

OLD GIRLS' WEEK END, April 27th - 29th.

There will be an old Girls' week-end at the School, from mid-day on Saturday, April 27th until mid-day on Monday, April 29th. 1946. Miss Stopford has kindly arranged for Old Girls to be put up in School, provided they let her know, by April 1st., that they wish to come.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES.

January, 1946.

Only a News-letter again this year, and no School Magazine, but we must hope for better things next time. Now that conditions in general, however, are becoming more normal, it is high time we had an O.G.G. business meeting to make plans for the future and to discuss at least a few of the things which have cropped up in the past years! Miss Stopford has given us the opportunity for a meeting, by her kind invitation to spend a week-end in School at the beginning of the Summer Term, (see above). I do hope that many of the sub-secretaries especially will be there, so that the meeting may be as representative as possible. If anyone has a subject she would like put on the agenda, it would be a help if she could let me know beforehand, so that a list of subjects for discussion can be drawn up.

Since the last News-letter we have acquired 27 new members; 3 former members have resigned. Joan Richardson has taken over 8 members from Irene Bullock, but if any sub-secretary with a small group could add another 8 or so to hers, I am sure Irene would be very glad. Beryl Layton (nee Drew) has taken over Ruth Roseveare's group, as the latter is going to India.

Stella Allen,
School of St.Clare,
Polwithen, Penzance.

P.S. Don't forget to send your name to Miss Stopford by April 1.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

I should like to thank those Old Girls who so generously paid wholly or in part for their magazines. Apart from the £2. 1. 6. recorded below, a sum of £4. 5. 3. was donated in 1945, and this prevented our balance being reduced to a very small amount by an unexpectedly large item of expenditure.

A number of sub-secretaries have not yet sent in their subscriptions for 1945, and as these are overdue, I should be glad if they would send those they have collected as soon as possible. The following members are due to be crossed off for non-payment; D.Rogers (nee Steele), B.Edwin (nee Patrick), M.Harris (nee Carr), who have not paid since 1941, and M.Owen (nee Calthrop), M.Taylor (nee Bradshaw), D.Kiddell and M.Clarke, who have not paid since 1942.

The Centenary Fund donations, at present invested in the Life Subscriptions Fund, amount to £10. 1. 6.

BALANCE SHEET.

Year ending 31.12.44.

	£.	S.	D.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance 1.1.44.	27.	0.	2.	By Printing & Duplicating	3.	7.	6.
" Subscriptions.	25.	14.	6.	" 205 magazines at 3s.6d	35.	17.	6.
" Donations towards				" Postage on above.	-.	4.	4.
cost of magazines.	2.	1.	6.	" Treasurer's expenses.	1.	0.	2.
" Interest 1944.	-.	16.	7.	" Sub-secretaries' exs.	1.	17.	3.
				" Balance 31.12.44.	13.	6.	0.
	<u>£55.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>9.</u>		<u>£55.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>9.</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT (contd).

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS FUND.

Year ending 31.12.44.

To Balance 1.1.44.	£47. 1. 5.		
" Subscriptions.	22.10. 0.		
" Interest 1944.	1. 7. 2.	By Balance 31.12.44.	£70.18.7.
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Moseley,
Birmingham, 13.

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NEWS OF OLD GIRLS.

EILEEN APPLEBY and PAT SMYLIE, who have been working at a Red Cross hospital, have now moved to St. Dunstan's, Church Stretton, nr. Shrewsbury. Eileen's home address is now: Westby House, Southwell, Notts. BARBARA BARROW has been in Belgium in the W.A.A.F. She saw in the new year, (1945) with a Belgian family, and spent a wonderful 48 hours in a very "pre-war" hotel in Brussels.

JEAN BEAUCHAMP is at St. James' Secretarial College, London. ALYSON BRADFIELD is spending a year at home before training for a career.

JOAN BRITAIN has finished her training at Sheffield, and started her first job at a hospital at Scunthorpe, Leics.

JUNE BURR is still at the Norwich School of Art.

JEAN CABLE is going to Manchester Royal Infirmary to train for Physiotherapy.

MARGARET CALDWELL is working for her father at nursery gardening.

NORA CALDWELL is training for Physiotherapy at the Royal Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

BETTY CARSON is at St. James' Secretarial College, London.

JANET CHAMBERLAIN is to begin training as a nurse at King's College Hospital, London, in March.

JILL CHORLTON is going to study medicine at the Royal Free School of Medicine, London.

BARBARA CLEGG is training for children's nursing at All Saints' Nursery College, Pannal, Harrogate.

MOLLY CHEESE has been appointed Assistant Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Preston, Lancs., where she was working before. She writes: "Since June of last year (1944) we have nursed a number of wounded, total 837, and are proud to have been able to help".

MARY DAVIDSON is at St. James' Secretarial College, London.

DOROTHY EDWARDS has left the Foreign Office at Bletchley, and is now at the preliminary training school of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester; after an exam, she goes into hospital as a student nurse.

ELIZABETH EVANS is an L.A.C.W. in the W.A.A.F. and has been sent to Colombo, Ceylon.

MARY FIRTH is married, and is now Mrs. Norman Evans.

RUTH FLITCROFT is to begin her training at Guy's Hospital, London, in April.

FELICITY FORSTER is with U.N.N.R.A. in Germany.

NANCY HENSTOCK is working in a bank in Manchester, and living at home.

MARGARET HOUGHTON has been appointed to the staff of the Nottingham College of Art and Crafts, where she is teaching Design and Crafts.

JEAN HUGHES has relinquished her nursery school post, and after working for a time as a free lance journalist and writing for various local papers she is starting her training in professional journalism, which includes an intensive correspondence course besides shorthand and typing. She hopes to join the staff of an Exeter paper.

JEAN HUTCHINSON is nursing at Sheffield Hospital.

NEWS OF OLD GIRLS (contd).

BETTY IRVING who is now a state registered nurse, has been successful in Part I of her C.M.B. and is working for Part II at Gloucester.

ESTHER JACKSON has returned from Aden. Her address in future will be:- Dr. E. Jackson, Colonial Medical Service, c/o D.M.S., Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika.

PAULINE JACKSON is taking a two-year course in Institutional management at the Sheffield Domestic Science College.

RACHEL JOHNSTON'S address in October last, was No. 6247, Sister R.E. Johnston, No. 63 M.F.H., Royal Air Force, S.E.A.A.F.

KATHLEEN KERSHAW is nursing at Tadworth Court, Surrey, after spending a month at Great Ormond St. Hospital.

ELIZABETH KINGDON was last at Portreath, nr. Redruth, Cornwall, but was expecting a move; she hopes to be out of the W.A.A.F. by Feb.

SHEILA LAMBERT is continuing her training at the Maria Grey College, Dudley.

PAMELA LAWRENCE is thoroughly enjoying her training at Bart's, (Hill End Hospital, St. Alban's.)

JUNE LOWE is at the King's College of Household and Social Science, Leicester.

CYNTHIA LUCAS is still at Leicester Domestic Science College.

PAT MANSFIELD started her training last year in Physiotherapy at Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Friends of BETTY McMILLAN (nee Sheldon) will be very sorry to hear that her husband was killed in a 'plane crash when returning from a raid over Germany last year. We should like to take this opportunity of expressing to her our sympathy in her great loss.

BETTY MARTIN has become sub-secretary of the most recent group of Old Girls, though she herself is still at school, working for university scholarship and entrance.

AILSAM MOORE, now a state registered nurse, is completing her four years at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, after which she will go to London to take her C.M.B.

LEILA MORRIS has been driving a delivery van for a local firm for three years. During the war she has also been an ambulance driver, and has done canteen work.

LAVINIA NEVILLE passed her Intermediate exam. at the Royal Holloway College, London, and is now concentrating on French, with History subsidiary.

MARY PHILLIPS is hoping to go to Budapest with the Control Commission.

RITA PHILLIPS is still at Liverpool university, taking an honours degree in Zoology.

JEANETTE REYNOLDS has been handicapped by bad health; she has joined the B.R.C.S.

LINETTE RICE is at Manchester university, reading for a degree in Social Science, with the intention of becoming an almoner.

MARGARET RUSSON is at the Gloucester Domestic Science College, taking the three-year teachers' course there.

JOYCE SARGENT went overseas with the W.R.N.S. at Xmas, 1944.

ROSEMARY CUTHBERT-SMITH is going out to live in Buenos Ayres; she is probably going to train for a commercial career.

MARY SWIFT and FLORA BISSETT-SMITH are starting their second year of Medicine at Manchester.

ROSEMARY TAYLOR is reading for an honours B.Sc. degree at Birmingham university.

JEAN WADDELL is taking a three-year course in Orthopaedic nursing and a two-year course in Medical Gymnastics at the Aston Hall Auxiliary Hospital, nr.Oswestry.

PEGGIE WALTON (nee Henstock) is living at: Glascoed Lodge, Marli, Anglele, N.Wales. She has one boy and twin boy and girl.

DOROTHY WALLACE is at Sheffield Domestic Science College, taking a two-year course in institutional management.

PHOEBE MELVILLE-WHITE is enjoying life in the W.A.A.F., and was last near Arundel, Sussex.

MARJORIE WHITESIDE has been driving a mobile canteen for the Council of Voluntary War Work (in the Y.M.C.A.detachment).

She landed in Normandy in August, 1944, driving her van off the tank-landing craft at Arromanches where the original landing took place. When she landed the Mulberry Port was working. Marjorie has been stationed in Paris and Brussels, and has driven her van all over Holland and Belgium. She was the first woman driver to be allowed to drive in the Forward Area, and she and her companion were the first British women to drive into Germany. Later she was attached to a Sapper Company which was engaged in building bridges across the Rhine. She has many thrilling tales to tell about when they were preparing for the first crossings across the Rhine

BIDDY YATES has unfortunately had a breakdown in health, and has left the Devonshire Royal Hospital, to recuperate at home.

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BIRTHS.

On April 22nd, 1945, to Joan Brown (nee Taylor) wife of Dr.A.J. Brown, a third son, William Arthur.

In February, 1945, to Eleanor Jones (nee Burnett), a daughter, Barbara Eleanor.

On Dec.15th, 1944, to Elizabeth Lee (nee Rhodes), at Parow, C.P., a son, John.

In June, 1945, to Dorothy Noad (nee King), at Sevenoaks, Kent, a daughter, Priscilla.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMSON-OTLEY. In January, 1945, at Broadstairs, Flying Officer Thomas Lindsay Adamson, R.A.F., only son of the late Mr.and Mrs. Duncan Adamson of Kinross, to Section Officer Anne Otley, W.A.A.F., only daughter of Major Edward J. and Mrs.Otley, of Five Beeches, Scagglethorpe, Malton

MANDSLAY-JOHNSTON. On Aug.9th,1944, at St.Peter's Church, Eaton Square, Cecil Winton Mandslay, C.B., son of the late Mr.and Mrs. Athol Mandslay, to Charity M. Johnston.

NASH-CRICK. On July 24th, 1945, in Chester Cathedral, J.R.B.Nash, M.B.E., R.N.R., to Ann F.D.Crick, eldest daughter of the Bishop of Chester.

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