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EDITORIAL.

Former editorials have been filled with apologies and exhortations. We make no such apology. "The Guisborian" is the written record of the School's deeds and talents, and as such, we labour, not with sweat pouring from fevered brows, but with the confident hope that it reflects the best the School can give. If it is not, you alone are to blame; articles are always welcomed.

This term several contributions have been made, for which we are thankful, but we would emphasise the fact that it is in the hands of every boy of the School to improve it, not just in those of the Editors.

The inception of gargling in the daily routine of the School, has perhaps been undertaken from fear of influenza, but, we think, more probably, to prepare for the singing in the Christmas Term. It is wonderful what some voices can do! (or cannot!).

Turning to sport, we particularly congratulate our football team (of which more is said elsewhere) and the cross-country teams. Their performances have done the School great credit. May they be the model of future teams!

Finally, we hope good holidays are enjoyed by all and that you bear in mind that next term there are two black weeks in July!

THE SCHOOL.

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- H. Waller. J. V. Noyes. J. F. Reed.

VALETE.

- D. A. WRIGHT (C.). Entered School 1930. School Sub-Prefect 1936, Vice-Captain of Chaloner 1936, Member of Operatic Society 1935-6, School Certificate 1934, Matriculation 1936, 2nd XI Cricket 1935-6, 2nd XI Football 1936. Form VI.
- W. H. BRITTAIN (B.). Entered School 1930. School Certificate 1935, Matriculation 1936. Form V.
- J. RAILTON (P.). Entered School 1932. Form VA.
- J. SEYMOUR (P.). Entered School 1931. Form VA.
- J. E. STEVENSON (C.). Entered School 1932. Form VA.
- A. JOHNSON (P.).** Entered School 1935. 1st XI Cricket 1936, 2nd XI Football 1936. Form III.

OBITUARY.

With deep regret we record the death on the 27th of December, 1936, of A. JOHNSON, aged 14, a member of this School.

Although only entering School in 1935, he soon gave evidence of outstanding ability both in work and sport, being a member of our 2nd XI at Football and a first-class wicket keeper and very promising batsman of the Cricket team. He is greatly missed in this sphere, but most of all, because by his cheerful disposition and unassuming ways he had deservedly become one of the most popular boys in the School. His loss is great, but the School is proud that he has been a scholar there.

"Requiescat in pace."

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

As in past years, the School presented both Senior and Junior teams for the French Play Competition which was held at Middlesbrough High School on February 27th.

The Juniors were the first to act, but they were not as good as last year (when they won) and they took fifth place out of six. The Seniors also failed to fulfil the hopes expressed for them and they were third out of three. They were penalised quite heavily for the inclusion of an English part in their play.

There is, however, no cause for discouragement, as, in each case, the points between top and bottom were comparatively few. Let us hope that the experience gained by this year's plays will enable us to win both Senior and Junior next year.

On Wednesday, March 10th, a small party from the School saw a charming performance of "The Quaker Girl" by the Redcar Amateur Dramatic Society. Although the inclement weather may have damped their ardour somewhat, all were agreed that the singing was excellent and the acting of a very high order.

A party from School went to the Cinema on February 24th to see a film on "Physical Education." Although Bing Crosby was not billed, an interesting and instructive picture was seen. We hope that those who saw the picture were not carried away by the atmosphere, but benefited from its instructions.

On Monday, February 8th, we received our annual visit from a member of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This time we heard an interesting talk by the Rev. James Sharman, D.D., on the influence of the Bible Society on the lives and surroundings of the inhabitants of the African island of Madagascar—an island, he said, so near Africa, and yet different from the mainland in many respects. As the Rev. Sharman had lived for forty years, since 1892, in Madagascar, we were given some good first-hand knowledge. He included in his lecture a history of the Bible Society's work which was started by a Welshman in that island, and showed us many interesting relics, typical of the old superstitious habits of the Madagascans, before the influence of the Bible Society reached them. On behalf of the School we thank him for his very interesting and instructive lecture.

As usual, the School's Annual Whist Drive and Dance, which was held on Monday, 8th February, was a great success. The whist was very ably conducted by Mr. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas shows increasing talent in the difficult choice of prizes.

The prizes were presented by the Rector's wife, Mrs. Wilken. She was introduced by the Headmaster who, in a humorous speech, commented on the success of the School in the past year. Dancing followed till 2 a.m.

The School Concert.

This year the School took on the immense task of producing the longest of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas. Great credit is

