

# CLAPHAM OLD XAVERIANS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER No. 3/70

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AGM 9th. OCTOBER 1970 AGM

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

Notice is hereby given of the 36th. Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held at 8.00.p.m. on Friday October 9th. in the Clubroom at Norbury.

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

As last year, the AGM is to be held at Norbury, and it is hoped that the attraction of a bar within arm's reach will again produce an attendance worthy of the occasion. Remember that this is every individual member's opportunity to express his thanks, grievances and opinions. Nominations for Committee posts may be made at the meeting or in advance to Dave Martin at the address above (Tel. 648 3400). Apologies for absence would also be appreciated.

Don't miss this chance to mix business with pleasure.

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BROTHERS FAREWELL DINNER

REPORT

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The following report is reprinted from the Brothers' Community Bulletin, July 1970.

'On June 20th. the Clapham Old Xaverian Association held a farewell dinner to thank the Brothers before their withdrawal from Clapham. The dinner was held at the Connaught Rooms and was attended by over two hundred persons. A striking feature of the evening was the series of tributes to the Brothers and their work paid by six Old Boys each of whom represented an era in the life of the school from the present day back almost to its foundation seventy-three years ago. Warm references were made to the Brothers who had served on the Clapham Staff during the years, and a prolonged ovation was given to Brother Dunstan when he rose to reply to the speeches. The evening did not end until midnight, when the Connaught Rooms closed down. Special thanks are due to all those who took part in the organising of the evening and to whose efforts its great success was due.'

The Dinner really was a splendid occasion, and despite/sombre motive of the function it was a time for meeting old acquaintances and for renewing friendships with the Brothers and contemporaries. It was also good to see such a large crowd of old boys wishing to thank the Brothers and to bid them 'au revoir'. All of us who can look back on an education given by the Brothers at Clapham will always be Old Xaverians and proud of it.

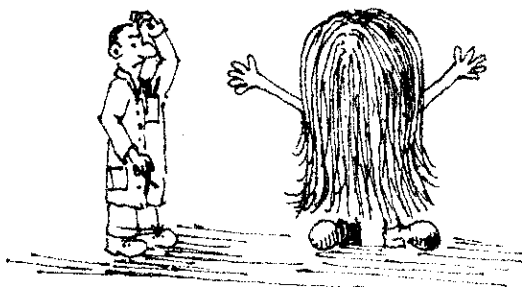
HAIR

WEDNESDAY 28th. OCTOBER

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A year ago when it was first decided to arrange a visit to see Hair, the response for tickets was so great that many of those who applied were unlucky; probably for the first time in the history of COXA theatre visits, the demand exceeded the supply. Surprised and encouraged by the success it was immediately decided to run a further 'relief' trip for the disappointed. Due to difficulty in arranging a suitable date and in getting seats in blocks (rather than in twos and threes) nearly a year will have passed before the second visit happens on 28th. October.

If you want to make sure not to miss this great show, tear off the reply coupon below and dispatch to Andy Anderson at the address given.



Shaftsbury Theatre  
 Wednesday 28th. October  
 Tickets: 15/- each.

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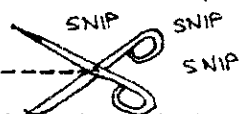
Football

The first sign of autumn is with us once more. The sports pages are full of soccer talk, signalling the advent of the football season. The Old Boys League gets under way in about four weeks and training in the paddock on Tuesday evenings is well under way. New players are of course always welcome, especially as the section's new fourth XI will be playing a full fixture list to qualify for the league next season. Potential Peles or budding Bests (or Banks) should contact Derek Rowe at 86, Kensington Avenue, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Coming Events

Annual Mass at the College on the second Sunday in November.

Christmas Carnival, date and details later.



To: A. Anderson, Esq.,  
 116, Basildon Road,  
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Please send me ..... tickets at 15/-  
 each for Hair.  
 I enclose my remittance for £ .....

Name .....

Address .....

