

been day-boys. We wish, however, that they might have come in better times. We also welcome most heartily our new assistant matron, Miss Appleby, who under the difficult situation is helping considerably.

Owing to the loss of our most prominent footballers our Seniors and Middles have not been so successful this term. We have to thank M. F. Dartnall for the good captaincy of the team which did quite well considering that ours is the smallest House. We wish to congratulate W. A. Hick on his becoming the Second XI goal-keeper and C. C. Aldridge for being picked for the Third XI.

Our Air Raid shelters are being built in Heseltines and we have been able to watch their progress day by day. At one time they reminded the house of the Siegfried Line owing to the heavy rain.

We wish success to the members of the house who are taking the School Certificate examination this Christmas. We are also sorry to lose D. R. Lloyd and C. C. Aldridge who are leaving the House at the end of the term.

We hope the break-up supper will be a rousing success and that the dinner will be as good as usual.

Next term are the sports and the cross-country run in which we have greater hopes of success as several members of our house obtained good positions last year.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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### THE ARTS IN THE FUTURE.

**A**FTER performing outstanding service for his country, Admiral of the Fleet Sir N.A.E. modestly retired to his country mansion, Honister Hall, where amidst banks of red, white and blue flowers, he built a rest home for superannuated negro seamen. Among other exploits, he led the British Fleet into battle, swimming ahead of the leading vessel, with a Union Jack clenched firmly between his teeth, and clothed in his full admiral's regalia.

As Prime Minister, we find D.J.G. steering the ship of state through all weathers, with such skill that, despite wars and financial troubles, the Flag of Freedom still proudly flutters as a warning to the would-be Empire-builders. He gets much