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EDITORIAL.

A year has passed since last our School Magazine was issued, and owing to the pressure of space due to the scarcity of paper, there will be no room for anything more in this number than notes on the various School institutions, and on the results, both in work and sport, which have been achieved during the year 1916: "War-time" is an excuse for many limitations of this kind, but we can only hope that Peace will once more resume her mild reign over the nations, and that we shall be able to include in our next issue literary contributions from members of the School. Will aspiring contributors kindly bear this in mind, and reserve their latent energies for a future date?

We were sorry to hear just before the end of the Christmas term that Dr. Vivian, the first Chairman of the Governors of the School, had died after a long and severe illness.

Dr. Vivian was always interested in educational matters, and it was chiefly due to his energy that the school was opened in 1910. We should like to express our sympathy with Mrs. Vivian and other members of the family.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

A year ago the war took from us three of our remaining five masters. It was with much regret that we parted from Mr. Annett, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mayne, all of whom left us last Easter to take up work in the Anti-aircraft Service. We are now very sorry to learn that by the end of the term both Mr. Auger and Mr. Paull will have left us also.

Our best wishes go with all these masters, and we earnestly hope for their safe return.

Of the masters who left us at the beginning of the war we hear now regularly only from Mr. Adams. When he last wrote he had been in hospital for a month, with rheumatism, but was then back in the trenches. Once more we wish him good luck.

It was with much grief that we learnt last term that Mr. Swallow had been "wounded and missing" since the beginning of August. Nothing has been heard of him since, and we can only conclude that he, too, has sacrificed his life while fighting for his country. All who knew Mr. Swallow will receive this news with sorrow. He was most popular, well loved, and respected by us all.

We have also received news of twenty of our Old Boys, who have given up their lives in the service of their country, and to all their relatives and friends we offer our sincerest sympathies.

We are sure that everyone will congratulate Eric Hole on having won the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry out in France. He is the first of our Old Boys to gain such a distinction. Since going to press we learn that Percy Benda has also been awarded this Medal.

Since the last issue of our Magazine we have had several visits from Old Boys now serving with the Colours. Walter Makins and Arthur Herring came up to see us last term while on leave from the Front, and received a warm welcome. G. H. Jacob obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps last June, while still in the School, and is now in France. He has twice been home on leave, and has each time paid us a flying visit. Extracts from his interesting letters have been read to us in the hall, and we have been delighted to hear of his narrow escapes.

At the beginning of the present term we were pleased to see Bernard Finlayson, who, after being trained at Sandhurst, has received a commission in the Seaforth Highlanders. Gate and Evans, too, who have joined the Merchant Service, paid a short visit to the School a few days ago. They were on leave after a trip to America, about which they had much of interest to relate.

During the year Mrs. Paull, Miss Martin, and Mrs. Auger have joined the staff of mistresses, and we have been glad to welcome them all. Miss Martin took

the place of Miss Stone, who left us at the end of July, to be married. Mrs. Gratton is now in America, in Iowa, and sends us a glowing description of her new home and the delights of the surrounding country. Her accounts of the sun that is always shining, and the skies that are always blue, make some of us long to join her, to say nothing of the minor joys of fried chicken and ice-cream in abundance which she promised to anyone who would pay her a Christmas visit.

The following successes in external examinations have been gained during the year:—

University Scholarships.—George H. Jacob, Scholarship for Science and Mathematics at the East London College. Elsie Goldstone, Exhibition for Mathematics at Newnham College, Cambridge.

Junior County Scholarships.—Jessie Butterworth, L. H. Glenister, L. H. Honey, Gladys Izzard, F. Liddell, F. J. Paxon, Marjorie Smith, Eleanor Young.

Senior County Scholarship.—G. H. Jacob.

External Examinations. Cambridge Higher Local Mathematics.—Honours, Class I, Div. I, Elsie Goldstone.

London University Examinations. Senior School Certificate.—Ivy Breerton, distinguished in Botany, Written and Oral French; Dorothy Briscoe, distinguished in French and History; Alice Darley, distinguished in Oral French; R. A. Eldridge*, distinguished in Mathematics, Mechanics, Chemistry, French, Electricity and Magnetism; Olive Evans, distinguished in Botany and Oral French; L. C. M. Ferguson*, distinguished in English, Chemistry, Written and Oral French, Written and Oral German, Electricity and Magnetism; H. Frampton; Muriel Glyn-Jones*, distinguished in English, Mathematics, Botany, Oral French and History; J. B. Hall*, distinguished in Sound, Light and Heat, Chemistry, Geography, French and History; F. K. King*, distinguished in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Oral French, Electricity and Magnetism; V. O. Lewis, distinguished in Mathematics; E. H. Laister*, distinguished in Mechanics, Chemistry, Oral French, Oral German, Electricity and Magnetism; A. S. Poulton*, distinguished in Mathematics, Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism; Kathleen Ringwood*, distinguished in English, Mathematics, Botany, French, Written and Oral German, History and Advanced Mathematics; Elsie Robertson, distinguished in Mathematics and Oral French; A. C. Saul*, distinguished in Mathematics, Chemistry, Oral German, Electricity and Magnetism; Adeline Saxby, distinguished in Oral French; Dorothy Walkden*, distinguished in Botany, French and History. All the above obtained also the Matriculation Certificate. There were no failures.

* Honours Certificate.

Intermediate Arts Examination.—Margery Matthews.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Carpenter for some presents which he has kindly made to the School during the year. These include a model of a small electric motor, which was first shown in the 1851 Exhibition, and a useful cabinet for the collection of specimens.

We have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson for kindly offering a cup to the School in memory of their son, Denis Finlayson, who lost his life in France last September.

Both Libraries continue to increase their numbers. Since March, 1916, forty-two books have been added to the Senior Library, and thirty-three to the Junior. Among these new books are to be found several dealing with some aspect of the war, which have proved to be quite popular reading.

We wish to thank the ex-Librarians, Hilda Ustonson and Olive Evans, as well as Kathleen Collier and E. R. Collier, for kindly giving us two books each this term. We are always most glad to receive in this way books suitable for the Library from present members of the School, or from those who have left us.

Owing to the darkness of the streets at night and other inconveniences, the Cercle Francais have only been able to meet together once this term. Even then we were compelled to hold separate meetings for the lower and upper sixth forms. Both these meetings were most enjoyable, however, and we hope soon to be able to gather together once more. Though we do not guarantee that good French is the only language spoken, it cannot be denied that these meetings have helped us greatly to throw off our natural English "shyness," and so promote greater fluency in the mastering of the intricacies of the French tongue.

During past years either the boys' or girls' swimming team has often been fortunate enough to secure the Swimming Shield offered by the Broomfield Park Club for competition among local schools. This year, however, for the first time, we can congratulate both teams on their success in this event.

The School will close for the Easter holidays on Wednesday, April 4th. The summer term begins on April 24th, and ends on July 25th. Whit-Monday and Whit-Tuesday will be holidays.

THE CONCERT AND PRIZE-GIVING.

The Annual Concert and Prize-giving was held on Thursday, December 14th. The hall was quite filled, although the concert had been given to a large assembly the preceding evening. A charge of three-pence for programmes was again made, and at the end of the evening the school fund for the Middlesex Regiment was larger by £6 8s. 3d.

In the Head Master's report, with which the proceedings began, attention was first drawn to the losses which the school has sustained. Dr. Vivian, to whom our existence as a school is very largely due, is no longer with us. Mr. Swallow, who had been 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st King's Liverpool Regiment, after having been twice wounded, was lost sight of forever on August 8th, 1916. Nineteen of our Old Boys have fallen in the war.

Reference was then made to G. H. Jacob, who has a commission in the Royal Flying Corps, and to W. E. Hole, who has been awarded the Military Medal.

In spite of the fact that the staff is considerably depleted, the successes gained during the year were unprecedented. G. H. Jacob has gained a Scholarship for Science and Mathematics at the East London College, and a Senior County Scholarship. Elsie Goldstone has gained an Exhibition for Mathematics at Newnham College, Cambridge; and Margery Matthews was successful in her Intermediate Arts Examination. Of the eighteen boys and girls who entered for the London University Senior School Examination eighteen passed, each obtaining, in addition, a Matriculation Certificate, while ten of the candidates gained Honours Certificates. This record of Honours Certificates was beaten by no other Middlesex County School, and by one school only out of all the schools that entered for the examinations.

In its sports the school has been no less successful than in its work. Both of the B.P.S.C. swimming shields were secured by the School teams. In the Inter-school Sports, Eldridge gained second place in the half-mile and first place in the quarter-mile. The girls have again won the Hockey Cup and the football team has never known a more successful season.

The Head Master's report was followed by an address by Councillor Godwin, the Chairman. He referred to the death of Dr. Vivian, and exhorted the scholars to follow the splendid example of our Old Boys, whose watchword had been "Devotion to Duty."

The Rev. D. J. Thomas, M.A., Principal of the Home and Colonial Training College, kindly distributed the certificates, and afterwards gave a most interesting address.

A vote of thanks to Principal Thomas and to the Chairman, proposed by Councillor Grant, and seconded by Councillor Hole, brought the first half of the programme to a conclusion.

Songs by the choir, both English and French, were very much appreciated, and the scholars from the lower forms charmed us with their pretty singing, while the scenes from Molière's "L'Avare" were excellently presented.

An innovation, in the form of an interlude from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," proved to be as amusing as it was successful. But the crowning joke was the presentation of a gorgeous bouquet to the surprised yet unabashed Thisbe.

"Widdicombe Fair," which was performed by the prefects, evoked very hearty laughter, and the chorus has seldom been sung by merrier voices.

In spite of the unadorned platform and closely covered windows, the concert, which the National Anthem then brought to an end, was one of the brightest we have ever enjoyed.

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THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

In consequence of the abnormal conditions under which we have, for some time past, been working, no meetings of the above Society have been held since last Spring term; and the visits to museums and other places of scientific interest, which had been proposed for the summer term, had also to be abandoned, much to the regret of the members who had been eagerly awaiting them.

No more meetings will be held until after the conclusion of the war, when it is to be hoped that this popular movement will meet with as much success as was achieved last year.

E. R. COLLIER.

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ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY.

President—Mr. AUGER.

Chairman—E. R. COLLIER.

The Society's meetings were suspended last term owing to the early darkness and lighting restrictions. The first debate this season was held on Monday, January 29th, "That war is inevitable" was announced to be the subject for discussion.

Herber opened for the motion with the statement that war is caused chiefly by jealousy and ambition. These elements are inherent in human nature everywhere. To end war for ever would mean the complete changing of humanity. And that is sheer impossibility.

Speaking for the opposition, Ina Girdwood expressed the belief that the people at large do not want war. If we have learnt to dispense with personal feuds, why can we not learn to do without international ones?

Hall and Martin seconded Herber, and Watson thought that war is as conquerable as any other disease.

Ardent discussion followed. Those for the motion maintained that war is inevitable so long as men, and therefore nations, are humanly imperfect, while those for the opposition held the belief that, with the improvement in education, the advance of civilisation, and the larger part played by women in the affairs of the world, arbitration will supersede war.

The motion was won by five votes.

O. EVANS, *Secretary.*

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OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Association took place on Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, and we were glad to welcome quite a number of Old Girls. Many of the Staff and the present prefects came to meet their old friends, and a pleasant evening was spent in the hall and on the tennis field.

Of the girls who have left recently a great many are now in Government Offices. These include, among others, Ivy Brereton, Hilda Ustonson, Dorothy Briscoe, Adeline Saxby, Madeleine Boswood.

Elsie Goldstone is enjoying herself at Newnham College, and, as usual, is working hard at Mathematics at the same time.

Elsie Cogdale and Olga Cooper are also at Cambridge, at the Homerton Training College, and they both seem to like their work there very much. Una Yarwood is being trained at the Goldsmiths' College. Dora Day has joined Hester Campbell at the Chelsea Physical Training College. Eleanor Sauer is reading for History Honours at University College, London.

Beatrice Addison, Nellie Cannon, and Olive Sidey have been doing V.A.D. work in some of the local hospitals.

Kathleen Collier has been very kind in still contributing to the work of the Blue House by making up some of the School material into garments. We should be grateful for more help of this description.

The Old Girls' Hockey Club has been in abeyance this year as no one seemed to have time to play. We hope it will revive in happier times.

All girls who leave from the Upper Forms of the School are invited to join the Old Girls' Association. The subscription is 1/6, and this includes the Magazine. A balance of ten shillings to the good last year was sent to Grovelands Hospital, by common consent.

ACCOUNTS TO APRIL, 1917.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
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		Account Book	0 0 4½
		Postage	0 1 1½
		Prizes	0 2 6
		33 Magazines	0 16 6
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COMPETITIONS.

As in previous years, Competitions were held during the summer in English Literature, Geography, and Botany. Those who specially distinguished themselves were :—

English Literature.—Dorothy Briscoe, Muriel Bradford, Constance Jones, F. Payne.

Geography.—Jessie Butterworth, Nellie Lofting, Dorothy Bourlet, Vera Wright, Doris Tippett.

Botany.—Alice Darley, Jessie Butterworth, Gladys Izzard, Clare Darley.

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SCHOOL GARDENS.

During the year a change took place in the School gardens, for they were put to the use so much advocated in these days when all are urged to "grow more food and eat less food." The order beds remained unaltered, and attempts were made to establish in them various new plants, but conditions for this were not very favourable. The other beds were cleared and prepared under manifold difficulties, for all too often the ground was too wet and heavy to be touched. The gardeners

gardened, however, with infinite patience and right goodwill, until at last neat rows of peas, beans and other vegetables stood shyly forth in the beds that had known perhaps fairer, but not more welcome, occupants. Even then the difficulties were not over, for the summer was so cold and damp that some of the crops matured in the holidays, whilst others, deprived of encouragement, gave up the unequal struggle, or so far that they forgot the ways of their forbears, and developed most strange characteristics. For future reference we note that carrots and turnips are easily discouraged, that peas and beans are not to be trusted, that spinach and onions have a disconcerting way of becoming as nought, and that cabbages and lettuces alas! frequently lose heart. Nevertheless, 1917 found us with a balance in hand, and with a still unexhausted stock of energy and hope, all to be devoted to the growing of potatoes. If the pressing needs of the nation inspire our soil and our weather in the same way as they inspire the workers, all will be well.

The order beds were in charge of the following :—

Caryophyllaceæ.—E. Boylin, C. Hole.

Compositæ.—J. Cooper, D. Walkden.

Cruciferae.—J. Butterworth, A. Thompson.

Labiatae.—E. Robertson.

Leguminosæ.—A. Darley, M. Chambers.

Monocotyledons.—M. Bradford, O. Hughes.

Primulaceæ.—M. Boswood, B. McIntosh.

Ranunculææ.—D. Briscoe, A. Saxby.

Rosaceæ.—M. Smith, V. Rintoul.

Scrophulariaceæ.—M. Glyn Jones.

Of these the *Rosaceæ* bed deserves special mention. The vegetable beds were worked mainly by the pupils of the 4th and 5th forms. Help was also given by the boys, and any future help from them would be much appreciated. Irene Forbes has been appointed garden secretary for this year.

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THE ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1916.

The annual Athletic Sports were held on the School Ground on Saturday, 17th June.

Although the weather was glorious, the attendance was not so good this year, because the Grovelands Hospital was opened on the same day. For once in our history we were glad there was a smaller attendance, for the School has no desire to interfere with the noble work carried out by the V.A.D.

The standard of sport was not in any way lowered, and three school records were broken by the boys, two in the Junior events by T. Cole, who increased the Long Jump record to 14ft. 9½in., and the High Jump to 4ft. 3in., and one in the Senior events by H. Frampton, who by throwing the cricket ball 73 yds. 10in. created a school record for that event. The task of mapping out the field and arranging the events was a big one this year on account of the dearth of Masters owing to the war, and our best thanks are due to Mr. Paull, who arranged everything admirably.

The programmes were again sold to realise money for the Middlesex Regiment Fund, and as a result the sum of £6 was raised. The winners of the Girls' Championship, the Old Girls' Race, the Victor Ludorum, and the Junior Championship again received laurel wreaths, charmingly plaited by the girls, in place of cups, in order that the money might swell the above Fund.

One prominent feature of the Sports was the appearance of some of our khaki-clad Old Boys, whom we were glad to welcome back to the School again.

PRIZE LIST.

The prizes were presented by Mr. H. Godwin, the Chairman of the Governors.

The "Vivian" Challenge Cup, presented to the House (Boys) gaining the greatest number of points.—Won by the Blacks' House.

The Challenge Shield, presented to the House (Girls) gaining the greatest number of points.—Won by the Whites' House.

The "Old Boys'" Challenge Cup, presented to the winner of the Quarter-mile Open.—R. Eldridge.

The "Geere" Challenge Cup, presented to the winner of the Half-mile Open.—R. Eldridge.

The Challenge Rose Bowl, presented to the winner of the Flat Race (Girls).—Eileen Day.

The "Hurdles" Challenge Cup, presented to the winner of the Hurdles.—V. Lewis.

The "Victor Ludorum" Cup, presented to the boy gaining the greatest number of points in Open Events.—R. Eldridge.

The "Junior" Cup, presented to the boy (under 15) gaining the greatest number of points.—L. Ward.

Picture (subscribed for by the Mistresses) to the House (Girls) winning the Team Race.—Won by the Green House.

A Prize, presented to the winner of the Old Girls' Race.—Dora Day.

LIST OF WINNERS OF THE EVENTS.

- Throwing the Cricket Ball* (Open).—1, H. Frampton (73yds. 10in.); 2, S. Cox; 3, L. Fergusson.
- 100 Yards* (under 13).—1, Thomson; 2, Newman; 3, Watson.
- Potato Race* (Girls).—A (under 13): 1, D. Dawes; 2, Marjorie Matthews; 3, D. Tippet. B (under 15): 1, E. Day; 2, G. Izzard; 3, C. Jones. C (over 15): 1, O. Evans; 2, M. Glyn-Jones; 3, O. Hughes.
- 100 Yards Handicap* (Open).—1, L. Ward; 2, S. Cox; 3, L. Ferguson.
- High Jump* (under 15).—1, Cole (4ft. 3in.); 2, L. Ward; 3, F. Paxon.
- 100 Yards* (Girls).—A (under 13): 1, D. Dawes; 2, Marjorie Matthews and D. Sanders. B (under 15): 1, E. Day; 2, I. Forbes; 3, D. Cannee. C (over 15): 1, I. Brereton; 2, M. Glyn-Jones; 3, M. Boswood.
- Quarter-Mile* (Open).—1, R. Eldridge (1 min. 8 2-5 secs.); 2, H. Gate; 3, S. Cox.
- 100 Yards* (under 15).—1, L. Ward; 2, P. Artiss; 3, J. Liddell.
- High Jump* (Girls).—A (under 13): 1, M. Hooper and Marjorie Matthews (3ft. 5in.); 3, D. Sanders. B (under 15): 1, I. Forbes (3ft. 11in.); 2, W. Lofting;
- Hurdles* (Open).—1, V. Lewis (18 4-5 secs.); 2, S. Cox; 3, A. Herber.
- Long Jump* (Open).—1, L. Ferguson (15ft. 9½in.); 2, A. Herber; 3, S. Cox.
- 220 Yards* (Open).—1, H. Gate (30 1-5 secs.); 2, R. Eldridge; 3, L. Ward.
- Netball Shooting* (Girls).—A (under 13): 1, D. Prince and Gertrude Stone; 3, C. Darley. B (under 15): 1, W. Lofting, D. Dix and E. Day. C (over 15): 1, N. Lofting; 2, E. Tyler; 3, A. Saxby, J. Cooper, and E. Boylin.
- Team Race* (Girls).—Semi-final: 1, Greens beat Blues; 2, Whites beat Reds. Final: Greens beat Whites.
- High Jump* (Open).—1, V. Lewis (4ft. 6in.); 2, S. Cox; 3, A. Poulton.
- Long Jump* (Girls).—A (under 13): 1, Marjorie Matthews (10ft. 10ins.); 2, D. Prince; 3, M. Martin. B (under 15): 1, I. Forbes (12ft. 4½in.); 2, G. Izzard; 3, D. Howes. C (over 15): 1, M. Glyn-Jones (12ft. 10in.); 2, M. Boswood; 3, O. Hughes.
- Team Race* (Boys).—1, Blacks; 2, Whites; 3, Blues; 4, Reds.
- Long Jump* (under 15).—1, Cole (14ft. 9½in.); 2, L. Ward; 3, J. Liddell.
- Half-Mile* (Open).—1, R. Eldridge (2 mins. 54 secs.); 2, H. Gate; 3, S. Cox.
- Old Girls' Race*.—1, D. Day; 2, E. Cogdale.
- 100 Yards Scratch* (Open).—1, Eldridge (11 1-5 secs.); 2, Ferguson; 3, S. Cox.

Tug-of-War.—B'ues beat Blacks.

Flat Race (Girls).—1, E. Day; 2, I. Brereton; 3, I. Forbes.

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INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Third Annual Athletic Inter-School Sports were held at the Stamford Bridge Sports Ground on July 20th, 1916. Fifteen secondary schools sent in representatives, and for the first time the School gained some points in the Senior events, Eldridge gaining first position in the Quarter-Mile (57 4-5 secs.), and second position in the Half-Mile. Smith also gained two points in the Junior 220 yards, thus creating a record for the aggregate of points gained by the School.

At the Harrow County School Sports held on July 22nd, we entered two representatives, Stapleton and L. Ward, for the Invitation Race. In the two previous seasons we had secured the first position and the cup, but unfortunately we only succeeded in gaining the second and third positions this year. We hope to be able to regain the cup next year.

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RIFLE CLUB NOTES.

Since last year's issue of the Magazine, the Rifle Club continued its successful career till the end of the School year in July last. After that, however, it has had an uphill fight due to many of its old members leaving and to the great increase in the price of ammunition. These factors reduced the membership by about a half, and now that Mr. Paull, the President, has had to leave us, it was decided to close the club for the time being.

Last summer the Annual Inter-House Shooting Competition took place, and the Black House secured the cup for the second time. The scores in order were :—

Black House	...	...	...	...	...	328
White House	...	...	...	...	...	306
Blue House	...	...	...	...	...	240
Red House	...	...	...	...	...	229

The best individual scores were : Frampton (81), Whitehead (81), Graves (77), Herber (73).

This term the best scores have been : Herber (84), Whitehead (80), Wiggins (78), Paxon (74).

FOOTBALL NOTES.

At the commencement of the present season, our First Football XI had to regret the loss of seven of the last year's members. In addition, as a result of the war, we were deprived of the services of an excellent coach in Mr. Mayne, for whom we all wish a safe and speedy return to the School's football activities. As a natural consequence, the results have not been quite so inspiring this year, but nevertheless, having secured five victories out of the twelve matches played at present, we can at least say that our First XI has not by any means been disgraced. There are still a few more matches to be played, and we hope to increase our percentage of victories before the close of the season.

Mr. Auger kindly consented to undertake the duties of hon. secretary for the XI, but we greatly regret the fact that he will shortly be leaving us. The best wishes of the team go with him.

MATCHES, FIRST XI.—AUTUMN TERM, 1916.

- Sept. 30.—v. Finchley County School. Home. Won 3—2.
 Oct. 4.—v. Central Foundation School. Away. Lost 3—0.
 Oct. 7.—v. Enfield Grammar School. Home. Won 7—3.
 Oct. 21.—v. Tottenham County School. Away. Lost 5—2.
 Oct. 28.—v. Hornsey County School. Away. Won 5—2.
 Nov. 11.—v. Wood Green County School. Away. Won 1—0.
 Nov. 18.—v. St. Ignatius College. Home. Lost 2—0.
 Nov. 25.—v. Hackney Downs School. Away. Lost 9—1.
 Dec. 2.—v. Hackney Downs School. Home. Lost 4—1.

SPRING TERM, 1917.

- Feb. 3.—v. Wood Green County School. Home. Won 3—0.
 Feb. 17.—v. Edmonton Latymer School. Away. Lost 4—0.
 Feb. 24.—v. St. Ignatius College. Away. Lost 11—1.
 Team.—*Saul; *Honey, Brown; Ward, *Eldridge, Paxon; Addison, Poulton,
 *Stapleton, Swinburne, Liddell.

* Last Season's Players.

SECOND XI.

The Second XI has, of course, been seriously depleted, and its successes are, therefore, very gratifying. The team has had to compete with much heavier XI's, and must be congratulated on the measure of success achieved.

- Sept. 30.—v. Finchley County School. Away. Drew 1—1.
 Oct. 7.—v. Enfield Grammar School. Away. Lost 2—0.
 Oct. 21.—v. Tottenham County School. Home. Lost 3—1.
 Oct. 28.—v. Hornsey County School. Home. Won 9—0.
 Nov. 11.—v. Wood Green County School. Home. Drew 2—2.
 Nov. 18.—v. St. Ignatius College. Away. Won 4—2.
 Nov. 25.—v. Hackney Downs School. Home. Lost 9—3.
 Dec. 2.—v. Hackney Downs School. Away. Lost 12—0.
 Feb. 3.—v. Wood Green County School. Away. Won 2—1.
 Feb. 17.—v. Edmonton Latymer School. Home. Won 5—4.
 Feb. 24.—v. St. Ignatius College. Home. Lost 7—1.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Up to the present the weather has only permitted each House to play three matches. The position of the Houses is :—

- White House (4 points).
 Blue House (3 points).
 Black House (3 points).
 Red House (2 points).

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CRICKET RESULTS.

FIRST ELEVEN.

- Sat. May 13.—v. Finchley County School. At home. Won 82 (for 7 wickets)—66 (for 2 innings).
 Wed. May 24.—v. Central Foundation School. Away. Won 77—28.
 Sat. May 27.—v. Hornsey County School. Away. Won 55—40.
 Sat. June 3.—v. Latymer Secondary School. At home. Lost 26—76.
 Wed. June 21.—v. Central Foundation School. At home. Won 62—37.
 Sat. June 24.—v. St. Ignatius College. At home. Lost 43—58.
 Sat. July 1.—v. St. Ignatius College. Away. Lost 41—49.
 Sat. July 8.—v. Finchley County School. Away. Won 38—18.
 Sat. July 22.—v. Parents XI. At home. Won 41—31.

SECOND ELEVEN.

- Sat. May 13.—v. Finchley County School. Away. Won 30—29.
Wed. May 24.—v. Central Foundation School. At home. Lost 39—48.
Sat. May 27.—v. Hornsey County School. At home. Won 59—35 (for two
innings).
Sat. June 3.—v. Latymer Secondary School. Away. Won 47—40.
Wed. June 21.—v. Central Foundation School. Away. Lost 25—42.
Sat. June 24.—v. St. Ignatius College. Away. Lost 15—47.
Sat. July 1.—v. St. Ignatius College. At home. Lost 38—47.
Sat. July 8.—v. Finchley County School. At home. Won 35—31.

RESULTS.

- First Eleven.—Played 9; won 6; lost 3.
Second Eleven.—Played 8; won 4; lost 4.

HOUSE MATCHES.

- Blacks v. Whites.—Win for Blacks. 81—14
Blacks v. Blues.—Win for Blacks. 69—22.
Blues v. Reds.—Win for Reds. 49—8.
Whites v. Reds.—Win for Whites. 56—24.
Whites v. Blues.—Win for Whites. 63—17.
Blacks v. Reds.—Win for Blacks. 105—57.

Six House Matches were played during the cricket season. The Houses stood as follows:—

1. Blacks, with 12 points.
2. Whites, with 8 points.
3. Reds, with 4 points.
4. Blues, with 0 points.

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SWIMMING NOTES.

The Swimming Sports were held at Wood Green Baths on July 21st, 1916. The results were as given below:—

Four Lengths.—1, Honey; 2, J. Brown; 3, B. Martin.

Two Lengths.—1, Honey; 2, B. Martin; 3, Stansby.

One Length.—1, Honey; 2, J. Brown; 3, B. Martin.

Team Race.—1, Reds; 2, Blacks; 3, Blues.

One Length (under 13).—1, Garnett; 2, S. Martin; 3, Mitchell.

Plunge.—1, Stansby; 2, Wiggins; 3, Honey.

Diving.—1, Cooper; 2, Stansby; 3, Mitchell and Honey.

Back Race (1 length).—1, Honey; 2, B. Martin; 3, S. Martin.

Beginners' Race.—1, Mitchell; 2, Newman; 3, N. Brown.

Resulting House Positions.—1, Reds; 2, Blacks; 3, Whites; 4, Blues.

The Inter-School Swimming Championships were competed for on October, 1916. The Junior Team won the Southgate Schools Challenge Shield, the competing members being :—

S. Martin, Garnett, Newman, A. Wiggins, Middleton, Mitchell.

The Senior Team, composed as follows, J. Brown, Honey, S. Martin, A. Wiggins, were successful in the Inter-County School Championship, each member of the team receiving a medal.

The Girls' Team has gained the Annual Challenge Shield offered by the Broomfield Park Swimming Club. The team consisted of the following girls :—

Sylvia Joy, May Downing, Colette Finch, Doris Prince, Geraldine Andow, Doris Parker.

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TENNIS, 1916.

The First Team had a very successful season, as is shown by the following results :—

FIRST TEAM.

May 19.—v. Enfield County School. Away. Won 53—46.

May 26.—v. Latymer County School. Home. Won 53—46.

May 27.—v. Wood Green County School. Away. Won 66—33.

May 30.—v. Mistresses. Home. Lost 70—106.

June 13.—v. Latymer County School. Away. Won 54—45.

June 19.—v. Tottenham High School. Home. Lost 37—62.

July 8.—v. Wood Green County School. Home. Won 65—34.

July 11.—v. Enfield County School. Home. Won 50—49.

July 14.—v. Tottenham High School. Away. Lost 45—54.

July 18.—v. Finchley County School. Away. Lost 24—75.

SECOND TEAM.

July 6.—v. Enfield County School. Away. Lost 47—52.
 July 21.—v. Enfield County School. Home. Lost 48—51.

HOUSE TOURNAMENT.

1. Red House.
2. Blue House.
3. Green House.
4. White House.

The girls in the team were :—

First Couple.—Ina Girdwood, Marion Whatley.

Second Couple.—Muriel Glyn-Jones, Margery Matthews.

Third Couple.—Kathleen Ringwood, Elsie Herber.

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HOCKEY, 1916—1917.

Very few matches against other schools have been played this season, as four out of eleven matches have been scratched, and one was stopped half-way through owing to the weather. House matches, however, were played with much keenness at the beginning of the autumn term, before the dark evenings and severe weather set in.

The results up-to-date are as follows :—

FIRST ELEVEN.

Nov. 4.—v. Finchley County School. Away. Lost 0—2.
 Dec. 2.—v. Tottenham High School. Away. Won 4—1.
 Jan. 27.—v. Tottenham High School. Home. Won 3—0.
 Feb. 3.—v. Tottenham County School. Away. Won 4—1.
 Feb. 17.—v. Finchley County School. Home (not finished). Lost 1—2.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Nov. 25.—v. Wood Green County School 1st XI. Away. Lost 0—2.
 Jan. 27.—v. Tottenham High School. Away. Won 3—0.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Blues v. Reds. Reds won 2—1.
 Whites v. Greens. Greens won 1—0.
 Reds v. Whites.—Whites won 1—0.
 Greens v. Blues.—Greens won 2—0.
 Greens v. Reds.—Reds won 3—0.
 Whites v. Greens.—Whites won 1—0.

Members of the First Eleven.—M. Whatley, D. Punchard, G. Sanders, D. Allan, M. Boswood, K. Ringwood, E. Day, E. Herber, C. Jones, J. Cooper, M. Glyn-Jones.

M. WHATLEY, Capt.

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NETBALL, 1916—1917.

The Netball Teams this season have met with the same success as last year; that is, they have won at least as many matches as they have lost. This term we have been unable to have many practices owing to the weather, and have played only three matches. Our heartiest thanks are due to Miss House for so kindly giving up her time for the Netball.

The results up-to-date are :—

FIRST TEAM.

Oct. 11.—Finchley. Home. Lost 9—15.
 Oct. 14.—Wood Green. Away. Won 17—13.
 Nov. 4.—Latymer. Home. Won 17—10.
 Nov. 11.—Enfield. Away. Lost 15—18.
 Nov. 18.—Tottenham County. Away. Won 14—4.
 Dec. 9.—Hornsey County. Away. Lost 10—25.
 Feb. 13.—Latymer. Away. Lost 9—10.
 Feb. 24.—Hornsey County. Home. Lost 8—13.
 Mar. 3.—Tottenham County. Home. Won 17—4.

SECOND TEAM.

Oct. 11.—Finchley. Home. Lost 9—13.
 Oct. 14.—Wood Green. Away. Won 23—6.

- Nov. 4.—Latymer. Home. Won 25—12.
Nov. 11.—Enfield. Away. Won 16—13.
Nov. 18.—Tottenham County. Away. Won 16—13.
Dec. 2.—Hornsey High. Home. Won.
Dec. 9.—Hornsey County. Away. Lost 12—13.
Feb. 13.—Latymer. Away. Won 13—9.
Feb. 24.—Hornsey County. Home. Lost 18—13.
Mar. 3.—Tottenham County. Home. Won 31—15.

THIRD TEAM.

- Oct. 14.—Wood Green. Away. Won 14—7.
Nov. 25.—Enfield. Away. Lost 8—12.
Dec. 2.—Hornsey High. Home. Won.

The members of the First Netball Team are :—E. Boylin, N. Lofting, M. Matthews, O. Evans, I. McIntosh, I. Forbes, V. Rintoul.

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LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS.
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Présidente.—M^{lle}. CHANEY.

La première réunion du cercle depuis la dernière publication de notre revue eut lieu lundi le 10 avril, 1916, à la fin du trimestre du printemps. Après avoir pris le thé et joué, on nous représenta trois charades dont les auteurs et régisseurs étaient King, I. Girdwood, et Herber. Notre appréciation fut signalée par des applaudissements enthousiastes. Puis Dorothy Briscoe nous donna beaucoup de plaisir par une jolie chanson, après laquelle nous vîmes jouer le dernier acte de "La Poudre aux Yeux" (Labiche). Cette fois les rôles furent pris par les membres suivants :—

L'Oncle Robert, Jacob; M. Malingear, Herber; Mme. Malingear, I. Girdwood; Le Maître d'Hôtel, Collier; M. Ratinois, Ferguson; Mme. Ratinois, M. Glyn-Jones; Frédéric, Starling; Le Nègre, Stansby.

Cette représentation termina la pièce qui a été jouée maintenant entièrement à notre cercle, et chaque acte nous a causé un plaisir et un intérêt également vifs.

Après les vacances d'été, à cause du grand nombre de membres, il fut décidé de nous assembler en deux groupes. Les élèves de VIc se réunirent le 12

octobre, 1916, lorsque ils passèrent une soirée très agréable à s'initier aux jeux divers du cercle, et à chanter ensemble avec plus ou moins d'entrain quelques chansons. Elsie Davenport récita le petit poème de Béranger "Le Grillon," et Olivier nous donna un poème belge intitulé "Le Malheur de Guillaume."

Les élèves de VIa et de VIb se réunirent le 19 octobre, 1916. Mme Paull ouvrit la séance en nous chantant "Ouvre tes yeux bleus," de Massenet, et puis nous vîmes, comme auparavant, une représentation, "Le Testament de Madame Patural." Personnages: Madame la Marquise de Rocencoëf, Elsie Robertson; Madame le Lorieux, Ina Girdwood; M. Robin, Eldridge; Jeanneton, Elsie Boylin; Gertrude, O. Evans.

Cette scène nous a fort amusés, et nous sommes bien obligés aux acteurs qui ont si bien rempli leurs rôles.

Nous espérons nous réunir une dernière fois vers la fin du trimestre actuel, mais cela reste à raconter dans notre prochaine revue.

E. R. COLLIER, *Secrétaire Honoraire.*

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WAR TIME.

We are glad to be able to report the continued activity of several organisations in the School by which we at home are endeavouring to "do our bit," and also the foundation of other new ones.

The School is now supporting a bed in the Grovelands Hospital by weekly contributions.

During the year subscriptions have been raised for the Special Constables' Hut at Grovelands, the Y.M.C.A. Huts Fund, and the funds for the Middlesex Regiment. To the last mentioned we sent the proceeds from the sale of programmes at the School Concert and Sports.

Large parcels of clothing made by the mistresses and girls in the House Working Parties have been sent to various centres.

A War Savings Association has been formed in connection with the School, and it now numbers 73 members.

Bundles of old newspapers have been collected by members of the School, and sold for waste paper. The money so gained has contributed to the Middlesex Regiment Fund.

ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY—

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Chairman.—E. R. Collier.
Hon. Secretary.—Olive Evans.

RIFLE CLUB—

President—Mr. Paull.
Hon. Secretary.—A. Herber.

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Presidents.—Mr. Auger, Mr. Paull.
Hon. Secretary.—E. R. Collier.

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President.—Miss Chaney.
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MAGAZINE EDITORS—

Mary Chambers, E. R. Collier.

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ADDITIONS TO THE ROLL OF SERVICE.

The following is a list of the names of Old Boys who have joined the Colours since the publication of our last issue:—

PRESENT STAFF.

Mr. Annett, Royal Engineers.
 Mr. Auger, Royal Naval Air Service.
 Mr. Baldwin, Royal Engineers.
 Mr. Mayne, Royal Engineers.
 Mr. Paull, Royal Flying Corps.

OLD BOYS.

Anderson, Eric J. (1909-14), Artists' Rifle Corps.
 Baker, John R. (1910-13), Army Veterinary Corps.
 Benjamin, Ronald D. (1910-15), Queen's Westminster Rifles.
 Cox, Stanley C. (1912-16), Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Fisgard."
 Davey, Alfred E. (1909-15), Royal Garrison Artillery.
 Ellinghaus, Frederick (1909-14), Royal Garrison Artillery.
 Evans, Cecil (1912-16), Merchant Service.
 Forrow, Harry (1910-13), Queen's Westminster Rifles.

Fraser, Gordon (1909-12), Artists' Rifle Corps.
 Gate, Alfred H. (1913-16), Merchant Service.
 Goode, Frank B. (19101-3), Army Veterinary Corps.
 Jacob, George Harold (1909-16), Royal Flying Corps.
 Lewis, Vernon O. (1911-16), 29th Batt. Middlesex Regt.
 McEwen, William (1911-15), London Scottish.
 Ringwood, Frank (1910-14), Honourable Artillery Company.
 Roberts, Reginald (1910-14), 29th Batt. Middlesex Regt.
 Rumens, Bernard E. (1910-13), Royal Flying Corps.
 Smith, Cecil (1908-11), London Regt.
 *Smith, Victor (1907-09), Army Service Corps.
 Sneath, Arthur G. (1910-12), Royal Naval Air Service.
 Starling, George Gordon (1911-12), Royal Fusiliers.
 Swinburne, Reginald (1911-14), London Scottish.
 Tod, Thomas M. (1901-14), Royal Engineers (Chemists' Batt.)
 *Wadsworth, Norman A. (1910-13), Royal West Surrey Regt.
 Wall, James Hampden (1909-13), Dorset Yeomanry.
 Wall, Leslie W. (1908-13), Royal Lancashire Fusiliers.
 Watson, Patrick L. (1907-12), Royal Flying Corps (Kite Balloon Section).
 Wield, John W. (1910-13), London Scottish.

* Killed in action.

This list contains the names of 30 Masters and Old Boys, making the total of names on the Roll of Service up to 133.

The following is a list of those on the Roll of Service who have laid down their lives for their country since March, 1916, bringing the total to twenty-two:—

Mr. Swallow, 12th Liverpool Regt.
 Ainsley, Leonard (1908-12), Royal Fusiliers.
 Archibald, Duncan (1907-13), 10th Batt. Essex Regt.
 Baker, Clifford (1909-11), Queen's Westminster Rifles.
 Cole, Charles H. (1911-13), Finsbury Rifles.
 Cooper, Sidney (1907-08), Life Guards.
 Day, Norman L. (1907-13), 14th King's Liverpool Regt.
 Duckworth, Cecil (1907-11), 11th City of London Rifles.
 Finlayson, Denis (1909-15), Royal Engineers (Chemists' Batt.)
 Green, Walter (1908-11), Royal Fusiliers.
 Johnson, Eric (1908-10), Hon. Artillery Company.
 Latham, James (1909-11), Royal Fusiliers.
 Pearce, Bernard (1907-11), Royal Fusiliers.
 Smith, Victor (1907-09), Army Service Corps.
 Smith, Wilfred G. (1907-1909), King's Own Hussars.
 Wadsworth, Norman (1910-13), Royal West Surrey Regt.