

OLD HARLOVIANS CLUB.

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Dear Old Harlovian,

On Saturday Nov 11th the College 1st XI defeated the Old Boys' team 3-2 despite the latter's half-time lead of 2 goals. Congratulations to the School on their first soccer victory over us since pre-war days!

In the evening some three dozen members gathered for a dinner and the ensuing A.G.M. at the "Green Man". Opening the meeting our President, Mr. Horsey, who was looking very well, welcomed members and said how glad he was to see such a record gathering. It was a sign of the Club's strength and augured well for the future. Mr. Horsey had happy news of his daughter, Mrs. Knight, formerly an active Old Harlovian and now an Honorary Member of the Club. He said she had just completed a study of the eminent American William James, which was to be published shortly. Mrs. Margaret Knight and her husband Rex Knight, Professor of Psychology in Aberdeen University, are also authors of "A Modern Introduction to Psychology", published in 1948. On behalf of all Old Harlovians we send her our warmest congratulations on her achievements.

The Hon Sec. and the Hon. Treasurer then presented their annual reports. The former said that membership had risen from 166 to 183 (it is now 188) and he hoped it would soon reach 200. Recalling the year's events he urged an even better attendance at the next London dinner. The Hon. Treasurer gave full details of the Club's finances and his final announcement of a balance of £44. 5. 2. was received with enthusiasm. Both reports were adopted and votes of thanks passed.

The annual elections followed, with these results:-

Hon. President: E. P. Horsey Esq.
Hon. Vice-Presidents: C. H. Barker Esq; The Revd. L. S. Abbott;
K. L. Dames Esq.; J. S. Grubb Esq. The latter two were elected to office for the first time. Mr. Barker was unfortunately prevented from attending, but the Hon. Sec. asked ~~that~~ the meeting its appreciation of his unfailing support in the only possible way - by making him a vice-President for life. This proposal was warmly received and passed unanimously.

Hon. Sec. J. G. Henfrey. Hon. Treasurer: C. G. Clarke.
Committee:- re-elected - Messrs. Coleman, Davison, Drain, Elphick, Engeham, Harris, Jones, Larking, Payze. New members - Messrs. Ansell, Bodger, Deans.

Mr. Dames then reported on the War Memorial. He said that we must wait still two years for its completion as he had not yet gained possession of the additional field. Meanwhile the Committee had decided to place the Fund in the Post Office Savings Bank so a little more might accrue. The amount was £110. More would be needed and a fresh appeal would be made later.

The Hon Sec. announced that the Annual London Dinner would be held in April.

Finally, a very successful and enjoyable A.G.M. was closed at 9.30 p.m.

Future events.

Football v. The College: Return match on Sat. Feb 10th at Harlow. Please write to Mr. Elphick at once if you wish to play.

Cricket v. The College: Annual all-day match at Harlow as usual on Whit-Monday. Cricketers contact Mr. Elphick, please!

Annual Dinner: Friday, April 10th, at "The Griffin", Villiers Street, W.C.2 (outside the Strand Underground Station). Commences sharp at 7.0 p.m. Dress informal. Cost 7/6d. per head. Will members who wish to attend kindly let me know as soon as possible; at the latest by April 4th. Last year we had a very good evening but no more than 34 attended. Can we see more than 50 this year, please? It is hoped that all members within reach will make a special effort to attend.

Ties: these are still available from me at 8/- each.

Magazines: these will be sent at the end of this month to those who have ordered them. There is still time to ask me for a copy (2/6d).

In conclusion I ask you to note down APRIL 10th as a very special date and to let me know soon that you will be there.

With all good wishes for 1951,

Yours sincerely,

JOHN HENFREY.

As I have a few lines of this stencil left I want to use them to say a few words about John Henfrey. As most of you know, last summer John finished his degree course at London University, where ~~his~~ his very hard work was crowned with success. Since then he has started on his teaching career at Braintree and I understand that his days there are very full indeed - so full, in fact, that he feared that he would have to resign his office of Hon. Sec. Fortunately, however, for the Club we were able to persuade him to carry on the very excellent work which he has done for us since the War. At the Dinner in November we expressed our very sincere thanks to him, but it is quite easy to express hearty thank when one has dined and wine well. It is quite another thing to express that gratitude in some tangible way. May I, therefore, ask you all to show John that you really do appreciate what he has done for you by making his work easier, simply by replying promptly to all his letters and circulars. Don't stuff them away at the back of your desk, for you will never answer them if you do. Write to him while the thought of his letter is still in your mind. I am quite sure that only in this way can you make him feel that you value his work, and consequently give him pleasure in that work. (K.L.D.)