

# People & Places

## Clapham moves to Battersea



GENEROSITY of the pupils of Clapham College is undiminished by their move to Battersea. They are seen here presenting their gifts to their chaplain Fr J Henderson SJ. These gifts are made up into Christmas hampers and distributed by the local parishes.

In the reorganisation of the Catholic schools in South London, Clapham College had to vacate their premises, which the school had occupied since its foundation in 1897, to make way for the new sixth form college. The Clapham College pupils moved to Battersea in September 1985.

At first the locals were puzzled to see hoards of boys dashing across the road (Battersea Park Road), where convent school girls sedately walked only a month before. Lorry drivers thundering past from the nearby Covent Garden Market were highly amused to see hoards of boys entering 'Notre Dame Convent School for Girls'!