

TITLE:- FLOREAT ETON

Picture:- The origin of the festival seems to be lost in antiquity, so that to-day it is accepted as a time-honoured custom without many people asking, or caring, why !

The climax to the day is the procession of boats, --
--thecoxains being dressed as midshipmen and admirals.
They look as though they are about to call on their best girls !

The carsmen wear decorated headgear which adds yet a further
--touch of gaiety to the scene. There are ten boats--
--in the procession, which is witnessed by thousands from the
river banks.

The crews wear white ducks with shirts of the same colour
as their boats, in the --

--stern of which is flown a large silk flag bearing the name
of the boat. The beautiful --

--weather makes a fine picture of Windsor Castle which forms
the background --

--to the start. Mothers and sisters, (and other
fellows' sisters), --

--had a glorious day, with many a matron being mistaken for
a miss !

Another milestone of history past ! "Floreat
Etona !" - "May Eton thrive !"