

CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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NO.2/66

A.G.M.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

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"I hereby give notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Clapham Old Xaverians Association will be held at the College on Sunday, October 23rd, at 3.00 p.m."

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend.

A.N.Amura, Hon.Secretary,
35, Dickson Road, S.E.9.

"I hereby give notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Clapham Old Xaverians Sports and Social Club will be held at the College on Sunday, October 23rd, immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Association."

M.B.Ward, Hon.Secretary.

ACTIVE OR PASSIVE?

APATHETIC OR ENTHUSIASTIC?

POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE?

Which are you? The first item in this issue of COXAN is the usual formal notice of the A.G.M. This has been given the primary space because it is of primary importance to anyone who is in anyway the least interested in the Association. We appeal to you to go back and read it again and take note of the date and the time of the meeting.

It is important that you not only attend the A.G.M. but take an active part in it. The Committee works very hard throughout the year to see that the Association flourishes and that its aims are carried out. It is not very heartening or encouraging to those Committee members when only 1/5th of the paid up members turn up at the A.G.M.

The notice has been given well in advance so that you can make suitable arrangements to attend. We appreciate that it is difficult for those members who live in the provinces but there is no real excuse for many members who frankly just do not bother. This attitude is not good enough. Make a note of the date, make an effort and make sure that you attend.

FINANCE

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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10.00 P.M.

CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE

Gentlemen,

I have just come back from "The Crown" as I can assure you, with the greatest sincerity, that "The Queen" is desolate.

I have had to report that the Gnomes of Clapham are not satisfied with our trading balance as an Association. There are far too many members giving nothing and far too few giving anything - and the Bankers of Balham are looking to see what we are doing to put our house in order.

Now, I have no need to tell you that if your expenditure keeps increasing while your income diminishes you will soon become bankrupt.

I was saying the other night at "The George", a 'brown' in my hand, that Jim (Howard, of course) has the right idea: "Put it to 'em stright," he said, "tell 'em to get their b _____ mouldies out and pay up!".

Gentlemen, honestly, we need your subs. now!

(Report from the House by the Common; 31st August, 1966.)

Subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer:-

A.J.Morrish, 51, Alderbrook Road, London, S.W.12. or any Committee Member.

Subscription rates 1965/66: Ordinary Member 12s.6d., Junior Member (Under 21 or Student) 7s.6d., Life Membership £7.7s.0d.

When sending your subscriptions, you may like to take the opportunity of purchasing an Old Boys' tie. These are obtainable from the Treasurer at 12/6d. each.

ANNUAL MASS

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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Our Annual Mass will be said this year on SUNDAY the 13th. NOVEMBER at 11 a.m. in the School Chapel, and I hope there will be a good attendance on this most important occasion.

This is without doubt the most worthwhile united action performed by the Association and it is one which can receive the full support of Old Boys of all ages. For the younger members it should be explained that this Mass is said in remembrance of those Old Boys who have died.

I hope that most of you will be able to be present but if you are unable to get to the College could I suggest that you try to attend Mass at the same time wherever you may be and in this way our prayers will still be united.

For those who are able to be at the College there will as usual be an opportunity for Members to meet after Mass and I hope that as many as possible can arrange to linger awhile and thus take advantage of this opportunity

Pat Griffin, Chairman.

SOCCER

CHALLENGING SEASON AHEAD

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Following as always closely on the heels of the cricket, the start of another football season is upon us. The keener players have already been training for some weeks in the Paddock, ready to face the harder challenge of the Intermediate Division of the Old Boys' Football League.

If you are a past or non-player why not come along to Norbury - there will be matches there practically every Saturday afternoon - and afterwards enjoy the newly decorated club room, not to mention the booze.

We still need any new players and anyone who would like a game will be most welcome. Our 1st XI have led the way and have shown that with the right spirit success is not difficult. It is essential that the same spirit that has carried the 1st XI to its achievements should prevail throughout the club through the second and third XI's.

We already have some new players and are eagerly looking forward to the new season and are hoping that all our three teams will do well. Training started a few weeks ago and anyone who would like to play is more than welcome to join in the training sessions at the College.

Should you be interested in playing please contact Derek Rowe, 86, Kensington Avenue, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

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We don't have the Beatles or Harry Roy,
Nor the Dorchester, Hilton or Savoy,
We don't have champagne or caviar,
Nor Dexter drinking Noilly Prat,

but we do have

Dave Martin, Phil Leeder and the licence extended,
The Park Tavern's attic, oh so splendid,
Bitter, and rolls with various fillings,
Please come along, it is only five shillings.

Do you want to experience something different, something new? Do you have a sense of adventure? If so write straight away for your ticket, price 5/-, for this year's Autumn Dance, to Phil Leeder, 61, Daneville Road, S.E.5.

VENUE: Park Tavern, Mitcham Lane, S.W.16.

DATE: Saturday, 12th November, 1966.

TIME: 8.15 p.m.

DRESS: Yes, its usually cold in November.

TABLE TENNIS

NEW SEASON BEGINS

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The new table tennis season begins on Friday, 16th September, at the College. Tables will be available every Friday evening until 10.00 p.m., after which the usual elbow exercises are performed in the few drinking establishments in the area from which the section has not yet been banned.

The section is an expanding one and any new players who would like to play are more than welcome. At 6d. a night you certainly get value for money.

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The Association and the College will combine again to run the Christmas Draw for their mutual benefits and tickets will be sent to you with Concordia.

We need prizes for the draw and any donations of prizes or cash should be sent to Tony Morrish, 51 Alderbrook Road, S.W.12.

CONCORDIA

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Personalialia is by far the most interesting and well read section of Concordia and while the Committee add all they can in order to assemble news on as many Old Boys as possible this could be increased considerably by your help.

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MINUTES OF A COXA MEETING HELD ON 24 FEBRUARY 1976 AT 2000 IN CLAPHAM COLLEGE.

- 76/59 PRESENT : D M MARTIN - Chairman
G HUDSON - Vice-Chairman
P T O'CONNOR - Secretary
A J MORRISH - Treasurer
A WEBBER - Social Secretary
D QUIN
M POWELL
M GRICE
D ROWE
S McDONALD
B SANDERS
- 76/60 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. An apology came from S Miller.
- 76/61 MINUTES. The minutes were approved and signed.
- 76/62 MATTERS ARISING.
a. R Murphy had been reminded of his none attendance at a 75/76 Committee Meeting.
b. The Metropolitan Police had been asked about the availability of land behind the Police section house.
- 76/63 COXAN.
a. C Garvey will be asked to write an article on the new school.
b. A Webber to report on the dinner/dance.
c. M Powell to write on the 100 Club and football disco.
d. S Miller to compile next summer cricket fixtiure list.
e. D Rowe to compose a football report.
- 76/64 FOOTBALL REPORT. D Rowe said that the 4th eleven had scored 84 goals and needed one more win to carry the Cup 5 South Championship.
- 76/65 SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT. A Webber said that the bar modifications would yield very little additional space in the clubhouse and the proposals were abandoned by the Committee. Instead, greater emphasis would be placed on the efficient use of available space.
- 76/66 The following social events were suggested :-
a. A riverboat trip on a Friday in late June.
b. A car rally on 25 April '76 ; M Grice will ask Paul Roderick-Jones to organise it.
c. B Sanders was requested to ask Mr Gleeson for permission to hold a football club disco in the new school buildings. M Powell will check out the availability of a license for the night.
- 76/67 TREASURER'S STATEMENT. A J Morrish said that the cash balances stood at £2,186.84. There was a gross take on the raffle of £527. The Committee agreed to donate £15 to the school cross-country team and it was hoped that this donation would be brought to the notice

of the school. The Treasurer's Statement was circulated.

76/68 DINNER-DANCE. There were about 35 old boys present at the function. It was, at a total loss of £58, an expensive function to subsidise and some members of the Committee questioned whether it was necessary to hold it every year. However, the rest of the Committee thought it was worthwhile and it was agreed to hold it again next year. Alternative venues, including the Queen's Hotel, Crystal Palace, will be investigated. A vote of thanks for their work was given to Messrs. Hudson and Powell.

76/69 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING. The next meeting was fixed at 30 March '76.

76/70 ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

a. The Tuesday football sessions need to be booked with the school. It was thought better to approach the Governors via the Headmaster.

b. The Committee decided to ask the Headmaster, Mr Gleeson, to have dinner with the officers of the Association in the not too distant future.


c. It was noted that the new telephone number of Clapham College is now :-

673 7122

and that the address is Malwood Road, SW12.

76/71 CONCLUSION. As there was no further business, the meeting was closed at 2225.

30 March 1976


D MARTIN
Chairman

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