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Presentation to Mrs. Bates

THE very sincere thanks of St. Dunstaners all over the world are offered to Brig.-Gen. the Hon. J. J. Byron, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., Chairman of St. Dunstan's South African Committee, for giving a Reception at which Mrs. Bates' presentation could be made, and to Mr. R. W. Bowen, the well-known South African St. Dunstaner M.P., for making the presentation on behalf of his blinded comrades. The report below is taken from the *Cape Times*.

"On Wednesday afternoon there was a very interesting and important tea party at the Hotel Assembly. It was given by the St. Dunstan's After-Care Committee, and the guests included a number of the St. Dunstan's men in the Peninsula, a number of people interested in the work of St. Dunstan's—and last, but by no means least, Mrs. Chadwick Bates.

"It is nearly two years since Mrs. Bates came out to South Africa to take over the organisation of the South African After-Care work for St. Dunstan's, after Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent had to give up their work. But I don't think that even now many people who have come into contact with Mrs. Bates realise what a very important part she has played in the history of that great institution.

"But the 2,000 odd men who passed through St. Dunstan's do realise the value of the work that she has done and the object of the party on Wednesday was to present to Mrs. Bates, on behalf of St. Dunstan's men all over the world, a gift to mark the completion of her fifteenth year with St. Dunstan's. As a matter of fact that fifteenth year was completed about two and a half years ago, but when the presentation was to be made Mrs. Bates had to hurry out to South Africa, and it was decided to hold the presentation over until she returned. Now that she is staying on, however, the Committee decided to send the gifts out to this country, and so the South African Committee had the honour of presenting to Mrs. Bates a beautiful green leather dressing-case and a cheque.

"Mr. R. W. Bowen, who made the presentation, told us that the idea of the gift to Mrs. Bates had originated with the St. Dunstan's men themselves. From every part of the Empire St. Dunstaners had joined in the gift, which Mr. Bowen then handed to Mrs. Bates as a very small token of the affection that they all felt for her.

"Mr. Bowen went on to tell us something of Mrs. Bates' connection with St. Dunstan's. She had been secretary to Sir Arthur Pearson from the time that his great scheme for blinded soldiers was started, and had watched St. Dunstan's grow from its original home where six men were looked after, to the great organisation that it is to-day. Mr. Bowen told us, too, some of the things that Mrs. Bates had done to help to make St. Dunstan's a

home and not an institution, and referred very specially to the way in which she kept in close personal touch with every St. Dunstaner.

"General Byron, who spoke as Chairman of the South African Committee, said that Mrs. Bates was a great acquisition to South Africa. Sir Arthur Pearson had described her as one of the best secretaries in the world; that was in itself a fine thing; it was a fine thing to have played such a great part in the history of an organisation such as St. Dunstan's, and to have been awarded an O.B.E. for that work, but he thought that it was a still finer thing to be known so affectionately by St. Dunstan's men in every part of the world."

Editor's Note

THE publication of the REVIEW has been purposely delayed this month. Following our usual custom, there will be no REVIEW for the month of August; the July issue has therefore been held over for a week or so, and now appears as a special Sporting Number, containing as it does the full results of those two important events, the Annual Sports Day and the Regatta.

After-Care Reunions

COLCHESTER

THE Colchester Reunion was held this year on Wednesday, 20th July, at Messrs. Wrights' Restaurant. It was well attended, and everybody expressed their appreciation of the large hall, the Meeting having quite outgrown the one in Station Road.

Captain Fraser delivered an address outlining the policy of St. Dunstan's; a number of interesting questions and answers followed and a Resolution endorsing the present policy of St. Dunstan's and expressing confidence in the Chairman and in the Organisation was proposed by W. H. Thorpe of Chelmsford, seconded by J. R. Treby of Colchester, and carried with acclamation. T. E. S.

TRURO

The Cornish Annual Reunion was again held this year at the British Legion Head-

quarters, Truro, on Thursday, 7th July. It was a thoroughly enjoyable Meeting and as always, well attended.

A presentation of a delightful little Dunhill Table Lighter was made to Mr. Swain by R. A. Clarke, of Gunnislake, on behalf of those present, as a token of their appreciation of his work for them.

M. P.

We Hear That—

When the members of the Old Contentibles' Association paraded on Sunday, 10th July, at a drumhead service in Central Park, Dartford, Chum Rose (our St. Dunstaner, G. W. Rose, of Dartford) had the honour of laying a laurel chaplet on the War Memorial after the service. Several prominent officials chatted with Rose later on the work of St. Dunstan's.

G. Carter, of 61 Trinity Road, Southend, has a comfortable double bedroom to let in his bungalow, and would like to take boarders during the summer months.

C. Ray, of Southend, has been suffering for some time with what he thought was neuralgia. On examination, however, it was found that a fragment of shrapnel was pressing on a nerve. This has now been removed and Ray is feeling much better as a result.

J. Simpson, of Leeds, has made a wonderful job of his new garden, particularly as he has had little or no previous experience of gardening. It is a blaze of colour and should stand a very good chance in the Housing Estates competition for which he has entered it.

J. M. Rutter, of Manchester, had a very interesting experience the other day. He and his wife were on their way to visit friends in Salford when a man came up to him and asked if his name was Rutter. The inquirer proved to be a sergeant who had carried Rutter off the field when he was wounded and they had not met since. Rutter's thirteen-year-old daughter, by the way, is a clever little needlewoman, and the best handicraft worker in her school.

Births

ANDERSON.—On the 12th June, to the wife of A. Anderson, of Forfar, a daughter.

BRELSFORD.—To the wife of J. Brelsford, of Bournemouth, on the 29th April last, a son—Alfred Owen.

BROOKS.—On the 24th June, to the wife of A. T. Brooks, of Bournemouth, a daughter.

FALLOWFIELD.—To the wife of G. Fallowfield, of Leytonstone, on the 14th July, a daughter.

FEARN.—On the 10th July, to the wife of E. Fearn, of East Kirkby, a son.

JUDD.—On the 1st August, to the wife of W. Judd, of Southall, a daughter.

KENNY.—To the wife of J. Kenny, of Cork, on the 1st of July, a son (still-born).

MCINTOSH.—On the 18th June, to the wife of C. McIntosh, of Terregles, Dumfries, a daughter.

PALMER.—To the wife of J. Palmer, of Maryhill, Glasgow, on the 21st July, a son.

Deaths

We offer our sincere sympathy this month to the following:—

FINCH.—To R. Finch, of Upper Gornal, Staffs, who lost his mother on 2nd July.

GATTRELL.—To K. C. Gattrell, of Wandsworth, whose brother passed away on the 10th July after an illness lasting only a few days.

PARKER.—To T. Parker, of Mountrath, Ireland, whose father died on the 23rd June at the age of 86 years.

MCQUIRK.—To W. J. McQuirk, of Fulham, who lost his wife on 6th July.

SAUNDERS.—To T. W. Saunders, of Hornsey, who has suffered a double bereavement in the deaths of his wife on 21st July, and his baby daughter (Lilian Rosina) only a fortnight later.

STACEY.—To the wife of G. Stacey, of Mark's Tey, Essex, who has recently lost her mother.

STEW.—To F. Stew, of Tewkesbury, who has recently lost his father.

WATSON.—To C. E. Watson, of Urmston, whose wife passed away on 2nd August.

WENBORN.—To Mrs. Wenborn, of Dover, who has sustained a further bereavement in the death of her son Frankie on 31st July. Mrs. Wenborn only lost her husband in April last.

Silver Weddings

Congratulations to A. S. Hinton, of Malvern, and his wife, who have recently celebrated their Silver Wedding; to D. Potts, of Norton-on-Tees, and his wife, who celebrated their anniversary on 3rd August, and to H. Palmer, of Upper Norwood, and his wife, whose anniversary occurred on the 11th of July. Writing to tell us of the event, Palmer adds: "And may we say we are as happy now as we were when first united on the 11th July, 1907."

Successes of Young St. Dunstaners

OUR honours list this month is a particularly long one and to the parents of the young St. Dunstaners mentioned below we offer hearty congratulations.

H. Bridgman's small daughter, Joan, has gained a scholarship for the Derby Central School at the age of only ten years.

J. W. Clare, of Brockenhurst, writes that his son Gordon has passed his examination in the Royal Drawing Society (Division I) with honours.

The little daughter of W. Cubitt, of Norwich, has won a scholarship which entitles her to attend a much better school.

J. Donnelly's fourteen-year-old son has been awarded a free scholarship at the Watford Technical School. Of the seven candidates Donnelly's boy was the only one successful. His achievement was remarkable in view of the fact that only the previous week he had undergone an operation.

The youngest son, George, of A. Thompson, of Sprotborough, has won a County Minor Scholarship which entitles him to enter Doncaster Grammar School in September for six years. The elder boy, Robert, gained a scholarship last year, so that the brothers will now be together.

The son of P. J. Sparkes, of Grimsby, has passed his Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Accountants' Society, and now has only his Final to sit for.

Second Annual Literary Competition for the Blind

AS announced in the various Braille magazines, the National Institute for the Blind has decided to run a second Literary Competition, open to the blind throughout the world.

There will be various classes, and prizes amounting in total to £49. 10s. will be awarded to the senders of (1) the best Lyric, (2) the best Essay, and (3) the best Letter to the editor of a newspaper.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Editor of the REVIEW. The closing date for all entries is 31st December, 1932.

"In Memory"

PRIVATE SIDNEY BAGSTAFF
(4th Hussars)

We regret to announce that S. Bagstaff passed away after a very long illness on the 3rd June, 1932. Prior to the War, Bagstaff served for seven years with the 4th Queen's Own Hussars, and from 1914 to 1918 saw service with that regiment in France, where he was gassed, and subsequently lost his sight. He afterwards came to St. Dunstan's, but was unable to undergo any serious training on account of his health, wool-rug making and netting being the only occupations he was able to take up.

The funeral took place on 8th June at the Borough Cemetery, and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. G. Ainley, the Last Post being sounded at the graveside by Buglers S. Carter and F. Morley of the Cambridgeshire Regiment. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack on which were placed Bagstaff's medals. Among those present were two fellow St. Dunstaners and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brogan and Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, of Cambridge, and a representative from the National Institute for the Blind, Miss Roberts. Many wreaths and flowers were received, including one in the form of our badge from Captain Fraser and his many comrades at St. Dunstan's, Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Watt.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Bagstaff's wife and three children.

HENRY GEORGE CHAFER
(Royal Naval Reserve)

Many St. Dunstaners will learn with deep regret that H. G. Chafer (or "Jerry" as he was known to his friends) passed away at his home on Friday, 3rd June. He had not been in very good health since January, and at the end of May he was taken ill with bronchitis and influenza, from which he never recovered.

The funeral took place on Monday, 6th June, at the Old Marfleet Churchyard. Many friends and relatives were present, including some of his fellow St. Dunstaners and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. A. Urry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitham, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Temperton. Among the numerous beautiful wreaths received was one from the "four Dunswell Chums" (as above) and one from Captain Ian Fraser and his comrades of St. Dunstan's, in the form of our badge.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife and two kiddies.

DRIVER ANTHONY KELLY
(Royal Field Artillery)

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of this St. Dunstaner. After suffering for many years from poor health, Kelly passed away at his home on the 29th May, 1932. He came to St. Dunstan's in 1921 and was trained as a boot-repairer, but he was compelled to give this up in 1927.

The funeral took place on Thursday, 2nd June, at 1.50 p.m., at Ford Cemetery, Litherland, Liverpool, and was attended by several relatives and friends, including a fellow St. Dunstaner, W. Murphy of Liverpool, and a representative from St. Dunstan's, Mrs. Dunphy. Among the numerous wreaths received was one in the form of our badge from Captain Fraser and his many comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Kelly leaves three motherless children.

BOMBARDIER WILLIAM McLEAN
(Royal Field Artillery)

We deeply regret to announce the death of W. McLean which took place on the 20th May. His health, which had been indifferent for some years, became much worse last year, and the shock of his mother's death in April last proved too much for him.

When the War broke out, McLean enlisted in Kitchener's Army and was posted to the R.F.A., being later drafted to the Dardanelles, then to France. While in the Somme sector he was badly wounded and lost the sight of both eyes. He was discharged in May, 1917, and came to St. Dunstan's where he was trained as a boot-repairer and mat-maker; he gave up boot-repairing shortly afterwards, and devoted his time to mat-making, working up a very good connection.

The funeral took place at Ruthwell Churchyard, and was attended by many relatives and friends, including a fellow St. Dunstaner—G. Swanston.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to McLean's father in his further bereavement.

Miss Helen Keller Visits St. Dunstan's

ST. DUNSTAN'S had the honour of a visit from a very remarkable blind lady the other day. This was Miss Helen Keller, the famous American blind and deaf authoress and social worker. Miss Keller came to Headquarters and inspected and admired the work of the St. Dunstan's craftsmen; she was introduced to some of the blinded men, and the principal officials and members of the staff—particularly the blind members—were presented to her. Miss Keller has recently had conferred upon her the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of Glasgow University.

As many of our readers will know, she lost the senses of sight and hearing when a baby and consequently was completely dumb. At the age of seven a teacher was found for her in the person of Mrs. Sullivan Macy who has been her constant companion ever since and whose loving devotion has been instrumental in evolving her amazing personality. By patient effort, Mrs. Macy brought the deaf-blind child literally into touch with her universe, at first by spelling words like "doll" into the palm of her hand while allowing her to feel the object spelt. Later, by sense of touch alone, her pupil learnt to imitate sounds, and ultimately to speak intelligibly and to "listen" with her hand spread across the face of the person she speaks with. So her teaching went on until at the age of 20, Miss Keller passed her B.A. degree at Harvard University, with high honours in English, German, French, Latin, and Greek and Roman History. Miss Keller has specially devoted herself to the welfare of the blind since her graduation, but her interests cover a wider field, and she cares deeply for internationalism, world peace, the emancipation of women, and better relations between labour and capital.

For Sale

PURE-BRED AIREDALE DOG PUPPIES.—10 weeks old. 35s. carriage paid. Pedigree given. J. Whittingslow, Heathfield, Greatfield Road, Kidderminster.

St. Dunstaner Saved in Fishing Tragedy

(News-Chronicle, 19th July)

Blind and struggling for life in the sea one and a half miles from the shore, while a friend was trapped beneath a capsized boat—this was the experience this evening of Arthur Walter Blaker, a St. Dunstan's man, of Penhill Road, Lancing.

Blaker and another man, Charles P. White, of Cecil Road, Worthing, were saved, but Ronald Gunter (36), of Brighton Road, Lancing, was drowned.

"We had gone out for an afternoon's fishing," Blaker told me, as he lay in bed after his rescue. "Suddenly I felt myself flung into the sea. I cannot swim, but I was able to cling to the boat, which I realised had overturned. White reached me later and held me up."

"Strangely enough, the man who rowed out to my help saved me from drowning before the War."

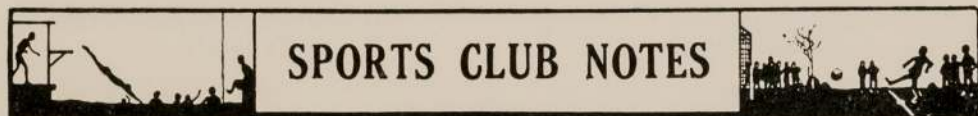
White stated: "It was touch and go. I am a poor swimmer and I had my hands full with Blaker. I did what I could to get Gunter out, but could not let go of Blaker, and I thought Gunter might fight his way free. I have really done very little."

We are glad to learn that Blaker is recovering from the shock of his experience and hope that the brief holiday he is now taking will put him right again.

A Feat of Endurance

A REMARKABLE performance was accomplished by Frank Leeman, the eighteen-year-old son of J. Leeman, of Skegness, in the Roller Skating Endurance Test held at that town in June. The contest was in connection with an attempt by Mr. Billy Weatherall to beat the world's endurance record, and among the fine skaters accompanying him was the son of our St. Dunstaner. Young Leeman put up a wonderful performance, leaving the floor after a skate of 44 hours 43 mins., and was awarded the second prize for amateurs. His performance is remarkable in view of the fact that he only learnt to skate as recently as last October. The previous amateur record was 40 hours.

Dr. Desmond O'Neill, of Skegness, who was in attendance at the rink during the test, presented Frank Leeman with a dress watch as a token of his appreciation of the youth's fine effort.



SPORTS CLUB NOTES

General Sports Day

25th JUNE, 1932

HELD in Regent's Park under ideal conditions, this event was again a tremendous success. Space does not permit all details, but one must admire the enthusiasm shown by all competitors, especially the kiddies. Thanks to a host of generous friends, the prizes were again a feast to look upon. The band of the Paddington Branch of the British Legion, conducted by Mr. H. W. Crane, gave their services and their rendering was thoroughly appreciated by all. Lady (Arthur) Pearson came along to act as starter in the toddlers' races.

After tea and ices, etc., had been served on the lawn, Captain and Mrs. Fraser presented the prizes, and every young non-winner was given a toy to celebrate the occasion. Congratulations to Brighton on winning the Inter-Club Cup!

To everyone who helped in any shape or form—and that includes all competitors—we extend our sincerest thanks.

W. A. T.

RESULTS

Inter-Club Cup Events.—**BIRMINGHAM:** *Cricket Ball* (P. Cashmore), 52 yds.; *Weight* (B. Bowering), 27 ft. 8 in.; *Single Jump* (J. Brown), 8 ft. 3 in.; *Treble Jump* (A. Taylor), 15 ft. 11½ in. **MANCHESTER:** *Cricket Ball* (J. Worthington), 47½ yds.; *Weight* (H. Cook), 25 ft. 9 in.; *Single Jump* (H. Birley), 8 ft. 9½ in.; *Treble Jump* (J. Greaves), 24 ft. 0½ in. **LONDON:** *Cricket Ball* (T. Meredith), 63½ yds.; *Weight* (F. Winter), 25 ft. 9 in.; *Single Jump* (J. Meighan), 7 ft. 11 in.; *Treble Jump* (W. Birchall), 25 ft. 1½ in. **BRIGHTON:** *Cricket Ball* (J. Roughley), 59½ yds.; *Weight* (T. Dickinson), 26 ft.; *Single Jump* (T. Dickinson), 7 ft. 11 in.; *Treble Jump* (J. Ryan), 25 ft. 1 in. **RESULTS:** Brighton, 8; London, 6½; Birmingham, 5; Manchester, 4½.

T.B. 75 Yards Sprint.—1, W. Birchall, 8 secs.; 2, H. Kerr; 3, J. Worthington.

S.S. 75 Yards Sprint.—1, H. McSteel, 9 secs.; 2, H. Prior; 3, W. Scott; 4, P. Conlin.

T.B. and S.S. Double Jump.—1, W. Birchall, 17 ft. 4 in.; 2, J. Ryan, 17 ft. 2 in.; 3, H. Birley, 16 ft. 9 in.; 4, J. Greaves, 16 ft. 2½ in.; 5, A. Croke, 16 ft. 1 in.; consolation, S. Jerome, 13 ft. 8 in.

T.B. Putting the Weight.—1, J. Greaves, 28 ft.; 2, T. Dickinson, 24 ft. 10½ in.; 3, W. Birchall, 22 ft. 1 in.; 4, J. McFarlane, 21 ft. 10 in.; 5, J. Worthington, 21 ft. 5 in.; consolation, W. Robinson, 18 ft. 8 in.

S.S. Putting the Weight.—1, S. Jerome, 27 ft. 10½ in.; 2, T. Fleming, 26 ft. 5 in.; 3, J. Yuill, 26 ft. 3 in.; 4, H. Cook, 25 ft.; 5, B. Bowering, 24 ft. 8 in.; consolation, A. Hurrell, 19 ft. 2 in.

Girls under 5 Years.—1, Marjorie Fallowfield; 2, Gladys Smith; 3, Joyce Edwards; 4, Jill Scott; 5, Sheila Millar; 6, June Millar; consolation, Ellen Samworth.

Boys under 5 Years.—1, Harry Tomkinson; 2, Neil McFarlane; 3, Roy Craddock; 4, Derek Kelly; 5, John Birch; 6, George Kirk; 7, Ronnie Billington; consolation, Billy Rickaby.

Girls between 5-7.—1, Marjorie Deegan; 2, Joyce Dixon; 3, Dorothy Billington; 4, Winnie Belcher; 5, Brenda Thomas; 6, Daisy Shinnery; 7, Mary Gidney; consolation, Jean Duncan.

Boys between 5-7.—1, Eric Clark; 2, John Henry; 3, Tony McQuirk; 4, Albert Samworth; 5, Cecil Rhodes; 6, Arthur Knight; 7, Arthur Sainty; consolation, Harry Ollington.

Girls between 7-10.—1, Annie Carey; 2, Florence Barratt; 3, Rosemary Jackson; 4, Peggy Smith; 5, Joyce Peckham; 6, Elsie Belcher; 7, Joan Harding; consolation, Winnie Smith.

Boys between 7-10.—1, Stanley Clark; 2, Harry Birch; 3, Reggie Billington; 4, Gordon Boulwood; 5, Peter Nichols; 6, Dunstan Champniss; 7, Joe Kirk; consolation, Tom Dickinson.

Girls between 10-15.—1, Joyce Jerome; 2, Rosina Sainty; 3, Peggy Sullivan; 4, Kathleen Fleming; 5, Marjorie Thornton; 6, Doris Iddiols; 7, Joan Carey; consolation, Dorothy Champniss.

Boys between 10-15.—1, Cyril Clark; 2, Norman Johns; 3, Keith Jerome; 4, Colin Burran; 5, Horace Billington; 6, Ronald Knight; 7, Douglas Wylie; consolation, Martin Lane.

Ladies' Race.—1, Mrs. Ashton; 2, Mrs. Meredith; 3, Mrs. Brown; 4, Mrs. Lacey; 5, Mrs. Harding; 6, Mrs. Tomkinson; 7, Mrs. Wylie; consolation, Mrs. Champniss.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1, Mrs. Brown; 2, Mrs. Robinson; 3, Mrs. Ashton; 4, Mrs. Ollington; 5, Mrs. Meredith; 6, Mrs. Rhodes; 7, Mrs. Warren; consolation, Mrs. Edwards.

Surprise Race.—1, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Roden; 3, Mr. Prior and Mrs. Kirk; 4, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram; 5, Mr. Meredith and Mrs. Edwards; 6, Mr. Fallowfield and Mrs. Lacey; consolation, Mr. Craddock and Miss Fleming.

Annual Regatta at Putney

FINE weather favoured the Regatta, which was held this year on 13th July.

Lady (Arthur) Pearson was among those who watched with keen interest the splendid racing. A feature of this year's events was a four-oared match between a crew composed of Members of Parliament and a crew of St. Dunstaners. The M.P.'s four consisted of Mr. H. Sutcliffe (Member for Royton), Mr. Richard Law (Member for Kingston-upon-Hull), Mr. L. H. Gluckstein (Member for Nottingham East), and Captain Ian Fraser (Member for St. Pancras North), who was at stroke. Mrs. Fraser acted as coxswain. The House of Commons four won a very close race, only inches separating the two boats at the finish.

In the Inter-Club races, London won the double sculls from Manchester, but this result was reversed in the pair-oared race. Full results are given overleaf.

There was an interesting ceremony during the dinner at the Connaught Rooms which followed the Regatta, when that good friend of St. Dunstan's, Mr. George E.

Johnson, who for so many years has been lessee of the boat-house and of the boating rights of the lake, was presented by Captain Fraser with a beautiful silver ink-stand bearing the following inscription:—

“Presented to Mr. George E. Johnson by the Council of St. Dunstan's, in appreciation of his courtesy and willing helpfulness to the blinded soldiers, 1916-1932.”

Mr. Johnson expressed his deep appreciation of the gift, which, he said, would remind him of many happy incidents which had occurred during the long time he had coached and helped the blinded oarsmen on Regent's Park Lake.

We feel sure that many happy memories will be recalled by this presentation in the minds of readers all over the world, who will join in sending their very good wishes along with this token of appreciation of all the friendly help Mr. Johnson gave them during their time at St. Dunstan's.

Captain Fraser presided at the dinner, after which the following programme of speeches was carried through and much enjoyed:—

The Loyal toast was followed by a toast to “St. Dunstan's Sportsmen,” proposed by Mr. H. Sutcliffe, M.P. J. McFarlane replied on behalf of present and Captain Edwin Baker for past sportsmen.

Sir Neville Pearson proposed a toast to “Our Guests,” who included Mr. H. Sutcliffe, M.P., Mr. Richard Law, M.P., Mr. F. G. Long and Mr. Leighton Boyce, representing the Thames and Vesta Rowing Clubs, which had again placed their premises at our disposal, Mr. S. Parsons and Mr. W. Roberts, who, with Mr. Kessell, Mr. Swain, Mr. Long and Mr. Boyce, had acted as judges, the members of the visiting team from Stone's Athletic Club, and Dr. Chittenden Bridges. Mr. Richard Law and Mr. Leighton Boyce responded.

A vote of thanks to those members of Bedford College and ex-V.A.D.'s of St. Dunstan's who had acted as coxswains, followed, proposed by J. McSteel.

Captain Williams made some humorous and appreciative remarks and read out the names of the winners. Colonel Eric Ball then presented the prizes.

REGATTA RESULTS.—13th July, 1932.

<i>Event.</i>	<i>1st.</i>	<i>2nd.</i>	<i>3rd.</i>	<i>Length.</i>
Single Sculls, Trainees' Race 1 <i>Cox</i>	S. Tooth M. B. Carpenter	W. White M. Morris	J. Ryan M. Drury	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Single Sculls, Trainees' Race 2 <i>Cox</i>	F. Holman M. Harrison	A. Hurrell M. Morris		$\frac{1}{2}$
Single Sculls, T.B. <i>Cox</i>	W. Lacey M. Stacey	S. Webster M. Bundy	W. Birchall M. Neaves	1
Single Sculls, S.S. <i>Cox</i>	W. Scott M. Wildie	C. Walker M. B. Carpenter	J. Treby M. Biggs	2 1
Single Sculls, Veterans <i>Cox</i>	C. Williams M. Kordik	W. Lacey M. Bundy	F. Holman M. Neaves	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Double Sculls <i>Cox</i>	P. Conlin H. Thompson M. B. Carpenter	T. Milner B. Ingrey M. Biggs	W. Scott S. Webster M. Hodgson	1
Pair Oar <i>Cox</i>	T. Milner W. Christian M. Stein	J. McFarlane W. Robinson Mrs. Fraser		2 2 ft.
One-armed Pairs <i>Cox</i>	R. Young W. Stratfull M. Nelson	N. Downs J. Meighan M. Woolrych		3
Open Fours <i>Cox</i>	C. Allen R. Howlett J. Benbow J. Hixson M. Alexander (Stone's Ath. Club)	W. Trott W. Christian J. New J. Gimber M. Nelson	W. Scott W. Birchall P. Conlin H. Thompson M. Stein	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$
London Four <i>v.</i> A House of Com- mons Four <i>Cox</i>	Harold Sutcliffe Richard Law L. H. Gluckstein Ian Fraser Mrs. Fraser	P. Nuyens H. Prior J. McFarlane W. Robinson M. Stein		By inches

INTER-CLUB CUP EVENTS.

<i>Event.</i>	<i>1st.</i>	<i>2nd.</i>	<i>3rd.</i>	<i>Length.</i>
Pair Oar <i>Cox</i>	<i>Manchester</i> T. Milner W. Christian M. Hodgson	<i>London</i> J. McFarlane W. Robinson M. Woolrych	<i>Birmingham</i> W. Trott J. New M. Nelson	2
Double Sculls <i>Cox</i>	<i>London</i> P. Conlin H. Thompson M. Stacey	<i>Manchester</i> C. Williams J. Worthington M. Wildie	<i>Birmingham</i> J. Gimber J. Dennick M. Stein	1

Points—Manchester 10; London 10; Birmingham 4.