



GLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER NO. 4/69

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With Christmas uneconomically close, its time for us to DRAW your benevolent attention to this annual event. Its sad but true that the Association has come to rely to a large extent on the proceeds of the Christmas Draw, so let's all do what we can to make this year's profit a record.

There are two ways in which everyone can help. Firstly, of course, sell the enclosed books of tickets as soon as you can and ask the Promoter for more. Secondly, why not a donation, however small, to the prize list, our biggest item of expenditure? If you are feeling generous, we will gladly accept a bottle of something or a large, expensive box of chocolates! As an alternative, what about something for the hamper, if it is only a packet of nuts or a jar of mincemeat? All such contributions should be made to Brian Sanders at the College, but please let him know NOW what you intend to give so that unnecessary duplication of prizes may be avoided. Finally, it is worth noting that this year's 1st. prize (catalogue price more than £30) is easily the most valuable that we have ever had, so tickets ought not to be difficult to sell.



COLLEGE PLAY

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This year, again under the direction of Mr. Pocock, the College is producing 'The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew', a delightful comedy by Robert Bolt. Reports from spies at early rehearsals suggest that the audiences are in for a very entertaining evening. There will be performances on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, December 11th, 12th. & 13th. at 7.30p.m., and tickets at 5/- each, can be obtained from Mr. Pocock at the College.



Its only a couple of weeks to our new style Christmas gathering. In the past we have held the Christmas and Autumn Dances at various venues, but this year we are experimenting by holding a carnival at the College, and a great deal of preparation has already been done and is still to be done before the end of the month. For once we are completely responsible for organising what is guaranteed to be a really special evening. If you have enjoyed our dances in the past, and if the numbers attending them are evidence of success, this year's special offer can't fail to be all we claim, - the high spot of the party season. Full details are on the enclosed handbill, so come, make sure you bring your wives, girlfriends and relatives etc., and take this great opportunity to spoil yourselves.



SUBSCRIPTIONS
NEW ASSOCIATION YEAR
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Once a year we include a reminder that subscriptions to the Association are due. The new Association year began on the 1st. September, so please try to make Ted Hayter's job as easy for him as possible (he's a very busy man). If you haven't paid up already, please send him your sub as soon as you can.

Remember, that in addition to four newsletters a year and Concordia, the Association offers an ever increasing number of functions, a wide variety of sporting activities, discounts on purchases from leading manufacturers, etc. etc.,

Subscription rates are: £1. over 21
12/6 under 21 and students.

Membership Secretary:

E. J. Hayter,
3, Downs Avenue,
Chislehurst, Kent.

To save yourself and the Association time and trouble, please complete and return the enclosed Bankers Order form.

ROUND-UP
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Cricket Blazer

We are in possession of one of the pre-war cricket blazers (chest size about 36"-38") complete with stripes and with the old College crest on the pocket. While not brand new, the blazer is in perfect condition. It will be sold to the highest bidder (make your offers to Brian Sanders at the College before the end of this month) and the proceeds will go into the Association funds. Going..going.....

Spring Ball

Not so very far away is next year's Spring Ball. Watch out for details of this spectacular in the near future. The event is planned for a date shortly after Easter.

Hair

On November 5th. a party of 20 went to see this show. There was such a great demand for tickets that a large number of application forms could not be accepted. It is proposed to arrange another party after Christmas for the unlucky ones.

Boxing Day

In keeping with tradition, Norbury will be open on Boxing Day morning. This year, a six-a-side competition is being organised. Anyone who has ever kicked a football is invited to contact Derek Rowe at 86, Kensington Avenue, Thornton Heath, (764 0155) to be guaranteed a game. Spectators will be more than welcome and will be interested to know that the competition starts and the bar opens at 11 o'clock.

Football

Keeping the theme on the soccer pitch, the Football Section will be interested to hear from any ex-players of the Club who will be willing to part with their Association shirts. Please contact Derek Rowe at the address above, who will be happy to sell them to aspiring young players on the owners behalf.

New Committee

At the Annual General Meeting, the following Committee was elected to serve for the current year. Please give them your support.

Chairman: Tony Morrish

Vice-Chairman: Tony Amura

Secretary: David Martin

Treasurer: Ted Corrigan

Immediate Past
Chairman and
Membership Secretary: Ted Hayter

Social Secretary: Andy Anderson

Associate Members
Secretary: Rudolph Massara

Editor: Alex Morrish

Elected Members: Pat Griffin

Danny Doyle

Bob Pearson

Section Secretaries

Cricket: Stan Miller

Football: Derek Rowe

Sports & Social: John Utting

Table Tennis: Brian Sanders

Co-opted Members: Denis Quin

Brian Pryke