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Kingstonian**

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F. J. TAYLOR.



## EDITORIAL.

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"What! another change?" you say. Yes, we have again altered the form of the magazine, and hope that this new arrangement finds favour.

We are now able to reproduce the coat of arms, in colours, on the cover, so that those persons who have enquired about the form and colouring, will now be able to see just what the coat of arms looks like. The motto, (a free translation reads, you plough, sow and reap) seems to be very suitably chosen for an agricultural college.

We might mention in passing, that the colours on the coat of arms have been adhered to in choosing the material for blazers and ties. The material is striped and looks really effective; the stripes run as follows, broad green; narrow silver; broad green; narrow gold; narrow red. Up to the present the type of badge for distinguishing the possessors of sports colours has not been definitely chosen.

Several changes have occurred on the staff during the course of the year. Miss Elliott and Mr. Walker left us at the end of the summer term 1929. Miss Whitehead took the place of the former, while Mr. Spurr (of Loughborough College) took charge of the farm engineering department, pending the appointment of a lecturer in this subject. This occurred in the middle of the Christmas term when Mr. Drew came to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Walker. Mr. Wilkinson left us at the end of the Christmas term to take up a new post. At the end of the Spring term Miss Crossley left us, her place being taken by Miss Lamb. Miss Cragg is at present helping in the dairy, while Mr. Stafford is away. Mr. Ballardie has been appointed to a new post; so that we shall be losing him shortly.

While we are always pleased to welcome new members on the staff, we are sorry to lose old ones, and we wish them every success in the future.

We are sorry to report that the Matron and Mr. Stafford have been unwell this term, and we tender to them both our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Last Year we reported the formation of a Christian Union, the meetings were continued this year, and the Union appears to be growing satisfactorily.

Owing to the lack of time, and perhaps more especially, lack of talent, it was not possible to give a Musical entertainment this year. The staff kindly filled up the gap by giving a concert.

The success of the sporting activities of the college has been considerably augmented by a spirit of enthusiasm shown by the members of the various clubs. Especially has this been so in the case of the Hockey Club which has shown sufficient enterprise to run a second team. Although no considerable degree of success has attended the efforts of the cricket team the "esprits de corps" shown by the members of the club has sufficed to mitigate the lapses in play. We sincerely hope that the enthusiasm shown this year will be maintained in future.

In conclusion may we thank everyone who has sent in a contribution for the Magazine. We have not had many contributions from the Women's Hostel this year, but trust that this will be rectified in future.

R.S.

### OUR CRICKET TEAM.

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Things aren't always what they seem,  
A saying old and trite;  
And once you've seen our cricket team,  
All dressed up for the fight;  
You'd say with me that these brave men,  
Are each one equal to a ten,  
Of ordinary cricket gentlemen,  
They look so nice and jolly.

But stay a time they're going to play,  
The game they're all dressed up for;  
A short half hour and not a day,  
Marks the limit of their total score.  
What is that I heard you say,  
Is it cricket that these laddies play?  
Oh yes, or so I 've heard them say,  
But aren't they nice and jolly.

### FUN ON THE FIFTH.

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The fifth of November, is the day I'll remember, down on the farm;  
We went down at eight, assembled in state, down on the farm;  
Old Bish made a guy, we stuck it on high, o'er the bonfire it reigned supreme,  
Then the gang at the double, raced over the stubble, and met the old man in a stream.  
He bellowed out nay, when they yelled for the dray (his humour was known to be lean),  
What nettled him sore was the pinching of straw, which he knew had been taken unseen.  
They argued and cursed, then spoke Sanderson first, "Well, sir, time's getting on,  
We must have the dray for a proper display, or of fireworks there will be none;  
The girls go at nine, and their hearts they would pine, to think they had missed so much fun."  
Then up spoke Squiffy: "I say, just a jiffy, the guy, sir, you're sure to have seen."  
"Who made that guy? Forsooth, he shall die; 'twas better he had never been."  
"Own up," said the leader (the man's a born bleeder, but on truth he's painfully keen),  
Then a voice in the dark, 'twas Brown (he's a spark): "If we can't burn the guy take the man."  
I haven't a notion who swayed the motion;  
All I can say, they collared the dray,  
Old Robinson lost, and the guy won the day—or rather the night.

K.A.A.C.



## THE COLLEGE COAT OF ARMS FUND.

The Committee responsible for collecting the funds for the College Coat of Arms repeat their thanks to all who helped, and present the following summary.

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

| RECEIPTS.             |            |            | PAYMENTS.         |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|                       | £          | s. d.      |                   | £          | s. d.      |
| Governing Body ...    | 20         | 0 0        | Stationery ... .. | 0          | 1 0        |
| Students' Association |            |            | Printing ... ..   | 0          | 19 3       |
| General ... ..        | 7          | 0 0        | Postages ... ..   | 0          | 19 0       |
| Madcaps ... ..        | 3          | 9 3        | Concert expenses  | 0          | 17 6       |
| Old Kingstonians      |            |            | King of Arms.     |            |            |
| Association           | 5          | 5 0        | Fee for grant of  |            |            |
| Canteen ... ..        | 5          | 0 0        | arms ... ..       | 76         | 10 0       |
| Concert ... ..        | 9          | 14 4       | Artist's          |            |            |
| Individuals           |            |            | reproduction      | 6          | 6 0        |
| Silcock's ... ..      | 10         | 0 0        | Framing ... ..    | 0          | 7 3        |
| Staff ... ..          | 9          | 9 6        |                   |            |            |
| Members of the        |            |            |                   |            |            |
| O.K.A. (other         |            |            |                   |            |            |
| than staff) ...       | 10         | 2 0        |                   |            |            |
| Others ... ..         | 5          | 11 10      |                   |            |            |
| Interest ... ..       | 0          | 5 7        |                   |            |            |
| Staff Society         |            |            |                   |            |            |
| (to balance)          | 0          | 2 6        |                   |            |            |
|                       | <u>£86</u> | <u>0 0</u> |                   | <u>£86</u> | <u>0 0</u> |

Audited and found correct  
(Signed) ARTHUR JONES  
25/4/30.

(Signed) C. W. ROBERTS,  
Treasurer.  
24/4/30.

## STUDENTS' CANTEEN, 1928-29.

### BALANCE SHEET, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1929.

| Liabilities.                      |                  | Assets.            |                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                                   | £ s. d.          |                    | £ s. d.        |
| Brown .....                       | 13 11 9          | Stock less 20% ... | 31 1 9         |
| Petty Cash .....                  | 8 1              | Cash in hand ..... | 2 12 6         |
| Balance .....                     | 71 8 4           | Cash at Bank ..... | 51 13 11       |
|                                   | <u>£85 8 2</u>   |                    | <u>£85 8 2</u> |
| Disbursements.                    |                  |                    |                |
| 1922-28 ... ..                    | 201 3 6          |                    |                |
| 1928-29 Students' Association ... | 25 8 0           |                    |                |
| Sundry ... ..                     | 20 0 0           |                    |                |
|                                   | <u>45 8 0</u>    |                    |                |
| Total 1922-29 ... ..              | <u>£246 11 6</u> |                    |                |

*Note.*—The balance at the bank to the credit of the Sports  
(Signed) THOS. MILBURN, Hon. Treasurer.  
September 12th, 1929. C. W. ROBERTS, Hon. Auditor.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

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Sept. 26 Session begins.

Oct. 3 General Meeting.  
,, 25 Dance.  
,, 26 O.K.A.

Nov. 18 Dance.  
,, 26 M.A.C. Dramatic Entertainment.

Dec. 13 General Meeting.  
,, 18 Dance.

Feb. 1 O.K.A.  
,, 7 Dance.

Mar. 4 Dance.  
,, 10 Staff Concert.  
,, 15 Sports.

Apr. 4 Dance.

May 22 Dance.

June 20 Dance.  
,, 30 General Meeting.

July 5 O.K.A.  
,, 11 Dance.

Peale : " I like you, you've got brains, most chickens are just chickens."

Comtesse : " You're 18 carat, kid! . . . . . —Well, so long you 13 soapsuds!" "

The climax was reached when the dejected Rodney faced Bronson, who instead of serving the anticipated writ, staggered our hero with a real business proposition. The terms of amalgamation were dictated to Sir Henry, and, of course, Rodney married Mary in the approved stage manner. So the curtain fell, leaving the audience wondering whether there were any commercial exploits which could possibly exclude the master brains of Sir Henry, Rodney, Mary and Peale, the mob-psychology expert, whose strenuous efforts were surely amply justified in the last speech of the play :—

Sir Henry : " We're going to advertise all over the world. That's what advertising means—the power of suggestion, the psychology of print. Say a thing often enough and hard enough, and the other fellow will not only believe you, he'll think it's his own idea, and fight for it—and what kind of ducks do you eat?"

And then came the awful realisation, that since the first act, I had failed miserably in my duties of dramatic critic, in my unqualified enjoyment of the play.

E.R.L.



## OLD KINGSTONIAN ASSOCIATION, 1929-30.

The Association now has 212 members who have paid their current subscriptions. This number includes 64 life members. Last year the Hon. Secretary called attention to the fact that there were some 150 or so others who were in arrear by one or two years. That number is now 133. There are also about 150 whose subscriptions are still further in arrear who have not actually notified their resignation. New members joining for 1930 number 53. In accordance with Rule 4, this magazine is sent only to those who have paid their current subscriptions.

The Annual Re-Union Dinner and Dance was held on December 20th, 92 members and guests being present. The evening was entirely successful, thanks to the excellent Chairmanship of our President for 1929 (Dr. H. S. Holden), the capable arrangements made by Miss Nicholson, the hospitality afforded by the Governing Body and the Principal, and the efforts of the resident helpers. Mr. Wilkinson in particular is to be congratulated on his quietly effective organisation.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the following morning. The list of Officers elected at that meeting appears at the front of this magazine. Other business has been reported to members.

Sports Fixtures. Some good games have been played in the matches arranged at College. But the Selection Committee often has cause to wonder, when viewing the list of refusals, why people are so keen that matches should be arranged. The Sports Secretary always welcomes advance requests for invitations to play. The very considerable secretarial work in connection with matches has been performed by Messrs. Wilkinson, Stroude and Makings. The following is a list of fixtures.

|      |         |                       |                            |     |     |      |     |
|------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1929 | July 20 | Tennis (men) v. Staff | ...                        | ... | ... | Won  | 6—3 |
|      | ,,      | 27                    | Tennis (mixed) v. Staff    | ... | ... | Won  | 5—4 |
|      | Oct. 26 | Football v. Students  | ...                        | ... | ... | Won  | 3—2 |
|      | ,,      | 26                    | Hockey (mixed) v. Students | ... | ... | Draw | 3—3 |

|      |      |    |                            |        |      |        |
|------|------|----|----------------------------|--------|------|--------|
| 1930 | Feb. | 1  | Hockey (mixed) v. Students | ...    | Lost | 3—6    |
|      | „    | 1  | Football v. Students       | ... .. | Lost | 7—4    |
|      | June | 4  | Tennis (men) v. Staff      | ... .. | Won  | 5—4    |
|      | „    | 19 | Tennis (men) v. Students   | ...    | Lost | 4—5    |
|      | July | 5  | Cricket v. Students        | ... .. | Won  | 146—96 |
|      | „    | 5  | Tennis (mixed) v. Students | ...    | Won  | 6—3    |
|      | „    | 26 | Tennis (men) v. Staff      | ... .. |      |        |

Essay Prizes. The Committee decided to offer the prizes once more in the hope that better entries might be forthcoming. There has, however, been a very small entry list again.

Sports Day was unfortunately postponed on account of snow, so that there were only a very few Old Kingstonians present on the day the Sports were actually held.

A suggestion that an avenue of trees at College be planted by members is described in an accompanying circular to members. We hope it will meet with active approval.

At the request of the General Meeting of December 1929, the College has become affiliated to the Women's Farm and Garden Association. This enables members of the O.K.A. to join this association at a reduced fee of 5/- instead of 7/6. This subscription is payable to the Hon. Secretary of the O.K.A.

It is interesting to note that during the year the Hon. Secretary has answered several letters from old students with regard to the whereabouts of other old students (not necessarily members).

The following are now available in O.K.A. colours, and should be ordered from the Hon Secretary.

Ties 4/6 and 3/6; Wool Scarves 8/-; Silk Squares 18/-; Sleeveless Pullovers (grey) 11/-; Sweaters (cable stitch) 22/-; Badges 12/3; Blazers 40/-, 46/-, 52/-, 58/-; Blazer Material 7/- per yard. (All prices post free).

The usual statement of accounts is appended.

E. M. ROBERTS,

Hon. Secretary.

18th June, 1930.



## O.K.A. PERSONAL NOTES.

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The following notes have been compiled from replies to a circular to members, and "from other sources of information." The Hon. Secretary thanks all those who have assisted, and hopes that another year still more will send notes ready for publication.

R. A. ASHTON writes, "After leaving College last July, I spent three months tractor driving for a farmer in Warwickshire. Then I came to Stokesley, which is situated on the Yorkshire-Durham border, where I am still working as assistant manager to Major Beal. I am, however, starting on my own in motor transport of livestock in June."

T. C. D. ATKINSON is still with Messrs. Barford and Perkins at Peterborough, and is now in charge of the offices of the Dairy Department.

F. D. ATTERIDGE writes, "I hope to meet O.K.A. members at the Bath and West at Torquay. Next year this show is to be at Bristol when I hope it will be possible to meet an even larger number and possibly arrange a lunch. During the last year I have been visiting different parts of the West and South West of England in the interests of the Avon Manure Co. Ltd., and have been carrying out a number of experiments mainly on grassland. J. E. WELLS and MR. HUTCHINSON are the only links with the College I have come across in this part of the world."

C. S. BAKER was married at Easter.

Miss P. BALDOCK is increasing her stock on her delightfully situated poultry farm near East Grinstead.

Miss E. F. BELL has renewed her interest in chickens and very successfully reared about 600 as a start towards the Farm Institute plant, in addition to managing Laying Trials of East Sussex.

D. BELL will be pleased to see any students, present or past, if they are down in his country, and show them round the dairy factories of which he is manager. They are only six miles from Swindon.

Miss G. E. BELLAMY left the Cambridge Laying Trials last year, and is now manageress of the Lindsey and Kesteven Trials near Lincoln.

We were pleased to see MR. and MRS. S. DE BLANK at the Dramatic Show. The "Hunter Memorial Cup" given by de Blank, was awarded for the first time this year.

D. C. BREW is "cheese making for the Warwickshire Dairy Co., Sileby."

Miss R. BREW is "somewhere near Marlow."

MR. and MRS. BRIEANT are now at Peterborough whence Mr. Brieant works his territory as advisor to the Chilian Nitrate Committee.

Kingstonian representation on the Staff of the British Dairy Institute, Reading, which includes MR. TODD and MISS SHEPPARD, has been strengthened by MISS CHEKE's appointment as lecturer and instructress. Miss Cheke returned to work last February after 18 months "out of action" due to illness.

R. H. CHALLAND is now occupied on "a topping little estate (Leominster, Herefordshire), very compact and picturesque, about 3,000 acres, 500 in hand. A herd of pedigree Herefords, a flock of Ryelands and a stud of thoroughbreds are kept, and a good head of commercial cattle and sheep which help to prevent the luxuries losing too much money."

We hope N. D. CLARKE has made up for the lean years in the pig trade, and are glad to hear that he has taken up N.F.U. work.

J. B. COLLINGHAM is married and is managing a farm for Brotex.

A. E. COPE is at the Royal Aviaries, Windsor, and has recently passed, with honours, an examination admitting him as a Fellow of the British Avian Society.



Miss K. CRAGG returned to the College in May as temporary assistant in the Dairy.

College concerts will be the poorer now that Miss E. M. CROSSLEY has taken up her appointment as County Dairy Instructress in Yorkshire.

F. DARLING writes, "We are still in Edinburgh at the Animal Breeding Research Department. I have just completed some studies in the biology of the fleece of the Scottish Mountain Blackface breed of sheep for Ph.D. degree of Edinburgh University. Mrs. Darling, in addition to managing our two year old son, is helping me by abstracting scientific papers and compiling a very necessary card index. We can say nothing of the future because we are so completely ignorant of it."

Our good wishes to L. R. DOUGHTY on his marriage to Miss M. Lloyd. His appointment as Geneticist at the East African Research Station, Tanganyika has been confirmed. He loses bits from his motor bike even more freely out there than he did here.

J. DUNCAN is proving a very active President.

Miss K. ELLIOT resigned from the College staff last September. She has since been on a poultry farm in Sussex but is now at home.

Miss O. S. FENTON has entire charge of the Hon. Arthur Howard's Dairy at Wappingthorne, Steyning, Sussex, on the South Downs and only a few miles from the sea. She has a superb Dairy finished in white tiles and decorated in blue and gold with every modern convenience except self washing walls and floors. The cows are pedigree Guernseys and her duties also include the charge of 19 hens. She came there from the Dairy on an estate near Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. B. FOSTER have let their farm at Wrawby. They now have two little daughters.

L. W. FURNESS is taking up tennis again this year.

Miss S. E. GILLSON after some weeks of rest from her Sussex post enforced by illness, has returned to the College to help Mr. Cranfield in his Laboratory.

MRS. W. J. GRAHAM (née Abbey) resigned from her post as Dairymaid to the King, to be married at the end of last year. She had been there nearly two years. (Not Miss F. M. ABEY as stated in last year's magazine).

Miss E. M. GRANDORGE is Manageress of the Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire Laying Trials.

C. A. HASPEL writes, "Following the Royal Show at Harrogate I proceeded to my territory complete with car, samples and a hugh slice of blue funk, and endeavoured to sell Barford and Perkins' Dairy equipment. My territory includes Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Middlesex and parts of Hants., Berks., Bucks., and Hertfordshire, and I shall be pleased to hear from any Old Kingstonians in that territory on whom I could drop in to see perhaps, during an evening's sojourn in the district. At first progress was slow, but I'm pleased to be able to report a more successful result since the Dairy Show. One great thing I did miss and that was an opportunity to be "in the Dramatic." I thoroughly enjoyed the production on my visit however. I shall be at the following shows and shall be pleased to meet any students or O.K.'s.: Royal Counties, Sussex County, Kent County, Tunbridge Wells, Royal at Manchester, Dairy and Smithfield Shows." A few weeks ago he was over at College looking for a man for his firm.

J. A. HAYWOOD is working in a private garden at Cobham, Surrey, and has been offered a job in the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens at Wisley, where he hopes to go in July or August.

Miss M. A. HEWLETT says, "Since I have returned home from the College I have taken charge of my father's Poultry Farm. I have had a busy time hatching and rearing about 800 chicks which are doing splendidly. The benefit I derived at College has been of great help to me, and I look back with pleasure at the happy time I spent there."

Miss M. A. HUNT has for the last 18 months been Bacteriologist to the Retail Dairymen's Mutual Ltd., 3, South Wharf, Praed St., W.2., where the manager, Mr. W. WOODALL is also an old Kingston student.



MISS R. JACKSON is "still in Kesteven trying to teach people how to produce better milk, and feed poultry in up-to-date ways."

MISS J. E. JEFFERY writes, "I have been in a temporary job as Dairymaid in a private Dairy in Norfolk, and am now with Miss WILD making milk and cream cheeses on a Dairy Farm near Redditch."

MISS K. JEFFERY is Lady Gardener for Miss Oates of Gestingthorpe Hall, Castle Hedingham.

MISS A. K. JOHNSON is on a poultry farm near Hayward's Heath in Sussex. Our congratulations upon her engagement to J. A. BROWN.

C. I. M. JOHNSON startled the cows by landing amongst them when he flew over to see his friends at College during the O.K.A. Men's tennis match.

MISS A. D. C. JONES was at Sonning Farm, Sonning, near Reading, as an operator in the Dairy.

J. K. KNOWLES has added N.F.U. work to his activities.

MISS E. LACON spent three months at home after her dairy course, then returned to College for a short poultry course, and is now with the Long Eaton Co-operative Society making butter and soft cheese from surplus milk.

MISS I. M. LAMB "is now analyst to the United Dairies at their Ingestre Depôt in Staffordshire, where all the milk is sent away in glass lined rail tanks."

MISS D. V. S. LAMB returned to the College in May to succeed Miss Crossley as assistant in the Dairy.

Our best wishes to the second little MISS LANDSDOWN.

Our good wishes to MRS. MORTON (née A. M. LIMB) who has recently been married.

G. W. LOCK is due to return from Trinidad this month. He has been doing an interesting survey of the economics of cacao planting.

MISS P. MADDERS has a temporary post as milk analyst at the Co-operative Wholesale Society's Milk Depôt at Fole, near Uttoxeter.

S. M. MAKINGS has been joined in the Economics Department by W. E. HEATH and R. SCOTT.

MISS M. L. MANN left Studley last September.

E. W. R. MAWHOOD has gone to live in Wales, and is now with a large firm of Agricultural Auctioneers.

Our sympathies to J. S. MAY on the loss of his wife.

Our best wishes to MISS MACFADZEAN who was married in April to Mr. E. Lomax. The latter is now with Messrs. Silcock.

G. NIX is apparently doing well in the retail Dairy Trade at Winchmore Hill, London.

MISS M. S. ORTON has just been appointed to the United Dairies Depôt at Uttoxeter, where she succeeds MISS DESBOROUGH who is leaving to be married. Miss Orton has spent several months helping Mr. Cranfield.

L. G. PINKERTON is "selling Fordson Cars etc., somewhere near Southampton."

MISS M. A. RENNARDS was recently appointed Instructress in Agriculture at Studley College. We are sorry to hear that illness has caused her to resign.

L. H. RIGGALL is farming on his own near Barton-on-Humber. His interest in poultry has not abated.

A note from S. DATAR SINGH, written in July, 1928, was accidentally omitted from last year's magazine and we give it now. "After getting my Diploma from the College I returned to India in September, 1920. In 1921 I was given a grant from the Government to start a Dairy Farm on modern lines. This is three miles from Montgomery town in the Punjab. I had an idea of starting a Dairy Farm even when I was in England, and in view of this I purchased all the necessary articles for milk weighing, recording and testing, butter making and cheese making for a small Dairy. I started the farm in 1922 with eleven cows only. I had to face many difficulties as there was no system whatsoever of milk and pedigree recording. In purchasing the cattle I had to take mere chance. I must say that I have been very lucky because, with the exception of a few which I have been getting



rid of from time to time, the cattle have turned out quite well and at present I have the following stock :—Cows in milk 78 ; Buffaloes in milk 14 ; Cows dry 53 ; Buffaloes dry 14 ; Cow female calves 80 ; Buffalo female calves 9 ; Cow Bulls 3 ; Buffalo Bulls 1. The cattle in milk are kept on 500 acres of land at the home farm. The dry stock and the young stock are being reared at a distance of 14 miles from this place on 2,000 acres of land. There is nothing very interesting in this note but we old students, and especially those at such a great distance, like to know about each other, and in future I hope to send short accounts in continuation of this note."

MISS A. A. SHEARMAN has recently been appointed Dairy Instructress in Devonshire.

We are happy to record the birth of a son to MR. and MRS. S. F. SIMMONDS.

MISS N. SPEED and MISS K. M. SHARPE are still at Culverthorpe.

MISS M. G. SPURR writes, "The management of an Egg Laying Test (Bedfordshire) is to me a novel, but absorbingly interesting experience. It is not as some have supposed, entirely a full time holiday."

MR. J. C. SPURR (not of Anderby) who acted as temporary lecturer in Engineering between MR. WALKER's resignation and MR. DREW's appointment, is now in the Malay States handling a new process of rubber extraction. Although the labourers are of many nationalities he can rub along with only two additional languages.

We trust that MR. STAFFORD will return from his sick leave fully recovered.

MISS L. M. STANGER has been appointed Dairy Instructress in the county of Dorset.

C. F. STENSON is on a farm in Ireland and is not impressed by the ambition of Co. Wexford farmers.

O. R. STEVENSON is now married and is County Poultry Instructor for East Sussex.

H. K. STROUDE is farming on his own in Leicestershire, and is concentrating chiefly on the sale of milk.

M. H. SUMNERS took over the management of the Kent Co-operative Dairy at Headcorn last October. "We are handling 2,000 gallons daily at the present time (May) and have recently installed a new plant capable of dealing with 8,000 gallons per day." He has given a cup for the 100 yards (men) race.

F. J. TAYLOR is farming on his own at Ludford, Lincoln.

A. S. TAYLOR writes, "I am still at Spalding and still amongst bulbs, and like the rest of Agriculturists we are having a rotten season, you can believe it or not as you like. I have had a trip across to Holland just to see how our Dutch competitors grow their bulbs in almost pure sand."

MISS M. TURNER and MISS F. M. G. TALLENTS are at White-mans Green Dairy Farm, Cuckfield, Sussex.

MRS. K. S. TURNEY writes that her small son (born last December) is "rather inclined to monopolise my time."

We are pleased to record the birth of a little daughter to MR. and MRS. J. G. THURLOW in Rhodesia last September.

F. E. WHETTON and F. L. KNOWLES are together as herdsmen at Lodge Farm.

We were sorry to lose G. W. WILKINSON last January. He is now enjoying exploring the Lake District where he is assistant agent on an estate near Ambleside.

G. M. P. WILLIAMS is going out to Trinidad as a surveyor after being with James, Styles and Whitlock at Rugby.

Our good wishes to MRS. STANFORTH (née S. WRIGHT) who has recently been married.

MISS W. W. YOUNG is on a poultry farm at Rearsby, Leicestershire.



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| LIABILITIES.                   |          | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| SUNDY CREDITORS—               |          |          |         |
| Re-union                       | 8 7 0    |          |         |
| Blazer                         | 1 19 6   | 10 6 6   |         |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE—      |          |          |         |
| 1930—38 members                | 7 16 0   |          |         |
| Life—57 members                | 119 14 0 | 127 10 0 |         |
| BALANCE                        |          | 5 8 0    |         |
|                                |          | £143 4 6 |         |
| ASSETS.                        |          | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. |
| CASH                           |          |          | 7 11 0  |
| SUNDY DEBTORS—                 |          |          |         |
| For Re-union                   | 1 7 6    |          |         |
| For Blazers                    | 3 9 6    |          |         |
| STOCKS ON HAND—                |          |          | 4 17 0  |
| Ties                           | 9 4 0    |          |         |
| Badges                         | 4 4 0    |          |         |
| NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES— |          |          | 13 8 0  |
| Cost Price                     | 107 4 0  |          |         |
| Accrued Interest               | 10 4 6   |          |         |
|                                |          | 117 8 6  |         |
|                                |          | £143 4 6 |         |

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| BALANCE brought forward |          | 4 16 0     |         |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS—          |          |            |         |
| 1928                    | 1 4 0    |            |         |
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| 1930                    | 7 14 0   |            |         |
| Life                    | 18 18 0  |            |         |
| RE-UNION—               | 54 7 11  |            |         |
| 1928                    | 2 16 6   |            |         |
| 1929                    | 38 14 0  |            |         |
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| Ties                    | 16 13 0  |            |         |
| Blazers                 | 32 5 1½  |            |         |
| Magazine                | 1 3      |            |         |
| Tennis Balls            | 2 6      |            |         |
| Bank Interest           | 2 0      |            |         |
|                         |          | 49 3 10½   |         |
|                         |          | £149 18 3½ |         |
| PAYMENTS.               |          | £ s. d.    | £ s. d. |
| MAGAZINE, 1929          |          |            | 16 16 0 |
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| 1929                    | 37 18 6  |            |         |
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| INVESTMENTS             |          |            | 5 5 0   |
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| Blazers and Badges      | 33 18 9  |            |         |
| Ties                    | 15 0 0   |            |         |
| Tennis Balls and Teas   | 1 10 9   |            |         |
| Printing and Stationery | 3 16 7   |            |         |
| Postages                | 6 1 7½   |            |         |
| Sundries                | 1 5 0    |            |         |
| Bank Charges            | 7 7      |            |         |
|                         |          | 64 3 9½    |         |
| BALANCE carried forward |          | 7 11 0     |         |
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