

While in Oxford he published 'Studies in English Rhymes' (1923); and in 1927 the 'Short History of English' was almost entirely rewritten, in the light of more recent research, much of it his own. In 1932 'The Universal Dictionary of the English Language' appeared and was warmly welcomed. Primarily etymological in design, it is also fully definitive; and the conciseness and clearness of its definitions, and the illustrative sentences, whose naturalness and raciness really do illustrate, add to its value. As well as these larger works Professor Wyld published a number of monographs and articles in periodicals both English and foreign.

Professor Wyld was a man of varied interests, and of wide knowledge beyond the subjects to which most of his teaching and research were given. His written style has been compared with that of another lexicographer, Dr. Johnson, not in Latinity, but in vigour, clarity and balance. As a lecturer he was always lucid, forcible and enthusiastic. He was sometimes a little alarming to nervous undergraduates who did not know him; but, though he never suffered fools gladly, he was immensely generous of his time and knowledge. He had the gift of imparting to others a share of his own sense of the dignity of and delight in true scholarship. His knowledge of English literature was extensive and deep, from the earliest English poetry to the most recent detective fiction. He had a finely perceptive ear for sound and rhythm; and many will remember his 'Popian' verse.

In his younger days he was a keen rider, swimmer and fisherman; latterly he was an enthusiastic gardener, and he was able to enjoy gardening both in Oxford (he made many improvements in the beautiful Fellows' Garden at Merton) and in his country home at Alvescot. It is difficult to decide whether he was more characteristically himself in academic dress, or wearing his favourite old garden hat, with a bunch of raffia straying from his pocket. He had many friends, and thoroughly enjoyed company and conversation. In his later years, unfortunately, he was handicapped by increasingly poor eyesight. Perhaps those who worked with him most will remember him best as a scholar and lover of scholarship—one who was always on the alert for discovery and fresh interpretation.

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SCHOOL NOTES

This quarter the School has said good-bye to three members of Brooke Hall. Mr. Anderson has left us for a parish, where the qualities of cheerfulness and understanding which we knew so well will we are sure make him very welcome. Mr. Rice, after a most gallant and welcome return to teaching, is again enjoying a leisure which he has richly earned—a leisure which he has already this quarter interrupted in order to help us in the hour of need. Dr. Rushton, whose great knowledge and patience have made his stay so valuable, is returning to London with St. Thomas's Hospital. We wish them all the very best of luck.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Snow on the birth of a son. We record the following:—

Primo nix nobis effusa est maxima mense;
Alter adest mensis, Nix venit, ecce, Minor.

G.S.F.

Mr. O. H. Latter, who was taken seriously ill over Christmas, has happily made a successful recovery.

The meteorological records which he has kept uninterruptedly for over fifty years were unfortunately interrupted just when the cold spell came, and he has therefore not been able to give us an account of the weather.

We congratulate Mr. J. T. Mounsey, for many years cricket professional and groundsman to the School, on his golden wedding, which he celebrated on Boxing Day.

Lockites is to be reopened next quarter. Mr. March is to be House Master.

We are very grateful to Sir H. W. Malkin (O.C.), G.C.M.G., C.B., Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, for his very informative lecture on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference on February 2nd and for his interesting talk in the evening.

On December 10th, Mr. Henry Holst, the celebrated violinist, gave a performance in Hall. The encores were showing no sign of diminishing when he had to leave in order to catch a train.

Our thanks again go to the Godalming Players for their performance in Hall on February 27th of 'Ambrose Applejohn's Adventures,' which was much appreciated.

At the beginning of Oration Quarter, the number of members of the Film Society was reduced to 250. 'Pygmalion' and 'Battle for Music' were the main features shown at the 26th and 27th performances, while in the Long Quarter, 'San Demetrio . . . London' and 'The Reluctant Dragon' were shown. 'Lassie Come Home' and 'Crazy House' were the main features in the two performances of Longroom Cinema.

The School contributed £58 1s. 11d. to the Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund this quarter, bringing the total to date to £424 17s. 4d. This is a clear £10 more than any previous 'record' total.

The following left the School last quarter:—

SAUNDERITES

Parker, I. O., Under V.

VERITES

Cranstoun, A. M., Head Monitor, VI Biology, Sub-Editor of *The Carthusian*, Head of the Choir, 1st XI Cricket, 1st XI Football.

Stockley, R. J. L., Monitor, Under VI Biology, 2nd XI Football.

Vlasto, P. A., Monitor, Under VI Pre-Specialist, 1st XI Football, Athletics Colours.

Walker, R. J., Monitor, V Pre-Specialist, 4th XI Football.

Wilton, R. A., Under IV.

GOWNBOYS

Forsell, R. A. P., Monitor, Under VI History.

Inglis, J. L. D., Under VI Modern Languages.

WEEKITES

Dunstan-Croney, M. R., Monitor, Under V, Cross Country Running Colours.

Hunter, W. M. E., Monitor, VI History.

Mavroleon, M. B., ma., Under VI History, Shooting Colours.

HODGSONITES

Hill, F. A., Monitor, V Biology, Under Officer.
Tudor-Rees, J. D., Under V, 4th XI Football.

DAVIESITES

Fell, G. B., Under V.
Hilyard-Dunlop, A. J., Upper IV.
Ray, A. G., Head Monitor, VI Modern Languages, Fletcher
Scholar of University College, Oxford, 2nd XI Football,
2nd XI Hockey, Petty Officer.

BODEITES

Evans, P. R., V Pre-Specialist.
Hinds, G. M., Monitor, VI Science, 2nd XI Cricket, 3rd XI
Football. Passed into the Navy as a Special Entry
Cadet, in Engineering.
Hudson, R. R., Monitor, Under VI Pre-Specialist, 2nd XI
Football, 2nd XI Hockey, Flight Sergeant.
Smith, R. C., Monitor, Under VI History.

PAGEITES

Mills, N. A. S., ma., Under VI History, Swimming Colours.
Newton, W. K., Monitor, VI Biology, Athletics Colours.

ROBINITES

Bishop, E. A., Head Monitor, Under VI Pre-Specialist,
1st XI Cricket, 1st XI Football, 2nd XI Hockey. Under
Officer.

The following new boys have entered the School
this quarter :—

SAUNDERITES

Foster, D. K. D.
Mann, I. H., mi.
(son of J. H. Mann,
Saunderites, O.Q. 1911—S.Q. 1915)

WEEKITES

Brierley, J. B.
Brooke, D. S.
Johnston, J. M.
Shaw, M. B.
Simmons, P. J.
Winsor, C. R.

HODGSONITES

Varney, O. B.

DAVIESITES

Barnard, K. A.
Deyong, R. M.
(ward of S. H. Wall,
Saunderites—L.Q. 1901—S.Q. 1906)

BODEITES

Bailey, M. J.
Glanville, B. L.
Maycock, P. J.

PAGEITES

Partington-Martin, V. H.

ROBINITES

Marshall, R.
(son of T. R. Marshall,
Pageites L.Q. 1913—O.Q. 1914)
Whiteley, W. J.
(son of R. F. Whiteley,
Robinites, O.Q. 1906—O.Q. 1910)

The following Scholarships and Exhibitions have
been awarded to members of the School :—

J. B. R. Ashley (D)
Heath Harrison Exhibitioner of Brasenose College, Oxford.
J. Jervois (G)
Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge.
F. H. C. Marriott (B)
Exhibitioner of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
~~C. R. N. Martyn (G)~~
~~Exhibitioner of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.~~
J. G. Orr (H)
Exhibitioner of Peterhouse, Cambridge.
D. Ounsted (g)
Exhibitioner of Balliol College, Oxford.
R. B. L. Pennell (g)
Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge.
C. B. Quin (G)
Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge.
A. G. Ray (D)
Fletcher Scholar of University College, Oxford.

J. H. Smith (W)
Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge.

J. R. E. Waddell (S)
Benn Scholar of Oriol College, Oxford.

H. E. Wilkinson (P)
Scholar of King's College, Cambridge.

P. E. Bridge (S)
Scholar of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

C. F. Dehn (S)
Holford Exhibitioner of Christ Church, Oxford.

G. L. J. Engle (H)
Scholar of Christ Church, Oxford.

C. A. M. S. Hennessy (D)
Scholar of Hertford College, Oxford.

G. F. Priestland (D)
Scholar of New College, Oxford.

D. A. Raeburn (P)
Scholar of Christ Church, Oxford.

W. Rees-Mogg (V)
Scholar of Balliol College, Oxford.

J. M. Waddell (S)
Scholar of St. John's College, Oxford.

C. Wigram (P)
Benn Scholar of Oriol College, Oxford.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRICALS

The following House Plays were presented in Hall
on the evenings of Saturday, December 9th and 16th.

- 'TEN O'CLOCK,' by H. L. Davis—(GOWNBOYS).
Guy Shields, D. R. M. Whitaker; Gordon Wilson, R. H. S. Palmer; Hugh Frankley, D. P. Rowat; Police Inspector Terry, A. M. Haggard; A Maid, R. M. S. Eyre.
Scene :—The sitting-room of Guy Shields' house; *Time* :
Evening, nearly ten o'clock.
Produced by R. H. S. Palmer.
- 'THE CRIMSON COCOANUT,' by Ian Hay—
(HODGSONITES).
Jack Pincher, Detective, W. S. C. Chevis ma.; Robert, a Waiter, D. Aylmer Jones; Mr. Jabstick, G. L. J. Engle; Nancy Jabstick, D. N. Hicks; Nitro Gliserinski, F. A. Hill; Mme Gliserinski, C. Berger.
Scene :—Spaghetti's Restaurant, Soho.
Produced by S. R. Parsons and R. T. Kenyon.
- 'ST. SIMEON STYLITES,' by F. Sladen-Smith—
(DAVIESITES).
St. Simeon, G. F. Priestland; Sedulius, a Pilgrim, M. H. Johnson; King Vararanes, M. D. Blacklock; His Jester, B. W. Seaman; Eudocia, C. G. N. Ryder mi.; Procla, Her Slave Girl, P. E. Rhodes; The Devil, D. D. Watson; His Companion, T. D. H. Rutter.
The action takes place on a pillar outside Antioch.
Produced by G. F. Priestland.
- 'SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT,' by Eden Philpotts—
(SAUNDERITES).
The Wolf, a Burglar, P. C. D. Moy; The Hon. Guy Sydney, C. F. Dehn; Preston, the Butler, R. B. Hunt; The Hon. Lettice Sydney, H. J. M. Bury; Lord Redchester, G. W. K. Fenn-Smith; Lady Redchester, R. S. G. Hewett ma.; The Bishop of Redchester, D. T. Brown.
Scene :—The Redchesters' Drawing Room.
Produced by C. F. Dehn and P. C. D. Moy.