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Hymne au Soleil

Ô toi, qui réchauffes la terre, Qui fais croître et mûrir le blé Don bienfaisant de notre Père. O soleil donne moi la clé De la santé, du vrai bonheur. Remplis-moi d'une joie profonde Que je brûle de ton ardeur Et sois un rayon pour le monde. M. Powell (V Upper)

Ovid, Book IV, 431-442

When Proserpine the flowered valley sees, "Come, friends," she says, and fill your laps with these." The pretty spoil allures each youthful heart, And toil forgotten is on every part. This girl has woven baskets for her share From pliant twigs that she has gathered there; Another fills her mantle's drooping folds With rosemary and yellow marigolds; And many maidens seek the voilet beds, Or with their hands break off the poppy-heads. Their favourite is the rose, though some love thyme, And some in search of amaranthus climb. But Proserpine the slender crocus finds, And in her hair the virgin lilies binds.

E. ESDAILE (V Lower A).

Lord Mayor's Day

"Hush! they're coming! Hurrah!" "Three cheers for the Lord Mayor!" These are a few of the cries of the thousands of people who are standing to see the Lord Mayor's Show. Children look breathlessly at the mounted policemen and soldiers, the gorgeous horses, and gaze with awe on the Lord Mayor's glittering gold coach. People beat time with their feet and hum to the music of the bands. But what the many children like best are the pageants on carts drawn by great cart-horses, specially brushed, and with shining brass harness for the occasion. Even when the procession is over the crowd does not altogether disperse, but groups stand talking of how bright and beautiful was the Pageant.

M. KENNEDY (IV Lower).

A Moonlight Sleigh Drive

One cold January night a party of us, visitors at a Swiss hotel, wrapped ourselves up warmly and started out on a moonlight sleigh drive. We drove through a long winding valley with snow-covered mountains on either side, pine trees stood up straight and dark against the clear sky and the lights of lonely challets could be seen on the distant slopes. One or two Swiss peasants whom we passed turned round in amazement at the sound of the sleigh bells and wondered at the madness of the English who could leave a warm hotel to go for a wintry pleasure drive through the snow.

After going for about an hour our driver pulled up firmly before a tiny inn, we took the hint, got out and entered a small room in which there was a table, four beds and a large fire. The innkeeper was delighted to see us and his wife hurried into the kitchen to make us hot drinks. While we were waiting we were entertained by his three little girls who danced together in a space about four feet square while their father accompanied them on a concertina. Later one of the sons played a violin and then changed instruments with the old man who could play both equally well.

Suddenly the sound of sleigh bells was heard outside and the children dashed out; they returned a few moments later with the eldest son who was very shy but who at last consented to join in the concert on a kind of home made 'cello. The entire family, all of whom had beautiful voices, then sang us old Swiss folk songs.

After some time we left them and walked up to a partly frozen waterfall a little distance The bright moonlight gave a fairy-like appearence to the crystal icicles between which the water dashed, and snow covered pine trees overhung the canyon which was several hundred feet high. On the homeward drive we could hear the innkeeper's family "yodeling" to us from the porch of their châlet, the moon had gone in but the stars shone brightly as we arrived back about midnight sleepy but cheerful.

B. Burnford (VI Lower)

Should the School have a Music Society?

Whether the school should have a Music Society is a question which ought not to arise in any modern school. Yet the question does arise, despite the fact that a Music Society is a very essential thing in an English school of to-day. Our School has a Literary Society, a Science and a Debating Society, it has even a kind of society for the distribution of famous pictures in the Form Rooms, but it has no Music Society.

I suppose that it has never occurred to anyone that most girls who will rush to the Old Vic to see a Shakespeare play will never go to a good concert because they think it will be "boring and dull," and yet most of them have never been to a fine concert, they are generally only surmising. But why should these differences between Music and Literature exist? No one can understand or even appreciate good literature without a love of music, for what good literature has not music in it?

Music is one of the greatest forms of art and it is that form of art which needs the most development in England. These differences, therefore, between one form of art and another should not be allowed, and they must be remedied soon if England is to have a word in the music of to-morrow. This is the reason why the schools should try to help the nation by teaching their scholars to begin to love music from their early childhood.

A School Music Club should be open to the whole School and not just to the heaven-chosen fifth and sixth forms. Subscriptions should be voluntary, each member giving what she likes. There should be a small committee formed from a few mistresses and girls, those who could best

serve such a purpose.

The committee should try to arrange as many interesting concerts as possible and should engage some really fine artists to give recitals to the Society. Occasionally a small party could be formed to go to one of the large halls and attend a concert there. The Society should also have a small library of music and books on music, and then those members who are especially interested in certain pieces would be able to read the scores through. There should also be some books on the various forms of instrumental music, so that members could learn to follow the different styles which they would hear at the concerts.

The girls of our School would thus have an opportunity of learning to love music and they would become acquainted with the greatest and finest music.

R. Bridburg (V lower A)

Evening (From the French of Samain)

The sky fades like a lake of palest gold,
And empty, far and wide, the plains muse on.
Into the air, made vast by quiet untold,
The night pours out her great sad soul, alone.

The coupled oxen take the homeward path,
And humble lights are glimpsing here and there;
The old folk, wrapt in thought, leaving the hearth,
At cottage door breathe the calm evening air.

The scene, where sounds a single bell, is sweet
As ancient painting, soft in tone and tint,
Where the good shepherd guides the running feet
Of a white lamb. The stars like snowflakes glint.

And on the slope, against the evening sky Muses a shepherd from an age gone by.

J. GRINDON (VI upper)

Science Society Excursion to Richmond

On the evening of 28th June, hordes of girls and boys, loaded with a varied paraphernalia of macs., bags and rugs, invaded King's Cross station. After the engine had been carefully inspected and the refreshment wagon stormed, the train puffed out and we settled down. The dining-cars were converted into dormitories and at 10-30 the lights went out. We reached Richmond in four hours and by 3-30 a.m. we had

finished a very sleepy breakfast and were out of the train. For half an hour we watched cows ruminate, while the clouds grew thicker and thicker, until our 'bus arrived. However, we were forced to leave the 'bus half way up a very steep hill leading to the race course, and walk on. While we were walking we discovered that the eclipse was in progress. We therefore hastily produced our smoked glasses and watched the sun anxiously, stumbling every other moment in our eagerness. After an interminable climb we reached our field and settled down to watch in comfort. Gradually the world grew darker and darker and an intense silence fell over the land, while the hills seemed to to draw closer and closer to us. Bit by bit the sun was eaten up by the moon until for a moment there was no sun. For an instant the flames of the corona, seen dimly through the clouds, lit up the hillside, and then the sun gradually reappeared. When all was over we wandered back to Richmond still lost in another world, until we entered a practical Y.W.C.A. club room. Here we breakfasted again, within a stone's throw of the market place where a very noisy fair was in progress. We then rambled through old cobbled streets, up to the ruined castle looking down from its height on the glistening curve of the river, the sweeping green fells and the little town climbing up to its walls. Some of the more energetic ones then went off to Easeby Abbey, while we lazy ones lay on the river bank staring at the water and the trees and the sunlight till we were rudely awakened to the necessity of returning to our train.

"Proverbs in Porcelain"

One of the daintiest writers of dialogues is Austin Dobson in his "Proverbs in Porcelain"; Miss Chick's elocution classes performed five of them in the Summer term at Notting Hill High School. He introduces delicate humour and charming old world effects.

Marcelle Napier made a most elegant and graceful courtier and Alex Christides was a charmingly dainty dame of by-gone days. The eighteenth century costumes were most becoming but would be distinctly unpractical for present-day life. The dialogues performed were "Good-night Babette," a beautiful little play which was very delightfully presented by Joan Abney and Daphne Bromhead; after "The Idyll of the Carp," acted by Gwen Etholen, came "Ninon and Ninette," acted in a very bright and pretty manner by Doris Wilson and Marjorie Pengilly. Then Alex Christides, Joan Abney and Marcelle Napier rendered "The Cap that Fits;" and "Au Revoir," acted by Alex Christides and Marcelle Napier, ended the programme, which was greatly enjoyed by the school.

The Drawing Exhibition

A exhibition of the best drawings and other works of art from all the Trust Schools was held in the school hall on Friday, 4th November, and Saturday, 5th November.

The drawings, which were numerous and embraced a large variety of subjects, were done by girls of all ages. Those by the small children were pasted on a large piece of brown paper at the end of the hall. The rest of the drawings were mounted, those of each school being together, and were hung round the walls. Tables were also placed round the walls, on these were portfolios containing more drawings.

Notting Hill had not such a number of exhibits as many schools, but those we had were of a high standard, including several by Greta Hunt and Margaret Vaughan.

In the centre of the hall was a table of handcraft exhibits, such as painted wooden boxes and some beautiful embroidery. There was a Noah's Ark with animals made by the small children of Oxford High School; several large albums of pictures made by cutting out paper of different colours and pasting it on to a suitable foundation; and a beautifully illuminated and illustrated presentation book from Sheffield High School.

The Preparatory School Party

On Monday, 20th December, Miss Carter very kindly gave a party to the Preparatory School. The prefects were also invited to help entertain the small guests and enjoyed themselves, as much as, if not more than the little ones did.

The party was held in the School hall and tea was laid downstairs in the dining-room.

At half-past four the visitors began to arrive and played games until the whole company had assembled. The little girls wore their gayest party frocks and their bright eyes shone with excitement. The little boys were immaculate and looked painfully subdued with their faces rosy and flushed.

All the visitors seemed rather shy before tea but over that meal they thawed rapidly. When they could eat no more and had pulled all the crackers, they retired upstairs and the real fun began.

Musical chairs proved very popular, although many found some considerable

difficulty, owing to their short legs, in clambering on to the chairs.

The party finished with a dance, but the boys could not resist the opportunity of

indulging in a slide down the long hall.

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At half-past six, with profuse thanks and after cheering their kind hostess, the visitors took their leave, contentedly clasping their escorts' hands.

A VISITOR.

Correspondence

Lycèe Victor-Duruy,

31-33 BOULEVARD DES INVALIDES, PARIS.

DEAR MISS OAKDEN,—I have been a boarder at this Lycce since October. I like it very much but I shall never love it like I did Notting Hill. There are 1,500 day-girls in this Lycce and about 130 boarders. I take French literature and history in a class that corresponds to the VI Lower; besides that, I work two hours a day in a form they call the "strangers' class." It is really a finishing class for foreigners who speak French fluently, and also French girls. There we only do French literature and history and it is exceeding interesting.

School starts at 8-30 in the morning and goes on till 11-30; in the afternoon it starts at 1-30 and generally stops at 3-30, but just a few classes go on to 4-30. I have big arguments with the French people who seem to think the English do no work at all, but

play sport all day long!

In this school there doesn't seem to be any unity. You never get to know girls other than those in your own form because the school never meets in common. They

don't even have prayers together in the morning.

In the boarding-school, which is in the same building only on the second and third floors, we belong to different groups with a mistress at the head of each. I belong to the Bleu-Rose group, and our group-mistress is very sweet. There are many foreigners in the school, but out of these very few are English; most of them are American. In the mornings we have to get up at 6-30, but as we go to bed at 8-30 we have a good sleep.

We sleep in rooms with two, three, or four beds. I sleep with two other girls, and they are very nice, but very mischievous.

We always have Thursday off, but we have to work Saturday. It's a funny arrangement, and I'd much rather have the long week-end.

PEGGY HART.

The Nativity Play

Towards Christmas time, the children of the Lower School took part in a Nativity Play representing familiar scenes from the story of the birth of Christ. The purpose of the performance was to help each child, however small, to picture more vividly the reality and truth of the world's most beautiful story. How far this purpose succeeded was shown by the joy and reverence with which even the youngest children took part.

The play was presented in the form of tableaux and processions. Any necessary movements on the part of the performers were made extremely simple. The tableaux were preceded by passages from the Gospels read aloud, and the onlookers joined with the choirs of children in singing some of the carols, during the intervals between the

different scenes.

The Annunciation by the Angel Gabriel, the visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, and Joseph's dream introduced the story of the birth of Christ. We saw Mary and Joseph denied shelter at the inn, and seeking rest in the stable; we were with the shepherds round their fire on the hill-side, and beheld them roused to fear and joy by the message

of the angels.

They were the first to offer earthly worship to the new-born King; but scarcely had they grouped themselves round Him, when we heard the hushed tread of reverent feet, and through the darkness of the hall came a slow procession, moving towards the group in the stable. The sweet scent of burning incense reached us before the Magi passed by, the first king and his attendants dressed in red and gold, the second in blue and green, and the third in white. The shining line wound up to the feet of the Virgin, and each King presented his gift, worshipping side by side with the rough-clad shepherds. Thus rich and poor together made the cold stable warm with love and blessing, singing: "O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye to Bethlehem!"

The last note of the play was one of suffering. The splendour of the three Kings was forgotten; for when the Holy Family had fled into Egypt, there were yet other worshippers to greet the Christ-child. These were the Innocents, represented by the youngest children of all, whose little red robes declared them martyrs. They came in separately and ran quietly to kneel by the Holy Babe, held in His Mother's arms.

Then, with tall palms of victory, these first of the martyrs led the final short procession down from the stage, and out of the hall. The brightness of their tunics made a sharp contrast with the deep blue of the Virgin's robe. As the little procession faded from our sight, we knew that, in the heart of a child, the story of the first Christmas is more bright and real than in the mind of the wisest of us.

Alcestis

The Literary Society gave a most successful rendering of the Alcestis of Euripides on 5th April of last year. The play was well understood and well interpreted: the caste showed great understanding of plot and character and was able to pass on to the audience some appreciation of the beauty and meaning of Euripides' story. The setting demonstrated clearly the possibilities of the Hall and the beautiful colour effects that may be obtained by the use of simple drapery and materials.

Girl Guides

Captain: N. Stables.

Company Leader: A. Christides,

Patrol Leaders— Violets: J. Grindon.

Scarlet Pimpernels: C. Deighton.

Swallows: D. Wilson. Kingfishers: D. White.

The most important event to record is the winning of the District Rally Cup in March, 1927. As it was won by only eight Guides, the reader can imagine how jubilant we were. The Company thank Alex Christides for her zeal in training them. We, of course, hope to retain the Cup this year.

As most of the Patrol Leaders left at the end of the Summer Term, V. Marcow, C. Deighton and D. Wilson were made Patrol Leaders in succession to M. Morriss, P. Wood and A. Christides. Alex, however, stayed with us as Company Leader. V. Marcow left at the end of the Autumn Term, so D. White was elected in her place.

This year, we again went to Lodsworth for Camp and a most enjoyable ten days; although the rain both welcomed and bade farewell to us, we had very good weather on the whole. This year we went down to West Wittering for the day, and many of the Guides availed themselves of the opportunity of bathing and enjoyed themselves very much.

The Company received a fair number of recruits this year, but we hope that still more will join.

The Patrol Shield was won in the Spring Term by the Violets, and in the Summer and Autumn Terms by the Swallows.

C.v.S.D.

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MAUD L. ALLWRIGHT, Hon. Treasurer.

Eccles House Report

Many important House events have passed and many changes have taken place since last year's Magazine was published.

In the House tennis matches we were defeated by Gurney (117 points to 48) and

by Shirreff (97 points to 68).

At the end of the Summer Term Miss Mowll retired from her position as head of the House, and it was decided to present to her an illuminated scroll signed by all the members of Eccles, in token of our appreciation of her untiring energy and work for the House.

At the beginning of the Christmas Term we welcomed Miss Hayman as the new head of the House, M. St. John remained head girl, and N. Hambourg continued to act as secretary and treasurer.

On 21st October Eccles and Gurney held a joint working party. Even if we did not achieve as much work as we hoped to do, this party was a great success as a social gathering. Besides piano solos and songs, there were scenes from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," acted by members of Gurney in the IV forms, and a fairy play, "The Swineherd," by members of Eccles in the III forms.

The long-delayed Junior Party was held on 2nd December. A treasure hunt all over the School was greatly enjoyed. Team races also proved good fun, and we finished with dancing and "Sir Roger."

The last social event of the year was the dance, given by Eccles and Shirreff to Gurney on 20th December. Everything went splendidly and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Those who helped to prepare for the dance and to decorate the School were amply repaid by the splendid success of the evening.

Eccles had a record number of garments at the Charity Show this year, but we contributed very few toys. We are making an effort to have a better show of these next year.

Representatives of the three houses visited Sirdar Road School this term, when the presents, buns and oranges were given to the children. I am sure that if all the School were able to see the children, the number of gifts and garments would be trebled. I, for one, shall never forget that short visit.

We have already held one working party this term. This was a real working party, for although we were entertained with music and a recitation, we worked hard at our garments all the time, only putting them aside to join in "Sir Roger de Coverley" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Gurney House Report

At the end of the Summer Term the members of Gurney were very sorry to learn that Miss Carter was retiring from the position of House mistress, which she had filled for nearly ten years. We determined to show our appreciation of her work by trying to provide a record number of dolls for the Sirdar Road School, as we knew that she would be anxious for Gurney to maintain its tradition in this respect.

We were, however, glad to welcome Miss Finn as her successor at the beginning of the School year. Margaret Henderson became Head of the House, Marcelle Napier the Secretary and Patricia Putnam the Treasurer. Marcelle Napier was elected Hockey Captain and Joyce Goodall Netball Captain; as she left last term however, Doris Sheldrake is acting in her stead.

In the inter-House hockey matches last year Gurney was bracketed second with Eccles; in the netball matches we beat Eccles by 18 goals to 7, but were beaten by Shirreff by 25 goals to 7, so that we were second with a total of 25 goals.

The tennis matches in the Summer Term brought us more honour; Gurney was first with a total of 194 points, Shirreff second with 185 points and Eccles third with 116 points.

Our record of marks was very good on the whole; we were again at the top, but our pleasure in this was mitigated by the realisation that only a large majority of good marks had compensated for the bad ones, which otherwise would have brought us to the bottom. We can still feel that we have much to aim at.

The Autumn Term was an eventful one. Our hockey team was successful in the match against Shirreff, and we wish it the best of luck in the match we are to play this term.

On 18th November, Eccles and Gurney had a joint working party at which

members of each House gave short plays, and a musical programme which included some very beautiful carols.

Eccles and Shirreff invited the junior members of Gurney to a party on 2nd December, and the seniors to a dance on 18th December. We thoroughly enjoyed

both events.

Our effort to provide a record number of dolls for Sirdar Road was very success-Miss Carter herself made a large contribution, and our thanks are also due to Miss Allwright and the rest of the staff.

M.H.

Shirreff House Report

We have to record with great regret the loss of Miss Hughes as head of the House. She had occupied the position for seven years, and we shall always think of her in connection with Shirreff. We welcomed Miss Lunn very heartily as her successor at the beginning of the year. The other officers are: House Captain, Joan Grindon; Secretary, N. Paterson; Treasurer, B. Spiro; Magazine Editors, N. Paterson, G. Webb.

Our record of marks in the past year has not been entirely satisfactory. Our average place in weekly marks has been second, with a not infrequent third place and only an occasional position at the head of the lists.

In the summer Shirreff gained second place in the House tennis matches, the first couple winning both their matches. In the netball matches, Shirreff came first with 28 goals.

There was a great improvement in the number of toys and garments sent to Sirdar Road at Christmas. Shirreff contributed 144 garments, which was one less than the highest number sent by any of the Houses.

Our social activities were indeed varied last term. Our working party was quite the most enjoyable that most of us can remember. After the tea, which Miss Beames had arranged most artistically, we took our garments into the Hall. Here we were entertained by music and recitation, and alternated our work with dancing. The long-looked-for Junior Party took place at the end of the term. The rest of the School had a dance, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. At both parties Shirreff and Eccles were hosts to Gurney.

We must give one word to the House itself. Let us make a big effort to have a better mark record, and raise our head in hockey and tennis this year.

J.M.G.

Charity Society

President: Miss Oakden. Secretary: Miss Allwright.

Committee: Miss Carter, Miss Chick, Miss Huey, Miss Lynch, Miss Martin, Miss Moore, Miss Mowll, Miss Muir.

7 Delegates.

Number of School members is 180 and the number of "Old Girl" members is 56.

602 garments were contributed, 456 from the present School and their friends, including 35 made in Miss Carter's sewing class, and 146 from "Old Girls," With the garments made and brought, 761 were distributed and 700 toys. Of these, 191 were dolls.

Sirdar Road L.C.C. School now numbers just under 1.000 children, and on 20th January, 1928, every child received a present, also a bun and an orange. The girls and boys from 6 to 14 years of age all had a garment and many of them a toy, whilst the tiny people enjoyed a Xmas Tree and received a toy as their gift.

The School is removing into new buildings which are only half finished, so we were unable to give the entertainment we had arranged which was a great disappointment. The money put aside for that was spent in garments and we hope to arrange a very attractive entertainment next year to make up for the disappointment of this year's Treat.

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Maud L. Allwright, Hon. Secretary.

Literary Society, 1927-1928

President: Miss Oakden Hon. Secretary: M von Dembinska

The past year has been a most eventful one for us, despite the fact that time is very limited, and the Society is only one among School attractions.

During the Spring Term our activities included the production of the Alcestis of Euripides, in Gilbert Murray's translation. In the Summer Term, Vth Lower entertained the Staff and the VIth and Vth Forms to tea and a performance of Richard II. We also had a most successful meeting, at which members read papers on the life and trial of Marie Antoinette,

Madame Roland and Charlotte Corday, and Mdlle. Pourpe showed slides of Scenes in the French Revolution.

During the Autumn Term, the VIth Form saw Chatterton, by Alfred de Vigny, at the Institut Français, and a party of VIth and Vth Form girls went to a matinee performance of Cyrano de Bergerae, at the Apollo Theatre. Towards the end of the Term the Society gave a reading of Bernard Shaw's Arms and the Man, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

So far as we are concerned this Term has been specially remarkable for a superabundance of ideas, all attractive, but, unfortunately, few possible to execute. Still, we hope to stage, in the near future, a "Mock Trial," and we are looking forward to a not improbable visit to the Law Courts.

M. G. von D.

Science Society

President: Miss Oakden Vice-President: Miss Lunn Secretary: P. Putnam Committee:

Miss Oman, N. Hambourg, M. Napier During the Science Society's first year it has shown itself both active and versatile in its pursuits. There have been excursions to the United Dairies, the Osram Lamp Works, and the offices of The Observer. Also an enjoyable expedition to Woldingham and Oxted, and a visit to Yorkshire to see the Eclipse of the Sun, the great event of the year. A full account of this visit is on page 2.

Apart from its outside interests, the Society has enthusiastically received several lectures from members, and one on "Wind and Rain," very kindly given by Mr. Fairgreve, which was a great privilege. One ingenious member made her own diagrams for a paper on "Insectivorous Plants." This plan being quite impossible

for a lecture on "Wool and Cotton," orthodox illustrative slides were shown.

Papers on the lives of Newton and Galileo were read, and by reason of their many-sided interest were particularly well suited to a Society, the members of which are interested in numerous different branches of Science.

The Debating Society

President: Miss Oakden
Vice-President: M. von Dembinska
Secretary: N. Hambourg
Committee Member (V. Upper):
P. Raffin

This Society sustained the great loss of its energetic Vice-president, Eleanor Kingsley, at the end of the Summer Term. M. von Dembinska was elected as Vice-president in her place. Joan Grindon resigned the Secretaryship on account of work, and N. Hambourg was elected to take up her duties, while P. Raffin became the new Committee Member for V Upper.

The new members from V Upper appeared in full force at the first meeting, when they were duly initiated into the formal procedure of the Society.

The debate that aroused the most vital interest in the Autumn Term was, "That a woman is not fit to vote at 21." This called forth spirited discussion; members vied with one another in asserting the competence and intelligence of young women. The new members were chary of voicing their opinions, only a few of the boldest venturing to interrupt the loquacious, not to say eloquent, members of the Sixth Forms.

Form V Lower A were invited to attend the first debate this term, in the hope of fostering their enthusiasm for next year. "Britain owes more to her athletics than to her æsthetics" was the motion before the house. The athletes and the æsthetes waged a fierce fight, in which the latter won the day.

The Society has also invited the Staff to a debate on the 29th February, to which we are eagerly looking forward.

The speeches have been most encouraging, and we feel confident that some of our orators will rise to still greater heights, and the Society's career be more and more successful.

N.H.

Hockey Club Report

At the end of last season we went out to play the final of the Cup matches fearfully and yet determinedly, but our opponents, Croydon High School, were too strong for us, and, although we struggled desperately, we returned beaten by 3—1, the same score by which we had wrested the Cup from them in 1925. Our feelings when we saw the Cup passing into their hands can best be imagined.

Alison Gapp, who has been our Captain for three successive years, left at the end of the Summer Term to go to Dartford Physical Training College. She has entirely fulfilled our expectations by already playing for the 1st Eleven. May she continue her triumphant career to the very top of the ladder?

This season the team has been training more energetically than ever; we not only skip, now, but we make full use of our privilege of running in Norland Square.

Our matches last term were on the whole fairly successful. We beat Putney High School and Clapham by 7—4 and 9—5 goals respectively, but the North London Collegiate School beat us by 3—4. The 2nd XI. lost their match against North London by the same score, and their match against Clapham High School by 1—0.

Last term we had the great honour of a visit to our hockey ground of Miss Doman, the Captain of the English team. She gave us some invaluable hints and advice, and we trust that when she visits us again, as we hope she will do, we shall be able to give her a better and faster

game to coach.

Unfortunately, this term, the bad weather has prevented us from using our ground more than three or four times. We have played two matches against Chelsea Physical Training College. At the first match the 1st XI. wore their red stockings for the first time, and perhaps, as Miss Hobson suggested, the excitement of wearing such vivid and unusual hosiery was too great for us, for we were beaten by 5—2 goals, after giving them a very one-sided game. The second match was drawn. We have played one other friendly match, against Wimbledon High School, which we won by 2—0.

We were drawn "bye" in the first round of the Cup matches, but in the second round we met Croydon, our old antagonists, on 24th February, and after an exciting game we defeated them by

3 goals to 1.

M. St. J.

CRITICISMS OF THE TEAM.

M. Roberts.—Has shown a marked improvement during the season. She is a very steady, reliable goalkeeper.

D. Bromhead.—A very useful back. Sometimes late in tackling, and speed in running requires further training.

M. Napier.—Has been a sound defence, and a great help to the team. Quicker and more accurate stick work would strengthen her play.

K. Dawson.—Has too many "off-days" to be a reliable member of the team. Her tactics are carried out too slowly,

due to slow foot work.

V. Robinson.—Stick work is both good and quick. She is a most active member of the team, but must guard against neglecting her own duties in her anxiety to help others.

B. Burnford.—Is a hard worker, but her efforts are handicapped by slowness in stick work and foot movements.

G. Carpenter.—Has not reached the speed required from a right wing. She does some useful work, but her efforts are often spoilt by being in an "off-side" position.

M. St. John.—Has been a most helpful member of the Club, both as a Captain and a player. Her efforts in the field are untiring, but shooting is still a very

weak point.

J. Grindon.—Makes the very best of her opportunities. She is inclined to starve her R. inner and R. wing, owing to the difficulty she finds in a right pass. Her stick work generally needs improvement.

N. Banks.—A most promising player. She wants practice in shooting and

sprinting.

M. Vernicos.—Should have shown more improvement after all the practice and coaching she has had as left wing. She is slow in running and stick work, and does not give her entire attention to the game.

Netball Club

President: Miss Oakden Vice-President: Miss Lunn Captain: G. Webb Secretary: K. Gridley Committee Members: I. Marthews, J. Kaye

During the past season the Netball Teams have played two outside matches, both of which were lost. The Senior and Junior Matches played against Francis Holland, Graham Street, both resulted in a victory for Francis Holland, the Seniors lost by 9 goals to 18, and the Juniors by 7 goals to 22. The matches against Kensington High School were also lost, the Seniors by 11 goals to 30, and the Juniors by 11 goals to 18.

We also had a match against the Staff at the end of the Spring Term, which was won by the School after a keenly-contested game. We are hoping very much to be able to have another Staff match this term. The standard of the game in both Senior and Junior teams needs considerable improvement, the catching and jumping being generally very weak.

We should like to thank Francis Holland, Graham Street, Kensington High School, and the Convent of Zion for challenging us.

Tennis Club, 1927

A General Meeting of the Tennis Club was held on the first Monday of the Summer Term.

During the Autumn and Spring Terms Alison Gapp devoted so much of her time to the Hockey Club that she was obliged to give up her duties as Tennis Captain. Joan Abney and Eleanor Kingsley were proposed and seconded for the office of Captain; Eleanor Kingsley was elected, and Joan Abney became Vice-President. Marjorie St. John was elected Secretary of the Tennis Club, and Alison Gapp and and Joan Grindon Committee Members.

In Betty Eliot and Joan Holladay the School lost two players who, though erratic in their game sometimes, gave their best

to School games and matches.

The new courts at Du Cane Road were a grand surprise, and a great success. Without the charabanc we went individually to the courts, and to the credit of the Tennis Club there were very few who

arrived late for their games.

The high hopes which we entertained of replacing the Trust Hockey Cup by the Tennis Shield were soon frustrated. Lengthy Committee Meetings were held to determine the team which should meet our First Round opponents, South Hampstead. Finally, A. Gapp and J. Abney were chosen as First Senior Couple; B. Provan and M. Bastable as Second Senior Couple, and E. MacRae and M. Joseph as Junior Couple. The match was played at South Hampstead on 20th May, and resulted in a victory for South Hampstead by 145 points to 80.

Other matches were those against Clapham High School and North London Collegiate School; both resulted in losses for Notting Hill.

The Teams were as follows:—

Against Clapham High School

1st Snr. Couple: A. Gapp, J. Abney

2nd Snr. Couple: M. St. John, E. Kingsley

3rd Snr. Couple: K. Dawson, B. Provan

1st Jnr. Couple: E. McRae, M. Joseph

2nd Jnr. Couple: M. Farr, E. Mulville

Against North London Collegiate School

1st Snr. Couple: A. Gapp, J. Abney

2nd Snr. Couple: M. St. John. E, Kingsley

3rd Snr. Couple: K. Dawson, G. Carpenter

1st Jnr. Couple: M. Farr, M. Joseph

2nd Jnr. Couple: E. McRae, E. Mulville

The Annual Old Girls' Match, to which everyone looks forward with such pleasure, was played on July 25th. The Old Girls won. After the match we returned to School to a well deserved tea.

Our grateful thanks are due to Miss Hobson, Miss Lunn, Miss Hayman and Miss Oman for the valuable time they sacrificed, and the trouble they took in helping us to raise the standard of our tennis.

Though our match results appear far from consoling, the general "tone" of the Tennis Club is well on the up-grade, and we are looking to last year's juniors to reach the top of the tree in next year's encounters.

F.K.

Singing

The great day for the Singing contingent of Notting Hill is the London Secondary School Festival, held every Spring.

Unfortunately this year we were not able to keep up our previous reputation for First Class Certificates. The last week of preparation for the Competition gave the Choir sleepless nights and strenuous days practising trying intervals in Pergolesi's Stabat Mater.

Mr. C. Kennedy Scott's war cry of "make more noise" so inspired us, that in our efforts to get more tone we forgot to raise the pitch sufficiently. Consequently our singing flat was a serious drawback, and the entries for the Nine Trained Voices and the Senior Choir had to be scratched. Some members of this year's self-trained choir might with advantage adopt a resolution to be more punctual in future. In spite of their enthusiasm at the last, Notting Hill gained a second class certificate. However, we are all unanimous in hoping to win fresh laurels in the next competition.

The Middle School Choir gained a first class certificate, while the Junior Choir came third with a second class certificate.

MARCELLE NAPIER.

Talks on Careers

During the year parties of the Upper School have been taken to various talks on careers. The Duchess of Atholl made the value of teaching very clear, and emphasised teaching in elementary and special schools as a branch of social service. Dr. Malcolm Sargeant spoke of music, pointing out that, though solo work was for few, women could do much in orchestras, and as conductors of Professor Laski lectured village choirs. on the value of a University education in careers other than teaching, stressing its importance both as enlarging intellectual bounds, and also as a preparation for the Higher Grade Civil Service.

Dame Janet Campbell gave us a brief and most interesting history of social work, particularly in health and welfare

In speaking of writing as a career, Mr. Humbert Wolfe discouraged novel making save for those who had a special gift, but Mr. Robert Lynd suggested that there were good openings for women in journalistic work, especially if they were prepared

to concentrate on subjects connected with women's work, education, politics, and so forth.

Mr. Mallan, Warden of Toynbee Hall, spoke on Social Work, and emphasised its great and growing importance, especially in connection with the health and welfare of children.

Miss Agar spoke on Horticulture, recommending it as a healthy life not needing holidays. She insisted on the importance of at least two years' theoretical work at a horticultural college, and suggested various branches—jobbing, market gardening, garden-planning and forestry—which might be taken up by women with varying chances of success.

Miss Edith Evans encouraged girls who aspire to the stage as a career, and who are not afraid of hard work, to seek the joy which comes from the full development of their powers of self-expression, while Mr. Kenneth Barnes warned aspirants to dramatic fame that competition is keen, and practical difficulties many, especially in the early years.

Oxford Dictionary

The School owes this invaluable book to the kindness of VI Form girls of the past. The last volume of the dictionary will be published in April, and we think that many past or present VI Form girls, who have not already presented books to the Library, may like to take this opportunity of subscribing towards the volumes needed to complete the School copy. Subscriptions, however small, will be welcomed by the Librarian, Miss Hall.

Library Notes

The custom of giving books to the Library is spreading, but it is not yet as firmly established a tradition among those who are leaving us as we should like it to be. There is no better way of showing appreciation of all that the School has meant to us in our day and generation, and no more practical means of ensuring that such benefits as we have enjoyed shall not be wanting to those who follow after.

We are slowly but surely learning that the use of such a Library as ours implies responsibility. The books are ours only for a time. They are an entailed possession, and, as such, demand our care for their safe custody and good treatment while in our hands.

The Classical Section has been reorganised and numbered on the decimal system, which we hope eventually to introduce throughout the Library. It has been in use for some time in the Science Library.

We are grateful for the following gifts to the Library:—

From members of the Council—from Miss K. Jex-Blake: T. R. Glover's Virgil; Warde Fowler's Religious Experience of the Roman People; from Mr. G. H. Hallam: his own book, Horace at Tibur and the Sabine Farm (2 copies); Mrs. Buckler: E. and R. Power's Boys and Girls of History (2 vols.); Cities and their Stories; Innes' Ten Florentine Painters; Guest's English Social Reformers (2 vols.); G. Homes' Renaissance and Reformation (2 copies); Mowat's European History, 1878-1923; M. St. C. Byrne's Elizabethan Life in Town and Country; Coate's Social Life in Stuart England; N. Wilson Harris' League of Nations; from Mr. Llewelyn Davies: Lady Stephen's Emily Davies and Girton College.

From Parents of Pupils—from the Right Hon. Winston Churchill: his own book, The World Crisis, 1916-1918 (2 vols.); from Mr. Abney: A. T. Mahon's Life of Nelson (2 vols.), and Story of the War in South Africa, 1899-1900.

From Old Girls—from Professor C. A. J. Skeel: Prescott's History of Ferdinand and Isabella (2 vols.), and History of the Reign of Charles V (2 vols.); Géruyez' Histoire de la Littérature Française (2 vols.); Fenelon's Télémaque; G. Sands' Les Mâitres Mosäistes; Saintsbury's History of French Literature; Roger Smith's Gothic and Renaissance Architecture; Hamerton's Thoughts on Art; Trench's Study of Words; Hutton's Literary Essays; Boswell's Life of Johnson; Rossetti's

edition of Scott's Poems; Tennyson's Poems and several volumes of Natural History; from G. W. Taylor: her own drama, The Real Marlborough; from May Abbott: Francis Thompson's Prose Works (vol. 3); from Alex Christides: Raleigh's Shakespeare; Pater's Marius the Epicurean; from M. Simkins: E. T. Busk, A Pioneer in Flight.

From members of the Staff—from Miss Irons: Gilbert Murray's Frogs of Aristophanes; The Oxford Book of Latin Verse; Andrew Lang's translation of Theocritus, Bion and Moschus; Strachan Davidson's

Cicero.

In addition to these 72 volumes were purchased by the School during the year, and include: The Cambridge Ancient History (6 vols.) Livy's History of Rome (4 vols.); Havell's Republican Rome; Cotterill's Ancient Greece; Dictionary of National Biography, Appendix III; H. Newbott's World Revealed (6 vols.), Rudmose Brown's Principles of Economic Geography; Garnett's Map Projection; Johnstone's Oceanography; Wilmore's Groundwork of Modern Geography; Napier Shaw's The Weather Map; Lyde's Continent of Europe; Lempfert's Meteorology; Kendrew's Climates of Continents; Life of Henri Fabre; Keith's Engines of the Human Body; Mottram's Histology; Heath's Archimedes; Sir W. Bragg's Old Trades and New Knowledge; Cox's Mechanics; Allen & Moore's Practical Physics; Crowther's Physics; Whetham's Theory of Experimental Electricity; Bryant's Kepler; McDougall's Nature's Giant Forces, Wondrous Laws, and Mystic Movements; Sullivan's History of Mathematics; Southern's Electricity and the Structure of Matter; Heiberg's Science and Mathematics in Antiquity; Singer's Greek Biology and Medicine; Gatty's Mary Davies and the Manor of Ebury (2 vols.); Johnson's History of the Enlightened Despot; Haye's Political and Social History of Modern Europe; Guedalla's Palmerston; Murray's Disraeli; Phillips & Tomkinson's English Women in Life and Letters; Cecil's British Foreign Secretaries, 1807-1916; Campbell's Sophocles in English Verse; G. Murray's translation of Euripides' Trojan Women, Medea and Bacchae; Warde Fowler's Roman Festivals; Sellar's Horace and the Elegiac Poets; de Quincey's Lake Poets; Coleridge's Lectures on Shakespeare; Guest's Mabinagion; Rossetti's Poems and Translations; W. Morris' Verse and Prose Romances; Hazlitt's Comic Writers; Gaskell's Charlotte Brontë; G. K. Chesterton's Dickens; Legouis' Chaucer; Selections from Sir T. More; Little's Essays on Browning; Lodge's Rosalynde.

School Calendar

Spring Term, 1927: A party of IV Lower went to the British Museum and saw the exhibits in the Greek and Roman Life Section.

Miss Lunn and III Upper invited the Staff and Prefects to a Party. After a sumptuous tea, we were entertained by amusing charades, while we worked hard at our charity garments. We then played games, and wound up a very enjoyable party with the time-honoured dance, "Sir Roger de Coverley."

Summer Term, 1927: Form III Lower invited the Staff and Form III Upper to a party, at which they performed a short play, "Robin Hood," written by themselves.

At the end of the Term the Elocution Competition was held. Mr. Gerald Gould kindly judged the recitations. The awards were:—

SENIOR

Prize: { A. Christides. G. Etholén. Certificate: M. Napier.

J. Abney.

INTERMEDIATE

Prize: D. Wilson.

Certificate: M. Farr.

M. Newby.

E. Esdaile.

JUNIOR

Prize: M. Cast. Certificate: P. Stuart.

D. Lloyd.

Autumn Term, 1927: Some of VI Lower went to the lantern lectures on Greek and Roman life at University College.

The School joined the Inter-Schools Classical Club and a party of VI Upper and Lower went to South Hampstead High School to hear a most interesting lecture on Roman London by Dr. Wheeler.

In October, Miss Dingwall kindly came to judge the Reading Competition, in which girls previously chosen as the best readers in each form read aloud before Miss Dingwall and the whole School. Elmina Rangabé won the prize; Cora Deighton and Ruth Jacob were very highly commended.

In November, Miss Gurney Salter gave a very interesting lecture on Italian Art, with illustrative lantern slides.

Spring Term, 1928: On 16th March, the Junior School gave a Concert, with pianoforte solos, recitations, and a display of dancing and eurhythmics.

A party of VI Lower went to Sir Frank Benson's production of *Hamlet* at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith.

Many old girls will have welcomed the chance of seeing the portrait of Miss Jones, by J. J. Shannon, under different conditions of lighting, in this winter's exhibition at Burlington House. It was much admired by the public as one of this artist's finest portraits.

Obituary

We regret to announce the death of Lieut.-Col. Salmon, for several years a member of the G.P.D.S.T. Council. Col. Salmon had a long and distinguished Army career. He saw his first active service in Egypt in 1882, and fought in the South African War of 1899-1901.

He spent much of his life studying Eastern languages, and his knowledge of them was invaluable during the Dardanelles Expedition of 1915, and at Salonika. In 1918, Col. Salmon went to Siberia with

a Red Cross contingent. Besides his linguistic attainments, for Col. Salmon had studied Arabic, Turkish, Persian and Russian, besides French, German, Italian and modern Greek, he was an athlete of distinction. In his work for our Council, he always showed deep interest in all that might be for the welfare of the Trust.

Prize Giving, 1926

This was unavoidably postponed until the Summer Term, 1927, when Mrs. Buckler, a Member of the Council, presented the prizes, and Lieut.-Col. Salmon took the Chair.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Somerville Entrance Scholarship for History and Modern Languages: Sonia Hambourg.

Harriet Morant Jones Scholarship, 1926-

29: Freda Gwilliam.

Marion Withiel Scholarship, 1926-29: Kathleen Kerr.

Trust Scholarship, 1926-28: Nadine Hambourg.

Ramah Ezra Scholarship, 1926 - 28: Nora Banks.

Cicely Meyer Memorial French Prizes: VI Upper and Lower—Alex Christides, V Upper & Lower—Nadine Hambourg, Peggy Hart, Elmina Rangabé, Betty Spiro, S. Coke.

Cicely Meyer Memorial History Prizes: VI Upper and Lower—May Abbott; V Upper and Lower—Anne Paterson.

Dorothy Chick and Frances Wood Memorial Essay Prizes: Senior—May Abbott; Junior—Cecilia Davis.

General Knowledge Prizes (presented by the Old Girls' Association): Senior— Mary Griffiths; Junior— Margaret Roberts.

Junior School Arithmetic Prizes: II Upper
—Olga Haselden; II Lower—Meriem
Balian.

Prize for Reading Aloud (presented by Dr. and Mrs. Hood): Joan Grindon.

Elocution Prizes (presented by Miss Du Port): Senior—Agnes Abney, Alex Christides; Intermediate—Molly Ward; Junior—Pamela Magnus.

Drawing Prizes (presented by Mrs. Nelson): Senior—Prudence Wood;

Junior-Greta Hunt.

Oxford and Cambridge Higher Certificate Prizes: May Abbott, Peggy Goodyear. Oxford School Certificate Prizes: Nadine Hambourg, Phyllis Mulvey.

FORM PRIZES

V Lower: Maryon Edwards, Anne Paterson, Marjorie Peake.

IV Upper: Cecilia Davis, Nora Banks.
IV Remove and Upper: Nellie Moody,

Elsie West.

IV Lower: Marie Anstiss, Ruth Bridburg, Margaret Roberts, Barbara Robinson, Nellie Sandom.

III Upper: Florence Banks, Eileen Hall, Margery Saggers.

III Lower: None.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE HIGHER CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

M. Abbott: Certificate in French and History (Main Subjects); Latin, Mathematics (Subsidiary Subjects).

P. Goodyear: Certificate in French and English (Main Subjects); Mathematics

(Subsidiary Subject).

A. Christides: French and History (Main Subjects).

Oxford Schools Certificate Examination

N. Hambourg: Matriculation Certificate, with distinction in French and Oral French, and credit in English, English and European History, Mathematics and Physics.

P. Mulvey: Matriculation Certificate, with credit in English, History, French and Oral French, Mathematics, Physics and

Drawing.

- P. Rose-Innes: Matriculation Certificate, with distinction in Botany, and credit in English, History, French and Mathematics.
- S. Coke: Pass Certificate, with distinction in French and Oral French, and credit in Mathematics and Drawing.
- D. Edwards: Pass Certificate, with credit in Latin, French and Oral French, Mathematics and Physics.
- B. Eliot: Pass Certificate, with credit in English, French and Oral French, Mathematics and Botany.
- M. Griffiths: Pass Certificate, with credit in European History, French and Oral French, Mathematics, Physics and Drawing.
- M. Henderson: Pass Certificate, with credit in French and Oral French, Mathematics, Physics and Drawing.
- J. Holladay: Pass Certificate, with credit in History, French and Oral French, Mathematics and Physics.
- O. Libovitz: Pass Certificate, with distinction in English and French, and credit in History and Latin.
- K. Macpherson: Pass Certificate, with credit in English and French.

J. Makepeace: Pass Certificate, with credit in English, Mathematics and Botany.

M. Morriss: Pass Certificate, with credit in English, English and European History, French and Oral French, and Mathematics.

D. Musgrove: Pass Certificate, with credit

in English and Botany.

M. St. John: Pass Certificate, with credit in English, French, Mathematics and Drawing.

P. Wood: Pass Certificate, with credit in English, History, Botany and Drawing.

- P. Hart: Distinction in French and Oral French, and credit in Mathematics and Botany.
- E. Rangabé: Distinction in French and Oral French, German and Oral German.
- B. Spiro: Distinction in French and Oral French.

COLLEGE ENTRANCES

Somerville College, Oxford: S. Hambourg (History and Modern Languages).

Girton College, Cambridge: O. Libovitz (Modern Languages), F. Gwilliam (History).

Bedford College, London: M. Huey (English), K. Kerr (Mathematics and Science), R. Henley (Science).

London School of Medicine for Women:

P. Rose-Innes.

CAMBRIDGE PREVIOUS EXAMINATION

Parts II and III: Joan Grindon. Successes of Old Girls

Board of Education Diploma for Hygiene and Public Health (Health Visitors):
M. Baerlocher, I. Buckledee.

ART Advisory Board Certificates, 1926

Stage III: M. Alfandary, N. Banks, P. Best, *D. Bromhead, B. Cadmus, G. Carpenter, P. Crisfield, M. Courtney, *R.Crowe, *C. Davis, M. von Dembinska, M. Edwards, A. Godfrey, J. Gill, A. Griffiths, *G. Holme-Sumner, D. Holt, E. Lowry, F. Lyons, E. McRae, I. Marthews, E. Moody, N. Mileson, G. Moseberg, M. Napier, N. Paterson, D. Payne, *M. Payne, M. Peake, D. Proud, B. Provan, P. Raffin, J. Robinson, M. Vernicos, M. Ward, E. West.

Stage IV: P. Chapman, J. Goodall, D. Goodall, M. Griffiths, N. Hambourg, H. Hatfield, *J. Holladay, *V. Leeder, B. Mulvey, A. White.

Stage V: J. Baker, J. Makepeace, J. Pocock, P. Wood, G. Webb.

* Distinction.

Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music

December, 1925: Piano

Mary Howell ... Pass, Higher Division Josephine Joseph .. Pass, Primary Division July, 1926:

Joan Farman ... Pass, Lower Division

Betty Langdon ... Pass, Primary Division Marthe Primborgne Pass with Honorable Mention, Primary Division

Margaret White ... Pass, Primary Division

December, 1926:

Margaret Last ... Pass, Advanced Div.

Maisie Cast ... Distinction, Primary

Division

TEAM RACE CUPS

Senior Cup: V Upper and Lower (draw);

Junior Cup: III Lower.

TENNIS CUPS

Senior Cup: VI Lower.

Prize Giving, 1927

The Lady Frances Balfour presented the prizes, and Mr. Laurie Magnus took the Chair.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Trust Scholarship, 1927 - 1929: Anne Paterson.

Berryman Memorial Scholarship, 1927-1929: Eleanor Esdaile.

CICELY MEYER MEMORIAL PRIZES:

History—VI Upper and Lower: Nadine Hambourg.

History—V Upper and Lower: Norah Banks, Madeleine von Dembinska, Lettice Hood, Phyllis Raffin.

French—VI Upper and Lower: Elmina Rangabé, Betty Spiro.

French - V Upper and Lower: Rosalind Crowe, Margaret Vaughan.

Dorothy Chick and Frances Wood Memorial Essay Prizes: Senior—Joan Grindon; Junior—Doris Sheldrake.

General Knowledge Prizes (presented by the Old Girls' Association): Senior— Joan Grindon; Junior—Cora Deighton. Junior School Prize: Ruth Jacob.

Prize for Reading Aloud (presented by Dr. and Mrs. Hood): Elmina Rangabé.

Prize for Diligent Work throughout the Year: Gertrude Carpenter.

Elocution Prizes (presented by Miss Du Port): Senior—Alex Christides, Gwen Etholén; Intermediate—Doris Wilson; Junior—Maisie Cast.

Drawing Prizes (presented by Mrs. Nelson): Senior—Daphne Bromhead; Junior—Eleanor Esdaile.

Oxford and Cambridge Higher Certificate Prizes: Alex Christides, Joan Grindon, Muriel Morriss.

Oxford School Certificate Prize: Anne Paterson.

FORM PRIZES

V Lower: Nora Banks, Phyllis Best, Cecilia Davis, Elsie West.

IV Upper: Ruth Bridburg, Margaret Roberts.

IV Lower: Florence Banks, Kathleen Friston, Eileen Hall, Betty Mulville, Margery Saggers.

III Upper: Olive Croucher, Joyce Ryder, Irene Venis.

III Lower: Olga Haselden, Peggy Stuart, Margery Wright.

School Records: Alex Christides, Alison Gapp, Muriel Morriss.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Oxford and Cambridge Higher Certificate Examination

A. Christides: Certificate in French and History (Main Subjects); Latin, English, Mathematics (Subsidiary Subjects).

 Grindon: Certificate in French and English (Main Subjects); Latin (Subsidiary Subject).

M. Morriss: Certificate in French and History (Main Subjects); Latin, Mathematics (Subsidiary Subjects).

OXFORD SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

A. Paterson: Matriculation Certificate, with distinction in English, and Credit in History, French and Oral French, Mathematics and Botany.

J. Baker: Pass, with credit in English, Mathematics, Physics and Drawing.

R. Bradley: Pass, with credit in English.

D. Bromhead: Pass, with credit in English, Mathematics and Drawing.

N. Browne: Pass, with credit in English, French and Oral French.

B. Burnford: Pass, with credit in English, History, Mathematics and Physics.

M. Edwards: Pass, with credit in English, History, Mathematics and Physics.

P. Hart: Pass, with distinction in French, and credit in English, Oral French, Mathematics and Botany.

M. Henderson: Pass, with credit in English, History and Mathematics.

D. Holt: Pass, with credit in English, History, French and Drawing.

M. Howell: Pass, with credit in English and History.

B. Jones: Pass, with credit in English and Mathematics.

J. Makepeace: Pass, with credit in English, French and Oral French, Mathematics and Botany.

E. McRae: Pass, with credit in English, Mathematics, Physics and Geography.

G. Moseberg: Pass, with credit in English, Mathematics and Geography.

M. Napier: Pass, with credit in English, Botany and Drawing.

M. Payne: Pass, with credit in English, French, Botany and Drawing.

M. Peake: Pass, with credit in English, French, Mathematics, Botany and Drawing.

P. Putnam: Pass, with credit in English, Latin, French and Botany.

G. Webb: Pass, with distinction in Drawing, and credit in Mathematics and Physics.

M. Winterflood: Pass, with credit in English, History and Drawing.

P. Wood: Pass, with credit in English, History, French, Botany and Drawing.

London University Matriculation (External)

Muriel Morriss

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

Nancye Bickerton: University College (Law) and Middle Temple

Alex Christides: University College (Law) and Inner Temple.

Muriel Morriss: King's College (History).

SUCCESSES OF RECENT OLD GIRLS

Oxford History Honours Schools (St. Hugh's): Class III—Isobel Lynn.

Cambridge History Mays (Girton): Class II, Division I—Freda Gwilliam.

London Intermediate Arts (Bedford):
Moira Huey.

London Intermediate Science (Bedford): Rosalind Henley, Kathleen Kerr.

ART ADVISORY BOARD CERTIFICATES

Stage III: M. Anderson, M. Anstiss, E. Bird, R. Churchill, C. Deighton, E. Esdaile, M. Farr, J. Farman, D. Foster, L. Hood, G. Hunt, R. Hurrell, B. St. John, M. Joseph, J. Kaye, N. Koliasnikoff, E. Mulville, B. Mulville, M. Newby, J. Orr, M. Parbery, N. Payne, G. Pearce, J. Penny, N. Phillips, V. Robinson, M. W. Roberts, Mary Roberts, B. Sanderson, N. Sandom, J. Sayers, D. Sheldrake, M. Standley, D. White, S. White, D. Wilson, N. Winterflood.

Stage IV: M. Alfandary, N. Banks. P. Best, D. Bromhead, G. Carpenter, R. Crowe, C. Davis, D. Holt, M. Payne, M. Peake, M. Vaughan, M. Vernicos, E. West, N. Winterflood.

Stage V: D. Goodall, J. Goodall.

Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music April, 1927

Margaret Last—Full Certificate (Piano). Lettice Hood — Pass, Higher Division (Piano).

Marthe Primborgne — Distinction, Elementary Division (Piano).

Josephine Joseph—Pass with Honourable Mention, Elementary Division (Piano). Pamela Maude — Distinction, Primary Division (Piano).

Kathleen Tomkinson—Pass, Rudiments of Music (Piano)

June, 1927

Doris Hill—Pass with Honourable Mention, Higher Division (Piano).

Phyllis Raffin - Pass with Honourable Mention, Higher Division (Piano)

Joan Farman — Pass, Higher Division (Piano).

Eileen Denny—Pass, Elementary Division (Piano).

Olive Brown — Pass with Honourable Mention, Primary Division (Piano).

Peggy Stuart — Pass, Primary Division (Piano).

TEAM RACE CUPS

Senior Cup: IV Upper and IV Lower (draw); Junior Cup: III Upper

GYMNASTICS

Senior Cup: IV Upper; Junior Board:
III Upper.

Notting Hill High School Old Girls' Association

President: Miss Oakden. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. Causton (May Stuart), 89 Albert Bridge Road, S.W. 11.

Committee: Miss Allwright, Miss Mew,
Miss Mabel Hodge, W. Du Port,
M. Bowerley, Margaret Chick, Helen
Spence, Eileen Wallace, O. Blyth, Vera
Clarke, M. Huey, Sylvia Wright, Violet
Norris, A. Christides, and Miss
Muhlhauser.

The number of members continues to increase, thanks to Miss Allwright's energetic canvassing amongst girls who are leaving. The balance at the bank on 1st March was £71 15s. 11d., and in the Treasurer's hands £7 13s. 11d. A grant

of £6 was made in November from the Marion Withiel Fund for helping Old Notting Hillites.

The 43rd Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, 9th July. Eighty-four members were present. It was announced that the Berryman Scholarship had been won by Eleanor Esdaile, the daughter of a former pupil of the School, and the grand-daughter of a very old friend of the Girls' Public Day School Trust. The Harriet Morant Jones' Scholarship was awarded to Freda Gwilliam and the Marion Withiel Scholarship to Kathleen Kerr.

Miss Oakden very kindly consented to set and correct the General Knowledge Papers. The prizes were won by Joan Grindon and Cora Deighton.

A. Despicht, P. Cox, and Mrs. Watson retired from the Committee, and Violet Norris, A. Christides and Miss Muhlhauser were elected to take their places.

At the Winter Meeting, on Saturday, 17th December, Mrs. Patrick Ness (Mina Miller) gave a most interesting lecture on her travels in Africa, entitled "From the Nile to the Zambesi," with particular reference to Lake Kivu and the volcanic tablelands in its vicinity. Her very beautiful coloured lantern slides were a great feature of the afternoon. Indeed, we were very lucky to secure Mrs. Ness, as she is in great request for lecturing at the moment, and this month (March) she has been invited to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society, being the first woman for seven years to have this honour.

About 130 were present at the lecture, as we took the opportunity of asking girls from the Fifth and Sixth forms. This seems a fitting moment to say how very grateful we are to the present girls who always help so very pleasantly and willingly at tea on all occasions.

We propose having a Dinner at the School on Saturday, 13th October, 1928, the same date as our Jubilee Dinner five years ago. Miss Carmichael, of the Plane Tree Restaurant, in Great Russell Street,

will again do the catering for us, but we suggest having the reception downstairs in the cloakrooms, and the entrance by the back door downstairs, so as to leave the passages and front hall more free, and so try to avoid the congestion of last time. Tickets will be five shillings each, and notices will be sent out in good time.

Through the kindness of Miss Mary Adamson, a room at Crosby Hall has been called The Marion Withiel Room.

Margaret Byrne has been appointed Head Mistress of the Girls' County School, Chatham.

A luncheon took place in Cambridge, in February, for Old Notting Hillites, when Miss Oakden was the guest of honour.

Beatrice Edgell, who has been lecturer in Philosophy at Bedford College since 1897, has been appointed Professor of Psychology in the University of London, probably the first time that such an appointment has been conferred on a Miss Edgell occupies a distinguished place amongst psychologists, and has published a number of important works on the subject. These include: "Theories of Memory" and "Mental Life." In 1913, the Senate of the University conferred upon her the title of Reader in Psychology. After leaving Notting Hill, Miss Edgell was educated at the University of Wales and Wurzburg, Bavaria.

Winifred Taylor has published a character study of the Great Duke of Marlborough, in Play Form, entitled "The Real Marlborough" (Basil Blackwood), 5/- net.

Mrs. Esdaile (Katherine McDowell) has written "English Monumental Sculpture since the Renaissance" (Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge), 10/6. Mr. Edmund Gosse, in reviewing the book in the Sunday Times in December, 1927, says: "If a commission is appointed to appraise the value of monuments in Westminster Abbey, unquestionably Mrs.

Esdaile should be asked to serve upon it. She has made the subject of English 18th Century sculpture her own, and it is a field in which she has no rival."

Gladys Stern has written a very charming short book, "A Wine Tour in France" (Chapman & Hall), which tells of the travels of herself and three friends through the Bordeaux and Burgundy districts of France.

Mrs. Walter Runciman (H. Stevenson) was elected Member for St. Ives (Cornwall) at the bye-election on 6th March, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Runciman are thus the first married couple to sit in Parliament.

Violet Stuart is now House-mistress at St. Leonards' Fields, St. Leonards, St. Andrews.

The Tennis Match between Present and Old Girls was played in July. Adela Yorke, Virginia Graham, Sylvia Wright and K. and R. Henley played for the Old Girls. It was decided to call the match a draw, as each side won four sets, but the Old Girls won two matches out of the three.

Note by Hon. Secretary

I do beg to apologise very humbly for several printer's errors in last year's MAGAZINE. The excuse is that we had a new Printer who did not know our ways, and I could not correct the proofs at all, as I was out of England from the 26th January until the 4th March when the MAGAZINE was already in the Press. The most unfortunate mistake was the muddle about the crosses against the names of Life Members on the last page, by which most of them were made to appear to owe their subscriptions, though I made an effort to correct these by hand, incidentally no light task! However, one or two escaped my vigilance, and I was very properly rebuked! The other most noticeable error is on the first line of page 17. The balance at the Bank was, alas! £,65 gs. od., and not £,651 gs. od.

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Births

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On July 30, 1927, Mrs. Thomas Neame (Gwen Thomas)—of a son.

On November 16, 1926, Mrs. S. N. Aston (Vera Davies)—of a son (Alan John).

Engagement

Roderick Sydney, elder son of Sir Sydney and Lady Nettleton, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., and Mrs. Runciman, M.P., of Doxford, Northumberland.

Marriages

On March 7, 1927, at St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa, Olive Maud Reid-Pitts to Archie Noel, youngest son of Major and Mrs. Smith, of Cathcart, Glasgow.

On May 4, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Violet Guthrie to Capt. F. B. de Klée. Royal Horse Guards, son of the late Frederick de Klée and Mrs. Webb, of Lea Wood, Fleet, Hants.

On June 2, 1927, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cairo, Edith May Tomkinson to Thomas Howden Fraser.

On October 1, at Bray, Rita Riddelsdell to George Scott Blair.

Deaths

On June 2, 1927, Alice Short. We should like to record our gratitude for the quiet, unostentatious faithful service Miss Short gave to the School for many years. Those of us who knew her intimately realised the value of her friendship, a friendship that deepened as years went by, and never failed in times of distress.

On October 9, 1927, as the result of an operation, Ethel Sharp.

On December 2, 1927, Edith Amy Clay.

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