the other the lighting, which was altogether admirable.

Of the living elements it is perhaps not necessary to write.

The malignancy of the witches has pursued us ever since. Once we had Duncan lodged within the halls of Macbeth's "pleasant seat" the action moved forward with great and dreadful strides.

Such pauses as there were were necessary for the relief of the players and a lessening of the tension in our audience.

There is one moment before the great doom falls which was singularly beautiful in our production. Young Malcolm tests the loyalty of Macduff to whom comes the bitter sorrow of the news of the murder of his wife and children. This difficult scene was well handled by our Malcolm, Macduff, and Ross.

A word should be added in commendation of Hipwell's back cloth in the last act, a clever piece of chalk and applied paper showing the grim purple of the Grampians beyond the Castle walls.

From every point of view our *Macbeth* stands very high and some think the highest in the list of Southwell productions. This, as our readers know, is high praise indeed.

CHARACTERS
in the order of their appearance.

<i>First Witch</i>	.. .. .	E. Dodd.
<i>Second Witch</i>	.. .. .	V. Cottam.
<i>Third Witch</i>	.. .. .	D. A. Keetley.
<i>Sergeant</i>	.. .. .	W. J. Nevett.
<i>Duncan (King of Scotland)</i>	.. .. .	E. C. Cox.
<i>Malcolm (his son)</i>	.. .. .	G. R. Hibbard.
<i>Lennox</i>	} <i>Noblemen</i>	D. Carey.
<i>Ross</i>		F. Barrett.
<i>Macbeth</i>	} <i>Generals of the King's Army</i>	R. Matthews.
<i>Banquo</i>		D. H. Doy.
<i>Lady Macbeth</i>	.. .. .	Ruth Matthews.
<i>Messenger</i>	.. .. .	H. Revill.
<i>Fleance (Banquo's son)</i>	.. .. .	J. U. Smee.
<i>Porter</i>	.. .. .	C. Hill.
<i>Macduff</i>	.. .. .	J. K. Ball.
<i>First Murderer</i>	.. .. .	J. D. Norfolk.
<i>Second Murderer</i>	.. .. .	R. Hipwell.
<i>Third Murderer</i>	.. .. .	C. Hill.
<i>First Apparition</i>	.. .. .	H. O. Neil.

<i>Second Apparition</i>	J. Miller.
<i>Third Apparition</i>	F. W. Baxter.
<i>Doctor</i>	G. Gray.
<i>Gentlewoman</i>	B. St. Clair.
<i>Seyton (Attendant upon Macbeth)</i>	R. Trueman.
<i>Old Siward (Earl of Northumberland)</i>	W. J. Nevett.

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The scenes are in Scotland.

All scenes in which the witches appear are upon "a blasted heath" in the neighbourhood of Forres.

All interior scenes, except one, are in the Castle of Macbeth.

The final scenes are in the Castle of Macbeth at Dunsinane.

The scene of the murder of Lady Macduff has been omitted.

Scenery by R. Hipwell. Lighting by G. Mason.
Effects by F. Mason.

Wigs and Costumes by J. Burkinshaw & Sons,
Colquitt Street, Liverpool.

The Play produced by R. Matthews.

Football, 1932-33.

Last season's XV was probably one of the best that we have ever had and it was very pleasing to see the quality of football which it so consistently produced. Unfortunately we were prevented on several occasions from turning out a full side owing to illness and injuries. When we suffered a crushing defeat by High Pavement only one colour was playing, and several other useful members of the team were absent. However, the comparatively small boys who had to be brought in for this match played very pluckily against overwhelming odds and gave promise of developing into really good footballers.

The game against Henry Mellish "A" on November 26th produced one of the best exhibitions of back play that has been seen on South Hill. Skilful handling, well-made openings, straight and determined running and all movements made at top speed, combined to make the side a delight to watch. On this occasion we were favoured by the presence of the Bishop on the touch-line, and, in congratulating the team on its fine performance, he expressed the greatest surprise to find that so small a school could field a side whose football was of so fine a quality.

G. R. Hibbard, playing at outside half, set his team a splendid example of straight running, and hard tackling, and

what he lacked in finesse he made up in enthusiasm and untiring effort. The principal scorer was G. Mason on the left wing. His speed was exceptional and he unfailingly took his passes going "all-out." His defence was rather erratic, but on occasions he could be brilliant in this respect. This was amply demonstrated in the High Pavement match when his tackling was certainly the one bright feature of the game.

The connecting link between Hibbard and Mason was H. Revill, the most polished player of the team. He took and gave his passes with a delightful smoothness and was very quick to see an opening. His long raking stride made his speed deceptive and his sense of anticipation was very noticeable both in attack and defence.

As usual our forwards were generally too light for their opponents but they were well led by F. J. Cooper whose capacity for hard work was unbounded. Payne and Smee formed a very sound second rank, and to their good packing much of our success must be attributed.

It was very unfortunate that several matches had to be cancelled owing to an outbreak of mumps in the School and, after Christmas, to the frost-bound state of the ground.

THE FOLLOWING WAS THE FULL XV:

Trueman; Gray, Cottam, H. Revill, G. Mason; G. R. Hibbard, Hall; E. C. Cox, E. C. Judson, Hill, D. B. Payne, Smee, St. Clair, F. J. Cooper, Helmy.

Cooper's leadership was largely responsible for the success of Booth's in the House Competition.

RESULTS.

Oct. 5—Magnus "A"	Won: 27—15
„ 12—Henry Mellish "A"	Won: 42—3
„ 15—Junior XV v. Magnus Colts	Lost: 0—33
„ 19—Magnus "A"	Won: 16—8
„ 26—High Pavement "A"	Lost: 6—40
Nov. 2—Henry Mellish "A"	Won: 18—11
„ 26—Henry Mellish "A"	Won: 36—3
„ 30—Junior XV v. Magnus Colts	Lost: 0—27
Feb. 8—Magnus "A"	Lost: 8—12

Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Sports were held on the Cricket Ground on Thursday, March 30th. It was a pleasant change from the last few years to have a fine afternoon although, immediately before the first event, a short, sharp shower threw a momentary gloom over the spectators. This shower, however, was only of five minutes' duration and the remainder of the day was all that could be desired.

For the second year in succession, G. R. Hibbard was Victor Ludorum. He secured 18 points and Mason was runner-up with 14 points. Hibbard's best performance was in the mile which he completed in less than five minutes. This excellent time easily constitutes a school record.

Mention must also be made of the splendid team work of Booth's in the senior cross-country. They were very ably led by Cooper who thoroughly deserved the cup presented to the individual winner.

The detailed results were as follows:—

- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (open).—1 Hibbard (86 yds. 2 ft.); 2, Cox; 3, Revill.
 100 YARDS SCRATCH (open).—1, Mason; 2, Revill.; 3, Gray.
 100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 11).—1, Dodd; 2, Easter (J.); 3, Ballard.
 HIGH JUMP (open).—1, Cox and Fleury; 2, Mason.
 100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 14).—1, Smee; 2, Peacock; 3, Schumach.
 440 YARDS SCRATCH (open).—1, Hibbard (63 2-5 secs.); 2, Gray; 3, Mason.
 100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 13).—1, Peacock; 2, Allen; 3, Thorpe.
 100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 10).—1, Dodd; 2, Neil; 3, Spreckley.
 LONG JUMP (open).—1, Mason (17 ft. 1 in.); 2, Hibbard; 3, Revill.
 POTATO RACE (under 12).—1, Green; 2, Dodd; 3, Naylor.
 220 YARDS SCRATCH (under 14).—1 Smee (33 secs.); 2, Peacock; 3, Schumach.
 POTATO RACE (open).—1, Mason; 2, St. Clair; 3, Cox.
 220 YARDS HANDICAP (under 12).—1, Lee (34 2-5 secs.); 2, Carding; 3, Spreckley.
 HIGH JUMP (under 14).—1, Clarke; 2, Thorpe; 3, Peacock and Caudwell.
 FOOTBALL RACE (open).—1, Beech and Hall; 2, Gray.
 HALF-MILE HANDICAP (open).—1, Hibbard (2 min. 31 1-5 secs.); 2, St. Clair; 3, Beech.
 FOOTBALL RACE (under 14).—1, Barnes; 2, Lee; 3, Schumach.
 POTATO RACE (under 14).—1, Allen; 2, Peacock; 3, Woodward.
 220 YARDS SCRATCH (open).—1, Mason (27 4-5 secs.); 2, Gray; 3, Cox.
 SACK RACE (under 14).—1, Templeman; 2, Thorne; 3, Longdon.
 440 YARDS HANDICAP (under 14).—1, J. Easter (73 4-5 secs.); 2, Collins; 3, Spreckley.
 SENIOR RELAY RACE.—1, Gray's; 2, Booth's; 3, Thomas's.

- OLD BOYS' RACE.—1, N. Ross; 2, J. W. Humberstone; 3, P. Cox.
 JUNIOR RELAY "A"—1, Thomas's; 2, Gray's; 3, Booth's.
 JUNIOR RELAY RACE "B."—1, Gray's; 2, Thomas's; 3, Booth's.
 INTER-HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR.—Gray's.
 VICTOR LUDORUM.—Hibbard (18 points); runner-up, Mason (14 points).
 HOUSE CUP.—Thomas's.

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED.

- ONE MILE (open).—1, Hibbard (4 mins. 57½ secs.); 2, Cooper; 3, Gray.
 THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (under 14).—1, Allen ii; 2, Clarke; 3, Thorpe.
 SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY (5 miles).—1, Cooper (26 mins. 44 secs.); 2, Hibbard; 3, Gray.
 CROSS-COUNTRY (11 to 14, 3.3 miles).—1, Woodward (26 mins. 42 secs.); 2, Templeman; 3, Clarke.
 JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY (under 11).—1, S. Easter (15 mins. 36 secs.); 2, Neil; 3, Miller ii.

At the conclusion of the events, Canon Field presented the Cups and Prizes to the following:—

<i>Victor Ludorum</i>	.. ..	G. R. Hibbard.
<i>Mile Cup</i>	.. ..	G. R. Hibbard.
<i>House Cup</i>	.. ..	Thomas's (Capt., E. C. Cox).
<i>Football Cup</i>	.. ..	Booth's (Capt., F. J. Cooper).
<i>Cross-Country Cup</i>	.. ..	F. J. Cooper.
<i>Tug-of-War Cake</i>	.. ..	Gray's.
<i>Replicas of Cups won in</i>		
1932	.. ..	G. R. Hibbard (two) and K. W. B. Allen.
<i>Old Boys' Race</i>	.. ..	R. N. Ross.

Once more we take this opportunity of thanking the judges and other officials for the very efficient way in which they carried out their duties, thus contributing very considerably to a very successful afternoon.

Physical Training Competition.

An Inter-House Competition was held in the Spring Term in physical exercises and drill, and proved not only interesting in itself but a great stimulus to the drill as a whole.

Out of a maximum of 200, awarded for Turn Out, Control, Team Spirit, Leadership, and Exercises; Booth's scored 153, Gray's, 130; and Thomas's, 128.

(18 points)

Cricket, 1933.

It is pleasant to report a very successful season from every point of view. Not since 1921 have the weather conditions been so favourable and for practically six weeks practice was held every evening without interruption. This continuous practice naturally reflected itself in the performance of the team, several members of which were unknown quantities at the beginning of the season. After a rather shaky start, we ended with a sequence of five victories, which clearly demonstrates the progress made during the term.

Perhaps our best performance was against Nottingham High School, who sent a very strong XI, but found themselves outplayed. For the second year in succession, we managed to beat the Old Boys although the match had to be limited to half a day owing to a wet morning. Old Boys have a habit of thinking that "things are not what they were" in their day, but on this occasion they recognized that the standard of school cricket has certainly not deteriorated since they left. The only inter-school match that we lost was against Henry Mellish and then every member of the side played very much below his best form. It was one of those unfortunate lapses that every team experiences in the course of a season.

G. R. Hibbard finished his school career by attaining the only honour that he had previously missed, that of cricket captain. Wholeheartedly he threw himself into his task, and his knowledge of the game, combined with immense enthusiasm contributed very largely to the team's success. He has been bowling quite fast and accurately, and has been the mainstay of the attack. Unfortunately, his physique does not allow him to maintain his pace over a long spell, but he has nursed himself carefully and bowled himself "to death" when occasion demanded. He played for the Nottinghamshire Schools *v* Derbyshire Schools and his success, three of the best wickets for 17 runs, in that match secured him a place in the annual game against Notts. Club and Ground, for which a Schools county cap is awarded. Thus our unbroken representation for the county is maintained. Well done, Hibbard!

The Vice-Captain, E. C. Cox, did not live up to the promise he showed last year, although he continued to be a reliable No. 1. He tried to increase his number of scoring strokes at the expense of his defence and not till the latter part of the season did he revert to his old style and consequent success. However, he developed into a useful bowler, and

did particularly well against the Old Boys. He played against Derbyshire at Heanor, but was not chosen for the more important match at Trent Bridge.

Our most successful batsman has been G. E. Gray, whose best performance was 127 not out against Grosvenor. On several other occasions too, he has been "a thorn in the side" of the opposition. Always a good fielder, he has been a most valuable member of the team.

It is a long time since a century was scored for the school, but Gray was not destined to remain long in splendid isolation for the following week J. D. Norfolk scored exactly 100 before being caught. Norfolk was out of the game all last season and very naturally started shakily but, by his careful attention to practice, his natural talent soon asserted itself. He is a most consistent, and often brilliant fieldsmen, who has saved scores of runs at cover-point.

R. H. Trueman, a slow off-break bowler, has generally opened the bowling with Hibbard, and his ability is shown by the fact that his 24 wickets cost him less than 8 runs apiece. He has proved himself the best slip-fielder we have had for several seasons.

In the early stages, K. B. St. Clair was out of the team owing to his indifferent fielding, but when this improved and he gained a regular place his sound batting became very valuable. Against Grosvenor, he partnered Gray in a stand of 105 for the sixth wicket.

Cooper has been an adequate wicket-keeper. He started well, but lost his confidence after being injured when standing close up. He and Mason have been useful at Nos. 7 and 8, getting runs quickly when needed. Hall is a useful all-round cricketer who has served his side well while Revill was worth his place for fielding alone.

After two interesting games Thomas's were successful in the House Competition.

1st XI caps were awarded to G. E. Gray, J. D. Norfolk, R. H. Trueman, K. B. St. Clair.

RESULTS.

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

	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
May 17	High Pavement Sch. 'A'	H.	Won: 68-36
" 18	Southwell C.C. an XI	H.	Lost: 98-99
" 24	Magnus School 2nd XI	H.	Won: 96-51
" 25	Kelham S.S.M.	H.	Drawn: 91-65 (4)
" 31	Kelham S.S.M.	A.	Lost: 52-103 (5)
June 14	High Pavement Sch. 'A'	A.	Drawn: 94 (2)-149 (8)
" 17	Henry Mellish Sch. 'A'	A.	Lost: 52-57 (7)

	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
June 22	Southwell L.M.S.	A.	Lost: 57-62
" 29	Nottingham High Sch. 'A'.	H.	Won: 146-80
July 5	Grosvenor School	A.	Won: 218 (8)-51
" 12	Grosvenor School	H.	Won: 217-55
" 13	Old Boys	H.	Won: 134-119
" 19	Magnus School 2nd XI	H.	Won: 111 (8)-32

JUNIOR MATCHES.

RESULTS.

	Opponents.	Ground	Result.
May 13	Nottingham High School	A.	Lost: 51-60
June 7	Magnus School	H.	Lost: 56-156
" 10	Nottingham High School	A.	Won: 59-58
July 19	Magnus School	A.	Won: 52-23

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times Not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
G. E. Gray	13	2	261	127*	23.73
E. C. Cox	11	0	162	31	14.73
K. B. St. Clair	10	1	130	41	14.44
J. D. Norfolk	13	1	170	100	14.17
Mason	12	0	124	32	10.33
G. R. Hibbard	11	0	111	36	10.09

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
G. R. Hibbard	83	29	167	31	5.39
R. H. Trueman	83	28	189	24	7.87
Hall	27	5	65	8	8.12
E. C. Cox	61	10	176	14	12.57
Revill	39	8	128	9	14.22

Rifle Club, 1932-33.

The Club has had an increase of membership, being now open to the whole School. Amongst the achievements of its members must be mentioned Mason's "possible" in the Bell Medal Competition, which earned him the Medal and the Certificate of the S.M.R.C.

SCORES.

MEDAL COMPETITION. 200 max.

1, G. Mason, 192; 2, F. W. Baxter, 183; 3, D. A. Keetley, 180.

DAILY TELEGRAPH. 100.

1, G. Mason, 97; 2, F. W. Baxter, 83; 3, D. A. Keetley, 73.

NEWS OF THE WORLD. 100.

1, J. D. Norfolk, 93; 2, F. W. Baxter, 89.

DAILY MAIL CERTIFICATE. 100.

G. Mason, 100.

JUNIOR SUMMER COMPETITION.

Team: J. D. Norfolk, 184; G. Mason, 181; D. A. Keetley, 166; F. W. Baxter, 159. Total: 690. (8th in All-England.)

The averages for the Club are as follows:—

	Targets.	Total.	Average.
Mason	5	467	93.4
Norfolk	5	453	90.6
Baxter	8	681	85.1
Keetley	6	508	84.7
Bird	8	667	83.4

The winding up of the Town Rifle Club and the transfer of its property, lock, stock and barrel to the School took place at the close of July.

Scouts.

The activities of the Troop have not been great during the year and it has been debated whether the activities comprised in Scouting are not in any case normally met by general school activities.

Most of them certainly are with the important exception of camp, yet it is just here where the response is most feeble. It must seem purposeless to tie knots, etc., and gain an armful of badges if we are never to lead the life that demands this resourcefulness and make us independent of the amenities of modern civilization.

Besides, do the Patrol Leaders lead? And can a school-master leave the classroom to become in five minutes the ideal Scoutmaster? The reader must see there are difficulties.

A boys' club, a town troop, cubs from the primary schools, these are different and their need is much greater. I still think we could furnish a training corps for future Scoutmasters and there is a great need for these everywhere.

In the meanwhile the Troop is hampered for want of funds—it should, of course, be self-supporting. A "Fun-fair," after much ingenuity and not a little spirit, made a profit of two pounds.

The "Cubs" form a worthy pack and spent a glorious week-end in the wilds of Winkburn.

Hiking in Derbyshire.

Funds would not allow a Scout Camp this year. The suggestion that we should explore on foot the interesting hill country at our back door did not seem to appeal to the "general," but it did not prevent a family party of ten coming together from all parts of England to squat in an ex-cowshed at a place called Hope in Derbyshire. Ex-cowshed? Not so very "ex." The late occupants were next

door, having moved to better premises! Even so they complained of their lot at about 5 a.m. This gave us two hours or so to contemplate the exchange of the discomforts of the straw palliase for the damper discomforts of the *salle à-manger*. A few of us knew the funny habits of primus stoves; our Mr. Ball was expert on a Valour Perfection. But soon the April morning was made redolent with the odour of rashers and the rest of the contingent soon appeared from the loft to ascertain the source of the smell.

After washing up, we made our light packs for the day's hike and set off for Castleton, the Blue John and Mam Tor. We creaked a bit at the start, for we had come a goodish step the day before through Eyam from Longstone Station in the damp. However, we soon worked that off and ambled along nicely.

The season seemed a bit early for pilgrims like ourselves, for the caretakers of Mines were not to be found clamouring for clients. We only read of the wonders of the Speedwell Mine, but at the Blue John we were more fortunate. With the air of a mystic, himself a sort of troglodyte though no "cave-man," the Blue John keeper revealed to us the wonders of the deep with enthusiasm. The fact that we were students roused the scholarship in him and he fired off the geological "orders" at us and challenged us fiercely to question his hypotheses. To all of which we humbly replied "Quite, quite," which left him with the glitter of triumph in his eye.

When we emerged to the light of day, a quiet rain had set in. We lunched precariously on a ledge beneath the overhanging rocks and then legged it up Mam Tor at its steepest. This had disastrous results on one of the pilgrims, the sole of whose shoe parted company with its "upper." Our efforts at surgery with string seemed bootless, and one upper—a sort of leather spat—being neither ornamental nor useful—the owner discarded the pair and finished the four mile trek *pieds nus*. How it rained along that ridge between Edale Valley and Hope Valley!

We got back to the stable and set up the most dangerous of drying rooms in the loft with "Valours," and spent the rest of the day looking like a pirate crew.

Next day came with soft sunlight and sweeping shadows as we left our shed and made across the moors round the shoulders of the Peak to our excellent quarters at Derwent Hall. Here all was well, the only jarring notes being those of the untuned piano to which Mason and one, Bartlett, gravitated forthwith. We made the night hideous with ping-pong and song.

The next day we took the highroad to Bakewell Station. It is a long "leg" and I remember with gratitude a little place at Calver which understood the needs of travellers.

We had had four memorable days amongst the hills of Derbyshire, packed with incident and interest. We were members of the Youths Hostel Association, so we were housed for a shilling a night and made freemen of the road, footpath, and moors, and members of the honourable order of tramps.

Old Southwellian Society.

The past year has been one of quiet achievement and much enthusiasm has been shown amongst the Old Boys. This was demonstrated by the attendance of sixty-five at the dinner held at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Southwell, on Saturday, February 4th. Certainly this was the most successful function of its kind for many years. A genial President, good company and a splendid meal made the evening pass all too quickly, and all present voted the re-union a great success.

The Annual General Meeting preceded the dinner. Mr. G. S. Kirkby was elected to succeed Mr. J. M. Barnett in the presidency and the other officers were re-elected. It was decided by a majority vote to hold the 1934 dinner in Southwell on Saturday, February 3rd.

The Joint Hon. Secretary (Mr. D. H. Doy) read his report as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen,

"Once more I have the honour to present my annual report on the activities of the Old Boys' Society. For several years now, this honour has been mine and I find it increasingly difficult to make what is really a statistical account an interesting review. This is mainly because we have settled down to a regular routine of meetings and social functions, and what is said one year might well apply, with a few minor alterations, to the next.

"This inability to express myself in an interesting way rather reflects itself in the attitude of many of the erstwhile members of the Society who have accustomed themselves to regarding our normal activities as time-honoured institutions which nothing but a universal upheaval could displace. Therefore they become dilatory in their replies to invitations and in the payment of their subscriptions, knowing full well that they will receive those invitations without any effort on their part. For the past few years many magazines and notices have been sent which have never been paid for and

the recipients must regard our funds as a sort of 'widow's cruise of oil' that will never fail. However, at long last, those funds are failing rapidly and it will be impossible to continue as actively as previously unless a definite increase is shown in the number of annual subscriptions. No amount of financial depression can be responsible for the non-payment of a yearly half-crown which, if my mathematics serve, is only at the rate of slightly over a halfpenny a week. Not that I propose to open a kind of slate club and take the subscriptions in that form but I do want to impress on all Old Boys that this is a small outlay indeed for the inestimable privilege of keeping in touch with an institution that has been in existence well-nigh a thousand years and to which they may be said to owe not only their livelihood, but also something far greater, the knowledge of how to live and the ability to enjoy their lives.

"Apart from any feelings of sentiment it is, to say the least, discourteous consistently to ignore entirely the efforts of those enthusiasts who do spend many hours a year in arranging for the enjoyment of those who, by the coincidence of a common seat of youthful instruction, appear to merit it. From this seemingly harsh denunciation many are, of course, exempt and no words of mine can express my gratitude to those who have so willingly co-operated with me in the furtherance of our mutual interests.

"At present there are 40 Life Members and this year only 26 paid annual subscriptions. I would suggest that a brief circular should be sent in the near future to everyone on the list pointing out that magazines cannot be sent until subscriptions are actually paid. No doubt the Hon. Treasurer will emphasize my remarks, so there I will leave the vexed financial question.

"Having delivered at once all my adverse remarks I now turn with pleasure to give you a brief summary of those activities of the Society which should make membership something eagerly to be desired.

"Last year's dinner was held at the Victoria Station Hotel, Nottingham, with an attendance of fifty-three. This dinner signalized the retirement of Mr. William Lee as President. His year of office was notable for the personal element he introduced and the splendid enthusiasm he showed in matters great or small which effected either the Society or the School. I think I am not alone in hoping that before many more years have passed we shall see him President once more, in times prosperous enough for him to obtain adequate support for the progressive schemes that he has

long had in mind. The dinner itself was a most enjoyable function and we were particularly fortunate in having both the Bishop and the Provost present. Their presence clearly indicated the value that the Cathedral authorities attach to the School and the pleasure that they feel in meeting again those with whom they or their predecessors have been intimately acquainted.

"This year's cricket match on July 1st will long be remembered by those who took part chiefly because of the splendid performance of the School XI, who replied to the fine total of 184 by the Old Boys by compiling no less than 215. Surely a day of perfect enjoyment for an Englishman—glorious weather, 400 runs, a splendid lunch—and just that touch of sentiment that unites young and old. Our President took the chair at lunch and the pavilion was crowded. Altogether, the finest re-union I have known.

"The dance was held at the Assembly Rooms on December 15th, when about ninety guests spent a very enjoyable time to the strains of Eric Ross's orchestra. It was certainly a success, socially and financially, and our thanks are once more due to Mr. H. A. J. Merryweather, whose services as our dance organizer have become almost indispensable.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to extend my gratitude to all those who have in any way lightened my labours—and not least to my fellow Secretary, Mr. J. Gibson, who prefers to blush unseen—and to the President, who has shown such an interest in our endeavours. Particularly at this time would I like to mention Mr. Neville Metcalfe, who has worked unstintingly to make the dinner a success. Now he lies grievously ill—and this evening's function will be saddened by his absence. May he have a speedy restoration to health so that he may continue his invaluable services to the Society and the School, which he has served so well in the past."

OLD SOUTHWELLIAN NOTES.

OFFICERS FOR 1933-34.

President : G. S. Kirkby.

Hon. Secs. : D. H. Doy and J. Gibson.

Hon. Treasurer : A. G. Merryweather.

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TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP :

Annual Subscription (due January), 2/6.

Life Membership : £1 1s. od.

O.S. Ties (3/-) may be had at the School.

O.S. Blazers from Messrs. Johnson & Longdon, Market Place, Newark.

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As Members already know, a fund has been opened for the benefit of the School. Contributions should be sent to Mr. A. G. Merryweather or the Hon. Sec., or direct to the Westminster Bank, Southwell. It is hoped that everyone will make some contribution, however small, and thereby show that he is maintaining his interest in the School and the Society.

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We congratulate Mr. N. A. Metcalfe on his splendid recovery from the very serious illness which he suffered in the winter.

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BIRTH.—December 2nd, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. J. Merryweather—a daughter (Joan).

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All good wishes to Stanley Cooke on his marriage in July, and to Eric Broome.

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We congratulate Philip Cox on his attaining his Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists.

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W. E. Draycott, R.A.F. apprentice, has been shooting at Bisley for the Command Team, and the Team won a Cup.

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H. M. Tupper has been playing cricket for the Brighton Banks.

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Eric Beaumont has at last been accepted in the Air Force.

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We congratulate K. W. Wright on his Matriculation and entry into Mirfield. He has been deputizing at the "organ" at the Minster during August with G. Mason.

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The Old Choristers' Association, at its annual re-union in July, proposed to give a stop to the new Minster organ to be opened in December.

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Some O.S. may remember A. Fleury (Fontainebleau) who was at the School some thirty years ago. We recently lunched with him and his family in their new house in the forest of Fontainebleau. He had many happy memories of his days at Southwell. His son Claude has been a year at the School.

We received from Newcastle (Natal) a paper giving an account of a presentation made to W. Beardale for his twenty-five years' services as organist of the parish church—a splendid record.

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We regret to announce the death of Ernest William Coppock on 15th July.

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Mr. Douglas Imrie, whom many will remember on the Staff, writes to us from Minorca, where he is the only British resident. The island is full of memories of British occupation and to this day the boys play "marbyls" and the peasant drinks his wine from a "bottill."

THE O.S. FUND.

The amount in hand on going to press is £14 11s. od. The Treasurer points out that this is the result largely of five or six subscribers. What is most desirable, of course, is a large number of subscribers sending small or large sums frequently.

Calendar for 1933-34.

AUTUMN TERM opens	.. .. .	September 20th.
Speech Day and Half-Term	.. .. .	November 9th.
School Play	.. .. .	December 14th, 15th, 16th.
Terms ends	.. .. .	December 19th.
SPRING TERM opens	.. .. .	January, 16th, 1934.
O.S. Dinner	.. .. .	February 3rd.
Half-Term	.. .. .	March 3rd—5th.
Athletic Sports	.. .. .	Easter Monday, April 2nd.
Term ends	.. .. .	April 10th.
SUMMER TERM opens	.. .. .	May 4th.
Holiday	.. .. .	May 19th—22nd.
Certificate Examination	.. .. .	July 16th—27th.
Term ends	.. .. .	July 28th.