

There was a normal attendance and ringing ranged from rounds, including well struck, measured ringing by the "resident" team of the Girls Grammar School Society, to some very fast surprise and Spliced Minor. The service was held in the chancel to combat a decided chilliness in the nave. It was conducted by the vicar Rev. P. G. Handford. Tea was in the Village Hall and was provided by the St. A. Girls G. S. Society and Mrs. Ring.

31 ringers were present for the business meeting, 27 being ringing members. Mr. E. Edmondson took the chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. F. W. ELLIS and Miss F. DODDS.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

Election of New Members

		<u>Prop.</u>	<u>Sec.</u>
Ringing Members	Mr. R. FORSTER - St. Peter.	Mr. G. Dodds.	Miss E. Forster
	Mr. S. COKER - St. Stephens.	"	Mr. J. R. Mayne.
	Miss S. LAWRENCE - Harpenden.	Mr. M. A. Coburn.	Mr. A. Wilby.
Probationary Members	Mr. I. Ben - Harpenden.	"	"
	Miss S. RAYNOR - Harpenden.	"	"
Non Resident Life Members (Ratification)	Mr. R. A. SHEASBY - Whitnash, Warwick		
	Mr. J. K. SMITH - Burton.		
	Mr. R. M. CHAMBERS, Derby.		
	Mr. G. BENFIELD, Winchester.		
	Mr. R. YOUNDALE, Cambridge		
* Ringing Members (Ratification)	Miss K. J. MAUNDRELL, Winchester		P. M. Cuckson
	Miss M. A. CASTLE, <del>Welford</del> <sup>Welford</sup> Grand Oak		
	Mr. D. C. ELY, Barnets.		
	Mr. F. McFARLANE, Monks Hadley.		

all were carried.

Mr. D. RALLS

P. M. Cuckson

## Revision of Association Rules

Mr. G. Penney informed the meeting that the General Committee had voted that a Special General Meeting, as put forward by this district, to discuss the Revision would take place immediately after the Annual General Meeting on April 17th. The President, Mr. A.R. Agg, will attend the March District meeting to hear our views, since few were voiced at our Annual District Meeting in January.

Mr. R.E. Hardy pointed out that only the restatement, not any revision, of the rules could be discussed at the Special meeting.

Mr. K.J. Walpole asked if any protest had been made at the Committee meeting about the Special Meeting being held as proposed. Reply, yes, by a minority.

It was Prop<sup>d</sup> by Mr. R.E. HARDY, Sec<sup>t</sup> Mr. G. PENNEY that the "Revision" be fully discussed at the next meeting.  
- Carried.

In spite of this, discussion continued.

## Social Activities

1. Darts match :- Mr. G. Penney announced an Inter-Tower, St. Albans, match for March 25th in the R.A.F. Club, Victoria Street. An Inter-District match would be arranged in the autumn.
2. Football match :- Mr. E. Edmondson announced that Northern District had accepted a challenge for April 24th, at E.A.C. grounds, St. Albans. In case the ground was not available various other grounds were suggested, including White Hart Lane (Willy).
3. Mystery outing :- Mr. R.E. Hardy announced that an outing would be held on June 5th and would be by private cars. "Towers would be given in sealed envelopes". Names by May 8th.

## Special Practices

Miss J. Clarke announced a Special practice for conductors on Friday, March 5th at 7.30, at North Mymsms.

Mr. G. Penney suggested that further copies of "Notes on Conducting" by Mr. K. J. Walpole should be made available.

Next Meeting, to be at St. Stephen's, St. Albans on Saturday, March 20th, with St. Peter in the evening.

## Any Other Business

Mr. G. Dodd announced that he would undertake delivery of postal subscribers Ringing Worlds during the current Postal strike. (\*) h

A vote of thanks was proposed from the chair, to the vicar, Rev. P. G. Handford, for the use of the bells and for taking the service; to the organist, Miss Moira Sheppard, and to the girls who produced such a good tea.

Ringing continued until 8.30 p.m.

A Rex Agg

CHAIRMAN

20.3.71.

Note:- Profits from the tea, after deducting hire of hall and other expenses, came to £ 2.77½, which was donated to the Voluntary Bell Fund.

(\*) M. Hardy proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Dodd for performing this service  
A.R.