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HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT 2017 – 2018

We are delighted to report that the Brighton G.A. is flourishing.

Lecture numbers are increasing, averaging 70 for each lecture. We now need to use the Main Hall for some meetings as the Sports Cafe does not have enough seating. Many thanks to the sub-committee for arranging such a successful and varied programme.

Another excellent WorldWide Quiz this year, with a record number of entries – 20 teams from 12 schools. A very narrow win for Brighton College over Warden Park. It was good to have Tony Binns, our ex President there to present the prizes. Thanks to Rachel and Dorothy Stringer school for hosting the event and Alan Grey for compering as usual.

We had a beautiful summer's evening for our field trip to Saddlescombe Farm and New Timber Hill. It was very interesting to see the now redundant milking parlour. Some of us were old enough to remember the fully functioning Dairy Farm! This year we are looking at the ongoing improvements to Shoreham Harbour.

We had two excellent applications for the Brighton GA bursary. Both were from the Worthing area. Beth Almond represented London and South East Region of Girl Guiding on a service project to Ghana. Jacob Evans went on a scout trip to Tanzania to do a project of community work. Both will give us some feedback at a lecture next season. Well done to both of them for their efforts.

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Hon. Secretary