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FORTHCOMING EVENTS 1986/87

Friday, 5th December	KCS Old Boys' Annual Dinner – House of Commons. Details and tickets – please see article.
Saturday, 13th December	OKC Annual General Meeting – 11.30 a.m. followed by Sherry and Lunch. Lunch tickets on application please. See Agenda after Secretary's notes.
Thursday, 22nd January 1987	Rugby Club Supper. See Old Boys' RFC article in Newsletter.

SCHOOL EVENT INCLUDING OLD BOYS

Friday, 21st November 1986	KCS Boat Club Dinner Apply R. O'Reilly at School.

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to Paul Elkington (1956) on his marriage to Mrs Cynthia Everard on 12th September.

Congratulations to the Golf Club under Peter Crowther on reaching the quarter finals of the Grafton Morrish Cup for Old Boys' sides in which they lost to Tonbridge, the eventual winners.

JUNIOR SCHOOL 75th ANNIVERSARY.
Any member who has any old photographs depicting life in the JS over the last 75 years – would he please submit them to David J. Beard at School for display.

OLD KING'S CLUB: OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: R.M. Reeve, (Head Master K.C.S.)

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
L.R. Barkey (1985), Sir Cyril Black (1974), S.C.L. Burford (1978), K.A. Collyer (1974), A.G. Cranch (1969), R.E. Dawson (1979), R.F. Diacon (1983), P.K. Gerhold (1984), P.J. Gibbs (1971), J.D.E. Hamilton (1983), D.E.M. Jarvis (1975), H.R. Lewis O.B.E. (1969), D.M. Maxton M.B.E. (1970), Sir Ronald Owen (1972), S.O.B. Powell (1969), F.H. Shaw M.B.E., T.D. (1975), F.S. Smith (1971), C. Taylor (1973), C.H. Thomas (1972), N.R. Topping (1984).
(year of election shown in brackets)

HON. SECRETARY: A.S. Wells **HON. TREASURER:** L.G. Brew

ASS. HON. SECRETARY: G.P.J. Tomkinson **HON. MEMB. SECRETARY:** A.G. Sinclair
Trustees of the Invested Funds: C.H. Thomas, M.A. Smith, D.W. Parry
Chairman 1986/1987: R.B. Armitage
Elected Members: R.B. Armitage, R.J. Bannister, M. Barron, R.J. Hudson, J. Keeling, H.M.G. King, H.E. Moss, N.J.D. Roberts, E.A. Stokes, G.P.J. Tomkinson, A.G. Sinclair
Co-opted Members: Z.F. Waters, J.E. Fullbrook, M. DeGroot, M.P.C. Francis
Representatives of Accredited Activities:

Cross Country:	J.P.H. Smith
Cricket:	M. Fenez
K.C.S. Lodge:	P.J. Gibbs
Rifle Club:	F.A.L. Hedditch M.B.E., R.V.M.
Rugby Club:	M.E. Bruce
Soccer:	R.A. McDougall
Swimming:	F.D. Gerrand
Tennis Club:	C.G. Diacon

Sub-Committees:
Finance: M. Barron (Chairman), L.G. Brew, A.G. Cranch.
Social: C.H. Thomas (Chairman), R.B. Armitage, L.R. Barkey, M. Barron, H.E. Moss, E.A. Stokes, N.R. Topping.
Hon. Auditors:
M. Barron F.C.A., N.H.J. Miller A.C.A.
Benevolent Fund:
Management Board: R.M. Reeve (Head Master K.C.S.), L.G. Brew, R. Lowndes, L.D. Peters.
Trustees: L.R. Barkey (Chairman), J.D.E. Hamilton, C. Taylor
Hon. Treasurer: D.K.D. MacKerrell

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Rifle Club: Miss L.E. Jackson, 51 Lodge Hill Road, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey (0252 726904)
Rugby Club: M.E. Bruce, 40 Princes Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey (01-549 5118)
Soccer: R.A. McDougall, Vine House, The Vineyard, Richmond-upon-Thames, Surrey (01-948 1577)
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GENERAL NOTES

Contributors are thanked for the items they have contributed to the current Newsletter. Contributions for the next issue should reach the School by February 14th 1987.

Register of K.C.S. Old Boys

The third Volume is now in an advanced stage of preparation, and it is hoped that the copy will be in the printer's hands early next autumn. This volume contains details of all those who passed through the School under three Headmasters, C.W. Bourne, D.R. Smith and H.L. Rogers, covering the period 1889–1934. There will be full historical introductions, details of numbers in the School each term, lists of members of the staff, a catalogue of outstanding Old Boys during this period, and ten pages of illustrations. As with the two preceding Volumes, publication has been possible only through the great generosity of the Governing Body, who have provided a considerable financial subsidy.

Would any Old Boys who would like to subscribe to Volume 3 please order their copies now, so that some idea can be gathered of the numbers of copies to be printed? Please send your name and address to: F.R. Miles, King's College School, Southside, Wimbledon Common, London, SW19 4TT. Please enclose a cheque for £12 made out to King's College School.

Needless to say, any support for this vital undertaking will be most gratefully acknowledged. It is hoped to proceed with a final Volume 4, bringing the entries up to 1970, covering the Headmasterships of H.J. Dixon and F.H. Shaw.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

CLUB OFFICE

This is in the East Turret of the Great Hall and is manned on Tuesday and Thursday mornings but messages may be left at any time with the School telephone operator on 01-947 9311.

CLUB COLOURS

The official supplier is Messrs Greenaway, of 3 High Street, Wimbledon, London SW19. Tel: 01-947 7766. Open Tuesday to Saturday all day.

PUBLICATIONS

HISTORY OF THE OLD KING'S CLUB

100 years not out

by Graeme Cranch, available on application. Price £3 post inc. home, overseas £4.

Memoir of H.L. Rogers

A memoir of 'Bertie' Rogers through the eyes of his pupils and summary of his schooldays at St. John's, Leatherhead. Price £1 inc. post.
Copies are available from the Hon. Sec. at the O.K. Club Office.

CLUB RULES

Members requiring a copy of these please write to the Secretary.
The Secretary would be happy to advise Old Boys who may consider joining the Territorial Army or Metropolitan Special Constabulary.

ADDRESSES

We thank all members who have kindly sent in new addresses for names published in the newsletter unknown address section. Names and addresses of 1986 School Leavers will be in the April 1987 issue.

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

The Club maintains a number of albums containing cuttings from newspapers and magazines about Old Boys and about the School, which always evoke much interest when they are on display. The Secretary will be glad to receive any such news items which members may come across, particularly those from local or specialist papers, which might otherwise be missed.

MEMBERS OVERSEAS

If any Club member is going to a particular country, or for those already resident overseas, a list of named OKs together with their addresses in that country, could be provided by the Secretary. Members live in 38 countries overseas.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The estimated total membership of the Club is now 4,850 including 88 Honorary Members.

The Hon. Secretary apologises for delays in attending to correspondence. Computerisation has produced problems in checking records.
Changes of address etc. not shown in this issue should be in the next one.

SCHOOL SHOP

This is being set up under Andrew Moore, Sports Hall Manager. It is hoped to publish times of opening and a list of goods sold in future issues.

SECRETARIAT

We would be glad to hear from any early retired Old Boy who would like to help part time. Please apply to the Secretary.

OLD KING'S CLUB TIES

A small stock of crimplene OKC crested ties is held in the OKC Office at the School for sale at £6 including VAT and P & P.

O.K.C. BENEVOLENT FUND: A WELCOME BENEFACTION.

The production of "Cabaret" based on the play "I am a Camera" by J. Van Druten; 19th and 20th September 1986.

Designed by	J.H. Knight-Smith
Choreographed by	Jacqueline Sternberg
Musical Director	Alexander Sternberg
Producer	Sebastian Munden
Directed by	Jerry Watkins

The Cast included Stefan Stern, Julian Chase, Jeremy Bayfield, Scott Ransome, D. Vye, M. Moore, S. Innes, L. Smith, M. Snelling, A. Sternberg, R. Nisbet-Smith and the Ladies: Lara Hazell, Julia Baldwin, Vickey Stillwell, Robbie O'Reilly, A. Marcow, F. Snelling, V. Stillwell, C. Campbell and V. Fabbri.
"Behind the Scenes" included M. Bentley, J. Casiot, A. Wilkinson, P. Beresford, J. McCallam, B. Robbins, G. Woolland, B. Soin, G. Murphy and R. Gordon.
"Manager and Box Office": D. Glover, T. Munden, T. Stait-Garnder, A. Wilkinson, T. Larter, Miss T. Priest, Miss C. Casale, J. Lewisohn and Miss Barnes.
Both performances were sold out in advance and deserve full praise. One dance routine exacted the loudest laughter believed to have ever been heard in the Great Hall. The performances were excellent and thanks are due for all the effort and time and trouble taken by these "young" Old Boys and their accompanying ladies in so effectively raising funds for the Old King's Club Benevolent Fund, which exists principally to provide bursaries at the School for the boys of parents in financial need.
If you want to help this Fund please write to the Hon. Secretary, Old King's Club at the School, for further details.

HOUSE OF COMMONS DINNER

This year's Old Boys' Dinner will be held in the Members' Dining Room of the House of Commons, with Conal Gregory MP (1965) as our host. The dinner will be held on Friday, 5th December at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. Dress: dinner jacket or dark suit.

The maximum number of places is 180, and previous experience has shown that these dinners are usually over-subscribed. In the April issue of this Newsletter, we asked members to apply for an Application Form to be sent to them if they wanted to attend the Dinner.

Although many people have already replied asking for an Application form, there is still time to ask the Hon. Secretary to send you one if you want a ticket. In the event of the dinner being over-subscribed, a standby list will be kept.

C.H. Thomas

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1986

All members are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Old King's Club to be held in Room 4 the Music School, on Saturday 13th December 1986 at 11.30 hours and to take Sherry immediately afterwards.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of AGM, 14th December 1985 (circulated, see Newsletter No. 68 April 1986, pages 5 to 8).
1.1 Matters arising.
2. To receive the Honorary Secretary's Report.
3. To receive and approve the Club's accounts to 31st August 1986 – copies will be distributed at the meeting.
4. Election of:
   Officers.
   Trustees of the Invested Funds.
   Committee Members.
   Honorary Life Members.
   Honorary Members.
5. To elect the Honorary Auditors.
6. To receive the report of the Benevolent Fund including Accounts for the year ended 31st

August 1986 – copies will be distributed at the Meeting.

7. To elect the Trustees of the Benevolent Fund, and to approve the Officers and Members of the Management Board.
8. To consider any Resolution submitted within the Rules.
9. Rule 19. Subscription rates.
   To approve the Committee's recommendations.
10. Any other business, notice of which shall have been submitted to the Chairman prior to the meeting.

Alan S. Wells
Honorary Secretary

Nominations for officers and committee members must reach the Honorary Secretary by the 30th November 1986, duly proposed and seconded in writing, together with the written consent of the nominee.

COMPUTERISATION OF RECORDS

At last the Olivetti M24 personal computer has been installed in the Club Office using a DataMaster data base and Wordstar wordprocessing package. An Epson LQ800 dot matrix printer completes the hardware.

So far we have 4,200 odd records safely tucked away in the 20 megabyte hard disk memory, with only two or three hundred to go.

We hope you will see the benefit before long in the form of computer-printed address labels. In addition we are aiming to produce a new List of Members in the near future. And not before time! 1987 should see the full benefits to the Club – and to those who follow on in our footsteps in the Club Office.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Richard Armitage for his enthusiasm and advice to get this project going, not to mention the loan of his computer manager, Tim Buckler, to write the initial program – and get us out of trouble from time to time. A word of thanks, too, must go to Yvonne Northeast for typing in 4,000 records.

We intend to include a Computer Records stuffer in future Newsletters, in the hope that Members will spare a few minutes to complete it and keep our records up to date.

C.H. Thomas

JUNIOR SCHOOL 1985 – 1986

Members of the Old King's club will be cheered to know that the 1986 Junior School cricket season was one of the most successful on record. At under 13, under 12 and under 11 level our first teams were undefeated and the under 10 XI lost only one match. The 1st XI was reckoned by Tony Hein to be the best team he has seen in the Junior School for the range and depth of their cricket skills. Of their twelve matches during term they won nine, with two fixtures drawn and one abandoned, and they had a further win against the Dragon School and two advantageous draws in holiday festival games. Russell Cake, the Captain, scored three centuries and took over forty wickets, while Jimmy Parrish, one of the opening batsmen, had an average of 55. The four pace bowlers, especially Stephen Bayly and Hasnain Malik, sustained a hostile and inexpensive attack and the whole team fielded alertly and loyally with a notable performance behind the stumps by Richard Carter. Perhaps the most successful day was in late June when all six teams playing recorded victories, five against Dulwich College, with centuries by Tom Howland (under 12s) and Christopher Gerdingh (under 11s).

The hockey and soccer term was savagely disrupted by the weather, but the 1st XV had a heartening rugby season. As a team they had been raw, small and rather unsuccessful at under 12 level, but with experience, increasing weight and height and a remarkable display of enthusiasm and team commitment they now reversed their fortunes and won six of their ten matches. The infusion of boys admitted at eleven plus was a significant factor in this success, as in other aspects of school life, and illustrates the unusually wide resources of recruitment that K.C.J.S. enjoys. The under 11 XVs lost only three of their fifteen matches and the 3rd XV and under 10 soccer XI were undefeated. Our Tennis players also enjoyed much welcome success, winning all their matches yet again on their West Country Tour and returning in triumph from the Dragon Quadrangular tournament.

It has been an unusually rich year in King's music. The highlight for many Junior School boys was the Christmas concert given in the Queen Elizabeth Hall by the School Choir accompanied by the Wren Orchestra of London and broadcast by Capital Radio. The concert included Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols' in which the J.S. boys were accompanied by the renowned harpist, Marisa Robles. The Chamber Choir also gave recitals at the Purcell Room and St. Lawrence Jewry, while a large number of Junior boys had the memorable privilege of singing with the R.P.O. and the Philharmonic Chorus at the Royal Festival Hall under the baton of André Previn.

Other concerts did not have the glamour of setting or that quality of content, because they are arranged for learners, including beginners, but they had variety and plenty of enjoyment for performers and audience alike. The string section of the School Orchestra is increasingly scarlet and the Junior Concert Band stretches from one end of the Great Hall to the other. Particular mention should be made of Christopher Slaski who at the age of eleven played a movement from a Mozart Piano Concerto as one of the main items in the November Orchestral concert. Matthew Sharp won the Music Scholarship and Antoni Pomian a Music Exhibition to the Senior School. The first Music Scholarship into the Junior School at eleven was awarded in March to Julian Cowking, a gifted young cellist.

The highlights of Junior School drama were the production of 'Treasure Island' by the sure hands of Christopher Day and the presentation in a local church of the opera 'Noye's Fludde' which involved over half the School. In addition to large casts handsomely costumed and imaginatively staged, these plays provided a host of worthwhile jobs behind the scenes dealing with designs, props, music, electrics and house arrangements. For a long time the Junior School has managed with improvised facilities in the austerity of Little Hall and many members of the Club will recall that a dramatic entrance was preceded by climbing in full costume through the window. We hope very soon to provide our producers, actors and support teams with a proper theatre which will give them not only the facilities they need for performances but those by which they learn to fulfil their talents in all aspects of mounting a show.

The Friends of K.C.S. have continued to enrich the Junior School by their supportive services, their benefactions and the role they play in the close association of our parents with the daily life of the School. Through their kindness the Junior School now has its own photographic darkroom, a magnificent portable stage and access to the new organ now housed in the Great Hall. We added another event to the list of occasions in which parents visit the School, an annual open evening in the Art Schools. As with our Science evenings parents have the opportunity to see work in progress and talk to the staff who teach their sons.

There were six school parties away in the course of the academic year, two to France for study and pleasure, one to Italy to ski, one to Germany and two to North Wales for climbing and adventure holidays. The range of day outings, field trips and study visits continues to grow, providing a tension between the reliability of an uninterrupted programme and the stimulus of outside occasions which illustrate and expand that programme. Our guest on J.S. Lecture Day was David Chaffe of the Wildlife Education Centre with a magnificent collection of birds and animals. At prizegiving in Industry Year the awards were presented by John Garnett on the eve of his retirement as Director of The Industrial Society; he memorably stirred boys whose ideas about careers are not yet fixed to become practically involved in their jobs and to generate some entrepreneurial ambition. Such spirit was already abroad in the enterprising efforts from form charities which raised over £3,000 in the course of the year.

Six boys gained academic scholarships in May, including Christopher Marsh who won the top scholarship to the Senior School. Seven other boys were admitted on the basis of Scholarship papers and eighty one boys transferred to the Senior School via Common Entrance papers. The mean for all J.S. boys across the C.E. curriculum was 66% with 34 boys placed in the top 40. Five boys moved to other schools including Oundle, Marlborough and Kings, Canterbury. KCJS won the IAPS District General Knowledge Quiz and was narrowly beaten into second place in the national Batsford Townsend-Warner History Prize with seven boys in the top fifty out of 700 entrants and Mathew Akid and Anton Aziz in the top ten.

In the early spring there were over 300 candidates in the Junior School entrance examinations and there were over 500 new registrations in the course of the year. Junior School numbers were 372 throughout the year.

In January we welcomed to the Junior School Common Room Christine Leach, previously Head of French at Barrow Hills and Lanesborough Preparatory Schools. In July we said farewell to Ulrike Huxter who is to be Head of Art at Rokeby and Jonathan Holmes who will be Director of Music at Monmouth School. Our great loss has been the retirement after nineteen years of service of David Fenton. David has contributed in so many areas of School life that it has needed a major exercise to cover the gaps. Old Boys who have been to Snowdonia upon a CCF camp with David will know his

generosity, his care and his humour. Those who have played in his instrumental groups or sung with him will know his love of music and practical help in our concerts. Still more will have benefited from his patient encouragement and sharp challenges in their progress in mathematics or geography. His retirement presentation showed in what affection and esteem he is held.

A full account of Junior School events is contained in "Cabbages and Kings", the J.S. magazine, and the Editor will be delighted to send a copy to any member of the Club who would like to subscribe.

C. Holloway

At the end of the Summer Term three members of the Staff retired. They were Honorary OKCs. We wish them everything good in their retirement and hope to see them from time to time:-

D.D.V. Fenton, Esq.

David Fenton was educated at St. Paul's School and Queens' College, Cambridge. During the War, he served with the Royal Signals, disembarking at the Normandy beach-head on D Day.

He joined the J.S. staff in 1967, taught geography and mathematics, was a Windsor Assistant Housemaster and served as an officer in the Army Section of the CCF. He happily performed many of the less publicised duties in the J.S. and very much enjoyed participating in the School's musical activities. The expedition to N. Wales that he organised gave pleasure to many.

J. Kirkland, Esq.

John Kirkland was educated at Loughborough College. He joined the J.S. staff in 1962 and taught general subjects. After some years, he transferred to the SS and became Director of Physical Education. He was Master in charge of the Boarding House from 1979 to 1985 and was also an Officer in the Naval Section of the CCF for many years.

R.T.E. Hudson, Esq.

Dick Hudson was educated at Clifton College and Exeter College, Oxford where he was Stapeldon Scholar. He served in the Royal Navy during the War and, after service in destroyers, commanded a tank landing craft. Like DDVF, he was also involved in the Normandy Landing.

He joined the SS staff in 1953 as a member of the English Department. He was Housemaster of Maclear from 1960 to 1983 and was Officer Commanding the Naval Section of the CCF for fifteen years.

A.G. Sinclair

OLD KING'S CLUB CAREERS' SERVICE.

The 13th Annual Careers' Evening was held at the School on the 22nd May 1986. This year the OK's Club were asked to arrange over 210 interviews for boys at the School. Over the years the numbers have dramatically increased. Back in 1974 when the first evening took place under Ted Lewis' inspired organisation there was thirty interviews. It is a tribute to the work of Ted Lewis and John Hopper that the service is able to cope with and has grown to its present size. John Hopper did a superb job so that his successors, John Jarvis and Kelvin Walton have been able to take over a well-honed machine.

The boys never cease to surprise us with the versatility of their requests: this year requests included a missionary and haute cuisine chef. For these we were able to provide suitable interviewers but, despite the most diligent searches, they had to be imported from outside the ranks of OK's. There remains, however, as one would expect, a solid core of boys wanting the classic profession of accountancy, law and medicine, and in these areas the OK's are well able to provide interviewers. We need to update the list of interviewers and any OK's willing to assist as interviewers are asked to contact the careers advisers, John Jarvis (01-946 6603) or Kelvin Walton (01-274 4768). All offers of help in any career would be appreciated. At the moment there is a particular need to find interviewers for the following careers: Journalism, Civil Service, Graphic Design, Business Executives, Travel Agents and Veterinary Surgery.

J.M. Jarvis

THE GAUDY 1986

The undoubted fons et origo of the KCS Gaudies is Robin Reeve. It was he who, several years ago, decided that it would be in the general interest of the School community (in the broadest sense) if Old Boys could be made more aware of developments at the School and if this could be done through the medium of a stylish and enjoyable social occasion. He was also anxious that the Gaudy should not be or be perceived to be an occasion for fund-raising by the School.

I have had the very real pleasure of attending all the Gaudies which have been held but, until this year, it was in an ex-officio capacity. This year's Gaudy held on 6th June was, however, for those who left the School in the 1950's and that includes me; so I attended as of right.

The evening followed the well established pattern of a tour round the School and grounds conducted by the boys; sherry in the Great Hall and an elegant dinner in the Dining Hall with the boys singing a grace before and barbershop songs during the meal.

Formality was kept to a minimum but the Head Master gave a short address with his customary fluency and style.

Perhaps the most rewarding part of such an evening is talking to Old Boys who have had little contact with the School in the 30 odd years since they left and to see their reactions to the spectacular changes which have taken place in that time.

The other fascinating aspect is how some Old Boys look almost exactly as they did when they left school whilst others, perhaps treated more roughly by the ravages of time, are barely recognisable.

But plus ca change . . . Jones R.B., previously proud of his 24 not out in Junior House cricket is now Mr. R.B. Jones and evincing equal pride in his less numerous grandchildren.

As an 18 year old, I used to look at those older Old Boys and think how wise and mature and statesmanlike they were and it has been a constant source of disappointment to find that one hasn't acquired these qualities in any great measure and that one's attitudes have not changed that much in the intervening years. It was reassuring to find that many of those present experienced the same phenomenon.

Well, it was a cheerful and exceptionally happy occasion and I believe there were very few of the 133 Old Boys present who went home that evening without feeling increasingly warmly towards the School and what it seeks to achieve.

C. Taylor

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The following winners of First Class Honours have so far been noted. It is difficult to keep track of all First Class Honours since provincial universities no longer give the names of schools. The Editor would, therefore, be most grateful to hear from winners of First Class Honours whose names do not appear below, so that they can be recorded in future issues of the Newsletter.

OXFORD

J. London, Modern Languages Finals.

CAMBRIDGE

A. Barker, English Tripos 2
M.W. Baker, Maths, Tripos Pt.1.
P.N. Balister, Maths, Tripos Pt.1.
N. Robbie, English, Tripos Pt.2.
I.D.W. Samuel, Natural Sciences, Tripos Pt.1.
G. Shenoy, Electrical Sciences. Distinction and University Prize.
D.S. Sinclair, Law, Tripos Pt.1.
P.J.L. Strafford, Maths, Tripos Pt.1.
J.L. Watts, History, Tripos Pt.2.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, U.S.A.

C.V. Smith, Graduated in English, "magna cum laude", with three prizes.

Of those who left K.C.S. at the end of the Summer Term 1986, seventy-two proceeded to further education. These are listed in the School Magazine.

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OLD BOYS'S RIFLE CLUB

September 1986

The Surrey League, Surrey Veteran's competition and the Public School Veterans competition took up a good part of the year. We are now looking forward to the rest of the season with all club shoots until December. These are much more popular with most members together with the pistol shoots which precede the afternoon of rifle shooting.

Our new Captain Nick Newall-Holliday, is trying to arrange shoots at the "Running Deer" targets for next year which will certainly vary our programme! It is probable that we will not enter the Surrey League meetings next year as they are expensive, take up a lot of time and we have difficulties in getting enough members to come along on Sundays. This will then enable us to fit in more club and pistol shoots.

We were delighted that we were able to have a "Shoulder to Shoulder" with the School once more and winning the Shield make it even more enjoyable!

Once again Mike Hook-Sinclair, Nick Newall-Holliday and Geoffrey Atkinson entered competitions at the Bisley Meeting in July. Jeremy Bennett, who is now a student at the Guildford College of Law, also did well in a junior competition at the meeting.

Paul Charlton won the 'Dann Statuette' for the

2nd year running and the 'Golden Bullet' went to Mike Hook-Sinclair.

We look forward to our Wappenschaw meeting with many prizes to be won; and of course, the Dinner afterwards with our Guest of Honour the Head Master, Robin Reeve M.A. This year to be held at our new venue The Hautboy at Ockham, nr. Ripley, Surrey.

Finally if you require details of the Rifle Club and its activities please write or telephone the Secretary at:- The White Lodge, 51 Lodge Hill Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 3RD. Telephone 0252-726904.

Louise E. Jackson A.I.L.C.
HON. SECRETARY/TREASURER

K.C.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Much of the 1985/86 season has already been reported in the April issue of the Newsletter. Historically, therefore, it only remains to provide a summation of results and to remark upon one or two particular achievements.

On the 12th April, in their final match, the 1st XV narrowly went down to Old Reigatians (3-7). A sad event certainly, but much less so when the point is made that this was only the second Saturday fixture during the year that they had lost (the other being against Old Guildfordians 15-19) and on both occasions by a mere four points. In the Surrey Cup, the 1st XV yet again reached the Semi-finals where they met the eventual winners, a very strong London Irish side – it's fine company we are keeping these days. It would hardly be immodest to say that there is a consistency in the Club which is the envy of many.

Self-congratulation apart, it is a cheering thought that in a world where closet professionalism, league competitiveness, and commercial exploitation have become the hallmark of contemporary sport, it is possible for a genuinely amateur game to survive. The success of our own club is, one hopes, a general tribute to the potency of Old Boys rugby and the spirit that it ensrhines.

In the rest of the Club the flame burns bright. The 2nd XV kept pace with the 1st, turning in sixteen victories from twenty-four games; the 3rd and 4th XVs both managed to remain in the black (just); while, as befits their antique traditions, the Vets eased past the post on sixteen out of twenty-two occasions. Thus, every one of our five teams won more matches than they lost:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst
1st XV	23	17	4	2	413	191
2nd XV	24	16	2	6	362	235
3rd XV	20	11		9	307	197
4th XV	16	8	1	7	185	163
Vets XV	22	16		6	346	242
	105	68	7	30	1613	1028

SURREY CUP RESULTS

Old Surbitonians	Won	19–7
Raynes Park	Won	18–12
Old Guildfordians	Won	19–9
Camberley	Won	6–3
London Irish	Lost	7–38

VALETE

This year four captains are stepping down from the positions that they have held with such distinction. In each case, they leave behind enviable records which will, with luck, inspire their successors and have most certainly deserved the Club's gratitude and recognition. Those who retire:

Paddy Ralston	Captain of the Club and 1st XV.
Peter Joyce	Captain of the 2nd XV.
Philip Brooks	Captain of the 3rd and 4th XVs in his time.
Lawrie Glover	Captain of the Veterans XV.

AVETE

Good wishes for the future go to:

Tim Parrack	Captain of the Club and 1st XV.
Simon Stokes	Captain of the 2nd XV.
Michael Bruce	Captain of the Veterans XV.

SEASON 1986/87

The year has barely begun, but already we have some interesting results. In our first match on the 13th September we lost to Old Midwhitgiftians (3-12): not an auspicious advent, but as a measure of the resilience of the 1st XV, on the following day, they turned out to meet Guildford and Godalming in a play-off for the John Player Cup, and won. This victory provides entry into the first round of the J.P. Cup against Old Reigatians on Saturday 27th September at Reigate – please come and support your team.

Your presence would be equally welcome on Sunday 19th October when we take on Purley RFC in the first round of the Surrey Cup (to be played either at home or at School – telephone me on 549 5118 nearer the date for venue).

The Club Supper has been booked for Thursday 22 January 1987 – anyone who wishes for information should call either Jerry Keeling (78 25595) or Kelvin Walton (274 4768).

Finally, it goes without saying, that KCSOBRFC extends an open invitation to any Old Boy who wishes to flex his muscles or exercise his elbow.

M.E. Bruce

Club Captain: Tim Parrack, 102 Lambton Road, SW20. Tel: 946 5243
Hon. Secretary: Michael Bruce, 40 Prince's Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT2 6AZ. Tel: 549 5118.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMEN – 3

AN OK RUGGER INTERNATIONAL IN ASIA

The Old Boys's RFC has long honoured its internationals playing for England and Wales. But other international rugger matches took place in Colonial days no less keenly fought at their own appropriate technical level. In one of these in February 1939 J.L.B. Hardwicke received his International Cap as fly-half for Malaya against China. He also played for Malaya (at full back this time) in a social match against the Royal Navy in Hong Kong.

The players in such matches were mostly expatriate British but today several countries take part in the South East Asia competition, in which Thithinant Na Ranong, an earlier contemporary of Hardwicke's at King's has taken a keen interest in the Thai teams whenever his ambassadorial duties have permitted.

The news of John Hardwicke's exotic rugger occasion has only recently come to OKC notice. He had played as centre-threequarter in the excellent Old Boys' sides in the 30s under Dudley Collier, as indeed had 'Larn' Na Ranong. In the good old tradition of 'Go out and govern the Colonies, young man' John was sent by his firm of insurance brokers at Lloyds to set up an office in Kuala Lumpur. There he joined the main expats' club, Selangor, and soon found himself in a threequarter line composed of four players from the Old Boys' RFC: Robin Elliott, himself, Harvey Ryves and Gordon Lang. Douggie Dalziel christened them the 'Malayan contingent'. They represented the North (i.e. Kuala Lumpur) v. the South (i.e. Singapore) in those far off days of the Federated Malay States.

It was from this background that Hardwicke was chosen for the the national team. He recalls Singapore as a very formidable side with its sprinkling of Oxbridge 'blues'. "I've never enjoyed my Rugby more", he writes. "The conditions were ideal, although being hot we had to drink special liquids at half-time because of dehydration. Those who played outside the scrum relished the conditions because handling and passing were so much easier as the ball was always dry. In all my matches I can only recall one wet day and due to the humidity of the climate the turf was always lush and never too hard." Alas, World War II was nigh but at least the Rugger Club can now record its only Malaya international cap.

A.G. Cranch

CRICKET

Change of address:

M.R. Fenez,
8 Fairburn Court,
St. John's Avenue,
Putney, SW15 2AU.
Tel: As before: 01-789 5920

The activities of the Cricket Club have once again been curtailed this season. In general this was not due to bad weather but to the inefficiencies of its Secretary.

However, the annual fixtures against the School did take place on Commemoration Day to the usual enjoyment of those taking part. Team selection (i.e. organisation) was hampered somewhat by two major factors. Firstly, the decision by the Sussex County selectors to require the services of Messrs. Bredin and Alikhan in the 1st XI, and secondly the decision by Graham Phillips to get married on this day, thereby removing at least half of the normal Old Boys 1st and 2nd XIs.

I am sure most of you are by now eagerly anticipating the results of the encounters. However, the post match traumas through which your Secretary suffered blurs the memory. Nevertheless the Old Boys' 1st XI were unlucky not to gain a victory after a fine ton by Keith Thompson; the School just held on for a draw. In the two 2nd XI games the School gained a narrow victory with ten balls remaining. Modesty forbids me from mentioning the fact that I top scored with 28 and dropped three catches off the bowling of John Henley. Many thanks to all those who played.

If anyone feels they have the time and inclination to take a more dynamic role as Secretary of the Club please do not hesitate to contact me. Please also note my change of address.

M.R. Fenez

K.C.S. WIMBLEDON OLD BOYS GOLF SOCIETY

SUMMER 1986 REPORT

The Society again played in the London regional qualifying round of the Grafton Morrish Tournament at the Addington Golf Club near Croydon.

The team of 6 played well to lead the qualifying scores in the scratch foursomes stableford competition. Michael Wale and Graham Clark played especially well to score 32 points which represented a round of 75 (par 71).

The leading 9 teams out of 18 qualify and the full result was:-

1. K.C.S. Wimbledon 82 pts. (M. Wale and G. Clark 32 pts., P. Crowther and C. Turtan 26 pts., C. Gems and H. Souter 24 pts.)

2.	Highgate	77 pts
3.	Epsom	76
4.	Eton	74
5.	Dulwich	71
6.	Charterhouse	70
7.	Harrow	68
8.	Felsted	66
9.	Watson's	65

The Society will now play in the finals to be held in Norfolk during the last week of September.

The School Team of 4 won the preliminary round of the Royal Wimbledon Golf club putting competition on June 11th. 8 teams compete on each of 4 consecutive evenings and with 38 points, the team of H. Souter, B. Hinton, J. Oliver and P. Crowther qualified for the finals evening on June 19th, when the winner and runner-up of each evening play.

The School finished 4th with 29 points in the final, with M. Maxton replacing J. Oliver in the team. H. Souter putted with distinction on both evenings, finishing with 23 points out of a maximum of 28.

The Grafton Morrish finals are to be played during September 26th – 28th, and golfers interested in playing for the School team of 6 with a handicap of 8 or less should contact the Secretary promptly.

I would like to arrange a Spring Meeting next year, and accordingly I trust that a high handicap will not prevent any Old Boy from contacting the Secretary.

The Society were outclassed by the School in the Annual Match which took place at the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club on Tuesday 8th July. The School won by 6 matches to 4, with the School 1st team of 6 winning by 3½ points to 2½. Graham Tingay performed well for the Old Boys, and Richard Harding and Howard Souter also produced victories. Graham retires as School Golf Master after 8 years and leaves behind an exceptionally talented School team for Eddy Casale to nurture.

P.N. Crowther
Hon. Secretary

THE BILL COX CUP

It is proposed to hold a meeting for all O.K. golfers in the Spring of 1987 on a weekday, probably early May, to compete for the above Cup, Stableford handicap, at Copthorne G.C., which was Bill's home course after his retirement.

Will all O.K. golfers who would be interested in taking part in this or other O.K. golf functions, such as the match against the School in Autumn, please send their names and golfing statistics to:

FRED COSSTICK
5 York Court,
Nizells Avenue,
Hove, BN3 1PQ.,
E. Sussex.
(Tel. 0273 26047)

OKC TENNIS SECTION

Secretary: Christopher Diacon, 2 Aprilwood Close, Woodham, Weybridge, Surrey KT15 3SX.
Tel: 09323 47653.

I think that it is only appropriate that my first report for the Newsletter should start by acknowledging the debt the tennis section owes to Len Barkey. To those who have played tennis for the club over the years it must seem that Len has been around for ever, in fact he ran the tennis section for no less than twenty-five years. During this time the club has had its share of success, usually winning through to the later stages of the D'Abernon Cup and on a number of occasions reaching the final. I am pleased to be able to report that as well as the immaculate records he kept of the matches played during his secretaryship, Len also hands over a section of the OKC that is still well supported. I will make every attempt to try to continue running the tennis section as efficiently in the future, as Len has done over the last twenty-five years – although I must admit I hope for not as long.

During the course of the summer we have two main commitments, the Commemoration Day match at 1st and 2nd VI level against the School, and the D'Abernon Cup. In the matches against the School the 1st VI of Druckman/Diacon, Springthorpe/Klein, Camp/Wyatt proved rather too strong for the School, winning 7½ – 1½. Hopefully the boys will have benefited from the opportunity to play against opposition a level above that which they normally meet, and which they will find once they have left School and try to move into good level club tennis.

The 2nd team match was a much closer affair, with the Old Boys' team of Britten/Barker, Ling/King, Moir/Robin just winning the day by five matches to four. The experience of Moir and Robin in the third pair carrying the day by winning all three of their matches.

In the D'Abernon Cup, having received a bye in the first round, we were drawn to play Old Rugbeians in the second. This match was played at the School, to whom we are grateful for the use of the Courts, our team of Druckman/Diacon, Springthorpe/Klein being comfortable 4 – 0 winners. Old Uppinghamians who we were then due to play in the third round were unable to raise a team and regretfully had to concede a walkover. As a result of this we progressed into the quarter final stage of the tournament against UCSOB. I am hard pressed to understand why this competition, which runs throughout the summer, chose to alter the dates of the quarter, Semi and Final rounds this year to the peak holiday period of August. The result of this was that two of our first choice players were away, as were a number of the other players who could have adequately stood in. Consequently we had no alternative but to give UCS a walkover, which at this stage of the tournament was rather unsatisfactory.

However, with the players we now have available, holiday committments permitting, I believe we have every opportunity to do well in the D'Abernon Cup for some years to come.

I would be pleased to hear from anyone wishing to play for the club, particularly in the matches against the School.

C. Diacon

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL LODGE NO. 4257

Secretary: Michael Newton, 9 Ranmore Court, 101 Worple Road, Wimbledon SW20 8HB.
Tel: 01-947 0672.

The Lodge is encouraged by the number of younger O.K.s who are joining. There is, however, room for more members so that the strength of the Lodge is maintained. The Secretary would be happy to send details of membership to any Old Boys, on application.

Since the last report the Lodge has met in April and May. At the former meeting Michael King assisted by the Officers of the Lodge completed the steps for Robert Yonge and at that Meeting Jack Willson was elected Master for the ensuing year and Installed at the latter meeting, when H.G.S. Cave, Assistant Provincial Grand Master for Surrey was present together with many other distinguished guests. Bryan Adams was appointed Senior Warden, Allan Irvine, Junior Warden and Evan Roberts, Almoner. Cecil Rogers was invested as Treasurer.

Members of the Lodge greatly appreciate the Headmaster's kindness for giving them the opportunity to meet at the School and to dine afterwards in the dining hall where Mr Ball provided a splendid dinner. Donations were made during the year to The School (to be added to the Rothschild prize) and The Arthritis and Rheumatism Council.

Members were delighted to learn that Provincial Grand Master has appointed Jack Willson as Senior Grand Warden of the Province and Michael Newton as Deputy Provincial Grand Organist. They were invested by the Earl of Shannon on the 25th June. Graham Bulkeley was appointed Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

E.A. Roberts

OLD KING'S CLUB NEWS

R.I. Alikhan (1981) After playing for Surrey 2nd XI, offered his services to Sussex and was given his chance in the County side mid-season. At time of writing, he has established himself as an opening batsman, scoring six half-centuries in his last 11 championship innings.

B. Allnatt (1981) Has achieved first class honours in his finals and also obtained the Derby Prize for the highest mark in History in the entire University of London.

V.P. Brand (1982) After spending three years studying Aeronautical Engineering at Salford University he has gained his B.Sc (Hons.) with 2:1 grading in July 1985. He then searched for a Ph.D place and returned to Salford in October 1985. He has now completed one year's research in the field of "Wind Effects Around Tall Buildings".

C.W. Bennett (1957) and his wife started a hotel ten years ago – Flackley Ash Hotel & Restaurant, Peas-

marsh, Nr. Rye, East Sussex. Tel. Peasmarsh 381.

Dr. N.J.B.A. Branson (1958) Is now Secretary of the Board of Graduate Studies, Cambridge University and has responsibility for all Graduate Students at Cambridge and the arrangements for their research.

M.I. Callow (1956) Writes that an open invitation exists for all those passing through the San Francisco area; better catered for by a preliminary call to 415-283-1612.

Rev. William Challis (1970) Returned from Burundi in August 1985 and, in January 1986, was appointed priest-in-charge of Bishopston, Bristol.

W.D. Clarence (1952) Works for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and he comes and goes between various posts in the field and the Headquarters in Geneva. He hopes shortly to be going to another post as Representative.

M.J. Clark (1971) After completing his D.Phil. Thesis the history of late nineteenth-century British psychiatry at Linacre College, Oxford, in the Autumn of 1982, Michael Clark worked for the Department of Employment in Kent and South London for two years before returning to academic life. Since October 1984 he has been working as a post-doctoral Research Fellow of Lancaster University on a history of modern English forensic medicine. He is married (1985) and lives in Oxford.

R. Cochran-Buckland (1951) went to USA in 1962 after having written television comedy scripts for ITV and BBC TV. In the past fifteen years he has had thirteen books published (a list is with the OKC office) and written newspaper and magazine articles. He is considered an authority on the occult and the supernatural and has acted as adviser for stage and movie productions. He has lectured at colleges and universities across the US and has appeared on various radio and television talk programmes. He has also taught courses at Universities and Technical Colleges.

R.G.N. Cook (1985) entered the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth on 16th May 1986.

Colonel D.H. Coombe (1954) is now Commanding Officer of British Military Hospital in Münster. His work is predominantly administration but he does manage to fit in occasional clinical sessions by standing in for his Casualty Officer. The hospital has 206 beds and serves some 50,000 patients, mainly service men and their families.

M.F. Curry (1950) served with Her Majesty's Forces for 17 years and retired in 1977. He then worked as a Project Engineer in Saudi Arabia from 1977 – 1984. He was transferred to the Chemical Division of Chemical Waste Management Inc. in the USA in 1984 and has been Project Manager on a multi-million dollar construction project since then.

Dr. M.M. Dooley (1974) qualified as a Medical Doctor in 1980 and moved to Ireland to specialise in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He married in 1981 and his first child, a son, was born in 1983. He became a Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in January 1986 and is at present working as Registrar at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. he will be moving to King's College Hospital, London as Clinical Research Fellow in Reproductive Endocrinology in October of 1986.

G.M. Elliott (1975) completed his Post-Doctorial Research Fellowship at Imperial College, London and has now moved to the USA to work for a specialist Geotechnical Engineering Company on a particular project involved with geologic disposal of radioactive wastes.

J. Flood (1963) is now employed by the Bradford City Council. He was married three years ago and has a two year old son.

C. Fraser (1977) was elected as a Conservative Richmond Borough Councillor on 8th May. He was also recently elected in a by-election to the Council of the City of London.

M.D.S. Gear (1953) works for the Provincial Sector of British Rail, based in Birmingham. He is a lay member of Chester Diocesan and Nantwich Deanery Synods, being the Chairman of the latter. He is Treasurer of his Parochial Church Council and chairman of the Parish Council. He has two children aged 16 and 14.

Dr. M. Radley-Brown (1978) has now completed Senior House Officer posts at St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey and on the Renal Unit at St. Thomas's, London and has moved to Dorset on a training scheme for General Practice.

V.F.S. Harper (1976) After graduating in Engineering at Pembroke College, Cambridge he spent three-and-a-half years as an Executive Engineer at British Telecom Research Laboratories, Martlesham Heath before spending a year as a real time software engineer for General DataComm Industries in Connecticut, USA. After a brief spell at STC Telecommunications working on a new PABX/keysystem he is now a trainee Systems Engineer with IBK UK in London.

Re. Dr. B Haymes (1959) is now Principal of Northern Baptist College and a part-time lecturer in Christian Ethics at the University of Manchester.

A.C. Holden (1952) is the Senior Assistant Secretary in the Joint Matriculation Board in Manchester in charge of O level examinations. Very busy in preparation for the GCSE.

D.C. Homewood (1953) is Economic Consultant to Rochester Upon Medway, Gillingham and Gravesend Borough Councils.

I. Hutcheon (1941), MA., CEng, FIMechE, FIFEE,MinstMc, Managing Director. Born 1923 was educated at Kings College School, Wimbledon and Oxford University. He gained scholarships to Wadham College in 1941 and graduated with first class honours in Engineering Science in 1944. During his period as a student, he was involved in the coastal delivery of small craft as a member of the Admiralty Small Vessels Pool, and in convoy duties with the merchant navy. After five years as Scientific Officer in the Civil Service developing rocket motors for guided missiles and a year as an Assistant Editor of the journal "Engineering", he joined George Kent Ltd. at Luton as Chief Electronics Engineer, where he was responsible for the design of the "Transdata", "Flexel" and other product ranges, and published many papers and patents in the field of process instrumentation. He was made a director of the Record Electrical Company in 1965, director of Fielden Research in 1968, and Technical Director of Kent Instruments Ltd. In April 1971 he resigned from the George Kent Group to set up Measurement Technology.

R.W.J. Keay (1939) CBE, D.Phil., FIBiol. was, until 1985, Executive Secretary of the Royal Society. Long connection with scientific research in Nigeria. Appointed member of Lawes Agricultural Trust Committee in 1978 and of Court of Brunel University in 1978. Member of the Athenaeum. Church Warden, St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Has published books and papers on flora of West Tropical Africa, plant ecology, taxonomy and science policy.

N. Khattar (1983) has been sitting for his RIBS part one examination in Summer 1986 after taking a diploma course at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in Bedford Square.

A.M. Koumis (1981) and **A.R. Koumis (1985).** A.M. is studying at the Royal College of Music and has two years more to complete before gaining his music degree.

Brother Robin (A.R. 1985) is settling down at Bristol to read Maths. and has prepared himself by visiting Mississipi, Chicago and San Diego.

B.C. Lee (1981) is a part-time student in History and Russian Studies at Otago University in between work at Chippendale House Collective, a newly established arts-performance venue. His own interests are in photography; odd-jobbing to maintain a reasonable standard of living and trying to turn a flat into a home.

C.D. Luscombe (1981) Christopher Luscombe, after finishing playing at the Theatre Royal, Windsor, is currently acting at the Harrogate Theatre in repertory. Among other parts, he is appearing as Charles Wykeham in "Charley's Aunt".

D.J. McKitterick (1965). David McKitterick has been elected to a Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge, on his appointment to the College Librarianship.

S.R.C. Melrose (1983) has been granted a Commission in the Army Catering Corps having successfully completed standard Military Course No. 853.

D.L. Morgan (1952) is a Partner in Spicer and Pegler & Partners, Chartered Accountants, London Office, specialising in insolvency matters.

J.M. Moritz (1953) has been in Australia and is starting at Bristol University this year.

G.A. Mort (1982) is due to graduate from Leicester University with a B.A. in English. He has spent three and a half years in the Leicester area so far having worked locally for a few months, and he will be continuing in Leicester for at least another year, during which time he will be working on the staff of Holy Trinity, Leicester (a large city Church).

D.A.W. Newman (1947) is at present in Uganda engaged in a World Bank Agricultural Development Project. Since his arrival last October he has faced some problems with a war and the resultant anarchy but, with his wife Andre, has come through death threats, to assist in the resuscitation of agriculture and training in Eastern Uganda. At present he is, besides distributing agricultural imports, developing a Demonstration Farm and a model village; more than enough to keep him busy with the few resources remaining after the war and its subsequent epidemic of lootings. He would welcome any OK from home, or nearby Kenya, to visit him.

D.J. Owen (1974) is retiring this year from the Welsh International Team. He has been representing them at 400m. hurdles since 1980. Since leaving School he has won the Surrey Championships on five occasions, and is now the Hercules Wimbledon A.C. Team Manager.

J.L.C. Pank (1958 has returned to this country after twenty-five years in Africa.

D.W. Parry (1948). David is now a Member of the OKC Committee in his capacity as a Trustee of Invested Funds. He is a partner in stockbrokers

Panmure Gordon and is also a Member of the Stock Exchange Council. He has recently been made Chairman of the S.E. Committee on London Traded Options. His leisure interests include rowing, and has been seen stewarding at the Royal Henley Regatta. On Finals Day this year he was one of the judges at the finish. In spite of this, the School lost to Eton in the quarter-finals of the Special Race for Schools.

K. Peter (1936). Kenneth retired in May from the position of Eastern Traffic Area Traffic Commissioner.

A.M. Rana (1978) B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A., M.R.S. Dip., A.C.A. Azhar M. Rana has qualified on 1st March 1986 as a Chartered Accountant and is now working for Peat Marwick Mitchell.

C.L. Rashbrook (1955) joined Coutts virtually the day after he left School and is now the Manager of their Adelaide Branch at 440 Strand, opposite Charing Cross Station. He has been married for twenty-six years and has a daughter who is a groom living at stables in Surrey, and a son who is a Royal Marine Commando.

A.P.T. Roney (1950) has been elected Chief Commoner of the City of London for the current year.

Dr. D. Walliker (1959) obtained his first degree in Zoology at New College, Oxford and his Ph.D from the School of Tropical medicine, London. He is now a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Genetics, Edinburgh University, researching into Malaria. His work takes him overseas from time to time. He has two daughters and he and his wife would be pleased to entertain any OKs who venture north.

G.C. Waterston (1923) retired as a teacher of Drama at the Brook School in Mass., USA.

R.S. Willmott (1963) has had his first book published –"Four Metaphysical Poets" An Anthology of poetry by Donne, Herbert, Marvell and Vaughan, Cambridge University Press 1985.

R. Wilson (1975) has been appointed Director of Studies in Pure Mathematics at Girton College, Cambridge from October 1986.

G.J. Wood (1982) has just completed B.Sc in Electrical Engineering at Southampton University and will be working for Pirelli Telecommunications at Bishopstoke, near Eastleigh.

Peter B. Scott (1975). Educated at KCS and the Imperial College of Science and Technology. Honours Graduate in Computing Science, specialising in Management. Doctorate in Robotics. Entered management consultancy and specialised full-time in flexible automation in 1981.

Invited to join the newly formed Centre for Robotics and Automated Systems at Imperial College in 1982.

Responsible for the formation and running, as Managing Director, of the Imperial College high-technology-orientated video company, Ultratech Video Ltd. In mid-1985 joined PEP Ltd Consulting Group as Principal Consultant. In mid-1986 asked to head up Strategic Automation at Arthur D. Little and Cambridge Consultants.

D.V. Smedley (1948) is the new (Conservative) Deputy Mayor of Kingston upon Thames. The Conservatives lost their overall majority in the May elections but remain the largest party on the Council, which is headed by an Alliance/Labour coalition.

T.C.V. Thomas (1975). Tim was invited to transfer to Philips International at Eindhoven in Holland. He is on a three-year assignment as Product Manager for Hi-Fi and Compact Disc systems. He lives in a village just north of Eindhoven where he is learning Dutch for all he's worth. However, he still complains bitterly that people reply to him in English when he starts to speak Dutch. It must be the unmistakable stamp of a King's man!

R.S.G. Grigson (1983) Wadham College, Oxford obtained a First in Mods this summer, and as a result was promoted from Minor to Major Scholar.

Dr. M. St. G. Wheeley (1966). After qualifying in Medicine he did various hospital-based jobs, and became a General Practitioner in Peterborough in 1975. After two years he decided to change the direction of his career and joined the Pharmaceutical Industry as Medical Adviser. This is not as "the works Doctor" but to advise Managerial colleagues on all medical matters relating to the Company's products. In particular this involves organising and conducting Clinical Research, and approval of all advertising of drugs – the latter being a legal requirement under the Medicine Act. He started with Abbott Laboratories, moved to Servier in 1980, and to Merrell Dow in 1984 saying that he would be glad to advise any OK or King's boy contemplating a career in this branch of Medicine, or in the commercial functions of the Pharmaceutical Industry.

Dr. J.A. Blair-Fish, M.A., Ph.D., (1968). Currently Captain of the Carnethy Hill Running Club and Press Secretary of the Fell Runners Association, John, a Senior Computing Officer at Edinburgh University, is maintaining his interest and success in running. Over 13 years of dedicated fell running have brought him selection for Scotland in internationals in 1983 and 1985, and this year representation for Britain in the Davos Alpine Marathon where he finished 10th in a field of 770.

Other fine performances include 39th out of a field of 1400 in the Sierre-Zinal Race in Switzerland in 1985 and his astonishing feat of conquering 62 Lakeland Peaks in a twenty-four hour period.

ROWING AT K.C.S.

I would like, if I may, to correct certain inaccuracies which appeared under the above heading in the April issue of the Newsletter.

The wartime regulations forbidding the use of certain craft below Barnes Bridge did not, in fact, refer to racing boats but to such things as tub-fours and tub-pairs and indeed any vessel which could be of use to enemy parachutists, spies, agents or an invading army. After consultations with Thames Rowing Club, where we were based, we decided to ignore the whole thing.

The article went on to say that the Club owed much to my enthusiasm as its first Captain until I left to join the Army in 1940 and that a year afterwards the Club rowed its first race against another school, U.C.S.

I didn't leave school in 1940 and I didn't join the Army. As a matter of fact in 1941 I stroked the school eight in its first two races, both against U.C.S., the second of which, on tidal water at Putney, we won. I then left to join the R.A.F. It was to a group of enthusiastic refugees from the dreaded cricket field of which I suppose I was the ring-leader that the Club owed much but it was to the Thames Rowing Club that we were principally indebted together with my father's quiet backing. The then Headmaster announced at Prayers one morning that whilst boys would have heard of the existence of a Boat Club he wished it to be known by both boys and parents that it was strictly a private venture and had nothing to do with the school. We were therefore in a somewhat similar position to the Club of 1864 except that as far as we know our boatman did not regard our return from an outing as a miracle.

Things are indeed different today. In November last year I was delighted to be able to attend the very first K.C.S. Boat Club Dinner held at the London Rowing Club; their rather grand dining room with its high beamed ceiling and walls adorned with trophies and hung with the photographs of so many crews, eights and oarsmen providing a most appropriate setting. The guest of honour, John Pritchard, Olympic silver medalist and triple Cambridge Blue gave an amusing speech well laced with 'in-jokes' and he was followed by Rory Reilly, one of the Rowing Masters who read out a letter that I had written to the Club when I left Kings, and which I had forgotten about, at the end of which I had expressed the hope that one day I would be sitting in the Umpire's launch at Henley watching a Kings eight rowing to victory. Thanks to the Boat Club's kind invitation, on the rather wet 5th of July and in the company of the Headmaster, I did just that. And it was worth waiting forty-five years for!

I look forward to seeing more Old Rowing Boys supporting the Club at the Dinner this year and in particular the members of the 1941 Eight.

R.L.T. Nightingale

BIRTHS

D.H. Evelegh (1973) – a son on 13th February 1986 – Justin John Russell – in Marin General Hospital, California.

V.F.D. Harper (1976) – a son – Nathan David Stewart – 22nd February 1984.

R. Lyne (1966) – a first child – Katharine Elizabeth – 10th July 1985.

D.N. Sweetham (1971) – a daughter – Sophie Danielle – 18th January 1986.

MARRIAGES

V.F.D. Harper (1976) married Diana Lambie, a pharmacist from Kilmarnock, Scotland in September 1982.

N.A. Price (1969) married Frl. Andrea Helfritz of Dinslake, West Germany on 5th April 1986.

N.R. Richardson (1960) married Diana Gordon-Wilson in Alderney, Channel Islands on 20th July 1985.

R.D. Tarring (1977) became engaged to Miss P.M. Merrit last December and is getting married on 4th October 1986.

DEATHS

C.A. Durrant (1944) – 16th July 1985.

G. Ball (1947) – March 1986.

H.D. Cox (1921) – 7th March 1986.

R.J. Cullis (1976) – during 1985.

G.W. Darroch (1933) – 25th January 1986 at his home on Hayling Island.

A.F. Farquharson (1941) in South Africa in 1982.

G.F.M. Gluckstein (1930) – 14th February 1986 after

a long illness.
R.C. Holloway, Member of Staff, April 1986.
P.D. Jones (1958) – February 1984.
A.R. McHardy (1959) – during 1984.
D. Potter (1940) – 20th January 1986.
C.J.B. Powell (1962) – 20th January 1986.
H.J.W. Price (1938) on 14th April 1986 in France on his way back from his son's wedding in West Germany.
P.J. Robinson (1959) – during 1983.
E.B. Whitehouse (1922) – early 1986.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Graeme Waveney Darroch (1933), 21st June 1916 – 25th January 1986.
Entered the United Kingdom Provident Institute, Gracechurch Street until the begining of the war and was in the RAF to 1946 (No. 33 fighter squadron) went through the western desert – on return went back to UKPI – then joined Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers in 1946 as Claims Manager – progressed to Deputy General Manager retired as General Manager and Secretary April 1981. Retired to Hayling Island 1982.

Graeme married Joan Margaret Gover (niece of Alf Gover, England and Surrey Cricketer who still has School in Wandsworth) – Her young brother – Beverley Gover was also at Kings leaving in the 1950's.

Graeme's great school friend was Douglas Radcliffe who also went to Kings – now a retired Doctor living near Dover.

Guy Gluckstein died on 14th February last, following a prolonged illness.

He was educated at KCS from 1925 to 1930, proceeding to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he obtained a B.A. degree in Natural Sciences in 1933.

In 1939 he joined an A.A. Signals Unit of the Territorial Army and transferred to the Army Catering Corps on its formation in 1940. He was commissioned in the Army Catering Corps serving first in the U.K. and subsequently with Allied Land Forces, S.E. Asia and Southern Army, India Command, until 1945. He obtained the Territorial Efficiency Medal.

After the war he became a Director of J. Lyons & Co. Ltd., and was responsible for development of its restaurant activities and its food laboratories.

He became a Governor of Guy's Hospital, London, where his voluntary services were greatly appreciated.

His hobbies included: photography, stamp collecting and gardening. He was also a very keen golfer. He obtained many prizes at horticultural shows in the Isle of Wight where he had a country home.

After his retirement he travelled extensively to the West Coast of U.S.A., to South Africa and to the Far East.

In 1936 he married Barbara Harris daughter of the late Sidney Harris and Grand-daughter of Moss Harris who survives him.

Robert Holloway Robert Holloway's many friends and admirers will be sad to learn of his death, which occurred in April 1986, some four months before his seventy-second birthday.

Robert came to K.C.S. just after the end of the war to run the art department. It was a far from propitious time, since the country was plunged in the post-war gloom, with shortages of every kind inhibiting enterprise. Robert had to work in a number of corrugated iron and brick outbuildings, the remnants of the garden huts of the old Victorian house. He took over a department that was at a low ebb, and which then had no tradition of achievement behind it.

Nonetheless, in a short time, Robert had begun to inspire that enthusiasm and talent which were to lead to the formation of the Art Society Press. This was dependent on gaining the interest of a wide range of pupils, drawn from every stratum in the School. Moreover, it also demanded much innovative ingenuity from Robert himself. It is enough to say that the work done by the Press gained international acclaim, and that examples of its work are in many leading museums and centres for the study of printing, both in Europe and the U.S.A.

The word "genius" is so facilely applied nowadays that one hesitates to deploy it; but Robert, if anyone does, deserves the title. He had a miraculous ability to detect and encourage talent, and it is significant that his successes were not confined to the academic highflyers. A true artist by temperament and endowment, he was also a stern disciplinarian who made it clear that hard work and dedication were an integral part of artistic achievement.

Robert was, of course, a gifted painter who exhibited at the R.A. and elsewhere, and it is pleasing to note that his genius lives on in his son, Robin, one of the leading English composers of today.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Robert's widow, son and daughter.

W.B. Pollard (1920) The brief notice in the April Newsletter of Blake Pollard's death brings to mind a most important member of the Old Boys' rugger club. Captain of the KCS 1st XV in 1919, he was little known to the present generation or at best a name in the record book. But it was largely his enthusiasm and that of F.R. Balfour that eventually got the rugger club re-started after World War I in 1923. They searched for two years for a suitable ground and he became the first captain and continued in the 1st XV until throughout the 20s. He was an all round sportsman. His contemporary, Canon R.C. Rham writes: "In the last year of the 1914-1918 war Blake Pollard was clearly fulfilling all the promise of his earlier days. At cricket he started to play in the 1st XI in 1918 and by 1919 had his colours. We came to value him as a very good and reliable all-rounder. Of medium height and rather slim, he bowled a medium fast ball and kept a constant length. His batting and fielding too could always be relied upon. He put his heart into everything and always gave of his best, whatever the circumstances. The same applied to his rugger where he mostly played at fly-half. He was lively and always tried to open up the game, in contrast to the modern practice in certain circles of perpetually kicking into touch. When my work brought me to the Wimbledon area in 1925, I was able to turn out for the Old Boys regularly in the next four years and to see again his value to the side."

David Potter (1939) Late of Hobart, Tasmania. David Potter left K.C.S. in 1939 and volunteered for the R.A.F. Once war broke out he trained as a navigator and joined Bomber Command, flying over 100 Ops and being awarded the D.F.C.

In 1948 he emigrated to Australia to Hobart University to train as a School Teacher. He became a well thought of teacher in Hobart until his retirement through illness in 1976. Over the past few years he had borne increasing ill health with fortitude. He leaves a wife, daughter and son all of whom still live in Hobart.

Hugh John Wallace Price 7th May 1921 – 14th April 1986.

Hugh was the son of Daddy Price a Master who entered King's in 1897 and retired in 1935. Hugh joined the School in the 1930's and after his father's retirement in 1935 entered into Glencairn where he came under the eagle eye of Charles Dann. He remained in Glencairn until he left School. During his career in the School he was a member of the school's Eight which won the Ashburton in 1938 and during the whole of his career he was a firm supporter of the King's College Old Boy's Rifle Club where his skill at arms became legendary.

After he left school he was called up into the army and married Nora his wife in 1943 where after a very short honeymoon of 5 days he was posted to the Gold coast for jungle training and thereafter to Burma before the Far East campaign.

After V J Day he returned to the United Kingdom where he was demobilised and obtained an appointment with Smith Industries Limited with whom he remained until 1976.

On Hugh's return to England he rejoined the London Scottish Regiment and served with them until his retirement in 1966 leaving with the rank of Captain. During his career with the London Scottish he won many prizes for his shooting. He was one of the Queen's Hundred in 1961.

After a short period away from Wimbledon he returned when he lived in Hood Road specifically to be near the School to enable his two sons Ian and Neil to enter.

It was his great joy to drive down with John Powell in their respective identical ancient Alvis's to shoot with the Old Boys, or where Hugh was concerned, with the London Scottish, and it was a very proud moment for him when both his boys shot in the Ashburton Teams.

On his retirement from the London Scottish he joined the Special Constabulary where his duties as a Special Constable took him on duty every Friday night to the West End Central where his beat constituted of some of the darker streets of Soho. Sometimes with your Honorary Secretary Alan Wells.

In 1976 he took early retirement from Smiths and went with Nora to their house on Loch Broom. He joined the Scottish Specials but his beat this time was in the town of Ullapool.

He became Chairman of the British Legion and generally involved himself in military matters in the area. Every now and then he used to appear as a welcome visitor from the north in Wimbledon. On every occasion he came south he made a point of visiting the School to check upon the progress of the School's development, and indeed if he did not approve of any steps that had been taken he was not backward in coming forward with his opinions. It was typical of Hugh to describe himself during this period as an "itinerant sporran monger" for he ran a small business dealing with Scottish artifacts and memoribilia.

He thoroughly enjoyed the 150th Anniversary of

the School and was happy to swap stories with Frank Shaw, Dougie Dalziel and the rest with whom he always used to enjoy a pint in The Hand in Hand and he was delighted to have been able to attend his Gaudy.

The world will be a sadder place without him, a man of great love for his family and for the School. He will be long remembered.

J.C. Burr

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HISTORICAL NOTES

Recent research has revealed interesting details about two K.C.S. Old Boys from the Dr. Major period.

Robert Blair, who entered the School in 1847, went up to Balliol College, Oxford, in 1852. He went down after a year and entered the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers in 1853 as a Cornet by purchase. In 1855 he became a Lieutenant, again by purchase. Sharing a bungalow at Umballa, 1855-56, with his friend, A.S. Jones, he read of the institution of the Victoria Cross. Both resolved to win it and they consequently applied for transfer to the Crimea. Their colonel was understandably affronted by this, and refused the transfer. Consequently, both found themselves involved in the Indian Mutiny. Blair won his Victoria Cross on September 28, 1857 when in charge of a party of ten men from the 9th Lancers who had been sent to bring in an abandoned ammunition wagon. This small party was attacked by some sixty mutineers, and Blair gave the order for his men to cut their way through, which they did, accounting for nine of the enemy. Of their own party, Blair was the only one to be severely wounded, his left shoulder being virtually severed by a sabre cut. The award of the Victoria Cross was gazetted on June 18, 1858 and Blair was promoted Captain 2nd Dragoon Guards, this time on merit and not by purchase. Blair never recovered fully from his wound, and died March 28th 1859. Incidentally, his friend, A.S. Jones, won his Victoria Cross on June 8, 1857.

Blair's V.C. is the fifth won by Old Boys of K.C.S. The other four were won in the Indian Mutiny (2), the Ashanti War (1) and the Second World War (1). Unfortunately there seems to be no portrait of Blair so far traced, and he is among the few holders of the Victoria Cross recorded in the printed catalogue which is not accompanied by a portrait of some kind.

The second interesting figure is George Philip Denbigh who entered the School in 1854. Chekhov met him in 1890 at Mauka on Sakhalin Island, Siberia, and mentioned him warmly in his letters as Georgii Filipovich Dembi. Denbigh was working for a Vladivostok merchant managing an enterprise for the gathering and processing of seaweed. An English traveller, Harry de Windt, wrote an account of meeting Denbigh in Sakhalin in 1895. Denbigh seems to have been a slightly devious figure, as Russian records note that he was in trouble in the 1880's for cheating his workers.

LEGAL FIGURES

Allen, Wilfred Baugh. County Court Judge for Nottingham.
Bacon, Francis Henry. County Court Judge.
Ball, Henry John. Chief Justice of Hong Kong.
Bethell, Slingsby. C.B. Registrar, Court of Bankruptcy.
Bidder, George Parker, Q.C., F.R.A.S. Secretary to the Royal Commission on the Megaera, 1871-2.
Byrne, Sir Edmund Widdrington, K.B., Q.C., M.P. Judge of the Chancery Divisions of the High Court of Justice. (D.N.B.)
Coventry, Millis. Judge of County Courts.
Cutler, Edward, K.C., J.P. On the Imperial Commission for copyright, 1909, and employed in revising the International Copyright Bill.
Cutler, John, Q.C. Emeritus Professor of Law, King's College, London.
Dicey, Albert Venn, K.C. Vinerian Professor of English Law, Oxford University. Fellow of All Souls. (D.N.B.)
Gibbons, Henry Frederic. Registrar to the Supreme Court at Hong Kong, and Puisne Judge of Jamaica, from both of which offices he was suspended by the respective Governors.
Gill, William. Inner Temple, 1851. Equity draftsman. Pursued an astonishing course of bankruptcy and deviousness.
Grantham, Sir William, Q.C., M.P. Judge, Queen's Bench Division (D.N.B.)
Harrison, William George, Q.C. Known as "Devil Harrison". (D.N.B.)
Hopwood, Charles Henry, Q.C., M.P. Recorder of Liverpool. (D.N.B.)
Morgan, Sir Walter. Chief Justice of Madras.
O'Malley, Sir Edward Loughlin. Chief Justice of British Guiana.
Rothery, Henry Cadogan. Legal Advisor to the Treasury. (D.N.B.)
Webster, Sir Richard Everard. First Baron Alverstone. Lord Chief Justice. (D.N.B.)

NAVAL AND MILITARY OFFICERS

Berkeley, Major-General James Cavan, C.I.E. Fellow of King's College, London. Agent to the Governor General at Baroda.
Bomford, Surgeon-General Sir Gerald, K.C.I.E., M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. In charge of the India Medical Service.
Boyle, Colonel Lionel Richard Cavendish, M.V.O., C.M.G., R.N. Retired from the Navy in 1875. Raised and commanded 2nd Battalion H.A.C., August 1914.
Cameron, Major-General Donald Roderick, C.M.G. Superintendent Boundary commission, Rocky Mountains, 1872-6.
Chambers, Major-General Robert Macdonald. Served in the Indian Mutiny, and the China and Afghan wars.
Chichester, Major-General Robert Bruce, C.B. Commanded the 81st Regiment in the Afghan War, 1878-9.
Crommelin, Lieutenant-General William Arden. Inspector-General of military works, 1865-77.
Delane, Major-General George. Commandant of Governor-General's Bodyguard, India, 1862-74. Brought King of Oude a prisoner into Calcutta, 1863.
Fellowes, Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Hounsom Butler, K.C.B., J.P., D.L. Commanded the Naval Brigade, Abyssinian War, 1868.
Festing, Major-General Edward Robert, C.B., F.R.S. Served in central Indian Campaigns, 1857-9. Director of the Science Museum, 1893-1904.
Forbes, Lieutenant-General George Wentworth, J.P.
Garvock, General Sir John, G.C.B. Commanded, respectively, the Peshawar Division of the Bengal Army, 1863-5, Northern District of England, 1866-7, the southern District from 1877 till his death.
Goldsmid, Major-General Sir Frederic John, K.C.S.I., C.B. Was responsible for the transcontinental telegraph line to India.
Grant, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert, G.C.B. Served as Engineer officer to Wolseley's Nile Expedition of 1885. Inspector-General of fortifications, 1891. (D.N.B.)
Hardinge, General Sir Arthur Edward, K.C.B., C.I.E. Commanded the Bombay Army, 1881-5. Governor of Gibraltar, 1886-90.
Jackson, Admiral Sir Thomas Sturges, K.C.V.O. Superintendent H.M. Dockyard, Devonport, 1899-1902.
Luck, General Sir George, G.C.B. Inspector-General of Cavalry.
Rogers, Major-General Henry Thomas, R.E.
Tanner, Major-General William Cosmo, C.B. Served in the Crimea.
Turner, Major-General Sir Alfred Edward, K.C.B. Nile expedition, 1885.
Wray, Lieutentant-General Henry, C.M.G., R.E. Commanded the R.E. in Ireland, 1879-82.

PHILANTHROPISTS

Ayerst, William. Founded Ayerst Hall, Cambridge, as a hostel.
Betty, Henry Thomas. Left £56,824 as "Betty's Fund" for the relief of poor actresses and actors.
Hutchison, William. Founded Ragged Schools and other charities. Left his fortune to the Brompton Oratory.
Lea, Charles Wheeley. Bequeathed £10,000 to the Royal Albert Orphan Asylum; £10,000 to the Infirmary; £2,000 to the Dispensary; £1,000 to the Ophthalmic Institution; and £5,000 to the Victoria Institute; – all at Worcester.
Maple, Sir John Bt. Bequeathed large sums to charity, including a sum adequate for the rebuilding of University College Hospital.
Marsden, Alexander Edwin. founded the Royal Free and the Cancer Hospitals.

Treloar, Sir William Purdie Bt. Founded Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Hospital and College.
Yates, Edward. Bequeathed £46,000 to University College, as Trustees for the North London Hospital.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Adams, dWilliam, M.C., F.R.C.S. President of the Harveian Society and of the Medical Society of London. For many years the best-known orthopaedic surgeon in England.
Baber, Edward Cresswell, M.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. President of the Laryngological Society of London.
Batchelor, Ferdinand Campion. Professor of Surgery, Otago University, New Zealand.
Beale, Lionel Smith, M.B., F.R.S., F.R.C.P. Emeritus Professor of Medicine, King's College, London. (D.N.B.)
Bellamy, Edward, F.R.C.S. One of the best operating surgeons in London.
Bristowe, John Syer, M.D., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.R.S., Hon. LL.D. (Edin.) President of the Pathological, the Neurological, and the Medical Societies of London. (D.N.B.)
Brown, Thomas Edwin Burton, M.D., C.I.E. Master of the Apothecaries' Society.
Buzzard, Thomas, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.M. Vice-President of King's College Hospital.
Fincham, George Tupman, M.D., F.R.C.P. Vice-president of Westminster Hospital.
Forster, John Cooper, M.B., F.R.C.S. President of the Royal College of Surgeons. The first surgeon in England to perform gastrotomy. Was Senior Surgeon at Guy's Hospital when Habershon (q.v.), also an Old Boy of K.C.S., was Senior Physician. (D.N.B.)
Godson, Clement, M.D., M.R.C.P. President of the British Gynaecological Society.
Grabham, Michael Comport, M.D., LL.D., F.L.S., F.R.C.P. Expert in climatology.
Guy, Thomas, M.D., M.C.S., F.R.C.P. Inspector-General, R.A. Director of English Ambulance in the Franco-Prussian War, 1870.
Habershon, Samuel Osborne, M.D., F.R.C.P. Senior Physician Guy's Hospital when the Senior Surgeon was J.C. Forster (q.v.), also an Old Boy of K.C.S. President of the Medical Association of London. (D.N.B.)
Heath, Christopher, F.R.C.S. President of the Royal College of Surgeons. Emeritus Professor of Clinical Surgery, University College Hospital. (D.N.B.)
Hulke, John Whitaker, F.R.C.S., F.R.S. President of the Royal College of Surgeons. (D.N.B.)
Hunter, Sir William Guyer, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P., M.P. Surgeon-General to the Indian Army. (D.N.B.)
Jackson, Thomas Vincent, M.D., F.R.C.S., J.P. Leading figure in medical life in the Midlands. Jubilee Mayor of Birmingham, 1887.
Johnson, Edmund Charles, M.D., F.R.C.S. A leading authority on the education of the deaf, blind and dumb.
Kingsley, George Henry, M.D. Adopted foreign travel as his method of treatment, and visited most of the countries of the world in charge of individual patients. (D.N.B.)
Langton, John, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.M. Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons.
Lobb, Harry William. Surgeon, London Galvanic Hospital. Pioneer of the curative use of electricity.
Lund, Edward, L.S.A., F.R.C.S. Professor of Surgery, Owen's College, Manchester.
Marsden, Alexander Edwin, M.D., F.R.C.S.E. Leading expert on malignant diseases. Founder of the Royal Free, and Cancer Hospitals. (D.N.B.)
Ord, William Miller, M.D., F.R.C.P. President of the Medical Society of London. Expert and pioneer of diseases of the thyroid gland. (D.N.B.)
Owen, Edmund Blacket, M.B., F.R.C.S., LL.D. Chevalier of Honour. Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons.
Sturges, Octavius, M.D., F.R.C.P. Studied medicine after service in the Indian Army. Physician and lecturer, Westminster Hospital. (D.N.B.)
Tanner, Thomas Hawkes, M.D., M.R.C.P. Lecturer in forensic medicine, Westminster Hospital. (D.N.B.)
Underwood, Arthur Swayne, L.D.S., M.R.C.S. Professor of Dental Surgery, King's College Hospital.
Webb, Francis Cornelius, M.D., M.R.C.S., F.R.C.P. Editor-in-Chief, Medical Times and Gazette. (D.N.B.)

THE FRIENDS OF K.C.S. TENTH ANNUAL REPORT 1985-86

The Friends of K.C.S. started ten years ago and our first Chairman was Graeme Cranch, who had been greatly involved in our establishment. Graeme has now decided to retire as a Governing body representative on the Council and, at our request, has written the following reflections on the first ten years:

"The Friends of K.C.S. were founded on Commemoration Day 1976, appropriately with a buffet party afterwards so that we could get to know each other better. For that was one of our first intentions. Parents had long been the more distant and least involved element in the School community, either among themselves or with the School Staff. They were very, very necessary, to be sure! But we wanted to bring them more willingly, more positively into the fold. The School had then – as it has now – major development plans in hand which heavily committed annual income. It was thought that if parents and well-wishers could help in providing smaller facilities not otherwise included in the plans, a sense of closer involvement would be achieved to the benefit of all at King's. We were thinking particularly of the smaller human touches and items which could make an important difference to the basic daily life at the School.

With these thoughts, The Friends were formed, somewhat tentatively at first. Plans were made, some to be quickly changed. Ideas were called for. Several were put in hand by groups of Parents and Staff volunteers. Some were successful, a few were not. Before we knew where we were, however, we had found a willingness to work together far beyond the calls of duty, parenthood and sentiment. Perhaps best of all, we found too that we had fun in the process.

Look at just some of the achievements. The JS Cricket Pavilion, designed by an Old Boy, built over weekends (often wet) by Staff and Parents, sustained by coffee served by equally enthusiastic wives. And they raised the whole cost of it themselves. In sharp contrast, two of the earliest efforts cost nothing but gave enormously to the well-being of the School. The Trees and Shrubs group exceeded beyond all expectations. At first they scrounged plants from their friends' gardens. Then they planned and developed much natural beauty in the School grounds and around the Great Hall and the Music School. Now greatly extended with money readily granted from the Friends' funds, this work of a small dedicated band of Parents over many years is so evident that it is almost taken for granted. So too is another early starter, the roster of mothers running the JS Tuck Shop, with watchdog eyes for quality and wholesomeness – and profit. Add to these unsung efforts, those of the flower arrangers who beautify every major event with their floral displays. The School's environment has never been so richly tended.

Many smaller activities have been undertaken, too many for listing. But all showed the spirited enthusiasm of different groups, like the involvement of Staff and whole families who ran a sponsored tennis tournament one May Sunday, incredibly from 4.15 a.m. to 10.15 p.m., to pay for the Tennis Pavilion. But we could not win all the time. One tragedy was the Squash Courts project, sabotaged by bureaucracy and dilatoriness, the money raised now guarded in the School's Charatible Trust against the time when courts can be built, we hope in the not too distant furture.

Very early on among the hard working efforts we started having purely fun evenings. At first it was a dinner dance, no profit, no loss. Now it is a rip-roaring 'entertainment' making very good money, very happily, very painlessly! We have used it for many 'extras', like a video camera, music books, sports equipment. Biggest of all combined operations is the now traditional Christmas Fair, with hundreds cramming the JS like a Harrods sale-day. For this countless parents and their families make things, collect books and presents, sell tea and cakes – and enjoy themselves doing it.

In course of time we have grown in numbers and have had to become more formal to remain efficient. About half each year's new parents join The Friends, many of them at the annual Wine and Cheese party we organise for them. We would like to see all parents join. Perhaps members can help us spread our invitation to all new-comers. The Committee now is voted upon whereas it grew like Topsy. If a certain pattern of activity has evolved, it is because it is the best way of sharing the work load and of producing a financial reservoir which can be tapped at short notice. (The Friends provided, in just that way, the immediate funds to purchase the magnificent organ now in the Great Hall). But financial success is possible only from the goodwill and fellowship which The Friends can justly claim as a result of their varied efforts. Our first constitutional objective reads: 'To encourage co-operation and good relations between all those associated with the School'. We feel we are doing that for successive generations of parents. Today's number may know little of past efforts from which their sons benefit. Successor generations will benefit even more. Many of the plaques with which we identified our good works have disappeared, often under the luscious growth of the admired new shrubs. But no names are recorded here. There are too many, inspirers and handy toilers alike. More

importantly, all have shared in generating a deep and lasting spirit in support of all the activities of the School."

Graeme has mentioned the purchase of a second-hand Johannus organ and you will see from the enclosed accounts that during the year we paid out a total of £10,018 on items for the benefit of the School. Since we started we have contributed £36,653 on 36 different projects but, of course, so much more has been contributed that is intangible in the form of goodwill and friendships made.

The first event of the year was the Wine and Cheese Evening for the parents of new boys on 4 November and this was followed by the Christmas Fair on 23 November. A number of innovations were introduced this year and the Fair turned out to be the most successful we have held, achieving a surplus of £3,468 – a tribute to the fantastic efforts of Jan Phillips and all who helped.

The social event of our year was The Mississippi Evening held in the Dining Hall on 1 March. The highlight of the evening was the Showboat performance by parents, staff and boys organised by Yvette Warnock and Connie Campion, to whom we are most grateful. Our thanks also to Mike Ball and his staff for preparing an excellent meal and to Jan Phillips and the Social Committee for so successfully organising the whole evening.

At the same time the Social Committee had also been busy arranging refreshments for the Dickens Evening, held in the Great Hall on 27 February. This event was organised by the School's English Society who donated £150 made on the evening to the Shaftesbury Society.

It was not long before the Social Committee was at work again, organising the refreshments and publicity for a musical evening held in the Great Hall on 8 May. This excellent Summer Concert was given by members of the Music Staff. A parent, Nerys Hughes, was the narrator in Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals and the profit on the evening was donated to a charity of her choice.

The next event we shall be holding is the Wine and Cheese Evening on 6 November for the parents of new boys and this will be followed by the Christmas Fair on 22 November.

This year The Friends and the School are again combining in a Community Carol Service at Christ Church followed by tea in the School dining hall. The first such service was held in 1984 and proved extremely successful and was clearly greatly appreciated by the elderly and handicapped who were our guests. This year's service will be on Sunday 14 December and will be by invitation but please do keep the date free if you will be able to offer transport to and from the church.

I have already referred to Graeme Cranch's retirement from the Council and he does so with our grateful thanks for all that he has done for us. His enthusiasm and support have contributed immeasurably to the success of The Friends.

During the year Marion Bayfield resigned from the Council because of an addition to her family. Jenny Havill was co-opted in her place but has decided not to stand for election to the Council because of increased personal committments. We thank them for all that they have done for The Friends and send them both our best wishes.

Jan Phillips and Rory Reilly have to retire at the A.G.M. having each served three years on the Council and we are enormously indebted to them both. Jan had an extremely busy and successful year as Chairman of the Social Committee and Rory has carried out the very important job of Secretary most efficiently. He has greatly helped the work of the Council and his liaison between The Friends and the School was invaluable.

As we move into our second decade, I should like to thank all the members of the Council for their enormous efforts during the past year and, of course, the very many members who have supported and contributed to the success of The Friends.

John Hamilton
Chairman 1985-86

If you would like to join please send your cheque for £5 joining fee, made out to the "Friends of KCS" and send to the Hon. Secretary of the Friends at the School. You will then receive full notification of its activities. No further subscriptions are required.

THE ASSOCIATION OF OLD PUPILS' SOCIETIES

The 1986 Annual Conference was held at Bedford Modern School, attended by Graeme Cranch and Charles Thomas on behalf of the OKC. The Headmaster, P.J. Squire, opened with an interesting resume of the school, emphasising its particular ethos. He drew attention to the growing need for pastoral care in this age of broken homes and domestic difficulties. The problems of the pay and status of the teaching profession, which had led to low morale and problems of recruitment within the shortage of

qualified teachers, caused him some concern. he saw the next few years bringing examination problems and he talked about the political threat to the Independent Sector.

Professor Derek Saunders, a professor of Polymer Physics and Engineering, spoke with great persuasion on the need for greater technical input from schools and improvement in the relationship between industry and education.

Robert Dunn, MP, Parliamentary Secretary, Department of Education and Science, spoke about Britain's mixed system of education with a variety of schools, some Independent, some Maintained, but both part of the total system. Some were not educating our children well, among both sectors. They should either remedy the situation or close. Money was, of course, required but efficient management was essential to the well-being of both systems. The excess of some 1.5 million places in the maintained sector was causing a waste of resources.

The usual general discussion focussed mainly on the political threat, which had been stridently flaunted in the recent West Derbyshire bye-election. Members argued for more money for Assisted Places but the Headmaster countered this by outlining the problems involved, not least of which was the mounting antagonism on grounds of principle by Heads and teachers in State schools. AROPS is stepping up its self-chosen task of drawing attention among complacent supporters of Independent Education to the very real threats to its future existence. These threats were greater now than ever before. Additional meetings are therefore being held around the country in the run up to the coming Election. The first will be this September at Manchester Grammar School, where speakers will include John Roper of the SDP.

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THE CORPORATION OF KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Rather like the British constitution, the existence of the Corporation of the School is known to many people but they would probably have some difficulty in saying exactly what it is.

As is well known, the School was founded by Royal Charter in 1829 as the junior department of King's College London. By virtue of the King's College London (Transfer) Act 1908, the School became separately incorporated and all the powers, duties and functions of the Corporation of King's College London passed to the newly constituted Corporation of King's College School. The regulations (which we call "the Statutes") made under the Act have been amended from time to time to make them conform to current conditions and they set out, in detail, a framework for the constitution and management of the School.

The Corporation consists of Governors elected at a general meeting of the Corporation; persons unconnected with the School who have contributed £100 for the general purposes of the School and Old Boys, parents of boys in the School, parents of boys formerly in the School and members of staff who have contributed £25 to the School (either by way of donation or the grossed up value of a deed of covenant). The Corporation currently has about 1,200 members.

The Statutes make provision for the appointment of a Governing Body which exercises, on behalf of the Corporation, the rights, powers and duties vested in the Corporation by the Statutes. The Governing Body consists of up to 27 people of whom one is an ex-officio member, twelve are elected by the Corporation, five are appointed to represent academic institutions and the remainder are co-opted members. The ex-officio member is the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese of Southwark: two Governors are appointed by the Council of King's College London and one each by the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and London.

The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation is held at the School (usually in December) when the Chairman of the Governing Body gives a report on the affiars of the Corporation and the School for the previous year. At the same time, the accounts of the School are presented, governors are elected and auditors are appointed.

The occasion of the Annual General Meeting is also used as an opportunity for members of the Corporation to ask questions about the School. The Head Master and the Headmaster of the Junior School are usually in attendance to answer questions about those matters relating to the School for which they are responsible.

The AGM of the Corporation takes place on the same day as the AGM of the Old King's Club and it is therefore very easy for Old Boys to attend both occasions. The interval between the two AGMs is usually filled by the modest imbibing of sherry provided by the School.

The Governing Body greatly welcomes a strong and interested Corporation. Any Old Boys who wish

to become members should please write to the Secretary to the Governors, David Belchamber, at the School.

Cavan Taylor

Lt. Mark Sever Bell, V.C., K.C.S. 1857-59.
Won the Award for Gallantry on February 4, 1874 in the Ashanti War.