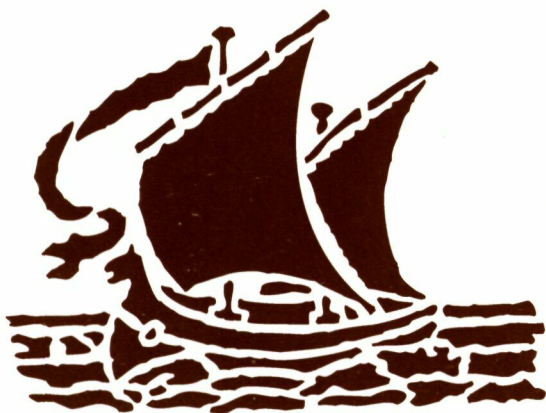


SHIPLAKE COLLEGE
OLD VIKING SOCIETY



Millennium Ball

Friday 9 July 1999



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at Sonning

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THE OLD VIKING SOCIETY MILLENNIUM BALL

for the Shiplake College Old Viking Society Scholarship Fund

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This evening's OVS Millennium Ball expresses the determination of the committee to establish a fund for the provision of fees to create an educational opportunity at Shiplake College for the sons and daughters of Old Viking families who need financial support. It says much for the College and for the Society that we have reached the point at which such a benevolent fund should be deemed both appropriate and practicable after only forty years of the College's history. Anyone who knows me well, will be aware that this is a personal ambition and crusade that I have both initiated and quietly cherished over the last few years. I am deeply grateful, therefore, to the commitment and dedication of the Ball Committee: **Ben Fitzwilliams (87S)**, **Charlie West (89E)**, **Andy Brooks (89E)**, and **John Ostroumoff (92S)**, in their tireless efforts to make this event a reality.

I also owe a great debt of gratitude to the following individuals and organisations that have helped us through advertising in this programme: **Michael Emmanuel (85O)**, of The French Horn at Sonning; **Nick Jones (81W)** of Babington House, Somerset, and Soho House, London; **David Maundrell (81B)** of the Oxford Trade Centre, Nuneham Courtenay, Oxford; **Philip Lucas (86O)** of Philip Lucas Financial Management, White Waltham, Maidenhead; **James Neale (79B)** of Berkeley Vision, Reading; and **Simon Cromack (89O)** of Total Event Management. Finally, my thanks go to Jennie Welsh and Mick Stocks at Reading University's Department of Typography for the patient and creative help they give me with OVS publications, including this souvenir programme.

We should like to thank all Old Vikings and friends for attending tonight. You may be aware that we have sold the tickets at cost, so please try to support the raffle and auction as generously as possible. If anyone feels inspired to make a donation on an individual basis, I am pleased to be able to inform you that the fund has been established as a charity with the right to recover tax from the Inland Revenue. Donation to charity can, of course, have great benefits for the higher rate tax payer.

Great oaks grow from little acorns. Let us hope that we are all present on one of those historic occasions when human endeavour and creativity lead to a miraculous transformation in the world of man in his society. But, perhaps above all, **Ian Griffiths**, the Ball Committee, and I hope that, quite simply, you have fond reunions and a lot of fun in the magnificent setting of Shiplake College on its 40th Anniversary.

Bob Esau

R. A. Esau MA (Cantab)
Secretary, Old Viking Society

Order of Events

2000 *Doors open*
 Champagne reception
 All bars open

THE SUNJETS

2100 *Dinner*

2215 to 2300 BLAME

2300 to 2315 ROBERT HALBERT

2315 to MIDNIGHT *The Fun Raffle*
 The Fantasy Auction

MIDNIGHT to 0130 THE COUNTERFEIT STONES

0130 to 0215 THE SUNJETS

from 0130 Hog roast with chunky apple sauce
 Vegetarian option:
 Skewers of chunky summer vegetables,
 marinated with fresh Thai spices

0215 to 0300 BLAME

0300 *Carriages*

MIRAGE (*discothèque*)
will be playing throughout much
of the night, in the Great Hall

Bars close at 0200



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Wine List

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| Montariol Vin de Pays d'Oc Blanc | (France) | £9 |
| <i>A superb Sauvignon style wine</i> | | |

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| Montariol Vin de Pays d'Oc Merlot | (France) | £9 |
| <i>An easy drinking, attractive, fruity red</i> | | |

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| La Borgata Tre Venezie Chardonnay 1998 | (Italy) | £12 |
| <i>An attractive varietal wine with balanced length</i> | | |

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| La Pintora Concha Y Toro Cabernet Sauvignon 1998 | (Chile) | £12 |
| <i>A fruity, unoaked good value wine</i> | | |

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| Petit Chablis Cuvée Rene Defert 1997 | (France) | £15 |
| <i>A soft, refreshing, medium-bodied wine with a good finish</i> | | |

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| Beaune Montée Rouge Domaine Gaston Boisseaux 1982 | (France) | £15 |
| <i>For lovers of old Burgundy, a mellow, classic, Domaine bottled, 17-year-old Beaune Premier Cru, maintaining wonderful colour and the characteristics of a true Pinot Noir</i> | | |

CHAMPAGNE

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| Pol Baron Brut N.V. | £22 |
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| Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Yellow Label | £33 |
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PORT

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| Dow's Ruby | £20 |
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Dinner Menu

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*Terrine of chicken wrapped in smoked bacon
studded with pistachio nuts and soft green peppercorns
served with lightly spiced fruit chutney*

Vegetarian option

*Covent Garden vegetable and wild mushroom terrine
with fresh herb essence*



*Roast sirloin of beef with rich port, shallot
and wild mushroom sauce, served with
Provençal-style potatoes finished with garlic, white wine
and fine herbs*

Vegetarian option

*Individual filo baskets filled with Mediterranean vegetables
and herbs, flavoured with parmesan and olives*



*White chocolate tart set on a pool of fresh fruit coulis
and garnished with a chocolate scroll*



A selection of farmhouse cheeses



Cafetière coffee and petits fours

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