

CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER No. 1/70

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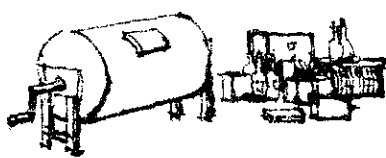
March 5th. is the date of this year's Careers Evening, which as usual will be held at the College. We again invite anyone who can devote two hours (8-10p.m.) to this valuable Association promotion. The Evening has become such an important event in our calendar and one which provides a real service to the senior boys in the College. We have ample testimony that this service is much appreciated by the boys, their parents and by the staff. Many Old Boys who have helped in the past have already been contacted about this year's Careers Evening, but anyone else who wishes to offer his services or merely to find out more about what is involved, should contact Brian Sanders as soon as possible either at the College or at 19, Limesford Road, S.E.15 (639 4430).



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You will find enclosed a result sheet. We offer our sincere thanks to all those who made a contribution, however small, to the success of the Draw, and congratulations to the prizewinners. Thanks to everyone we realised a total profit of £131, a very creditable performance nowadays.



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Arrangements for the Spring Ball are now in full swing. All the details are being sent to each Member, so watch the post for your invitation. The venue for the high spot in the Association calendar is the Washington Hotel, the date 11th. April, and the value 50/-.

- Subscriptions Now that you are fully recovered from Christmas expenses your £1 or 12/6 sub will be welcome; that's if you haven't already paid. Please send money payable to COXA to E. J. Hayter, 3, Downs Avenue, Chislehurst, Kent.
- Second chance The cricket blazer mentioned in our last newsletter is still with us. We can hardly believe that nobody in the Association would like to own it, so if you have any money left after the January sales, what about making an offer to Brian Sanders at the College? Remember that any money we make from the sale will go to the Association funds.
- Found After the Annual Mass last November, a child's book entitled 'Little Black Pony' was found in the Chapel. Any Members who wish to claim it should also each contact Brian Sanders.
- HAÏR A second booking for tickets for HAÏR has been sent to the Shaftesbury Theatre, but at present we are not able to confirm the date. Details will be published, and those who were unlucky last time will get a special invite.
- Retreats Anyone who feels in need of Spiritual nourishment may be interested to learn of the weekends which are organised at Wickenden Manor near East Grinstead. The weekend lasts from Friday evening till Sunday teatime, and the total cost £4. Alternatively, Evenings of Recollection can be organised at 'Keston' in Nightingale Lane. Please contact Brian Sanders for details, either at the College or 19, Limesford Road, S.E.15. (639 4430)
- Congratulations On 14th. February Brother Dunstan celebrated his 70th. anniversary in the Order. We all look forward to the Spring Ball so that we can extend our good wishes. Brother Dunstan thanked the Chairman for the telegram from the Association (said that he thought it was a Valentine).
- Changes of Address If you have moved recently, or your correspondence from the Association is not accurately addressed, please let Dave Martin know. His correct address is,
58, Elmstead Gardens,
Worcester Park, Surrey.