Old King's Club

BRYAN STOKES: OKC SECRETARY

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NEW YEAR'S HONOURS

We congratulate Alan Breach Tayler, O.K. and member of the Governing Body, on his appointment as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OLD BOYS

13th May	School Careers Advisors' Evening
26th June	Commemoration Day
2nd October	Gaudy for the 1940s leavers
26th November	Old Boys' Dinner

ANTIQUE FAIRS at the School (please confirm each date before attendance)

9th May
20th June
8th August
19th September
17th October
30th and 31st October (Art Fair)
19th December

GAUDY FOR THE 1940s LEAVERS

Old Boys who left King's from 1940 to 1949 inclusive will shortly be receiving an invitation to a Gaudy at the School, to be held on Saturday, 2nd October 1993.

Unfortunately we no longer have the current addresses for a number of Old King's Club members who left during the 1940s; a list of those whose present address is not known to us is given towards the end of this edition of the Newsletter.

Please look through this list, and if you know the current address, or have any news of any of these members, please write to the Hon. Secretary and let him know.

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

COMMEMORATION DAY

Commemoration Day 1993 is on Saturday 26th June. It is the ideal occasion for Old Boys and their families to visit the School. For those who have not visited the School recently the new buildings will be seen to have transformed the site, and there is a great deal of interest for all in the programme of events.

Old Boys' teams compete with the School in a number of different sports, the first to start being the Cricket Match at 11 a.m. The Old King's Club marquee will be located as usual on the Lawn at the Lodge, where drinks will be available during the day, and family tea will be served in the afternoon. The School Shop, in the Lodge, will be open throughout, and the Old King's Club Secretariat will also be there to provide information from its computerised records, and will also present a display of memorabilia.

1993 OLD KING'S CLUB DINNER

We are planning to hold this year's Dinner in the

NEW PAVILION

at West Barnes Lane

on

Friday 26th November

OLD KING'S CLUB: OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: R.M. Reeve (Head Master K.C.S.)
VICE-PRESIDENTS:
R.B. Armitage (1991), L.R. Barkey (1985), D.D.C. Belchamber (1986), J.C. Burr (1987), K.A. Collyer (1974), A.G. Cranch (1969), R.E. Dawson (1979), R.F. Diacon (1983), P.K. Gerhold (1984), J.D.E. Hamilton (1983), A.D. Hein (1986), D.E.M. Jarvis (1975), J. Keeling (1987), H.R. Lewis, O.B.E. (1969), D.M. Maxton, M.B.E. (1970), C. Taylor (1973), N.R. Topping (1984), G.R. Walter (1978), A.S. Wells (1992)
(Year of election shown in brackets)

HON. SECRETARY: B.J. Stokes
HON. TREASURER: L.G. Brew
HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY: A.G. Sinclair
Chairman 1991/2: E.A. Stokes
Elected Members: R.J. Bannister, M. Barron, M.P.C. Francis, R.J. Hudson, H.M.G. King, R.J. Morris, H.E. Moss, D.W. Parry, N.J.D. Roberts, G.R. Franklin, E.A. Stokes.

Representatives of Accredited Activities:

Cricket:	D.W. Talbot
Cross Country:	J.P.H. Smith
Golf:	P.N. Crowther
Hockey:	J.R.B. Garrett
Rifle Club:	F.A.L. Hedditch, M.B.E., R.V.M.
Rugby Club:	J.D.E. Hamilton
Swimming:	P.J. De C. Newman
Tennis:	C.G. Diacon
K.C.S. Lodge:	H.M.G. King

Sub-Committees:
Finance: M. Barron (Chairman), R.J. Bannister, L.G. Brew, P.N. Crowther, N.J.D. Roberts
Social: L.R. Barkey (Chairman), R.B. Armitage, M. Barron, M.P.C. Francis, R.J. Morris, H.E. Moss, E.A. Stokes

Hon. Auditors:
N.H.J. Miller, A.C.A., G.P.N. Phillips, A.C.A.

Newsletter Editor: A.G. Sinclair

Trustees of the Invested Funds: M. Barron, D.W. Parry, M.A. Smith

Benevolent Fund:
Management Board: R.M. Reeve (Head Master K.C.S.), R. Lowndes, L.D. Peters, D.V. Smedley
Trustees: L.R. Barkey (Chairman), L. G. Brew, J.D.E. Hamilton, C. Taylor
Hon. Treasurer: L.G. Brew

Careers for School Leavers:
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EDITOR

The Editor of the Newsletter is A.G. Sinclair. He will be glad to receive contributions via the Old King's Club Office at the School.

Material for inclusion in the next issue of the Newsletter must reach the Editor by September 10th 1993.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

CLUB OFFICE

The Old King's Club office is in the Lodge (next to the Sports Hall) and is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m; callers are welcome. In addition, messages can be left at any time with the School switchboard operator on 081-947 9311 or by fax on 081-946 2017.

SCHOOL SHOP AND CLUB COLOURS

A wide range of OKC items is available from the School Shop in the Lodge. A list of these, with prices, can be found inside the back cover of this newsletter.

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 overseas, or is already resident in another country, and would like to contact any other Club members, a list of members there, together with their addresses, can be provided by the Secretary on request.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held at 11.30 a.m. on the 16th January 1993 in Collyer Hall.

Present:

The President	R. M. Reeve
Chairman	E. A. Stokes
Secretary	B. J. Stokes
Treasurer	L. G. Brew

and 27 members.

The President welcomed members, and extended a particular welcome to Bryan Stokes, the new Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from C.L. Day, J. Hamilton, A.D. Hein, I.A. Hennell, and C. Holloway.

1 The minutes of the last AGM, held on 18th January 1992, were circulated in Newsletter No. 80, April 1992, on pages 5 to 9. R. Armitage proposed and G. Robson seconded that they be approved. All agreed and they were signed by the President. There were no matters arising.

2 Hon. Secretary's report.

I should like to begin this, my first report as Secretary of the Old King's Club, by thanking your Chairman, Tony Stokes, and Len Barkey, for the help and encouragement that they have given me in settling in to the post. I should also like to thank the Assistant Secretary, Algy Sinclair, and the ladies of the office, Molly Green and Marie Armitage, for their patience and support.

I should also like to add my personal tribute to the work of my predecessor Alan Wells. The efficient organisation which he created, and the detailed instructions which he left, have been invaluable to me.

During 1992 your Committee has met on six occasions. The main topic of discussion at each of them has been the new OKC pavilion. It is therefore fitting that I should begin this report with a review of the project, and a statement of the present position.

At the AGM in January 1991 the Head Master, as President, referred to the possibility of the School buying half of the Old Blues Rugby Club ground adjoining the School's West Barnes Lane playing fields. The purchase was dependent upon the OKC agreeing to build a pavilion jointly with the Old Blues, the half owned by our Old Boys to be available for use by all members of the OKC and, in particular, by the rugby, hockey, tennis and cricket sections.

The School has now purchased just over 9 acres of land, and construction of the new pavilion is well advanced; it is expected that it will be completed by the end of May. The building, plans of which were reproduced on the centre pages of the October Newsletter, will provide separate self-contained facilities for the Old Boys and the Old Blues, but with a first floor which can be opened up to provide a large room for special functions of either Club. It is intended that the pavilion will develop into a focal point for Old Boys sporting and social activities.

The cost to the Club will exceed £250,000, of which half must be raised by appeal. The appeal is being conducted by Tony Hein and Jerry Keeling, with assistance from Ted Lewis, and has got off to an encouraging start.

The usual Club activities have taken place during the year. Under John Robson's guidance some 80 OKs took part in the School Careers Evening on May 9th. Members of the School sixth form are each able, if they wish, to have two interviews about their intended careers, an opportunity which is much appreciated. The secretariat is now actively engaged in updating our list of career evening volunteers using the returns of the questionnaire circulated with the last Newsletter and AGM mailing.

On Commemoration Day, June 20th, the School kindly provided a marquee for the OKC, and tea was served for Old Boys and their families; the Rugby Club organised a bar. Officers of the Club welcomed members in the Dalziel Room.

Your Chairman, Secretary, and some members of the Committee attended the School Leavers Lunch on July 1st. Boys who have joined the OKC (almost all leavers) are given a package of information about the Club, and a Club tie, and the opportunity is taken to recruit new members for the various sports clubs.

On September 26th a highly successful Gaudy was held. Just over 100 OKs who had left school in the 1930s were entertained to lunch by the Head Master, following a tour of the School. These events are very much appreciated by all who take part, as the many comments and letters of thanks testify, and the Club is very grateful to the Head Master for holding these events.

The Club was represented at the School Act of Remembrance on November 8th; Sir Robert Andrew read the Binyon words, and Alan Wells laid the wreath on behalf of the OKC.

The OKC dinner was held at the Richmond Hill Hotel on November 21st. The dinner and speeches were much enjoyed by all who attended, though it is a matter of regret that so few members were present.

During the year the Club has published the usual two issues of the Newsletter, under the Editorship of Algy Sinclair, and with much voluntary help in filling envelopes, and from the portering staff in franking and posting. Some 2500 copies are sent out, and notices of the AGM and dinner are sent to a further 2000 non-subscribers. This year a digest of events taking place in the School was sent to overseas members who do not subscribe to the Newsletter, together with the regular notice of the AGM.

Another step in the Club's history was taken when the new faster and more powerful computer was installed at the end of the year, to replace our (in computer terms) elderly existing machine. The handling of the considerable volume of correspondence for all the events I have mentioned, as well as the day-to-day mailing, changes of address, and the like, is undertaken by the OKC office staff, and the more powerful machine will be a great help to them.

The activities of the various sports clubs have been fully reported in the Newsletters, so I will not repeat them here.

It is with sadness that I have to report the death of Hubert Greenwood, an Honorary Life Member, who taught History at King's for 30 years until his retirement in 1964. He will be remembered by many of you as a skilled teacher of History with radical views, and an accomplished musician, and by me as a friendly and charming colleague and a real gentleman. He was 88.

It is a pleasure to be able to report the award of C.B.E. to Alan Breach Tayler, an OK and governor of the school, in the New Years Honours.

Finally, I see on reading the rules of the OKC that one of the duties of the Secretary is to keep members informed of all occasions of special interest to Old Boys. I should therefore like to mention two occasions of interest in which OKs are involved.

One of the most distinguished OKs of the last century, Walter Sickert, has been much in the news recently and is, I believe, the first OK to have an exhibition at the Royal Academy consisting solely of his work. The exhibition remains open until the middle of February. A much more recent OK, Christopher Luscombe, a young member of the Royal Shakespeare Company, will be staging a one-man show in this theatre on the 28th of this month.

Mr President, members that concludes my report of the activities of the OKC during 1992.

3 Hon Treasurer's Report and Accounts for the financial year ending 31st August 1992.

The accounts were circulated at the meeting, and Guy Brew explained them. The receipts and payments account showed an excess of payments over receipts of £1,182, contrasting with the excess of receipts over payments for the previous year of £1,026. The difference was largely due to fewer Newsletter subscription renewals falling due during the year under review, together with an increase in its cost of production; and some reduction of income from interest.

The schedule of investments showed that several investments had been sold to finance the Club's contribution to the cost of the new Pavilion.

The accounts were signed by L.G. Brew and E.A. Stokes, and audited by N.H.J. Miller and G.P.N. Phillips. The adoption of the accounts was proposed by J. Stone and seconded by H.R. Lewis. After an opportunity for questions, all agreed.

Note: If any member of the OKC would like to have a copy of the audited accounts they should write to the Hon. Secretary.

4 Elections

(i) The Chairman proposed that the President, Robin Reeve, and the Treasurer, L. Guy Brew, be re-elected; Richard Armitage seconded and all agreed.

(ii) The President then introduced the following elections.

(a) Trustees of the invested funds. The present trustees, David Parry, Mark Smith, and Michael Barron were standing for re-election. They were proposed by Jack Hedditch and seconded by J. Hamblin; all agreed.

(b) Committee members. The retiring members Michael Barron, Michael King, Neil Roberts and Tony Stokes offered themselves for re-election; in addition Algy Sinclair had retired. No other nominations had been received. It was proposed by Len Barkey and seconded by Ted Lewis that Messrs Barron, King, Roberts, and Stokes be re-elected; all agreed.

(c) Honorary Life Members. The Committee recommended that the following be elected Honorary Life Members: Len James, on his retirement after many years as School Architect; Colin Evans, Hon. Member, on his retirement from teaching; and Bryan Stokes, Hon. Member, on his appointment as Hon. Secretary of the OKC.

(d) Honorary Members. The Committee recommended that the circulated list of Hon. Members be re-elected, and in addition I.D.F. Crook, K.J. Durham, and D.B. Land who have been members of the School teaching staff for over five years, and Clive Collier (Bursar), Jack Frost (Groundsman), and Subhash Patel (Accountant) in recognition of their co-operation and valued help to the Club.

The proposals for Honorary Life, and Honorary Members were made by Robin Reeve and seconded by Gordon Robson, and all agreed.

(e) Honorary auditors. The present auditors, N.H.J. Miller and G.P.N Phillips, offered themselves for re-election. They were proposed by Roger Matthews and seconded by John Hamilton, and all agreed.

5 Benevolent Fund

The President called upon Len Barkey to give the report of the Management Committee of the Benevolent Fund. The audited accounts for the year ended 31st August 1992 were circulated. They showed that the total assets of the Fund stood at about £53,000; the income during the year was about £5,500 and the expenditure about £5,200. The fund supported three boys in the School during the year, two of whom had now left. The President thanked Len Barkey for his work. The adoption of the report was proposed by Gordon Robson and seconded by David Smedley, and all agreed.

6 Election of Trustees of the Benevolent Fund.

The Committee recommended that the Trustees should be Len Barkey (Chairman), Guy Brew (Treasurer), John Hamilton, and Cavan Taylor; and approval was sought for the Officers and Committee of the Fund's Management Board, Robert Lowndes, Dennis Peters, David Smedley and the President, Robin Reeve. Approval was proposed by J. Keeling and seconded by Michael King, and all agreed.

7 Subscription Rates.

The President announced that there were no changes to the membership subscriptions, but the Newsletter subscription had been raised to £15 for four years to meet rising costs.

8 In the absence of any other business the President closed the meeting, and invited members present to drinks in the Cotman Gallery.

1992 OLD KING'S CLUB DINNER

The food, service, speeches and ambience at the Richmond Hill Hotel were particularly good on the occasion of the 1992 Dinner, so it was a pity that only 65 members were present to enjoy the event. While it would be inappropriate to pressurise members into attending, it is worth reminding them that the annual Dinners are very relaxed and friendly, the different generations are seated together so that old friends can meet and talk, and the speeches - which are limited to two - are brief, relevant and interesting.

Robin Reeve, the Head Master, speaking at his thirteenth Dinner, began by welcoming Keith Ingram as Guest Speaker - the first Old Boy schoolmaster to be so honoured. He also welcomed six past and present Second Masters - Messrs. Loveband, Kirman, Lang, Sinclair, Llewellyn and Jones - certainly a record for one Dinner. And he paid tribute to the work of the recently retired Honorary Secretary, Alan Wells, and welcomed his successor, Bryan Stokes.

Turning to the School, whose numbers would reach 1100 in 1993, he referred to the acquisition of Rushmere in order to ease the classroom pressure in the Junior School; to the School's sixteenth ranking position in the ratings list, and to the 34 boys who had just gained Oxbridge places. Successes achieved by 'niceness' and friendly co-operation between Common Room, boys and indeed parents, whose involvement was welcomed and appreciated.

Sporting visits had been made to New Zealand and Fiji, together with a number of other visits to European centres. Boys had involved themselves in many local activities, including the raising of funds for a creche and for Cambridge House, a school for maladjusted children.

Robin Reeve ended with a reference to the New Pavilion Project and an appeal for all Old Boys to help fund this first-ever centre for the OK Club in its entirety.

Keith Ingram, responding to the toast, gave a relaxed and amusing speech, full of reminiscences, and with a particular reference to the Georgian Society, its odd architectural origins and the increasing age of its members. He closed by adding his full support to the Pavilion Appeal and was generously applauded by everyone present.

L.R. Barkey

OKC BENEVOLENT FUND

The Fund continues to help in maintaining at the School boys whose families would otherwise have to remove them at the time of entry into the Sixth Form.

Donations are always welcome to enable the Fund to continue and expand its work. Details of covenant arrangements may be had from the Club's Hon. Sec. at the School.

1930s GAUDY

On 26th September 1992 just over 100 OKs who left the School during the 1930s attended a Gaudy at the School. Arriving in the latter part of the morning the visitors were first taken on a tour of the School by some of the prefects. This was followed by drinks in College Court, one of the newest buildings, and lunch in the Dining Hall, hosted by the Headmaster and senior members of the teaching staff.

The occasion, as always, proved to be immensely successful, and greatly enjoyed by all the OKs present, many of whom had not met each other for many years.

The following brief extracts are taken from letters from a few of those who were unable to attend.

H.M. Bud (1939) '...like a survivor of a dim and distant past, I own and still manage an Engineering company, manufacturing industrial counting devices...'

G. Budd (1937) '...after careers in international organisations (United Nations, OECD) my wife and I are happy and busy enough in retirement, looking after our gardens here on Lac Leman and at our country cottage near Paris.'

A.J. Burford (1932) writing from Rondebosch, Cape Town '...I send my greetings to those present who remember me...'

R.B. Challis (1937) 'I am presently enjoying retirement here in Laguna Beach, California, an idyllic spot 50 miles south of Los Angeles. Although I did not show aptitude in art at School, I manage to establish and thereafter direct, successfully, a private art gallery here for the past thirty-eight years.'

D.L. Cobb (1939) '...I shall be in Australia, where I now reside for most of the year. For the past five years I have been the honorary National Secretary for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia - an enjoyable retirement occupation.'

J.R.G. Flynn (1934) '...I retired from the Shell International Board in 1975 ... then for six years I undertook a series of assignments for the company in various parts of the world ... my wife and I now divide our time between this country and Canada, where our three children are settled with their families.'

N.E.O. von Knorring (1932) writing from Finland 'I served as an officer in our war with the Russians, and came home after four years more or less in one piece. I still do a lot of shooting ... and that keeps one on one's toes.'

N.C. Westwood (1934) '...was a commodity broker in Mincing Lane for many years until commuting and general dissatisfaction with City life drove me to sail out to the Virgin Islands in my eight metre Bobcat catamaran in 1967. There I began a new life as a Barrister, in 1969 becoming senior partner of the law firm Harney Westwood and Riegels until I retired in 1986.'

OBITUARIES

LEONARD COTTON

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Leonard Cotton, former Dean of King's College School of Medicine and Senior Surgeon to King's College Hospital, died on November 9, 1992, aged 69.

Leonard Cotton's research interests centred around the blood circulation of the leg. His paper on the anatomy and development of varicose veins (British Journal of Surgery, 1961) is still regarded as a seminal work in the understanding of venous pathology; over the years he was involved in over 100 research papers on venous and arterial disease.

His Short Textbook of Surgery, originally co-authored with his colleagues Selwyn Taylor and Greig Murray, is still in print today. His portfolio of books reflected his dedication to education and included both a surgical catechism for his students and a book for young children explaining the mysteries of hospitals.

As an energetic young clinician Cotton knew that the development of surgery could benefit from the close interaction of other disciplines. In 1967, with the support of the Wates Foundation, he established at King's a Biomechanics Research Unit which brought engineers and surgeons together, a rare, if not unique, and far-sighted development which he directed until his retirement. During the next two decades a stream of young surgeons, engineers and scientists flowed through the department which, under his guidance, laid much of the scientific foundations for the management of vascular disease and rapidly established an international reputation. It was of particular satisfaction to Cotton that the development was recognised when, in 1972, he was made a Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Cotton was educated at King's College School, Wimbledon, Oriel College, Oxford and King's College Hospital Medical School, qualifying in 1946. He spent his National Service as a surgical specialist with the RAMC. Elected FRCS in 1950, he returned to King's College Hospital in 1951. These were formative years during which he was surrounded by and worked with some great surgical characters, Sir Cecil Wakely, Sir Edward Muir, Harold Edwards and Selwyn Taylor among them. During what little spare time he had left from a busy surgical job he started researching, mostly late into the night, into the circulatory changes in ulcerated legs, work for which he gained his Master of Surgery degree and King's prestigious Sir Charlton Briscoe Research Prize.

In 1957 he was appointed a consultant surgeon to King's College Hospital and surgical tutor to King's College Hospital Medical School. At this time he developed his enduring research interest in the blood circulation of the leg. He also came into contact with medical physicists for the first time. An extremely productive partnership was formed with a young medical physicist Dr (now Professor) Jack Fowler. Their early investigations into the circulatory dynamics of varicose veins laid the foundation for a life long interest in circulatory haemodynamics.

Cotton played an ever-increasing role in the future of King's College Hospital Medical School, first as vice-dean and then dean, a post which he held for ten years until his retirement in 1987. Those years were probably the most taxing for any dean. The Todd and Flowers reports presaged enormous change, but while other medical schools were facing retrenchment, Cotton skilfully piloted the hospital medical school back to amalgamation with King's College and to a rapid expansion of its research and teaching base. This drive was founded on his

deep-seated belief in the benefits of working with the basic sciences and placed the Medical School as part of King's College in an immeasurably strengthened position for its future development.

He was made a fellow of King's College in 1983.

Cotton could present an outwardly rugged and formidable exterior which hid a very gentle and shy person. He had a ready wit and those who got to know him better recognised his tremendous interest in individuals. In his private life he believed firmly in the integrity of the family, his garden, the theatre and the arts.

He is survived by his wife Joan, a son and two daughters.

PAUL FINDLAY

S.C. Lawrence (1932) writes: Paul Findlay who died on the 30th November 1992 won a scholarship to K.C.S. Junior School in 1921 and left the Senior School in 1927. Before the war he worked in electronic engineering, specialising in radar. He enlisted in June 1939 and had a distinguished war career, rising to the rank of Lt. Colonel in REME. He was with the unit which captured the Hamburg radio station in 1945 only a day after 'Lord Haw-Haw' (William Joyce) had hurriedly left the city. In spite of extensive sabotage Paul succeeded in getting the station working again within 24 hours. During the British occupation he became chief engineer at Hamburg Radio and served as deputy to Hugh Carleton Greene, the Controller of Broadcasting in the British zone.

Inevitably his post-war career led him to the B.B.C. where he became successively Head of News and Current Affairs Administration, and finally Head of Administration, B.B.C. Television. He retired from the Corporation in 1971 but leisure only provided him with a fresh challenge to his abilities. In the same year he accepted the post of administrator to the London Festival Ballet (now the English National Ballet), a position which he occupied with equal success to that which he had shown in B.B.C. administration although he used to allege with a deprecating smile that he only got the job 'because it was unlikely that at his age he would run off with one of the dancers!'.

He was a popular administrator, kindly and sympathetic to his staff and rising quickly to any challenge such as setting up headquarters for the new television news programme. He was responsible for plans for the establishment of local broadcasting, for the development of stereo broadcasting, and for a University of the Air, a project which foreshadowed the Open University.

His outside interests were many and varied and included the translation of the Rommel diaries and articles on modern art where he showed a special knowledge of the work of Paul Klee. In this activity he was ably assisted by his second wife, Leonie, a distinguished radio producer and a wartime translator in the B.B.C. German Service. In his final retirement Paul created a superbly beautiful garden at his Hampstead home which he opened to visitors in aid of charity.

I had the pleasure of knowing him and his family from his early years for we were neighbours as children in Effra Road, South Wimbledon, and attended the same primary schools. I lost touch with him during the war years but met him again at a B.B.C. reception which I attended on behalf of the Government Department for which I was then working. It was the first knowledge I had of the eminent position which he had attained in broadcasting.

Paul was a dedicated and versatile member of the organisations which he served and undoubtedly one of the most impressive post-war administrators which the school has produced. All who worked with him respected his efficiency, and those who knew him admired not only his wide knowledge but also his pleasing and sympathetic personality.

EXTRACTS FROM THE HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER

Governing Body

I am delighted to announce that Frank Cox, who is Professor of Immunology at King's College London, has been appointed Gresham Professor of Physic.

Common Room

We say farewell to Andrew Hercus and his family who have been with us for a year on exchange from Shore Grammar School, Sydney. Richard Swain returns in January to take up not only his teaching duties in the Economics Department, but also the position of Assistant Housemaster of Layton.

Our congratulations go to Martin Palmer on his appointment as Director of Music at Forest School from April 1993 and to Simon Williams, who will take up the post of Head of Biology at Newcastle-under-Lyme School in September.

We also congratulate three sets of parents this autumn - Tony and Sarah Brook on the birth of Benjamin, Robert and Louise Gullifer on the arrival of Henrietta and Norman and Vicky Isaacs, whose daughter Rosalind was born in early December.

Prefects

This year's Upper Sixth team is as follows:

Captain of School:	James Scott (Layton)
Vice Captain:	Harry Bowcott (Kingsley)
Senior Prefects:	Sanjoy Chattopadhyay (Alverstone)
	David Mumford (Maclear)
	Tapesh Pakrashi (Layton)
	Daniel Parkinson (Maclear)
	Daniel Raglan (Major)
	Andrew Vereker (Glenesk)

Breakfasts

We shall be offering boys a breakfast service from early next term on an experimental basis. Payment will be in cash and the meal will be served from 7.30 - 8.30 a.m. If the experiment proves successful, breakfast will in future be available during the winter months.

GCSE and A-Level Results: Summer 1992

All schools now have to accept public scrutiny of their results in public examinations. I have made KCS results available in this summary form since 1980, but it is only since 1990, when the Financial Times first referred to the School's results in an article on examination performance in independent schools, that KCS standards have attracted significant attention. We can take pleasure in our results, both in 1991 and 1992! While further improvement is always possible it must, however, be equally obvious that results will fluctuate. I am conscious that our reputation must be for the education we provide and not for our skill in securing 'results'. If KCS is a stimulating place to be, both inside the class room and outside it, we can be sure that its reputation rests on something more secure than one set of examination results.

Boathouse

In recent years the School Boat Club has rented space in a boathouse in Kingston. As the Club has enjoyed increasing success we have naturally considered the possibility of acquiring our own boathouse. Until this autumn nothing suitable had come onto the market and, even if it had, the School's resources were stretched by the recent development programme and, latterly, by the acquisition of Rushmere.

I am therefore both surprised, and delighted, to tell you that we have now bought Barclays Bank Boathouse on the Tideway at Putney. The surprise is partly because this particular boathouse is so ideally suited for us but mostly because our purchase has been made possible as a result of extremely generous financial backing - without which we would have had to let this opportunity slip.

The opportunity is exciting. This boathouse will not only provide for all the needs of our growing club, but bring us to one of the centres of British rowing. This is the boathouse from which Cambridge train on the Tideway and from which they embark for the Boat Race. We look forward to maintaining the association with the University and to many years of partnership with the University Boat Club. I have no doubt that the Boathouse is a major acquisition for KCS which will both challenge our oarsmen and enhance our reputation in the rowing world.

Russian Exchange

A group of pupils and teachers will be travelling to Moscow on an educational and cultural exchange during the Christmas Holiday. In addition to improving their spoken Russian, the group will be visiting museums, art galleries and other places of interest. This is an exchange with wide implications and we are very aware of the responsibility we have to aid the development of a fledgling democracy. With Elisabeth Gadsby, an ex-KCS Russian teacher, and the St Gregory Foundation, Kevin Hawney and Irina Ninnis will be taking a substantial amount of medical supplies to assist local hospitals, and Michael Nollet will be playing the role of Father Christmas in a visit to local childrens' hospitals. The Russian group will travel to Wimbledon next year and we look forward to hosting their visit.

Friends of KCS

The New Parents' Evening was held in early November. The evening was greatly appreciated by many parents who found it a good opportunity for meeting other 'new' parents as well as joining the Friends. The annual Christmas Celebration for the elderly of the district was held in early December and over 200 enjoyed carols sung by the 2nd year choir from the Junior School, some seasonal music from

the Barbershop group, and some poetry reading. The Friends provided and served the food for this occasion and this continues to be an event that the elderly eagerly look forward to.

The Christmas Fair was held at the end of November and, once again, was a tremendous success - drawn, no doubt, by the high quality goods that were on sale and the general warmth that this occasion always brings. This year Sue Lacy and Mona Antar helped to organise a large number of Friends and parents, who were involved both on the day and in the many months of preparation. Over £7,000 was raised for use in the School: we greatly appreciate the time and effort of all those involved, particularly Sue and Mona, whose hard work and goodwill over the year have been quite invaluable.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Old Boys are well aware that one afternoon a week, formerly Mondays now Fridays, is set aside for non-academic activities other than sporting. These have increased widely. We think Old Boys of all generations will be interested in the voluntary service work undertaken by a very dedicated group of boys of varying age. In charge is Miss R A Davis, LVA form 'master', whose 1992 summary of activities given here was included in the Headmaster's termly report to the Governing Body.

The Voluntary Service programme has gained in popularity over the last two years and boys visit a variety of institutions. One of the most popular is Cambridge House, a small school for children aged 5-11 who have social and emotional problems which make it impossible for them to cope in mainstream schools. Many of the children have no male role model and each boy is attached to a Cambridge House child. They spend the afternoon helping with lessons, playing football, etc. but the main objective is that they develop a relationship and are able to communicate. The scheme has been very successful - last year the children were asked their favourite name and all chose that of their KCS boy. A party is held for the children at Christmas and in the summer, and they swim at KCS every week.

A group of boys also visit a special school in Mitcham Cricket Green. The children have similar problems to those found at Cambridge House, but also a slow learning problem. A boy is attached to a class to help the teacher and also to interact with the pupils. Another small group of boys also help at the Adult Education Centre creche, as well as Hollymount School and at the local YMCA. Yet another group participates in a survey of the borough by MAFIA (Merton Association for Independent Access) into disabled facilities in this area. An Upper Fifth boy visits the home of a 4-year old boy with Downs Syndrome who needs regular exercise throughout the day. Toby relieves the mother by exercising the child himself. There are also visits to read or talk to old people and it is hoped to organise a carol concert this term.

There is a great demand for places on the scheme and it is difficult to find options due to time limitation and locality, but it is a rewarding option and most boys put enormous amounts of effort, goodwill and enthusiasm into their Friday afternoons.

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL BOATHOUSE

As mentioned in the extract from the Headmaster's Newsletter, on the 7th January 1993 KCS acquired the freehold of the former Barclays Bank Boat House situated close to Putney Bridge on the Tideway. This was a unique opportunity to purchase the prime Boat House on the Tideway - at the centre of British Rowing. Many more boys at KCS will now have the opportunity to row and we can now cater for the needs of our expanding Boat Club.

This is the boat house from which Cambridge train on the Tideway and from which they embark for the Boat Race. We can look forward to a close association with the University Boat Club in the years ahead.

Having our own boathouse means that we can consider forming an 'Old King's Rowing Club', for details see the OK Sports Club section later in this newsletter.

The Boat House also has an excellent functions room and bar facilities ideal for social occasions. The King's College School Boat Club Supporters' Association is fully involved in the running of the Club and now parents and boys can enjoy all the facilities of their own Boat House.

The move to Putney is an exciting prospect, heralding a new era for rowing at King's. Many people were involved in the actual acquisition and the KCS Governors, the Headmaster, and the KCSBCSA working party deserve considerable thanks for their vision and support.

A.B. Brook) Masters in charge of
R.W. Hughes) KCS rowing

STORIES OF OLD BOYS AT WAR IN DIFFERENT WAYS

F.W. WAREHAM (1915) had a remarkable escape along with some fellow pilots in World War 1. The Allies were fighting back in the autumn of 1918 after the heavy German offensive. Wareham was a pilot in the Royal Naval Air Service. His squadron was ordered to bomb Berlin on 9th November 1918. As the aircraft were incapable of returning after reaching Berlin, this was seen almost as a suicide mission. Fog prevented the aircraft taking off and by the time conditions were suitable the armistice had been signed. Wareham qualified as a solicitor, eventually becoming Senior Partner of Gregsons, legal advisers to the School. In due course he was succeeded by Jeffrey Burr (1940).

MARK URBAN (1978) has seen war from a different angle. He was Defence Correspondent of The Independent, spending much time in Northern Ireland. He has recently published through Faber his third book "Big Boys' Rules" on the secret struggle against the IRA, which we hope to review in the next Newsletter. As a defence specialist he covered the Gulf War for BBC2.

STEWART URBAN (1976), the elder of two brothers, is a freelance TV producer and among his recent work was the feature film for the BBC on the battle for Goose Green in the Falklands War. This play won the 1993 BAFTA award for the best single drama in the television category.

Over the year six Old Boys have won the Victoria Cross. Not all survived to receive the medal. One such was Lieut. PHILIP SALKELD, RE (1845), mortally wounded in the fighting for Delhi in the Indian Mutiny, 1857. The Victoria Cross was promised him on the field by General Wilson. This was the first time that the award was gazetted posthumously.

Nearly one hundred years later, Sqdr-Ldr A S K SCARF, RAF (1930) was similarly gazetted for bravery during an attack in 1941 in Thailand. Although mortally wounded, he managed to return his crew safely to Malaysia, dying before he could receive medical attention.

LIFE AT GLENCAIRN DURING WORLD WAR II

By Robert Day

Glencairn is the large house next to the school entrance from the Ridgway. Carrodus, the Senior Science Master, leased Glencairn to the School in 1914 for use as a boarding house, and it remained as such until 1948 when the lease expired. It was then considered too expensive to buy and instead the School bought Weycroft in Arterberry Road.

Charles Dann became boarding house master in Glencairn in January 1925, and remained in charge until July 1948. It is interesting to note that from 1935 to 1939 he had as his house tutor Frank Shaw, who was to become Headmaster in 1960.

Robert Day has sent us these memories of his time as a boarder in the early years of World War II.

When war was declared by Neville Chamberlain on September 3rd, 1939, I was with my parents and elder brother in Folkestone on our annual summer holiday and, of course, we were not sure whether the new term at King's would begin at the usual time in late September.

But the beginning of the term was not postponed and life was carrying on normally when I and the twenty or so other boys reported for school at Glencairn, the school's boarding house, just off the Ridgway. Mr Charles Dann, who lived at Glencairn with his wife, his son Ernest, and daughter Marjorie, was the house master and, as was his custom, he allowed us to go to a film show of our own choice in one of the cinemas in Wimbledon on the first afternoon. I remember seeing a new film comedian, a Mr Bob Hope, in "Thanks for the Memory" in one of those joints just before the War.

One thing that Charlie (as we affectionately referred to Mr Dann) was strict about: we had to wear our caps when we were in the town. If we were caught without them on our heads, we were "gated" for a week, which meant we had to stay in the Glencairn area during our spare time. Normally, when school finished at 4p.m. we had until high tea at 6.30p.m. to do what we liked. In the winter, we sometimes played soccer on the playing field and in the summer some of us went on cycle rides, perhaps to Richmond Park, or played lawn tennis on Glencairn's own court. Occasionally I would cycle to my home in Chelsea, five miles away; it took me about half an hour, and a little longer on the return journey, thanks to Putney Hill. After our evening meal we did two-hour prep followed by hot drinks and snacks.

After Sunday morning service at St Mary's Church, Wimbledon, to which we walked in bowler hats in the winter and straw boaters in the summer, carrying silver-knobbed black canes, I was allowed to go home for the day. During the Blitz in 1940-41, I used to wonder, as I cycled home on Sunday morning, whether our ground-floor flat in Beaufort Mansions, Chelsea, would still be there, and my heart was in my mouth as I turned the corner into Beaufort Street from King's Road. At that time my brother, John, who left Glencairn in 1937, was an air raid warden in Chelsea.

Back at school, we boarders would troop each evening with our bed clothes to spend the night in air raid shelters which had been dug near the tennis courts at the back of the school hall. We had some good fun in those shelters, including the occasional midnight feast. Fortunately, the bombs did not come our way but we could see searchlights and the glow of fires towards the centre of London. Incidentally, on the day that London suffered its first night raid, early in September 1940, I was playing cricket for Wimbledon Cricket Club at Sutton, and as we returned by train to Victoria we could see a huge glow from the London Docks area which had been set ablaze.

During my time at Glencairn Mr Frank Shaw, later to become Head Master of King's, stayed there as a Junior Master and he was well liked by us all; I always remember his ruddy face, fair hair and bow tie. Another popular inhabitant of the house was the young Matron, Miss Roberts (I think her first name was Dorothy).

We all used to have our main meals together, with Mr Dann at the head of the table, reading his Daily Telegraph at breakfast. Once I am afraid I rather blotted my copybook when I asked someone to pass me the margarine. The glare I received from the adults! It was not apparently considered polite to refer to the spread we had as "margarine". I should have said "butter", although it was, in fact, a wartime mix of both commodities. It would have made a good subject for one of Bateman's pictures - The Man Who Asked for Margarine.

The wireless was, of course, the main source of entertainment at home in those days and Band Wagon, starring Arthur Askey and Richard "Stinker" Murdoch, was the most popular show with the boys. Deanna Durbin, the young Hollywood singer, was the pin-up in the dormitories.

It was while I was in the Army, having served in the School's O.T.C. and volunteered for the Royal Armoured Corps five months after leaving school in July 1941, that I heard the sad news that Ernest Dann had been killed in action in North Africa in 1942 while serving in the First Army.

His sister, Marjorie, who became a physio-therapist and died tragically young from an illness, treated me at Botley Park War Hospital, Chertsey after I had received a mortar wound in the right knee at Salerno in September 1943.

It was during my training at Bovington Camp, Dorset, that I met P.J. Dickinson, perhaps the finest batsman that KCS has known. He was then an officer in the R.A.C. and it was a delight to reminisce with him. I recall he totalled a thousand runs in one season at King's and my father and I saw him make a brilliant 49 not out for Surrey at the Oval in the Summer of 1939. He hit the ball all over the ground, and out of it. In the very last county match there before the war, Dickinson helped Surrey beat Middlesex by eight wickets. The visitors included Dennis Compton and Bill Edrich, the "twins" the "lions" of that County's great season in 1947.

Also in 1939, Dickinson hit 100 exactly for Cambridge against Oxford at Lords, although Oxford won by 45 runs with 25 minutes to spare. In his book "Cricket Between the Wars" Sir Pelham Warner described Dickinson's century as "one of the best innings ever seen in the match".

At School he was certainly one of my heroes and I think it was a great pity that he decided to emigrate to India after the war. I am quite sure he would have proved as great a cricketer as Peter May, Colin Cowdrey or Ted Dexter, to name just a few, if he had remained in the country.

Alas, he died a few years ago.

WALTER SICKERT

In our note in the last Newsletter about Sickert, we did not know that the Royal Academy was about to honour his memory with a major Exhibition of his work on 20th November 1992. This attracted considerable attention in the press, particularly in the week end supplements and magazines. Inevitably his well known practice later in his life of copying from photographs and other material for his themes and studies was recalled. But some critics referred to lesser known aspects of his works as shown in this Exhibition. In particular the Times critic, Richard Cork, focused on a series of paintings produced very quickly within the first few months of World War 1 on the gallantry of the underpowered Belgian army against the remorseless German attack. These paintings, so reminiscent of Degas and Goya were headlined as "Battles of an artistic conscience". The Exhibition attracted much interest.

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL LODGE No. 4257

The Lodge met at its usual venue, the Masonic Hall, Surbiton last September when Vernon Birch was Initiated into the Order by the Worshipful Master (Richard Norris) assisted by Michael Wilson, Alan Irvine and other officers of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master invested Guy Brew as Treasurer, Michael Newton as Secretary and Peter Cox as Steward.

H.M. Sharp, an Assistant Provincial Grand Master (Surrey), representing The Provincial Grand Master was present together with other guests who dined with members after the meeting.

Christopher Rashbrook, Charity Steward, gave his report and presented the Assistant Provincial Grand Master with a cheque as a contribution to the 1997 Festival. Gift vouchers were distributed at Christmas to twelve widows of former members and a donation was made to the School for a suitable prize.

Just before Christmas, Anthony O'Flaherty sustained extensive injuries as the result of a climbing accident in Spain. At the time of this report the Almoner has been informed that he is making good progress towards recovery.

The Installation Meeting will be held at the School on Friday 7th May at which any Old Boy who is a member of the Craft would be most welcome. Applications for dinner should be made to the Secretary who would also be happy to supply details of membership of the Lodge which is open to Old Boys and members of the staff.

Evan Roberts

OLD BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY REPORT

The Old Boys had a virtual walkover victory in their annual match against the School in December. Scoring six-a-side, the Old Boys had seven of the first eight home, led by Julian Smith in 16.06. It is hoped that the School will be able to muster rather more opposition next year! Any Old Boys interested in taking part in the race, or indeed in taking up running either once again or for the first time, are welcome to contact me: my address is at the front of the Newsletter.

Julian Smith

KCS OLD BOYS ROWING CLUB

Now that King's has its own Boathouse situated at Putney, a number of Old Boys have enquired about the possibility of rowing from the K.C.S.B.H.

This active link with the School Boat Club is to be encouraged and therefore it has been decided to form an Old Boys Rowing Club.

For further details please contact Mr Robin Hughes at K.C.S.

OLD BOYS' TENNIS

As Spring approaches the tennis section starts to awaken from its Winter hibernation. It is planned to hold the annual matches against the School on Commemoration Day (June 26th) at both 1st and 2nd VI level.

A team will also be entered for the D'Abernon Cup, where we hope to continue our success of the last two years, when we reached the semi-finals.

As always, new or revitalised players are welcome, and should contact the Secretary, Christopher Diacon, if they would like to play in any of the matches. His address is at the front of this Newsletter.

OLD KING'S CLUB K.C.S. OLD BOYS' R.F.C.

PAVILION APPEAL - FIRST REPORT

THE STORY SO FAR

4.8.90 Destruction by fire of Old Boys' Rugby Club Pavilion, Robin Hood way.

1992 Purchase by School of 9 acres of Old Blues ground adjoining West Barnes Lane

Agreement between Old King's Club/Rugby Club and Old Blues for construction of double pavilion/clubhouse. Building started September 1992.

November: Appeal launched by Tony Hein and Jerry Keeling for £125,000 - balance of costs after receipt of insurance monies (£78,000) and long term loan from the Old King's Club (£75,000).

1993 March: £36,000 raised by 104 donations. Second phase launched. June: Expected completion of building works.

THE SECOND PHASE

As a result of selective approaches to particular members of the Old King's Club and Old Boys' Rugby Club, some very generous contributions have been received. We are now widening the Appeal to all members of the Old King's Club, the Rugby Club, the Hockey Club, the Cricket Club and the Tennis Club. Enclosed with the newsletter is a pamphlet concerning the second phase inviting you to make your contribution, whether in a single payment or by standing order in instalments.

THE GRANDEE CLUB

As an incentive to encourage donations of £1,000 or more, this exclusive Club has been formed. The attractions of membership are:

(1) Each member will be presented with a personalised tankard to be kept at the Clubhouse bar.

(2) Invitation to an annual 'Grandee' match day.

(3) Right to wear Grandee club tie.

(4) Group photo to be on permanent display in the Clubhouse

Although all 15 members so-far qualified have made lump-sum payments, this Club is available also to those whose total instalments reach £1,000.

PAVILION APPEAL DONORS BY DECADE GROUPS AT MARCH 1993

1920s

K.A. Collyer	1927
A.G. Cranch	1929
D.M. Gluckstein	1927
R.A.M. Hallam	1925
D.E.M. Jarvis	1928
F.L. Ryan	1929
H. Ryland	1922

1930s

J.V. Burgess	1938
A.E.A. Charlton	1930
P.R. Cox	1933
E.W.A. Croxford	1931
R.F. Diacon	1938
B.C. Frost	1935
R.D. Gauntlett	1939
P.K. Gerhold	1934
J.M. Gibson-Horrocks	1937
D.O. King	1930
N.E. Norman	1932
L.D. Peters	1931
E.A. Roberts	1933
V.G. Tweedie	1934
A.S. Wells	1935

1940s

R.J. Andrew	1943
ANON	1947
H.R. Bourn	1945
J.A. Coleman	1949
M.D. Cooper	1949
S.J. Cowherd	1946
A.S. Craig	1943
R.M. Gateley	1945
D.I. Harding	1948
M. Hughes-Narborough	1947
R.K. Ingram	1948
H.R. Lewis	1943
R. Lowndes	1946
G.D. Lush	1940
H.E. Moss	1947
D.A. Oakley	1944
D.W. Parry	1948
J.P.C. Perry	1948
D.J. Rugg	1943
S.C.C. Scott	1947
E.A. Stokes	1948
B.A . Theo	1949
J. Timberlake	1949
R.V. Wadsworth	1946
C.E. Winn	1945

1950s

L.R. Barkey	1950
R.A. Beaver	1955
D.D.C. Belchamber	1952
A.W. Black	1951
K. Cobley	1957
G.H. Crane	1952
J.A.H. Curry	1957
J.D.E. Hamilton	1953
J.C. Hampton	1956
J.E. Hickson	1954
J. Keeling	1955
H.M.G. King	1959
R.G. Mathews	1956
D.J.L. Mobsby	1954
A.W. Nicol	1951
A.G. Owen	1953
J.J. Peters	1954
J.V. Pomeroy	1954
C.L. Rashbrook	1955
M.A. Smith	1951
C. Taylor	1953
H.G. Williams	1958

1960s

R.J. Bannister	1963
M. Barron	1963
C.G. Diacon	1965
M.C. Gowar	1964
A.D. Hein	1960
G.W. James	1969
J.M. Jarvis	1965
G.R. Kennedy	1963
W.N. Landells	1967
A.J. Lutley	1969
S.G. Nickols	1966
R.A.S. Offer	1963
S.P. Richards	1968
G.N. Silman	1966
M.P. Tampin	1965

1970s

D. Black	1970
L.G. Brew	1975
P.B. Druckman	1973
S.J.L. Hudson	1971
H.P. Lickens	1974
D.M. Pilcher	1971
P.R. Price	1975
K.H. Ronaldson	1975
M.B. Taylor	1972
D.G. Tilles	1971

1980s

M.P.C. Francis	1981
A.J.D. Nicol	1981
M.J. Noble	1980
P.S. Noble	1984
D. Pestridge	1988

Honorary Members

Mrs. K. Cowherd
C.L. Day
J. Frost
J. Hatherley
D.H. Jones
A.W. Loveband
B.J. Stokes

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R. Merson
A.S. Noble

OLD BOYS' NEWS

DAVID ADDISON (1981) has moved from Milwaukee to Verson, CT to join Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Company as an actuary and is currently working in the Individual Life Product Development division.

IAN AGNEW (1951) has retired from his post of Rector of Perth High School, after 35 years of teaching in Scotland.

PROFESSOR R.A. BEAVER (1955) has taken early retirement after twelve years as professor of Biology at the University of the South Pacific and is moving to Thailand.

THE REV. R. H. BLANKLEY (1949) is Rector of Charmouth with Catherston Leweston, Dorset in the Diocese of Salisbury.

PHILIP CHADDER (1984), having obtained a Law and Society Degree at Exeter University, joined the North East London Probation Service as a Warden in a probation hostel. He subsequently qualified as a probation officer and is presently working in Uxbridge. He married in 1990 and is living at Harefield.

THE REV. W. G. CHALLIS (1970) has been appointed Vice-Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

W.D. CLARANCE (1952) has moved from his post of representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Sri Lanka. Since the end of 1991 he has been the UNHCR Regional Representative in Moscow.

PAUL FOSTER (1988) obtained a first class B.A. (Hons) Degree in English Literature and Communication Studies at Liverpool University and is currently studying there for his M.A. in English Renaissance and Romantic Literature.

SIMON FOSTER (1984) obtained a 2:1 B.Sc (Hons) Degree in Mathematical Studies at South Bank Polytechnic and is now a Computer Analyst.

DORIAN J GERHOLD (1974) is a Senior Clerk at the House of Commons. He is also the author of a book published by the Cambridge University Press: "Road Transport before the Railways: Russell's London Flying Waggons".

DR J.C. GIBSON (1936) has been appointed Chairman of the Thomas Hardy Society which has a world-wide membership of 1500. His fiftieth book - a selection of Hardy's short stories and poems - has just been published by the Everyman Library.

CHRISTOPHER LUSCOMBE (1982) performed his hit "Half-Time" from the Royal Shakespeare Company's Fringe Festival in Collier Hall last January.

PETER PEISER (1944) is now retired after working many years with Bristol-Myers Squibb, a U.S. pharmaceutical company. After working in Paris he was transferred to New York in 1972. Two years later he came to London with the company as Vice President Europe. In 1979 he returned to the United States as President of ConvaTec, a Bristol-Myers company producing medical devices, later becoming Chairman of this company.

He and his wife live in Princeton, New Jersey, and his daughter works in New York in the music industry.

THE REV. JOHN RHAM (1945), Vicar of Budock (Truro) retired last January.

E.A. ROBERTS (1933) has been admitted a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights.

ALAN TAYLER (1950) the Oxford University representative on the Governing Body has been appointed a C.B.E. in the recent New Year's Honours List.

PETER H.V. WILLIAMS (1972) has added an M.B.A. to his other qualifications and is now one of the Capital Accountants with South West Water.

BENEDICT WILLIAMSON (1985) has become a Ph.D after completing a Geology course at London University and is now working for a French oil company, prospecting in the Yemen.

CAN ONE OF YOU PLEASE HELP FRED?

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Algy Sinclair
The Editor
K.C.S.O.B.'s Magazine
Wimbledon

Dear Algy

In the Summer of 1960, five boys, Neil Chalmers, Robin Hartley, Michael McDonough, John Naylor and John Norkett, accompanied Bryan Stokes and myself on a 6,000 mile trip across Europe and around Tunisia and Libya.

Here in my ivory tower in Normandy, I wonder if they ever travelled again, or whether it cured them for life. If they read this magazine, I should be glad to know.

Yours sincerely

Fred Cosstick

BIRTHS

W.P. ATKINSON (1978) a second son, Stephen Morrice, born on 25th November 1992.

P.H.V. WILLIAMS (1972) - a third son, Simon, born on 29th June 1992.

MARRIAGES

N.R. SPRINGTHORPE (1975) was married to Karen Van Poznak at Fulham Register Office on 25th September 1992. The wedding was blessed at All Saints Church, Fulham, the following day.

DEATHS

B.M.B. BIGWOOD (1953), October 1992
P.V. CHEESMAN (1954), October 1992
CAPT. G.P. FULCHER R.N. Retd. (1934), January 1993
G.A. GOODALE (1918), October 1992
H. GREENWOOD (Hon), December 1992
J.E. HEWETT (1936), September 1992
T.D. LEIGHTON (1984), December 1992
A.D. LEIGHTON (1988), December 1992
C.J. MORTIMER (1957), July 1992
P.W.M. SAVIGEAR (1957), October 1992
H. GREENWOOD THOMAS (1923), September 1992
V.G. TWEEDIE M.C. (1934), March 1993
W.H.R. WEBB (1921), December 1992

OBITUARIES

BRIAN BIGWOOD (1953) after University and National Service joined the Standard Life Assurance Co in 1958 where he remained until ill-health forced his early retirement in 1991. He had a life-long interest in things military and in transport generally - model railways in particular. He was on his way home from a model railway exhibition when he collapsed and died.

He left a widow, Anne, and a son, Jonathan.

PETER V. CHEESMAN (1954) died in October 1992. He was a House Prefect, Head of Weycroft, a member of the 1st XV, the 1st XI and of the Athletics and Swimming Teams. C.Q.M.S. in the C.C.F at School, he went on to be commissioned in the Army in 1956, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel three years before he retired in 1983. He subsequently became the Services Liaison Officer at Hanover, an appointment he held until the time of his death.

GILBERT A. GOODALE (1918) died in October 1992 aged 90 years. He lived most of his life in Norfolk, working for Associated Newspapers but served with the Royal Navy in many different parts of the world during the Second World War.

PETER W.M. SAVIGEAR (1957) died in October 1992. After leaving K.C.S. he read Modern History at Peterhouse, Cambridge and subsequently became a research student at Exeter University. From 1966 to 1992, he lectured in politics at Leicester University and also worked in army education, becoming Chief Examiner in the Ministry of Defence's Officer Promotion courses.

VINCENT TWEEDIE M.C. (1934) died suddenly in his garden on March 5th, a week after returning from a holiday in South Africa.

Vincent began his career in the City at Mullens in 1935. At the start of World War II he was commissioned in the Queen's Royal Regiment, and fought at El Alamein and in Italy, winning a Military Cross. He returned to England for the D Day landings and was severely wounded at Villeas Bocarge.

He joined the S.G. Warburg group in 1953 and rose to be chief dealer, and director of the investment management company, retiring in 1981. A member of the OKC for nearly 60 years, Vincent was Secretary of the Rugby Football Club 1948-52. He is survived by his wife Pat, two sons, and seven grandchildren.

WOLSTON H.R. WEBB (1921) died in December 1992. He was a School Prefect, a member of the 1st XV and editor of the School Magazine. After completing his studies at City & Guilds, he started work as a Signal Engineer with British Westinghouse and was later responsible for the first installation of flexible progressive traffic signals in the UK (at London's Oxford Street). He worked in the U.S.A., the Argentine, Iran and Pakistan and, in the earlier part of the Second World War, was in charge of the engineering production of gun turrets.

It is hoped to include an obituary of HUBERT GREENWOOD, Senior History Master for many years, in the next Newsletter.

TREVOR AND ALAN LEIGHTON

Trevor Leighton (KCS 1976-1984) and his brother Alan (KCS 1978-1988) both tragically died through the inhalation of carbon monoxide fumes from a faulty gas boiler in a rented flat in Nottingham on 9th December 1992.

TREVOR DAVID LEIGHTON (KCS 1976-1984) joined KCS at the age of nine and left at seventeen having taken his 'A' levels a year early. During his year out, Trevor worked for W.S. Atkins, an Epsom firm of Consulting Engineers. At eighteen, Trevor went up to Loughborough University and in 1989 graduated in Chemical Engineering. As part of his course at Loughborough, Trevor spent a year with British Petroleum at Feltham.

Having graduated, Trevor joined a Derbyshire firm of water treatment engineers, Rosewater Engineering Ltd and worked as a process engineer alongside the Technical Director. During the next three years, the company expanded to the extent that, in 1972, it was taken over by Anglian Water. Just before his death it was decided that Trevor was to be appointed Chief Engineer of this company within eighteen months. Whilst working at Rosewater, Trevor undertook further study and had become a member of the Institute of Water Engineers.

Trevor had been involved with the scouting movement from an early age and he continued this throughout the rest of his life. He was an Assistant Scout Leader with 13th Wimbledon Scouts and, having finished his degree, became a Venture Scout Leader in Loughborough. He loved all outdoor pursuits, particularly rock-climbing and swimming in which he held the bronze life saving award. Whilst at King's Trevor sailed and he also played bridge for the school.

ALAN DAVID LEIGHTON (KCS 1978-88) joined KCS at the age of eight and left at the age of eighteen. On leaving King's, Alan read Modern Languages at Liverpool Polytechnic where he graduated in 1992. As part of his course he spent several months in both Russia and France and, during his summer holidays, had worked in both France and Canada.

Having graduated, Alan decided to become a commercial pilot and it was agreed that he should go to America to train. It was for this reason that in September 1992 he went to Nottingham to take Physics 'A' level.

Alan enjoyed most sports and had become especially good at squash. Whilst at King's Alan had joined the ATC and with them learned to fly a glider and had executed a parachute jump. Alan was a very well organised and meticulous person, he had good physical skills and would have made a good pilot. Since his death, many of Alan's friends have written to say what a caring and loyal friend he was.

The two boys were very good friends and had travelled extensively together through Canada, America and Europe. It is because they were so close, that they decided to share a flat in Nottingham.

Tragically, they died together in a most unfitting manner. Their lives though very full, were far too brief and they are sadly missed by many.

Trevor and Alan are survived by their parents and elder sister Jackie.

In memory of the boys, part of Trevor's estate has been set aside for an annual Bursary to be known as the "TrevAlan Award".

NEW MEMBERS

G. HAVILL (1992)
T.S. PHILLIPS (1992)
DR R.A. ROSNER (1962)
B.P.J. WHITE (1954)

1940s LEAVERS - LOST ADDRESSES

The OKC office does not have current addresses for the following OKC members who left during the 1940s. If any reader knows the present address of any of the following, or has any news of them, please write to the Hon. Secretary at the School and let him know.

1940 leavers

P.K. Bebbington
P.M. Bennett
R.A. Bryan
N.H. Bunning
M. Chilman
A.E. Clatworthy
G.H.A. Cooke
C.W. Cross
P. Cunningham
G.D. Dann
G.V. Davies
P.W. Dickenson
S.J. Evison
M.R. Ferguson
H.O. Freund
C.P. Moxon
R.C. Sloman
P.B. Smith
J.S. White
R.D. Wright

1941 leavers

C.E. Belson
J.D.T. Brown
A.A. Burt
R.P. Campling
C.M. Cotton
G.N. Davies
A.B. Doulton
A.G. Evans
A.P. Farr
J.D. Field
Dr. C.P. Friedlander
G.K. Gibbs
G.J.H. Gibbs
J.F. Glithero
Cmdr D.L. Harding
J. Harris
J.S. Harris

1942 leavers

R. Ball
P.N. Blake
I.H. Bonn
P.A.N. Budden
J.T. Caroll
R. Castle
J.P. Cavanagh
P.R. Chase
G.C.S. Clark
R.E. Collins
P.G. Dieterichs
Prof. C.H.C. Edwards
M.W. Farr
M.J. Forth
R.I.F. Frazer
E.J. Gammon
A.K.G. Gilbertson
J.E. Greengrass
W.M.S. Jamison
J.F. Newling
P.G.H. Nunnerley

1943 leavers

D.J.R. Allan
F.R. Brampton
J.S. Burgess
P.B. Champam
A.W. Cook
A.C. Dawe
I.E.A. Desbois
C.R. Elliott
Dr. R.A.V. Forrester
E. Gillam
L.G. Goodchild
B.L. Grayer
A.B.L. Horsman
Capt. W.A. Jago
W.M. Lassally
R.L. Matthew
Major R.P.F. Warner
J.P.V. Whitby

1944 leavers

G.F. Angus
M. Bendit
D.G. Bennett
R.S.C. Bleeker
A.J.C. Browne
C.R. Burgess
J.G. Byng
J.D.F.H. Cantrell
M.J. Carpenter
D.A. Chandler
J.A. Colley
M.R.A. Cornford
J.S. Coulson
G.C. Cumming
J.R. Davis
P. De Henau
D.W. Elliott
J.E. Engel
J.W.C. Farley
I.P. Frank
R. Gray
J.E. Harrison
J.N. Howse
R.G. Martin
A. Murray
D.A. Penn
K.D. Pratt
J.K. Rollit
A.N.G. Rushworth
N.R. Sabey
Cmdr. M.C. Spencer
G.H.B. Tregear

1945 leavers

D.B. Adams
J.E.S. Bradley
Dr. R.P. Butt
J.D. Butterfield
R.G. Callway
J.N. Deacon
A. Donaldson
W.J. Doughty
P. Dubsky
J.B. Fletcher
M.J. Forster
A.M.H. Fraser
J.C. Frost
D.C. Gibbs
D.T. Hayles
D.R. Johnson
J.M. Kindell
A. Langmaid
J.M. Norman
Dr. J.F.W. Rail
M.A. Rao
C.E. Shinn
P.C. Smith
R.N. Teed

1946 leavers

G.R. Belgrave
R.F. Beresford
P.M. Clarke
B.R. Cocks
B.G. Cox
C. Curnow
P.A. Dannebaum
D.C. Endean
J.E. Engel
J.A. Fleming
J. Freeborn
J.W. Lake
E.T.K. Lougheed
A.C. Luff
A.J. Moritz
Dr. V. Parsons
R.P.F. Phillips
J.B. Slayton
J.R.C. Spooner
Rev. P.F. White

1947 leavers

R.K. Blake
B. Calvert
M.J. Carnaby
A.H. Church
C.W.L. Craig
D.G. Day
Rev. D.H. Elton
H.M. Fisher
M.G. Gerrard
Major T.E. Humphreys
A.C. Long
Dr. R.M. Oliver

1948 leavers

L.H. Blonstein
P.A. Chapman
J.A. Cox
D.A.W. Danskin
C.C. Dewey
J.A. Douglas
M.J. Dyer
B. Elkington
M.J.F. Elliott
D.J.P. Evans
L.P. Frank
G.M. Goddard
G.H. Gordon
K.S.W. Greaves
J.W. Grey
J.A.R. Jackson
J.A. Kaye
G.B. Sibley
C.N.A. Stanford
D.A. Wilkins

1949 leavers

D.R.B. Brown
J.E. Chacksfield
D.A. Chamberlain
D.R. Champam
M.R. Champney
C.E. Clairmonte
J.F.G. Clarke
J.M. Colbrook
D.S.M. Collier
C.A. Cornish
T.J. Dooley
A.J. Edwards
J.F. Fulcher
J.B. Gardner
M. Gray
N.V. Harris
F.Lt. P.L. Heaver
G.R. John
B.G. Peirce
E. Praem
G.P. Pratt
R.J. Watts

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB 1993/94

To Old Boys

The time has come to renew or begin membership of the School's Sports Club. The starting date is 1st May.

Membership is open to staff, parents of present or past members of the School, Old Boys and OKC members and their immediate families (including children living at home up to the age of 25).

If you have friends or neighbours who may wish to join but are not connected to the School there are a limited number of places available to them in our local resident section.

THE FACILITIES

Swimming Section

Indoor 30 metre heated swimming pool.

Availability - Term Time, Mondays to Thursdays
5.30*-8.45pm
Fridays Closed.
Weekends 10.00am - 8.45pm
*Unless required by the School for matches or subaqua. Closed over Christmas/New Year period for maintenance.

K.C.S. Holidays:
Mondays to Thursdays 2.15pm - 8.45pm
Fridays Closed.
Weekends 10.00am - 8.45pm

Sorry NO guests allowed in the pool.

Keycards :
If you are renewing your membership please exchange your old keycard for a new one in the School Shop before May 1st. If you are a NEW swimming member enclose a £10 deposit for your keycard with this application.

Tennis Section

18 Courts - 12 sand filled artificial grass courts at Kingsway, West Barnes Lane; 6 cement all weather courts at the School.
Availability - West Barnes Lane Courts
Open 15th May to 15th August;
Term Time, Mondays to Fridays, 6.00pm -9.00pm
Weekends 10.00am - 7.00pm.

K.C.S. Holidays:
Mondays to Fridays 10.00am - 9.00pm
Weekends 10.00am - 7.00pm
There will be limited use of these courts for tournaments which will be notified to members in advance.

Keycards:
During KCS holidays members only may use the courts from 10.00am - 6.00pm weekdays by using a keycard to enter the courts. If you require a keycard enclose a £10 deposit with the application.
School Courts - Open all year.
Term Time: Mondays to Fridays 9.00am - 1.00pm and 6.00pm - 9.00pm. Saturdays*/Sundays 9.00am - 9.00pm

*Unless required by the School for matches

K.C.S. Holidays:
Each day 9.00am - 9.00pm
3 courts 10.00am - 5.00pm. 6 courts 5.00pm - 9.00pm during August

Sports Hall Section

Includes 4 badminton courts, 5-a-side soccer, children's holiday classes, ski fitness, aerobics, golf tuition, 15 station multi-gym, table tennis, cricket nets

Availability - Term Time:
Mondays-Thursdays 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Sundays 10.00am - 1.00pm

Guests:

Members may introduce guests to the Sports Hall actvities or to use the tennis courts but NOT to use the pool.

Guests fees are payable in advance and guests must be accompanied by members.
The starting date for the Club is 1st May.
I look forward to welcoming you to the Club.

Andrew Moore
Manager - KCS Sports Club

TO JOIN THE CLUB PLEASE APPLY IN WRITING TO ANDREW MOORE AT THE SCHOOL

THE SCHOOL SHOP

The Lodge
Woodhayes Road
London SW19 4TT
Telephone: 081-947 9311 Ex. 217

Master in Charge: Andrew Moore

Manageress: Mrs Muggeridge

Current times of opening:
Monday to Friday 12 noon to 5 p.m.
Closed Christmas/Easter/Half Term weeks and last week July, first week August

For sale, in addition to a full range of School clothing supplied, are the following:

OKC WOOL SCARF	@ £13.00
OKC CUFF LINKS	@ £ 5.15
OKC TIE BAR	@ £ 4.60
OKC TIE PIN	@ £ 4.60
OKC KEY RING	@ £ 3.10
OKC BLAZER BADGE	@ £16.00
OKC STRIPED SILK TIE	@ £14.00
OKC CRESTED SILK TIE	@ £16.00
OKC CRESTED POLYESTER TIE	@ £ 6.65
OKC STRIPED POLYESTER TIE	@ £ 6.65
OKC STRIPED BOW TIE	@ £ 4.10
OKC GOLF UMBRELLA (Postage £1.00 extra)	@ £15.00
OKC HAND PAINTED HERALDIC SHIELD	@ £22.00
OKC POLISHED BRASS BLAZER BUTTONS (small)	@ £ 3.00
OKC POLISHED BRASS BLAZER BUTTONS (large)	@ £ 3.00
OKC BRIGHT GILT BLAZER BUTTONS (small)	@ £ 3.00
OKC BRIGHT GILT BLAZER BUTTONS (large)	@ £ 3.00
KCS LAMBSWOOL JUMPERS (chest size 36-44)	@ £28.00

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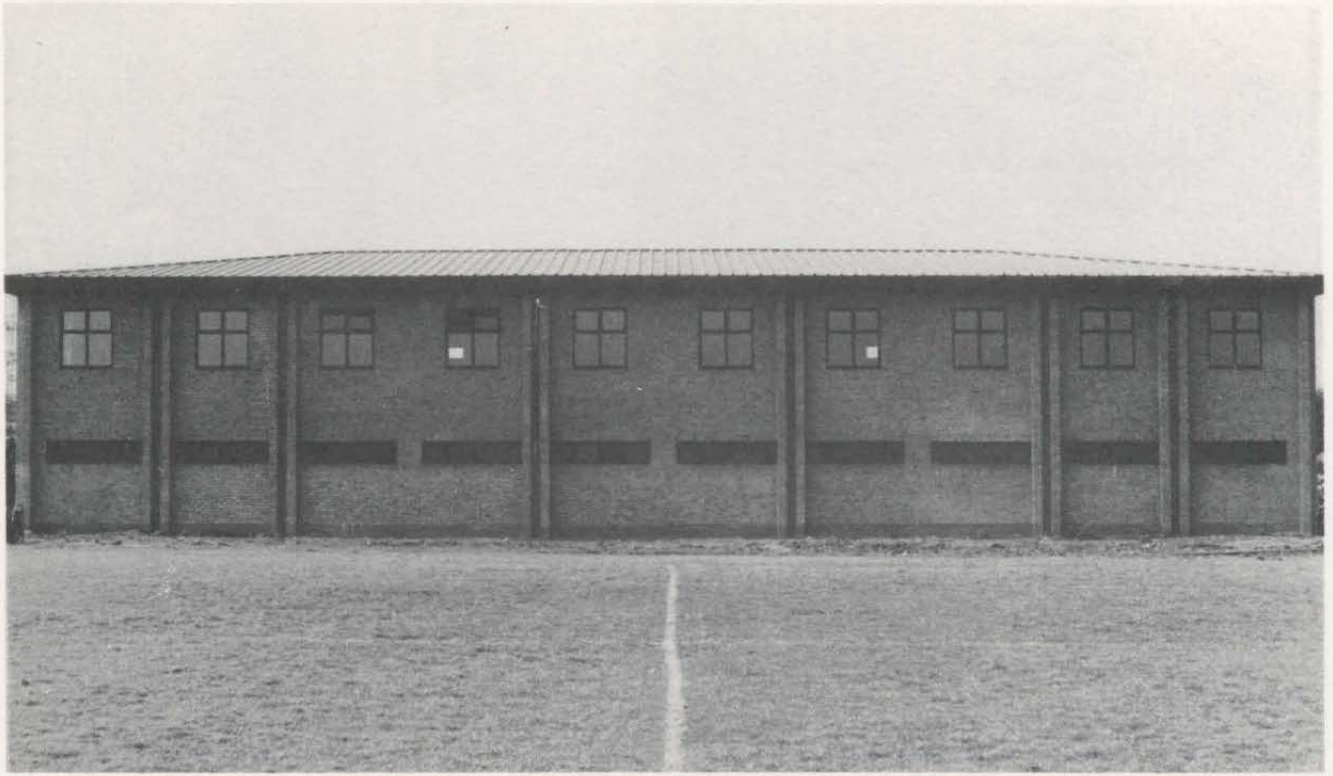

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