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## CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER NO. 3/69

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THEATRE VISIT

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Each year the Association makes up a party of members, wives, girlfriends etc. for a theatre visit. This year we've chosen something a little different and booked 20 seats for the show 'Hair' at the Shaftesbury Theatre on Wednesday 29th. October. The tickets are 15/- each for a really good show which is solidly booked for three months. Only 20 tickets - so hurry and write off to Andy Anderson for one or more tickets - tickets and further information by return post.

DONT MISS THIS CHANCE!



An application form is enclosed with this newsletter.

DANCE

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS (ALREADY?)

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While you still have your diary in front of you, turn over a few pages and make a note of the date of one of the Association's most successful annual events. This year's Christmas Dance is promised to be the best ever, and will be held at the College itself. The venue will allow us to do exactly as we please, to run our own bar, and to dance to a top class band.

The date is Friday 29th. November, so make a date in your diary now, and ensure that nothing comes between you and the Christmas Dance.

COACH TRIP

SORRY LADIES - ABSOLUTELY STAG

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For one night at least we're getting away from it all. On Friday, 26th. September the Old Boys are taking a 41 seater coach down to Southend, leaving Charing Cross at 6.30 p.m. and arriving back at about 11.15 - in good time for anyone who has a train or bus to catch home. As well as having something to eat and drink on the coach, we're going to stop on the way for what Old Xaverians laughingly call a 'swift half'.

The cost will be in the region of 12/6d. per head. To make sure of your seat on the coach, don't

Let me take you back, back to that day in April. A Spring morning like many others; the birds singing between the showers and the trees sprinkled with delicate blossom. A morning of seasonal innocence, unaware that the evening would bring an event to be hailed by the Press as the social occasion of the year. As the gentle mists softened the fading light, small groups made their way to the Washington Hotel. One hundred and ten eager Old Xaverians, who had begged, bribed and mortgaged their houses to get a ticket, converged for the Spring Ball.

The privileged few enjoyed a night of first class dining and dancing. The menu was specially devised by the Washington's chef and the band, assembled at colossal expense, set the right mood for the evening. The after-dinner speeches by Peter Hughes and Brother Peter were of the high standard we have come to expect, and for the first time the earlier part of the evening was concluded by a surprise cabaret superbly presented by 'Bert and Lil' Reid. (Nina and Frederik had a prior engagement.)

There were a number of new faces to be seen and many familiar ones, and by no means the least, that belonging to Brother Dunstan. His annual appearance at our gathering is part of its welcomed tradition.

One thing is certain, that is that everyone enjoyed himself, including Denis Quin who went home with the first prize in the raffle. Its not so very long to next year's Ball, the Committee has already been appointed, and will be busy during the dark evenings making the preparations and thinking up new ideas and surprises to entice you all along.

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 ROUND-UP

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| Folk Evening       | Under the guise of 'a folk evening at the Butts' this event proved to be a highly successful reunion of fifty 'new-leavers' from College.  |
| Pop Hop            | Another event which brought together recent leavers with sixth formers and other schools and colleges, produced a crowd of a couple of hundred, (a minor Isle of Wight).   |
| Football           | A new season is about to start. Any Members keen to join the section should contact Derek Rowe at 86, Kensington Avenue, Thornton Heath, Surrey. New and old players are reminded that training takes place in the paddock at Clapham every Tuesday from 6.30 p.m.               |
| Where are you now? | The Membership Secretary has asked the editor to request anyone who knows the present whereabouts of Peter Dixon (left College 1955) to let him know. Please contact Ted Hayter, 3, Downs Avenue, Chislehurst, Kent. (I understand that Ted is'nt trying to collect a bad debt). |

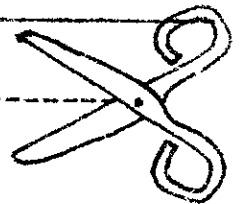
Clapham Old Xaverians Association  
58, Elmstead Gardens,  
Worcester Park, Surrey.

Notice is hereby given of the 35th. Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held at 8.00p.m. on Friday, 3rd. October in the Clubroom at Norbury.

By order of the Committee  
D. M. Martin.  
General Secretary.

As an experiment you will notice that this year we are holding the AGM at Norbury, and hope to attract a larger attendance than usual. To make things as easy as possible for those without their own transport the Committee will be able to arrange lifts to Norbury; if you are interested in this service please contact Dave Martin at 648 3400 extension 230. Apologies for absence would also be appreciated. We should also like to remind Members that nominations for Committee posts may be made at the meeting or in advance to Dave Martin at the address or 'phone No. above.

Remember too, that the meeting won't last all evening and that the Clubroom is fully licensed and well stocked. See you all there!



To Andy Anderson,  
116, Basildon Road,  
Abbey Wood, S.E.2.

Please send me .... tickets for HAIR at 15/- each.

I enclose a cheque/P.O. for .....

Please reserve for me .... seats on the coach to SOUTHEND.

(No need for any money now)

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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TEL. NO. ....