

THE DAILY

PROPHET

Last night at around 2:45 pm, a basilisk was unleashed in the Hogwarts grounds. Many believe that it was unleashed by the boy who lived, Harry Potter unleashed them as earlier this year, he displayed his extremely rare ability of being able to speak parseltounge during a demonstration duel with Draco Malfoy. It is believed that he is responsible for the attacks, and although no students have yet been killed, many have been petrified and will not be unpetrified until at least the end of the school year. However, this is not true as he was seen just this morning walking with his best friend Ronald Weasley, Ginny Weasley, who is a first year, and Professor Gilderoy Lockhart, the defence against dark arts teacher, stumbling and asking what his name was, when Ron explained that Lockhart used Ron's broken wand to cast an unsuccessful memory charm, which backfired on

him, there for loosing his memory. He has been transported to St.Mungo's permanent ward as many of the leading wizarding doctors have all stated that the magnitude of his memory lost is not healable and there for cannot return to the wizard world. At last though, Harry Potter killed the Basilisk and professor Sprout has stated in an interview that it will take no more than 2 months for the victims to recover as the mandrake plant is not ready for harvest and once ready to harvest, will be used to unpetrify the victims.