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EDITORIAL.

The Spring term is usually the least eventful of the year, and last term proved no exception to the rule. Hockey matches are generally the chief feature; and so, although there is not much to say in this number of the Magazine under the heading of "School News," the Hockey Notes are considerably increased in bulk.

We were all very sorry to lose Miss Glynn at the end of the term, and wish her every happiness in the future. Her place has been taken by Miss Heslop.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the "Lincoln High School Magazine" and the 'Novocastrian.'

SCHOOL NEWS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

On September 21st, which this year was the first day of Lent, Arch-deacon Henderson, after a short service, addressed the School. He took as his text the words, "Thy will be done." If God's will was always done, he said, the world would be like Paradise, but we are all too self-willed, and so should take the opportunity that Lent offered to try especially to curb our wills.

He asked us, during Lent, "to do a little more and a little less." To think a little *less* of ourselves, and so to practice self-denial; to use a little *more* prayer.

"Renew my will from day to day,
Blend it with Thine, and take away
All that now makes it hard to say
'Thy will be done.'"

A TEA PARTY.

On Saturday, February 4th, the Central Sixth Form came to tea at the School, invited by Miss Gurney and the Sixth. There were about forty of us altogether, and although we did not know one another very well at first, the ice was soon broken.

After tea in the gymnasium we went up to the Hall for games. The first item on the programme was advertisements, some of which it was very difficult indeed to guess.

After this an exciting tortoise race took place. It was wonderful how some of the girls managed to trot their tortoises along at a great speed. One of the Central girls proved most successful at this and won

the prize. Then musical chairs followed a short but very hot performance. The next item was a guessing game, composed by Miss Gurney and Miss Dickinson. It consisted in filling up blank spaces in various rhymes with names of well-known women. Miss Hiley won the prize. Then followed potato races, in which Miss Dickinson was the winner.

The evening concluded with dancing, and we all agreed that we had had a very enjoyable time

SCHOOL LISTS.

	Stars (Maximum 12).	Neatness List (Minuses).	Gardens.	Entries in the Excellent Book.
Form VI	12	2	10	2
Form VA	10	2	9	2
Form VB	9	7	11	2
Form IV	7	1	15	1
Form IIIA	10	0	12	7
Form IIIB	7	1	9	3
Form II	9	5	6	—
Form I	—	0	—	—
Kindergarten	—	5	—	—

Reading Society.

The totals this term were again very high. Lillie Robson was once more first with 126 hours. Ethel Fletcher read 90hrs. 10mins., Winifred Winter 83hrs. 53mins., and Nancy Dogherty 82hrs.

Honour Cards.

Honour Cards were awarded to the following:—

Form II—Irene Ritson.

Form I—Dorothy Carr, Dulcie Adams, George Hodgshon, and Muriel Segal.

Transition—Poppy Lowe, Betty Inskip, Freda Ferguson.

Kindergarten—Alan Ford.

GAMES.

“Mens sana in corpore sano.”

Hockey, 1912.

We were only able to play very few matches during the last half of the season on account of the weather. After having arranged several times for the final for the Shield against Bede College, we at last managed to hit on a fine day, or at least a day on which it was possible to play. This was Feb. 22nd. Unfortunately we were unable to have the Medical College ground, so were obliged to play on our own, which, as we all know, is not exactly the field on which one would choose to play a final match; but it was the only thing to do.

Our luck seemed to be very much against us that day, as Kitty Robson was unable to play, and although we had a very fair substitute in Winifred Dogherty, we still felt decidedly lost, and in consequence of all these misfortunes we were beaten by 2 goals to 1. And so we have lost the Shield again, which is very sad, but still we must not be downhearted; if we persevere we may perhaps have the Shield back again next year.

On Tuesday, March 19th, we played a friendly against the Central on our own ground. It was a most glorious day, for a wonder, and we managed to win by 2 goals to 1. Our next important match was played on Monday, March 26th, against Sunderland for the Lazenby Cup. This time we were fortunate enough to obtain the Medical ground. We had a very good, though hard, game, although perhaps from the score one might not think so. The score was 5—1. But none of the goals were really "shot"—they were what one might call (to use a slang term) "ousted" in! Nevertheless we won, and after all that is the chief thing, and so we again have the Cup reposing on its bracket in the Hall, where we hope it may remain for many years to come. The 2nd XI only played two matches and won both. On Tuesday, March 5, they played Durham 1st XI, and won by 2—0.

On Tuesday, March 19th, they played the Central 2nd XI, and won by 4—0. We had two very interesting matches last term. It was originally supposed to be the Staff against Form VI, but it was rather difficult to find eleven of the Staff who would play, so the gaps (which were many) had to be filled by members of the School. Nevertheless the Staff had a very strong team, as the Students were also counted among it, the Students consisted of three County players! The result was victory for the "Staff," both times. The first time the score being 6—3, and the second 3—2. After the last match tea was provided at School, and Miss Gurney presented Miss Dickinson, the captain of the winning team, with a beautiful little silver cup, of which I am sure she must be very proud.

The form matches for Miss Dickinson's Cup were played as usual during the latter half of the season. The results were:—

Form IV v. VA—Winner VA, 4—0.

Form IIIA v. IIIB, II, I—Winner IIIA, 1—0.

Form VA v. IIIA—Winner VA, 2—0.

Form VB v. VI—Winner VI, 2—0.

Form VA v. VI—Winner VI, 1—0.

The VI again hold the Cup.

Some of the members of the Junior Forms are to be congratulated on the play. I should advise them to work hard, as there will be several vacancies in the team next season. This season we have again kept a record of the goals shot in all the matches, which we have found very interesting. Goals which were shot by about three people at once we have thought best to place in the miscellaneous column.

G. HICKS.

HOCKEY RECORD, 1912.

GOALS.

Date.	Match.	S. Proctor.	K. Robson.	G. Hicks.	E. Nattress.	D. Proctor.	G. Hodgshon.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Oct. 19.	Sunderland.	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	4
Oct. 13.	Central.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Nov. 9.	Rutherford.	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	4
Nov. 14.	Durham.	—	5	6	2	1	—	1	15
Nov. 16.	Rutherford.	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	5
Dec. 5.	Central.	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	4
Dec. 19.	Bede.	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Feb. 22.	Bede.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Mar. 19.	Central.	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Mar. 26.	Sunderland.	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	5
Total		1	7	19	5	7	2	2	43

SECOND ELEVEN.

Date.	Match.	K. Appleby.	L. Smallwood.	D. Dogherty.	D. Cobbold.	W. Proctor.	Total.
Mar. 5.	Durham.	—	—	2	—	—	2
Mar. 19.	Central.	—	—	1	3	—	4
Total.....		—	—	3	3	—	6

Team—First Eleven.

G. HICKS, Captain and Centre Forward, will be much missed in the XI, of which she has been a member since she was in Form IIIA; has been a good captain, keeping her team well together, coaching judiciously and missing very few chances of shooting. Her regular attendance at practices might well be imitated by other members of the club.

D. PROCTOR, Right Wing, does not keep far enough out and often muddles her Inner; her shooting has improved very much.

E. NATTRESS, Right Inner, does a great deal of hard work, and is always in her place; her shooting has improved.

K. ROBSON, Left Inner, substitute in the County team, is often a brilliant player, but needs an accomodating wing, as she poaches badly on occasions.

S. PROCTOR, Left Wing, a new and promising member of the XI, centres well, but is inclined to be slow.

M. FORD, Centre Half, a most steady and reliable member of the team. Other players might with advantage imitate her in the matter of stopping with their feet.

G. HODGSHON, Right Half and Deputy Captain, is a good back, a respectable forward and an excellent half; she is inclined to play too far back.

K. PADFIELD, Left Half, has improved during the latter part of the season, but is far too often out of her place, and does not use her feet enough.

O. GRACEY, Left Back, after a varied career, Olive has found her proper place in the back line; she tackles well and sticks to her adversary very perseveringly.

V. MARCH, Right Back, a very steady player with a good strong hit, and one who never loses her head; a very valuable member of the team.

A. INSKIP, Goal, saves well, and as a rule knows when to run out. She must remember that it is better to let the ball run out than to give a corner.

There are three things that might with advantage be remembered by every member of the XI: first, that it is only a very strong player who can use the reverse stroke (i.e., using the stick with the point towards the player) with any effect; secondly, that two hands should be used, not one: the use of one generally results in the loss of the ball, and very often the stick, too; thirdly, and this remark applies mostly to Forwards, that it is waste of time and opportunity to pat the ball into some particular position before attempting to shoot; shots should be tried as soon as the ball is in the circle.

The general standard of play has improved. We have had a good second XI for the first time in our history, and we expect great things from it next year. There was some really good play in the Form matches, and I have my eye on a member of IIIA as a future goal!

Please remember next season that cotton blouses are not to be worn at practices, nor are shoes unless accompanied by pads, and that hair is to be plaited. Oil your sticks before putting them away for the summer.

F. E. DICKINSON.

Net Ball.

The Spring term is the one in which the Tournament for the Net-Ball Shield is held.

This year Sunderland and ourselves were the only Schools left to compete for it, as the others scratched. The match was played on our ground on March 26th.

For the previous week or two the team had been practising during recreation, and were thus much improved, but the Sunderland team was very strong, and we were unfortunately beaten by 17 goals to 7.

The team this year was as follows:—S. Ferguson (capt.), A. Inskip, D. Cooper-Abbs, G. Pestle, D. Hodgshon, H. Arneson, E. Egdell.

In the last week of the term a tournament was played between the Forms from III^B upwards. Much enthusiasm was shown by all the Forms, but the Sixth was finally triumphant.



FORM NOTES.

FORM VI.

Last term was calm and peaceful compared with the preceding one, for there was no Cambridge to agitate our thoughts. Yet we managed to contrive one or two harmless amusements; for instance, one Saturday evening we entertained the members of the Central Sixth to progressive games.

We were also seized with the laudable desire of ornamenting our new room, and after spending many weeks of meditation, we finally decided on purchasing a bookcase. The next thing was to raise the necessary money, which we did by many acts of self-denial. So when we arrived at School one morning, we saw our dearly-bought bookcase installed in its new quarters.

Another noteworthy event was the Form hockey matches. We produced a full team for the occasion, but found that other Forms had done likewise, as well as being the happy possessors of useful handicaps. However, we managed to retain the Cup, and placed it in triumph on the top of the above-mentioned bookcase.

O. E. GRACEY.

FORM VA.

“Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.”

This quotation might be taken as a good motto for VA!

We certainly have not done very much to distinguish ourselves this term, but we are reserving our powers for the swimming match. This accounts for our losing the Hockey Cup and Basket-Ball Tournament.

We hope more girls will go in for the Swimming Cup next term; of course, merely for the fun of it, as Alice Inskip (a member of our Form) intends to win the Cup herself! However, the second place is not reserved for anybody in particular.

“O wad some Power the giftie gie us,
To see oursel as ithers see us,
It wad frae mony a blunder free us,
An’ foolish notion.”

DOROTHY SARA COBBOLD.

FORM VB.

Form Notes again! Dear, dear. It is a great wonder that we have not all got brain fever with having to use our imagination so much. Well! I suppose one always has to make the best of Form Notes, just like anything else, so I will begin by saying that we had two entries in the Excellent Book last term.

The Star List was very good, considering we only lost one star, while the term before we only had about four altogether.

But, *helas*, the Neatness List!

The Form garden was not looking very brilliant at the beginning of the term, but towards the end it was greatly improved by the gardeners, Ethel Fletcher and Mona Macarthy, who, one afternoon, took great pains with it.

On Monday afternoon, April 1st, there was a Basket-Ball Tournament, won, of course, by the Sixth. We played Form IV, and got beaten by four goals to two! It was lucky for us it was not for the Shield, which we now hold and which we *hope* to hold for another year. So play up, VB!

Three of our girls, Sybil Ferguson, Ella Egdell, and Daisy Hodgshon, played in the match against Sunderland last term.

There are still two terms before the Cambridge, but we have a great deal to learn, so let us work hard!

NELLIE SMALLWOOD.

FORM IV.

The weather has been very bad for hockey this term, making the ground very slippery, but the day of our Form match with VA—a very important event to us—was fairly dry. We lost this match by 4 goals to nil, in consequence of which defeat we played no other Form.

There was only one girl elected out of this Form to play in the Basket-Ball match with Sunderland, in which we were beaten badly.

We have had the most marks for our garden this term, gaining 12 marks out of a possible 20, the next marks being 9. This is not very brilliant, of course, but it is early in the Spring, and all the gardens are still fairly bare.

SHEILA PROCTOR.

FORM IIIA.

The chief event of the term was the Form hockey matches for Miss Dickinson's Cup.

First of all, we played against Forms IIIb, II, and I, and had the good fortune of beating them, the score being 13—12. However, our victory was not easily won, as our opponents played splendidly with the aid of Miss Edmunds, who is an ideal back. Our Form Mistress, Miss

Claridge, played for us, and when we played against Form VA in the semi-final, we were only beaten by 2 goals, the score being 11—9.

We have gained the required entries in Miss Gurney's Excellent Book, and hope to have a party next term.

We were glad to see Barbara Noris back again this term, but we very much regret that we shall lose her again at the term's end.

The garden has improved greatly this term under Grace Balfour, who makes an excellent head gardener.

KATHLEEN E. M. COOPER ABBS.

FORM IIIb.

All IIa were moved up at the beginning of this term, and we have one new girl.

We have had three entries in Miss Gurney's Excellent Book.

There was a Form Basket-Ball match on April 1st.

We have had a very happy term, I feel sure, though we are very glad the Easter holidays have come.

MOLLY CHALLONER.

FORM II.

Last Friday Miss Edmunds took us to the Museum. It was very nice. While we were there Miss Edmunds told us to write about some of the animals we had seen. I am so sorry Miss Glyn is leaving at the end of this term. Miss Heslop, who is to be our new teacher, has been taking us for Geography on Fridays. Miss McNeil has been taking us for Nature this term; Miss Edmunds generally has taken us for it. I am so glad our exams. are over.

B. PRUEN.

FORM I.

A few days ago all our class went for a walk in the Dene. It was very nice, and we found a nice lot of things there. We saw a foot-a-night, the flower that is supposed to grow a foot each night; it is red. We picked a small one.

MURIEL SEGAL.

On Monday, March 25th, we went to Jesmond Dene. I saw some beech nuts; I picked one up, and when I looked inside I saw some sort of cotton wool, so I took it to Miss Edmunds, and she said it was a spider's nest. She said he had chosen a very cosy place for his nest.

GRACE BOLAM.

TRANSITION.

We are going to have a boat race to-day. I am in the Cambridge boat. Miss Edmunds and Miss Robson are as well, and Miss McNeil.

B. INSKIP.

NEWS OF THE OLD GIRLS.

May Edwards has now left the Norland Institute, and gone to a post near Eastbourne.

Hilda Edwards is at present at Handsworth, near Birmingham.

MARRIAGE.

On April 17th, in S. Luke's Church, Enid White to Mr. F. H. Newcombe.

BIRTH.

On May 13th, at Greenham Vicarage, Newbury, Berks., the wife (nee Miss Fawcus) of the Rev. J. N. Blagden, of a daughter.

Old Girls' Dance.

Miss Gurney and the Governours very kindly allowed the old girls to give a dance in the High School the first Friday after the School reopened after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gurney was kind enough to receive. Great preparations were on foot during the day of the dance, and the girls lent chairs, screens, etc., for the sitting-out rooms, which were Forms VA and VI and the corridors. We had supper, which was provided by the old girls in the hall. About a hundred and twenty people were there, and the tables looked very pretty decorated with red and white flowers in the silver challenge cups which Miss Gurney lent us. The dance programmes were blue and green—the School colours—with the School crest on the back. We danced in the gymnasium, and everyone thought the floor excellent; also the new door in the gymnasium was a great acquisition, as it prevented crushes after each dance at the top door. The orchestra consisted of a piano, 'cello and violin, and was perhaps not quite so successful as was expected; the men used the new platform at the end of the room. Everyone thought the dance a great success, and the money left over after all the dance expenses were paid, we gave to Miss Dickinson for the Old Girls' Fund.

F. BREWIS.

THE FROEBEL INSTITUTE.

Dear Editor,—

You have asked me to tell you something about life at the Froebel Institute, and like other old girls who have written letters describing their various colleges, I hardly know where to begin.

The Froebel Institute is situated in West Kensington, and is quite a small college; there are only about 50 students training at present.

College opens every morning at 9.30 with register. Some mornings are spent in teaching small boys and girls at the "Practicing School," which is a little distance away from college, and others in watching demonstration lessons in the school attached to the Institute. Every afternoon there are lectures until 4 o'clock, when college closes for the day.

Hockey is the only game played during the winter, whilst tennis and swimming form the chief summer amusements.

All this sounds very hard working and interesting, but in reality it is not. We have many exciting times. College dances proved a great attraction my first term. A "Baby" party given by one set of students, and a "Hallow'een" party, when all appeared in ghostly array, by another set, were much appreciated.

Of course, the fact of living in London is proof enough that we cannot be dull. There is always plenty to do, and as we are allowed a fair amount of liberty, we manage to do a great deal! Seeing London from the top of a bus is a favourite form of outing on a fine day; it is both cheap and interesting, and in many cases most amusing.

There are two free kindergartens kept up by the college, and teaching or helping in any way at either of these is intensely interesting. Children from some of the very poorest parts come at 9 o'clock in the morning and stay until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During this time they have lessons, then dinner, and in the earlier part of the afternoon they are all made to go to sleep on camp beds. A party given to these children is very much like the treat given from school to the St. Nicholas children, a function which is always very much enjoyed by everyone.

Those students who do not live in London, live at a hostel quite near to college. There are three houses, and about ten girls in each house. I really don't think there is any need to describe in detail the kind of time we have, but I will leave you to guess how ten girls, all of whom are capable of making a good deal of noise, would spend their spare time.

ELSIE LEES.

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A Visit to Versailles.

(Extracts from a Letter from Lois Marsh, who is at Chaton, near Paris.)

On Thursday we went to Versailles, and saw the Palace, which, I suppose you know, is the place where Marie Antoinette and Louis XV last appeared together as King and Queen.

One of the rooms in the Palace is lined with glass, and is the length of both the Newcastle Assembly Rooms together.

The pictures are all simply wonderful and a tremendous size. I was especially impressed, though, by a sculpture of Napoleon sitting in an armchair looking at a map of all the countries he had conquered; it is in pure white marble and is very beautiful.

In Marie Antoinette's room the tapestries are lovely; as they are also in one of the saloons, where there is a marvellous clock; before it strikes, little doors open and people walk out, then they close again, and the clock strikes.

Marie Antoinette's Theatre is lovely. It has proper little tip-up seats, dress circle and boxes, and the stage is absolutely full-sized. She used to act all sorts of plays there, and always made herself the heroine.

The whole of the roof of the Chapel is hand-painted with figures and scenes.

In the grounds there is a number of lakes and some very interesting buildings, among which is the Petit Trianon, where Marie Antoinette used to go and live the simple life; we saw her bedroom with the bed in it.

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On Sunday morning we got up at 6 a.m. and went into Paris for Holy Communion at the British Embassy. It was a lovely service; very much the same as at S. George's. What was also very interesting was the fact that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was there, too! I was quite near to him and saw him splendidly. At the end everyone waited until he had walked out with his tutor. He isn't tall a bit, and is very slight, with fair, yellowish hair, and an awfully nice face.

When the service was over we went and had coffee and rolls, then went to a service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Madelaine. It was most weird, as two services were going on at the same time. The only thing I could see was a man swinging incense, and three others bobbing up and down, and little boys wandering about with candles.

We didn't stay long but went back to Matins at the Embassy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On Friday, June 21st, in ~~S. Hilda's Parochial Hall~~, the members of the Tankerville Tennis Club (lately formed by some members of Form VI) will present

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

Proceeds to go towards the expenses of the Club.

Tickets may be obtained from O. Gracey, K. Bookey, and G. Hodgshon.

Reserved, 1s. 6d.; Unreserved, 1s.; Children under 12, half-price.

It is hoped that no one will miss this exceptional opportunity of witnessing such Dramatic powers!