

A. Bowtle, from the Playing Fields staff, rejoined the Artillery at the outbreak of war.

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Miss D. M. Landon has very kindly presented to the Bean Library a beautifully-bound Prayer Book that once belonged to the Rev. James Ford, a Benefactor of the School. It is inscribed "J. Ford, Trin. Coll. Oxon, 1799."

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Mrs. M. A. Staveley has made a valuable gift to the Bean Library of books from the library of the late Mr. J. W. Young, who was Head of the School in 1882.

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We warmly congratulate Mr. E. P. Brice, who has recently received the Degree of Doctor of Music from Oxford University.

NEWS OF OLD BRENTWOODS.

WE know that you are all anxious to learn of the part that O.B's. are taking in the adventurous, exciting and dangerous duties arising out of the present war and we cannot do better perhaps than begin with the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine and tell you that P. D. WARDLE (1930-36) is a seaman and J. D. WARDLE (1930-36) is a wireless operator in the R.N.V.R. ; R. P. COOPER (1934-37) is on a Navy mine sweeper and K. C. WOODCOCK (1918-24) and I. HUTCHESON (1930-38) are Paymaster Lieuts. in the Navy. N. SWIFT (1930-36) has also chosen the Royal Navy for his part in the war.

As one might expect, the R.A.F. has attracted many O.B's. and we have heard that V. E. BODGER (1930-35), R. D. STIRK (1927-34), L. C. WOODCOCK (1918-23), D. C. MASON (1916-20) and C. P. T. HALLIWELL (1930-37) have joined that Service. N. C. GREEN (1927-35) and R. PINKERTON (1927-36) are Sergeant-Pilots and D. F. YOULDON (1931-36); B. G. PATON (1927-31), A. E. NEWITT (1925-31), P. L. KENNER (1924-27), and A. S. PHILLIPS (1921-29) are Pilot Officers, K. H. NASH (1934-36) is flying a bomber and Squadron-Leader KELLY (1925-30), at the time when he was on the cricket tour at Southsea this year, was instructing in flying. P. G. MASEFIELD (1925-28) is on special work. In the Balloon Barrage we have J. HESLOP (1924-29) and L. S. PROSSER (1920-