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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR APRIL 1952

The Annual General Meeting of the Institute will be held at the Institute on Wednesday 28th May 1952 at 8.15 p.m. The Board of Management issues a cordial invitation to all members and friends of the Institute to be present on this special occasion. Members of the Institute staff are working hard at planning an interesting evening, when we shall look back on our accomplishments of 1951, and forward, in aspiration, to the future.

The Nursery School re-opened in mid-April after a fortnight's holiday. The first day of the new term was one of great excitement -- it was the Tuesday following the Easter week-end, and so there were Easter eggs for all. This term in the Nursery School ushers in the change from the summer routine to that of winter -- menus suited to the cold weather, for instance, more preventive medicines against winter's hazards, and blankets for cover during the midday rest. In a month when Peninsula schools experience many absences due to colds and seasonal illnesses, attendance figures for the Nursery School have continued at their usual very high level (98%) -- a tribute to the watchful care of Dr. Gruss, our honorary physician.

The onset of winter also marks the change on the sportsfields from cricket to football. The City Cricket League, the Melton Cricket Club, and the Comet Baseball Club, all of which meet regularly at the Institute in summer, now hibernate until the spring. Meanwhile the football clubs take out their togs and reassemble. Among the football clubs we welcome back an old friend, the Osborne Rovers Football Club who, after a quiet season last year when the Club did not meet at the Institute, has reorganized, and come back with new vigour. To a newcomer, the Roslyn Rugby Football Club, we extend a cordial welcome to the Institute, and wish them, and all our footballers, a good season.

Our table-tennis clubs are preparing for the Western Province Table Tennis Championships that are scheduled for the near future. To them too go our best wishes for success.

Once again the Institute sends its felicitations to the Liberman Boys' Club and to their trainer, Mr. F. Adams. Two boxers, C. Dennis and C. Fredericks, were entered for the Western Province Amateur Championships. An outstanding display of boxing resulted in C. Fredericks being selected as the best boxer of the Western Province Championships. C. Dennis scored a knock-out in the first round of his championship bout.

B. Helm.
WARDEN

LIBRARY

APRIL 1952

Circulation

Class	Junior	Adult	Total
Fiction	153	450	603
Non-Fiction	10	140	150
Total	163	590	753

Overdues

Books overdue at 31 Mar. 1952	484
Books overdue during Apr. 1952	58
Books overdue returned during Apr.	542 42
Books overdue at 30 Apr. 1952	500

Book Stock

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Book Stock at 31 Mar. 1952	2245	2000	4245
Books added to shelves during Apr.	-	-	-
Books withdrawn from circulation or lost	2245 4	2000 -	4245 4
Book Stock at 30 Apr. 1952	2241	2000	4241

Membership

	Adults	Juniors	Total
Membership at 31 Mar. 1952	340	868	1208
Withdrawals during Apr. 1952	1	1	2
New members registered in Apr. 1952	339 34	867 1	1206 35
Membership at 30 Apr. 1952	373	868	1241

NURSERY SCHOOL

APRIL 1952

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	840
Actual total attendance	825
Average attendance	98.2%
No. on roll on 31 Mar. 1952	68
New admissions	4
Withdrawals	2
No. on roll on 30 Apr. 1952	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 31 Mar. 1952	276
New applications	1
Withdrawals through admission to school	4
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	3
Withdrawals for other reasons	5
No. on waiting list on 30 Apr. 1952	266
No. on Cradle Roll	142

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	22
Number to receive medicine	10
Number referred to Dental Clinic	1
Number referred to Free Dispensary	2
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	2
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

APRIL 1952

Official Activities

Name of Organization	Number of Meetings	
	Possible	Actual
Liberman Boys' Club	7	6
Liberman Advanced Physical Culture Club	4	4
Liberman Sporting Club	4	4
Liberman Table Tennis Club	8	8
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	8	8
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	3	3
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	3	3
Castle Play Centre	4	4
Liberman Play Centre	4	4
Total	45	44

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

Name of Organization	Number of Meetings	
	Possible	Actual
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Division) Men's Section	3	3
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Division) Girl's Section	3	3
Congregational Union Benefit Society	3	3
Non-European Child Guidance Clinic, Cape Mental Health Society	2	2
Maitland Cottage Homes (Coloured Sub-Committee)	1	1
Atlantis Table Tennis Club	10	10
Vernal Football Club	2	2
Molteno Football Club	5	5
Western Province Amateur Boxing Union	1	1
City Cricket League	1	1
Roslyn Rugby Football Club	1	1
Osborne Rovers Football Club	4	3
Speech Therapy Classes (Child Guidance Clinic)	2	2
	42	41

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

Name of Organization	Nature of Function	No. of Times
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Western Province Charity Bioscopes	Free Film Show	2
Magen David Adom	Rummage Sale	1
Total		4

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

DURING APRIL 1952

3319. Aldington, R: The Colonel's Daughter
3320. Aldington, R: Death of a Hero
3321. Belloc, H: The Green Overcoat
3322. Benson, E.F: As We Were
3323. Bolton, J: Perils in Persia
3324. Bridge, A: Illyrian Spring
3325. Cornwell, B: They Dare Not Go A-Hunting
3326. Crompton, R: Family Roundabout
3327. Dane, C: He Brings Great News
3328. Dent, C: False Colours
3329. Duhamel, G: News from Havre
3330. Duhamel, G: Young Pasquier
3331. Ertz, S: Now East, Now West
3332. Forster, E.M: Howards End
3333. Fowler, G: Illusion in Java
3334. Fowler, G: Onward Trolley
3335. Frank, L: Mathilde
3336. Galsworthy, J: The White Monkey
3337. Gibbs, H: Know Then Thyself
3338. Gillespie, S: Government House
3339. Goldsmith, O: The Vicar of Wakefield
3340. Gould, G: All About Women
3341. Gulbranssen, T: Beyond the Woods
3342. Hansford-Johnson, P: An Adventure of Stone
3343. Hearn, W.R: Some Recollections
3344. Hewlet, M: Fond Adventuress
3345. Hutchinson, A.S.M: A Year That the Locust
3346. Johnson, G.B: Folk Culture on St. Helena Island
3347. Johnston, M.S: The Ghost in Galoshes
3348. Johnston, M.S: The Mountain Speaks
3349. Jones, L: Prince Leopold and Anna
3350. Keyes, F.P: Once on Esplanade
3351. Knox, R: Caliban in Grub Street
3352. Lawrence, M: Number Seven Queer Street
3353. Lewis, S: Gideon Planish
3354. Macaulay, R: Potterism
3355. Neill, A.S: The Booming of Bunkie
3356. Scott, D: Corporal Jack

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WARIEN'S REPORT FOR MAY 1952

The Annual General Meeting of the Institute was held on Wednesday, 28th May, 1952, at 8.15 p.m. The consensus of everybody present seemed to have been that it was an interesting and enjoyable evening. It is true that things looked rather dark at first -- an unusually long cut in the electricity supply meant starting the meeting in a hall dim and shadowy in the light of candles. But seldom could the Institute hall have looked so pretty, with the new red velvet curtain, the great bouquets of flowers and foliage, and the soft yellow flickering circles of light.

The Institute is very grateful to its guest speaker of the evening, Mr. W.G. Hoal, for his readiness to come, and for the kind and encouraging things he said. It is grateful too, to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Management for their constant guidance and interest, and the many friends and well-wishers who braved the black-out to give the Meeting their support. And the Institute is grateful for the many pairs of willing hands that made of all the arrangements such an outstanding success.

The programme of entertainment at the Meeting consisted of an item of song and recitation by six children from the Nursery School (there should have been six, but actually only Mymoena Fataar, Mariam Patel, Aziza Gool, Peter Fick, and Lincoln Matthew arrived through the black-out in time; little Cassiem Allie's bath had been delayed), a song by Miss V. Erntzen, a long-standing member of the Institute Library, and a hymn by the Bantu Presbyterian Church Women's Choir, a group that has been meeting each week at the Institute for the past three years. To all those who participated in this much appreciated programme the Institute wishes to express its grateful thanks.

The Annual Report for 1951 was adopted at the Annual General Meeting. It contained a detailed record of the work of the Institute during 1951, and if there are any fellow community centres or social work agencies who would like to have copies, they should apply to the Warden. The Institute would welcome their interest.

The fast of Ramadan, which commenced on 26th May, has meant that the three Moslem groups at the Institute -- the Men's Section, and the Girls' Section, of the Rahmaniyyeh Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and the Roslyn Football Club -- will not meet for some weeks. Club attendances and library activities will also probably decline in this period.

The Institute extends a hearty welcome to the Blackburn United Football Club that has been holding its meetings at the Institute since the beginning of the month -- our best wishes to this club for the future.

Once more the Institute's boxers are in the news. Messrs. C. and E. Dennis were entered for a tournament put on in the Woodstock Town Hall on 27th May 1952 by the Peninsula Harriers Amateur Boxing Club. Both were successful and so add a further achievement to the Institute's remarkable record.

The Institute acknowledges with grateful appreciation gifts to it this month of books and periodicals from Miss A. Swart and J. Plowman of Cape Town, and of books from Mr. C. Sharpley of Swellendam.

Brunhilde Steiner

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LIBRARY

MAY 1952

Circulation

Class	Junior	Adult	Total
Fiction	147	454	601
Non-Fiction	11	143	154
Total	158	597	755

Overdues

Books overdue at 30 Apr. 1952	500
Books overdue during May 1952	76
Books overdue returned during May	576
	34
Books overdue at 31 May 1952	542

Book Stock

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Book Stock at 30 Apr. 1952	2241	2000	4241
Books added to shelves during May	23	23	46
Books withdrawn from circulation or lost	2264 209	2023 19	4287 228
Book Stock at 31 May 1952	2055	2004	4059

Membership

	Adults	Juniors	Total
Membership at 30 Apr. 1952	373	868	1241
Withdrawals during May 1952	-	2	2
New members registered in May 1952	373 27	866 2	1239 29
Membership at 31 May 1952	400	868	1268

NURSERY SCHOOL

MAY 1952

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1400
Actual total attendance	1335
Average attendance	95.4%
No. on roll on 30 Apr. 1952	70
New admissions	1
Withdrawals	1
No. on roll on 31 May 1952	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 30 Apr. 1952	266
New applications	2
Withdrawals through admission to school	1
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	4
Withdrawals for other reasons	1
No. on waiting list on 31 May 1952	262

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 30 Apr. 1952	142
New applications	6
Withdrawals	-
No. on cradle roll on 31 May 1952	148

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	83
Number to receive medicine	21
Number referred to Dental Clinic	9
Number referred to Free Dispensary	3
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	9
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	1
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

MAY 1952

Official Activities

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Liberman Boys' Club	8	7
Liberman Advanced Physical Culture Club	4	4
Liberman Sporting Club	4	4
Liberman Table Tennis Club	8	8
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	8	8
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	4	4
Castle Play Centre	4	4
Liberman Play Centre	4	4
Total	48	47

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

Name of Organization	Number of Meetings	
	Possible	Actual
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Division) Men's Section	3	3
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Division) Girl's Section	3	3
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Non-European Child Guidance Clinic, Cape Mental Health Society	4	4
Maitland Cottage Homes (Coloured Sub-Committee)	1	1
Atlantis Table Tennis Club	12	12
Vernal Football Club	2	2
Molteno Football Club	4	4
Western Province Amateur Boxing Union	1	1
Roslyn Rugby Football Club	4	4
Osborne Rovers Football Club	4	4
Speech Therapy Classes (Child Guidance Clinic)	4	4
Blackburn United Football Club	4	4
Total	52	52

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

Name of Organization	Nature of Function	No. of Times
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Western Province Charity Bioscopes	Free Film Show	2
Camps Bay Ladies' Guild	Rummage Sale	1
Total		4

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

DURING MAY 1952

3357. Ambler, E: Cause for Alarm
3358. Burns, R: Poetical Works
3359. Burns, R: Poetical Works
3360. Burns, R: Complete Works
3361. Burns, R: Manuscripts in Kilmarnock Monument
3362. Crossland, J.R.
(Ed.): The Book of Narrative Poetry
3363. Culbertson, J: Contract in Ten Minutes
3364. Dickens, C: Our Mutual Friend
3365. Keats, J: Poetical Works
3366. Ker, W.L: Kilwinning
3367. Kinglake, A.W: Eothen
3368. Knight, W.S.M: The History of the Great European War
3369. Malherbe, D.F: Hans-Die-Skipper
3370. Shakespeare, W: Works
3371. Shakespeare, W: Works
3372. Shakespeare, W: Works
3373. Sully, J: Outlines of Psychology
3374. Tennyson, A: Works

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