

DOW HILL MAGAZINE

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FOREWORD



THE Editor has asked me to write a few lines as a foreword. I think in looking back over the year 1925, it stands out as having been a very happy year. Everyone seemed ready to make the best of things, even though the exceptional downpour in September washed away part of our new flat, cut off our water-supply, and stopped our going away for the Pujah Holidays.

This year we started "Summer time" the extra hour of light and sunshine was enjoyed by everyone; and it was delightful to feel that you could catch the early morning train which starts at 7-10 if you left at 7-30 A.M. even though the School is two miles from the station.

News has just come that Norah Hearne has won the Silver Cup and Rs. 50 prize given by Mrs. Lennox for the best Essay on Animals in the S. P. C. A. Competition: she gained the highest marks of any candidate in Bengal.

Hearty congratulations to her and to all who have helped to make this magazine a success.

E. E. D.

The School Diary

March 16th:—1st batch arrived in school.

March 18th:—2nd batch.

March 19th:—At prayers, the standards were read out and school began.

March 22nd:—Service at Victoria Chapel.

March 27th:—1st Basket Ball Match against the students. Girls won.

April 2nd:—1st Guide Rally.

April 9th:—Some girls went to Darjeeling for the Easter holidays.

April 10th:—Good Friday. We went to a Service at Victoria.

April 11th:—A holiday.

April 13th:—There was a Gymkhana in the afternoon; and later in the evening the girls returned from Darjeeling.

April 14th:—Black Monday indeed, for we began class again.

On April 19th, 20th, 21st we had practices in Basket Ball against the students. Twice they were successful.

April 22nd:—Miss Campbell kindly gave us a lecture on the Girls' Friendly Society.

April 23rd:—Our Girl Guide Commissioner left us, and we were very sorry, that we had to lose her.

April 25th:—The Queen's Hill girls arrived this morning to play us in Basket

Ball. It rained all day and we were unable to have a real match, but at four o'clock it cleared up, so we had a practice.

April 27th:—The clocks were put back ten minutes this morning; Dow Hill is to keep Summer Time.

May 4th:—We were going for a picnic, but the weather spoilt our plans.

May 22nd:—We had a concert to celebrate Empire Day. It was a great success, and was brought to a conclusion by a Pageant.

May 24th:—Empire Day. We had prayers in Hall. Miss Davies read us a speech by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister. Then we had a Guide Parade and the Guides gave an exhibition of Fancy Marching.

June 1st:—We started the month by Mark reading in the morning.

June 3rd:—We had a holiday as it was the King's Birthday. The Guides went to a parade at Victoria. In the evening we had a Thé Dansant to which we invited the brothers from Victoria.

June 5th:—There was a Governors' meeting this afternoon and we had to keep very quiet.

June 13th:—The Guides gave a Concert to raise some funds for the Companies. It was a great success and the proceeds amounted to about Rs. 200. The boys were allowed to stay to Dancing after it.

June 15th:—The 1st XI played the students in Hockey and we beat them. The score was 3—*nil*.

June 20th:—The Guides were invited to Government House. We left about 9 A.M. and arrived in time for lunch at Queen's Hill. Then we went to Government House and enjoyed the Entertainment very much. We were back in school before 12 P.M.

June 25th:—The Examination for the Guides who wished to take up Health Badge, was held in the afternoon.

June 26th:—The Victoria Boys invited us to a dance. Everyone enjoyed it, the Jazz band and refreshments were much appreciated.

June 30th:—Mr. Leo Wallace Young gave us a very enjoyable Entertainment and depicted many Shakespearian Characters for us.

July 6th:—The students gave a concert in aid of the Primary School. It was splendid, especially the scenes from "School for Scandal."

July 13th:—The Half-Yearly Examinations commenced to-day and they ended on the 17th.

July 18th and 26th:—Holidays.

July 21st:—Miss Davies offered a Prize for the best charade. There was great competition and the 6th and 5th Standards were very good though the 8th won it. The word chosen was "Indignation."

July 22nd:—The 6th Standard upward went out for a paperchase, it was very exciting. The hares were caught at the station.

July 24th:—We had a Fancy Dress Dance. A Dinner later in the evening. The boys came over and it was a great

success, Minora Pope won a prize for the most original costume—she went as a "Merry Mixture."

July 25th:—We had two hockey matches in the evening. Our 3rd XI played a Junior Team from the Boys' school. The boys won this and then the 1st XI played. The teams dressed as washerwomen and tramps. It was great fun.

July 27th:—Class began again.

August 1st:—The Composition Competition was held to-day. The subject on which we wrote was "The Happiest Day in My Life." Mrs. Winder, Miss Davies' sister, has kindly offered a prize for the best.

August 3rd:—A Basket Ball Match against the Students resulted in a win for the girls.

August 5th:—Two gentlemen, Australian Evangelists, held a Service to-day.

August 6th:—Miss Russell arrived from England. We are very pleased to have her back.

August 8th:—The Elocution Competition was held.

August 9th:—We went to see a Hockey Match at Victoria. The teams playing were Victoria *vs.* Planters. The match resulted in a win for the boys.

August 10th:—Miss Davies read out the winners of the Elocution Competition at Prayers this morning. Biddy Barnes won it in the Junior School and Edna Gay in the Senior.

August 15th:—The Guides of the 2nd Kurseong Company gave a Concert. The object was to gain their Entertainer's badges. It was a great success and all the Guides gained their badges.

August 22nd :—Guides of 3rd Company gave a Concert also for the Entertainer's badges. It was a great success.

September 3rd :—Mrs. Kirby came down from Darjeeling to ask for a subscription for a Guide Bed in a New Hospital. The Guides gave Rs. 100.

September 12th :—Victoria gave a successful concert, to which Dow Hill was invited.

September 14th :—The Guides had expected to go to Darjeeling to see the installation of the " Guide Bed " but the rain poured down. For the rest of the week it rained and the Railway Lines were washed away, so that no one could travel.

September 20th :—The King and Queen of the Belgians passed through—the Upper School went down to see them.

September 23rd :—A Guide Concert was given by both Companies, to raise the money for the Guides' Bed. It was a great success.

September 26th :—The Pujah holidays started. The girls living in Darjeeling and near the station were allowed to go home.

27th September.	} Had a lovely holiday, each day was full of interest.
28th ,,	
29th ,,	
30th ,,	
1st October.	
2nd ,,	
3rd ,,	
4th ,,	

The Pujah ended—the girls returned.

October 9th :—In the morning the Upper School wrote their essays for the R. S. P. C. A. Competition. In the evening a Confirmation Service was held.

There were candidates from Victoria and Dow Hill.

October 13th :—The Victoria School Distribution.

October 15th :—The Victoria Sports to take place, but it rained so hard that they were postponed to Saturday. The girls were given tea and were allowed to dance.

October 17th :—The Victoria Sports came off successfully. The girls stayed to tea and dance.

October 24th :—A concert held at Kakina Hall in aid of the Viceroy's Leper Fund. Some pupils of the College and School acted. The rest of the school were invited. The concert was a great success.

October 28th :—Goethal's Sports came off. Dow Hill was invited. Victoria won in the Inter-School Competition.

October 30th :—Mr. Laszlo Schwartz and Miss Dawn Asheton performed in the evening. Their performance was splendid and Mr. Schwartz played some lovely Hungarian and Hawaiian Music on his Violin, while Miss Asheton sang some delightful songs.

October 31st :—The Queen's Hill Basket Ball team came down and played us. They beat us by 2 goals—the score being 38—34. In the evening we attended an interesting Lecture on Australia by Rev. J. Beasley.

November 8th :—A Special Armistice Service was held in the Open Air at the club for Cadets and Girl Guides. In the evening Miss Russell gave us an interesting lecture on her travels abroad.

November 11th :—We started the morning by hoisting the colours, and the Guides marched past. A Communion

Service was held, the Guides and Cadets attended in uniform. The Guide Sports were held. Mrs. Forbes returned and gave out the prizes. The Kindergarten gave a concert in the evening.

November 13th:—The Ablett Examinations were held.

November 14th:—The Kindergarten gave their concert again and the boys were invited. They stayed for an hour's dancing after the concert.

November 16th:—The Yearly Examinations began and continued the whole week.

November 21st:—Misses FitzGerald and Clark invited the 6th Standard upwards to an At Home in the Recreation Hall. All the girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

November 24th:—Rev. J. Beasley continued and finished his lecture on "Australia" at the Boys' School. The girls in the Upper School who wished to go, were allowed to.

November 26th:—Mr. Stark and Miss Irons came to the school to inspect the students.

November 28th:—The School Sports and Distribution of Prizes. The girls had dancing afterwards with the boys.

November 30th:—The students left.

December 2nd:—The Farewell Dinner was held.

December 4th:—The first batch of girls left.

December 5th:—The second batch of girls left.

Sports and Prize Distribution

Saturday, November 28th.

PART I

Athletic Sports

2-30 TO 4 P.M.

		Prize	
1.	Flat Race 40 yards girls under 8	{ A Doll A Tea Set	1st 2nd
2.	" 60 " "	{ 1 Set of Games 1 Set of Games	1st 2nd
3.	" 100 " "	{ Silver Frame Tennis Racquet	1st 2nd
4.	" 100 " " over 14	{ Silver Bag Tennis Racquet	1st 2nd
5.	Egg and Spoon Race K. G.	A Tea Set	
6.	Chariot Race I and II	Paint Boxes	
7.	Skipping Race	Writing Case	
8.	Hurdle Race A.	A Silver Frame	
9.	Hurdle Race B.	A Silver Frame	
10.	Girl Guide Race	Books	
11.	"Tiny Tots (visitors)" under 5	A Box of Bricks	
12.	Sack Race	Silver Serviette Ring	
13.	"Brothers and Sisters"	Two Cakes	
14.	Bluebirds	A Set of Games	
15.	Inter-School Race, 120 yards	Challenge Cup	
Prize presented by the Rani of Kakina			
Primary School (a) over 10		{	
(b) under 10		}	Rs. 8 and 4

17.	Bazar Race...	{ Umbrella Serviette Ring	1st 2nd
18.	Students Race Drawing	{ A Silver Bag A Pocket Book	1st 2nd
19.	Visitors' Race	{ A Comb Case A Penknife	1st 2nd
20.	"Tug-of-War" Staff versus Station		

PART II

4 to 4-54 p.m. Tea and Inspection of Work.

4-45 to 6-15 p.m. Prize Distribution

- Song ... "Nymphs and Shepherds"... Purcell
- Drilling ... { a. Swedish Drill Standards IV and V
b. Indian Clubs " VI and IX
- Piano Solo ... "Etude" Chopin ... Rita Shea
- Country Dances ... Junior School
- Piano ... Quartette "Etude" ... N. & I. Hearne
M. Pope, B. Alderton
- The Principal's Report
- The President's Speech
- Distribution of Prizes by H. H, the Rani of Kakina.
- Vote of Thanks by H. G. Bivar, Esq., I.C.S.
- School Song. Words written by Norah Hearne (age 15)

GOD SAVE THE KING

Prize List

1925

Class IX.

Connie Dyer.

Class VIII.

Marjorie Cosserat.

Class VII.

Thelma Bird.

Class VI.

Edna Gay.

Eva Humphries.

Class V.

Jessie Clegg.

Althea Murray.

Class IV.

Helen Littleboy.

Margaret Bell.

Class III.

Maisie Cooper.

Class II.

Kathleen Matthews.

Class I.

Molly Bennett.

Norma Landeman.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Mathematics.

Upper School. Connie Dyer.

Middle ,, Rosaline Ballantine.

Lower ,, Norma Landeman.

French.

Upper School. Connie Dyer.

Middle ,, Helen Littleboy.

Scripture.

Upper School. Daphne Adcock.

Middle ,, Dorothy Matthews.

History.

Upper School. Rita Shea.

Middle ,, Jessie Clegg.

,, Annie Knott

presented by Miss Smart.

Geography.

Upper School. Nora Humphries.

Middle ,, Edna Gay.

Science.

Upper School. Nora Humphries.

,, Minora Pope.

,, Thelma Bird.

Middle ,, Olive Porteous.

,, Jessie Clegg.

Needlework.

Beryl Carleton.

Amy Youngbluth.

English.

Phyllis Cargan. Standard I.

Art.

Upper School. Doris Adams.

,, Alice Huston.

Lower ,, Kathleen Matthews.

Simla Art Exhibition.

Althea Murray ... Rs. 20.

Kathleen Matthews ... Rs. 10.

Music.

Rita Shea.

Grace Goodall.

Norah Humphries.

Vera Gonsalves.

Sheila Humphries.

Elocution.

Edna Gay.

Biddy Barnes.

Kathleen Matthews.

Special Prizes for Essays. Presented by

Mrs. A. Winder.

- Winnie Milwright.
- Norah Humphries.
- Marjorie Cosserat.
- Biddy Barnes.
- M. E. Bromby.
- Lilian Davis.
- Doris Cosserat.
- Rosaline Ballantine.
- Doreen Hodges.

Prizes for Poems.

- Norah Hearne.
- Rosaline Ballantine.
- Daphne Adcock.
- Sheila Humphries.
- Bridget Barnes.
- Norma Bird.
- Cynthia Richardson.
- Gertie Berry.

Prizes for Good Conduct.

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| A. Dormitory. | } Presented
by
Rev.
A. Waite. | } Winnie
Milwright.
Amy Verney. |
| B. Dormitory. | | |
| C. Dormitory. | | Evelyn
Macdonald. |

Prefect's Prize presented by the Staff.

Norah Humphries.

Girls Conduct Prize.

(Voted by the girls.)

- Bertha Adcock.
- Coral Lonnaux.

Kindergarten Department. Transition.

- Gladys Cooper.
- Dulcie Bennett.
- Lucy Verney.
- Joyce Webster.
- Anita Edmunds.
- Coral Lonnaux.

Upper Kindergarten.

- Eddie Berry.
- Douglas Hine-Butler.
- Barbara Cargan.
- Hazel Webster.
- William Russell.
- Dorothy Maunders.

Lower Kindergarten.

- Douglas Russell.

Certificates

3 Cambridge School Certificates.

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| Doris Adams | ... | ... |
| Winnie Duncan | ... | ... |
| Violet White | ... | ... |

Royal Colonial Institute.

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| Millicent Murray | ... | ... |
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City and Guilds.

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| 1. Gladys M. Manuel | ... | ... | Plain Cookery. |
| 2. Beryl N. Peters | ... | ... | " |
| 3. Beryl V. Moses | ... | ... | " |
| 4. Sybil E. Hine-Butler | ... | ... | " |

5.	Gladys M. Manuel	...	...	Plain Needlework.
6.	Beryl V. Peters	...	...	”
7.	Sybil E. Hine-Butler	...	...	”
8.	Doreen E. St. Romaine	...	...	”
9.	Sheilla A. MacLeod	...	...	”
10.	Marjorie C. Clayton	...	...	”
11.	Evelyn D. Inglis	...	...	”
12.	Norah C. Doyle	...	...	”

Music Certificates.

	Rita Shea	...	...	Higher Local Senior and Inter.
1.	Norah Hearne	...	...	Senior Div. and Inter. Honours.
2.	Grace Goodall	...	...	Senior Div. and Inter.
3.	Minora Pope	...	...	” ”
4.	Iris Hearne	...	...	” ”
	Sheila Humphries	...	...	Junior Divisions Honours.
	Doreen Lonnaux	...	...	Preparatory.
	Mavis Lonnaux	...	...	First Step.
	M. Cosserat	...	...	Senior.
	D. Matthews	...	...	Preparatory.

Drawing Certificates. (Royal Drawing Society.)

1.	Beryl Moses	...	Division IV.	
2.	Sybil Butler	...	” IV.	
3.	Gladys Manuel	...	” III.	
4.	Kathleen Chalke	...	” IV.	
5.	Flora Macdonald	...	” IV and V.	
6.	Marjorie Clayton	...	” II.	
7.	Mrs. Isaac	...	” I and II with honours.	
8.	Beryl Cox	...	” I and II	” ” III pass.
9.	Noreen Short	...	” I and II	” ”
10.	Madeline Le Faucheur	...	” I and II	” ”
11.	Jose Cameron	...	” I and II	” ”
12.	Victoria Macdonald	...	” I, II, III	” ”
13.	Mary McCann	...	” III.	
14.	Lucy Martin	...	” III.	
15.	Evelyn Inglis	...	” II and III.	
16.	Sheila MacLeod	...	” III	with honours.
17.	Norah Doyle	...	” III and IV.	
18.	Maureen Greaves	...	” III.	
19.	D. St. Romaine	...	” III.	
20.	Elsie Davies	...	” II.	
21.	Queenie Huston	...	” VI	with honours.
22.	Elsie Davis	...	” II.	
23.	Doris Cosserat	...	” III.	

24.	Doreen Tayler	...	Division	II and III.	
25.	Winnie Milwright	...	„	III	with honours.
26.	Connie Dyer	...	„	IV.	
27.	Mavis Cocksedge	...	„	I and II	with honours. III pass.
28.	Minora Pope	...	„	IV.	
29.	Marjorie Cosserat	...	„	IV.	
30.	Norah Hearne	...	„	IV.	
31.	Amy Verney	...	„	III.	
32.	Norah Humphries	...	„	III.	
33.	Dorothy Gwyne	...	„	III.	
34.	Beryl Carleton	...	„	III.	
35.	Daphne Adcock	...	„	III.	
36.	Lilian Davis	...	„	III.	
37.	Bertha Adcock	...	„	II	with honours.
38.	Rita Shea	...	„	III.	
39.	Freda Beadle	...	„	III, II	with honours.
40.	Veda Richardson	...	„	III.	
41.	Ethel Berry	...	„	II and III.	
42.	Thelma Bird	...	„	III.	
43.	Phyllis Martin	...	„	I	with honours. II pass.
44.	Hilda Clegg	...	„	I, II	with honours.
45.	Eva Humphries	...	„	III.	
46.	Olive Porteous	...	„	III.	with honours.
47.	Rosaline Ballantine	...	„	III	with honours.
48.	Jean Cowan	...	„	II and III.	
49.	Norma Bird	...	„	I.	
50.	Eileen Gould	...	„	I	with honours. II pass.
51.	Grace Goodall	...	„	II.	
52.	Sybil Gomez	...	„	I	with honours.
53.	Marjorie Jennings	...	„	III.	
54.	Maggie Mott	...	„	I.	
55.	Gertie Berry	...	„	I.	
56.	Sheila Humphries	...	„	I.	
57.	Doreen Ellis	...	„	I	with honours.
58.	Hazel Porteous	...	„	I	with honours.
59.	Althea Potter	...	„	I.	
60.	Marie McCurley	...	„	I	with honours.
61.	Dorothy Matthew	...	„	II.	
62.	Dorothy Ellis	...	„	I and II	with honours.
63.	Coral Vaillant	...	„	I.	
64.	Dorothy Wittenbaker	...	„	II	honours.
65.	Merlyn Wittenbaker	...	„	II	honours.
66.	Nora Walker	...	„	I.	
67.	Vera Vaillant	...	„	III.	

68.	Noelene Bennet	...	Division	IV.
69.	Ethel Gonsalves	...	„	I and II.
70.	Edith Verney	...	„	I and II.
71.	Ivy Hodges	...	„	II.
72.	Iris Hearne	...	„	II.
73.	Margaret Bell	...	„	II.
74.	Hellen Littleboy	...	„	II.
75.	Marjorie Barnett	...	„	I and II honours.
76.	Cynthia Richardson	...	„	I.
77.	Doreen Hodges	...	„	I and II honours.
78.	Margaret Bennett	...	„	I pass II honours.
79.	Doris Mitchell	...	„	I.
80.	Betty Edwards	...	„	I pass II honours.
81.	Jessie Clegg	...	„	II honours.
82.	Althea Murray	...	„	III.
83.	Winnie Clark	...	„	II.
84.	Doreen Lonnaux	...	„	I.
85.	Margaret Bromby	...	„	I.
86.	Bella Johnston	...	„	I.
87.	Agnes Munro	...	„	I.
88.	Violet Summers	...	„	I.
89.	Evevlyn Macdonald	...	„	I.
90.	Kathleen Matthews	...	„	I with honours.
91.	Willie Russell	...	„	Preparatory.
92.	Molly Bennett	...	„	Preparatory.
93.	Leila Hatton	...	„	Preparatory.
94.	Norma Landeman	...	„	Preparatory.
95.	Nancy Berry	...	„	Preparatory.
96.	Hazel Prime	...	„	Preparatory.
97.	Dulcie Bennett	...	„	Preparatory.
98.	Ivy Porteous	...	„	Preparatory.



Sports Day



GR^{EAT} was the excitement on 28th November, the day set apart for our Annual Sports.

The grounds were gay with flags, and a large company assembled at 2 o'clock, Her Highness the Rani of Kakina, who was the honoured guest, took a keen interest in the proceedings of the afternoon. She very kindly presented a V. P. Kodak for the fastest runner in the School and College; Phyllis Martin, the lucky winner, was envied by all. One of the interesting events was the "Brothers and Sisters" relay race, in which all standards of Dow Hill and Victoria, from the Kindergarten to the IXth, and even the Staff of both schools, ran. We backed the teachers and should have liked seeing them get the prize, as this was the first time they had tried, but unfortunately they were beaten by Standard III.

The most picturesque race of the evening was Hurdles. I heard a boy behind me say in a very superior manner, "I say, they can do them, and in good style too," Phyllis Martin won this also, Thelma Bird being a close second. It would take too long to mention all the races as there were twenty of them,

every one interesting and run off splendidly. However I cannot pass over the students race, when each ran up to a blackboard and drew the face she loved best. The first prize went to Beryl Cox, and the second to Victoria MacDonald.

The servants' children, who are pupils of the primary school, were not forgotten, the little chaps ran as if their lives depended on it, and the winners well deserved their money prizes. The programme concluded with a Tug-o'-war between the Staff and ladies of the station. It is hard to say which side won, as the men who stood by, found themselves pulling for the losers. It ended in general laughter and confusion.

Our thanks for the success of the evening are due to Her Highness the Rani of Kakina who distributed the prizes. Miss Davies, our Principal, for selecting the beautiful prizes. Mr. Berry, for decorating the grounds and marking out the track. The Judges, Mr. O'Riordon, Mr. Nugent and Miss Mackertich. And lastly to Miss Fitzgerald, our Games' Mistress, for her untiring energy in planning the programme.



Girl Guides



WHAT a grand and glorious year for Guiding this has been! So much has been accomplished but as so little space has been allotted to me in the Magazine—I can only touch on a few of our activities.

On turning out for the first rally we were greeted by our Commissioner Mrs. Forbes and our two new Captains Miss FitzGerald and Miss David who made Guiding so attractive to us that day by unfolding all their plans, that we felt we were going to have a most successful year and we were not disappointed.

Great was our delight on being told that we were going to get uniforms; and greater was our pride when fifty of us, in full uniform, left by a special train one day in June to attend a combined rally arranged by Lady Kerr at Government House. After the March past and Inspection, an interesting programme was gone through, each company contributing various items. Our contribution consisted of Country Dances, the Guide Law Ceremony with lighted candles and a Parade of Badges. Then came time for tea, evi-

dently much enjoyed by all for in a very short time every crumb was eaten. At 8 o'clock fifty tired but happy guides laden with delicious sandwiches started back again. That day will always remain with us as one of the happiest in the year.



Early in the year we got up a little entertainment for which we charged a small entrance fee of four annas. Very proud guides were we when we handed over Rs. 50 to Miss Davies for the Primary School. Encouraged by our small success we gave another entertainment later, on a large scale, and realised Rs. 150. Of this we sent Rs. 100 to Major Walker, Civil Surgeon, Darjeeling, in support of the Girl Guides' bed in the new wing of the hospital.

Besides working for the entertainer's Badge we have also worked hard for other badges. Regular instruction was given to us at the rallies by our Captains, with the result that no less than 140 badges were won by the two companies. Most of us are proud possessors of the Cook's Domestic Service, Musician, Sick Nurse, Health, Authoress and Needle-woman's Badges.

The badge we most enjoyed working for was the Domestic Service Badge. Thirteen guides of Coy. 2 earned theirs by turning out their Captain's rooms, and fun they had scrubbing, dusting and polishing, while the same number in Coy. 3 turned out Standard IV class room and with such success that there were numerous requests from other teachers that the same should be done in their rooms. Unfortunately we could give no more time to that badge.

On Armistice Day we held our sports. No prizes were given but each guide ran for the honour of her Patrol, points being given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The winning Patrol was presented with badges. We were very glad to have our Commissioner Mrs. Forbes back in time to be present at the sports and give away the badges. The races were planned to test our knowledge of Guide Work; for instance, there was an Ambulance Race, Knot-tying Competition, Relay Signaling Race, etc. After the sports, for which we had spent days of practice, we felt we were indeed very efficient 2nd Class Guides.

We have had our rallies regularly every week. No two rallies were ever alike but for the most part the programme ran like this—Roll Call Drill, Inspection, Notices, Company Drilling and Marching, Instruction in Badge Work and, lastly, Games. We were always ready for the last item.

We shall be very sorry to lose our Captain Miss G. FitzGerald and will miss her a lot but our best wishes go with her as she takes up her new appointment in Naini Tal. We would like to thank her and Miss David for all the trouble they have taken with us this year—without their help we would have achieved very little. Many thanks are also due to our Principal, Miss Davies, who has never spared herself on our behalf and to the examiners who have put us through our tests. We hope that we will reward all this interest shown by others in us, by growing up good and strong women and always living up to our motto "Be prepared."

A GUIDE.



Games



GR^{EAT} interest has been shown in games this year and all in the Upper School have entered into them most heartily. Hockey, basket ball and tennis have been played every evening, except when the rain prevented.

Most time has been given to basket ball, for we were very anxious to beat Queen's Hill who gave us a bad beating last year. Unfortunately the day of the match turned out to be very wet and we all sat waiting anxiously for the rain to stop. About half an hour before Queen's Hill had to leave for the station it cleared sufficiently for us to have some sort of a game—which could hardly be called a match. However on 31st October, Queen's Hill came up again and a very exciting match was witnessed. At half time we were leading, but sad to relate they pulled up and eventually beat us by two goals, the score being 38—34. We thoroughly enjoyed their visit and hope they will come again next year when we mean to beat them.

During the year we had several basket ball matches with the students who

provided us with excellent practice for our game with Queen's Hill. A tennis tournament was also arranged with them—the winning couple being presented with prizes.



Twice in the year we challenged the teachers at tennis. We were beaten on both occasions—the second was a bad beat which was due to the fact that our best tennis players had gone home. Next time we are brave enough to challenge them, we hope to give them a better game. After the tournament Miss Davies, with her usual kindness, entertained us to tea on her lawn.

During the rains, when out-door games were impossible, we spent many enjoyable evenings playing Volley Ball in the Recreation Hall and trying to climb the rope for our gymnast. badge.

On the whole we can look back to a most enjoyable year spent on the playing fields and are proud to report that when we played, we played hard.