

PAST AND PRESENT.

"Come you again or come no more,
Across the world you keep the pride,
Across the world we mark the score."
—Newboit.

On account of the war the Principal decided to give an evening party this year instead of the usual Christmas dinner. There was a large and cheerful gathering of past and present students, and the more gaily inclined indulged in dancing in the Common Room—a pleasure sadly reminiscent of old times. As is usual on these occasions the party split up into animated groups, who exchanged notes about absent friends, and many thoughts were sent to the old College girls across the water. College students are still finding their way to the Old Country by ones and twos.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, Mabel Murray-Prior and Emma Buckley have both gone to London to continue their Medical work. The former intends to study for her M.B., and the latter has accepted a position in the Lister Hospital.

Lois Windeyer has also joined her family in London, and has entered her name on the books of Guy's Hospital.

The little colony of College girls is therefore growing apace. Elsie Dalyell has returned after her splendid work in Servia, none the worse for various exciting adventures. The latest news is that she has accepted an appointment as Bacteriologist in one of the London Hospitals. Laurie Edwards, who has been staying in Scotland has returned to her war work. It is probable that she will come back to Australia next March.

Marian Windeyer has been acting as messenger to the Women's Emergency Corps, and when last heard of was holidaying at Broadstairs.

Donna Tearne's marriage to Selwyn Lewis took place in Fiji in July. She expects to return to Sydney some time next year.

Elsie Stokes has come down from Cowra, and is staying at Warrawee.

Mrs. Leonard is in Sydney on a visit from Siam. Myril Bowman has returned to College in order to work for her diploma in massage.