

### The Secretary's Notes

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Leaders and Secretaries. Many Clubs are already preparing for Exhibi-tions to be held during

the Session, with a view to augmenting Club funds. Programmes for the Winter Sessions are naturally very varied, for each Club Leader includes the subject in which his members are particularly interested. I am very pleased to find that the majority of our Clubs run either a Football Team or a Gymnasium during the Winter.

For the benefit of those readers who are not members of the Guild I would state that the Guild was first started at the

Join the Guild

request of Meccano boys, who had formed small Clubs amongst them-selves. They felt that their Clubs should have

an organising centre at Headquarters to which they could look for guidance. As many Meccano boys lived where no Clubs were established, however, it was decided to form a Guild for individual membership as well as for members of Clubs. Although there are now over 140 affiliated Clubs, there are yet many towns in which there are no Clubs. If there is not a Club near enough for you to join, you may become a "lone member" of the Guild, and if you wish to do so you may correspond with another member either in this country or abroad. There are over 30,000 Guild members in all parts of the world.

The objects of the Meccano Guild are (1) To make every boy's life brighter and happier. (2) To foster clean-mindedness, truthfulness, am-The Objects bition and initiative in boys. (3) To en-courage boys in the of the Guild pursuit of their studies and hobbies, and especially in the develop-ment of their knowledge of mechanical

and engineering principles. A member of the Guild promises to promote these objects by his own example. He promises to be helpful to others; to be clean in thought and habit, and to be determined to make progress. He also promises to wear the Guild Badge on all possible occasions; to recognise and acknowledge all other members wearing the Guild Badge and to render them help in case of need. If you wish to become a member send up to Headquarters to-day for further particulars and address your communication to:—The Secretary, Meccano Guild Headquarters, Binns Road, Liverpool.

# A Sturdy Eleven

I am pleased to be able to publish the accompanying photograph of the Claygate Meccano Club's Football Team, who will have the good wishes of all Guild members for a successful season.

The members of this enterprising Club are to be congratulated in having as their Leader, Mr. H. W. Haynes, who is seen on the left of the accompanying photograph. The



Claygate Juvenile Club's Football Eleven

Club was founded in 1919 and has been one of the most progressive Clubs in the Guild. By means of concerts and sports, sufficient funds have been raised to enable members to buy an ex-army hut, and here all meetings are now held. Mr. Haynes is an indefatigable worker and is always arranging some pleasant surprises for his members. he is popular would be expressing the sentiments of his members very mildly!

Owing to the large number of girl applicants for membership of the Club, Mr. Haynes decided last year to form a girls' section. This interesting innovation has been entirely successful, and there are now over 45 girl members. The example of the Claygate M.C. might well be followed by other Clubs, for we have ample evidence that Meccano is very

popular with many Meccano boys' sisters!



Calcutta (India) M.C.—Has been closed for the Summer vacation, but activities have now recommenced, and an interesting programme has been drawn up. Although the Club is not large, the members are very keen and enthusiastic, and stamp-collecting is a popular hobby of members. The recently-opened library has proved to be a great success. Secretary: Master A. N. Roy Chowdbury, 35/2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.

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Luton M.C.—The programme for the Winter Session includes Lectures, Papers by the members, Model Building, Radio, and, finally, an Exhibition to be held at the close of the Session. Secretary: Master W. Humby, 11, Napier Road, Luton, Beds.

Liscard High School M.C.—The Club is to be divided into Scientific, Engineering and Miscellaneous sections. Each subject will be illustrated by means of models built by the members in the various sections. A Football Team has been organised, and several matches have already been won. Secretary: Master B. Warburton, 11, Brisbane Avenue, New Brighton.

Knutsford Lecture Hall M.C.—The Summer Session closed with an enjoyable outing to Ashley Mill. There is every indication that the coming Session will prove the most successful in the Club's history. Secretary: Master L. Shepherd, Grove Lodge, Knutsford.

Thornton Heath (London, S.E. 20).—The First Winter Session commenced towards the end of last month with an excellent attendance of members. The Concert Party, which was very successful last year, hopes to assist the "Holy Trinity M.C." with their Exhibition, particulars of which are given elsewhere on this page. Secretary: Master S. Sutton, 13, Campbell Road, Thornton Heath, S.E.20.

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Parkstone Congregational M.C.—The last Summer Sessions proved very enjoyable and the programme included Tennis, Cricket, Bathing, Boating and Cycling. The Winter Sessions give promise of being equally enjoyable, and, in addition to Lectures and Model-building, Fretwork and Radio have been introduced. A Concert Party and a Football Team are also being organised. Secretary: Master F. Brumwell, "Strathyre," Fernside, Parkstone.

Mount Gould (Plymouth) M.C.—Winter activities commenced about the third week in September, and many new members have already joined. Excellent progress is being made by this Club. Secretary Master B. Hawkins, 25, Edith Avenue, Plymouth.

### Club Recently Affiliated

Silchester M.C.—Meetings are held in the Silchester C. E. School, Reading, under the supervision of the Headmaster, Mr. F. H. Harris. The Secretary informs me that Mr. Harris intends taking the members camping during the holidays. Secretary: Master A. Toms, Pine View, Silchester, Nr. Reading, Berks.

### Club not yet Affiliated

1st Malta M.C.—Established in April last under the direction of Mr. T. C. Parker, this Club is the first in Malta. It is hoped that this Club will soon become affiliated with the Guild. The Club Leader is at present on a short visit to England. Secretary: Master A. Grech, 173, Prince of Wales Road, Sliema, Malta

### Proposed Clubs

Leeds M.C.—A Club is being formed in Leeds and Guild members interested should communicate with Master W. C. Whitelow, c/o Mr. Jackson, 101, Albion Street, Leeds.

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Newton (Hyde) M.C.—An effort is being made to form a Club in Newton, and any boy wishing to join should write for particulars to Master H. White, 15, Victoria Street, Newton, Hyde.

Llanelly (S. Wales) M.C.—Any Guild members living in or near Llanelly who wish to join a Club should communicate with Master G. J. Jones, 3, Bigyn Terrace, Llanelly, S. Wales.

### Meccano Guild Exhibition

The 5th Annual Exhibition of Mechanical and Engineering Models is being held by the "Holy Trinity and Radio Meccano Club" on October 12th and 13th. The Exhibition will be of two days duration, and the Mayor of Islington has kindly promised to open the function on the first day at 4 p.m. Several other London Meccano Clubs are co-operating with the Holy Trinity Club and each Club will have a separate table for display purposes. In addition to Model, Radio and Cinema Demonstrations, an attractive programme includes short concerts, sketches and competitions. The Exhibition is being held in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Richmond Road, Barnsbury, London, N.1, and I hope that all Guild members living near will endeayour to be present,

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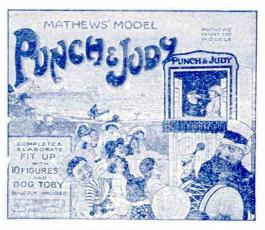
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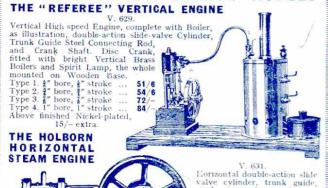
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