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Dear Member,

Annual News Letter 1962

It is once again with great pleasure that, on behalf of your committee, I present the Club's News Letter for this year. The privilege is all the greater this year because our "Old School" has reached a milestone in its history which many of you may not be aware of, it is the centenary year of Harlow College, one hundred years of success, and if a certain famous whisky firm will forgive me, "still going strong".

I feel sure many of us have felt we could write a book on our School Days, but what interesting reading would be one written about that 100 year era, where generation upon generation have passed through the classes of a school which I feel sure we are all proud to have been part of.

Elsewhere details will be found regarding the E.P. Horsey Esq. Memorial, and I feel it is most fitting that we are able to honour a gentleman who gave so much to the school, in this particular year.

The Old Harlovians Club has enjoyed a successful year, the functions have been attended better than in previous years, and the encouraging thing is that those supported have been of many varying age groups, so whenever you left the School do not feel you will be alone if you attend the dinner etc., so this coming year I hope we may see even more of you.

I trust you will find the items of news and reports on the following pages to be of interest, but before ending this introduction I would like to personally thank all the members who have supported us this year, and in particular the officers who have helped me so much: with their efforts and support the Club cannot help but become even more successful.

With very best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

John A. Chivers (Hon. Sec.)

Annual General Meeting and Dinner

This was held at the Essex Skipper, Harlow on Saturday 24th March, with a record attendance of 47 people.

Unfortunately Mr. Dames was indisposed, but the club were pleased to welcome all the Vice-Presidents and in particular Mr. Clifford Barker who kindly consented to take the chair for the evening.

The encouraging thing this year was that the members attending covered a span of many years as can be seen from the list of names and dates at the end of this report, so I do hope this will encourage even more of you to come next year and meet old friends, as you will not be lonely for sure.

After an excellent dinner and with glasses suitably charged the general meeting started and the following details are covering the points which you will probably find most interesting.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and unanimously adopted, and no matters arose from these, so the Secretary's report followed but I will not elaborate on this as most points are covered elsewhere in the News Letter. The Treasurer was able to report a healthy position, the balance of funds made up of cash, deposits at bank and ties, squares etc. was £124.11.0, all functions had made a profit and excess of income over expenditure amount to £29.19.5. In accordance with powers given to the committee at the last A.G.M. £20 of these funds had been invested in Premium Bonds in the name of the President Mr. K.L. Dames. The separate E.P. Horsey Memorial Fund stood at £137.2.9. which included £14.6.7. transferred by the committee from the War Memorial fund. The balance sheet was adopted unanimously on the proposal of M. Claydon seconded by I. Taylor.

The Sport's Secretary report was not so encouraging, although several soccer, cricket and badminton matches had been played versus the school most ending in wins, the disappointment had been in trying to raise a regular O.H. team. Potential members had been circularized but from a total of 70 only 4 had the grace to reply and three of these were in the negative, so it was felt this project must be abandoned at least for the present.

The next item was the election of officers. Mr. Barker in the chair pointed out that some of the Vice Presidents were already life officers in this capacity therefore should not be re-elected annually, it was therefore agreed that the President and Vice Presidents should all be elected for life in this capacity, and the following elections resulted.

<u>President</u> K.L. Dames Esq) Proposed Hockley,
<u>Vice Presidents</u> M/S C.Barker - G. Clark - S.Porcher) seconded Daniel to be
J. Jones - J. Chivers - M. Claydon) elected life officers
) of the Club
<u>Hon. Sec.</u> J. A. Chivers	
<u>Assistant Sec.</u> A. A. Cook	
<u>Hon. Treasurer</u> D. Palmer	
<u>Sports Sec.</u> I. Taylor	
<u>Committee</u> M/S M. Norris - R Pyle - A Eastwood - C. Porcher - I.Loader	
R. Minall - R. Grant - J. Fordham - R. Scatley.	

It was next reported that a decision regarding the memorial to the late president Mr. E.P. Horsey was to take the form of a renovated Lych Gate at the Church and a favourable estimate having been received from Mr. Boatman, an O.H., this work would be carried out by this firm.

Most other points at the meeting were of a nature covered by items further on in this letter, except an important item relating to the 1914-18 Memorial Fund. Mr. Clifford Barker pointed out that Miss Jessie and himself were the only remaining trustees and they both felt that this should now be passed into the care of the Old Harlovian's Club whereby if the Secretary and Treasurer became the responsible people in the case of a change it was then only necessary to register new signatures with the bank. It was therefore proposed by Mr. C. Barker and seconded by Mr. D. Taylor that Mr. J.A. Chivers and Mr. D. Palmer become the present trustees - this matter was carried unanimously.

Members attending M. Slater (Left 1958), E.S. Davis (1945), J.R. Foulds (1935) D.E. Collins (1943), W.A. Collins (1945), R.G. Collins (1944), A. James (1957) R. Dykes (1958), R. Pyle (1958), R. Minall (1939), A. Eastwood (1956), R. Grant (1961) A. Fanston (1957), F. Scatley (1955), D. Palmer (1949), A. Fordham (1956), C. Porcher (1946), C. Hockley (1941), R. Vyse (1938), E. Camp (1938), C. Clark (1928), C. Page (1958), Seward (1961), G. Keeler (1958) M. Norris (1956), I. Loader (1960), J. Taylor (1956), D. Taylor (1958), G. Searing (1953), I. Taylor (1956), R. West (1945), D. Fish (1949), K. Deloney (1961), A. Cook (1957), P. Fitz-Gibbon (1961), T. Grant (1948), J. Jones (1937), M. Claydon (-), J. Daniel (1960), J. Chivers (1936), Mr. Pingavie (School) Headboy (School), S. Porcher - C. Barker - R. Brown.

Report on Activities

Car Rally A very successful rally was held in the Autumn and although the weather was foggy to start, we got away and managed to cover the planned route.

A further rally intended for the spring had to be cancelled but see details in coming attractions re one in the Autumn.

Sports Day It was very pleasing to see a large number of Old Boys on this day and the annual race certainly attracted so many starters that we shall soon have to have heats and a final, that should tell who can still stand the pace. A very successful raffle was held and once again our thanks to Mr. Dames for allowing us to do this.

Buffet Dance Once again this function was held at the Tye Green Community Centre, Harlow and was undoubtedly the most successful so far, close on a hundred people attended and a most enjoyable evening was had by all. During the evening a tombola was run by members of the committee which produced a nice profit. Mrs. Dames kindly presented the main prizes and was herself presented with a bouquet of flowers as a small measure of the club's appreciation of the considerable interest and support which both Mr. and Mrs. Dames give to the Old Harlovians.

Annual Dinner & General Meeting As reported fully above, but undoubtedly a very successful evening and I trust we may have the pleasure of the company of many more next year.

Forthcoming Functions

Sports Day Saturday 21st July at 2.30. Once again Mr. Dames extends a cordial welcome to all Old Harlovians and the committee look forward to seeing an even larger gathering. Please, however, be good enough to advise the school beforehand to facilitate the catering arrangements.

Dinner Dance It was felt that most members would agree, as was the feeling at the A.G.M., that the School's centenary year should be celebrated in a fitting manner and therefore instead of the usual Autumn dance, an informal dinner-dance has been arranged for Saturday, October 27th at the Painted Lady, New Harlow, price £1.1.0. Full details will be sent to you later but put the date in your diary now.

The School are also holding a formal function in London early in October to celebrate the 100 years, to which parents etc. will be invited, but an invitation is of course extended to Old Harlovians who may find they cannot get to Harlow or would like to participate in both celebrations. Details at a later date.

Car Rally It is hoped to hold a car rally on Sunday 30th September, so make a note of this date also and details will be sent to you in good time for you to send in your replies.

Sports Activities

As reported before, the efforts to raise a regular soccer and cricket team were doomed which is all the more disappointing when we consider the number of young members we have; however several soccer and badminton matches had been played versus the school etc. and a cricket match at the Marigolds ground, Harlow versus the school would take place on Sunday July 8th.

The Sports Sec. does earnestly request however that interested members should contact him, and that people do reply to notices re matches so he can form a team as soon as possible.

Memorial to E.P. Horsey Esq

Further to the notice in last years 'News Letter' the matter is now in hand for the "lychgate" at St. John's Church to be completely renovated and an area of new fencing either side of the gate. We had sincere hopes that the work may have been completed by sports day this year but unfortunately this will not be so. However it was felt that many members may like to attend a service one Sunday morning and immediately afterwards dedicating the new gate. A suggested date is October 28th, thus make that weekend the real centenary weekend, but amongst our celebrations we would not be forgetting the one person who gave so much during so many of those 100 years.

Old Harlovians News

Mr. and Mrs. Dames wish to thank the following who kindly sent them Christmas cards. (If you wish to contact old friends I have many addresses of these people).

David & John Anderson	S. and M. Ellis	Ian Morley
John Ansell	Michael & Clive Fisher	Malcolm Norris
Allan Baldock	Ian Gardiner (Melbourne)	Mr. & Mrs. O'Friel
Clifford Barker	Peter Goozee	Ron O'Hare
Howard Bodger	Roger Gorman	Anthony Riddiford
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bowie	J. Hamilton	Peter Ross
M.A. Calcutt	Rodney Harris	Michael Sainsbury
John Chivers	Geoffrey Huntingdon	W. Saunderson
Michael Claydon	Roger Isaac	Tony Senior
Roland Coleman	Howard Jermy	Richard Stevens
Jack Daniel	R.M. Jones	Anthony Tolfts
Michael Drain	Ian Loader	Ralph Uglow
Gerald Duncan	Peter Madsen	Brian Wallis
Christopher Daubney	H.&N. Maitland-Walker	Tim & Roger Woods

Colin Reeves Our congratulations to Colin who was married on Sat. 24th March, as this was the day of the A.G.M. we did give him an official pardon for this year.

W.R. Jay Has worked on two farms in Suffolk and Essex but is now at the Essex Inst. of Agriculture, Chelmsford studying for a National Cert. and hopes to follow with a course on the engineering side.

D.A. Chaincy Is working in Lloyds Underwriters (London) is enquiring about D. Carruthen, if any of you have met this O.H.

John F. Cooper Has attended a one year course at the Inst. of Agriculture St. Albans and on the same course were three other chaps who had also attended the College for some of their school days - T. Armstrong - Clive Chaplin and Edwards.

B.J. Reid tells us that with Chris Cain and Victor Bellingham they flew to the continent at Easter as part of Bellingham's team, to play 3 matches.

Geoffrey Burgess wrote from Turkey in Oct. 1961. He is part of The Woodpecker Trans-World Expedition. Apparently three students from the Menist Wood Inst. are travelling round the world in a land rover studying agriculture and send weekly reports back to the Institute, at the same time testing a new B.P. oil. They have financed most of the trip themselves. The intended route was India (for Xmas), Australia (spend 1 year), New Zealand and then America and Canada.

C.E. Davison Wrote Mr. Dames a long letter from his address in Iran. He has been out there eighteen months or so with his family, and is working for a firm of consulting civil engineers on the construction of a large dam near Teheran.

M. Slater spent 2 years at the S.W. Tech. and is now in a Stockbroker's.

E.S. Davies Is Senior Project Engineer with Kellogg International Corp. of America.

Andrew James is reading Chemistry at Southampton University.

R. Dyke is at S. West Tech. taking Science for a general degree.
R. Pyle at present on a 4 year Civil Engineer course at Walthamstow Tech. College.
R. Grant is a "Blue Button" clerk with a stockbroker.
A.J. Funston taking up Electrical Engineering
F.R. Scatley has the well known gents shop in Old Harlow
D.J. Palmer is in the Accounts Dept. of the Alliance Assurance. His baby boy is now over a year old.
A.J. Fordham is in the Civil Service
G. Keeler is also at Walthamstow Tech studying science.
Ian Loader is trying for a Nat. Cert. in Mech. Engineering.
J.F. Taylor is Assistant Design Engineer with J. Laing & Son - gained higher Nat. Cert in structural engineering.
D. Taylor hopes to become a Pastry Cook.
K. Delaney is a police cadet.
A. Cook at present in Barclays Bank (City Trustee).
T.M. Grant Agricultural Advisory Fieldsman for British Sugar Corporation.
D.E. Collins }
R.G. Collins } Are all farming
W.A. Collins }
J.B. Foulds }
R.H. Minall represents an Agricultural Merchants, so presumably does his best to "flog" goods to the four worthy gentlemen mentioned above.

Ties - Squares

Supplies of Ties are available from me at a cost of 10/6d and Squares at 22/-.

Provision has also been made for a blazer badge which comprises the School Badge with the motto in scroll form beneath it, these are most reasonably priced at 8/6d and can be obtained direct from the school tailors Messrs. Henry Taylor & Co., Hoe Street, Walthamstow, London, E.17.