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EDITORIAL.

We are very sorry to say farewell to Miss Ram and Miss Denholm this term. We had all expected to see Miss Ram back again last term and were very sorry that she was unable to return, so we were not even able to say good-bye to her. Miss Denholm has left us to get married, so we wish her every happiness in the future.

In every recent issue of the Magazine contributors have been given hints on how to send in their article and how not to do so. At last there is some result, and this time there is a great improvement to be seen. But, however, there are still one of two juniors who think the Editor likes Form Notes written in pencil on pieces of notepaper. Remember next time.

It seems some people say they have never been asked to write anything for the Magazine. Well, don't wait to be asked. If anyone thinks she could write something let her write it; if it is put in the Magazine no name need appear if the author is shy, and only the Editor need know who is kind enough to lessen some of her work, because that unfortunate person has really quite a lot to do in the way of lessons, although to some people this may be news; because it was found that one young lady of the middle school was very much looking forward to the time when she would be a prefect, because then she would have no more work to do!

SCHOOL NEWS.

LISTS.

Form.	Stars. (Max. 12)	Neatness. (No. of Minuses)	Entries in Exce'l't Bk.	Garden Marks
VIA	11	1	—	56
VIB	10	2	—	56
VA	9	3	1	41
VB	6	2	2	50
IV	7	1	4	55
IIIA	7	2	6	32
IIIB	7	1	2	31
II	7	3	—	28

Honour Cards.

Honour Cards were won by Marjorie Thomson (Form II.); Freda Ferguson, Dulcie Shaw (Form I.); Harold Fletcher, Willie Alexander (Transition); Lindsay Cook, Bernard Houseman, Cecily Houseman, Ena Ross (Kindergarten).

Reading Society Examination.

PRIZES:—VI., M. Sinclair; VA., E. Fletcher; VB. (divided), H. Arnesen, S. Proctor.

HIGHLY COMMENDED:—K. Bookey, G. Hodgshon, U. Wilkin-son, I. Wilson, W. Cobbold, E. Maquire, H. Robson and J. Dixon.

Congratulations to Form Va on their many good papers.

L. M. GURNEY.

General Knowledge Examination.

PRIZES:—Form VI., M. Sinclair; Va., W. Cobbold; Vb., S. Proctor; IV., M. Burton; IIIa., M. Dean; IIIb., M. Marchbanks; II., I: Ritson:

Mary Burton has won the prize for General Knowledge offered in Form IV. by Mr. Leete.

School Scholarships.

SENIOR. Nancy Dogherty has won it, but as she already is holding one, it is passed on to Alice Inskip who was second. Stella Proctor was highly commended.

JUNIOR. This year the Governors have very kindly given a Junior Scholarship to be held for one year by any girl who is not over thirteen years of age on Janu. 1st of the year in which she tries for it; thus it is not restricted to any one Form. There are two girls equal for it this year; both gained 75 per cent. on their year's work—Dorothy Hardy (IIIa.) and Edna Dogherty (IV.); and Mollie Challoner, and Enid Whillis (IIIa.) are both highly commended.

Outside Scholarships.

We congratulated Dorothy Hamer on gaining two Scholarships. One was awarded by the Trustees of the Virgin Mary Almshouses Fund, and the other is a Leaving Exhibition awarded by the Education Committee.

THE SPORTS.

The greatest event of the term took place on Monday, July 28th, and luckily the sun shone all the time; perhaps it even shone a little too hard for some unfortunate competitors!

Everybody remembered to come for their heats in very good time, so that everything took place without any delay. There were some very good marks indeed, and in the IV. Form especially. Their total gained was 114 marks, which gave them the highest average notwithstanding their large number, so that they won the Sports Challenge Cup, and Hilda Maguire won the Senior Championship Cup, having gained 19 marks. For the Junior Cup Form I. had the highest average and Freda Ferguson won the Junior Championship and Willie Alexander was second.

A full list of the results is given:

1. EGG-AND-SPOON RACE—Junior: 1, M. G. Young; 2, P. Lowe; 3, M. de Costa. Middle: 1, M. Ross; 2, D. de Costa; 3, A. Smallwood. Senior: 1, H. Maguire; 2, N. Smallwood; 3, S. B. Proctor.
2. SKIPPING RACE—Junior: 1, F. Ferguson; 2, K. Ross; 3, J. Thomson.
3. FLAG RACE—Junior: 1, B. Adam's team; 2, J. Harbottle's team. Middle: 1, G. Fletcher's team; 2, M. Harbottle's team. Senior: 1, W. Benson's team; 2, K. Bookey's team.
4. SACK RACE—Junior: 1, P. Lowe; 2, J. Harbottle; 3, B. Inskip. Middle: 1, E. Kendall; 2, H. Terry; 3, D. Hardy. Senior: 1, N. Inskip; 2, S. Proctor; 3, W. Cobbold.
5. MUSICAL RACE (Open)—1, S. Dryden and M. Dean; 2, G. Fletcher and M. Burton.

6. **RUNNING (Short Course)**—Junior: 1, F. Ferguson; 2, Mg. Thomson; 3, J. Harbottle. Middle: 1, M. Harbottle; 2, E. Arnesen and M. Challoner. Senior: 1, H. Robson; 2, W. Benson; 3, U. Wilkin son.

7. **SPELLING RACE**—Middle: 1, E. Arnesen and M. Burton; 2, A. Wills and D. Wilkinson. Senior: 1, V. Proctor and A. Inskip; 2, K. Appleby and N. Inskip.

8. **HOOP RACE**—Junior: 1, Wm. Alexander; 2, D. Pereira; 3, N. Jupp.

9. **POTATO PASSING (Open)**—1, W. Benson's team; 2, G. Brewis' team.

10. **RUNNING (Long Course)**—Open—1, U. Wilkinson; 2, K. Bookkey; 3, G. Hodgshon.

11. **SHOE RACE**—Junior: 1, G. Bolam and D. Adams; 2, B. Inskip and W. Herbertson. Middle: 1, G. Fletcher and E. Arnesen; 2, O. Adams and M. Coning. Senior: 1, G. Balfour and H. Maguire; 2, M. Coates and W. Cobbald.

12. **BICYCLE CLOAKROOM RACE (Open)**—1, D. de Costa; 2, H. Arnesen; 3, A. Morgan.

13. **EGG-AND-SPOON RACE (Under 5 years)**—1, J. Bell.

14. **STAFF AND OLD GIRLS' RACE**—1, M. Robinson; 2, P. Comrie

15. **TUG-OF-WAR**—Junior: 1, B. Adam's team. Middle: 1, H. Hodgshon's team. Senior: 1, S. Proctor's team.



EMPIRE LECTURE.

As Empire Day fell on a Saturday this year, it was kept at School on the following Monday. The Empire Hymn was sung at Prayers, and after Recreation Professor Hoernle from Armstrong College very kindly gave the School a lecture.

As Professor Hoernle had lately spent some time in South Africa, he took for the subject of his lecture, South Africa from the point of view of the Empire. Many things had impressed him during his stay in that colony, and perhaps most of all the keenness which the colonials displayed as members of the British Empire. Professor Hoernle then said he wished to treat his subject under three headings—1, Evidences and memories of the South African War; 2, Traces of the work of Cecil Rhodes; 3, The Union of South Africa.

In the South African War the fighting was chiefly along the railway lines, the most important of which is from Cape Town past Kimberley to the Victoria Falls. As one passes up this line and others also, the chief evidences of the fighting are the rough graves of the soldiers who laid down their lives for the Empire, and the large cemeteries of the hospitals: in these cemeteries one may read the names of soldiers from all parts of the British Empire.

The great Cecil Rhodes has left his memorial in the country where his work was carried out, for that vast tract of country called Rhodesia is named after him. One incident in the life of this man illustrated his tactful policy towards the natives, must be related. The British Army had been defeated by the natives and were in great difficulties. Rhodes, who was in England at the time, hearing of this, rushed out to

South Africa. For some time he lived alone with two friends, unprotected, and two miles from the British Army. He employed his time in making friends with the Kaffir chiefs, and by his bravery and policy of peace succeeded in reconciling the natives.

On a mountain of granite is the burial place of this builder of the Empire. A plain stone has been erected at the head of the grave with the simple words, "Here lies John Cecil Rhodes"; a plain inscription, but there is no need for more: his work lives after him.

Professor Hoernle then went on to relate how he was in South Africa at the time of the Union. In the October of 1908, just before the delegates met for the National Convention, a meeting was held at Cape Town to discuss the Union. Professor Hoernle himself was present, also several young Oxford men, inexperienced, but thoroughly keen on the Empire, Dutch politicians, and English Professors. The problem which they had to face in South Africa was that of races, for the natives outnumber the Europeans by six millions. It was a problem peculiar to that colony, as in Canada there was no native population, hardly any in Australia, and the climate of India was not suitable for Europeans. The quarrels with the Dutch were merely surface troubles. This was the great problem underlying all: how were the Europeans to carry out aright their responsibilities towards the natives. This was the great problem facing all true Empire-builders, who seek not their own wealth and self-glory but the honour of the British Empire.



MISSIONARY LECTURE.

On July 3rd Mrs. Montgomery, wife of Bishop Montgomery, gave us a most interesting Missionary Lecture.

She asked us first of all what we are going to do when we leave School. Some of us are already considering the question, some have decided, but whether we go abroad or stay in the homeland, we still have our piece of work to do, however small it may be. We can find guidance to our decision in the Life of our Lord and in His last great command, "Go ye into *all* the world and preach the Gospel to *every* creature."

Whatever we do, whether we teach, marry, or go abroad, we cannot get away from the fact that it is our duty to obey our Captain's command and help forward His work either in the army abroad or in the army at home.

In the army abroad many people are stationed as doctors and nurses. In India there is special need for them, for only women doctors are allowed to see the Indian women.

Mrs. Montgomery told us an interesting story of her brother who is a Medical Missionary in India. A great gentleman asked him to come and see his wife, who was very ill. After a very long, weary journey he arrived at the house, but to his amazement he was not allowed to see the lady, because it would make her lose her caste to see a man, especially a Christian; her husband expected that the doctor could cure her without seeing her. After much expostulation the gentleman permitted him to see her, but she was not at all pleased with his visit and turned her face to the wall in disgust. She knew the many ceremonies she would have to perform to justify herself after coming in contact with him.

Another branch of Missionary work is the Evangelistic. In the hot weather the doctors and nurses go on camping tours through the villages. In the villages the women are not shut up as they are in the towns, and they come readily to hear what the Missionaries have to tell them. The

doctors cure their sick people and teach them by means of Bible pictures. The people ask when they go away, "Will you come again next year" and they nearly always have to answer, "No, we are afraid we cannot; next year we must go somewhere else." Then they ask why more people do not come out to teach them.

In China there is very great prejudice against Missions and Missionaries, and especially against Europeans. The mildest name they have for the English Missionaries is "Foreign Devils." The great way to the people's hearts is found in curing their bodies. A small dispensary can be opened and then a hospital. The people would not listen if their bodies were not cured first, and they had not seen the love of the missionaries for them.

In India there are High Schools for girls like our own, but the Indian girls leave school at the age of twelve and marry. Then they have to go and live in the zenanas.

The Japanese girls are very clever. In their Government High Schools they are taught almost the same subjects as we are in our own schools. They make a speciality of English, but unless the Missionaries go to teach them they do not learn Christianity.

There are numbers of orphans brought up by the Missionaries, and when they grow up they become Missionaries themselves to their own people.

Now for a few words about the army at home. We cannot send all our soldiers abroad; some must stay at home and help the others; they must provide money, food and clothing for those abroad. Those at home send money to help the Missionaries in times of famine when the lack of food is terrible for everyone, but especially is it hard for the poor orphans, of whom the Missionaries take special care.

At Christmas all the children in the Mission Schools get a present. The girls, like English ones, prefer dolls, and a doll is a great thing in the family, even the grandfather nurses it. The boys like tops and knives.

We can help this work in many ways. We can get a missionary box and put in something whenever we have any special occasion for thanksgiving, and whenever we have had a prayer answered.

We must think of the blessings of our Christian country. These blessings are given us to hand on to others, not to keep to ourselves. We can always back up the foreign army, if we live abroad we can help the Missionaries; but whatever we do we must be witnesses and show that we belong to the great Army.

There were two other lectures also—the first by the Rev. E. F. Shephard-Walwyn, who spoke to us about "Health: Physically, Mentally and Morally," and the other by Mme. Guerin, who gave us a very interesting address on the subject of "Marie Antoinette."



St. Nicholas' Treat.

By some misfortune only about half the usual number of children came to the treat this year, and how some of them arrived at all is rather wonderful since one of them said that she and some of her friends had been right over to Fenham in their endeavours to find their way; and they had set out at 2 o'clock and when they arrived it was after 5 o'clock! After tea we played the usual games with them until the barrel organ came, and then dancing began. Great energy is needed for this as the proper way to get round is to make a string of four or five girls all holding on together and to then employ various dancing steps

indiscriminately mixed up, and then one progresses with great ease! Follow-my-leader is also a favourite game, and these amusements continued until about 7.15, when the great business of proportioning out sweets and cakes that were left over from tea, because as there were not as many children as had been provided for, we had a great deal too much to dispose of among them. However, after great mathematical calculations, the children obtained a certain amount of each, and then were sent home. It is hoped they did not take quite so long as they had taken in coming to us!

FORM NOTES.

“Once more unto the breach, dear friends.”

Form notes again, and as usual very little to say in them! Our proudest event was when Dorothy Hamer won the Virgin Mary Scholarship, which she will hold at Somerville College, Oxford, next year.

We are very sorry to lose four of our number this term. Olive Gracey, who is going to Girton; Mildred Ford, who is going in for physical training under Mme. Oeesterberg in Kent; Winifred Dogherly, who goes to Whitelands; and Elsie Natrass, who goes to Durham. We wish them every success. We spent a very enjoyable afternoon with some members of the Central Sixth Form, when we attained more or less success in the game of Badminton, the afternoon being too windy for tennis.

Our Form is now very small—but select. In fact we can say with the poet, “We are seven.”

IDA SMITH.

FORM VI B.

Although the summer term has been as usual the most eventful, there seems little to say. Perhaps it is because one has forgotten everything in the brain-racking time of the examinations, especially those of the General Knowledge and Reading Society.

The Sports took place on Monday, July 28th. We did not get either of the Sports Cups, but instead we got a Cup for the tug-of-war. It is “short (or small) and sweet.”

During this term, time—and anxiety on marking days—have been spent on the Form garden. And not in vain, for we got most marks, so henceforth Mona Lisa will adorn our walls—until someone else wins her.

We are very sorry indeed to lose Miss Denholm this term; also Dorothy Cobbold, a member of this Form and one of the garden mistresses.

UNA WILKINSON.

FORM V A.

On the whole our Form has done very well this term. We distinguished ourselves in the tennis tournament as well as in swimming, Sybil Ferguson carrying off a bronze medal for swimming, and a book for tennis. Winnie Cobbold also a bronze medal for swimming and Freda Wilson a book for tennis.

We did not do very well in the sports. Hilda Robson, indeed, saved us from utter disgrace by winning the short run.

We are very proud to include in our number a budding though youthful actress. We prophecy a famous career for her on the stage in the near future, and many who saw her on the Sports' Day will agree with us.

IRENE WILSON.
EVELYN MAGUIRE.

FORM Vb.

I am very pleased that the School has been so successful this term in getting the two Swimming Cups and the Tennis Shield. I am very sorry I am leaving, but I may come back next summer term.

RAGNA THUROE.

Last term was quite an eventful one, and did not seem so long as usual, for many interesting events occurred to make it shorter (although perhaps I should not say so, as it happened to be my last term and I wished it were longer).

The greatest event was, of course, the sports, when we made a gallant effort to get the Cup, but failed. Then there was the Swimming, in which K. Appleby won the Cup and several other members of the Form got prizes. Besides this there was the General Knowledge Exam., not quite such a formidable one as usual, the Reading Society Exam., and several interesting lectures. We were high up in garden marks and the neatness list, but in the star list we were top—at the wrong end! We were very sorry indeed to lose Miss Denholm this term, as she is leaving to be married, and we all join in wishing her every happiness for the future.

J. D. AMSDEN.

FORM IV.

We have had four entries in Miss Gurney's Excellent Book this term, but have done very badly in the way of stars, as we have had so many order marks.

Our Form was most successful in the Sports, and won two Challenge Cups. On June 19th Miss Beddows took us to Stockfield for our Botany Picnic. The weather was fine, and we enjoyed ourselves very much. We found several specimens of flowers which we didn't find last year.

I am sure we are all very sorry that Miss Denholm is leaving us this term, but we wish her every happiness in the future. On July 24th she was presented with a small table from the whole school, with which she was very pleased, and on July 29th the Staff presented her with a pair of silver vases.

MARY BURTON.

FORM IIIA.

In the middle of the term we went to Stockfield for our Botany Picnic, and I think we all enjoyed ourselves very much.

On Monday, 28th July, we had the Sports; the Fourth Form were the best: they had 113 marks and won the two Senior Cups, which was very good. The Governors have very kindly given the Juniors a Scholarship, which we all think is very kind of them.

We only had six stars, but we also had six entries in Miss Gurney's Excellent Book. We did not manage to get a party as we had too many order marks.

LETTICE ISABEL HALL.

FORM IIIB.

We had our School Sports last Monday. They came off very well and we all enjoyed them very much. Miss Denholm is leaving this term. We are very sorry that she has to go.

MARJORIE CONING.

FORM II.

Miss Heslop took some of our Form to the Museum, but I was not one of them. The Sports were a great success, two or three of our girls were successful enough to win a prize. **DORIS DAVISON.**

FORM I.

We had the Sports this term on Monday, July 28th. It was a very fine day and we all had a lovely time. I like School very much; Geometry very much too. We are breaking up to-day and I am going away to-morrow for five weeks. **DOROTHY BULMAN.**

I like School very much. Geometry and reading are my favourite lessons. It was very nice at the Sports; I enjoyed it very much and I think everybody else did too. **NORA GOLDMAN.**

I liked the Sports very much, and I won the Egg-and-Spoon race and got a lovely prize. I have only had one Excellent this term. **MARJORIE GRIFFITH YOUNG.**

KINDERGARTEN.

I am in the Kindergarten, and like it very much, as we have such nice lessons and always feel happy. The Sports were very nice. I did not win a prize, but Miss McNeil and Miss Weddell gave three of us pretty consolation prizes as we nearly won. **JÉAN THOMSON.**

We had a lovely day for our Sports. My little visitor won a prize. I was pleased. **RITA HUNTER.**

I think School is lovely, and I love Miss Gurney very much, and I like reading out of the Red Book. **ENA ROSS.**

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GAMES.

“Mens sana in corpore sano.”

Cricket.

This year we have had much better practices than we had last and there have been more people playing, and also the weather has been much finer.

We have only had two matches this term, both against Sunderland Ladies. The first we played at Sunderland on June 20th, and managed to make it a draw.

The second we played on July 25th, at home, and got one of the worst beatings that we have ever had; we lost by a whole innings and 48 runs, but still it was a very enjoyable game, and next year we must play up all the harder and see if we cannot manage to win for a change; it would mean very hard and regular practice, because we know our opponents are very strong.

I think we must congratulate the Juniors for playing so well, and some day I expect we shall see many of them in the team if they go on playing as they have been this year.

The team this year was G. Hodgshon (capt.), K. Bookey, G. Pestle, D. Cobbold, A. Young, U. Wilkinson, N. Smallwood, I. Smallwood, E. Fletcher, G. Fletcher; and H. Arnesen and H. Hodgshon have both played as substitutes.

We shall be very sorry to lose D. Cobbold next year.

On the whole we may look back upon a successful summer term as far as games are concerned not only because we have the Tennis Shield once more, but because more than ever before the whole School has taken part in the games. The crowd on the Cricket field on Tuesday afternoons has been overwhelming, and in spite of the fact that we have had three lightning half-hour games, some unfortunate people have had occasionally to go home without an innings; as far as I know they have gone home without a grumble too.

The 2.30 Tuesday afternoon game has been mostly a game for "men" —surnames alone have been used and the game has been distinguished by a greater amount of conversation and gratuitous advice and a smaller amount of runs than ever occur in a purely female game. When the men have learnt not to combine the study of botany and astronomy and the practice of original gymnastic exercises with fielding they will, no doubt, improve.

The team played two matches quite creditably, though unsuccessfully. K. Bookey and N. Oubridge are the best all-round members of the team. Kathleen's boundaries and Nancy's throwing in from the long field might with advantage be copied by all would-be cricketers.

Now a few hints to fielders: watch the ball all the time, even if it does not seem to be coming to you; field it with your hands, do not lose time and bruise your ankles by using your feet; pick it up and throw in with the same hand, changing hands wastes time; throw up to the wicket from which the batsman is furthest away; throw from the shoulder —if you bend your elbow you will only jerk the ball into the air; use your judgment as to changing your position slightly when the batsmen change.

Our batsmen are apt to be content with merely blocking the ball; after all the object of cricket is to get runs and to do that the ball must be hit hard. Watch K. Bookey and see how she does it. If you mean to snatch a run remember to call to your partner, and when you are at the bowling end walk up the pitch as the ball leaves the bowler's hand; but take care not to be stumped.

F. E. DICKINSON.

Tennis.

As the Tennis term was very short this year we could not arrange so many friendly matches as usual. The results of those played were as follows:—

June 5th —Sunderland—lost by 45 games to 40.

June 19th—Sunderland—lost by 36 games to 18.

July 1st —Central—won by 48 games to 15.

July 17th—Durham—won by 4 sets to 1.

It was very hard to decide who were the four best tennis players in the School this year, but finally D. Hamer, S. Proctor, M. Taylor and Sheila Proctor were chosen as the School champions.

In the match against Durham the four second best girls played, and if they practise hard we ought to have some splendid champions next year. Some Old Girls very kindly gave us a practice on our School court on June 23rd, and we had one or two good sets, but unfortunately rain prevented more.

On the Wednesday before the Shield Match, Miss Cook very kindly invited us to Wylam, and we had some very good games indeed against some Old Girls. We were beaten, but it was splendid practice and put us in good form for the following Saturday.

The Tournament was played at Sunderland this year on July 5th, and there were a good number of spectators.

The draws in the first round were:—

Newcastle v. Sunderland.

Central v. Durham.

We knew we should have a hard fight if we were to win the Shield, but Wednesday's practice had prepared us. We had a very hard game in the morning against Sunderland, but won by 39 games to 36. In the afternoon we played the Central in the Final and—the Shield now hangs in our Hall. The Shield is now filled up, and as our School has won it the most number of years it "will never go on its travels again," but for ever adorn the Hall.

The Old Girls' Club very kindly invited the Champions as in previous years to play in the Tournament held on July 9th. As M. Taylor could not play, K. Bookey took her place. It was a beautiful day, and we all enjoyed the games very much indeed.

There was a large number of entries for the Senior Tournament, so the first and second rounds were played off before the Final day, July 29th.

The winners in the Senior Section were:—1, Stella Proctor and R. Scott; 2, F. Wilson and S. Ferguson; and in the Junior D. Alexander and M. Harbottle.

We have been successful this year but we can still improve and become a "better best." First of all there is room for improvement in the fielding, though it was much better on the Tournament day than previously. Secondly, we want more girls to come and watch the matches. There were quite a good number at the Shield match, and we were glad to see three members of IIIa, there. One of them said afterwards, "I think you get quite a lot of hints if you come and watch a match."

Lastly, let us try and help each other all we can. Miss Kelly has been coaching the younger girls one afternoon every week and has helped them considerably and they have become much more interested in the game. Let us do our share too; don't let us think it a waste of time to play a not very exciting game with a younger sister, but help the Juniors all we can. If we are all keen and do our best, always remembering that it is all for the honour and glory of the School, next year two Shields will hang in the Hall.

Swimming.

This year we were much more successful in the swimming than we have been for some time, and it was really a record that the Final Heat consisted only of our girls—Katie Appleby was first, Alice Inskip was second, and Dorothy Cobbold third.

Alice Wills won Mr. Johnstone Wallace's Cup for the beginners' race, and in the event for girls under thirteen Sheila Dryden was first. In the team races we were again very successful, our teams gaining both first and second places.

The Diving Medal was won by Bessie Dorling, of Sunderland High School. Katie Appleby was a very good second.

We hope that everyone will practise very diligently. The standard of swimming and diving was very good this year. It will need much hard work to live up to it.

Newcastle High School Old Girls' Club.

A Tennis Tournament was held at Heaton on Wednesday, July 9th, for which thirteen couples entered. An American Tournament in two sections was played, the winners in each section playing one another in the final. The winners were N. Cooke and E. Potts and the runners-up K. Clark and Sheila Proctor.

As the School now keeps the Tennis Shield which was originally given by Miss Soulsby for competition between the High Schools of Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland and Durham, the Games Club is presenting a new Shield for competition in the future. The design for the new Shield has not yet been chosen, and it would be nice to have one designed by one of ourselves. A good many of the Old Girls are art students, and we hope that they will each make a design for us and send it to the O.G.C. Secretary before the first of December. The present Shield bears the emblems of each of the four Schools: if any artist wishes to introduce them into her design I should be glad if she would communicate with me, as the Central High School emblem should be substituted for the Gateshead one.

F. E. DICKINSON (Hon. Sec., O.G.C)



The Golf Cup Competition, 1913.

(Mr. J. Holmes White's Rose Bowl.)

The number of Competitors this year is an improvement, but we should like to have a much larger entry, as we know many of our members are golfers, or perhaps, as several modestly say, "Oh, only beginners"!

We want these so-called beginners to compete. There is nothing to fear—none of the competitors having yet proved themselves professionals at the game!—and much to be gained by entering.

Let us then, for the sake of N.H.S., if not for this Royal and Ancient game alone, show the old spirit of enthusiasm for excelling, and let it be said that girls from the old School have raised the standard of ladies golf in general—as assuredly we can, if we will.

All members of the O.G. Club were invited to compete this year, and this proved an unnecessary expense in time and postage as evidently the majority do not golf, so it has been proposed to form a golf club in connection with N.H.S. in order that the Secretary may have a correct list of the names and addresses of golfers, and chiefly because we have this beautiful bowl for Annual Competition. Suggestions will be welcomed as to the subscription, which would only be a nominal one to cover expenses, and monthly competitions which would probably be held only in the winter.

This year the Competition was played under the following conditions:

1. The Competition was open to all past and present members of the N.H.S. Non Members of the O.G. Club paid an entrance fee of One Shilling.
2. It was played under Match rules, a Calcutta Competition, but no handicap. After the draw, opponents made their own arrangements as to the course and date of their matches.

The results were as follows:—

Prelim. Rd.	First Round	Second Round	Final	Winner				
Byes	{ F. Brewis	} N. Hiddleston	} J. Edwards	} N. Cooke				
	{ N. Hiddleston							
J. Edwards ..	{ N. Hunter ..	} J. Edwards	}		}			
A. Sopwith ...	{ J. Edwards ..							
H. Garrett ...	} N. Cooke	} N. Cooke	}			}		
N. Cooke								
Miss Gurney...	} Miss Dickinson	}	} N. Cooke				}	
Miss Dickinson.								
Byes	{ E. Forrester ...	} A. Wilson.....	}					}
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The final match was most exciting and could not have been closer. We were "one up" and "all square" alternately until the fourteenth hole when my opponent had misfortunes such as may befall the best players at times and I secured the match by 3 up and 2 to play.

Kindly note that next year the Competition will probably begin in March, and the names of intending competitors should be sent in to me at the High School early in the New Year.

NANCY COOKE.



Senior Botany Picnic.

On Saturday, June 21st, Mrs. Greenhut invited us to go to Gibside, Rowland's Gill, for the Senior Botany Picnic. Just before starting from the Central Station, however, we were very disappointed to find that after all we could not go to Gibside; but this did not prevent us from going to Rowland's Gill, and as soon as we got there we went to the woods, and there, beside a stream, we ate our lunch but had nothing to drink—so it was a case of "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink"! After lunch Miss Beddows lay down to rest her weary head and Nancy Oubridge took her photograph; but alas! she moved in her sleep!

We then thought we would continue our journey, and a few of us found a farm, like an oasis in a desert, and there we got some milk. We met the others and told them, and immediately jealousy filled their hearts and they rushed off to get some also.

We did our duty nobly by gathering wild roses, foxgloves, forget-me-nots, and many other wild flowers, and then we reached the village, and hurrah! we found some lemonade; but our hopes were doomed to disappointment, for it tasted like poisoned water. All the same, it was better than nothing, and it was all we had in place of tea. We then went back to the village and found an undertaker who sold ice-cream and a shop where they sold milk. After that, we thought we would like to play with a ball, and Gertrude Rowden very kindly lent us three oranges for the purpose; but, sad to relate, the biggest was run over by a trap and the

others ran away over the edge of the bank, and we still have our debts to pay! After we had played a long time, some of us strolled to the station and some stayed behind a little longer. Mary Robson did not like to go home dirty, so she washed in the stream, and, to make sure of being clean, she fell in!

Then every one met at the station, and we sent Editha von Bredow a post-card, and then we went home, dirty and tired but—were we down-hearted—No!

Middle School Botany Picnic.

The Middle School Botany Picnic took place one Thursday last June. There were about forty girls went and three mistresses.

We left the Central Station at 2.20 p.m., and after a short journey we arrived at Stocksfield, our destination. There we waited for a while, whilst Miss Beddows went to inquire about milk; but when she asked how many wanted milk she found that the majority wanted lemonade, so after leaving such cumbersome things as school-bags at the railway station we set off on our walk.

We walked by the river and found a great many wild flowers, and when we had gone a very long way we came to a little cottage and asked a little girl who was standing in the doorway if we could get any milk there; but she shook her head. We then walked on to the river-bank and had tea. A man rowed over the river in a boat to the other side and brought back some lemonade. Then Miss Beddows decided that it would be much nearer to go to Prudhoe station than to Stocksfield, so we set off through the cornfields.

When we got out of the fields we came to Prudhoe village and then crossed over a bridge over the Tyne. At last we got to Prudhoe station, and after having waited about an hour for the train (during that time we counted the flowers we had collected and found we had eighty-three) at last it came and carried us quickly back to Newcastle. Then Miss Beddows was very busy seeing all of us to our respective trams and trains.

I am sure we all enjoyed the Botany Picnic very much, and are looking forward to another next year. PHYLLIS M. WALKER.



A Badminton Tournament, July 23rd.

The weather clerk sat in his cloak of grey
 Declaring "It's going to be a wet day!"
 Although that day two High Schools did fix
 To match their VI-ths. in tennis antics.
 To the Central High School a courier did come
 From Newcastle High School—hey-diddle-dum!
 "Because of the weather clerk's gloomy frown,
 Instead of tennis we'll have Badminton."
 So, clothed in armour of glittering white,
 The Centralites came to win the fight;
 And marching into the lofty gym.
 They found us waiting just as prim.
 And then we started the noble game
 Of Badminton. (It isn't tame—
 It's played like tennis in sets of fours;
 But you don't play outside, you play indoors.)

For ages was waged the noble fight,
 And many were vanquished and put to flight;
 But their fainting hearts were soon revived
 By the tea which at 4.30 arrived.

The tea was scrumptious! there was no fear
 That everything would too soon disappear;
 In fact when we'd finished we gazed with regret
 On heaps that remained to be gobbled up yet.

And then after tea the fight was renewed
 'Twixt the Champions who by the vanquished were viewed
 With paling cheek and bated breath
 As they merrily fought it out to the death.

At length two knights, famed from sea to sea—
 Sirs U. Wilkinson and K. Bookey—
 Came off victorious from the fight
 And were received with cheers that night.

To each was presented a silver cup,
 And then the next best champions came up.
 Miss Hiley, the chief of the Centralites.
 And Miss Cooke who's terrible in Badminton fights.

A present was made to each of a book—
 Very nice on the outside the books did look—
 And of course you all take it for granted as true
 That they were both very nice in the inside too.

And so to an end came a day of delight,
 And all shaking hands wished each other "Good night."



The Church Nursing & Ambulance Brigade.

The C.N.A.B. was founded in 1901 by the Rev. Thomas Milner, former Curate of South Shields. It is a recognised volunteer ambulance and nursing corps for young women and girls to make them

"More useful in the home,
 More valuable to their country,
 More sympathetic with the suffering,
 More truly followers of Christ,"

as stated in their rules.

Their headquarters are at 163, Edgware Road, Marble Arch, London, W. The uniform consists of a dark blue skirt and jersey or plain dark blue dress, a red belt, a collar and epaulettes, a hat (cap for juniors), a brown haversack for carrying bandages in, etc., and a stretcher sling.

There are about 80 different companies in Great Britain and the Colonies. In the Newcastle regiment there is a Challenge Shield given for ambulance work by Dr. Hawthorn and competed for every year. It was won this year on June 7th by a squad from the Whitley Bay Company, and last year by a squad from the Junior Wallsend Company. The regimental flag, in memory of Lady Macdonald, was awarded to St. Mark's Company, Newcastle, for the year 1913.

From July 19th to 26th a camp was held at Newton, four miles from Stocksfield, companies coming from Wallsend, Newcastle, Chester-le-Street and Whitley Bay, making about sixty girls in all.

On Wednesday afternoon the camp field was turned into a make-believe battlefield. Colonel Clay came from Newcastle to inspect the ambulance work and the camp. A broken leg and arm, bayonet wound in the lungs, and a severed artery were among the wounds treated "under fire," and afterwards carried away upon stretchers to the field hospital where nurses were ready to receive them with camp beds prepared. Bovril was ready for the patients, but being refused by some of them was promptly drunk by the nurses. The inspecting officer made a long speech and said he was highly pleased by the general standard of efficiency and resourcefulness displayed. After the inspection tea was provided for the visitors in the officers' mess. After tea, cricket and rounders were among the games played by the girls. At 6 o'clock there was a sing-song at which the brigade song was sung to a tune composed by an old brigade girl.

The camp day begins at 6.30 a.m. and ends at 9.30 p.m. In the morning there are drills and practical work of various kinds and a lecture on camp sanitation or some such like subject. In the afternoon comes play. On Tuesday afternoon an exciting sports programme had been gone through, a notable event being the officers' obstacle race. There is generally a sing-song in the evening. One of the most popular features is the canteen where anything may be bought, from a piece of toffee to a boot lace.

For the organisation of the camp a company is told off to be on duty for the day; it has to provide orderlies to help the cook, mess orderlies, a sergeant and two or three girls to be in the way if they are wanted and out of it if they are not, to pick up and burn any paper in the evening which may be lying about the camp and an officer to be on duty in the girls' mess-tent at meal times.

