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Editorial.

WE hope that if Brentham has no wish for intellectual fare it will stay right away from the Institute on Tuesday evenings during the coming season. Indeed, it will be best to refrain from studying the published list of lectures and lecturers ; the risk would be too great. The less determined, who may still be curious, should entirely avoid peeping through the windows or listening at the keyholes. Climbing on to the balcony to press one's nose against the sky-lights is a temptation that must be thrust from the mind, and the timidity that is unable to say "No !" to an invitation to "Come along, just to make one" must give way to something sterner. We do not like warning our readers against anything, for Brentham always knows its own mind, and persists even to stubbornness, but there is a real danger of Brentham losing its characteristic prejudice against anything that may by a stretch of imagination be described as educational.

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The fact is that the Lecture Committee has arranged a programme that would in a country town stir the populace to a frenzy of anticipatory excitement ; every other attraction would have to take a back seat. No one need fear that state of affairs in Brentham. It will be quite safe to go ahead with all the other programmes. No one will let a game of hockey or a dance pass lest an injured ankle should prevent a visit to a lecture or debate. If Brentham will just regard attendance on Tuesday evenings at the Institute as a minor duty, one that can be avoided on any respectable pretence, there will be no vacant chairs, the walls will be decorated by the incorrigible wallflowers and even the window sills will be polished.

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The "Mugs' Alley" joke has become a tragedy, and the end of the Tennis Season should see the sole humour of a serious game in Brentham relegated to forgetfulness. Unfortunately, there are amongst us not a few people whose sense of humour is the Aunt Sally of their craving for a feeling of simulated superiority. Their play on the courts has not provided that feeling, so they have avoided the "Alley" and pitied the "Mugs."

It may be forgotten news to these people that those awkward-minded lubbers who, for reasons of their own, have shown a preference for the courts behind the Institute pay just the same fee and belong to the same club as those who have not dared to be seen among the unfashionable since the naming of "Mugs' Alley" sent a ripple of laughter right along the courts. But that ripple was a fatal thing ; it echoed and re-echoed with less and less of the laughter and more and more of the sneer. Well, there are several months in which to let it die away, and when the nets are stretched again may the whole site be "Everybody's Alley."

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Only a few years ago Brentham's participation in the Sports of Ealing and District was barely sufficient for comment ; it was left almost entirely to the Cricket Club to show that Brentham was not merely playing itself at marbles. But the entrance of our Bowlers into the Victory Shield Competition and the league aspirations of the Footballers finally broke down the barrier. The latest thrusts have been the participation of Brentham players in the Ealing Tennis Championships and the choosing of our best batsman to take a part in a Cricket team representative of Ealing and District. In the latter case, our man was not allowed to show his ability ; Mr. Hitch decided to take a wicket at the moment. In the former, Brentham monopolised one of the semi-finals in the men's doubles, and our pair in a late stage of the mixed doubles was defeated only after playing "a game that was absolutely astounding," as the *Gazette* puts it.

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The Editorial Office (that corner of the non-dining end of an only living room, available only after everybody else has retired to rest) can contain only one visitor at a time. Will our valued contributors calling about the 22nd of the month please take turns in seating themselves on the garden roller. Please do not whistle "We shan't get home till morning."

A "FOWL" MEETING.

The problem of the crowing cock will be solved by neck wringing when the crowing age is reached, and the proud and satisfied cluck of the hen after a successful egg laying will be dealt with by means of patent silencers. Rats deliberately avoid poultry houses not liking the smell of the corn. Such were some of the impressions gathered by the 'ITE representative at the meeting of Brentham Poultry Keepers with Mr. Hutchings on Monday, 26th September. The latter gentleman reminded the reporter of Daniel in the Lions' Den : but, finally, to continue the metaphor, the roaring ceased, and the proposition to authorise poultry keeping, provided sanitary conditions are observed, looks like being adopted. Any poultry keeper interested should communicate with Mr. J. H. Shurrock, Hon. Secretary of the newly formed Poultry Society, 41, Ludlow Road.

CHICKEN.

Announcements.

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BRENTHAM EX-SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 will be held in the Institute, on Friday,
 7th October, 1921, at 8 o'clock. Members
 desirous of witnessing a new departure from
 ordinary A.G.Ms. are advised to attend.

BRENTHAM LAWN TENNIS AND CROQUET CLUB.

(See also page 64).

UNDER 25 COMPETITION.

GENTS' DOUBLES—Messrs. F. Hender and Ken. Hutton beat Messrs. Collier
 (Final) and Barker.
 MIXED DOUBLES—Mr. Collier and Miss S. Salisbury beat Mr. G. Downing
 (Final) and Miss E. Ridsdale.
 LADIES' DOUBLES—The Misses Morris to play the Misses D. I. Middleton
 (Final) and S. Salisbury.

The HARLESDEN MATCH on the 10th was drawn by the
 1st team and lost by the 2nd team.

EALING CUP COMPETITIONS (Semi-Finals).

MIXED DOUBLES—Mr. Line and Mrs. Macfarlane lost by 6-3, 2-6, 6-2
 after a fine struggle.
 GENTS' SINGLES—Mr. Solomon lost to Mr. Fox 6-3, 6-2.
 GENTS' DOUBLES—Mr. Solomon and Mr. White beat Mr. Cobbett and
 Mr. Line 6-3, 6-3.
 Messrs. Solomon and White are now our only representatives in this
 Competition. The final will be played on October 1st.

POSH COURTS v. MUGS' ALLEY.

The match on the 14th terminated—the Posh Court's leading by
 4 events to 1 and 3 events unfinished.

Return Match—won by Posh Courts by 7 events to 1 (one unfinished).
 Sets, 15 to 5. Games, 103 to 58.

ON DIT :

That the Brentham Bowlers Shield men were Unrecognisable in
 "Petticoat Lane" on a recent Sunday morning.
 That they were looking for some second-hand medals.
 That they went to buy a "Dawg" really.
 That they found jellied eels a greater attraction.
 That one member was measured for a one-piece bifurcated gown.
 That single girls are not expected to enjoy mixed double tennis.
 That the new Cricket Field gate is a long while arriving.
 That those Juniors who will not help need not disturb the Operetta
 practices.
 That a cycle rest is to be placed outside the main gate.
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BRENTHAM CLUB AND INSTITUTE.

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who have not become members of the Institute this year, and wish to take advantage of the first part of the coming winter season, the membership fees have been reduced to 7/6 for a double ticket (which is defined as "any two in one family resident in one house"). A single ticket, lady or gentleman, is 5/-, and the date of expiry 31st December.

Lectures.

The sale of course tickets for the lectures is proceeding satisfactorily, and early application should be made for them. To Institute members the charge is 5/- (2/6 for a junior member). It is doubtful whether a more excellent series is being presented elsewhere, certainly not at the price, and every one of the lecturers and entertainers deserves a full hall. We trust that the considerable number of residents who have criticised the non-provision of an "educational" side, will support this venture and become active members of the Institute in order to further their ideals. There is, however, no direct indication of this at the moment.

Woodwork Classes.

The autumn and winter months will no doubt find a woodwork class installed at the Cricket Pavilion. Preliminary arrangements are in hand, and a definite announcement will be made shortly.

General Meeting.

Will members kindly make a special note of **Monday, 17th October**, which has been fixed by the **Institute Committee** for the **General Meeting** of members to review the past nine months' working. The meeting will be to some extent informal, and as **THE BRENTHAMITE** is the best means of notice, members will please accept this invitation to **attend at 8 o'clock**.

Share and Holiday Club—Holiday Branch.

This Club has now completed its first Season. There is a great advantage in belonging thereto as this enables members to draw a substantial sum on going for their holidays as a result of a comparatively small payment each week. The Club for the 1922 Holiday Season will commence on Monday, 7th November, at 8 p.m.

The first Annual General Meeting will be held in the Small Hall of the Institute, on the 12th day of October, 1921, at 8-30 p.m., when all members and intending members are asked to attend.

Share and Holiday Club—Loan and Share Branch.

This Branch has also made a very satisfactory beginning. The membership is over 60, but it is hoped that this will be more than doubled next year.

Members are reminded that in order to participate in the division of profits made during the year that all subscriptions must be fully paid up on the last paying-in night, viz., the 12th December next.

Will those members who have apparently ceased to continue in membership kindly oblige by giving notice to withdraw pursuant to Rule.

The Institute Committee have directed that their appreciation of the work of the Sports Committee and of the catering arrangements on the occasion of the **Seventh Annual Sports** should be recorded in **THE BRENTHAMITE**.

BRENTHAM CLUB AND INSTITUTE.**SOCIAL COMMITTEE.**

IN the last issue of **THE BRENTHAMITE** a complete list of the Lectures to be given throughout the season was given, and from it residents will have noticed that only the very best lecturers have been engaged. It has long been felt that the educational side of the Institute has been somewhat neglected, but the present series of lectures denotes a start in the right direction, and the Social Committee look forward with confidence to the support by the residents of the Educational Committee's first venture. The price fixed for the Course Ticket necessitates a large number being sold to cover expenses, and the price per lecture works out at the ridiculously low figure of about 4½d., and this also includes admission to the debates on alternate Tuesdays.

It is also proposed to form Woodwork Classes, and all those interested should append their names to the list which will be found in the entrance hall of the Institute.

The following is a programme of events for the month :—

Oct. 1st	...	...	Special Dance (Admission, 2/-).
Other Sats. in Oct.			Ordinary Dance (Admission, 1/6).
Oct. 4th	...	...	Mr. Ernest Wellbeloved, Dramatic and
Oct. 11th	...	...	Debate. [Humorous Recitals.
" 13th	...	...	Tennis Club's Dance.
" 18th	...	...	Mr. Richard Turtle. Lecture, "Beneath
" 20th	...	...	Cricket Club's Supper. [Big Ben."
" 25th	...	...	Debate.
" 27th	...	...	Football Club's Dance.
" 29th	...	...	Concert in Large Hall.
" 31st	...	...	Horticultural Society's Annual General Meeting.

The usual Saturday Night Whist Drives will be held throughout the month.

The Committee have pleasure in welcoming the Brentham Athletic Club as a section of the Institute. All residents interested in Athletics should get in touch with Mr. W. Lines, the Hon. Secretary, at the Institute.

WINTER OUTDOOR SECTION FEES :

Hockey 3/- Ladies ; 5/- Gents, plus B.C. & I. Fee 7/6.
Football 5/-, plus B.C. & I. Fee 7/6.

The First Winter Concert of the Season will be given in the Large Hall, at the Brentham Institute, on **Saturday, 29th October, 1921**, at **8 o'clock** sharp. An excellent variety programme will be rendered by a Concert Party known as "**The Evening Stars.**" Admission by Programme (Prices 1/- and 6d.) which can be obtained from any member of the Concert Committee, at the Bar, or from Mr. Taylor (the Secretary).

THE BRENTHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(See also page 62).

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of Members of this Society will be held in THE BRENTHAM
INSTITUTE, on MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

AGENDA.

- 1.—Confirm Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.
- 2.—Annual Accounts and Reports.
- 3.—Election of Officers and Auditors.
- 4.—Repayment of Trading Loan.
- 5.—Any other general business.

Nominations are invited, and will be accepted by the Hon. Secretary up to the time of election, for the following offices:—

President.	Vice-Presidents.	Secretary.
Trading Secretary.	Treasurer.	Committee.
Auditors.		

By order of the Committee,

ROBERT A. BACK,
49, Woodfield Crescent, W. 5. *Hon Secretary.*

THE PLAYERS' PERFORMANCE.

The first performance of the season by the Brentham Players drew a large audience to the Institute, on Saturday, September 24th, 1921. It was a happy idea of the committee to start off with its final success of last season "The Man who stayed at Home," and the delight of the audience showed that the repetition was welcomed. With the whole caste doing extremely well, and considering that the subject has previously been dealt with more than sufficiently, there is no need to particularise here. Evidently, the Players are starting on a record season and hard work lies before them in the preparation of the plays for the coming four performances this winter. It is to be hoped that the Players will take a vacant Tuesday to revive their once famous Readings. We suggest a Shakespearean Night.

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One or two windy nights recently have reminded us all that certain chimney cowls have survived the trying summer and are still on high. The lower end of Ludlow Road possesses a "beauty." The following "cure" is suggested: allow a Brompton Lozenge to dissolve slowly in the mouth three times daily, after meals preferably. If no improvement results arsenic or dynamite may be tried.

K.

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Ye ancient sages once did say
The secret of great wisdom lay
In much observing night and day.

In Brentham here a learned lot
Now wish to lift us just one jot :
May they not copy the wife of Lot !

PIERETTE.

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News there is of a fearful and wonderful competition on the golf course—or did we but dream it? The conditions are varied from time to time so that as the rounds proceed a winner finds that he or she has to go back and start again. There's novelty about this and it makes for hope eternal in the loser's breast.

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Seeing the goal posts erected for the junior football one felt a desire to inspect the "pitch." The goal posts are there alright, but where and what is the pitch? Perhaps the Rifle Club knows something about it !

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If prizes were given to make
The best show of growth for a stake,
For a fine crop of weeds
All grown without seeds
The Golf Course would now take the cake. C.B.

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BOOK NOTICE.—The "Cornish Handbook," by Mr. John Kinsman, is a book for all our West Countrymen in Brentham. Our neighbour reveals himself as a traveller who dives into side tracks and sees and hears everything. The rich veins of Cornish folk-lore are discovered to the reader in most enticing fashion.

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The Secretary of the Institute Society answering a written question writes :

"Cycling in the Recreation Ground is certainly forbidden and the Committee would welcome the co-operation of members in stopping the practice."

* "LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE."
Old Proverb.

O Brentamite ! O Ealingite !
Take heed unto my pleading.
Pass not this by with scornful eye
Or mind that is unheeding.

At nights I seek my virtuous couch
At ten, sometimes eleven,
And dream I am a good young man
That's dead and gone to Heaven,
Or maybe as a millionaire,
Go riding in Rolls-Royces.
I'm wakened from these pleasant dreams
By laughs and strident voices.

"What a ripping hand you held to-night,
The one I called 'No Trumps' on."
"Oh, you would really dance quite well
If you had smaller pumps on."
"Well I prefer a motor-bike
To any Buick car."
"Have you heard this? It's rather good.
Ha ! Ha ! Ha ! Ha ! Ha ! Ha !"

O dweller who lives by the rippling Brent,
In Ludlow or maybe in Ealing,
Just think of me trying to get off to sleep
By counting the flies on the ceiling.
One night I may rise in my terrible wrath
(Scotch blood has peculiar phases),
Then using a bomb or a real Lewis gun
I shall blow you all right into blazes.

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SECTION NOTES.**Hockey Club.**

The Annual General Meeting of the Hockey Club was held in the Large Hall on 15th September. The following new officials were elected :
Chairman : Mr. B. Sansom

GENTS' TEAM—Captain : H. C. Hutton. Vice-Capt. : E. J. Ephgrave (Jr.)
LADIES' TEAM—Captain : Miss Ayres. Vice-Captain : Mrs. Webster.
COMMITTEE—Mr. Sebborn, Mr. Hill, Miss Ivy Salisbury, Miss R. Weber.

To assist in selecting teams Mr. Armfield and Miss S. Salisbury were elected

The following are the matches for October.

	GENTS' TEAM.			LADIES' TEAM.			
Oct. 1	Boro' Road	-	Isleworth	...	Old Southallians	-	Brentam
„ 8	Ivanhoe	-	Brentam	..	Wembley Ladies	-	Away
„ 15	Star A.C.	-	E. Acton	...	Star A.C.	-	Brentam
„ 22	Star A.C.	-	Brentam	...	Star A.C.	-	E. Acton
„ 29	Bleak House	Ealing		...	Bishopsford	-	Brentam

MIXED TEAM.

Oct. 2	Lyons Club	-	Sudbury Hill
„ 9	Bentinck	-	Sudbury Town
„ 23	Bleak House	-	Ealing

Horticultural Society.

Will members please note that commencing October 4th the Trading Shed will be open on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 7.30 - 9 p.m. The alteration has been made so as not to clash with the Tuesday evening lectures.

The Bulbs will probably come to hand this week. Delivery of the orders in hand will be effected to members direct. There is a surplus unordered.

Arrangements have been made for the supply, direct from Devon, of Autumn sown Cabbage, Lettice, Onion and Brussels Sprout plants. Details of these will be published next month. In view of the Society's previous experience when dealing with plants it will be necessary for orders to be placed with the Trading Secretary. Delivery can be obtained from October onwards.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting appears in this issue, it is hoped that members will book the date and make an effort to attend. Several members have omitted to pay their subscriptions, perhaps they will kindly settle with either of the Secretaries.

Football Club.

The following are the Football Club's fixtures for October.

	1st XI.			2nd XI.			
Oct. 1	Brentford St. Paul's	-	A.	...	Acton St. Dunstan's	-	H.
„ 8	Ealing St. John's	-	H.	...	St. Mellitus	-	A.
„ 15	Park Baptist	-	A.	...			
„ 22	E. U. S.	-	H.	...	Mission Athletic	-	A.
„ 29	Ealing St. John's	-	A.	..	Ealing St. John's	-	H.

Mr. Frank Hender was elected Vice-Captain and Mr. A. Collier League Representative in place of Mr. P. Cane (resigned).

Mr. V. Marshall who is not quite a stranger to us has had a run with the trial XIs and the F.C. hope he will prove to be the long wanted centre forward.

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to get in touch with intending members (playing or not playing).

Bowling Club.

The Pairs Handicap has been won by Messrs. Weeks and Fleming and the Club Championship by Mr. Thornton in a most keenly contested game with Mr. W. G. Brown (12 to 11). Mr. Thornton is to be congratulated; he met some of the best men in the club.

The postponed return match with the Aeolian Club was played on our green on the 17th September, and resulted in a win for Brentham by 23 points. Two further matches with Pitshanger Park were arranged in September, and the Committee cut out all the regular players in matches and arranged for as many as possible of the newer men to make up the rinks. The lack of experience in match play, however, told its tale, for our men were beaten by 16 points in the first match and 65 in the second. However, they proved most enjoyable games despite the result.

On September 3rd we had a big muster and a three rink match was played between our own members. During the tea interval the captain presented a small memento from the Members of the Bowling Club to our old member Mr. Crozier who was leaving the district. Mr. Golsworthy also was present, and after a short speech made a presentation on behalf of the Central Committee and Institute.

On October 4th the Victory Shield and medals will be presented to the winners at Longfield Hall. A Whist Drive (tickets including refreshments 2/6) will also be held. All members should be present. They are reminded also to keep November 4th open.

S.

Rifle Club.

The outdoor season having closed a brief resumé of the club's doings is given.

On the whole a fairly successful season may be claimed, as 25 matches were fired, 15 of which were won and 10 lost. This may not appear any too good, but as the opposition was much stronger than in previous years this result is quite satisfactory.

In the London League Competitions the Club finished with 6 wins against 5 losses.

The shooting generally has shown a great improvement, and the club should have no difficulty in running two teams during the winter season at Bramley Road.

The club has been considerably strengthened by the coming of Mr. W. Cornish, who tops the averages as will be seen below.

	Times fired at 25 yards.	Average.		Times fired at 25 yards.	Average.
1. W. Cornish	- 10	98.20	7. G. W. Bunting	- 17	93.70
2. J. Godwin	- 17	98.12	8. R. Bartlett	- 5	93.80
3. W. L. Sadler	- 17	96.	9. Dr. Fenton	- 15	93.20
4. C. W. Tovey	- 20	95.45	10. W. C. Bemsey	- 3	92.66
5. G. R. Bunting	- 7	94.71	11. N. H. E. Tovey	- 5	91.60
6. W. Hammond	- 14	94.64	12. J. Cross	- 7	91.28

Junior Section.

We have now completed the Summer Season, and the necessary arrangements have been made for the carrying out of the Winter programme, which starts on the 5th inst. with a Dance, under the direction of Mrs. Cobbett.

It is proposed to hold a "Social" on the following Wednesday, the arrangements for which are in the hands of Mrs. Carter.

The Rehearsals for the Operetta in December are now in full swing under the management of Mr. Collinson, to whom the Committee wish to tender their best thanks.

Mr. Hocking is looking after the Junior Football Section and expects to make a start on Saturday next.

J.

Golf Club.

The Charity Cup Competition has been occupying the attention of members during the past month, but owing to absentees (presumably enjoying the "Indian Summer") several first and second round games are held up. It is hoped, however, to complete the competition during the present month. As no play will be possible in the evenings a large number of players will be expected on Saturdays and Sundays, especially as the grass has reappeared.

Offers of contributions to the prize fund have been received from several members, and non-playing members have kindly given donations to the Hospital Fund. If anyone is interested in the good work done by "Our Own Hospital" their contributions, large or small, will be welcomed by the Committee.

The Secretary would like to receive the voting slips recently circulated to members on the questions of the proposed Pavilion, as the matter is shortly to be decided.

The condition of the course, and especially the greens, leaves much to be desired.

Members are warned that several cracks in the ground are still waiting to twist their ankles.

COLONEL BOGEY.

Cricket Club.

We have finished the season in grand style, the 1st team winning three games and drawing one, and there are no losses to record during the month, the 2nd team winning one, and drawing the other two games.

The 1st team have revenged their defeat by Southall, and the 2nds trounced Rivercourt, who beat us very early in the season. The bats and stumps and balls are at rest after one of the most strenuous of seasons. For the cricketer—Winter, Memory, Reflection!

RESULTS—*1st Team*, Won 10, Tie 1, Drawn 3, Lost 7.
2nd Team, Won 9, Tie 1, Drawn 2, Lost 5.

1st Team	<i>v.</i> Southall	Brentham won	134 for 8 to 73
" "	<i>v.</i> Australia House ...	" won	156 to 124
" "	<i>v.</i> Australia House ...	" won	147 to 101
" "	<i>v.</i> Lyon's	Drawn	105 for 4 to 152 for 9
2nd Team	<i>v.</i> Southall	Drawn	184 for 9 to 124 for 8
" "	<i>v.</i> Rivercourt ...	Brentham won	146 to 61
" "	<i>v.</i> West Wimbledon	Drawn	95 for 6 to 147 for 9

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Tennis Club.

The Tennis Dance will take place on Thursday, October 13th, when it is hoped to present the prizes for the Competitions. The charge for admission will be 2/6 and all profits will be devoted to The British Legion Fund. Donations will be very acceptable.

The date of the Annual Meeting will be announced in the next issue.

Lecture Section.

For the month's lectures please see Institute pages.

Mr. W. Sutton has been appointed Publicity Agent for the Lectures and his efforts have been so successful that upwards of 100 course tickets have been disposed of already. The number of these tickets that can be issued is limited.

On the craft work side of the Committee's activities attempts are being made to revive the woodwork classes, and a meeting of those interested will be held shortly, when a definite scheme will be submitted.

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