

On February 7th Mr. Evans delivered an amusing and instructive lecture in the luncheon room of the new building on "The Miraculous Reign of Queen Elizabeth." His way of showing by dots on the blackboard that "Women don't count" was greeted with much laughter.

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Under the auspices of the B. and F. Bible Society, Mr. Maunder, of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, gave an able lantern lecture on the Astronomy of the Bible. He seemed to discern traces of the Flood and Garden of Eden narratives in the titles and figures of the constellations, but time did not allow him to give his explanation of the sun standing still, of the reversal of the shadows on the dial, or of the star of Bethlehem.

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On March 21st C. E. W. Bean (O.B.) gave us a lantern lecture on Australia. He spoke from a first-hand experience of the back country which he has described in his standard work "On the Wool Track," and contrived to put a vast amount of solid information into an hour's discourse.

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Plans for a new swimming bath and two fives courts are under consideration, and we believe that if carried out as proposed they will add immensely to the equipment of the school. There are two difficulties—how to find the money and how to empty the bath. But since Mr. Heseltine has presided over our destinies, the word "impossible" has itself become an impossibility.

The site recently selected for the bath is near the newly-made road to the playing field. This will admit of a fine 25 yards range for miniature rifle practice between the end of Roden House garden and the wall of the fives court.

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A Concert was held on Feb. 18th in aid of the Fund for the Quennell Memorial Window in the Chapel. It proved a great success, realising the substantial sum of £10 to help defray the debt, which, we understand, stood at the time at £25.

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On Ash Wednesday a set of new bibles, kindly presented by Mrs. Wilmer, were placed in the Chapel to commemorate the Ter-centenary of the translation of the Bible. Our hearty thanks are due to the donor.

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Two "sing-songs" have taken place this term in which many new songs were heard. It must have been very gratifying to the boys who arranged for them to see the way in which the others came and joined in the choruses.

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The gratitude of the school is due to our respected and energetic Governor, Mr. Geo. Hammond, for his untiring efforts in the supervision of the draining and improvements of the playing field. We also see appearing a new road leading to the field which will replace the former muddy path which at times was in a state more resembling a swamp than a road.