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STAFF.

Head Mistress—

FORM VI ... MISS GURNEY.

Second Mistress—

FORM	VA Classical	MISS	DICKINSON	...	<i>Modern Languages.</i>
"	VA Modern	"	ELLERSHAW	...	... <i>English.</i>
"	VB Classical	"	SCOTT	...	... <i>Mathematics.</i>
"	VB Modern	"	WEEDON	...	... <i>Geography.</i>
"	IVA ...	"	OSMAN	...	... <i>Classics.</i>
"	IV Remove	"	HODGSHON	...	... <i>Mathematics.</i>
"	IVB ...	"	COMRIE	...	... <i>French.</i>
"	IIIA ...	"	WALPOLE	...	... <i>History.</i>
"	IIIB ...	"	STUART	...	... <i>English.</i>
"	II ...	"	MORLEY	...	... <i>Science.</i>
"	IA ...	"	PEARSON	}	... <i>Junior School.</i>
"	IB ...	"	WADE SMITH		
TRANSITION ...		"	WILSON		
KINDERGARTEN ...		"	BREWIS		
MISS FORD ...		...	...	...	<i>Gymnastics.</i>
MRS. CULBERT ...		...	...	...	<i>Science.</i>
MISS BRAND ...		...	...	}	<i>Music, Singing, Eurhythmic.</i>
" BURGESS ...		...	...
" REEVES ...		...	...
" HAWKRIDGE ...		...	...	...	<i>Drawing, Painting.</i>
Mlle. HENNEQUIN ...		...	...	...	... <i>French.</i>
MISS HARDIE ...		...	...	...	... <i>Needlework.</i>

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Head Girl ...	...	...	...	...	Molly Dunlop.
School Prefect ...	...	...	...	...	Florence Mackenzie.
Prefects ...	...	...	{ N. Gibson, K. McGowan, I. Rowell, N. Rowell, E. Stevens.		
Head of Blue House ...	...	...	...	...	Molly Dunlop.
" Orange House ...	...	...	...	...	Nora Rowell.
" Red ...	...	...	...	...	Betty Panton.
" White ...	...	...	...	...	May Tate.
Hockey Captain ...	...	...	...	...	Betty Panton.
Netball ...	...	...	...	...	May Tate.
Lacrosse ...	...	...	...	...	Molly Dunlop.
Tennis ...	...	...	...	...	Betty Panton.
Cricket ...	...	...	...	...	Ella Stevens.
Swimming ...	...	...	...	...	Ella Stevens.
Magazine Committee	{ Miss Ellershaw, E. Stevens, E. Simon, E. Docherty, E. Forgie, L. Jobling, E. McSweeney, N. Philpott.				

Prize Giving was on Thursday, November 13th, when the prizes and certificates were given away by the Vicar of Newcastle. The evening was ended as usual with a display of dancing by the pupils of Miss Bauche, followed by general dancing.

1st Class Honours B.A. in Classics, London	U. Burton.
Accepted for M.A. on her Thesis, Armstrong College	A. Coney.
Edmund Roscoe Post Graduate and Ashbourne Hall	
Research Studentship, Manchester	M. Gibbs.

Governor's Scholarship—Senior	K. Connell.
						N. Philpott.
" " Junior	K. Sinclair.
				(divided)		K. Haswell.
						M. Kirtley.

EXAMINATIONS.

National Froebel Union—1st Part	I. Imeary.
University of Durham—Matriculation	E. Lowes.
	D. Rutter.
	(completed) N. Purdy.
University of London—Matriculation	N. Gibson.
	F. Mackenzie.
	K. McGowan.
	A. Scorer.
University of Durham School Certificate—Division I—Second in whole examination, K. Connell (Distinction Religious Knowledge, French, Geography, Drawing). Seventeenth in whole examination, N. Philpott (Distinction in Religious Knowledge and History). Division II—D. Armstrong, P. Bird, E. Conner, E. Duff, M. Dyson, D. Holliday, D. Kidd, N. Lazarus, E. Lowes (distinction in French), B. Mackay, N. Moscrip, S. Muir, N. Rowell, D. Rutter (Distinction in Drawing), E. Simon, E. Stevens, M. Tate, D. Vernier, B. Wilson.	
Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music—Intermediate Grade—	
Theoretical	Moiria Fowler.
Practical and Theoretical	Kathleen Glenton.
	Marjorie Lockie.
Lower Division—Gertrude Widdas, Margaret Widdas, Kitty Haswell.	

SCHOOL HONOURS, 1924-5.

Florence Mackenzie was awarded a Goldsmith Scholarship in History at Westfield College.

GAMES CAPITAL FUND.

THE BAZAAR

On Ascension Day the School was a busy place; the Bazaar for the Games Capital Fund was in progress.

Proceedings were formally declared open by Sir Francis Blake, and then the business of the day began. Once again we realised what wonderful friends we have, friends who will first furnish the stalls and then buy the things back. Entertainments of various kinds were in full swing, nor did the work of the day end until 9 o'clock, when we went home weary but rejoicing at the thought of the pounds we had taken.

On the following day we found that our fund was enriched by £378 18s. 6d. In addition to this, £13 17s. 0d. was added by Meeting Snowball Teas which were carried on throughout the School during the Summer Term.

Another source of income was the gift of a gramophone by an anonymous donor. Collecting cards were given for this, and the gramophone was won by Nancie Whitfield with the highest amount. Altogether the collections amounted to £43 5s. 8d.

In all these ways the Games Capital Fund has been augmented and we cannot sufficiently thank all those friends who have done so much for us.

BALANCE SHEET as at 12th October, 1925.

	£	s.	d.
To Bank on Current Account	30	12	6
„ Bank on Deposit Account	903	19	0
„ Donation from Enid and Margaret Eldridge	0	6	0
„ Entertainment, two hockey teams	10	4	3
„ „ „ „ (later)	0	8	0
„ Old Girls' Dance Committee	1	7	0
Balance in hand	£946	16	9

SCHOOL TROPHIES.

This year the School has been presented with a Shield for Music for which the houses are to compete. It is the gift of Miss Nellie Holland, who has twice inspected the music of the School. Orange House won the first competition, which was held in the Summer Term.

Miss Comrie and Miss Morley have given a cup for Junior Gymnastics. It was won this year by M. Hogg and J. Simon.

SOCIAL WORK.

FORM VI collected £2 13s. 11½d. for the Cathedral Nurses. Some garments were also made and sent to Miss Abraham.

FORM VA CLASSICAL collected £7 15s. 6d. for the Cathedral Nurses.

FORM VA MODERN collected for the Home for Incurables at Spital Tongues. At Christmas it joined with VB Modern to present a gramophone and records. £6 1s. 7d. was collected and spent in various presents for the Home.

FORM VB CLASSICAL collected £7 1s. 3d. for the Cathedral Nurses. Flowers were also sent.

FORM VB MODERN collected £5 5s. for the Home for Incurables. With VA Modern it presented a gramophone and records at Christmas. The rest of the money was spent on plants and fruit for the patients.

FORM IVA collected £5 14s. for the Fleming Hospital. Presents and Easter eggs were sent to the patients, a glass shelf was put up for the sterilising drum in the theatre, and a donation was made to the General Fund.

FORM IV REMOVE collected £5 13s. 1d. for the Cripples' Home at Gosforth. Presents and letters were also sent to the girls in the Home.

FORM IVB collected £12 10s. £5 went to the Save the Children Fund to provide for Lenke Lupes, the little girl in Buda Pesth, whom the Form has adopted. The form is also paying for the installation of a wireless set and loud speaker at the Orphanage. Easter eggs, presents and letters were also sent to the Orphanage.

FORM IIIA has kept its connection with Dame Margaret's Home. £3 12s. 9d. has been collected during the year, and in the Autumn Term the form visited the Home.

FORM IIIB has collected for and sent presents to the Cripples' Home at Gosforth.

HENSHELWOOD has collected £6 6s. 6d. for the Fleming Hospital. Presents of toys and eggs have also been made.

JEHAN.

We were all extremely sorry to hear from Miss Hodgshon that Jehan is not as good as she might be. It seems such a pity that she is wasting her opportunities when other girls might have profited by them. Miss Hodgshon in her letter suggested that after another term's trial, if Jehan still had not improved, we might have another girl instead. By vote of the school, however, we decided to keep her on as she is so very young, only nine years old; of course, that is subject to Miss Hodgshon's approval.

We all sincerely hope that during this term Jehan will give satisfaction, and then we shall be able to keep her on quite happily.

E. FORGIE.

THE RAILWAY CENTENARY.

On Thursday, July 2nd, 1925, a party of nearly a hundred of us, in charge of Miss Gurney and several of the staff, went to Eaglescliffe to see the procession of Engines; part of the Railway Centenary Celebrations. We got up at a very early hour and assembled at the Central Station, where we were safely packed into the train. We changed at Darlington, where the station was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and a special train was provided from there to Eaglescliffe. Arrived at Eaglescliffe, we were ushered into a field bordering the railway line, and there we awaited the Procession. This Procession began with "Puffing Billy" and ended with "The Rocket." Amongst others there was a wonderful tableaux train. After the Procession, we sat down on the grass to eat our lunch and to wait for the Duke and Duchess of York, who were passing through the station. We came home after seeing the Duke and Duchess, and owing to there being so many people travelling, we had to ride from Eaglescliffe to Stockton in the luggage van. We changed into ordinary carriages at Stockton, and arrived home about six o'clock.

VITH FORM PARTY.

On 31st January, the Vith Form gave a party to which all the staff, several old girls and about forty members of the Vth Forms were invited. The programme consisted of dancing and games (and refreshments).

THE FANCY DRESS PARTY.

On the evening of February 6th, the school was filled with strange and masked figures; gallant gentlemen in ruffles and knee breeches, pierrots, orange girls and tins of vim saluted each other in the passage and hall.

IVB was having a party.

The evening passed all too quickly for the revellers, and with a sigh we returned to our ordinary clothes, thanking Miss Comrie and IVB for the fun we had enjoyed.

DANCING MATINEE.

The dancing matinee was held on 30th March in King's Hall, Armstrong College. The proceeds, £19 15s. 8d., were in aid of the Games Capital Fund. All the dances pleased the audience greatly, especially the Wisteria Ballet. Other dances by the solo class were: Jazz, Fairies' Frolic, and Carnival. The ordinary classes contributed Breezes, Shadow Dance, Sunshade Dance, Humoresque, Russian Handkerchief Dance, Tambourine Dance and Balloon Dance, as well as a Foxtrot, One Step, Valse and Polka.

THE SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PARIS.

On Saturday, July 25th, 1925, Miss Gurney and Miss Frodsham with nineteen girls met at the Central Station at the nocturnal hour of 8 a.m., and left for London en route for Paris. We were very sorry that Miss Dickinson was unable to accompany us. The journey was chiefly remarkable for the dirty boat train, the calmness of the crossing, and the revival of "Tommy-French." We arrived at Paris about 11-30 p.m., and drove to 214, Boulevard Raspail in a mighty charabanc. After the train journey, the drive was very refreshing and interesting.

On Sunday we went by metro to the Arc de Triomphe, and walked up the Champs Elysées to the Tuileries gardens. In the afternoon we visited the Louvre.

Monday we spent at Fontainebleau. This was, perhaps, one of the pleasantest days of our visit to Paris. The beautiful forest and wonderful old château were peaceful and charming, compared to the other famous buildings we afterwards visited.

The following morning we went to Ste. Chapelle, Notre Dame, the Conciérgerie and the Palais de Justice. In the afternoon we ascended Eiffel Tower; this was enjoyed in varying degrees.

We devoted Wednesday morning to the exploration of the huge Magazin Printemps. A small fortune was spent here, chiefly on handkerchiefs, scent and silk stockings. The feeling that one was making a tremendous bargain induced us to part, a little indiscreetly we now think, with our money. In the afternoon, we went to the Exhibition of Decorative Art and stayed there until about 9-30 watching the wonderful effects obtained by fountains and coloured lights on the river.

On Thursday morning we walked through the Luxemburg gardens to the Museum where we enjoyed looking at the sculpture and futuristic paintings. We went to the famous Gobelin factory on Thursday afternoon and in the evening we went to L'Opera Comique to see "Carmen"; although it was in French we enjoyed it very much.

Friday morning was very wet, but, clad in macintoshes, we set off for the Panthéon and the Cluny Museum. Many people dislike the journey to the crypt of the former, which was certainly of rather a gloomy character. After lunch we went by boat on the Seine to Sèvres, where we visited the china factory. We saw some china being painted, and the great ovens in which it was baked. We walked through the woods to St. Cloud and had tea there, after which we returned home by tramcar.

We spent the whole of Saturday at Versailles, going there and back on the top of a train, which was a novel experience. We went through the palace and Marie Antoinette's home farm. We went on the lake for about an hour in rowing boats and occasioned much

excitement and not a little disturbance. In the palace we walked through the Hall of Mirrors in which the Peace Treaty was signed.

On Sunday we rose about 6.30, owing entirely to the vigilance of Miss Frodsham and breakfasted on the usual rolls and coffee or chocolat, and then departed by charabanc for the Gare du Nord. We left Paris for Boulogne about 8.15. The crossing was again smooth and we arrived in England without any mishap. In the evening we attended a service at Westminster Abbey, and stayed the night in London. We departed from Kings Cross for Newcastle by the 9.50 train.

It was a most happy holiday, and on behalf of all who went we should like to thank Miss Gurney and Miss Frodsham and Mesdemoiselles Drevet and Holland for being so very kind to us.

NEWS OF THE OLD GIRLS.

Hilda Conner has won the Silver Medal for Elocution at the London College of Music. She also holds the Bronze Medal, the L.G.M.S. Diploma and the L.G.S.M. Diploma, all for Elocution.

Doris Rutter has been awarded at an open competitive examination a Girl Clerkship in the Civil Service.

Aline Thorburn is taking a Secretarial Training Course at the St. James Secretarial Club, London.

Maud Young is at the School of Economics in Kingsway, London, training as a Lady Almoner.

Ella Lowes has passed the Intermediate Arts Examination at Armstrong College, and is now taking an Honours course in History.

Dorothy Rowden has a temporary post at Queen Anne's School, Caversham.

Nancy Armstrong has an afternoon post as Governess in Newcastle.

Nora Hunter is Honorary Secretary of the Women's Section of the British Fascists in Newcastle.

Nora Burnip has a post as Classical Mistress at Benwell Secondary School.

Kathleen Hughes, who has begun work in the Art Department of Armstrong College, has been awarded a grant of £25 per annum by the Northumberland Education Committee.

Marjorie Russell has a Secretarial Post at the London Office of the T. Eaton Co., of Toronto. She has gained Distinction in the Senior French examination of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Vera Broscup is now Secretary at her old College, St. Mary's, Durham.

Joyce Spencer is training at the Bedford College of Dancing in London, where she will remain for three years.

Ella Young is now Senior House Surgeon at a Hospital in Walsall, where she has been Junior House Surgeon for two years.

Marjorie Thomson, Jessie Dunlop and Olga Adams are training for a month at the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital.

Jean Thompson and Bessie Carr are at Mrs. Hoster's Secretarial School in London.

Stella Kent at St. Mary's College, Paddington, has passed Part I of the N.F.U. Examination with Distinction in Mathematics.

Joan Salkeld has a post in the office of the Priestman Colliery Co.

Nellie Purdy and Muriel Soulsby have passed the Intermediate Arts Examination of Durham University.

Rose Youngman (née Wilson) now lives at Palmscottah in India where she and her husband work as Educational Missionaries at a College which takes boys of all ages. She has a son, Denis, who is two and a half.

Elsie Goodman (Morris) has two daughters, Irene Joyce, aged three, and Muriel Edwina, 16 months.

Gladys Hare (Forgie) has two sons, the elder two years old, the younger born last Christmas Day.

Winifred Lloyd has finished her training and has a post as Gymnastic Mistress at Hull.

Nancy Lazarus is at School in Brussels, Ruth Summerfield in Brighton, Mary Fawssett at Crosby-on-Eden, Betty Bradford at Neully and Emily Woolf at the Downs School, Seaford.

Claire Fowler has passed Part II of the N.F.U. Examination with Distinction in Method and Organisation. She is helping a writer in indexing a book.

Moirra Fowler is Music Mistress at Asham House School, Gosforth, and Secretary to Mr. Kennedy, the Vicar of All Saints, Gosforth.

Ailsa Robson is a clerk at Messrs. Robson and Coleman, Electrical Engineers.

Marjorie Fox has had a temporary post as Teacher of Domestic Science at the Victoria School, Gateshead.

Edith Hunter has a post as Gymnastic Mistress at the Towers, Saltburn.

Nellie Mennie is a chemist at Los Angeles.

Kitty Mills is teaching at the Art School, Armstrong College, as well as at two day schools.

Ella Burnett is doing research work in psychology at Manchester University.

Jean Owen is Kindergarten Mistress at Coxlodge Hall School.

Muriel Dyson has been learning shorthand and typewriting at Miss Austen's.

Maud Cook and Marjorie Rowe are at the De Bear Commercial School, and Audrey Coates is at Smart's.

Betty Holliday is at the College of Cookery.

Florence Mackenzie has gone to Westfield College to read History. She gained a Scholarship there and also has a maintenance grant from the Newcastle Education Committee.

Nancy Gibson has gone to the Royal Holloway College and Irene Rowell to St. Mary's College, Durham.

Freda Wood is working at the Officials' Canteen in Armstrong, Whitworth's Naval Yard.

Violet Wilkinson is teaching little boys at a school at Benton.

Muriel Stevenson is an Associate of the British Water Colour Society. She has an Arts Craft Depot at 17, Saville Row.

Gertrude Hodgshon is being trained as a Missionary at Kennaway Hall, London. One of the old girls, Connie Richardson, is Principal there, and Nora Inskip and Ella Hamer are both at St. Andrews, another Missionary Training Home near to Kennaway Hall. Dorothy Allan is also at Kennaway Hall.

Alex. Coney is going to have lessons in public speaking and hopes some day to be on the Conservative Staff of Public Speakers.

Lub Morris is beginning to work for a degree at Oxford.

We hear that Mildred Gibbs is returning to Oxford, but do not know in what capacity.

Mary Hogg is having a year's training in needlework at the Housecraft College, Leeds.

Marjorie Young has a temporary post as Governess at Cullercoats. Mabel Hackett is reading for her Honours Degree in Mathematics and Physics at Armstrong College. She was first in the list in Mathematics in her first year examination.

Irene Ward has been invited to Canada by The National Council of Education to lecture on the British Coal Trade, Finance, and Industry of England of To-day, etc.

BIRTHS.

Skinner.—On November 20th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Skinner (Eveline Ison) a daughter.

Jameson.—On October 2nd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Jameson (Margaret Lennox) a daughter.

Charlesworth.—On October 10th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlesworth (Lily Waggott) a son.

Harbottle.—On October 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbottle (Winifred Benson) a daughter.

Skevington.—On Nov. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Skevington (Dorothy Clark) a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Stainthorpe—McIntosh.—On February 7th, Dr. Charles E. Stainthorpe, to Amy McIntosh.

Reah—Coning.—On March 18th, George Reah to Linda Marjorie Coning.

Haswell—Martin.—On March 24th, Robert Eric Haswell to Irene Thrale Martin.

Richards—Smallwood.—On April 15th, Arthur S. E. Richards to Alice Smallwood.

Walker—Kirk.—On April 20th, William Newton Walker to May Kirk.

Mitchell—Collins.—At New York, U.S.A., on May 16th, John William Mitchell to Marion (Peggy) Collins.

Smith—Capill.—On June 8th, Herbert Gordon Smith to Janet Capill.

Kirk—Daniels.—On June 15th, Thomas Hobson Kirk, M.B., B.S., to Ethel Winifred (Peggy) Daniels, M.B., B.S.

Procter—Poppelwell.—On June 28th, John Procter to Evelyn Poppelwell.

Harkness—Macfadyen.—On July 23rd, Norman Harkness to Mabel Macfadyen.

Tulip—Ford.—On August 20th, Winston Leonard Tulip to Edna Usher Ford.

Alstead—Hanks.—On September 2nd, George Deakin Alstead to Thelma Ritson Hanks.

Wattsford—Fletcher.—On October 20th, Dr. Henry Francis Wattsford to Dr. Gladys Harcourt Fletcher.

Tonkinson—Wilson.—On November 2nd, William Norman Tonkinson to Doris Wilson.

DEATHS.

Whillis.—On May 26th, 1925, Enid Kathleen Whillis.

Lomax.—On August 15th, 1925, Kathleen (Kitty) Lomax.

Vernon.—On February 14th, 1925, Dorothy Stuart Vernon, aged 14.

THE HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Old Girls' Dramatic Club, on the evenings of the 23rd and 24th February, delighted large and enthusiastic audiences with their performances of "The Charm School," which constituted their this year's effort in aid of the Games Capital Fund. It is universally admitted that a higher standard of excellence was reached on this occasion by the Club than at any other time.

The production was, as usual, under the direction of Mrs. Cumberlege and Miss Phyllis Comrie, and the result reflected great credit on the efficient manner in which these two ladies had carried out their work.

So far as the actual performance was concerned, this was very praiseworthy, particularly considering the disadvantages under which the players laboured, in the way of limited accommodation, stage settings, etc. It can be said at once that the entire caste acquitted themselves admirably, but the individual achievements of the principals stand out as being worthy of special mention.

Miss K. Brewis' portrayal of the character of the well-meaning Lady Secretary, "Miss Curtis," supplied the fun of the evenings, and the audiences were quick to appreciate the excellent rendering of the part.

Miss Challoner did splendid work as "The other Miss Challoner"; she handled an extremely difficult part with charm and distinction, and perhaps one of the most outstanding features of her performance was her clear elocution, which left nothing to be desired.

The Conscientious School Mistress, "Miss Hayes," was played by Miss Nella Zollner with very fine effect, and it is only to be regretted that her part did not give greater scope for an artiste of her ability.

The fortunate (?) Proprietor of the School, "Peter Beavan" (a role created by Mr. Owen Nares, for whom the play was originally specially written), had an exceptionally difficult and exacting task to fulfil, but this was capably done by Mr. Ivan Nicholson, who, apart from a little nervousness, achieved a notable success. The committing to memory of such a lengthy part is in itself no mean performance.

Major Morrison, in the capacity of "The dour Scotchman," certainly made the most of his opportunity, and his success in the 'love scene' with "Miss Curtis" was the crowning feature of a magnificent performance.

Mr. Donaldson Spark, as "Homer Johns," always efficient in these local productions, acted with his customary polish.

It only remains to be said that Mr. G. Whitfield gave a highly artistic rendering of the part of "George," and the audiences were evidently well pleased with his mirth-provoking moments.

At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. Ivan Nicholson, on behalf of the members of the Company, presented Miss Comrie with a handsome volume of "Polly," as a memento of her untiring work. Miss Comrie gracefully acknowledged the gift in a few well chosen words.

That the play was, perhaps, just a little too ambitious and a trifle long for amateurs is the opinion of

THE AMATEUR CRITIC.

BLUE HOUSE.

BLUE HOUSE OFFICIALS.

House Captain : M. Dunlop.	Swimming Captain : E. Simon.
Hockey Captain : K. Parker.	Cricket Captain : E. Hatton.
Lax Captain : F. Mackenzie.	Tennis Captain : K. Parker.
Netball Captain : M. Dunlop.	

JUNIOR HOUSE OFFICIALS.

Hockey Captain : J. Evers.	Cricket Captain : M. Blench.
Netball ,, L. Jones.	Tennis ,, K. Greenwood.

We were very pleased to win the Lacrosse Cup, though the standard of play in the matches was poor. Blue House had the greatest number of players during the term, and the most people at practices.

On the whole, the standard of the house Hockey was very good. We were extremely pleased to win the Senior Cup, and though we did not succeed in winning the Junior Cup, our Juniors managed to get into the final with Red, drew one all, and in the replay were beaten 1-0. All the same we are very proud of them.

In the Netball matches we did quite well. We came out second to White with 27 goals to their 33. The defence was weak, and often not persevering enough. The Juniors were only moderate; they must practise dodging and pass more accurately.

The Cricket in the house was not very good; nevertheless, we did not disgrace ourselves, as we managed to get into both finals, being beaten by Red in both cases. It is hoped that more people in the house will play next year, to enable the house to get a better team.

The house Tennis, although not bad, could have been a great deal better. The Juniors did better than the Seniors, but both needed more practice. The Seniors were beaten by Orange in the first round, but the Juniors got into the final with Red, though unfortunately they were beaten after a hard game.

The Swimming Sports were held on October 2nd. Unfortunately, Red and Orange were handicapped as their captains could not swim that day. Blue House won the Shield. Emmie Simon won the championship with 7 points, and Eliza Widdas was second with 5 points.

We were not very proud of our Report Record. In the Lent Term we were second, but other terms were third and fourth. Generally it is individuals who spoil the standard and pull the rest of the house down. I hope everyone will try harder next year. Our Neatness Reports also were too plentiful. We did best in Lent Term, when we were second to Orange, whom we congratulate on winning the Shield all three terms.

It was very disappointing that we never won the Marching Cup. The Gym. Cup went to N. Cameron of White House, and K. Spencer and M. Dunlop, of Blue were second. We are very proud that the house has the greatest number of people with Deportment Badges in it. Long may it continue!

This year the Sports Heats were not run off in houses, so that there were not the same number of people from each house in the finals.

Blue had the greatest number of finalists, although we did not win either of the cups.

In the first Music competition, held last term, the House was third, with 28½ marks. The standard of the dictation was good.

The Summer term was the first term we competed for the Gardening Cup. After the first inspection we were bottom, but the gardeners worked hard, so that in the final we came out second. In future we must work our hardest from the beginning and be first.

We are all extremely proud, perhaps the Blue House a little more so, of F. Mackenzie, who gained a Goldsmith Scholarship to Westfield College, London. It was such a great honour that the School received an extra holiday, and some special permanent mark is going to be made on our bracket. We are the first house to have such a mark.

Although we did not hold many cups at the end of last term, we had a very jolly year. The Juniors deserve special commendation for they tried hard, and came out second in all their matches. Congratulations go to K. Parker on being Captain of such an independent and keen House.

ORANGE HOUSE NOTES.

HOUSE OFFICIALS.

House Captain : N. Rowell.	Swimming Captain : E. Stevens.
Senr. Netball Captain : N. Rowell.	Music Captain : E. Stevens.
Senr. Hockey Captain : E. Stevens.	Jun. Netball Captain : M. Patterson.
Sen. Cricket Captain : E. Stevens.	Jun. Hockey Capt. : M. Patterson.
Senr. Tennis Captain : S. Riple.	Jun. Cricket Capt. : M. Adamson.
Lacrosse Captain : S. Riple.	Junr. Tennis Capt. : D. Reed.

TROPHIES, 1924-25.

Neatness Cup.	Music Shield.
Junior Netball Cup.	Henshelwood Gym. Cup.
Marching Cup (Autumn Term).	Honours Cup (Spring Term).
Senior Tennis Championship.	Junior Tennis Championship.

On the whole, Orange house did very well this year although we lost several cups during the Summer Term.

The Swimming Sports were held at the begining of the Autumn Term. We were very unlucky, for on the day we had a large number of substitutes and were badly beaten.

Our Hockey was very weak. The Senior Team was disgraceful. All the seniors will have to practise extremely hard to reach the standard of other houses. The Juniors were defeated by Blue House but they were much keener and played a better game.

The Netball was an improvement on last year, but the Senior Team was too slow in intercepting. The Juniors, however, played extremely well and won the cup.

The Senior Tennis team was beaten in the final by Red House. The Juniors, who had a strong team, seemed to suffer from nerves on the day with the result that they too were beaten by Red House. We must congratulate Signe Riple on winning the Senior Tennis Championship and Margaret Widdas on winning the Junior.

We won the Marching Cup in the Autumn Term and the Honours Cup in the Spring Term. At the end of the Summer Term Miss Holland presented a Music Shield to the school, which we won. We also won Henshelwood Gym. Cup in the Spring Term.

We are very glad to have held the Neatness Cup for the year and also to have had the least number of Reports each term, which is a great credit to the personal effort of every member of the house.

I congratulate my successor and wish the house the very best of luck in future.

NORA ROWELL.

RED HOUSE.

OFFICIALS.

House Captain : B. Panton.	Swimming Capt. : E. McSweeney.
Cricket Captain : E. McSweeney.	Jun. Cricket Capt. : M. Preacher.
Hockey Captain : B. Panton.	Jun. Netball Capt. : M. Hogg.
Lacrosse Captain : B. Panton.	Jun. Hockey Capt. : D. Forsyth.
Netball Captain : M. Bell.	Jun. Tennis Capt. : D. Forsyth.
Tennis Captain : B. Panton.	

Trophies won by Red House during year 1924-25.

Honours Cup (Autumn and Summer Terms).	School Sports Championship.
Marching Cup (Spring Term).	Gardening Cup.
Cricket Cup.	Junior Hockey Cup.
Tennis Cup.	Junior Cricket Cup.
Sports Cup.	Junior Tennis Cup.
	Junior Gym. Cup.

At the end of the Summer Term our house was very proud of being the possessor of the most trophies. On the whole the general keenness of the House has improved, this is especially noticeable among the Middle School and Juniors, and it is by the efforts of the Juniors that we have won most of our Cups. The Seniors, I am sorry to say, are much too inclined to leave everything to one or two people, and although they do not do the House any actual harm, they do not do anything towards improving it. This was especially noticeable at the Sports, for although we won the Senior Sports Cup, if it had not been for Ena McSweeney we should not have won a single point, and this is a rather disgraceful state of affairs. To Ena we offer our heartiest congratulations both on winning the Cup for the House and on winning the Championship.

The Juniors and Middle School deserve great praise for the way in which they have pulled together. They won every Junior Cup except the Netball and the Sports, and in these as well they did not disgrace themselves.

At the Swimming Sports we were rather unfortunate as our best swimmer was not able to swim, but we managed to be second in spite of our misfortune. In the Senior Hockey and Lacrosse matches we reached the finals, but in both cases lost to Blue. In Net Ball matches we did not distinguish ourselves and there is room for a great deal of improvement. The Senior Tennis and Cricket Cups also fell to our lot.

The Juniors won the Junior Hockey Cup in a very hard-fought match, after tying with Blue in the final, by one goal to none. They also won the Junior Tennis and Cricket Cups after much hard practice, and congratulations are due to the Junior Captains who worked extremely hard. We also congratulate Margaret Hogg and Joan Simon on being the first to win the Junior Gym. Cup, which was presented by Miss Comrie in the Summer Term.

In the Autumn and Summer Terms, we were very pleased at winning the Honours Cup. In the Spring Term we won the Marching Cup, but lost it again in the Summer Term, the House must be careful not to slack off when it reaches a certain degree of proficiency. The Neatness in the House is distinctly bad, although there was a slight improvement in the Summer Term, when we were just beaten by Orange by one mark. Mrs. Culbert presented the School with a Gardening Cup and we were very pleased at being the first to win it, the gardeners are to be congratulated on their hard work.

Reports are still far too numerous, although there has certainly been some improvement. IIIB and IIIA are much the worst offenders and were it not for them we should have had the trophy much more often; IVB is to be congratulated on obtaining only one report in the Summer Term, IVA also shewed improvement, but the younger ones must really try harder to improve the House's record.

The House congratulates Ena McSweeney on winning Mrs. Cochrane's prize for the best all round girl and Hestia Grey on winning her School girdle for her success at the Inter-School swimming Sports; both have brought honours to their House.

As a conclusion, I heartily congratulate the next House Captain on becoming Captain of such a loyal House.

BETTY PANTON.

WHITE HOUSE.

OFFICIALS.

House Captain : M. Tate.	Lacrosse Captain : K. McGowan.
Senr. Netball Capt. : M. Tate.	Music Captain : M. Tate.
Senr. Hockey Captain : M. Tate.	Jun. Hockey Captain : K. Waugh.
Senr. Swimming Capt. : N. Cameron.	Jun. Sports Captain : M. Mullens.
Senr. Cricket Capt. : D. Wilks.	Jun. Netball Captain : C. Martin.
Senr. Tennis Capt. : J. Spencer.	Jun. Tennis Capt. : M. Mullens.
Senr. Sports Capt. : M. Tate.	Jun. Cricket Capt. : N. Vernier.

Trophies won by White House (1924-25).

Junior Sports Cup (1924-25)	(Hensh.) Junior Netball Cup
Senior Sports Cup (1924-25) (tied with Red).	(Summer Term)
Senior Netball Shield (1924-25)	Senior Individual Gym. Cup
(Hensh.) Junior Gym. Cup	(1925-26)
(Summer Term)	Marching Cup (Summer Term)

The House Sports were postponed until the beginning of the Autumn Term, and in these White House did very well. The White House Juniors won the Cup and the Seniors tied with Red for the Senior Cup. We must congratulate Mary Abram on winning the Junior Individual Sports Spoon.

The White House Netball was also a success, White winning the Senior Shield. The Juniors, however, were not so good; they must practise much more.

The White House Hockey should have been better, but although both Senior and Junior teams practised hard and played well in the House matches, they did not succeed in winning either cup.

There ought to be more swimmers in White House. Those who did enter for the sports swam very well, especially N. Cameron, who was second for the Individual Championship, but, compared with the other Houses, there were very few entrants from White.

The Lacrosse also suffered through lack of players, although a good many have joined during the season. The team were beaten by Blue in the first round, after a very good match.

White House had two good Cricket teams, and should have done better than they did. Both Senior and Junior were beaten by Red House.

The Tennis was poor, and much more practice is necessary. White were again beaten by Red.

Sports were held during the Summer Term. White House Juniors succeeded in retaining their Cup for another year, but the Seniors were beaten by one point, again by Red House. Great credit is due to Faith Hall, who won the Juniors Individual Sports Spoon.

Two new Trophies were given during the Summer Term. The Gardening Cup and Music Shield. We must thank Mrs. Culbert for giving the Gardening Cup, and Miss Nellie Holland for the Music Shield. White House did not succeed in winning the Cup for the best garden, but at the Music Competition, which consisted of sight playing, sight singing and musical dictation, in the three sections of the House—Senior, Middle and Junior—White succeeded in getting second place, one mark below the winners, Orange House.

It was a very successful day for White House on which the Marching Competition was held during the Summer Term. White gained two Cups that day, the Marching Cup, and Nancy Cameron, a prominent member of the House, won the Senior Individual Gym. Cup. We must congratulate Nancy on her success.

The Reports at the end of the year were not so numerous as at the beginning, but improvement is still necessary, and I hope White House will continue to improve.

I wish the new Captain the best of luck and congratulate her on becoming the head of White House.

MAY TATE.

THE SPORTS.

There was a controversy in the School this year as to whether there should be sports or not, which was decided by voting. The Sports were held on July 18th, all heats having been run on the previous day. Spoons were awarded to the winners of Senior races, and to the Junior champion. Senior seconds and Junior winners were awarded bay and laurel wreaths, and the Henshelwood winners balloons instead of the usual prizes. The wreaths were afterwards placed on the house brackets.

Red House won the Senior House Cup with 27 points, and White House the Junior Cup with 25 points. Ena McSweeney, the Red House Sports Captain, won the Senior Championship with 24 points, and Faith Hall, White House, won the Junior Championship with — points. We thank the staff for their help at both the heats and the sports.

SENIOR RACES.

220 yds. Flat Race—Ena	Throwing the Cricket Ball—Ena
McSweeney.	McSweeney.
80 yds. Flat Race—Joyce Spencer.	Long Jump—Ena McSweeney.
Sack Race—Florence Mackenzie.	High Jump—Ena McSweeney, 4' 7"
	Relay Race—Blue House Team.

JUNIOR RACES.

220 yds. Flat Race—Madge Trow.	High Jump—Margaret Mullins,
80 yards Flat Race—Faith Hall.	4' 6"
	Long Jump—Lisa Wilson.

HENSHELWOOD RACES.

Over 9 years.

Flat Race—M. Thorp.

Skiping—N. Lamb.

Sack Race—N. Lamb.

Egg and Spoon—D. Godfrey.

Under 9 years.

Flat Race—B. Lough.

Sack Race—M. Mackenzie.

Egg and Spoon Race—

J. Glen Davison, V. Gibbon.

HOCKEY.

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM INTER-SCHOOLS LEAGUE.

SEASON 1924-25.

Central N.H.S.		}	Rutherford 5-0	}	Bede Collegiate	}	Bishop Auckland 3-0		
Darlington H.S.	}							Rutherford C. 2-1	
Rutherford Col.									
Dame Allan's S.	}	Bede Col. S.	}					Bede 2-0	
Bede Col. S.									
Tynemouth H.S.	}	Tynemouth 3-0	}						
Hexham G. S.									
Bishop Auck. S.	}	Bishop Auckland 11-0	}	Bishop A. 6-0	}			Bishop Auckland	
Sunderland H.S.									
West Hartlepool	}	West Hartlepool 4-2	}						
Newcastle H.S.									
Durham C.S.		}	Whitley Bay 5-1						
Whitley Bay S.S.									

LAZENBY CUP.

	Sunderland H.S.	} Newcastle H.S.	} Newcastle High S.
	Newcastle H.S.			4-2
Grange School, Sunderland	} Bishop Auc. H.S.	} Central High S.	} Newcastle High S. 5-2
Bishop Auckland H.S.			
Ravenworth Castle S.	} Central N.H.S.	} 3-0	
Central Newcastle H.S.			

MATCH RESULTS.

- 1st XI v Sunderland High School, won 5—1.
 1st XI v Central High School, lost 3—1.
 1st XI v Rutherford College, drew 1—1.
 League. 1st XI v West Hartlepool High School, lost 4—2.
 1st XI v Newcastle Ladies A, lost 7—2.
 Lazenby Cup. 1st XI v Sunderland High School, won 4—2.
 1st XI v Old Girls, drew 3—3.
 1st XI v Rutherford College, won 3—0.
 Lazenby Cup. 1st XI v Central High School, won 5—2.
 1st XI v Sunderland High School, won 5—0.
 1st XI v Old Girls, won 5—1.
 2nd XI v Rutherford College II, lost 3—0.

2nd XI v Miss Thompson's School, won 11—0.
 2nd XI v St. Margaret's High School, lost 4—2.
 2nd XI v Rutherford College II, won 6—0.

Unfortunately a number of matches had to be scratched, owing to wet weather.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Senior Cup.—Blue House	}	Blue House	} Blue House, 8-3
White House	}	6-0	
Orange House	}	Red House	
Red House	}	5-0	
Junior Cup.—Blue House	}	Blue House	} Draw } Red House,
Orange House	}	1-0	
Red House	}	Red House	
White House	}	2-0	
			1-1 } 1-0

1st XI. Goal, P. Wilks, E. Hatton, K. Greenwood, M. Tate, E. McSweeney, E. Stevens or N. Cameron, K. Parker, B. Panton, M. Dunlop, E. Watson, E. Waugh.

This season was fairly satisfactory, although we may wish to do better in the future.

The best match of the season was undoubtedly the Lazenby Cup final against the Central High School; the game was very fast and open, and the combination of our team was never better, and I think that it was very largely due to this fact that we finally emerged victorious by 5 goals to 2. The halves and forwards combined together excellently, especially near the shooting circle, and the shooting, if at times a little wild, was very good on the whole. The backs had not so much to do, as we were attacking most of the time, and consequently suffered from nerves more than the rest of the team, but their combination and interchanging was very good indeed; the goal-keeper was consistently steady and kicked splendidly. We were very glad indeed to be able to retain the Lazenby Cup for another year, but were very sorry at being knocked out in the first round of the League by West Hartlepool, who beat us by 4 goals to 2. The Second XI has not had much chance to show its worth this season, as it has played very few matches; however, it contains some very promising players indeed, and there are several younger players who show a good knowledge of the game, which augers well for the future.

The House matches brought some hitherto undiscovered talent to light—each House, both Junior and Senior, played very hard, keen games. Some of the Juniors played extremely good games, and kept their places much better than last year. In the Senior matches, the Cup was won by Blue House, who won a thoroughly deserved victory over Red House in the final by 8 goals to 3; this was a very good game indeed. In the Junior matches, the Cup was won by Red House who, after a draw, beat Blue House in the final by one goal to nothing; the final game was very exciting to watch, and there was some really good play; the combination, keeping of places and general keenness was a decided improvement on last year.

It is a pity that there are still a great number of people in the School who do not play Hockey, it is a greater pity that these people do not all show their keenness by watching school matches. Everybody cannot play games, but everybody can be keen.

We have to congratulate N. Cameron, M. Dunlop, E. Hatton, E. Stevens, E. Watson and P. Wilks on winning their colours.

BETTY PANTON.

NETBALL.

Will future Netball Captains kindly take notice that it is their duty to write the Netball article for the Magazine, not mine? This year there has been some misunderstanding on the subject.

On the whole, the play of the School was an improvement on that of the previous season. Practices were more regularly attended, and consequently the general standard of play was higher. This was very noticeable in the House matches, where every House produced a creditable team for both Senior and Junior matches. One word of warning about House matches—don't let your eagerness make you rough—you cannot stride to victory over the prostrate forms of your opponents. Now a word of advice, whenever there is a home match, come and watch the teams; you will learn a great deal about what ought to be done, and what not to be done. The School, as a whole does not attend matches as it should.

The second VII had a very successful season, losing no matches and drawing only one. The 1st VII lost two matches during the season; unfortunately, one was in the first round of the Shield matches, when Bede beat us 26—17. It is some consolation that Bede were the winners of the Shield. In House matches, White won the Senior Trophy, Orange the Junior. The Henshelwood Netball Cup, which is played for every Term, was won in the Autumn and Summer Terms by White House, and in the Spring Term by Orange House.

The teams have been—

1st VII.

M. Tate, Captain.
E. Stevens or M. Stewart.
S. Ripley.
M. Dunlop.
N. Rowell.
D. Owen.
M. Bell.

2nd VII.

E. Watson.
M. Abram.
K. McGowan, Captain.
K. Parker.
B. Panton.
P. Patterson.
E. McSweeney.

F. E. DICKINSON

MATCH RESULTS.

		Goals.			
		1st VII.		2nd VII.	
		For.	Agst.	For.	Agst.
Nov. 8—	v Westoe, 1st VII	27	11		
„ 11—	v Central High School 1st & 2nd VIIs	19	17	15	15
„ 15—	v Sunderland High School, 1st and 2nd VIIs	22	22	29	11
„ 22—	v Rutherford College, 1st & 2nd VIIs	23	21	23	5
Dec. 6—	v Bede, Shield Match, 1st VII	17	26		
Jan. 24—	v Fenham, 1st VII	24	8		
Feb. 28—	v Old Girls, 1st and 2nd VIIs	9	8	22	5
Mar. 7—	v Rutherford College 1st & 2nd VIIs	18	21	13	5
„ 14—	v Sunderland High School, 1st and 2nd VIIs	24	11	20	7
„ 17—	v Old Girls, 1st VII	28	17		
Total Goals		211	162	122	48

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Bede Newcastle	}	Bede 26—17	}	Bede 20—11	}	Bede	}	Bede
Bishop Auckland Blyth	}	Blyth 22—9	}					
Wallsend Newcastle Central	}	Wallsend 18—11	}	Fenham 13—12				
Fenham Durham County	}	Fenham	}					
West Hartlepool Rutherford College	}	Rutherford 22—13	}	Rutherford 27—11	}	Rutherford 39—12	}	
Durham High Sc. Alnwick	}	Alnwick 21—9	}					
Morpeth Sunderland	}	Sunderland 20—8	}	Sunderland				
		Hexham	}					

LACROSSE.

1924-25 Team finally resolved itself as follows :—

Goal.	M. Tate.	Centre.	M. Dunlop.
Point.	K. Greenwood.	Right Attack.	E. McSweeney.
Cover Point.	D. Watson.	Left „	K. Spencer.
Third Man.	E. Watson.	Third Home.	B. Panton.
Right Defence.	C. Caris.	Second „	M. Anderson.
Left „	F. Mackenzie.	First „	P. Patterson.

Reserves—S. Riple, K. McGowan, E. Simon, K. Oldroyd, M. Gledson, E. Hatton, P. Blench.

The difficulties of getting any team practice are numerous. VAC has a pressing engagement in the laboratory during Wednesday's practice, and members of the Netball Team have matches on Saturdays. Hence it is not surprising that individual play is better than team play. The defence has always been stronger than the attack. (The School simply must produce shooters).

Much more attention might be paid to style. Cradling is not to be regarded as an affectation of a few of the team, as one school I know of regarded it, but something that everybody should do. Both hands should be kept on the crosse. Practice in dodging, picking up neatly, passing quickly and just ahead of a running player, catching up at all angles and intercepting will improve the game a lot. It is greatly improved in "cleanness."

Matches.—Oct. 24th.—Newcastle Ladies A Team	...	Lost 3—5
Nov. 15th „ „ 1st „	...	Lost 0—19
Mar. 7th Tanfield Secondary	...	Won 8—2
April 1st Durham City	...	Lost 4—8

House Matches.—Orange	}	Red	}	Blue 5—2		
Red						
Blue	}	Blue				
White						

M. FORD.

TENNIS.

The standard of Tennis has not been so high this year, and we have had to resign both Shields to the Central High School.

The High Schools Shield Match was played at Cochrane Park on July 11th, one of the hottest days of the term.

Result.—Central High School ... 124 games.
 Sunderland „ „ ... 113 „
 Newcastle „ „ ... 93 „
 Durham „ „ ... 30 „

Team.—B. Panton. E. McSweeney.
 S. Riple. M. Simpson.

In the Secondary School League we reached the final, but were defeated by the superior steadiness and net play of the Central High School.

Durham H.S. }	Central			
Central H.S. }	48—10	}	Central	
			41—35	
Sunderland H.S. }	Sunderland	}		
Durham C.S. }	49—9	}		
				Central
				46—38
Newcastle H.S. }	Newcastle	}		
Rutherford }	40—29	}	Newcastle	
			46—12	
	Tynemouth	}		
Team.—B. Panton.			S. Riple.	
E. McSweeney.			K. Parker.	

Matches.—Newcastle High School v Staff ... lost 37—35
 „ „ „ v Sunderland ... lost 41—35
 „ „ „ v Old Girls ... lost 42—24
 „ „ „ v St. Margaret's
 High School ... won 44—34

Colours were won by E. McSweeney, K. Parker, and M. Simpson. J. Spencer N. Rowell and E. Waugh also played for the School, and S. Parker and U. Rusden in the second team.

The Singles Championships were carried off by Orange House, S. Riple winning the Senior, and M. Widdas the Junior.

The House Matches, Senior and Junior, were won by Red House. Some good and promising play was seen, but much was spoiled by lack of steadiness. Red House Juniors were conspicuous for their coolness and attention to the matter in hand.

On the whole, the play of the School has been disappointing this year. Net play has been weak generally, but the chief fault is lack of steadiness, even the champions have not been exempt. A certain amount of variation is natural, but to lose all sense of the size of the court is unnecessary. Moreover, to continue to drive savagely into the net or beyond the back line, when a little care and change of tactics would save the game is foolish. Much practice will be necessary for next year if we are to raise standard again.

An honourable exception must be made of Signe Riple, who played a consistently steady game throughout the season. The work she did was less noticeable perhaps from its unselfish character, but those people who had watched the tennis during the term were well satisfied when she won the Singles Championship.

E. M. ELLERSHAW.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION.

The Competition was held at the Northumberland baths on July 10th, 1925. Dr. Williams' Cup for the 60 yards race was won by M. Smith for the Central High School. Ena McSweeney was third. Sir Alfred Appleby's Bowl for the Intermediate Race of 30 yards was won for us by Hestia Grey.

N. Calder, of Benwell Secondary School, won the Johnstone Wallace Rose Bowl for the Beginners Race. Margaret Smith was second.

The Headmistresses' Cup for Diving was won for us by Kitty Spencer. Biddy Basham was third.

Ella Stevens was first and Joan Burgh third in the Style Competition, and in the Team Race the Central High School Team was first, we were second and Rutherford College was third.

This is a much better record than we have had for some years. We can do better still. Girls who win races or come in second or third, are those who work hard when they are at the baths, and who improve a little each week. Those who come to stand in shivering crowds at the top of the water chute, lacking the courage to go down at once, and, I am sorry to say, the courtesy to allow others to pass them, might just as well stay at home.

F. E. DICKINSON.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The School Swimming Sports were held on 8th October, and were a great success.

The standard of the swimming was very high, and the results showed a marked improvement on previous years.

Ena McSweeney won the Championship with 9 points. Red House won the Shield with 27 points. Orange were second with 13 points. Blue had 8 and White 6.

The results were as follows:—

60 yards.—1, E. McSweeney (Red); 2, E. Stevens (Orange); 3, E. Simon (Blue).

30 yards (under 17).—1, B. Basham (Red); 2, H. Grey (Red); 3, J. Widdas (Orange).

15 yards (under 12).—1, N. Artonovsky (White); 2, A. Grey (Red); 3, N. Burgh (Orange).

Handicap.—1, M. Cook (Orange); 2, J. Simon (Red); 3, E. Simon (Blue).

Diving.—1, E. McSweeney (Red); 2, B. Basham (Red); 3, K. Spencer (Blue).

Style.—1, J. Widdas (Orange); 2, K. Spencer (Blue); 3, B. Basham (Red).

Old Girls.—1, N. Cameron (White); 2, E. Widdas (Blue); 3, M. Fowler (Red).

Team.—1, Red; 2, Orange; 3, Blue.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Gymnastics.—The Cup was won by N. Cameron. J. Simon and M. Hogg tied for first place in the Junior Competition. E. Simon, J. Simon, M. Hogg and E. Watson have been awarded colours.

House Marching Drill.—

	Senior.	Junior.
Autumn Term.	Orange House.	White House.
Spring Term.	Red House.	Orange House.
Summer Term.	White House.	White House.

Department Badges.—Since last Magazine the following have won Colours for Department: F. Mackenzie, A. Heath, A. Gibb, J. Fenwick, V. Gibbon, E. Waugh, S. Chicken, K. Oldroyd, C. Wilson, J. Evers, J. Kennedy, E. Conroy, K. Richardson, M. Davison, J. Gibbon, M. Morrow, E. Simon, N. Rowell, E. McSweeney, K. Parker, M. Anderson, S. Dunn, Nellie Harrison, N. Vernier, V. Taylor, P. Patterson, M. Elder, D. Thompson, M. Mullens, L. Jones, B. Morrow, K. Appleton, L. Hildrey, D. Rutherford, C. Martin, B. Metcalfe, K. Waugh, H. Carter, E. Girling, J. Kerr, M. Rutter, P. Purnell, S. Hindmarsh, J. Herbertson, N. Lamb, H. Barnett.

Country Dancing.—Two teams entered for the Musical Tournament and did very well, the Seniors being second in their event with 91 %, and the Juniors third in theirs with 89 %.

NEATNESS CUP.

The Orange House is to be congratulated on winning the Cup four terms in succession (Summer and Autumn, 1924, and Spring and Summer, 1925).

GUIDES.

10th NEWCASTLE.

Guides :—M. Ford, Captain ; E. M. Ellershaw, Lieutenant.

Patrol Leaders at end of Summer Term were :—*Acorn* : D. Rutter, *Bantam* : C. Caris, *Cornflower* : F. Mackenzie, *Forget-me-not* : S. Riple, *Lily of the Valley* : I. Rowell, *Scarlet Pimpernel* : M. Owen. *Secretary* : K. McGowan. *Treasurer* : E. Mackenzie.

Rally.—This took place at S. James' Hall. We had learnt some jolly songs and rendered them lustily. Each district had to devise some plan of amusement for the rest and each company had to be represented. The North District gave a tableau of statues of Newcastle, and our company represented Stephenson's Monument in Westgate Road.

Party.—After Xmas we gave a party inviting the 20th Newcastle Company, the guiders of which were B. Bookey, now Mrs. Armstrong and J. Owen.

Camp was again held in Race Week. A site at Featherstone Castle was kindly lent by Mrs. Hope Wallace and was ideal in every way. It was disappointing that only eleven guides were able to go, and although we had a delightful time we feel that all the care and trouble involved is not worth while for so small a number.

Picture for the Best All Round Guide, was again won by F. Mackenzie ; S. Riple, and D. Rutter, being runners up.

Cup.—We had to hand over the Cup and Swastikas to the Shamrock Patrol Grove Company, Lily of the Valley patrol being second in the competition and Acorn third.

Trefoil.—D. Rutter wrote an interesting camp article in the last publication of the "Trefoil." It is hoped that other people will follow her good example.

8th NEWCASTLE GUIDE CAMP.

On June 22nd twelve of us, with Miss Frodsham and her sister in command, went to camp at Rayheugh Farm near Lucker. It was a dull, cold, windy day, but we managed to get the tents up without any rain.

We had great fun tracking across the moors, by which we were practically surrounded. We also had several camp fires at which we sang very jolly songs, some of which we had composed ourselves.

One day Miss Robson who lived at Rayheugh Farm came to see us. The only other visitors we had were some cows, who ate our tea towels, a brown pony, a white horse, a sheep with a bad cough, and a mischievous fox hound puppy, who tried to pull the tents down.

On Saturday, June 27th, we packed up, loaded the cart, which was drawn by the white horse, and walked to Lucker Station. Our luggage nearly missed the train, because the white horse was very slow, but luckily the train was late, and we caught it comfortably, arriving safely back in Newcastle after a splendid week in camp.

BROWNIES.

The Brownies have had a successful year. They are now about 40 strong, and it has been necessary to make a new six in order to accommodate all the recruits.

Kathleen Appleton, Margaret Hogg and Gwen. Philpott have been splendid helpers, and it is largely due to their hard work that there are now six Brownies working for their first-class badges.

The Sixes displayed much enthusiasm in a Leaf Collection Competition. There were some very good collections. The Leprechaun and Pixie Sixes won the Competition.

The Brownie Cup has been presented each term to the best all-round Six. It was won in the Spring and Summer Terms by the Imps Six, and in the Autumn Term by the Leprechaun Six.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

President, Kathleen McGowan. Vice-President, Miss Ellershaw. Secretary, E. Stevens. Treasurer, E. McSweeney.

The Literary Society had three meetings last year, all of which we enjoyed greatly. At the first, when the proper tea had been eaten, and also the private tea which the Sixth indulged in while clearing away the dishes, we retired to the Hall and read "The Importance of Being Ernest," by Oscar Wilde. We all enjoyed the misfortunes of poor Ernest who, as a baby, had been accidentally left in a hand-bag in — Station. At our next meeting we turned to realms of fancy and magic and read "Dear Brutus"; for those of us who did not wish merely to be amused, this play was perhaps the most delightful of the three we read. We chose a very different type of play for our last meeting, and at Miss Osman's suggestion, we read "Medea." Some of us were frightened because we feared the play would be very "high-brow" and learned, but we all found that we were able to enjoy it. We all thank the poor, hard-worked President and Vice-President and the Secretary and Treasurer, who chased us with pencil and paper to know what grub we were bringing for the delightful meetings which they arranged.

THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER (AFTER CHARLES LAMB).

Hail, oh gladsome fifth, thou bringer of merriment and laughter. As thou drawest near the street urchins save their pennies, given them by benevolent old gentlemen, and, when the pence have arisen to a right good sum, then do the toy shops echo to the sound of "Fireworks." I remember being taken, scarcely as yet out of the "mewling and puking" stage, to a display of these fascinating coloured bundles. How my infant soul revelled in the elusive catherine wheel. Oh, thou wondrous whirl of changing lights (Aurora were a better name), Did'st thou know, I wonder, how the revolution puzzled and tricked the mind of an infant?

The time honoured custom of our family at the end of this day was to gather round the roaring log fire while "roasted crabs hiss in the bowl and nightly sings the staring owl," and exchange strange stories, partaking when inclined of the "roasted crab." This, I remember, brought the happy day to an even happier climax,

PAT NICHOLS, VA Modern.

EDINBURGH.

The sun set in a maze of golden glory
 Gilding the ancient roofs of Edinbro'
 The Castle towered above in gloomy splendour,
 Its huge pile black against the sunset sky.
 Down in the centre of the labyrinth
 Of streets and squares that once were the proud homes
 Of Scotland's nobles, ancient Holyrood
 Stands in the broad rays of the setting sun,
 Its grey stone turrets and its many windows
 Wrapped in the glory of the evening beams
 Of golden light. North of this ancient edifice,
 The Grass Market, shut in by tall, dark houses,
 All weather stained, is fraught with memories
 Of Scotland's history. The spirits of the men
 Who suffered for their faith there, long ago,
 Haunt the narrow wynds where sunset light
 Can never penetrate.

The evening glory fades
 And night's black velvet pall is wrapped around
 The ever busy city. And far above
 In the blue canopy of the heavens
 The stars look down on ancient Edinbro',
 The city of the past with living history
 Whose glorious name and fame shall never die.

KATHLEEN SINCLAIR, VA Classical.

THE GARDEN.

Down a dusty, winding lane,
 'Neath shady hawthorn trees,
 Set with graceful holly hocks
 A-blowing in the breeze,
 Pink and blue and green and white,
 I saw a garden shining bright.

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