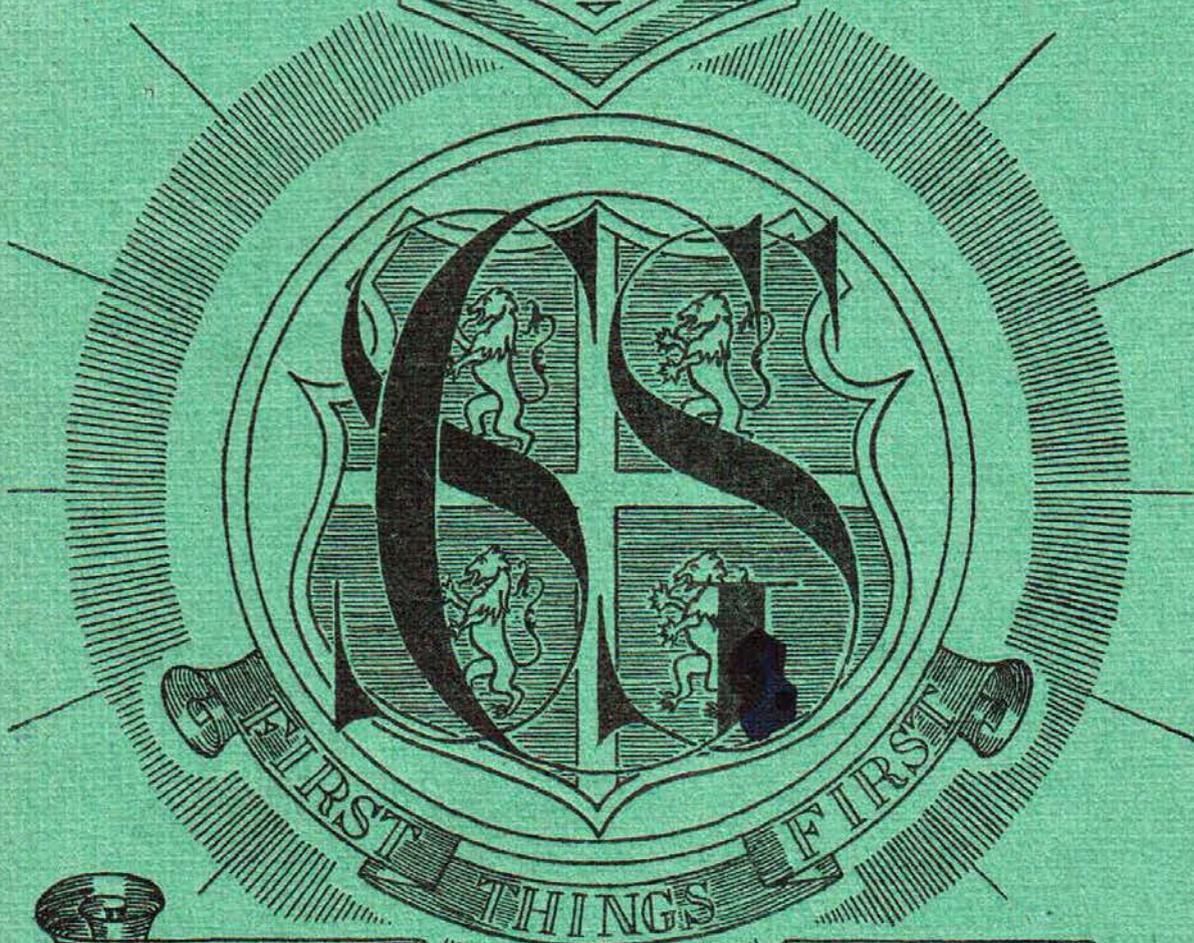


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In the last magazine we expressed our pleasure and the honour which had come to the school by the fact that Roger Simpson and June Ross had each won a State Scholarship. Since then June has added a further honour by gaining entrance to St. ——— College at Oxford. Hearty congratulations June, and every success at Oxford! While she was at school June took a keen interest in the Music Society and rendered it invaluable service in her office of secretary.

The Christmas Edition of the *Grammarians* was a great success, judging not only by its sale but also by the praise which other schools in the county have accorded it. Mr. Seed sent copies of the magazine to all the Grammar schools in the county and we have received magazines from Consett Grammar School, Rutherford Grammar School, Wolsingham Grammar School, Ryhope Grammar School and King James 1st Grammar School at Bishop Auckland. We should like to thank all these schools very much and hope that this exchange of magazines may be continued. The above mentioned magazines are in the Senior Library, if anyone has not yet seen them.

We welcome Mr. Hamilton and Miss Westall to the school and hope that they will enjoy their short term here.

School parties are going to be the fashion during the Easter holidays. Miss Thompson is going to take a group of senior pupils to Paris for one week and the experience gained should be of great use to those pupils who are taking the oral French examination in School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations in the summer. Another group is going to the Peak District while a party of Sixth Year pupils is going to spend a week in the Lake District. A happy holiday to all three parties.

The news that Whit-week is not to be a school holiday has so far raised a great storm. As this week is going to be added to the summer holiday, most people must prefer a longer vacation in the summer—hence their quiet acceptance of the change.

With the approach of the tennis season everyone is eagerly waiting to see if there is to be a new tennis court. This will be particularly welcome to the tennis enthusiasts, whose play at school is hampered by our having only one court.

The after-school film shows which have been a regular feature of the school's activities are to be continued during the summer term but on Wednesday evenings only.

The advertisers who so kindly support our magazine have renewed their support for another year and we would like to thank them very much for their generous aid.

The editorial staff are very grateful for the articles which have been sent in by past students. Their contributions are always interesting and it is pleasant to know that loyal support is still given to the magazine by those who have left school. If only similar enthusiasm was shown and such keen support given by the school the magazine would be even better.

M.A.

