



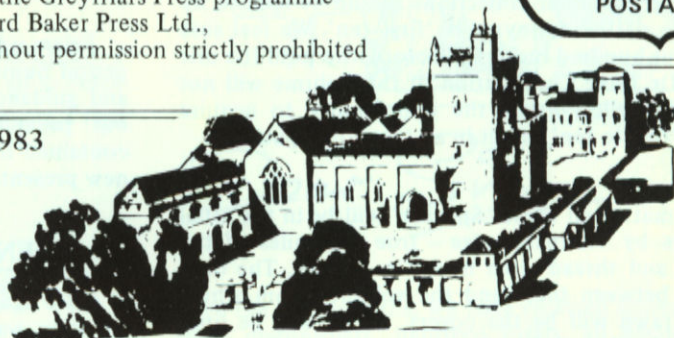
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NEWSLETTER No. 39 1983



Along with this summer edition of the Gazette comes the complete programme for the second half of the year. The new Autumn Catalogue will show that yet another period of the Magnet's long history has been completed, the year 1924. The Great Task takes another step towards completion. The serried ranks of Magnet's paraded on pages 41 to 73 of your *Magnet Companion* can now be marked off as "all present and correct".

ANSWER TO A CRI DE COEUR

In our Christmas '83 edition of the Greyfriars Gazette, Mrs E. N. Hopton of 'Karupda', 79 Scalpcliffe Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs DE15 9AB, wrote to us as follows: "I am writing on behalf of many of my friends to ask you to reprint Magnet Volumes 21, 22 and 23 and also the *Greyfriars Holiday Annual of 1974*, as there are so many of your Greyfriars fans who have not got these books and would be absolutely delighted if you would print more. I can assure you that the response would be absolutely terrific."

To which we duly replied:

"We have thought long and hard about your request, Mrs Hopton, and will be replying to your suggestion in the next issue of the Gazette."

Well, Mrs Hopton, since we penned the above promissory lines, we have thought longer and even harder! The result of our mental labours (ouch! what headaches!) is the decision to take a chance, to 'have a go' as they say, and embark on an O/P reprint programme, beginning . . . immediately! Between now and Christmas we plan to publish four of the most sought-after O/P (Out of Print)

Greyfriars Press titles. This special programme will begin with *THE JOKER OF GREYFRIARS* – the Carboy series and other stories – Volume 23 – a volume that was sold out within a year or so of publication back in the seventies.

Following hard on that, we plan to publish what is probably the most glorious summer holiday series that Frank Richards ever wrote – *THE GREYFRIARS HIKERS* (Vol. 19). This splendid extra-large, bumper volume (10 issues) will appear – appropriately – in August.

And appropriately again, before Christmas, we will be releasing another much-sought-after rare collectors' item – *BILLY BUNTER'S CHRISTMAS* (Volume 22) otherwise known as the Cavandale Abbey series.

Of this title, Mr J. Packer, of 48 Alinore Crescent, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex, wrote:

"No doubt you already appreciate that there is a great demand for this book. Is there any chance at all that you may reprint it? You may consider that reprinting a limited number would be worthwhile, with so many collectors wishing to purchase, and willing to pay as much as £30 for this extremely scarce item."

So another prayer has been answered! And at much less than the £30 per volume suggested by Friar Packer. The price of all three aforementioned volumes will be £15 each.

Sandwiched between these delights will be what is probably the most sought-after Magnet collection of all – *THE MAKING OF HARRY WHARTON* (Magnet Nos. 1 to 10, of 1908) at £25.

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This second edition is, of course, culled from a Book Club volume – Number 3 – but that should not be taken as a precedent. It is not our intention to produce any other Club editions in O/P Special form. Only **THE MAKING OF HARRY WHARTON** – and for one reason only: so many Collectors who joined the Book Club over the past couple of years now possess Magnet Nos. 11 to 100 – and beyond – but lack the magic Nos. 1 to 10! It is a shame that their collections should be spoiled by the absence of the eponymous ‘first ten’. We feel sure that the four hundred lucky Collectors who hold the one and only De Luxe Club edition of this volume will not grudge their fellow-Friars the opportunity to acquire their own ‘one to ten’, albeit in an ‘economy pack’.

The format of all these ‘Specials’ will be in the usual 10½ inches by 7½ inches size – true facsimiles of the facsimiles, and thread-sewn bound as always. The only difference between these and the volumes from which they are drawn will be the covers, which will be limp rather than hardcased. No doubt the *cognoscenti* among our readers appreciate that the smaller the print-run (the more *limited* the number of copies making up a Limited Edition) the greater must be the unit production cost of each and every copy. One must sell a high proportion of the total run at a loss before one achieves

break-even figure, and emerges from the red ink into the black. We can only hope that the demand justifies our daring endeavour.

(Verily and forsooth, methinks few merchants explain ye name of ye game in such agonising detail! – Ed.)



POSTAGE INCREASES

Readers will be well aware that on or about April 1st we all suffered further price increases in postal rates. This wasn't severe on the letter rate tariffs, but parcel rates were subjected to a sharp hike. Our new contract rate for parcel post (one to five volumes) has risen from £1.42 to £1.51. However, as long as customers order more than one book at a time – and most of you do – the new postal charges still provide very good value: compared to the parcel rates levied over the post office counter.

BOOK PRICES

Contrary to our previous dire warnings, we have decided there will be no increase in the price of our volumes, either Greyfriars Press or Greyfriars Book Club. Thus we enter our third year without charging one penny piece more for our product.

This decision, you should know, is reached in the teeth of ever-increasing production costs. But no matter. We will not bore you with the statistics of what percentage rises in the cost of paper, printing, and binding and overheads of every kind and description we have had to endure. That can safely be left to your imagination.

THE NEW CATALOGUE

Friars will note that our new Catalogue, covering the period Summer to Christmas, contains more information and guidance than ever heretofore. Less ornate display, but packed with more intelligence and report than contained in previous Lists. We hope you appreciate the new presentation.

WHEN ORDERING THE GAZETTE . . .

Once again, we find it incumbent to issue the following stern warning to casual purchasers of the Greyfriars Gazette . . . (Reprinted from the Summer 1982, G.G. No. 37 edition).

“Will non-Bond readers please ensure, when ordering the Greyfriars Gazette by post, that they specify exactly which issue is required. *Please state the Issue wanted.* When readers write in asking vaguely for ‘the latest’ Gazette, it may transpire that the latest issue is, in fact, the one they have already got! It should be borne in mind that there is quite a long time-gap between each number. The Gazette is an irregular, *occasional* publication. Not a weekly, nor a monthly. Therefore, it is essential that we know which precise issue is wanted.

THE FRIARS CLUB

Maurice Hall reports:

“Since the last Greyfriars Gazette, No. 38, the Greyfriars Club has passed the magic 100 members and now stands at 104. Many came in response to my request to the readers of the Howard Baker Greyfriars Gazette to put pen to paper. They did – in splendid style!”

Recent events were: The Christmas meeting at Friar Norman Berg's lovely Stanmore home, which included a presentation of an oil painting by Friar Norman Kadish of Frank Richards, to Friar Acraman on behalf of the Club for his valuable services as Secretary. There were the usual talks and splendid study feed, and a report of this will appear in our Courtfield Newsletter. Future meetings were set for the 6th March (Courtfield) and the 5th June 1983 at Walton (ring 24848) which is also the AGM.

A concensus of opinion at the meeting decided to go ahead with plans for a 12 day trip to Egypt, which will include a 4 to 5 day cruise on the Nile. Write to me if interested. The date of this venture will be from late May into June 1984.



We have offered ourselves as guest speakers to the Rotary Club of Great Britain, on the subject of Old Boy's Books. Members speaking should anticipate talking for about 15 to 20 minutes and be prepared to answer questions.

Items in the 'pipeline' are: a WHO'S WHO of Club members, the Bunter Latin story translated by Peter McCall, and a possible surprise item to view at the June meeting.

For those still considering joining the Friars Club, I hope that you will add to our ranks and help us to reach the new target of 150."

— Sincerely, Maurice Hall



BOOK CLUB NEWS

The datal advance of the Greyfriars Book Club continues unchecked. The ramparts of 1908 have been overrun. The plains of 1909 have been occupied. The fortifications of 1909-1910 have been assaulted and captured. Advance columns of the G.B.C. are - even now - advancing across the crumbling defences of the end of the first decade of the century. The battlements of another crumbling outpost, 1911, are already within sight. The end of the year should see this hurdle scaled.

The Greyfriars Book Club's new programme now stands thus:

PUBLISHED TO DATE:

- Vol. 42 The Greyfriars Challenge (1908) Magnet Nos 11 to 20
- Vol. 43 The Famous Four (1908) Nos 21 to 30
- Vol. 44 Greyfriars versus St. Jim's (1908) Nos 31 to 40
- Vol. 45 Harry Wharton's Recruits (1909) Nos 51 to 60
- Vol. 46 The Greyfriars Picnic (1909) Nos 61 to 70
- Vol. 47 Harry Wharton's Bank Holiday (1909) Nos 71 to 80
- Vol. 48 Bunter the Bully (1909) Nos 81 to 90
- Vol. 49 The Greyfriars Christmas (1909) Nos 91 to 98
- Vol. 50 The Remove to the Rescue (1910) Nos 108 to 112 plus 41, 42, 99
- Vol. 51 Harry Wharton's Peril (1910) Nos 113 to 116 plus 126, 127, 128

TO BE PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER & NOVEMBER

- Vol. 52 Captain Bob Cherry Nos 129 to 135
- Vol. 53 Billy Bunter's Kick-Off Nos. 136 plus 138 to 143

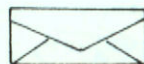
Letters to the Editor



Dear Sir...

Over the past months, we have received scores of letters from disconsolate, deprived Friars, all advocating the Limited Reprint Programme of Long Out-of-Print Volumes which, in response to this continuous and continuing demand, we announce elsewhere in this issue.

For example, Miss J. Stewart, of 149 Bristol Road, Forest Gate, London E7, writes: 'I would be very interested to hear of any plans to reprint *Billy Bunter's Christmas* and all the other volumes which have gone out-of-print'. And Friar D. Cross, of 33 Stanborough Drive, Borehamwood, Herts, WD6 5LX, expands on the same theme.



He declares himself 'In one hundred percent support of Mrs E.E. Hopton of Karunda, 79 Scalpcliffe Road, Burton-on-Trent. She beat me to it by only one day! I already had a short letter going out to you on this very same subject of reprints, and if you should decide to go ahead I will buy every one of them - i.e. GHA '74, and Greyfriars Press Vol. 10, 21, 22, 23 etc.



Whilst from an 11-year-old Novice, Christopher Taylor, of 55 Heythrop Drive, Acklam, Middlesborough, Cleveland, comes the heartfelt plea: 'I am writing to you to ask if the republication of earlier Greyfriars Press volumes would be possible. The books I had in mind were Magnet volumes 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 33, 36, 38 and 39. These books contain some excellent series, and that is probably why they went out-of-print so quickly.

'Incidentally,' our young friend continues, 'I'd be glad to hear of other young people who enjoy reading the Greyfriars Press books. I was very surprised to find that it seems to be mostly adults who read them.'

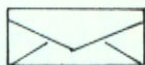
Would any other young Novices like to get in touch with Christopher Taylor and assure him that he is not alone?

Mr Russel Reid, of New Moorlands Hall, 51 Elmfield Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE3 4BB has this to say: 'I am a relatively 'new boy' at Greyfriars. I have been buying your volumes for about a year now and think that they are absolutely 'ripping'.

'However, I do have a suggestion.

'1983 means that it is *seventy-five years* since Billy Bunter and his friends first appeared in *The Magnet*. In celebration of this special event, how about reprinting the first ten issues – 'The Making of Harry Wharton' – but in a Greyfriars Press volume, not a Club volume. You might also reprint some of the other popular out-of-print volumes, 'Joker of Greyfriars', 'The Stacey Series' and 'The Greyfriars Pretender' for example.

'I am sure that there would be an excellent response to such a reprint programme, not only from old readers who don't have the volumes but also from many new readers, like myself.'



And from Dublin's fair city, Friar Thomas N. O'Callaghan of 42 Weston Park, Dublin 14, heartily concurs: 'I would go along with those Friars who are pleading for a limited reprint of Greyfriars Press volumes 22 and 23 *at any price!*'

AND STILL THEY COME . . .



Says Mrs K. Davis, 5 Hardy Street, Maidstone, 'I urge you to start reprinting immediately. It is very hard to accept the fact that, unless you do, a lot of us will never be able to share the joy and satisfaction of 'Thanks Be To God' David Urch, who has all these copies. Surely for the rest of us they can't – they simply can't – just 'Remain a Dream!'

And Friar P. Milligan, of 4 Enid Drive, Belfast rounds off this very small selection from a very large mountain of mail on this subject: 'After reading the Christmas edition of the Gazette,' he says, 'I felt I had to write to you to add my voice to the – hopefully – growing appeal to reprint those very popular, but equally very difficult to obtain, out of print volumes 21, 22 and 23.

'I feel sure that there are many people like myself who started collecting at a relatively late stage in your publishing sequence and who missed these particularly interesting volumes.

'As I am sure you know from the letters you receive, the response to a re-issue of these volumes would be immense, so please – please – do re-issue them and end the years of frustration many Friars have endured. I await your decision on this matter with great interest.'

PETER McCALL'S GREYFRIARS GUIDE

From Friar Joe Williamson of 80 Wilson Road, Wangoratta, Victoria 3677, Australia: 'Congratulations to Dr. Peter McCall for his excellent *Guide* – a lovely book to browse through. It is most refreshing to know that years after the Golden Age of the *Magnet* there are younger people who appreciate the Greyfriars stories every bit as much as we did, who were fortunate enough to be growing up in the *Magnet's* heyday.

'Congratulations, too, on being able to hold the price of your books steady for a little longer. The news is very cheering.'

Friar R. J. Lewis, of Hill Top, Liverpool Road, Neston, South Wirral L64 3RF, writes to say: 'During my semi-continuous reading of my Greyfriars Library, I have come across a few more omissions from Dr. McCall's *Guide*. Nothing too serious, but all grist to the mill if there is to be an addenda and corrigenda to the First Edition.

'Thus:

CHARLEY. A card sharp who, after relieving Bunter of all his money at Nap, gives the Owl some excellent advice (916)

GEORGE. A manservant at Ponsonby's holiday bungalow – The Firs (706)

HERBERT. The card-sharpping partner of Charley (916)

MILLER. A Second Form fag at Greyfriars (107)

NUKA-HIVA. Largest island in the Marquesas group (1022)

TAIO-HAE. Harbour and town on Nuka-Hiva from whence the Greyfriars party sailed for Caca Island (1022)

WHEATSHEAF. An inn on the borders of Sussex and Hampshire, where the Famous Five stayed during their search for the fleeing Bunter (917)

'Lastly, the entry PARKER, Mr., Mate in the *Aloha*, should read PARKINS, Mr., etc.'

On the subject of the *Guide* Friar R.G. Evans of 1, The Lindens, Wrexham Road, Whitchurch, Shropshire, has some positive views to express. 'I was not particularly pleased,' he writes, 'to note that Dr. Peter McCall hopes to produce a wholly revised *two volume* Greyfriars *Guide* in preference to simply issuing a second volume of Addenda to the existing book to contain notable omissions from Volume One and a cast list of yet unpublished Magnets.

'If he persists in his plan, it will mean that a lot of people, like myself, who possess the *Guide* already, will need to buy a further two books and the one we already have will be totally 'superfluous to requirements', its contents duplicated.

'I sincerely hope that Dr. McCall will think again, and not go ahead with the plan that he favours.'

And from Friar Neil Beck, of 54 Barons Way, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 5JJ, comes this considered view: 'I have to agree with the criticism of *McCall's Greyfriars Guide* made in the CD Review. An otherwise excellent and useful compilation could have done with a consistency of reference, i.e. reference should be made to either Magnet serial number or number (and format) of your reprint volume.

'Another point. On page 291, three of your reprint volumes are misnumbered. I refer to those volumes which Dr. McCall lists as 5A (Courtfield Cracksmen) 24A (Krantz), 25A (China). Whilst accepting that, logically, they should have been allocated these numbers, the fact remains that they weren't -- but were issued as 4A, 25A and 24A respectively.

'This was probably due to editorial pressure (or even possibly editorial brainstorm!) but I feel that for the sake of historical accuracy (as well as indicating my own listing in the *Magnet Companion '77 Supplement*) the truth should be told and recorded. May I suggest that an errata note might be included in a future issue of the Gazette?'

Will all Friars please annotate their texts accordingly?



LONG MAY OUR PRICES FREEZE!

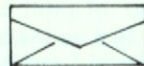
Friar John A.C. Bridgwater of 38 Spring Lane, Malvern Link, writes from Worcestershire to say: 'It gives me great pleasure to be able to continue to subscribe for your splendid books in my retirement and I hope I shall be able to do so for many years to come. You are giving us an excellent programme, and we readers of limited means very greatly appreciate your holding prices down as you have done.'

Which is a sentiment with which Friar C. Oliver, of 34 Belfield Avenue, May Bank, Newcastle, Staffordshire, finds himself completely in agreement: 'My thanks to you,' he writes, 'for the news of no price increase in either the Greyfriars Press volumes or the Greyfriars Book Club. This is most generous and thoughtful.'

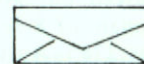
Likewise, Nicola Smith, of 4 Newark Road, South Croydon, Surrey, CR2 6MQ: 'Thank you so much for not increasing your prices this year. As one of the many who would not be able to afford an increase, I think it is very kind of you to consider us indigent Magnetites'.

SOME NEW — AND OLD — POSTULANTS FOR OUR ORDER

From Malcolm Murphy, of 5 Quarry Street, Woolton, Liverpool L25 6EY: 'Just to say that I think you are doing a marvellous job. I am 22 years old and used to collect the Hamlyn 'Billy Bunter' paperbacks. I was delighted when I discovered the works you are publishing. My heartfelt thanks to you.'



From Mr F. Cadwallader, 25 Drynan Street, Bayswater, 6053, Western Australia: 'May I say how much pleasure your volume gives me? When I was younger I thoughtlessly gave away all my old copies of the Magnet, Gem, and Holiday Annuals. Many years later, I bought all the Cassell hardbacks and Hamlyn paperbacks that I could, but they didn't give me anything like the pleasure of the old magazines. Then one day I chanced upon the first of the volumes of facsimile reprints of the great old papers in the reading room of the Public Library. I was on the scent immediately and scouted around all the bookshops in Perth, but was able to obtain only two titles. When I enquired about more, the booksellers didn't seem to be very interested in a customer with such esoteric tastes. Which is why I began to deal directly with the Greyfriars Press -- to my complete satisfaction. 'Congratulations on dreaming up such a great idea!'



David Moore, of 4 Fairfield Way, Hildenborough, Kent, writes: 'May I add my voice to the chorus of "thank yous" for your wonderful reprints? As one brought up on the Cassell novels of the 50s and 60s, I re-read these over the last ten years and was feeling not a little depressed that I had exhausted these stories. I suppose I was vaguely aware of The Magnet but it was indeed a wonderful thrill to see a Greyfriars story that was entirely new to me lying in a second-hand bookshop last year. This turned out to be one of your reprints and, since then, I have had enormous pleasure from your volumes.'

And Keith Atkinson of 20 Carlisle Terrace, Bradford, West Yorkshire expresses similar sentiments when he writes: 'Many thanks for the latest parcel of books. The club volume, of course, is as beautifully produced as ever. Keep it up! I find that I am enjoying these early Magnet stories very much indeed. They have a period charm all of their own, and being able to read them in sequence is an added pleasure and advantage. As an extra -- would it be possible to reproduce the Greyfriars Map as a jigsaw puzzle?'



Says Jeremy R. Ward, of Rossall Junior School, Fleetwood, Lancs: 'A magnificent enterprise. If only I could have started back in 1975!! Anyhow, a magnificent scheme, as I say, and one I would not have believed possible.'

Whilst from Mr J.S. Preston, of The Hawthorns, Keele University, Staffs, comes this plea: 'Could you please help a Greyfriars fan by sending details of your Magnet facsimiles. I find that the fat Owl's adventures have largely slipped out of print since my childhood. The only editions I can find on the bookshop shelves are the 'modernised' (or should I say Bowderlised?) stories published by Quiller. But I understand that your own facsimile editions are just what I need. I have placed two of them on order with the university bookshop but would like to know more about the range before splashing out further. After all, a fellow isn't made of money. However, I am expecting a postal order any day now ...'

AND, TO WIND UP THE MAILBAG, FROM DOWN UNDER ...



'My wife and I enjoyed our afternoon with you', writes Friar Ron Brockman, of 8 Jellicoe Street, Blackheath, New South Wales 2785, Australia. 'And we take back pleasant and vivid memories of your hospitality in that most delightful office above the monastery ...'

'Australian Friars, please don't forget - The Golden Hours Club, for lovers of the old story papers, still meets in Sydney on the third Tuesday of the month. Visitors will be very welcome. Please write to: Sid Smith, PO Box 366, Mona Vale, NSW 2103, or Ernie Carter, Unit 3, 41 Flint Street, Hillsdale, NSW 2036, or myself, Ron Brockman at the above address, for details.'

THE NEW SINGLES LIST

A host of exciting new 'singles' titles will shortly be available, and a list of these, the 4th Catalogue, is in preparation. To secure your copy, simply send a stamped addressed envelope with a note - '4th Singles Catalogue, please' and you will be sent one as soon as they roll off the press.

Many Collectors acquire Greyfriars Press 'singles' as an excellent means of filling otherwise unfillable gaps in their collections of original Magnets and Gems. Other Friars, we know, purchase them for use as inexpensive and unusual gifts - and to introduce friends to the Golden age of the Magnet and Gem. Young newcomers to the fascinating world of Old Boy's Books find 'singles' a perfect way of building up a worthwhile collection in easy stages, issue by issue, at less than paperback prices.

All are agreed that the 'singles' lists are happy hunting grounds for hungry Collectors. So make sure of your copy of the 4th Catalogue now!

Remember, by their very nature, these single issues are available only in very limited numbers indeed. Of some numbers there are no more than six or seven copies. So it really is a case of early birds having the pick of the crop. Action this day is recommended.



PAINLESS PAYMENTS FOR FAR-FLUNG FRIARS

Over the years many Friars have told us of the difficulties they have encountered in remitting pounds sterling from far-away places, wherewith to purchase their hampers of Greyfriars Press books.

Help is at hand. Lately, a lot of banking authorities have been doing a lot of things to make the transfer of cash easier.

For example: if you live in the Republic of Ireland, you can go into any branch of Allied Irish Banks and buy an Allied Irish *Sterling* Money Order or Bankers Draft cheque across the counter for the exact sum that you need, and simply remit that to us. Saves punting about with the Irish pound.

If you live in any of the EEC countries, you can go into any Post Office and obtain an International Giro-cheque payable in sterling, and International Giro will remit it to us.

If you live in Canada, the Canadian Post Office operates a most efficient International Money Order service - obtainable at virtually every Post Office - which makes the transfer of money, in sterling, very easy.

And if you live in the United States, South Africa, and a whole host of other places, your local branch of Barclays Bank, or Barclays Bank International, can sell you a sterling money order across the counter for any amount you require at any time.

All Overseas accounts are payable in Sterling, either by International Money Order or Bankers' Draft drawn in Sterling on a London Bank.

If you don't remit in sterling, we will have to pass on to you the currency conversion charges that our Bankers charge us. And these are horrendous and best avoided. So ...



CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS LATELY?

We regret to say that some Friars are rather slap-happy when it comes to advising us in good time of changes of address. And then they are upset when their parcels are mis-directed!

Do bear in mind that very often address labels are prepared many months in advance of orders being actually mailed. This is almost invariably the case with Friars who subscribe to our Bond system. Other Friars, who pay for their selection against a Proforma invoice,

should always check their address as it appears on that invoice, to ensure that it is completely correct.

And whilst on the subject, it would make our dispatch department's job of getting your books to you swiftly and safely just that more sure and more certain if you would always ensure that your name and address is either typed or else legibly written in block capitals on every enquiry and order.

Help us to help you!

Meantime, we hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labours, evidence the new Summer/Autumn programme now set before you. Our thanks to Friars Mary Cadogan, Leslie Laskey, William Smith and others for their kind aid in the compilation of the forthcoming list.

Happy reading, Friars, until we have the pleasure of addressing you again before year's end.



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CLASSIFIED ADVTS

It is necessary that in future we levy a small charge for insertion of advertisements in our Classified Advertisement/Sales & Wants section. Please remit at the rate of 5 pence per word.



Sales and Wants

WANTED: Club Vol. No 3. Will pay between £75 and £100 for good copy. Phone High Wycombe 34921 (evenings) or Weekends anytime. Mr K. Pawley.

FOR SALE: Out-of-Print Volumes: GHA 1974, £25; Vol. 22, Billy Bunter's Christmas, £25; Vol. 24a The Mysterious Mr Krantz, £25; GHA 1975, £20; GHA 1976, £20; Club Vol. No. 9, The Boy From the Underworld, £25; Gem Vol. 6, Tom Merry's Holiday, £20; Vols. 39, 37, 10, 17, 26, 7 - £20 each; Vols. 13, 36, 35, 42 - £15 each. Plus more out-of-print titles. Also in-prints, £4 each. Write to Raymond E. Ricketts, 124 Edgeworth Close, Redditch, Worcs.

WANTED: Magnet Vol. 22, Billy Bunter's Christmas. Write to: Mrs E. Hopton, 'Karunda', 79 Scalpcliffe Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs. DE15 9AB. Tel: Burton 65806

FOR SALE: Magnet Volumes, No. 1 - £12 No. 2 - £25; No. 10 - £15; No. 13 - £15; No. 15 - £25; No. 19 - £25; No. 31 - £15; No. 36 - £25. Apply Mr I. Donnison, 7 Side Cliff Road, Roker, Sunderland SR6 9JP

FOR SALE: Billy Bunter in the Land of the Pyramids; Bunter the Ventriloquist; Harry Wharton's Enemy; Black Sheep of Greyfriars; Greyfriars Hikers; Billy Bunter in China; Billy Bunter's Hat Trick; Sit in Strike at Greyfriars; Greyfriars Secret Society; GHA 1928. All the foregoing at £20 each, or Exchange for other out-of-print volumes. Most other Greyfriars Press volumes £5. Greyfriars Adventurers £8. Add £1 per volume postage. Write: Mr J.T. Hayes, 29 Northway, Wallington, Surrey



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SALES AND WANTS

FOR SALE: Forty Howard Baker Magnet, Gem and Annual Vols. £6 each plus postage. Write for details to Mr A.E. Angus, 8 Holme Hall Crescent, Chesterfield, Derbyshire

FOR SALE: Mint condition out-of-print Magnet volumes at reasonable prices. Send s.a.e. for list to Mr S.G. Smith, 170 Algernon Road, Lewisham, London SE13 7AW

FOR SALE: Out-of-Print Club Volumes and Magnet Volumes. For price list, apply: Mark Baker, 1 Sheridan Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4AP

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