

SCHOOL FIRE

"QUEENSWOOD" BLAZE.

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The entire West Wing of the "Eton for Girls", as Queenswood School, Hatfield, has often been called, has been gutted by fire. The time of the outbreak was about 2 a.m., and fifty girl students and their teachers were isolated in the west-wing. The teachers woke, roused their charges, marshalled them as for fire drill, and the whole personnel marched from the burning building in good order. The swimming bath was emptied on to the flames. Of course the girls were excited. After all, one doesn't have the opportunity of being in a fire every day. But their discipline in this trying emergency was most meritorious. The strenuous and timely efforts of three volunteer fire-brigades succeeded in saving much of the valuable property.