

Ernie Wright

**1972**

Forty-seven Old Boys and friends sat down to a Sausage and Mash supper in the upper room of the Polish "211" Club in Balham. The Guest of Honour at this informal occasion was

**Ernie Wright**, who has recently retired after 27 years of teaching Chemistry and Biology at the College. After the meal fifty-one Old Boys (how did that happen?) joined the Chairman, John Keenan, in proposing a toast to Ernie, who in reply, recounted one or two of his more amusing moments at Clapham.

**He remembered teaching R.I. but couldn't keep control, so sang hymns most of the time; he remembered teaching Chemistry to a German boy before the War who was so grateful that he joined the Luftwaffe and was shot down over Battersea trying to bomb the College.**

**He also remembered far more Brothers on the Staff than ever taught at Clapham**