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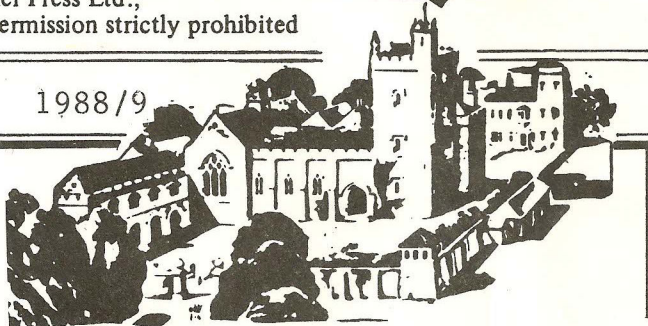


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MEETINGS

THE NEW BOND

Our deep regrets for delay in providing you with the usual 8-page Gazette with all its concomitant features. This emergency edition must suffice until the New Year, when the familiar format returns. It will be Gazette No. 49 of 1989.

At least the new 1989 Catalogue, Bond, etc., are all now published. So the essentials are in your hands, for immediate response. Please endeavour to return your Bond early.

Newcomers may be interested to know that convivial meetings of Readers are held at Friars clubs throughout the country. There are regular meetings in London, Middlesex, Berkshire, Surrey, Midlands Yorkshire, Cambridge, West Country. Interested Friars wishing to attend should write in for details

PRICES

Despite rising inflation we are keeping book prices at par. The only small price increase applies to Club Volumes 12 - 54 which will be brought into line with the standard £18 per volume.

All other Greyfriars Press volumes will remain static at £9.95 - or less in several cases. And all Special Reprint Edition prices also remain unchanged.

O/P TITLES

Please note (see Catalogue) THE MAKING OF HARRY WHARTON has just gone out-of-print. Any other O/P titles can be noted - by their absence from our new 1989 List. However, a few copies of Magnet Vol. 28 - BILLY BUNTER'S CIRCUS - do remain. But do order soon.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Our particular apologies to Friars who forwarded advertisement insertions for the classified columns of the pre-Xmas Gazette. As a result of the hiatus, these will not appear until the New Year. If any advertisers desire a refund in the circumstances, they have only to apply to us for immediate reimbursement. Otherwise, their advertisement will be published in the forthcoming edition, No. 49.

THE NEW BIOGRAPHY

Mary Cadogan's new book - FRANK RICHARDS, a Biography and Celebration (Viking/Penguin £14.95) - has received wide coverage in the national press and media. All the 'heavy' newspapers, Sundays and dailies, have reviewed it at great length. The Times, for instance, gave it pride of first place in its book columns. Similar spreads appeared in the Sunday Telegraph, Observer, Sunday Times, Times Educational Supplement, New Statesman, Punch and many others. Also reviewed at length on the BBC

Friars will find this entrancing volume listed in our new Catalogue, as we are stocking it. Orders should be sent to us in the same way as you order Greyfriars Press books. Postage/packing (if you order the book separately) is £1.50.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Original copies of the missing first half of 1913 (Nos. 256 to 281) have become available at last, thanks to the good offices of Friar Maurice Hall - to whom be praise! Publication of this long-awaited section will commence in the Spring (See 1989 Catalogue for details). Now it only remains to discover the last missing section (Nos. 204 to 231 of 1914) to fill the last gap. Anybody out there with these numbers? If so, please communicate...

PRICELESS!

We have decided that in order to avoid binding obligations, with the consequent pressures this puts upon us, we will issue future copies of The Greyfriars Gazette free of charge.

Already, full Subscribers and regular customers are sent their copies free. In future, the Gazette will be made freely available to everyone. Non-regular customers should simply send us a request and an SAE at will.

Furthermore, no charge will be made for insertions in the Classified columns from now on. Advertisers should note, however, that the usual Editorial right is reserved to condense, or hold over, copy to meet requirements of available space.

We wish every Friar many hours of happy reading in the holidays ahead, and all Seasonal Best Wishes from --

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