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EDITORIAL.

We have to thank Mr. Fawcett for presenting to the School a very handsome carved old oak chair, which will stand on the Hall platform and be used by the Head Mistress.

This Term Miss Gwynne Kimpton has offered two Scholarships to be competed for by girls in the School, one for viola and one for violoncello. The candidates were tested by Miss Kimpton on July 22nd. The Scholarship for violoncello was gained by Barbara Marsden. that for the viola has not vet been awarded.

The sum of \pounds 10 16s. 7d. has been received by Miss Bell from parents and friends of the School towards the Mary Gurney Scholarship Fund, details of which appeared in our last issue. This amount, together with the sum produced by performance of "The Tempest," brings the Sutton contribution towards the Fund up to a total of \pounds 40. The Fund is still open, and further contributions will be gladly received by Miss Bell.

We give below the details of the Mary Gurney School Scholarship :---

Miss Gurney, by her will, gave \pounds_5 soo and her 10 Shares in the Girls' Public Day School Trust, in trust, to apply the income "in bestowing a Scholarship or Scholarships to be held by a senior girl or senior girls attending one or other of the Trust Schools, such Scholarship or Scholarships to be subject to such rules and regulations as the Council in their absolute discretion think fit."

It is understood that the present annual income will be about $\pounds 26$ per annum, which sum will accrue for the first time in the autumn Term, 1919. The Council have prepared the following scheme for the Scholarship :—

- I. The Scholarship shall be called the "Mary Gurney School Scholarship."
- II. It shall be awarded annually, and be tenable for a period of two years, beginning with the Autumn Term, 1919.*
- III. It shall be open to all the Schools of the Trust.
- IV. Candidates must have been in a School of the Trust for at least two years, and have passed one of the approved "First" Examinations.
- V. The award shall be made by the Education Committee after considering a special report on the merits of each candidate by her Head Mistress.
- VI. If the selected candidate is not in need of pecuniary assistance, or holds a Scholarship or Exhibition in the School which she desires to keep, she shall, while retaining the honour of the "Mary Gurney School Scholarship," relinquish the money to the next best candidate who is not similarly barred.
- VII. The continued holding of the Scholarship shall be subject to a satisfactory terminal Certificate by the Head Mistress as to attendance, conduct, and progress in studies. In default of such a certificate, or in case of discontinuance by the scholar of the regular School Course, the Scholarship may be reduced in amount, or suspended, or entirely withdrawn, in the absolute discretion of the Education Committee.

VIII. The Council shall have power to alter this scheme after due notiice.

* Each scholar will therefore receive about \pounds_{13} per annum.

Weather Report.

The total rainfall from May 9th to July 23rd was 6.24in. The driest month was June, when 1.12in. fell. The highest temperature (80 deg. F.) occurred on May 22nd.

Dorcas Meeting.

A combined Upper and Lower School Dorcas Meeting was held this Term on Friday, June 21st. Miss Bell read to us two of Hans Anderson's Fairy Tales, "The Mermaid" and "The Needle." The following Old Girls were present: M. Absale, E. Hotchkin, M. Wilkinson, and D. Willmore.

The Sports.

The Lower School Sports were held this year on June 6th, and we were very fortunate in having a fine day. Several of the races were especially entertaining In the Bonnet Race each competitor had to thread a needle, run with it to the top of the garden, where she made a bonnet, and then, wearing it, run back with her partner. The Costume Race was also very amusing, and so was the Blindfold Race, which was run in couples, one girl being blindfolded and driven The prizes on this occasion took the form of silver safety-pin brooches with the by the other. letters S.H.S. engraved on them.

The prizes were awarded as follows :----

Egg-and-Spoon Race.—(Under 8), N. Baker; (Under 11), L. Philip; (Over 11), W. Baines.

Flat Race.—(Under 8), F Marsden; (Under 11), H. Jones; (Over 11), G. Burnett.

Skipping Race.-(Under 8), R. Fyleman.

Little Brothers.—(Under 8).—M. Libby.

Bonnet Race.---(Under 11), B. Marshall and B. Langham; (Over 11), J. Hobson and D. Bell. Little Sisters.—(Under 8), D. West.

Costume Race.—(Under 11), P. Williams; (Over 11), V. Morgan.

High Jump.—(Under 8), E. Taylor; (Under 11), D. Mackay; (Over 11), C. Sharp.

Blindfold Race.--(Over 11), M. Pirie and M. Pillinger. Sack Race.---(Under 11), B. Marsden; (Over 11), A. Marsden.

Long Jump.—(Under 11), M. Speid; (Over 11), B. Collins.

Form Team Race.—Lower School: Form III.; Upper School: Form IV.

Form Dril ing Remarks.

Τ. FORM III.-

91 %. Are keen and energetic, and have worked excellently throughout the Term. FORM VI.-2.

88. Have done really good work.

FORM IV .-

Have worked very well, and are keen and enthusiastic, but there is still room 88. for improvement in their general deportment in the passages and on the stairs.

Form II.-4.

Their work is excellent on the whole, but the high standard often reached must 80. be more consistently maintained.

FORM V.-5.

79. Have worked really well, but their movements still need more finish and smartness.

R.A.— 6.

Are capable of very good work, but do not always do their best. 75.

LOWER V.---7.

> Have worked well, but the drill lacks spirit. 73.

8. UPPER I.-

60. Have done good work, but the drill is often spoiled by inattention and fidgeting. LOWER I.-

Their drill and deportment are generally good, but their place is lowered by a 60. few people who are inattentive and slack.

10. FORM RB.

51. Can do good work, but the effort to produce it is never sustained.

The Drilling Shield has been won by Form III.

Drill and Deportment Badges have been won by the following girls :----

VI.-W. Jones, M. Winthrop. FORM

- V.-M. Roden, C. Dormor. ,,
- Lr. V.-D. Pillinger, G. Wilkinson. ,,
- IV.-J. Shears, I. Courtin, B. Collins. ,,
- RA.---M. Baines, J. Hobson. ,,
- RB.--C. Speid. ,,
- III.-M. Reavell, A. Marsden. ,,
- II.-M. Pillinger, W. Baines. ,,
- Ur. I.-N. Chown, B. Marshall.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BADGE FOR GYMNASTICS :----

Highly Commended : A. Franklin, E. Walshe, and Lower School :--- K.G. Class : J. Julyan. M. Adeney.

Class II.-N. Hutchinson. Highly Commended : E. Dring, E. Edgar.

Class III.-M. Pillinger. Highly Commended : N. Letts, L. Saberton, D. Jones.

Upper School :- Class I. : W. Baines. Highly Commended : C. Sharp, J. Stephens, М. Reavell.

Highly Commended : E. Brannan, E. Gilbert, P. Nicol. Class II.—N. Taylor.

Highly Commended : C. Philip, I. Windebank. Advanced Class.—G. Wilkinson.

This Term \pounds 176 5s. have been collected.

D. Bourne.

J. Macfarlane.

The Association has now bought altogether 1,499 Certificates (\pounds 1,161 14s. 6d.).

During the week July 13th—20th, a special effort was made by the East Surrey War Savings Association to collect money to replace "The Vindictive."

Mr. Harold Spender addressed the School on Monday, July 15th, on the need for saving, and his eloquence added several new members to our list. We collected altogether \pounds_{111} 16s.

Vegetable Products.

This Term 26 cases and six sacks of vegetables have been sent to the Fleet, and the donations from the School amount to $\pounds 9$ 2s. 3d. During the holidays vegetables were sent direct from a shop every week, and the supply was kept up. This Term the Forms have been placed in order each week, according to the amount of vegetables and subscriptions brought.

Several Old Girls have sent contributions. All fruit and all vegetables, excepting potatoes, are wanted badly, and should be sent to the School on Tuesday mornings. It would help very much if more Old Girls could send contributions.

This year Miss Bell has allowed the strip of ground by the netball courts to be planted with vegetables for the Fleet. Under Mrs. Burmester's direction the grass was dug up, and onion, artichoke, radish, carrot, beetroot, bean, and turnip seeds were planted, and young cabbage and sprout plants were put in.

Miss Barrow has taken the place of Mrs. Burmester (Miss Rose) as acting secretary. Miss Tayton has undertaken the accounts. Ruth Collins (who is leaving this Term) has done much valuable work. She undertook the cultivation of the Navy Plot in the School garden with great success, and has been responsible each week for the packing of vegetables, etc., sent away.

			Games	Club	Accounts.					
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E. Gilbert.

G. Wilkinson.

D. Penn.

M. Church.

N. Wilson.

A. Comer.

SCHOOL v. OLD GIRLS.—Played on Tuesday, July 6th, on the School ground. Result : The Old Girls won by two setts to one, the points being, 146—49. The 3rd couples (D. Bourne and J. Macfarlane v. W. Cope and M. Absale) played first. They played a very nice game, and there were a great many rallies. The two sides were evenly matched, but the School won by one game. They placed their balls much better than either of the other couples.

The first couple (P. Foucard and I. Windebank) played next, and were badly beaten. Their opponents (M. and B. Taylor) played a most scientific game, and our champions could not cope with it. The result was disappointing.

The second couple (M. Gashion and W. Jones), (in the absence of E. Whiter), managed to secure three games out of 13 against H. Bourne and M. Taylor. They played steadily, but their opponents outmatched them. Their play at the end of the sett was considerably better than at the beginning.

Characters of the Tennis Champions.

- P. FOUCARD has improved since last summer in her back line play. Her net play is still uncertain, and her services need more force.
- I. WINDEBANK played well in the Senior Tournament. Her first service is forceful but erratic, and her second is weak. Her back line play is promising, but her back hand balls need practice.
- M. GASHION plays on the whole a very steady game. Her service is fair, and her back hand play has improved considerably.
- E. WHITER's first service is very swift, but her second is disappointing. She plays a steady, reliable game.
- D. BOURNE is a promising player. Her service is good, and she places her balls well. She and her partner play well together.
- J. MACFARLANE has not played for the School before. She, as well as her partner, promises well. Her service needs practice, and so do her back line balls, but her drives are good.

News of the Term.

The Holiday Book Prizes were won by Forms VI. and IV. The Sixth and Upper Fifth read Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship." The rest of the School read "Cranford."

Certificates for Holiday Drawings were awarded to the following :---N. Hutchinson, M. Turner, B. Kelly, J. Shears, I. Clifton, and K. Baker.

In the Senior Examination of the German Language Association, Winifred Jones gained honours; Margaret Roden and Eileen Wright passed.

Ruth Marsden has a mention in the French concours, gaining 87 marks in the Degre Superieur.

On June 29th the Sixth Form went for a picnic with Miss Bell to Wisley. The weather was glorious, and everyone spent a most delightful day.

On June 26th Mademoiselle Berst took R. Marsden and J. Martin to a French concert at the \mathcal{E} olian Hall.

This Term the following Library books have been bought :---

Alfred Noyes' Poems.

Rupert Brooke's Poems.

Rabindranath Tagore's "The Gardener."

R. Collins has presented "Peter and Wendy."

On May 31st, Dr. Lloyd, representing the Maple Leaf Association, gave a most interesting Lantern Lecture on the "Future of Canada," in which he urged the need of women teachers in the schools.

The sum of \pounds_3 13s. was sent from the School as a contribution towards the fund of "The Shower of Gifts," presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her Silver Wedding. The following letter has been received in reply:—

"Her Majesty the Queen desires to convey to all the Branches of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild and to all who have in any way contributed to the 'Shower of Gifts,' the expression of her grateful thanks for the way in which they have seen fit to mark the twentyfifth anniversary of her wedding day.

It is a source of peculiar gratification to Her Majesty that they should have made her Silver Wedding the occasion of special effort on behalf of the sick and wounded. No expression of loyalty towards her could take a form more pleasing to Her Majesty than this mark of sympathy with the sufferers in this terrible war—sympathy in which she shares to the full. The Shower of Gifts has come from every corner of the globe, and from every quarter of the King's far flung dominions, and is of a volume and variety truly wonderful.

The Queen hopes that all who have contributed thereto will realise that Her Majesty is deeply touched by this manifestation of loyalty and good will.

July, 1918."

In connection with the French Day on July 12th, the sum of \pounds_3 10s. 6d. was sent to the French Ambassador for the Fund of the Croix Rouge Française.

Waste paper sold during the last two Terms brought in \pounds_3 5s. 4d.

This Term there have been no "French Afternoons," as everyone was so busy rehearsing "The Tempest." Mademoiselle Berst hopes to have several meetings next Term, with a large attendance at each.

During this Term over 700 bags have been sent to Lady Smith-Dorrien for wounded soldiers. Although some girls have failed to make the six asked from them every Term, the eight members of the V. have made 104, so that our contribution has increased.

The following girls have passed the General Schools Examination (Matriculation Standard): Ruth Collins, Winifred Jones, Ruth Marsden, Joyce Martin, Marian Winthrop.

M. Winthrop gained an Honours Certificate with Distinction in History, French, Mathematics and Chemistry. Joyce Martin gained Distinction in History and French, and Ruth Marsden in French.

Phyllis Foucard has passed the N.F.U. Higher Certificate, Part I., with First Class in Zoology and Mathematics.

In the Examination of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. (Piano), Mildred Harbinson and Mary Reavell have passed in the Elementary Division, and Iris Higgins and Evelyn Graves in the Primary Division.

Amounts collected in Form Boxes during the Term :---

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"The Tempest."

Monday and Wednesday, July 22nd and 24th.

CHARACTERS :

Alonzo			M. Winthrop.	Francisco			V. Davey.		
Sebastian			M. Church.	Caliban			M. Roden.		
Prospero			M. Sollas.	Miranda			E. Gilbert.		
Antonio			M. Gashion,	Ariel			C. Philip.		
Ferdinand			P. Foucard.	Iris			J. Shears.		
Gonzalo			R. Collins,	Ceres			R. Marsden.		
Adrian			M. Stevenson.	Juno			C. Dormor.		
NYMPHS AND REAPERS.									
]. Hobse	on.		D. Woodley.	M. Redfe	rn.		J. Hodges.		
C. Sharp.			L. Palmer.	M. Taylo	r.		G. Harbinson.		
M. Baines.									
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P. Gilbert.	M. Reavell.	M. Stone.	M. Speid.
D. Archer.	M. Pillinger.	M. Stewart.	B. Marsden.
Orchestra under th	e direction of Miss Tayton.	Songs under the o	direction of Miss Read.

On Monday and Wednesday, July 22nd and 24th, performances of scenes from "The Tempest" were given in the School Hall, the object being to raise money for the Mary Gurney Scholarship Fund, details of which appear on our first page. It was intended that these performances should take place in the School garden on Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th. Unfortunately, pouring rain on both days made this arrangement impossible, and the play was eventually postponed, in the hope of better weather, till Monday and Tuesday in the following week.

But, when these days, too, proved equally unfavourable to outdoor performances, a stage

was hurriedly arranged indoors. The green window curtains, which were made a year or two ago, to enable us to use the Hall after the Lighting Orders, were used as a background, and thus, on the floor of the Hall, a stage was made which proved as satisacftory as such an impromtu arrangement could be.

Two performances were given on the first day and three on the second, with great success, the actors adapting themselves wonderfully well to their new surroundings. In spite of the absence of the sunshine for which we had so much hoped, the bright dresses, designed by Miss Bloxam, proved very effective. The pretty dances, arranged by Miss Wardle, were greatly appreciated, and so were Ariel's charming songs.

We have to thank all those girls who made and sold tickets and programmes, and the staff, for their help in many ways too numerous to mention.

The sum of ± 35 has been cleared by the entertainment.

When the sun was bright and cheery,

Hearts were glad and work went on; When the rain came down in torrents,

Then the zest for toil was gone.

But we lived in expectation

That the tempest soon would pass, Leaving us in peace and quiet,

To our "Tempest" on the grass. So we kept on with rehearsals,

Made our dresses, learnt our cues; Made the stage quite realistic

With green leaves of many hues. Friday came, the sun was shining,

But the rain appeared quite soon; Yet we dressed and hoped and waited,

Lest it should clear up by noon.

Saturday it still was raining, And our hearts were sad again;

We rehearsed indoors, in order That we might defy the rain. So we left behind our sorrow,

And we started off with glee.

In the Hall we play "The Tempest," Which our friends had come to see. Prospero, though wise and kindly, Yet to Ferdinand seemed stern, And Miranda mourned his anger Till she saw it served its turn. Ariel was light and dainty, Quick to act his lord's behest, So he had his freedom promised, If he did one last request. All the lords who on the island, Had been wrecked by Prosp'ro's art, Wandering sadly by the sea shore, Must be brought into one part. Thence he led them, all amazement, To behold the king's lost heir, With the wronged Duke of Milan, And his daughter, sweet and fair. Thus with joy they all departed, Once again for fair Milan; Leaving lonely on the island, Sad and wretched Caliban. M. WINTHROP.

Sixth Form Careers.

- PHYLLIS M. FOUCARD.—Entered School, Spring, 1914. Left, Summer Term, 1918. Drawing Certificate, Stage IV.; English Prize, Form VI., 1916; Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board Certificate, 1917; Council Certificates, 1916-17; 1st XI., Hockey team, 1914-15-16-17-18; Colours, 1915; captain, 1917-18; Second Senior Netball team, 1916; First Senior Netball team, 1917-18; Colours, 1917; Tennis Champion, 1917-18; Sub-Editor of Magazine, 1917-18; Kindergarten Student, 1917-18; Head of the School, 1917-18; N.F.U. Higher Certificate, Part I., July, 1918.
- WINIFRED JONES.—Entered School in September, 1910, in Form I. Left July 1918. Elementary Life Saving Certificate, 1914; German Language Association, Jun. Div., 1st prize; Honours Certificate, 1917; Senior Div. 1st Class Honours Certificate, 1918; Form Prize I.; Arithmetic Prize II.; German prize L.V.,; Form prize, Mathematics prize, Geography prize, V.; 2nd XI. Hockey team, 1916-17, 1st XI. Hockey team, 1917-18; Junior Netball team, 1918; Junior Tennis Champion, 1916; Gymnastic Badge, Summer, 1916; Deportment Stripe, Summer, 1918; Hon. Secretary of Games Club, 1917-18; London Matriculation; General Schools Certificate.

RUTH COLLINS.—Entered School September, 1917, in Form VI. Left, July, 1918. First XI. Hockey, 1917-18; Second Senior Netball, 1917-18; London Matriculation, June, 1918. Old Girls' Association.

Receipts.BALANCE£ s. d.Balance from July, 1917 14 18 11By Annual Subscriptions 13 8 0,, Life Members' Subscriptions 11 11 0,, Interest on money in Savings Bank 8 7	SHEET.Expenditure.To War Savings Certificates , Factory Girls' Club (donation) , Printing and Stationery , Subscription to Magazine , Stamps , Expenses of Meeting on Dec. 8	2 3	7 15 3	0 0 8
£40 6 6	Balance	26 14 £40	2 4 6	6 0 6

Old Boys' News.

DEATH.—On the 25th May, in hospital abroad, of illness, Evandale C. Green, Marconi officer, R.N.T. (S.H.S. Kindergarten and L.I., 1902-1904).

DIED OF WOUNDS.—On the 8th August at a German dressing station, from wounds received the same day, Kenneth J. Hawkins, 2nd Lieut, Tank Corps, formerly of the Manchesters and M.G.C. (S.H.S. Kindergarten, 1901 and 1902).

Old Girls' News.

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Constance Palmer), a daughter-Mary Constance.

To Major and Mrs. Griggs (Cecil Langley) a daughter-Cecil Mary Langley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Coverdale (Joyce Fawcett), a daughter-June.

To Dr. and Mrs. Todhunter (Marjorie Stenson), a daughter-Marjorie Joan.

To Major and Mrs. Leck (Gladys Vickers), a daughter.

To Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Hughes (Mary Tatham Hughes), a son—Lawson Tatham. MARRIAGES :—

On April 18th, 1918, at the Congregational Church, Sutton, by the Rev. George Barrett and the Rev. E. P. Powell, Mr. A. D. J. Forster, C.E., of Sydney, N.S.W., to Gladys E. Morgan.

On April 30th, 1918, at St. Dunstan's, Cheam, by the Rev. Canon Wesley Dennis, Mr. W. H. Mellor, R.A.F., to Nellie Pennington.

On June 26th, 1918, at Christ Church, Sutton, by the Rev. Courtenay Gale, Capt. K. C. Grieg to Nina Mary Todd.

On June 8th, 1918, at St. Nicholas Church, Sutton, by the Rev. Canon Turner, M.A., 2nd-Lieut. John S. Maguire, N. Staffs Regt., to Phyllis Mary Noel Barclay.

On July 22nd, 1918, at Christ Church, Sutton, by the Rev. Courtenay Gale, Capt. Hugh S. Reid, R.E., to Joyce R. Read.

On August 21st, 1918, at the Parish Church, Sutton, by the Rector, Mr. P. R. Gribble, M.T., A.S.C. (Salonica), to Amy Mabel Leigh.

On September 4th, 1918, at the Parish Church, Sutton, by the Rector, Mr. W. W. Grierson, Surveyor's Department, G.P.O., London, to Jessie B. MacArthur.

H. M. HOGAN is First Form and Kindergarten Mistress at St. Margaret's School, Harrow.

ISABEL BUTLIN is working on the land.

BIRTHS :---

DORA BLACK has been awarded the Pfeiffer Fellowship (\pounds 150 a year for three years), at Girton College.

AMY CARPMAEL is Secretary to a Chief of Department at the Admiralty.

MAYSIE CARPMAEL is a Principal Overlooker at Woolwich Arsenal.

URSULA SMITH is driving a car in connection with the Y.M.C.A. Hut at Woodcote Park Camp. AUDREY MORRIS is working at the Air Board.

IRIS PERCY-SMITH has passed the N.F.U. Higher Certificate, Part II., in Class Teaching and Handwork (First Class in both subjects).

PHYLLIS FOUCARD is a student at Bedford Kindergarten Training College.

RUTH COLLINS is a student at Bedford Physical Training College.

WINIFRED JONES is at school at The Cliff, Eastbourne.

K. HALL gained a Third Class in the Final Honours School of English at Oxford, and is now teaching.

HILDA SCHAFER has passed the London Intermediate B.Sc.

BINDY BLACK has passed the London Intermediate B.Sc.