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NEWSLETTER

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Good morning,

With Beryl Dewhurst in the midst of preparations for her daughter's wedding in September, the "task" of compiling the latest Old Scholars' Newsletter has been entrusted to The Secretary. Apologies straightaway if previous standards set have not been met, but here goes:-

SCHOOL NOTES

At the end of the summer term the following teachers bade farewell to the school:-

Miss Ashcroft (Maths)	Mrs Loveday (Head of Home Economics)
Miss Brown (Head of Modern Languages)	Mrs McLellon (Economics)
Miss Camp (English)	Miss Smith (Home Economics)
Mrs Champion (Deputy Head)	Mrs Gitter - retiring (French)
Miss Kneafsey (English)	Miss Korwity } Both on secondment
	Miss Hulbert }

Joining the ranks in September will be:-

Miss H Cleland (Deputy Head)	Miss S Stern (French)
Mrs J Cattan (English)	Miss A Styles (Maths)
Mr G Hallett	Mr M Higginson (Economics)
Mr N Jones (Biology)	Mrs L Burt (Home Economics)

RE-UNION DINNER

The Re-union Dinner will be held at Millfield House, Silver Street, Edmonton, in the Strand Room on Saturday 18th October 1986, at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

Catering arrangements will be in line with previous years, so good fare is assured. The whole evening is very informal, no speeches, just good food, good company, with wine, if you so wish. Please complete the form enclosed as soon as possible, as numbers are limited.

We look forward to meeting you and you meeting old friends.

OLD SCHOLARS' NEWS

Ray MacMurdie telephoned Beryl when he arrived in England on the start of his now yearly travels to the Continent and Canada. He said he was astounded at the price of lamb here. In New Zealand prices are depressed and the farmers are only paid £1 per lamb and one can buy a whole lamb in a retail shop for £3. He regrets he will not be at our Dinner this year as he will be on his way back.

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Caroline Dewhurst is once again travelling, this time returning to England between 9th September and 6th October for the wedding of her sister, Claire - also an Old Scholar - on 20th September 1986.

Norrie Kemp (nee Ethel Norton). In 1930, when Norrie was 13 and in the third form, she went with the School on holiday to Belgium. The party was led by Miss Gatehouse, Miss Capewell and Miss Fothergill. She is wondering how many old girls from that time, 1927-32, would like to meet at our Re-union Dinner. Doreen Davis (nee Fannier) will come and Phyllis Cole (nee Freeman) hopes to be able to attend.

Norrie says she is happily married, has 3 children and 7 grandchildren. She taught in a Primary School for 30 years and is now retired, but still active.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder that subscriptions were due on 1st January. The rates are:-

Yearly : £1.00 Joint Yearly : £1.50 Under 25 : 50p
Life Membership : £15.00 Joint Life : £20.00

Please forward any monies due to Eric Wilkinson as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to John Bradbury-Williams who kindly offered a stove in answer to our request in the last Newsletter. However, the Council had just installed a new one.

CRICKET SECTION

Sadly the cricket side have had a disastrous summer and at this juncture there are serious doubts over the Club's future.

Only three games have been fulfilled from the thirteen arranged, and in two of these only ten players were available.

Decisions will be made shortly as to the 1987 season, which hopefully will see additional players being available and willing to play on a regular basis.

FOOTBALL SECTION

If you are interested in playing for the Old Ed's in the new campaign would you please contact Peter Simpson on 01-805-4813.

SNIPPETS

Janet (nee Powter) and Clifford Conway are now residing at Grafham with their two year old son, James. Cliff's brother Edwin is currently based at Henley.

Welcome back - Peter Stechman - following his return from South Africa to the UK.

Tony and Chris Wilson are both playing for Cheshunt in the Vauxhall Opel League this season, whilst Les Eason is rumoured to be taking the Manager's job at Mount Grace (Potters Bar). Ian Wolstenholme is still Assistant Manager at Enfield FC.

John Berry, ex England Speedway Manager, who relinquished all ties with Ipswich in the winter is reportedly interested in returning to the sport at Wolverhampton.

HELP PLEASE!

Has anyone any news of Daisy Ridgeley - one of the first pupils of the school?