

The Monthly Committee Meeting was held in the Parish Hall on the 7th January, Miss Chamberlain presiding. Apologies for absence were received from Mesdames Brown, Hubbard, Hutchings, Pasco man, W. Aldridge and Miss Conke. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Mr. H. Aldridge suggested that while she continued to be in charge of Dances and Whist Drives, Mr. Brown be asked to take charge of Entertainments. The suggestion was approved & the Secretary instructed to write to Mr. Brown. Mr. Aldridge also stated that she had arranged a dance for Saturday, 18th January.

The date of the Group Meeting has been fixed for Wednesday 26th March - at 2.45 p.m.

It was decided to apply to the O.F.W.I Office for a V.C.O to visit this Institute to explain the agenda for the N.F.W.I Annual General Meeting which is due to be held in the Royal Albert Hall on 20th & 21st May 1947.

The Secretary was asked to obtain Mr. Young's bill for the refreshments at the Christmas party.

It was decided that Institute notices & news should be sent to the Reading Mercury, in addition to the Oxford Times in future.

The Programme for 1947 was discussed & various suggestions considered. It is hoped to complete it in time for the February Meeting.

Collection of silver
paper & used stamps

Subs.

Welcome Home 9d.

Home & Country

Institute Cupboard.

New Member.

Mrs Lane suggested that Members collected silver paper & used postage stamps ^{for Xmas cards} & it was decided to place this suggestion before the Members at the January Meeting. The Treasurer asked that at this Meeting Members should be reminded that some subscriptions for 1947 were overdue.

Another application for £5 under the Welcome Home Scheme was reported, bring the amount paid out to £1130 to 226 ^{ex-service persons}.

Mrs Hutchings would now deliver the Home & Country Magazines in place of Mr Dyde.

Mrs Aldridge reported that the key of the Institute cupboard disappeared on Christmas Eve and a new lock had since been obtained.

A new Member, Mrs Coates, was elected. She was proposed by Mr W. Aldridge, seconded by Miss J. Lane.

Doris H. Chamberlain

Feb 11th 1947.