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THAT FEELING

I claim your kind indulgence,
For what with beef and birds,
I've got that "after" feeling.
I feel too full for words.

ATOMS.

OUT AND ABOUT.

We are glad to learn, and to announce, that New Year's resolutions to return to Institute membership and life have been made by the following :—

The young man who said that the place was "full of old fogeys."

The old man who left off coming because the young people had "bought the show."

The lady who objected to having her dresses copied.

The other one who could not see anything worth copying.

The sweet, young thing who voted the place awfully slow.

The sweet, old thing who said it was much too fast.

Several former members who have removed the bees from their bonnets.

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Congratulations to Miss Doris I. Middleton, who, in the recent Operatic Association Examinations, passed for Grade IV. with the highest marks in her group. This follows her success in Grade III. of last year.

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The Football Club has recently followed the lead of other Sections, and taken an official interest in the Juniors. On a recent Saturday afternoon, there being no game on the "footer" field, the President, his Hon. Secretary, and a little knot of spectators went over to the new field where a junior football match was progressing. The spectators managed to get their usual enjoyment from supplying the touch line ginger and politely reminding the referee of the existence of certain rules of the game. The President preserved his presidential dignity by thinking hard beneath his breath and visualising the Brentham team of a few years hence. It was the Hon. Secretary who showed a heroic practical interest. He spent a useful hour rescuing footballs from the Brent. As soon as he drew one into the bank and threw it on to the field so another came floating down to him. He saw nothing of the game, but he managed to keep a fresh ball always ready. His truly

honorary-secretarial self-sacrifice prevented a series of stoppages that otherwise would have delayed the conclusion of that game until Sunday morning.

The Loan Club has discovered a method of obtaining a hundred per cent. attendance at its Annual General Meeting. It simply has all the Share-out money on the table, and refuses to hand it over until the business has been concluded. It may be the "medicine-and-sugar" trick all over again, but it is successful.

The Chairman needs not to request speakers to keep to the point, and his powers of closure are not called into operation. He just allows one optic to rove over the meeting while he glues the other on the money-bags, and the business proceeds on top speed.

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F. J. TURNER, *Secretary*

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The result of our ventures for the past year must be left to the judgment of our members at the Annual General Meeting next month, but it is safe to say that there has never been a finer spirit in the Club, and that we are gradually getting over the little troubles which beset us. We feel justified in saying that the prospects for 1925 are distinctly good.

Membership of the Institute commences on the 1st January, and the Annual Subscriptions remain at 10/6 for a "double ticket" (any two persons resident in one house), 7/6 for a man, and 5/- for a lady. Application for membership is also invited from persons not resident on the Estate of Ealing Tenants, Ltd., for whom there are special subscription rates, particulars of which can be obtained from the Secretary.

It has been decided that Junior membership shall cease ; and, accordingly, no subscriptions will be payable for children up to the age of 16 years. This decision does not imply that there will be no Entertainments, &c., for the children. They will be catered for pretty much as usual, and it is anticipated that the devoted band of ladies and gentlemen, who have given so much time and attention to Brentham's children, will continue the good work. But it does mean that the present arrangements for the juniors indoors will be modified, and that the boys' club room will close down. Nobody wishes to deprive the ordinary well-behaved boy or girl, and especially the little kiddies, of the principal features provided for them at the Institute and on the Recreation Ground, and there is no intention of doing so, within limits.

The Library will re-open on Tuesday, 13th January, at 7 p.m.

Probably the most successful Dance ever held in the Institute was that which took place on New Year's Eve, when a very effective introduction of the New Year was arranged by Miss Doris Middleton, and Messrs. Macfarlane and Fairchild. The Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Dance Committee are to be congratulated on the success which is attending their efforts to further popularise the Dances.

J.G.T.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the House Committee desires to thank the members for their unfailing attendance at meetings, and the very heavy work which they have accomplished during the past year. The various Sections of the Institute have been splendidly served, and there is no doubt the members thoroughly appreciate what is done for them. There is an increased interest in everything at the Institute, and the new Table Tennis Section has found a fourth table necessary.

There will be a Dance on Saturday evenings, the 17th, 24th and 31st January, on the 3rd a Whist Drive, and on the 10th Brentham Players produce the farce "Our Flat."

It seems hardly necessary to mention Cards, as the Whist and Bridge Drives carry on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays every week. First cousins to Tennyson's Brook !

The Annual New Year Parties to children will be given on Friday, the 2nd, and Wednesday, the 7th of this month, the former for the children up to 10 years of age, and the latter for children under 10. The time of commencement of the latter Party will be 5 o'clock. Only those who were members of the Institute will be eligible this time. We take this opportunity of thanking the Belgrave Orchestra for generously giving their services at the first Party, which will take the form of a Carnival Dance. This splendid Orchestra is a great favourite at Brentham, and we shall only be able to retain it if the dances are well supported.

Table Tennis on Tuesdays, the 6th and 13th, Wednesdays, the 21st and 28th, and every Friday throughout the month.

Children's Library, Dances, &c., as usual until otherwise announced.

See what the Hon. Secretary of Juniors has to say in this issue.

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SECTION NOTES.**Football.****RESULTS FOR DECEMBER.**

1st Team.		2nd Team.	
Dec. 6.	Lost 0—1	Dec. 6.	Won 4—2
„ 13.	Lost 1—2	„ 13.	Draw 1—1
Boxing Day.	Lost 0—1	'Xmas Day.	Lost 1—4
Dec. 27.	Lost 2—3		

The above results show a falling off from last month, but injuries have kept the Club short of players.

The match on Boxing Day proved a good one, and our team, to a man, deserve the highest praise for only conceding one goal under the greatest of ill-luck, which pursued them, inasmuch as they lost C, Roe, the centre forward, in the first ten minutes, and E. Hill being off for a while, leaving them nine players against a good team.

We are looking forward to some better playing conditions in the coming month.

Fixtures for January as per fixture card.

VIC. H.

Billiards.

This Section looks forward to increased activity at the New Year, by which time the usual handicaps should be well advanced. Flying Handicaps will be arranged fortnightly. A member of the Club, who remains anonymous, has invited the first eight players in the current Billiards Handicap to play a series of Knock-out matches of 250 up (400 final) under new handicaps, his object being to provide some good billiards and to stimulate interest in the game. Please see Notice Board in due course for details. The games will take place early in January if possible. The member will provide an excellent prize for the winner. Probably one or two team matches will be arranged. The Committee will be very glad to see more members playing. The tables are now in first-class condition. Any suggestions or constructive criticism will be welcomed by the Billiards Secretary, and will be carefully considered by the Committee.

H.C.

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Hockey.

RESULTS FOR DECEMBER.

Gent's.

Ladies.

Dec. 6. v. Sandersons. Lost 0—4
 „ 13. v. Natappro. Won 2—0 13. v. Hanwell Wesleyan. Lost 1—2
 „ 20. v. Swifts. Lost 0—10 20. v. Swifts. Won 4—0

The somewhat heavy defeat sustained by the Gent's team on December 20th was owing to our not being able to field a full team, playing two men short throughout.

The bad weather has again interfered with play, three matches having to be scratched through this cause during the month.

FIXTURES FOR JANUARY.

Gent's.

Ladies.

Jan. 3. v. No. 4 Stores, R.A.F. (a)	v. Harlesden (h)
„ 10. v. Northwood Park (h)	v. Northwood Park (a)
„ 17. G.W.R. II. (a)	v. Hanwell Guild (h)
„ 24. Kensington Argyll (h)	v. Kensington Argyll (a)
„ 31. „ „ (a)	v. „ „ (h)

H.E.A.

Juniors.

By the time these notes appear the New Year's Party for members over ten will be a thing of the past. Our thanks are due to the Belgrave Orchestra, the members of which gave their time and talents for our benefit. The offer came from the instrumentalists themselves, and was eagerly accepted.

The tea party for members under ten is being given on Wednesday, January 7th. Tea at 5 p.m. This is strictly confined to members whose names appear on the list in the Institute.

The membership arrangements for the New Year, 1925, set out on the Institute Committee's page, mean that there will be no half-crowns to pay. All children on the Estate will be eligible to come to whatever affairs the Children's Committee arrange. For the Monday evening dances no visitors' tickets and no membership will be needed. A very small charge will be made instead. Parents are asked to send their children to these dances, the first of which will be on Monday, January 12th. Children under 12 are not kept after 9 o'clock.

Special attention is directed to the rehearsals of the Pageant, which are commencing early in January. There is room for many more children, and important parts have yet to be filled. All Brentham children are invited, and application should be made to either of the producers, whose names appear on the Notice Board in the Institute. Here, again, rehearsals will be as early in the evening as possible.

All Brentham Juniors over 12 may join Senior Library on producing request signed by parent.

FOR SALE

SPECIAL OFFER OF EATING POTATOES. King Edward Potatoes, at 13/- per cwt., may be obtained from the Horticultural Shed on Saturday afternoons, 3 to 4.30, whilst they last. Offer cannot be repeated at this low price.

Table Tennis.

An enjoyable evening was spent on December 9th, when the first Flying American Tournament was held. The total possible number of points was 264, the result being as follows :—

Highest Gent's score, 198 (Mr. Procter).

„ Ladies' „ 140 (Mrs. Morgan).

A fourth table has now been provided, and the Hon. Secretary will be pleased to welcome any members of the Institute who are not yet members of the section.

J.W.G.

ON DIT :

That electric lamp stealers have been effectively “bowled.”

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That “The Girl who defied the World” did not return to the Library.

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That “The Return of Club Foot” did not live up to its name.

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That the subtle difference between “Penalty 6d.” and “Fine 2d.” remains (apart from the amount) unexplained.

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That “Pierrot” caught the Editor cat-burgling his own premises.

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That the Hospital Cup provided an appropriate match.

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That the Billiards Room is now “Peace, Perfect Peace.”

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That snoring is sternly repressed.

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That the “Dress” candidate is *not* interested in a firm of trouser press manufacturers.

ANON.

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