

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
Henley-on-Thames  
RG9 4BW

Shiplake College 1959 - 1989  
"Thirty Years of Achievement"

MAY 1989

Dear Old Viking,

You are coming to the special family O.V.S. Day on Saturday  
24th June?

The O.V.S. is celebrating the THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the School,  
and the Centenary of the present Shiplake Court. In 1984 the  
O.V.S. Committee organised the highly successful Silver Jubilee  
Day, with over 500 of you enjoying yourselves. This year will be  
BIGGER, BETTER, and even more importantly IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE!

This FUN DAY has been designed for you and your family to come  
and enjoy yourselves with activities to satisfy everyones tastes.

Some of the attractions are as follows:-

Cricket Match  
Boat Trips  
Lunch  
It's a Knockout  
Tennis  
Childrens Entertainer  
Treasure Hunt

For more details I have enclosed a full programme.

I will be contacting you personally to make sure we get as many  
of us to come and celebrate "Thirty Years of Achievement", so  
make a note in your diary now and please return the R.S.V.P.  
postcard.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday 24th June.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

*A Hopkin*

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 1989

- 11.00 Cricket Match begins  
Coffee at Pavilion Tent  
Children's Entertainer in action on terrace above swimming pool
- 11.15 First Boat Trip
- 11.45 Guided Tour (start from Main Door)
- 12.00 Bar at Cricket Field opens  
Bar at Main Terrace opens
- 12.10 Second Boat Trip
- 12.15 Guided Tour (start from Main Door)
- 12.30 onwards - Lunch in Marquee
- 13.15 Second Sitting for lunch
- 14.00 Third Boat Trip
- 14.30 Its a Knock Out (swimming pool area)
- 14.45 Fourth Boat Trip
- 15.30 Tennis Match O.V.S. v. College  
Children's Entertainer and Treasure Hunt  
Fifth Boat Trip  
onwards - Tea in Marquee
- 15.45 Guided Tour (start from Main Door)
- 16.00 Rowing Display at Landing Stage



Telephone Numbers

General enquiries to the College - 0734 402455

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R.M.M. Davies - 0344 50309

Vice Chairman (Also Squash) - 0734 403776

Hon. Secretary (Also Dinners) - 0734 403201

Cricket Manager R.J. Devas - 0296 623716

OLD VIKINGS EVENTS

AT SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

1990 - 1991

(Please retain for reference)

# FUTURE DATES

<u>1990</u>		
Sunday 11th March	COMMITTEE 11.00	SQUASH 14.00
	MAUNDRELL CUP HOCKEY 14.30 (2 Matches)	TEA 16.00
	A.G.M. 16.45	
Saturday 23rd June	CRICKET (LIDDELL-GRAINGER TROPHY) 11.30	TENNIS "DAVIES CUP" 15.30
	TEA 16.15	
	A free barbeque (and bar) will follow Cricket and Tennis matches. Newsletters will give details.	
Saturday 22nd September	COMMITTEE 17.30	ANNUAL DINNER 19.30 for 20.00 (See Spring Newsletter for details)

<u>1991</u>		
Sunday 10th March	COMMITTEE 11.00	SQUASH 14.00
	MAUNDRELL CUP HOCKEY 14.30 (2 Matches)	TEA 16.00
	A.G.M. 16.45	
Saturday 22nd June	CRICKET (LIDDELL-GRAINGER TROPHY) 11.30	TENNIS "DAVIES CUP" 15.30
	TEA 16.15	
	A free barbeque (and bar) will follow Cricket and Tennis matches. Newsletters will give details.	
Saturday 21st September	COMMITTEE 17.30	ANNUAL DINNER 19.30 for 20.00 (See Spring Newsletter for details)
1992 is a Leap Year - provisional dates are:		
	8th March	
	20th June	

**THE SECRETARY OF THE O.V.S.**

**SHIPLAKE COLLEGE**

**HENLEY-ON-THAMES**

**OXON    RG9 4BW**

**\*I AM/AM NOT ABLE TO COME ON 24TH JUNE 1989 TO THE  
THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT SHIPLAKE COLLEGE.  
I SHALL BE BRINGING ..... MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY WITH ME.**

**NAME**

**SIGNATURE**

**\*DELETE ONE**

*The Old Vikings Committee*

*Invites you to celebrate*

*Thirty Years*

*of*

*Shiplake College*

*on Saturday 24th June 1989*

*from 11.00 am onwards*

*For details please see reverse*



*Family attractions include: ●*  
*O.V.S. Cricket and Tennis matches*

*River boat trips*

*Its a knockout*

*Lunch (buffet) & Licensed bars*

*Children's Entertainer*

*A day to be enjoyed by all*

*R S V P on enclosed card*

*It will be a help if you bring this card with you*

# SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

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OLD VIKINGS SOCIETY

Newsletter Autumn 1990

CREW OF 1965 ROW AGAIN

GOODWIN BUILDING OPEN

VERY SUCCESSFUL OVS DINNER

VARIED OVS DAY IN JUNE

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION REPORTED

Now read on .....

OVS EVENTS AT SHIPLAKE 10th MARCH 1991  
NOTICE OF 28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD  
AT SHIPLAKE COLLEGE ON SUNDAY 10th MARCH AT 16.45

This will be preceeded by a committee meeting at 11.00 the same day.

TWO Hockey fixtures: Manager - R.M.M. Davies, phone 0344 50309

Annual Squash Fixture: Manager - D.T. Dalzell, phone 0734 403776

Keep Saturday 22nd June clear for Cricket; Tennis and Barbeque.

## OVS DAY Summer 1990 - A few impressions

Held on the only really wet day of the summer ..... A strong OVS Tennis side held to a draw. (Thanks to M. Adams for raising for a side.) ..... A marquee hired to protect us from the sun saved the Barbeque from a real soaking. Two individual teak garden seats presented to Richard Lee. In his speech RML admitted to attending 56 CCF or D. of E. Camps during holidays ..... a record unlikely to be beaten!

Three OVs escaped from Sandhurst to say 'hello' ..... we warned them ... two more on the way!

Rain shortened cricket match won by College ... OVS declared with virtually their lunchtime score. OVS handicapped by wet ball. Richard Devas hit for two of the biggest sixes ever seen here. David Lansdowne insisted - "You must mention the sixes." At the end of the day OVS comradeship triumphed over the wettest gathering for years!

OVS	112 - 6 Declared
1st XI	113 - 3

## College Rowing

The 1st VIII defeated a seeded American crew in the first round of the Princess Elizabeth Cup and lost in the semi final to a good Westminster crew. As GCSE is now so early, our summer term ended in June. For the first time Henley Royal Regatta was a holiday event!

### Cricket Season at the College

As Shiplake's original Master i/c Cricket, the 1st XI's season, I can report, was good to watch. Anthony Hall took 9 wickets in one match and scored a fast hundred in the next. We were soundly defeated twice but won more matches than any previous first. The side finished strongly in the last three fixtures against adult elevens - the Berkshire Gents, the Free Foresters and the OVS. The OVS have dominated the 1st XI during the 1980s but this will be a thing of the past unless OVs can find three or four bowlers who bowl regularly once a week in club cricket. Our wickets are so true, it is not likely you will endanger any batsman here.

### Old Viking Rowing on Spring Bank Holiday 1990

This event took much the same form as last year but this time it was the 1st IV of 1965 that had an outing with their old coach Sam Hall. This crew included two Governors John Turner and Dick Lester plus Christopher Eveleigh and Martyn Crowder. His twin Graham also turned out, with Peter Hinton in support.

That evening coaches and vintage oarsmen had drinks with your Hon. Secretary before having supper in the library with the Headmaster. Mike Duncan who succeeded Sam Hall was also able to come over from Tonbridge. Gus Coulton, Bill Eaton and Malcolm Carmichael also rowed and supped!

### Interim Financial Report

Bound to be spent: £1,000 a year on newsletter printing and postage, plus paying for secretarial help, meals and OVS Day expenses. (Note the College helps us by not charging for keeping our accounts and we are never charged for use of facilities.)

Special Reserve: £4,000 plus interest to pay for the once every five years special gatherings - next one due in 1994.

Present balance: Approx. £10,000 in Post Office savings - from this reserve OVS can help the school with improvements like the gateway we provided.

The overall picture was described by David Dalzell as "The first good financial news he had come across anywhere in 1990!".

### OVS Annual Dinner 1990

This popular event took a rest in 1989 after the very successful 30th Birthday gathering. The policy of offering a special price to students and recent leavers proved attractive. We really did mean this special offer and it will be repeated next year.

The main speaker was Tim Eggar M.P. and Minister of State at the Department of Education. Tim spent some his time talking of the early days of Shiplake when his father first took over as Head. John Eggar, in portrait, kept an eye on his eldest son as Tim went on to tell of his mission to Spain. "Sent out by Mrs. T. to be Minister of Lager-Louts!"

Your Secretary claims to be the only person to have attended every OV Dinner. They were occasional events in the 1960s and 70s - so small they were then held in the Common Room! I am quite sure that the 1990 Dinner was the best one of all. Do come and join in the fun!

### Goodwin Building

This marvellous addition was opened the evening after the Dinner and is named in honour of our longest serving Governor. Do pay it a visit. We have three Physics labs on the ground floor plus design room and vast workshops. Maths and Computing are upstairs. The result is space everywhere else. Art and Pottery are in the old Maths Block, an English Centre is developing in the former Art area and there is much more space in the 1980 Science area, now that Physics has moved.



### Personal

Those who were with us in Skipwith long ago and in Everett in the 1970s will be sorry to hear that my wife Margaret is retiring from medical practice on health grounds. She is suffering from loss of concentration and memory problems. The main result of this (so far) is that I must cut down a bit. 1991 will be my last AGM as Hon. Secretary - I have promised to look after OVS Day next summer and that will be that. Perhaps a bit more personal news and views in the Spring 1991 Newsletter and then .....

Well until "then",

Ever yours

H.E. Wells-Furby  
Hon. Secretary

### News from Individual Members

**Andrew (OSSIE) Swaine** (Skipwith 1975-80) wrote from 7 Elsinore Gardens, NW2. Typical of one of our actors to have much the same address as Hamlet! Ossie is a solicitor specialising in conveyancing and divorce. He offers his advice to OVs needing either skill! (As well as writing a newsletter within our newsletter.)

Ossie provided news of other members of his Skipwith years (one might call it the Golden Age of the Michael Charles reign).

**Henry Summers:** On sales side in the city for NCR Computers.

**John Elliott:** An accountant and tax expert in the city.

**Ashley Guy** has been in advertising for the last 8 years. He retains the ability to mimic MJHC, JWW and myself!

**Stephen Arnott** (Welsh 1975-79) is working for his father in the patents field. He has a son of his own.

**Gomer Wyn Roberts** (Orchard 1975-79) is working in Rotterdam as an oil broker. (Now we know who to blame!) Gomer is reported to be a slow rugby player at the moment coaching a ladies side!

**Nick Clayton** (Welsh 1976-81) is with an advertising firm in the city.

(If everyone sent me news of 6 OVs what a newsletter we would have!)

**Ian Baldry** is still helping in his spare time to promote public awareness of the Territorial Army.

**John Bartlett** (Skipwith left 1987) is in his second year at Borough Road College. He is concentrating on PE and Geography. John's Skipwith, 1st XI and World Tour chum **Chris Haynes** is on a BSc course at St. Mary's Twickenham.

**Stephen Batiste** (here before me) is Managing Director of Commercial Communications. He was the subject of a Daily Telegraph article on how to mastermind the huge AGM that tends to follow privatisation of a vast State-owned industry.

Belmont House, New Street, Henley used to be the Registry Office. **Nick Chiswell**, having renovated the building, got good marks from many who were married there. He opened this listed building to public view last July!

Joint founder of the Edmonton (Alberta) Rowing Club is **Martyn Crowder**. The co-founder was at Ridley College, Ontario. They row on the North Saskatchewan River - after it thaws in April!

**Christopher Eveleigh** (came 1962) farms single handed at West Ilkerton Farm, Linton, North Devon. His brothers are in the area as well.

**Tom Fromant** (Skipwith came 1974) farms at Glassthorpe Farm, Harpole, Northants, phone 0604 830114. He will provide information on the idea of profit sharing with the landowner as a farming policy. In Tom's case the landowner is Earl Spencer.

**Paul Gunning** (came 1980) is now an instructor in self defence and martial arts. He first become interested in these when having some "hassle" in his post Shiplake years!

**J.J.A. Hawkins** (came 1972) sends his best wishes to all who remember him. An electric cable company sponsored him for an engineering degree. He worked in Germany in 1985. He now works for a company making microprocessor controlled measuring equipment.

**Michael Hampson** (1960-64) with me in Skipwith still keeps in touch. His wife Sherry sends the news. They have three teenage children. Michael has been in the same indoor cricket side in Brisbane for the last 10 years. His other hobby is fishing. He still runs the indoor plant hire service we mentioned in an earlier newsletter. Call him on (07) 26921159 if you are in Australia.

**Charles Lawson** (Everett left 1988) spent part of the summer planting trees in the Rocky Mountains. He offers help to anyone interested in going to a Canadian Univ.

**Hugh Lynes** (Jimmy) was here before me and remembers the film of the early days made by Richard Richardson (founder's son) - Jimmy provides the following note:-

Recently I survived a head-on car crash - my claim is still being processed and I have changed career from sales in electronics to teaching. Your change at Shiplake in respect of the classroom was especially interesting. I have a further year to go and will, hopefully be a BED in CDT (having had 5 years as an apprentice, some of those skills are turning to good use). I have my own workshop in the garden and continue with hobbies electronics and photography. This letter is produced on a PC-clone with Desktop Publishing and Wordprocessing packages.

**Hugo Loudon** has been a tree surgeon since 1985. His expert way of life led to the magazine "Country Living" proposing Hugo for a Small Business Award. Hugo now runs New Heritage Tree Services at Stoke Row. He sees his job as "educating clients in how best to maintain and use trees".

**Hugh Marsden** is still with the Royal Green Jackets and is a fairly regular visitor to the College.

**Richard Maundrell** is on active service in a part of the UK that other commissioned OVs will remember with mixed feelings!

**Christopher Mantel** will be on a fairly long course at Henley Staff College this autumn.

**Chris Pelloe**, aided by Best Man Steve Bruce, will have got married by the time this is published.

**John Wood** (Hon. OV and for many years Head of Geography) retired just after his wife died. You will be pleased to know that JBW is to marry again this October.

**Mr. N.A. Wood** - for many years the School dentist is about to retire. Because of his close knowledge of many OVs we have made him an Hon. Member. He came to the annual dinner.

**Dominic Triggs** is working in Hong Kong. He can be contacted at First Pacific Securities c/o The Dealing Room at 28th Floor, 2 Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong.

### Recent Successes

**Daryl Partridge** (Orchard) to Selwyn College, Cambridge and R.A.F. College Cranwell.

**Robin Graham** (Orchard) asks his friends to write to him at S.33 Weld Hall, Harvard Yard, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Douglas McArthur** (Orchard and Everett) is now our representative on the staff at Pickering College, Ontario.

We try to make sure the boys in the school know what OV's are trying to do. I include some points made by Frank Browne writing for the 1990 edition of The Court.

Over the last 30 years the Old Vikings Society has evolved as a club with three main objectives. Primarily it is to keep OV's informed of what their fellow members are doing, as well as organising sporting and social events where OV's are able to meet up with each other on familiar ground and to see how Shiplake is changing and improving. Its third objective is to help Shiplake with medium sized projects, not necessarily concerned with education but which benefits both the School and the boys. Led by an active and youthful committee that speaks with one voice it is hoped that the OVS fulfills these three objectives successfully and the results are appreciated.

The main channel of news throughout the OVS is by the twice yearly newsletter edited by Hans Wells-Furby. All OV's are encouraged to send in news and the editor will endeavour to include it in the next newsletter. Any OV who has recently moved is requested to inform the editor or the School of their new address so we can send the newsletter directly to them. Details of coming events are also included in the newsletters.

Several projects that would benefit both Shiplake College and the boys are at present being examined by the OV Committee and will be in part or wholly funded by monies received by the OVS from grateful Old Boys and also from subscriptions. The most recent work commissioned by the OVS was the impressive front driveway entrance. All ideas and contributions should be forwarded to the Chairman, Rodney Davis or the Chairman Elect, David Dalzell.

Any Old Boys interested in participating on the sporting side will be most welcome and should contact the relevant OVC member responsible. One last point is that OVS members include staff who have been at Shiplake for 3 or more years. Whether they have recently left or are still very much part of Shiplake it would be good to see more of them at coming OVS functions. Finally, I have been requested to point out that the Old Vikings Society has a distinctive tie which members are encouraged not only to buy but also to wear at appropriate occasions.

It is not easy to guess what an old boys dinner will be like, but I am told that it is much more fun than expected. Speeches are short, entertaining and to the point - which is the enjoyment of those who come. If you want good company, talk about old times and a happy trip down "memory lane" do come soon!

Personal news ..... additions and corrections

**Captain E.F.R. Byng** (Hon OV) had two serious operations in the Spring but is now at home .... doing well in the circumstances.

I should have mentioned under OVS Rowing that **Gus Coulton** and **Bill Eaton** of the 1964 crew also rowed.

**S.N. Chick** paid his first visit for many years. He lives at Standlake.... telephone 0865 30022.

I have now found a note of what **Christopher Eveleigh** told me of his brothers. **Brian** was a salesman for EMI for some years and now has a photography business in Exeter. **Nicholas** is a builder at Willaton, Somerset. Christopher said he was sorry that modern farming costs prevented him from offering jobs to village people. I imagine other OV farmers feel much the same.

I do get requests for Shiplake garb of an informal nature, so here is the list provided by Paul Emerson, who has been shop manager since Steve Morris retired. As instructed below please deal directly in ordering with Paul himself.

OLD VIKINGS - PRICE LIST - COLLEGE SHOP

O.V. tie	£ 6.85
College tie	£ 6.85
House tie	£ 5.85
College scarves	£12.80
Sweatshirts	£14.00
Sweaters - with Viking Ship and College motto - sizes 40-42-44-46 colours black-maroon-grey	£18.99
New style rugby shirts - black and maroon hoops - £15.00	
Cricket sweater - Viking Ship and College motto, trimmed in maroon. Long sleeved	£36.99 sizes 36-38-40-42-44
Short Sleeved	£28.99 " " "
Maroon College holdall with Viking Ship - £14.80	
Golf Umbrella - black and white quarters with maroon Viking Ship	£14.80
Maroon and black windproof anorak with Viking Ship on back - size large and extra large	£26.00
All available from the College Shop - enquiries and orders to P. Emerson. Postage and package 50p per item. Cheques made payable to "Shiplake College Shop A/C".	

Finally the LOST LEGION ..... this is what a number of old boys letters call the list of members for whom clubs have no address. Our list is about 400 names long.

I often get news of your friends via one letter and then I find we have no address for the last two or three years. Please ask anyone you bump into if his Newsletter is arriving regularly. If the answer is NO urge him to send in his address, or do it for him, if you know it. If you encounter a "stranger" who happens to say he was at Shiplake years ago and is quite out of touch, please urge him to send us an address. He will be very welcome.



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## OLD VIKINGS SOCIETY

Newsletter Summer 1990

Chairman: R.M.M. Davies until 1992

Chairman elect for 1992-94 D.T. Dalzell

Hon. Secretary and Editor: H.E. Wells-Furby (until 1992)

- \*Best ever Rugby XV - College Captain plays for England.
- \*House Rugby Matches in danger - O.V.S. have rare Hockey victory.
- \*New Building takes shape - progress report from Headmaster.
- \*Everett man's Airline success.
- \*More storm damage.
- \*Colonel Lee to retire.
- \*Committee plans in detail - **ALL INSIDE.**

### Forthcoming Events

To get your prompt attention, the reply slips are PRINTED HERE.

For details of these events see inside

.....  
O.V.S. Free Barbecue on Saturday 23rd June at the Pavilion following the Cricket Match. ACT NOW

Please reserve a place for me at the barbecue

Name ..... (in capitals please)

I will be accompanied by my wife/girl friend Yes/No (delete one)

Send to O.V.S. Secretary, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 4BW  
.....

O.V.S. Annual Dinner on Saturday 22nd September 19.30 for 20.00

Name ..... (in capitals please)

Please send me ONE or TWO tickets for the Dinner (Delete as necessary)

I will be accompanied by my wife/girl friend

I enclose a cheque for ..... @ £12.00 each

I left the College in 198 and claim the £6 student rate for those who left in 1985 or since.

Send to Dinner Secretary, O.V.S., Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 4BW



The O.V.S. Committee announce the following plans:

I. To make the Summer Old Boys Day more varied

Recently the core event has been the all day cricket match supported by a less competitive tennis fixture. Entertainment of members has taken various forms. In 1990 we plan to strengthen the tennis match and to provide matches for the older players who come along every year. There will be a free barbecue for all match players and for the wives and girl friends of cricketers and tennis players. This will also be for all O.V.S. members who let us know they want to join in. A bar will sell beer, wines and soft drinks. Please use the reply slip to help planning.

The Summer term has very few Saturdays once you remove the leave weekends. O.V.S. cannot expect cricket and tennis teams to give up a fixture day unless O.V.s can provide top class opposition. Richard Devas has always made sure the cricket fixture is a tough one for the school and Michael Adams (phone 0494 675862) is planning to give the College 1st XI a real battle for the DAVIES CUP in the tennis fixture.

Please note - entertaining O.V.s has to fit in around the life of the College. As there will be a drama production late on June 23rd the O.V.S. barbecue will follow the end of the Cricket Match and will be mainly for those who indicate early their wish to join in. We may be able to take a dozen bookings on the day.

II. Annual Dinner Plans

The Committee has decided to improve the quality of the menu and the wines provided and to keep the price as it was two years ago: £12 per person. This will be done by subsidising the catering out of O.V.S. funds.

To help students (definition anyone who left Shiplake in 1985 or later) tickets will be sold to members of this group at £6.

EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN AN INTERESTING DINNER SPEAKER.

If 1990s events are successful a similar programme will be followed in 1991.

Personal Note from the Hon. Secretary

Some important decisions about O.V.S. in the 1990s have been made.

I will continue as Hon. Secretary until 1992 and then we shall have a General Secretary based at the school who will get things done and assist the Chairman with the yearly programme. In addition there will be a Newsletter editor (or two). We have nearly a thousand more members than ten years ago and it makes sense to divide up the responsibilities.

Apart from being a Housemaster, helping O.V.s has been the most interesting out-of-class job I have done at Shiplake. I would not have missed it for anything. The friendliness; the kind words in your letters and an enthusiastic committee have made it all great fun. Ten years as Hon. Secretary seems about right and I shall have held the post for the same period as the much loved Mike Gilliat.

Richard Lee at Shiplake - 1962-90

RML came to us from Cambridge and Oxford and then from some years as a Forestry Official in Africa. It is unlikely that anyone will serve as C.O. of the Cadet Force for as long as he has. He has had two lots of Science Labs built around him. It is ironical that he retires just as another building is completed, because for the first time ever, we shall have enough space for Science teaching. A presentation from O.V.S. will be made after the Cricket Match on Saturday 23rd June.



### Severe storm of Thursday 25th January 1990

Unlike the storm in October 1987, which hit Shiplake during the night, we had a good view of the weather at its worst. Building damage was not great but we lost two more of the cedar trees. One was by the back drive but the very large tree opposite the lodge was uprooted and in the fall stripped the branches of the one next to it. We were without power for most of the day and into the evening. Those who remember the industrial disputes of the early 1970s when the school carried on night after night in power blackouts will be glad to know that Shiplake boys still respond well in difficult circumstances. The Pavilion was badly damaged and had an Insurance repair.

### Changes

Those here in the mid 1970s and later and remember the village shop in Mill Road will be interested to know that the last owner Mr. Simon Brown (red beard and all) is now the Clerk of Works here. Dave Bryant has retired.

CCF is now under Mr. Peter Webb (rank Major) and Mr. Lowry has taken over the Royal Navy section.

### General News

Chapel - The Sunday Morning Service, most frequently a Sung Eucharist is always in the Great Hall. We began to use the Barn in the mid 1960s. However, it was always crowded but it did have an atmosphere that people got quite fond of. There are problems in getting the Hall ready after breakfast but we do have room for parents and guests. The lectern and desk given in memory of David Skipwith are still in use.

CCF - The Fourth Form (in mufti) spend a year on outward bound type training. The result is that cadets spend less of their service in uniform. The C.O. is now Peter Webb.

The Rugby Club - Up to eleven sides playing - got an encouraging report in the Times on 2nd February under the heading "Everything Shipshape at Shiplake". We had the best ever results playing other 1st XVs and won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup defeating our old rivals Henley College - the latest name of Henley Grammar School and King James! Just as pleasing was the U.15 draw in the final against Radley. We share the Cup for six months each.

Inter House Rugby - As you know an OVS fixture became the victim of RFU disapproval of boys v. men fixtures. Increased risk of injury due to improved specialised play in positions like the front row means that a House without expert players in key positions cannot hold its own. Novice players are endangered and for the moment Shiplake House matches are played as "Sevens". As a once novice schoolboy I would never have got better (from House leagues to knock-out House matches to School XV) if I had to be protected from playing against better players. Anyone want to write to the Newsletter about this?

### SHIPLAKE'S FIRST U.18 ENGLAND CAP FOR D.M.E. RICHARDS

Everyone at Shiplake in the Autumn of 1984 and since will remember Dan Richards. He arrived as a very young third former full of energy and notable for his size and outgoing personality.

We have had a small number of U.16 group trialists including Dan himself but he is to be congratulated on being the first to go onto full international schoolboy selection at U.18. He played against Wales, Scotland and Ireland but was the victim of a stomach bug which forced him out of the team against France.

I am sure OVs are delighted at Dan's personal success which reflects the strength of our rugby tradition. Naturally Dan himself remains very modest about the whole thing.

### Rare Hockey Success for OVS

The Spring fixtures against the College have not been a success area for OVs for some years. We had a double success on March 11th. The OVS Squash Team narrowly defeated the College and we also beat the Hockey 1st XI. Our victory was due to an effort co-ordinated by skipper Roger Kingston (Came '74). OVS defence was sound; the goal-keeping athletic and the play up front showed that recent leavers could outrun the College - the day after the Sixth Form dance!

Most players on the field had been coached by Richard Mannix who is both a painstaking coach and a good friend to OVs. An OVS 2nd XI was not quite able to hold an unbeaten College 2nd XI. There was a good crowd present at the match and at the AGM afterwards.

### OBITUARY

#### Mr. A.P. Goodwin (an Honorary OV)

Aubrey Goodwin died on 25th April. He had been Chairman of the Board of Governors till recently. He was involved with Shiplake even before the school opened and was a Governor from the very start. While he spoke to us once a year at Speech Day it would be fair to say he did not enjoy public speaking and his real value to Shiplake did not make itself clear in his annual report. Of his enthusiasm for Shiplake College there was no doubt whatever and he was a tower of strength in committee work. We have only to look at the buildings erected since 1978, when Aubrey Goodwin became Chairman, to see the evidence of his wise guidance. He was of great help to me personally when the College history was being written.

HEWF

Colin Shepherd Burr (1964-67) wrote to us about his old friend who we remember as Prasit Saehan. Prasit has sadly died of a liver infection aged about 40. He leaves a widow and two children. Saehan was a popular and outstanding games player. Former Burr members will remember him as "a happy positive chap, a true ambassador of East to West". (Colin's words.) Prasit studied at Ransomes in Norwich and worked for Ford's Agricultural Division in Thailand. He had contrasting hobbies: orchid growing and rally driving.

### NEWS OF FORMER STAFF

Mark Woodcock (ex staff) had to miss a farewell CCF dinner in honour of Richard Lee as he was coaching the Cambridge Boat Race crew. Mark Lees (briefly on the Shiplake Staff) is Rowing Supremo at Cambridge.

At the time of writing Dick Gapper is very poorly. He spends three weeks at home and then one in hospital.

### INDIVIDUAL NEWS

Julian Buck was selected for short service commission training.

Guy Chandler (Skipwith 1976-80) was inspired by the last newsletter to write a long letter. He is still at Lloyds but has been in Australia and Thailand. He contrasted the splendour of Palace and Temple with the extensive poverty of Bangkok. In Australia he travelled from Sydney north into Queensland - no room for his descriptions of the Great Barrier Reef.

News of other OVs via Guy Chandler - Mike Bray is with insurance brokers in Kent, home address Rattling House, nr. Canterbury. Richard Bendall is with the MI Group and James Bernstien is with Morgan Stanley.

If you see our Chairman Rodney Davies in the murky surroundings of Waterloo Station it is because he is now the Rawlings Voigt wine shippers and merchants of long standing. Better than running a business from the arches of London Bridge Station.

Mark Ellis wrote a long and enthusiastic letter about his travels and experiences in New York and Pennsylvania. He is certainly a shrewd observer.

Guy E.J. Evans (Burr 1984-87) had an England Colts trial this spring. Those who played in Junior rugby sides with him may remember his hard tackling.

Ben Fitzwilliams is well forward with his business studies course. He has long term plans to get back to Canada. In the meanwhile if you buy a crepe from a barrow on a street corner it may be a Fitzwilliams enterprise. Ben reports that his brother Harry is making useful money reconstructing interesting cars.

Garry Heath has packed a great deal into the 18 years since he left Everett. In the 1980s he set up Heathland Financial Guidance and remains the major shareholder. He is currently the Chief Executive of the National Federation of Independent Financial Advisers. This has 1,500 member companies in the financial services industry. He was elected to the Bucks County Council in 1989. He admits to enjoying political activity at grass roots level and who knows where this may yet lead?

I was rather surprised by an October visit from Pat Hullah and his family, as I had arranged to meet Pat in Canada ten days later. Our dinner date did take place in a rural restaurant north of Toronto! Originally Pat expected to be in Canada for about three years when his father was posted there in the early 1970s! Pat graduated in Ontario and has been with Motorola (Canada) for a number of years.

Graham Low (Everett 1968-72) married Jenny Carver in September 1989. He is still with the Inland Revenue but has transferred from tax collecting to investigation work.

Neil McRitchie left Everett in 1979 and after a spell in the second hand car business qualified at Sparsholt. This led to a spell as a Pig Unit manager. More recently Neil has sold animal feeds. At the moment he is covering S.E. England selling mower and horticultural spares. He still takes part in amateur musicals in the Dorking area.

Alistair Newman has taken a break from teaching but may return to it soon.

Graham Paxton was promoted Flight Captain on 1st April. No joke this. He is now the youngest Flight Captain serving Delta Airlines of Orlando, Florida.

Charles Pepper (who showed me round in January 1960) looked in during February. He had a chat with "Monica" and David Welsh.

Peter Michael Steckmest (Skipwith 1977-78) is an MBA student at the Wharton School in Philadelphia. He has worked in Norway, Argentina and France with finance, shipping and wine exports. Still single and might go to England to work. Want to meet old friends (address: c/o 5083 Ovre Ervik, Norway).

Angus Stovold is engaged to Jane Field of Bosham, Sussex. They plus one Australian and two New Zealanders were in Timbuktu on 9th February 1990 having travelled overland from Algeria. Final destination is Botswana. Angus was negotiating for a ferry trip over the River Niger (correct spelling).

W.F.S. Taylor manages a retail furnishing store for Perrings at Bexhill, where he has lived since 1985. He has been married for six years and has a son aged three and a half and a daughter aged seven months.

Henry Trotter continues here as an assistant sports coach. During the February floods Henry kept up his sculling training over the flooded meadows. He told me "some of the gates were a bit difficult". Henry did outstandingly well in the scullers Head and is in the National Quadruple sculls crew at the time of writing.

James Welsh is coming to the end of his first year at Durham. His year in Indonesia had led to him being elected President of the Curry Club!

Tim Wilson is nearing his year as Junior Master at Pickering College, Ontario. I was there for two weeks last October. I heard very good reports of his three predecessors there. Tim was Library Assistant, Tutor and Games Coach. He goes to Newcastle University in October 1990. I also saw Charles Lawson, who remained in Canada and is at York University, Toronto.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Shiplake College has come a long way in thirty years. The twentieth century venture of faith in a nineteenth century setting is now heading rapidly for the next millenium. We have some of the most modern boarding houses in the country. Our Sports Hall, Squash Courts and Tennis Courts are the envy of the schools with which we compete. We have a Boat House bursting with modern equipment. The recent Shiplake 900, son et Lumiere, showed off the wide variety of dramatic, artistic and musical talent within the College.

But it seemed to me on arrival at Shiplake that something essential was still missing. It did not take me long to realise that in the expansion of the eighties we had done little to improve our teaching spaces. Classrooms are shared by many masters. Boys and staff bustle to and fro between lessons. We manage splendidly but this does not make for good learning or teaching. Staff need their own rooms in a good school. As well as this, CDT - the rising subject of the eighties and nineties - is woefully undercatered for and our Art Department is desperately cramped. Meanwhile, the English Department has no place at all, it is arguably the most important department in the College but lacks a Headquarters.

Thus the need for the new building. Within it there will be three new labs for the physicists and these are right next door to the present Science building. All the Science teachers will have their own laboratories. On the first floor, above the Physics labs, there will be four new classrooms for Mathematics and alongside them a new Computing Centre. At the Orchard end of the building, Graphics and Technology will have a large, open workspace above the splendid new workshop for CDT - Metalwork, Woodwork and Plastics. On the very top floor there will be a small flat for a caretaker and quite a large amount of storage space, again something badly needed within the school.

This development will have two important knock-on effects. Firstly, the Maths Block will be converted into an Art School with its own Exhibition Centre correctly placed near the Design Rooms and the workshops so that these two subjects can work more closely together. Then the English Department will take over the present Art area on the far side of the Stable Yard and will gain three classrooms, storerooms, study rooms and possibly space for a small library and bookshop. The ensuing shakedown of staff in classrooms will result in almost every master having his own room.

Of course, each of these developments is very costly and while the English staff will be moving into their new area there will be little work done to tidy the place up.

It would be wonderful if we could find sponsors for each of these buildings and for other developments at the College. If any OV has ideas on this topic or wishes to associate himself with a particular development, I would be delighted to hear from him.

NVB

April 1990

TAILPIECE

To former Historians and others.

We were all surprised at the speed with which Iron Curtain regimes collapsed once Moscow indicated that Soviet forces would not be used in support of Satellite Communist Governments. These changes made 1989 the most remarkable year since 1939 and who knows how 1990 will finish? Many of you will remember my challenge "what were they afraid of?" - I hope we shall not have to fear Moscow any longer but do remember that the hopes aroused in Europe during 1848 were dashed in 1849 due to splits among the reformers and thus the old gang got back.

I find it surprising that half a dozen old European frontier disputes seem to be re-awakening now that fear of Red Army tanks has gone. Perhaps no problem ever vanishes entirely?

For you and your children I do hope "That the world is moving into a gentler time" (Gladstone in 1887).

I began teaching in the 1950s and here we are in the 90s. Many men who taught me had served in the 14-18 trenches and most of my early colleagues were veterans of Hitler's war. Perhaps we shall soon look back on 1989 and 1990 with real pleasure and to use a "Canadianism" all agree "Those two years were something special"!

H.E.W-F.

"ACTION THIS DAY"

Now put Saturday 23rd June O.V.S. Day and Saturday 22nd September Dinner into your diary - or better still send of the slips now!

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## OLD VIKINGS SOCIETY

Newsletter Autumn 1989

### "Thirty Years On"

650 OLD VIKINGS AND GUESTS AT JUNE REUNION

CREW OF 1964 ROW AGAIN

PRINCESS ELIZABETH CUP - 1ST VIII IN DRAMATIC FINAL

CENTENARY OF SHIPLAKE COURT

THE COLLEGE'S FIRST ONE MILLION POUND PROJECT.

Now read on .....

The pattern of a big reunion every five years is now established. In 1979 we made a special effort to say goodbye to John Eggar and then we had the Jubilee in 1984. This year's event was a great success. Tim Callingham called it "A really wonderful day" and Robin Parker said "It was the best party yet!" They surely speak for all who came; O.V.s, their wives and children and the Hon. members.

As usual, some senior members who promised to come, did not make it on the actual day. However all years from 1959 were fairly well represented and once again some recent leavers tested the Committee's ability to cope by turning up without answering the invitation! As we try to make clear at every AGM it is the policy of the Committee to spend our reserves on bringing O.V.s together, so that old contacts can be renewed.

Mr. Alexander Everett was here throughout the day and was able to meet some of the O.V.S. from his time.

The Committee would like to thank all those who supported their planning effort. Please tell those who missed the event what they did miss. There was a dip in support for O.V.S. events after the 1984 Jubilee. This is rather to be expected. Autumn Dinners will be the main social event in 1990 and 91.

1988-89 was an exciting year in Shiplake's history and I hope the rest of this letter conveys some of the excitement.

On May 1st there was a Dinner for past and present Shiplake oarsmen. The main guest was the President of the A.R.A. Sam Hall and his 1964 crew were also present. Coxed by Matthews, Shingler; Eaton; Coulton and Durman had rowed again. A long outing showed that Sam had lost none of his persuasion and the crew none of their spirit or skill. It was a special day for Malcolm Shingler as he was one of the original 30 exactly 30 years earlier. Victor Durman had flown in from Vancouver to make sure the reunion was complete. All agreed that rowing had given them the determination they had lacked on leaving prep school.

Before going onto the dramatic last day of the School Year, I must stress that 88-89 was a vintage year. 'A' Level results remained consistently high and staff and fifth formers have got GCSE demands well under control. Last Autumn's 1st XV were a powerful side and several schools faced us with some apprehension. Hockey gained tremendously from the new all weather surface and almost all the

fixtures were played in bright January and February weather. Only the O.V. fixtures were badly affected by sodden pitches. In summer the new surface turned into Tennis courts and the match results were impressive. The 1st XI went through the cricket season undefeated by other schools. Cricket was the only sport in which O.V.S. defeated the college. In all sports Junior teams were of a high standard.

On the river most of our crews looked fast but the summer had several disappointments. All these were set aside during Henley week. The 1st VIII defeated three American crews and then eliminated Winchester to reach the final for the first time. They had the most tremendous support from local residents. The opponents in the final were Hampton who had defeated Eton. In the final we led till Fawley and now hold the record for the first half of the course. Hampton finally got home by a length - breaking the record by 10 seconds. This makes us the second fastest school crew ever and in a time that would have won the Grand Challenge Cup a few years earlier! The annoying thing is that such a splendid race did not rate a paragraph in any of Monday morning's rowing reports. In the semi final we beat Westminster.

In the last week of May there was a pageant directed by Malcolm Woodcock. The object was to celebrate 30 years of Shiplake College and a hundred years since the present Shiplake Court was built. We did so by going back to the Domesday Book and getting back to the 19th Century via Medieval pageantry and Civil War battles. Victorian and Edwardian country life was recreated before Shiplake College was launched to music from West Side Story. The old building was given a splendid birthday party and your editor made his debut as a writer of drama.

#### New Building

When you come down the drive in 1991 a new building will face you. Hopefully it will meet most of our educational needs until the new century....more details in the next letter. The high wall in front of the Labs has been taken down and the new block will encroach slightly onto the main field. Having played in the first cricket match on the main field, it was appropriate that I was organising a private match there the day before work began. In some ways it was the end of an era but I am sure most members will like the final result.

#### Bits and Pieces

The path down to the river has been tarred and a good gravel area spreads out in front of the Boat Houses. At the end of the hot spell everything was parched but no real damage has been done. Three of the cedars in front of the Court look very poorly but this is due to old age and not to drought. The cedars along the main road are in fine fettle. Talking of trees the cricket bat willows planted upstream 20 years ago have been felled.....it is hoped they contribute to the revival of English cricket.

#### Summer Ball

The Ball Committee welcome support from O.V.S. but you must apply to get on the mailing list now. Inquiries after mid-April in any year are a waste of time. All tickets are gone by then. The committee can always sell returned tickets, so you risk very little by sending in your cheque in early April. To get on the mailing list write NOW to Mrs. Trillia Scoins, The Ball Committee, Shiplake College.

Future Dates: The only enclosure is our "Fixture Card" for the next two years. Please retain for reference.

You will see we are planning to improve the end of the Cricket/Tennis Day in the summer. There will be a barbeque (and Bar!) for O.V.S. and Home Teams and for their families AND FOR OTHER O.V.s WHO BOOK IN ADVANCE OR EARLIER ON THE DAY. More details of times in the next newsletter.

**Society Officials:** The Committee have asked Rodney Davies to continue as Chairman until 1991. David Dalzell has been elected Vice Chairman, with a view to his being Chairman from 1991-94. This would involve presiding over the next Big Day when the College reaches 35 years in 1994. He will also have to find the next Hon. Secretary.

Rodney is to be congratulated on the birth of a son and heir George.

For those interested the Big Day this year cost O.V.S. funds about £3,500 - about £5.50 for each person there. These events are paid for by the Committee setting aside capital each year and the interest earned is also spent on entertainment. We have £4,000 in reserve towards 1994.

Sunday 11th March 1990...PLEASE REMEMBER THE PROGRAMME. Hockey (two teams) Manager Rodney Davies - Bracknell 50309; Squash David Dalzell is Manager - Wargrave 3776. I suggest teams arrive for 14.00 so things can be organised. There will be tea for teams; O.V.S. spectators and ladies. The A.G.M. will be at 16.45.

When the newsletter is written, the end of the year is a long way off. By the time everything is packed up and ready to go Christmas and the New Year are close enough for me to wish all of you the best of fortune in the last decade of this extraordinary century.

With every good wish.

H.E. Wells-Furby

#### News from Individual Members

Those here in the early days have quite long careers behind them. I hope no-one minds if their efforts get more space than the more recent departures from Shiplake.

**Martin G.D. Andrews** (Burr 1983-86) now has a N.C.H. but is spending one more year at Pershore College of Horticulture.

**Guy W.G. Avis** was here in the very early days. His father had a distinguished R.A.F. career during the war and naturally Guy hoped to fly too. Family problems forced him to leave Shiplake before some of his friends but Guy moved to Canada and managed to qualify as a pilot. He has a very good idea of Alaska; the Yukon and the N.W. of Canada as seen from the air. I managed to see Guy in Edmonton this summer. He is married with a small daughter. He expressed the view that the present Canadian immigration rules make it hard now for young people to fulfil their ambitions in Canada in the way he could over 20 years ago.

**Patrick J. Bell** (came 1960) is Financial Director of Federated Homes Ltd.

**Gavin Berry** came in the second term. He has been out of touch for many years. Married with two children, he lives at Godstone and is a landscape contractor.

**John Bartlett** and **Christopher Haynes** were in New Zealand in the summer and missed the O.V.S. cricket.

**Stephen Bowmer** (came 1973) lives at Wirksworth, Derbyshire and is in Textiles.

**Ian Baldry** (1967-72) has been moved to the Midlands by his firm. Ian has now left the Committee but we are very grateful to him for getting so much support for the recent dinners.



**Simon Berrisford** has teamed up with Steve Redgrave and together they won the Silver Goblets at Henley this year.

**Andrew Bainbridge** (came 1974) is now a self-employed graphic artist in Tooting. He ran a rival show on the O.V.S. Thirtieth Anniversary by getting married to Miss Sophie Drawbell.

**Mr. Hubert Beales** - has recently left the Governing body. For many years he had been Bursar of St. Edwards School. He always took a keen interest in the O.V.S. newsletter and passed on many useful tips to me.

**Adrian Boyle** left in 1985 and then toured Australia. He now has a HND in production engineering from Bristol Poly. He has been working in industry but plans a short course at a Bible College in Singapore.

**Andrew Bruce-Lockhart** has been busy. A year's travel in Australia and New Zealand was followed by a few months with House of Fraser to raise cash. Andrew looked in briefly while on a summer-long open air job putting up marquees. In September he went to Norwich on a 2 year B. Tech. computer course.

**Tim Callingham** came 1964 was captain of our first properly organised Junior Cricket team. He was in Australia for a number of years but is now sales manager for an office cleaning company based in the Docklands.

**Peter Causton** (came 1972) is an antique dealer.

**David Collis** (came 1968) has always been a keen member of the O.V.S. and is always quick to write an encouraging letter. He has been married to Kerry for 11 years and Elizabeth is now 7 and Oliver 4. David is now a key account executive with Kodak Ultra Technologies.

**Mrs. Betty Cosgrove** (ex-Staff) writes to say she is at last a Grandmother!

**John Crichton** (1984-88) is just back from an 8 month language course in the Loire valley. I am sure he found the Chateau region quieter than Fermanagh.

**Richard Culshaw** (Everett 1966-71) reports that he is married to Heather Cunningham ("At last" are his words). He did seem a settled batchelor. Roger is an accountant and is now Financial Controller of Ericsson Ltd.

**Richard Curzon** (1982-87) says rowing elsewhere is not the same as Shiplake's Club. While at Cirencester he has been looking at the T.A.; beagling and a little polo. He hopes to travel to the far corners of the world.

**Mark Ellis** (1975-80) is in New York advising an American firm on UK accounting. He is there for 3 years. He says it is "quite an adventure to come to terms with different customs and attitudes here. It is great fun but there is much about England that I miss". He has been host to **Ossie Swaine** (just completed Solicitors exams) and **John Elliott** (assistant tax manager with a firm of accountants). All three have gone to Bermuda to see **Doug Mayor** (computer programmer for a bank).

**N.P.D. Evans** has done two years of Geography at Birmingham Univ. His other interests at University are athletics and the American football team!

**A. Flett** (came 1971) is married with two children and is in medical sales.

**D.M.E. Freeland** has been selected for officer training at Sandhurst.

**Andrew Gilbert-Scott** (came 1972) was one of the Jaguar drivers at the Le Mans 24 hour race this summer. The team did not have a great deal of luck but Andrew did as well as anyone.

**Richard Goldingham** (Everett 1974-77) completed an Engineering Apprenticeship in 1981. He now has HNCs in Engineering and Business Studies (1984). He has been selling machine tools since then.

**Ian Grimble** (came 1961) reports that 4 of his 5 children are now at work! He hopes this means he can move from London to the West Country. Ian is a technical sales manager.

**Mary Grayson** (Sister for much of JDE's time here) was at the Thirtieth Celebrations. She was looking very well in spite of being three score years and ten.

**Gary Heath** (Everett 1967-71) was elected to the Buckinghamshire County Council in May. He is probably the first O.V. to get elected to any significant public body, though we have had one or two city councillors. He is on the Planning Committee.

**Charles Howard-Higgins** has been at Canberra GS helping with rowing and teaching. His target is Sandhurst in 1990.

**Roger Harrold** is on his way back to Frankfurt via temporary postings in Tokio and Hong Kong. In the U.S.A. he met **Mark Gray** (for whom we have no address). Mark is now married to Barbra Ann (BA for short). It looks as if Mark is making a permanent home with the Conn Life Co.

**Andrew Horne** (1972-77) has been married three years. He is now a marketing manager with Toshiba - Computers Division.

**Richard Jones** (1980-85) has an HND in Civil Engineering from Oxford Poly and has now started a degree course there. He has also done 15 months on a building site!

**T.H. Jones** (ex Everett Tutor 1969-75) is gradually coming to the end of his years of Housemastering at Wycliffe. He reports that Mrs. Jones is taking a full time course at Bristol Poly so he will be supporting 4 students...he intends a sabbatical world tour.

**Mowbray Jackson** is studying at Hartford, Conn. in the U.S.A.

**Simon James** (1980-85) was due to leave Loughborough Univ. this summer.

**Jerome Kenyon** (Burr 1974-77) is with the public relations side of J. Sainsbury. He expects to be with the Grenadier Guards in Kenya for 6 weeks early next year. Jerome himself is in the HAC.

**Grahame Lambert** (1970-75) is now living and working in Boston Mass. - managing a Supermarket for a large chain.

**Christopher Mould** (came 1960) is now running a firm converting barns for domestic use. He closed the family firm of traditional metal workers when it was threatened by redevelopment. Much of the equipment has been preserved as a reminder of the Black Country heritage.

**Jamie McCalmont** is with a racehorse trainer in California.

**John Mathews** (Everett 1966) writes from Paris expressing his thanks for the regular news of his generation here. He is married to Isabella and has two children (Constance nearly 4 and Louis 2). John is Export Manager for Telma who make electro magnetic retarders for trucks and buses. This work takes him to South Africa, Israel, Canada and the Far East.

**James Murray** (Welsh 1981-84) escaped from North Yorkshire for a while to attend the Cambridge Business School. He obtained the Institute of Management certificate in Business Studies - getting high grades in five out of six papers.

**Chris Pelloe** remains Chief Purchasing Officer for the East Anglian Health Authority. In 20 years with the N.H.S. he has been reorganised four times.

**Graham Paxton** has received his WINGS from the chief instructor of ComAir - a subsidiary of Delta Airlines and he will now be a first officer with the airline. Previously Graham was a flying instructor with Sun Aviation - a much smaller concern. Graham got his present position at the early age of 27, in competition with ex-service American pilots.

DSP brought news of O.V.s in Barbados. **Charles Packer** is married to Julie. They have 3 daughters Christian (11), Fiona (9) and Nicola (2). **Roger Parkinson** has had a variety of jobs in Venezuela and Barbados and is now with a travel agent on the island. **Steven Toppin** owns a restaurant - Koko's - on the west coast of the island.

**Andrew Priest** (came 1974) presides over antiques and fine arts at Malt House, Stow-on-the-Wold.

**Tim Rohn** (came 1967) lives in Bournemouth and describes himself as a professional driver. He has daughters aged 16 and 3 and a boy just over a year old.

**Tim Smith** (1980-85) is a P.C. with the "Met" and was tempted to arrest the school contingent at the "Varsity match" last December.

**Peter Salisbury** (came 1966) has three sons. The youngest is almost one. Peter is an insurance policy manager.

**Henry Summers** paid his first visit since 1983. He is in touch with **O. Swaine** and **John Mayor** and is now an accounts manager with NCR. He spent six years at Lloyds and has travelled round the world. He reports himself still single and still looking.

**Gavin Thomas** (came 1969) has both a son and a daughter. He is a chartered surveyor at present with the London & Edinburgh Trust.

**Michael Underwood** (1979-1984) was the only O.V. under this letter of the alphabet. He enquired about the address list. We can supply any addresses we have on request but at present the committee has no plans to produce a printed book - the cost would be too great. Michael has done a great deal. He has worked for a military paper in Germany and for a Dutch Youth Hostel. He has also worked for Dunn & Co. He collects old travel guides and modern language records. As a result he has cycled round much of Western Europe and learned to speak 2 languages well and a bit of two others. He advises frequent phone calls as a way of getting into college (Journalism at Lancashire Poly) and hopes that spoken foreign languages will become more important at Shiplake. Targets include writing two books - a history of modern Germany and a book of verse.

We are back in touch with **A.M. Waugh**, Head of Burr 1965-6. He can be found at the Restaurant La Truita del Valira, Escaldes in Andorra (quite easy to find). We have been exchanging letters about happy memories of MMG when he was "in his pomp" way back before 1970 - formidable yet friendly - before misfortune and frailty became his lot.

**Clive Wigfall** (came 1961) was a welcome visitor after many years. Lloyds Bank have just relocated him to Bristol.

**John (TJT) Wright** has not been playing cricket recently. He lives at Crowthorne and will brief you on direct marketing - if you need an update!

**Malcolm Shingler** Burr had the task of speaking at the first of the May Rowing Dinner exactly 30 years since was a new boy on our opening day. He seems to have got re-named 'Mike' since then. I have great pleasure in printing his last letter in full. In a way he speaks for many who have done their time here.

**Mike Shingler** (1959-64) Telephone: Scarborough (0723) Home 377031  
Business 584000

As it is now 30 years since I first entered Shiplake College as one of its founder pupils (number 23), I thought it about time I put pen to paper. I have always been very grateful and proud of being John Eggar's first 'Head Boy' and also in 1964 being Captain of, what turned out to be, a very successful Shiplake Rowing Club.

Having later qualified in Mechanical Engineering, I worked in various parts of the U.K. and Europe, and was involved in such areas as Structural Steel, Nuclear Power and North Sea Oil. Eventually I drifted into microcomputers and formed my own company in 1980.

In 1985 I sold this microcomputer dealership to ICI and stayed on as Managing Director for ICI's own dealership, renamed ICI Computer Systems Limited, located in my home town of Scarborough.

We now employ around 50 people, with a turnover last year of £6.5 million. In the meantime, I married Lesley 21 years ago, and we now have an 18 year old son who is at Leicester studying Architecture and a 15 year old daughter who would like to go on the stage!

I feel I have been lucky in life so far both in health, marriage and opportunity. However, a good grounding at Shiplake with its happy memories, has, I am sure helped me.

To any of my school friends who I have not kept in touch with, I would welcome a call or visit.

(There is life North of Watford!)

PLEASE NOTE

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

On November 1st our exchange number (National Dialing Code) became 0734 and 40 was added in front of four figure Wargrave numbers.

The College office is always able to help O.V. members with enquiries. So during normal office hours Monday to Friday please call 0734 402455.

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## OLD VIKINGS SOCIETY

Newsletter Spring 1989

Chairman 1988-90 R.M.M. Davies (At College 1974-79)

From: The O.V.S. Secretary

Dear Old Viking

On behalf of the O.V.S. committee and the present staff of the College I invite you most warmly to the O.V.S. day on June 24th. This will be the second gathering of its type and full details are enclosed. We are simply following the format of 1984 which was such a tremendous success and enjoyed by about 600 O.V.s and their families. I personally, will have retired before the next O.V.S. venture of this scale and hope all the more to see you now.

The thing that gives me great pleasure is putting together the personal news section of the twice-a-year O.V.S. letter. There is interesting news of all generations later in this edition. Apart from personal news this letter concentrates on June 24th and our plans from now until March 1990. Full details of our programme into the 1990s will be sent with the Autumn newsletter.

Cricket on O.V.S. day will start at 11.00 to allow for an extended lunch interval. If you want to be considered please phone Richard Devas on Aylesbury 623716 before he picks other players.

Peter Gould has taken over from Tony Hooper as resident Tennis Manager reach him via Wargrave 2455.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO O.V.S. EVENTS AT SHIPLAKE IN SEPTEMBER 1989.

The committee knows that a fair number of members are used to coming down to the College in the early Autumn. As already announced we are not having a Dinner this year. This is to concentrate our efforts on June 24th instead. The problems are (1) the discontinuation of the Match against the 1st XV - as announced in the last newsletter. (2) We have tried to get a Sunday fixture so that O.V.s could watch the 1st XV - sadly matches on Sundays do not interest other schools. (3) A Senior O.V.S. side v. Prep School Wanderers did not greatly interest the spectators last September. (4) The Committee would like more time (and members views!) before settling our programme for the next few years. The next Committee meeting will be on Sunday 24th September 1989 and decisions will be notified in the Autumn Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:-

Sunday 11th March 1990 - Two Hockey Matches at 14.30, followed by tea and the A.G.M. at 17.00 - Squash Match at 14.30

It is hoped to arrange a Bar open after the A.G.M. Committee Meeting the same day at 11.00

We are celebrating the centenary of the present Shiplake Court (1889 in brick all over the Tower) with a production covering the history of all mansions on this site! M.L.W. is in charge and hopes veterans of other mammoth productions here will want to come to see it during the third week of May.

FINAL POINTS ON JUNE 24TH:-

PLEASE SEND BACK YOUR REPLY CARDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. It is important to let us know if your wife and children are coming. THIS IS A DAY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. THE COMMITTEE IS UNABLE TO ENTERTAIN YOUR FRIENDS ON THIS OCCASION.

I personally will be contacting former members of staff who are Hon. members of O.V.S. Their presence should add to the interest of the day's conversations.

We all look forward to seeing you on June 24th.

Yours sincerely

H.E. Wells-Furby

#### PERSONAL NEWS SECTION

(All those who come on 24th June will have a chance to leave their news via a simple form they will get with the programme on the day) ... meanwhile my thanks to the following who have written in since the last newsletter.

**Tim Adamson** (Everett came 1976) lives at Bognor Regis and was an extra at the Chichester Festival production of Cavalcade by Noel Coward.

**R.J.M. Atkinson** (left 1980 after A levels) took an engineering degree at Stuttgart. He is with an American Company in Germany working on Engine Control Systems. He hopes old friends will contact him via his father's phone number 0243 512286.

**Derek Banks** (Skipwith) is in contact after 17 years. He still rows at Wraysbury and his business is Luxury Hotel Barge Holidays from Wraysbury and in Alsace; Burgundy and the Midi. **Charles Neale** (Skipwith 66-71) was his manager in France for seven years. Derek is married to Clare and has a son approaching a year old.

**A. Barron** (came 59 - School number one!) has been broadcasting on credit card debt as a social problem. If Sunday trading laws get parliamentary time I am sure Alistair will be in action again with "Keep Sunday Special".

**David Beevers** left Hong Kong in 1988 and worked with Club Corporation of America in Osaka, Japan. He is now i/c their projects in Thailand.

**Frank Browne** (left 88) is now working in Australia but will be back for a British Polytechnic HND course in the Autumn.

**Richard Collier** (1972-77) spent four years with the King's Troop RHA after leaving us. He is now sales director of Pertwee & Black the Ford Main Dealers in Great Yarmouth. He is married to Liz and their son Thomas has - at a very early age - been shown around Shiplake.

**Julian Cox** (1979-84) was one of five Brighton Poly students who together came second in the British Oxygen Challenge... each won £750 for travel. Julian is in the fourth year of Maths, Statistics and Operational Research.

**Graham Crowder** (came early 60s) has been married 10 years. Till recently he was working in the U.S.A. He has a daughter age 5. Graham is Director of a firm at Leigh-on-Sea. They make defence equipment.

**Ashley Catlin** is at Plymouth Polytechnic reading for a degree in Business Studies.

**James Chadwick** (Burr 1980-85) has completed the performers course at the Welsh College of Music and Drama. He is a permanent part time member of the Music Department here. While other OVs have done temporary teaching here James is the first to be a regular! His other plans are recitals in Wales and more guitar teaching in Cardiff.

**C. Collins** (Ex-Staff) is now a Housemaster at Allhallows ... you can find him at West Lodge, Rousdon, Lyme Regis.

**Martyn Crowder** (Graham's twin) lived in Edmonton, Canada since 1970. His current business is in Real Estate, Land Development and Mortgages. He has been married 18 years and has 2 children Byron (13) and Melissa (10).

**Ian Cruickshank** (ex Bank of England Staff) and his wife Cathy own Lowood Retirement home at Sunninghill. Apparently Lowood was a former home of the Duchess of York. Ian wrote to the Palace to ask if the Duchess was interested in opening their extension and was delighted that a royal visit could be arranged so easily. Ian's two sons presented the Duchess with a bouquet during a 30 minute visit.

**Christopher G. Clark** (Everett left 1965) has moved from Belfast to Adelaide, South Australia 'the other end of the world'. In N. Ireland Chris was publishing postcards and travel posters. He hopes to do similar work for the tourist industry in a warmer climate. He married Roslyn in 1971 and has two children, Nicholas (13) and Rachel (9). He would be glad to see any OVs at 7 Holden Street, Kensington Park, Adelaide.

**N. Dawes** (1980-85) is reading Land Management at RAC Cirencester. He is Captain of Boats (!!) and is a 2nd Lt. in the Royal Gloucester Hussars (TA).

**R.V. Johnson** (one of my early Historians when we had time to do some European History) is now a graphic designer with the AA's publication division at Basingstoke. His spare time has been spent supporting CND. He has "marched, blockaded, peace-camped and protested against cruise missiles and even been arrested"!

**Chris Keevil** reached regional Hockey Trials in March this year - well done!

**Charles Lawson** is near the end of his year at Pickering College, Ontario (our third Junior Master there) and plans to enter a Canadian University.

**Roger Leach** (here before me!) founded Chelsea Artisans in 1975. This firm is at Hersham, Surrey and employs about 70. **Andrew Leach** (Burr 1970-74) is Sales Director and recently married. Roger has pioneered "Diamond Mirror" a building mirror panel which appears in many department stores and is far safer than glass. Roger's firm recently "went public" and by chance used Hichens Harrison - the Stock-Broking firm associated with the building of Shiplake Court in 1889! Roger's interests continue to include long distance rowing and water sports.

**Malcolm Liddell-Grainger** finishes this summer at Westminster College and has sold himself to First Leisure Corporation.

**James Lowe** (Everett 1976-81) wrote complaining about the cost of a two bedroom flat at Chichester. He is now with a firm specialising in Chrysanthemums.

**Hugh Morris** (Skipwith) has worked in Community Service as a volunteer. Since 1986 he has spent his time with disturbed children in a special school and with handicapped adults in their own home. At the moment Hugh is getting some fresh air as a gardener and is considering the Christian Literature Crusade as his next venture.

**Rupert McKay** (1975-80) is continuing his year out of city work and can be found at St. Helen's Church in the city. He reports 1,500 at their carol service.

**Nenad Sarcevic** (Everett 1982-86) is doing a one year Intermediate course prior to a degree course in Electrical Metals Engineering at Swansea University.

**Anon Tulyanon** (Burr 1960-63) is General Manager of PLT Pipetech in Bangkok.

**Christopher Turner** (Welsh 1973) is married to Sally Anne Redrup and has a son Justin born on 13th February this year. He works in the Orthodontic and Oral Surgery Department at Farnham Road Hospital, Guildford and plans to continue his career in dentistry (left 1985).

#### Successful Entries in 1988

**James Lindsay** (one of my last recruits to Everett) has now passed into RMA Sandhurst. His target is the Grenadier Guards (his father's and uncle's regiment).

**A. Akinloye** to King's College, London.

**S. Bakrania** to Swansea University.

**N.P.D. Evans** to Birmingham University.

**W. Furniss** to Exeter University.

**C.W. McMaster** to Bath University.

#### Other Successes

**Adam Eason** (Burr 1981-86) passed out of RMA Sandhurst and has joined the A. & S. Highlanders.

**Richard Maundrell** (1980-85) passed out at Sandhurst in April 1989 and is with the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.

**Edward Dawson-Damer** (1981-86) completed his training at the same time and has commissioned into the Irish Guards.

**James Welsh** (left 1987) is breaking new ground for us next October when he will be Shiplake's first old boy at Durham University.

**Grant Hood** (came 1980) graduated from Buckingham in 1986 (2:2 Business Studies).

**D.M. Battle** (1978-83) B.A. (Hons) Ealing College of Higher Education 1988.

#### Late News

**Titus Drummond** (Everett 1972-75) wrote from China. As a radio officer on a Dutch ship he had just sailed from San Francisco via Vancouver. Titus married Miss Hava Ani from Istanbul on 17th December 1988 at Henley. She has a degree in Electrical Engineering. Titus has also become a Muslim.



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## OLD VIKINGS SOCIETY

Newsletter Autumn 1988

Chairman 1988-90 R.M.M. Davies (At College 1974-79)

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The 1989 College 30th Birthday Gathering of O.V.S. and families.

News since the Spring 1988 letter - including the Summer Meeting on 25th June.

General information.

News of individual members.

Special Boat Club feature - 25 years of competitive rowing.

Dear Old Viking

We hope our regular readers like the new format. This is made possible by improved subscription income though readers from the 1970's will remember printed newsletters up to the economy drive in 1978!

Next time we write to you will be to send you full details of the 30th Birthday Celebrations to be held on **Saturday 24th June 1989**. You will get a personal invitation to attend and a reply card.

The overall plan is based on the successful formula of 1984. The Big Day will centre around a free lunch for you and your wives and families. There will be boat trips; side shows; tours and contests with the boys and staff. In addition the usual Cricket and Tennis matches will be played.

If you are a recent leaver do not worry about coming as we intend to involve the 1989 leavers in the event. There will certainly be people here you know.

Please do as many as possible of the following:-

1. Keep the day free!
2. Sign up for Cricket and Tennis.
3. Volunteer for the O.V.S. "IT'S A KNOCKOUT TEAM" - write to me and I will let you know who the captains are.
4. Volunteer to help get friends here from your years.
5. Assure your wives and children that there will be plenty to do while you yarn with old friends.

Please remember this is a free fun day and we assure you of a warm welcome.

We will do all we can to get former members of staff to come back to meet you. In order to concentrate members attention on the BIG EVENT we shall not be having a Dinner in the Autumn of 1989.

Our new Headmaster, Mr. NICHOLAS BEVAN has already been very supportive of the O.V.S. He was very keen that details about the "Event" on 24th June next year should come first in the newsletter even before our welcome to him. Many have already met our new Head and Mrs. Annabel Bevan either at the Dinner or the next day. We are very pleased that they have arrived to see us into the 1990's. Once again there are youngsters at Court Mead, Oliver (9) and Emily (6).

O.V.S. Day. The Liddell-Grainger Trophy was won by O.V.S. who defeated the 1st XI by 83 runs. Chris Haynes made 150 for O.V.S. in very quick time which allowed Richard Devas plenty of time to get the 1st XI out.

David Maundrell presented a splendid trophy for future competition between O.V.S. and the Hockey XI.

For those unable to come to O.V.S. Day. Rodney Davies presented a teak seat from O.V.S. to our departing Headmaster.

The main inscription reads "Peter Lapping - at Shiplake 1979-88" and a small brass plate records the gift from O.V.S.

Guy Pidsley (one of the original cadets when "Steve" Morris arrived) made a presentation to one of Shiplake's most popular figures. As P.E. teacher for many years, Shop Manager, and Q.M. of the C.C.F., T.S. Morris was amongst our most popular Hon. Members.

Some 200 O.V.S. were here for the farewell presentations but our Chairman Roger Harrold was not one of them. A sudden and very unpleasant infection kept him at home. Since then the Deutsches Bank has posted him to New York and Roger and his newly acquired wife had to leave before Roger had a chance to say his farewells at the O.V.S. Dinner. Of many successes whilst Chairman, getting O.V.S. finances on a sound footing is the most significant. Roger, thank you very much and do re-join the committee when your overseas posting ends.

Mr. & Mrs. Lapping gave a farewell supper to Heads of College in their time. Only Tony Marsden, away with his army unit in Canada, was unable to come. News of the others is as follows:

Rupert McKay is taking "year out" from the City to do social work in Bow. Robin Pim plans two years work among lepers in Tanzania. Tony Kayll is a Sales Manager, Alistair Baird is still with Barretts but now in East Anglia; Chris Howie has one more year as a student, John Bartlett has finished a year's prep school teaching and is starting a round the world trip with C. Haynes. The last was Julian Buck who had to preside over farewells to three friends of O.V.S. Peter Lapping, Steve Morris and Tony Hooper. He did so in a way unique at Shiplake: the whole school sat down to a farewell supper in the Marquee on the evening before speeches.

#### O.V.S. WEEKEND - AUTUMN 1988

John Foster was the main guest at the Dinner held at the College on October 1st. There was a good turn out of Everett members of his era. It was quickly clear that John's memory and sense of humour had not changed over the years and we are very glad he could find the time to come.

For reasons of safety, Schoolboy Rugby players are not now allowed to play against adults. We had brought the O.V.S. XV limit down to U.20 on the day of the match. Sadly this meant we were unable to select a side and the Committee adopted a resolution to discontinue the Rugby fixture with the 1st XV. We kept the fixture going longer than most. The Committee is looking into ways of enabling O.V.s to watch the 1st XV in action - probably on the same day as the successful All Ages O.V. side which played the Prep School Wanderers on October 2nd. What happens will become clear when we publish the next O.V.S. Fixture Card to replace the 1987-89 card - which I hope is still on your shelves.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Simon Beresford (1977-81) was in the G.B. Coxless IV in the rowing finals at the Olympic Games. The crew missed the Bronze Medal by a tiny margin. Simon has sacrificed a great deal of time, energy and some career opportunities to concentrate on international rowing. Well done Simon!

### ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL - JULY EVERY YEAR

Tickets for this are all sold by the end of April. We welcome OVS members and their parties at the Ball and they have been our patrons since the Ball first started. Demand is such that you must get yourselves on the mailing list and be ready to make a firm booking around Easter each year. Step one is - Get on the Mailing List. To do this write to Mrs. Trillia Scoins, Ball Committee, Shiplake College.

### CAR PARKING

Due to changes in ownership of the Shiplake House estate and drive, it is no longer possible for cars to use the Shiplake House drive. As OVS Secretary I just have to tell you that AT NO TIME CAN WE PARK ON THE NEW FIELD OR THE DRIVE alongside it. We will do our best to make parking easy for you on days when we have fixtures.

### PERSONAL NEWS

I have done a quick count and in this newsletter I have passed a milestone of sorts. In 1983 I began to put these twice a year efforts together and I have been able to mention over 400 different OVS members in the personal news section. I am sure spotting news of people you know is a very important part of reading a newsletter. Please keep writing in and see if we can get past 500 different individual notes before the end of 1989.

The Editor's walks now pass an Everett House with new windows. In the winter you can have a small window open for ventilation! In the "Old Days" it was either have a big window open or nothing. The new frames are dark wood and match the main building better than previously. The old original 1959 tennis court has been raised to the level of the 1968 tennis courts and in the winter will provide an all-weather games surface with floodlighting! In summer there is provision for the traditional use as three tennis courts. On the new field the Rugby pitches used to be roughly parallel to the main road .... they are now at right angles to the road.

We passed a significant milestone in May 1988. For the first time Shiplake Cricket was the subject of a detailed match report in the Daily Telegraph. We had the better of a draw at Magdalen College School and the article made excellent reading.

In June 1990 it will be thirty years since Shiplake first undertook fixtures against other schools. I am glad to say the first official fixtures were at Cricket and it would be splendid to mark this milestone by a gathering of as many as possible who have played 1st XI Cricket for Shiplake College. There must be over 200 people so qualified. The Boat Club has had a Silver Jubilee Dinner but the Cricketers will be first to 30 years of activity. Ideas and suggestions please.

With every good wish for Christmas and 1989.

H.E. Wells-Furby  
Hon. Secretary

## OBITUARY

We regret to announce the death of Peter Good (Everett 1975-78) in a farming accident some years ago.

## GOVERNING BODY

Richard Lester is now an Old Boy Representative on the Governing body of Shiplake College. Richard is a solicitor and is recently married. He is a steward of Henley Royal Regatta and is best known to OVS for his many rowing exploits.

## 1988 LEAVERS

We welcome 1988 leavers to the club. One of them Charles Lawson has just gone to Pickering College, Newmarket, Ontario - taking over from Ben Fitzwilliams. Good reports of Charlie's early successes have arrived already. How about some of the Toronto OV's getting in touch with him?

## NEWS OF HON. MEMBERS

Peter Carter Ruck (our first Chairman of Governors) wrote sending his best wishes to OVS and reports that he still has a great affection for the school and keeps informed of progress through the press.

During the summer holiday Hon. Members Peter Bleakley and Sam Hall wrote to the local paper about the threatened closure of the Henley Town Hall Loos. Captain Byng stayed out of this but aptly named them the Privy Councillors.

David John (Hon. Member) is at 67 Old Bisley Road, Stroud. His new studio is an ex-Billiard Room!

J.B. Wood (Hon. Member and Staff 1963-87) has just returned from a lengthy trip to Canada. He expects to see many old friends at the "Big Event" next June.

## PERSONAL NEWS

**Guy Avis** (came 1962) visited the school just in time to see the end of the Boat Race with OVS on Spring Bank Holiday. He is recently married and lives in Edmonton, Canada.

**Ian Baldry** is currently Membership Chairman for Maidenhead Round Table. Ian would be delighted to hear from any OV in the Maidenhead area interested in joining. Through meeting at the October OVS Dinner **John Cooper** and **Ian Cruickshank** have joined and are currently prospective members. For further information Telephone 0628-39653. Having resigned his "Paras" Territorial commission some years ago due to work commitments overseas Ian is shortly going back in as a T.A. Public Information Officer. This 'Tapio' unit still very much at embryo stage and has been set up to keep the media 'better informed' about the British Army. Following the Falklands crisis it was recognised that communication between services and media could have been better.

**George Bell** was over 18 years ago with Churston Heard where he ended as Executive Director. George is a FRICS and is now managing director of a new property and development company - Calder House Estate Ltd. We wish him every success in his new venture.

**Gus Barrios** is now out of the French Foreign Legion and is living in Paris. He hope someone will need his tri-lingual skills. He visited Shiplake in May with his old prep school and Everett Companion **Warren Haynes**, who was not long back from a lengthy tour of the United States.

**James Blunt** (Henley winner 1984) managed a two one in Chemistry and food sciences. He has joined a French firm as a technical assistant. He expects to be involved in starch products for pharmaceuticals as well as for the food industry. He expects to be near few rivers and his retirement from rowing may become permanent.

**James A. Burgess** is a partner in a fruit farm near Market Harborough. Having "escaped from Shiplake in 1969" he took away "memories of TSM being a ray of light during his Shiplake years".

**John Cooper** - I remember around 1970 as one of our best ever Brass instrumentalists. He is now "Rentex" - a computerised booking system.

**Geoffrey Crane** (Everett 1979-82) is now living in Cowbridge, South Wales and is a trainee manager with the Beefeater Group.

**Rodney Davies** is married and now lives in Bracknell. (Close to the College during his two year spell as OVS Chairman.)

As a result of a grant for mature students **Titus Drummond** (Came '72) went to Blackpool and Fylde College and joined the Marine Electronics Department. He qualified in 1987 with a National Diploma in Marine Radio and Radar. A recent postcard from Lisbon in August 88 reported Titus was aboard a Dutch merchantman on a voyage taking in most of the West African ports.

**David Dalzell** (1968-73) lives at Oak House, New Road, Shiplake. This makes him almost a resident Squash Manager. (Phone 073 522 3776) He is married to Tina and is father of Emma (3) and James who is heading for his first birthday. David has a small Computer Design and Manufacturing Company.

**Adam Fullerton** has been doing a National Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at Salisbury College of Technology. He and a fellow student have spent 6 months of their spare time building electronic control units for the handicapped at Odstock Hospital. A detailed report on their work was featured in the local paper.

**James Gautrey** and his friends built up a good reputation for chamber music here and locally. They hope to go on together playing under the Viking banner, if not yet on a Viking label!

**Guy Gillibrand** (came '76) is with Trust House Forte just north of Oxford.

**Simon Lear** left in July 1988 and ended a direct Shiplake/Skipwith House connection with his family going back to May 1972. The really special factor that unites the four Lear brothers is all earned their Duke's Award Gold Medals while here. **Robin Lear** is now i/c the military clothing and equipment section of a large export firm in Hammersmith and has a B.A. from the Open University.

**Andrew Lear** is Head of Geography at Port Regis School and has a B.A.(Hons) degree from Canterbury; **Christopher** is with the Nat. West Bank and has been selected for management training.

**Graham Low** (Everett 68-72) is an Inland Revenue Collector of Taxes in Reading. His job does not now involve the collection of money but visiting companies and inspecting PAYE records.

**Christopher Mantel** is with McCaughan Dyson Capel-Cure and would be glad to hear from anyone in his years at Skipwith. (Phone 01-236-5101)

**Richard Maundrell** obtained a Class II, Division I degree at Keele University in 1988. He is now at Sandhurst.

**Ian Munday** (1973-78) and his wife Suzanne now have a small daughter Victoria Jane born on August 5th, 1988.

**Mark Mackenzie-Charrington** has become a partner in the estate agency he joined 15 years ago. He has been married to Diana (from Melbourne) for 11 years and has two children. He and his wife are Governors of a new prep school in Wimbledon. Mark considers this an amusing development for one of Shiplake's lesser academic lights! His brother Julian has recently joined the BBC specialising in location film-making.

**A. Nairne** (1983-87) has been doing 15 hours a week rowing coaching at Winchester College.

**Chris Pelloe** (came '62) has just been promoted Principal Purchasing Officer at the Regional Distribution Centre of the East Anglian Health Authority. Chris lives at Newmarket and is based at Bury St. Edmunds. Chris is engaged to Miss Lita Santos. He was an usher at the marriage of **Steven Bruce** to Miss Elizabeth Goodson at Barford-on-Avon in July 1988. A third OV present from the early 1960's was **Christopher Mould**.

**Charles Pepper** (here before the Hon. Sec.) wrote to apologise for missing the OV dinner. He runs his own company and this involves a great deal of foreign travel.

**Paul Percival-Smith** (came 1969) is still in the Lake District hotel business. He married nearly four years ago and has a son now two and a daughter of 6 months.

**Naill Salmon** (Burr 1980-84) reports a change of career plan. He used his Landscape Architecture degree in a job with the London Borough of Enfield. Still there Naill is now working in a hospital therapy department. His targets are courses in Art and Occupational Therapy. The longer term aim is using his Art, Music and Horticultural skills in a caring situation.

**Ernest Samuel** (came '62) was here one day in September 1988 - he hired part of the grounds for filming an advertising feature.

**Philip Tamworth** (1961-66) looks after the wines and spirits side of a firm called Macro.

**John Turner** (came '59) has memories of Shiplake as long as any. He continues to be an OV representative on the Governing Body. He recently sent me his collection of early press cuttings about the College. He kept a list of staff comings and goings ... very frequent in the early days. His list does prove that John Eggar was the 50th appointment made. The list shows that John Foster was the 13th to arrive and at the start of the 4th term - I was number 20!

**J. Waterfield** - one of the 1960 generation looked in during the summer to admire the great changes since his day.

**Andrew Warren** is now going to Durham 6th Form Centre.

**Nigel Warren** is on an Engineering Manufacturing Systems Degree Course at Newcastle Poly. **Phillip Trotter** will be there too on a course in Travel and Tourism. Nigel Warren joined by **Charlie Holmes** will be taking flying lessons at Cleveland Flying School.

**Anthony Waugh** now runs a restaurant in Andorra.

**James Welsh** (Burr till July 1988 and son of DFKW) is in Indonesia working for the Project Trust.

**Tim Wilkinson** (1973-78) has now reached the rank of Captain and is at the School of Infantry at Warminster.

**Squadron Leader J.A. Yates** is now at R.A.F. Bruggen.

### SPECIAL ROWING REPORT

The Boat Club has celebrated its Silver Jubilee Year in the most fitting of manners, by winning an unprecedented number of races. By the time the J.16 coxless pair won their final at the National Championships in July, the Club's total of regatta wins for the season had reached thirty six.

At Peterborough Regatta the Senior squad shared the Victor Ludorum Trophy with Lea. At Reading Town Regatta the Junior squad won the Victor Ludorum Trophy outright, beating 'Teddies' into second place and, at the National Schools' Championships, the J.14A and B VIIIs each won their finals - the first time a school achieved this particular double.

On the May Bank Holiday Monday an Old Vikings VIII, composed of some of the best College oarsmen of recent years, returned to Shiplake to race the College 1st VIII. In the evening both crews joined the Headmaster and HEW-F for supper. It is hoped to repeat this race on the same day next year - Monday May 1st - and have a dinner that night in the Great Hall for Old Viking oarsmen, Senior Squad members and Club guests.

An Old Vikings' reunion took place, for the first time, on the Saturday of Henley Royal Regatta. Through the kind offices of Mr. Stephen Horner, a College parent and a member of Shiplake Vikings Rowing Club, a group of Old Vikings met in Butler's Field Car Park at lunchtime for a glass of wine and tales of yore. It is again hoped to repeat this on the same day next year.

In order that the Boat Club can keep in touch with old members, one of the coaches is attempting to identify, through the computerised list of Old Vikings, all those who rowed for the College. Initially he is concentrating on those who rowed at J.16 level and above. If you have not received an invitation by the end of March, and would like to attend the dinner on MONDAY 1st MAY or would like more specific details about the Henley reunion on SATURDAY 1st JULY, please drop a note to Mr. Mark Hayter at the College or telephone Mr. Ian Lowry on READING 481321 (evenings).

Those Boat Club Members who know him, will be sad to learn that Doug Wilson, who coached at Shiplake between 1982 and 1988, died suddenly on September 14th while rowing on the Royal Regatta course with Sam Hall and two other Leander veterans. Doug was buried in the churchyard of St. Nicholas' Remenham, a fitting resting place for a man who loved the sport of rowing and the River Thames.

On a happy note, the coaching team has been strengthened this term with the arrival of Mr. Nick Dunlop, who is teaching History and French. Nick rowed for Portora Royal School before going up to Trinity College Dublin. He was Captain of Dublin University Boat Club in 1981 and was awarded his "Pink". He represented Ireland at the World Championships on four occasions, in 1981, 1982, 1983 and, again, this year.

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PROGRAMME FOR OVS DAY Saturday 25th June 1988

- 11.30 Cricket Match for the Liddell-Grainger Trophy, Manager R.J. Devas  
The Chestnuts, Linden Lea, Wendover, Bucks HP22 6LE, Tel. 0296 623716.
- 14.00 Tennis v. College, Manager A.P. Hooper at the College Wargrave 2455.
- 15.00 Presentations on the Terrace in front of the Great Hall to  
Mr. T.S. Morris - retiring after exactly 25 years. (By an original  
cadet member of the CCF!)
- To Mr. Peter Lapping - Our Headmaster since 1979. (By R.L.F. Harrold  
Chairman of the OVS.)

Champagne will be served before the proceedings begin. The Sports  
fixtures will break for the duration of the presentations.

To help with numbers please send your reply card if you have not  
already done so.

We have the following early acceptances for Saturday 25th June 1988.

T. Anslow-Wilson	John Bartlett
S. Briggs	Richard Beccle
Andrew Buckler	J. Bunch
C.J. Buck	Richard Curzon
David Dalzell	Richard Devas
Charles de Roemer	Paul Goodsir
Chris Howie	Roger Harrold
Daniel Hutton	Simon James
Tim Kirk	James Lowe
Richard Maundrell	David Maundrell
Chris Pelloe	David Swanson-Smith
N. Scally	Angus Stovold
John Turner	Nigel Warren

One of the results of Shiplake College growing to maturity is that many of  
the pioneering generation of staff will retire in the next 7 or 8 years.  
This July we say goodbye to "Steve" Morris. He came with John Eggar,  
welcomed you all to fitting out sessions in the shop, cheered you up when  
you bought your tuck and occasionally yelled at you on parade. He is the  
only member of staff to have contact with all readers, Arts men, scientists,  
boarders, Orchard chaps. Please support the call from Rodney Davies here  
enclosed. Please see Page 5.

We have already asked you to show your appreciation to Peter Lapping and  
details of his presentation appear in this letter. The committee have  
asked me to let you know that we shall be giving you a chance almost yearly  
to say your particular thank you to some retiring schoolmaster (no doubt  
remembered with affection) as the terms pass.

For those who did not spot the item in the national press here is some real  
news.

From September 1988 Mr. N.V. Bovan will be Headmaster. He comes to us  
after being a Housemaster at Shrewsbury. His background experience includes  
six years as a Light Infantry officer, teaching at Westminster, an exchange  
year in Australia and Appeal Organising at Shrewsbury.



He was at Balliol College, Oxford and rowed in the winning Boat Race VIII in 1963. I am sure all OVs will extend him, together with Mrs. Annabel Bevan and his four children a very warm welcome.

The first Leavers meeting addressed by Senior OV committee members was a great success and it will be repeated this June.

The small size of the JCR and the limited hours it can open mean that it is VERY unlikely that old boys will find the JCR open after fixture afternoons in the future. We must remember the JCR is for present boys at Shiplake and not for former members.

A number of Veteran Oarsmen row from the College Boat House on Sunday mornings. This is likely to strengthen the financial side of College Rowing. OVs interested in joining this activity are invited to contact Peter Rose at the College - Phone Wargrave 3060 or 2634.

The Appeal Committee on which OVs are represented enclose their thanks to OV contributors and report on recent progress.

A few snippets of news about the College:-

The 1st XV reached the County Cup Final again but lost a hard fought contest against Henley College (the amalgamation of King James's and the Henley Technical College).

Dan Richards played for the President's U.16 XV against Italy. This is the closest any Shiplake player has got to full school boy selection for England.

Hockey - until February 16th rain washed out the season and half the school fixtures. OVS drew 1-1 with the College. We were delighted to see so many members of OVS at tea afterwards.

Recent leavers will be sorry to hear that Fiona Orr will be leaving the Sick Wing in July. She plans to work in Pakistan.

A metal plate now gives details of the OVS Gates on the main drive. As I write curb stones are in place and the drive up to the gates is being resurfaced.

#### **\*MOST IMPORTANT**

Your committee wishes to draw your attention to the following:-

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

OVS ANNUAL DINNER - Great Hall, Shiplake College

\*Saturday October 1st 1988 - 19.30 for 20.00

\*Price per person held at £11 - as in 1986 and 1987!

\*Main Speaker John Foster - Everett's original

Housemaster and Second Master 1961-65

\*Your first chance to meet Mr. Nicholas Bevan - the new Headmaster

\*Book early maximum ticket number is only one hundred.

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Please send me one/two\* Dinner Tickets for myself and my\* wife/fiancee/girlfriend  
I enclose a cheque for £11 or £22\*. (\*Delete as necessary)

Address for tickets to be sent:

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 1988

**\*TWO RUGBY MATCHES\***

U.20 OVS side v. 1st XV Full OVS XV v. Prep School Wanderers

Manager for both - A. Newman, King's House School, King's Road, Richmond  
Surrey Tel: 01-940-1878 or 01-755-0197

For the U.20 match also contact Julian Buck at Shiplake College until  
July 3rd.

Revived Squash fixture - Contact Manager D.T. Dalzell, Oak House, New Road,  
Shiplake Tel: 073 522 3776

Both followed by tea in the Great Hall and at 16.45 AGM in Skipwith Day  
Room - by kind permission.

We will be applying for an extension to the Squash Club Bar hours so that  
rugby players, visiting players and OVS can bring the afternoon to a  
pleasant conclusion.

ADVANCED DETAILS

Thirtieth Birthday Celebration 1989 - no clash with Henley.

\*Saturday 24th June 1989 - Keep this important day FREE.

Planning is well forward as the day will be based on the successful  
formula of the 1984 Day.

A Family Day for OVs to meet each other.

Drink tent at Cricket Field before lunch.

Free Boat Trips before and after lunch.

Free Buffet lunch on the terrace, ample indoor seating if wet.

After lunch "IT'S A KNOCK OUT". Children's entertainer and Treasure Hunt.

It is not possible to tell you all the College news in the newsletter though  
I am sure the facts booklet has helped.

Some OVs subscribe to the "Court" as a way of keeping up to date - PLEASE  
JOIN THEM. Please fill in the slip at the end of the letter.

We regret to announce the death of Peter Rogers (Everett 1975-78), He was  
killed in a motor racing accident at Donnington in August 1987. Andrew  
Gilbert Scott - our best known OVS motor sport driver told me as follows:  
"Peter Rogers was about the best driver in his class and the accident that  
killed him was most unusual. He was terribly unlucky."

H.A.R. Havergal (Durr from 1974) was killed in an air crash in South Africa  
in April 1988.

Personal news of Old Vikings

David Blackwell (here before the Hon. Sec.!) runs Hallmark Jewellers of  
Selsey, West Sussex.

Richard Beccle (1980-85) is still happily working in the Adverts Section of  
the Financial Times.

Jonathan Darrow left UK in Oct. 86 on a world tour via the Far East. He worked in Fiji; and in New Zealand for 6 months. When he wrote he was in Saskatchewan probably back before this letter is published.

Andrew Caddell was the only OV to show interest in a Golf event. His indoor soccer trophy provides a spirited end to the winter season of inter house sports.

Chris Collins (ex-Staff) will have finished his exchange year in New Zealand soon after this letter reaches you. In a long letter full of interest he did mention the considerable NZ crime rate - partly due to less good race relations with the Maori population.

Our Chairman Elect R.R.M. Davies is engaged to be married. His intended Bride met him many years ago at a Pipers Corner dance. Rodney now works in the Wines Division of Fullers Brewery.

Richard Devas is still with Arthur Anderson.

Edward Dawson-Damer was voted success of the year by his colleagues at Pickering College, Ontario. He has selected for Sandhurst in October.

Also engaged - Charles Eve to Miss Monica Catherall.

Michael Emmanuel (1980-85) is back from training at Lyons (France) with Paul Bocuse. He is now working at the French Horn and is "Permanently back in the UK for the time being" a typical Shiplake OV outlook!

Jeremy Gow (Came '79) restores antique furniture. In October 1987 he was working in Vienna.

David Guillaume wrote from Australia at Christmas describing business ups and downs in a not so prosperous state. He offered us a supply of Spycatcher but the author is not Shiplake's ideal of a British subject. Results: No takers.

G.N. Gillibrand is Managing the T.H.F. Motel North of Oxford.

John Hardy - Burr and Head of College in 1977 has been qualified as a Doctor for some while. Apologies for being late with the news. He got a London BSc in 1981 with a Class II division one and obtained his MB BS at Westminster Hospital in 1984. John has yet to treat many OVs but looks forward to hearing of the further progress of M. Casapieri and P.C. Dill-Russell both currently reading Medicine. John was one of a number unable to come to the Boat Club Silver Jubilee Dinner. Professional duties kept him busy on a Friday night. His long term target is Orthopaedic Surgery.

News about Stewart Knowles kept on changing after his selection for the luge at Calgary Winter Olympics. He was heard on Radio and seen on TV discussing his chances after a broken arm. In the end doctors advice put him out altogether. He expects to still be active in the sport in 1992. He looked fit and well here on March 6th.

Toby Le Coq (came 1974) has a son Benjamin born in September 1987.

R.F.B. Milligan-Manby is engaged to Miss E.H. Forrester.

M.W. Mash continues as Head of Lyncroft House School at Cannock, Staffs.

Grahame MacArthur is planning a Degree Course at the Australian National University at Canberra.

Jonathan McGuigan visited the College last December with his wife and daughter. He is now a Major in the Australian Royal Artillery.

A. Newman had a letter published in the Sports Correspondence section of the Times. This must be a First for an OV. Suitably our Rugby Managers letter dealt with the question of fair treatment for Rugby Union Referees they are amateurs getting at least 90% of it right.

The Nonoo Brothers (1972/3-1977) wrote supporting the appeal but sadly did not tell us anything about themselves.

Sister Pat Noble (Hon. OV) is still in charge of the Sanitorium at Shrewsbury School.

Andrew Ranger and Hamish Millar were casualties of the Autumn Stockmarket collapse and when last heard of had several interviews lined up.

Neil A. Rook (Everett 1976-79) has changed his surname to Jefferies. He has gone to Australia for a year and will be working at the EXPO 88 Exhibition in Brisbane in the Britannia Inn from April to October 1988.

Jeremy Samengo-Turner (1973-78) married Jenna Bedell in June 1987. He is now a director of Nicholls Pointing (Energy Resources) Ltd. who are Lloyds Insurance Brokers.

Richard Williamson married Penny Cobly at St. James's Picadilly a while back. He was with S.G. Warburg but has now joined the Board of County Nat West Securities.

Christopher Younghusband (came 1972) is at the Battersea office of John D. Wood.

T.S. MORRIS

A message from Rodney Davies - who takes over as OVS Chairman next Autumn. While I can only speak personally for those of us at Shiplake in the 1970s I am sure I have the same pleasant memories of Mr. Morris in the Shop or Captain Morris in the CCF as most Old Vikings have. He cheered me up, gave plain advice, made friendly fun of our small failings and did a variety of important jobs under difficult circumstances. In The Barn (PE) or in the Tiny Shop (Kit and Tuck) he did his very best for us. While OVS letters often seem to mention money, the requests are really about people. In order to show our appreciation of all that TSM has meant please send your donation to me R.R.N. Davies c/o Shiplake College. Please make cheques out to OVS.

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To: Hon. Secretary OVS at Shiplake College.

Please send me the next four editions of "The Court" (School Magazine 1988 - 1991) for which I enclose a cheque for £6.00.

My address is:-



OLD VIKINGS SOCIETY

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

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20th October 1987

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 1987

The front page of the OVS letter was held back to await an important announcement.

Many of you will have seen in the press that our Headmaster since 1979 Mr. Peter Lapping has been appointed Head of Sherborne School, Dorset from September 1988. He and Mrs. Lapping will be much missed when they leave us at the end of their ninth year. Being invited to take over a boarding school of 650 re-founded in 1550 is a recognition of what he has achieved here and is also a tribute to the growing repute of Shiplake College.

As the late Frank Fisher said back in 1966, when he moved from St. Edwards to Wellington, "If you become a Headmaster before you are forty you have to decide whether to spend the rest of your career in one place or move to a different school". This decision our friend and colleague PHL has now made. Obviously the day for official OVS tributes and goodbyes will be our Summer OVS Day, Saturday 25th June 1988. I urge all those who were here in or since September 1979 to make a note to keep that afternoon free.

The next newsletter will give details and no doubt OVS and the Court Magazine will combine at a later date to pay an official tribute to Mr. & Mrs. Lapping. This will no doubt remind us all of the academic, sporting and building progress made during the 1980s.

Many events of recent months were foreshadowed in the last Newsletter. I would stress the next five points.

We said our farewells to Mr. John Wood after 24 years and two terms here. Our gift was a Barbour coat in the colours of Ireland. Mr. Wood moves to Sussex in a few weeks.

A Dinner (for which 79 booked) was held on the last Saturday of September. One or two had to cancel at the last moment and they missed one of the best speeches ever heard in the Great Hall. In a few absorbing minutes Stewart Cowley (1959-64) led us from his own memories of early days here up to the successes of 1986-87.

The Summer 1987 Leavers attended a meeting at which the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the OVS spoke. Our public relations with future leavers will be kept up in the same way.

Malcolm Liddell-Grainger has presented a magnificent trophy to be played for in the Annual Cricket Match. The College 1st XI recorded one of their rare victories over the OVS. Our strong batting side was bowled out for 69 and our captain - the evergreen Richard Devas made 50 of them!

The College now has a new main entrance provided by the OVS. Two Portland Stone tablets reading "SHIPLAKE COLLEGE" are set in discrete brick walls. The work was carried out by Honorary OV Brian Burgess and a plaque will record the OV gift. This is the first time the OVS has been able to do anything in bricks and mortar for the College. Come and see them when you visit the reconstructed Welsh House.

There is not as much individual news as last autumn ... we seemed to have few overseas visitors dropping in this summer.

#### "Bits and Pieces"

OVS have new Rugby shirts and won 10-6 in them at the end of September. The College 1st XV really deserved a draw. The shirts will also be worn for Hockey matches. By-the-way the College beat Abingdon School for the first time ever. Rodney Devas asks that anyone wanted to join a team to shoot against the College on OVS Day on Saturday 25th June 1988 should get in touch with him - Phone 0296 437965.

Some members have asked about starting some OV Golfing ... please write to me and I will pass on your interest.

We have really grown up. On Sunday 27th September we held our 25th AGM and our 50th Committee Meeting. Committee members took the opportunity of drinking to those who attend the 100th Meeting ... due at present rate in 2012 ... some of them will not have started school yet! We have also joined the national association that exists to co-ordinate the activities of former pupils societies ... this tends to be active in election years, BUT is not political in a "party" sense.

Thanks to all who replied to Michael Charles. We are revising the Honours Board system. There will be three soon. One for Degrees and another for Sporting Distinctions. The third will record Head Boys.

#### "From the Hon. Secretary's Daily Walks"

The OVS letter usually makes a passing reference to the rural scene here 37 miles from Hyde Park Corner. I was just going to mention that two more of the Atlas Cedars close to the main building were, sadly, almost dead and add that all those by the main road looked healthy. The great gale of 16th October 1987 has badly damaged two cedars by the back drive. Three trees have been lost in the swimming pool area including the fine yew tree by the boundary wall. Small damage was done to buildings but the mass of white blossom on the huge tree between Everett and Tudor Cottage will never be seen again. This tree has fallen in the gale too and DSP plus your OVS Secretary led a gang of boys in removing much of it in the hours after the gale.

We have an extra Rugby pitch on the level meadow alongside Lynch Island! This was probably a cornfield in your day!

#### "Signing Off"

It will be some time before the Governors will be able to announce the name of our next (and fifth) Headmaster. In the meanwhile the Committee commend the enclosed Welsh House Appeal material to you and I as your Secretary (who certainly remembers the last fifty Christmas Days) brings another OVS year to an end with Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Ever yours,

H.E. Wells-Furby

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

A. Baird (1978-83) - is now working with Barrets (E). This section of the building firm is converting dockland warehouses into flats. As keen History student Alistair is very interested in the yield of long lost property to be found in the early 19th Century warehouses.

Christopher Buck (1982-87) - starts a BA Hons. Course in Business Studies at Sheffield Poly.

D.S. Clark (1979-84) - has a B. Tech. Diploma, Westminster Catering College and is also well on with training for a Private Pilot's licence.

He reports that Andrew Lord (1979-84) and Martin Radziwill have also completed courses at Westminster.

Guy Corrie came 1968 - is with the Aviation Division of a firm of Lloyds Brokers.

Ian Cruickshank came 1968 - and his wife used to live in Lower Shiplake. They are in process of starting a residential home for retired people at Lowood House, Sunninghill.

Robert Darlington (1978-83) - has an Upper 2nd from Brunel University in Government Politics and History. He gained a University Prize for the best marks in his year.

Mark Ellis (1975-80) - is now a chartered accountant. He took a degree some while ago but wrote recently to thank Shiplake for the determination it gave him - especially in the sixth form.

Alexander Everett was here again in August 1987. His brochure "Inward Bound" makes unusual reading and in his present extension of his original "Mind Dynamics". He hopes to find time to visit the 1989 OVS celebrations.

B. Fitzwilliams (1982-87) - replaced E. Dawson-Damer as Shiplake's General Assistant at Pickering College, Newmarket, Ontario.

Geoff Hamlyn of Skipwith's early members and in the 1st XI in 1963 now has two sons in Welsh, which did not exist in his time!

Patrick Herdman (1982-87) after a practical year in hotels goes to Manchester Poly for Hotel Management Course.

Tony Hooper an Hon. member for some years and well known to generations of Rugby players is this year's Captain of HENLEY R.F.C. Last year he captained Oxfordshire in the County Championships.

During the summer Andrew Langguth married Alison Jane Daly at Sonning.

Andrew Lear is Tutor (at Port Regis School) to Peter Phillips - son of the Princess Royal.

R.S. Mill Everett (1965-68) now in Canada.

Richard Maundrell (1981-85) has been awarded an Army Bursary to help with his later years at Keele University.



Patrick Philby is back in the U.K. from Atlanta and is at 47 Grandison Road, London SW11.

Charles and Frances de Roemer continue to work for Thorn lighting.

Naill Salmon (1980-84) - now has a degree in Landscape Architecture.

Richard V. Smith (1967-72) - is Assistant Commercial Director for Marconi Command & Control systems. He is also a Barrister at Law.

Henry Trotter and James Blunt won gold medals at the U.23 World Rowing Championships.

Marcus Whiteley is now at Oxford Poly.

From: H.E. Wells-Furby  
Hon.Secretary O.V.S.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES  
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May, 1987

Dear Old Viking

SHIPLAKE CANDIDATES SIT GCE EXAMS IN OVER EIGHTY DIFFERENT PAPERS.

EVERETT MAN SAILS 27 FOOT YACHT ACROSS ATLANTIC!

THAMES FROZEN AT SHIPLAKE AT START OF JANUARY TERM.

Now read on .....

This letter should contain the following:

A fixture card for your mantelshelf covering our programme for the next two years.

Two copies of the very successful facts booklet - second edition. Please pass on the spare to anyone inquiring about Shiplake College.

A BOOKING FORM FOR THE NEXT OVS DINNER ON 26TH SEPTEMBER 1987 - a Saturday, like last year. The price is the same too.

Welsh House is to be extended and modernised. A large sum had to be spent on improved Fire Precautions and the Governors have boldly decided to upgrade the whole House and solve any problems in this part of the College well into the next Century. Bob Esau himself will be Director of "APPEAL '87" and will be writing to you directly about this cause!

Things you should note please:

Summer OVS Day 1987 - The Cricket Manager is R.J. Devas  
New address: The Chestnuts, Linden Lea, Wendover,  
Bucks, HP22 6LE

Tennis contact A.P. Hooper at the College  
on 073 522 2455

Tea and Refreshments will be available at the  
Pavilion for all members and guests at 4.30 onwards.  
This replaces the Fork Supper held in recent years.  
Every member is welcome!

The Annual Rugby Match will be on Sunday 27th September. Contact  
A.R. SALLEH - the retiring Captain at the College before 10th July or  
through me after that date. The Match Manager is A.R. Newman: Phone  
01-940-1878. ACT NOW ... places are filling up fast.

This is my tenth newsletter. I am sometimes asked "Don't you find this twice a year effort a bore?" "Not a bit, with a captive readership of over a thousand, a supportive office and a keen committee how could I complain?" In fact, my only problem is to keep the reader interested after the first few lines. In the last newsletter I hinted at great things on the Rugby Field. Well we did - at last - win the U.18 County Cup in a stirring manner. We were generous to our opponents. The feeling of our crowd was "A side that reaches the final does not deserve to be beaten by almost 40 points!" There was much fine running Rugby played with confidence. Towards the end we ran the ball from our own line after a kick off and scored a try without an opponent touching the ball. Two successive whistles indicated Shiplake Tries! Our U.15 drew with Radley U.15 in the Junior Cup but were eliminated as we were the home side!

Winning the Oxfordshire Cup by 38-3 underlines the progress our sport has made. The 1st VIII is automatically expected to do well at Henley, and most of our fixture lists are a good deal stronger than a few years ago. Once we only expected to play the first teams of small schools but we had problems with the second teams of bigger schools during the years when (1) our sport was developing and (2) many of my readers were helping to build up our reputation.

However, we now expect to play first v. first in all sports and there are very few easy fixtures. In 1984 our most effective Cricket XI was undefeated in school matches - losing only to the Free Foresters. Our best ever Hockey XI appeared in Spring '86 and this was followed by our best ever 1st XV in the Autumn of 1986. They lost to OVs and to the 1sts of Abingdon and Oratory. Normally we have eight rugby sides playing other schools and over seventy hockey fixtures were made last term though only about half were played during the very cold term. The 1st Squash V has been very strong and the club lost only two of the last 50 fixtures.

Your OV Committee is getting more involved with College life. There are to be Careers Discussions led by Committee volunteers. The Chairman is taking over the briefings at Leavers Meetings. We hope to get more club news into the Court Magazine. For some time past news of individual members has been posted to encourage wide ambitions amongst those looking for career openings. More awareness is the general aim.

The need for space in the Big Boat House has meant the dismantling of the Training room at the far end. Oarsmen who toiled there may regret the move!

Many will remember the magnificent flowering Cherry on the way down to the Thames. In Spring '86 it was there in all its glory but this was a last effort. Leaves did not follow the blossom and so the dead tree was felled in the winter. It was about fifty years old.

We all know that Independent schools are under threat from one party that wants to abolish schools like ours. We must not ignore the possibility of a hostile government being elected. The ISIS Association exists to make Independent Schools better known and to defend them. If you want to know more write to ISIS Association, 56 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AG.

You will of course realise that "Shiplake Facts" is our own way of making the case known for our own right to exist.

Thanks to the good number who bought and paid for "Wish and Fulfilment" the College history. Still £6. Send cheque made out for £7 to cover postage and packing in GB or the Common Market. Recent customers in Canada and Australia - thank you for the extra postage.

Degrees. Many thanks for the BIG response to this census. Michael Charles tells me the response added up to thirty.

The long process of getting OVS records onto computer discs is making good progress and is past the halfway mark. We hope to make an announcement about the new address book following the Autumn 1987 Committee Meeting. This useful work has to be fitted into all the other "Shiplake Admin". To give one example - this summer A Level and 16 plus exam candidates here will be attempting over 80 different papers - this is partly because of the transition from O Level to the new GCSE. In many cases we are trying out several of the new papers set experimentally as O Levels this year.

Work has begun to lay out a tennis court on the site of the Green Huts.

The kitchens are being modernised. This seems to happen about once every ten years. It is certainly the third time since I came!

Please note there is now a 15 MPH speed limit everywhere in the College Grounds. A big word of thanks goes to the very many of you who have "driven defensively" on your visits here.

In the past OVS has made useful donations to the College. Sets of blades for the 1st VIII and Chapel furnishings come to mind. We are now set for our first visible contribution in bricks and mortar. We have been planning an improvement to the main entrance since 1984. Now at last we have the money and some £4,000 which will be spent on stone name tablets reading "Shiplake College". These will be supported by a low curved wall, matching the brickwork of the Lodge and giving our main drive the elegance it has lacked till now. This gift will be recorded in a suitable way - probably on a brass plate.

I would stress that this substantial expenditure will not affect the savings we have been making towards the OVS Special Day in 1989.

I begin to wonder if having an ex-housemaster as OVS Hon. Secretary is such a good idea? Most of the news this time is from Everett former members or from members who remember me from far off days with Skipwith.

I was not joking when I started by mentioning a frozen Thames in January 1987! There was much more ice than in the terrible winter of January-March 1963. I must conclude this letter by wishing all readers an enjoyable summer and I hope the contents and the "OVS Fixture Card" will bring many more of you back into contact with YOUR OVS SOCIETY.

With every good wish,

*Hans Wells-Furby*

Hans Wells-Furby  
Hon. Secretary

Mr. J.B. Wood retires as Head of Geography this July. Mrs. Betty Wood has not been well for some years and "JBW" has decided to move away from the Thames Valley about two years earlier than planned. He was master i/c Hockey from 1965-69 and has run the loan book scheme since 1972. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have been amongst the most regular supporters on OVS Day - summer after summer. JBW has scored one first. When he leaves after 24 years and two terms at Shiplake, he will be the first to serve over 20 years here before retirement. (Previous long runs before retirement - MMC 19, BW 17, JDE and PB 16.) The rest of us who came in the early 1960's may exceed JBW in length of service but his long spell here has helped to give the College continuity and stability.

The OVS committee have planned a gift to John Wood from Club Funds but Geographers, Expedition members, Young Farmers may wish to associate themselves personally with this good cause. If so please send your message AND CONTRIBUTION to Hon. Secretary OVS making out your cheques to Shiplake College OVS. Not later than 15th June please.

## OLD VIKING NEWS

The following are to be congratulated on selection for RMA Sandhurst. A. Carleton-Smith, S.R. Ekin and S.S. Menzies. Three successful candidates from the 1985 Upper Sixth selected since the Autumn newsletter is very good news.

R.A. Alexander, Bursar here from 1968 to 1972, has been elected a member of the Shiplake Governing body. John Turner is already an OVS member of the Governors. Bob Alexander has been Bursar at Bedales since leaving Shiplake but is shortly to become Bursar at Dulwich College. This is a well deserved promotion for a leading figure in the world of Independent Schools administration.

Alan Butterworth (ex-staff) is now teaching Maths at Oundle.

Peter Carden who took A Levels at Shiplake wrote from Winchester reporting that having taken a first degree he was now working for a D.Phil at Southampton University. His thesis is based on his present job - computerising Southampton's traffic lights!

Peter N. Cox (Everett 1976-81) got an Upper School Hons B.Sc. at Plymouth Polytechnic last summer. Subjects Transport/Statistics/Operations!

"Historian" John Culme made another T.V. appearance in April explaining the background of the sale of the Duchess of Windsor's jewellery. Actually John regards the 18th and 19th centuries as his field.

Edward Dawson-Damer survived the Canadian winter at Pickering College, Ontario. He has been coaching some junior students and leading a final year group through modern European History. An accident (to someone else!) made Edward a key figure in the College Ski programme from the second day of term. Edward is driving the Appeals Director's elderly car as insurance for an old car in the hands of a young driver in the Toronto area was about one third of Edward's pay for six months. He leaves this post in June.

Marc Donahue (Lloyd) of Welsh House who used to win most of the prizes for Art, Music, English and Poetry around 1970 continued his prize winning ways at the Nice Conservatory. In spite of living in the South of France he won first prizes for Composition for the Orchestra in '74 and '75. Since his film credits for Film Scores add up to half a dozen. These include 'The Wild Geese' and 'Murphy's Law'. His brother Jerry has been a lead guitar with several known groups and his "play" is on a total of 96 albums. Some of those here around 1970 will remember Jerry and Gary Wright giving a concert here.

John Foster (staff 1959-65) was as many of you know Everett's first Housemaster and the Second Master from 1962-65. He is now i/c "A new Quango based on the Science Park at Warwick University". The purpose is, in John's words "to provide a Micro-electronics support unit". He is appointing staff of 42 and there will be "ten outstations". This national organisation could become important in the world of education.

G.N. Gegg (one of Orchard's founder members) is on a study course (sight problems) in India. He is sponsored by Rotary International.

Mark Hoare (1974-78) wrote to report his marriage. He and Morag are now living at Clapham. Mark works for Gibbs Toothpaste in their National Accounts Department.

Pat Hullah (1971-74) wrote following his meeting with Miss Tomalin during the summer holidays. He has been married for 6 years and his wife Kim was expecting their first child in December 1986. Pat now works for Motorola Information Systems as a Manufacturing Capacity Analyst. Till about 4 years ago he was with Arrowhead Metals - a subsidiary of an American Company. Pat lives at Brampton to the West of Toronto and has been a Canadian citizen for some while.

Stuart Knowles (Burr 1978-81) is a member of the GB Luge Team.

Richard Lester (1963-67) already one of the Stewards, has been elected to the Committee of Management of Henley Royal Regatta (December 1986).

Robert Lester (Skipwith 1967-72) and his wife Violet have a son Henry born in November 1986.

Hugh Morris has moved his interests from Archaeology to Community Service Volunteers. At present he is working with maladjusted children at a school at West Wickham - part of Beckenham. Good luck and well done!

Sister Pat Noble is now i/c the Sanitorium at Shrewsbury School.

Charlie Packer writes from Barbados to report the birth of a daughter, Nichola Charlotte born in January 1987.

Patrick Philby (Everett 1961-66) graduated from the University of Kent in 1969. At present he lives at Atlanta, Georgia. He is Chief Finance Officer (what we call Finance Director) of Blue Circle Industries who are expanding in the U.S. construction materials business. Patrick hopes to return to U.K. before 1990. He married in 1983 and has a daughter - Sarah - born in June 1986. In April 1985 Patrick and his wife plus a friend sailed from Plymouth, Devon, in the Philby 27ft yacht - destination Savannah, Carolina. This was supposed to be a two month holiday trip. They had a rough but rapid passage to the Azores. Heavy winds made the next stage - Azores to Bermuda - last 31 days. The last stage went straight through the Bermuda Triangle, facing numerous gales. In the end Patrick reported back to his office a month late.

Simon Phillips (Everett 1963-67) is back in contact after 20 years and has been elected to the OVS committee.

Nick St. Clair (1972-77) is Assistant Manager of the Mayfair Hotel, Stratton Street, London W.1.

Jeremy Smither (1959-62) wrote to express his pleasure at the publicity for Shiplake in the Times and reported a new first - namely that Mike Duncan who "tried to teach me Maths at Shiplake" now teaches my son at Tonbridge.

Eddie Thong (1966-72) writes from 2nd Floor 95 Robinson Road, Hong Kong reporting that he has been married for a year to Miss Terry Nan. Eddie does interviewing for the College when we have applicants from Hong Kong. Eddie is working for a Company called Fort Howard one of the Fortune 500 Co and specialises in the supply of paper products for the Fast Food industry!

Donald Watson (1959-61) is Managing Director of Technical Consultants International and is still based in Israel.

**Late News** - Michael Griffiths (ex-Burr, first Welsh) still living in Leicester reports that since 1985 he has been Sales Manager for the forces travel section of Sea-Link. He negotiates directly with MOD. His children are now 12, 10 and 6. Having lived in the Green Huts during the 1962-63 winter, he rejoices at their demolition.

Tim Derbyshire is regional Sales Manager for Jaymart (Rubber and Plastics) at Westbury, Wiltshire.

O.V.S. DINNER 1987 - IN THE GREAT HALL AT SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

BOOK EARLY - MAXIMUM IS 100. Cheques with ticket order please.

Date - Saturday 26th September 1987

Time - 19.30 for 20.00

In the Chair - R.L.F. HARROLD

Dress - Black Tie

Members may bring a lady guest - wife or girl friend and lady members may bring husbands.

4 courses inclusive of wines - price £11 (Exactly the same as last year).

Drinks in Squash Club bar before dinner

Send this order form to - Dinner Secretary (to whom cheques should be made out) and addressed

Dinner Secretary  
O.V.S.  
Shiplake College  
Henley-on-Thames  
Oxon RG9 4BW

By 16th September at the very latest; but do remember all tickets may have gone earlier.

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O.V.S. DINNER - 26th SEPTEMBER 1987

Please send me ONE\* or TWO\* tickets for the dinner @ £11 per person.

I enclose a cheque for .....

The name of my guest is .....

I have a special dietary need (please specify) .....

\*Delete as necessary...

I understand that the College cannot offer overnight accommodation

If you want advice about where to stay locally - please let me know.

Signed .....

Name .....  
(IN CAPITALS PLEASE)

Address.....

I understand that tickets will be posted after 1st July.

Tickets may be bought on O.V.S. Day - Saturday 27th June.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

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Autumn 1986 OVS Newsletter

TIMES LISTS SHIPLAKE COLLEGE IN "TOP TWENTY" BOYS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS  
GREEN HUTS DOWN - EXAM RESULTS UP  
GOOD NEWS FROM COLLEGE BOAT CLUB  
OVS SUCCESSES - NOW READ ON

During the first week of October 1986 the Times Newspaper ran a series of articles, mainly about independent schools and we were delighted to be listed so favourably. No doubt some of you saw the first article and many more will have heard about it. It was splendid to see us (just 27½ years old) listed with nineteen other famous boarding school names.

The Green Huts were coming down bit by bit at the time of the OVS Summer gathering here. The final work was done by members of 6A. David Lansdowne spoke for many of us when he underlined the important part they were playing in life here 20 years ago. At the same time he was very glad to see them go.

The Boat Club is coming up to 25 years of Regatta activity and this letter contains a special boat club supplement recording the long term progress and recent successes.

The few readers from our early days will be interested to know that we had a brief visit from Mr. Alec Everett, our surviving founder. He is now living in Oregon, aged 65, and has been involved in promoting training in Self Awareness and Personality Development. He arrived after the end of the summer term and was unable to see the place active and full of boys. Dr. A.J. Salmon has handed over as College Doctor to Dr. "Sandy" Terris, one of his partners. Dr. Salmon is not retiring but feels that he should stand aside - having been our Doctor from the very start. A good many of you will remember his visits and his humour. Dr. & Mrs. Salmon both gave practical help to the College music in the early days and were generous donors of prizes to mark the Silver Jubilee. Dr. Terris was one of the "Hart" practice who donated another Jubilee Award. He also watches the 1st XV regularly on Wednesdays.

"Welcomes"

Your new Chairman is R.L.F. Harrold (1974-79) and the Vice Chairman is now R.M.M. Davies (1974-79).

We especially welcome as College Bursar Mr. T.J. Mansergh. He was educated at Marlborough and Cambridge. He has held important engineering appointments in many parts of the world. He has volunteered to be OVS Hon. Treasurer and it was clear at the recent committee meeting that his administrative skills will be a great help to us.

"Farewells"

No-one left the teaching staff this summer but Eric Russell (known especially to OV Cricketers) has joined Prior Park College at Bath to combine Cricket and Fund Raising as he did here since 1975.

Mr. Nigel Wells will be leaving the staff at Christmas to join the staff of the Leys School at Cambridge.



Not quite farewell to Chris Pelloe our retiring Chairman but we must thank him for much hard work - really only appreciated by the committee he led. Mark Hayman has left the committee. He was Chairman the year that John Eggar retired. Andrew Gordon also regretfully had to resign from the committee.

Although he detests commuting you may see ex-Chairman Richard Devas heading for London from Aylesbury for the next three years. He has decided to widen his experience by working in the City!

### Sports News

After a short break Squash Fixtures against the College have restarted - our only problems are to find OVs who can beat the boys. Their record during 1985-86 was: played 22, won 22! Please look at the note from the Squash Manager.

The Cricket match was an OV victory by one wicket. We did not have many runs to make and a limping Richard Devas made 50. David Lansdowne was taking us to victory when he had to be carried from the field with muscle trouble. Then we lost wickets so that with No. 11 at the wicket Jones cracked the vital boundary needed. Well done the players of the 1960s!

The College Rugby XV had its best ever start of the season and Reading, Abingdon and Bloxham are among our new fixtures. Their only defeat in September came from the OVs. The retiring Captain of the College - Chris Howie - raised an U.21 side which held the College in all aspects of the game winning 13-0. This is a first rate show by OVS as many famous schools have now abandoned the Old Boys fixture due to difficulties arising from RFU regulations. Up to half term the 1st XV won six school matches and lost one to Abingdon. So the OV victory was against a fine side.

### Holiday Activities

If you are not sure you want to send your children to Shiplake why not send them on a holiday course at the old place? I suggest you contact Young Leisure, PO Box 99, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2EL.

### Sad News

I have to tell members of the deaths of Rupert Clark (1974-79) and of Matthew Lambert (1979-82). I have also been told of the death of another OV from this period at Shiplake but I do not feel I can ever mention names unless the death is confirmed.

Recent OVs will want to extend great sympathy to Jason Cleaver following the tragic events at his grandparents' home at Fordingbridge.

### The Newsletter itself

This is a twice a year event and now costs about half our annual income to send out. The committee is taking steps to increase our income but is concerned at the costs of posting so many newsletters. I have received a good number of changes of address recently but about 60 newsletters a year come back marked "gone away". Some old boys clubs now promise to send letters for 10 years after you leave and thereafter only if old boys ask for them. I should very much hate to cut off letters to any of our members who have not been in contact for more than 10 years, mainly because many resume contact after a long break. The heart of any newsletter is the news about you and your friends so keep writing to the College. The next newsletter is due out in May 1987, please let me have your contributions by the end of April.

### WISH AND FULFILMENT

The College History is still available to members. Just write to me with a cheque for £7.00 (£6.00 for the book and £1.00 post and packing). For this you get 147 pages, 16 illustrations and 7 factual tables. This could easily solve one of your Christmas gift problems!! Rather more seriously, the Jubilee History was written at the joint invitation of the Governors and your OVS Committee. The cost of the enterprise was covered by the Governors. There was never any intention to make a profit BUT it would be pleasant to break even on the venture. To do so we need to see about 200 more copies bought by OVS members. Sales to you have been a bit disappointing, they have been quite steady but some way from being spectacular. Please see what you can do.

### Future Plans and Dates

The OVS Dinner at the College on the last Saturday of September 1986 was much enjoyed by those who came. Tickets sold rather slowly but your Committee hopes to build on this success by having a Dinner on the same Saturday next year. This will be Saturday 26th September 1987 and members will be able to bring a guest. We will also do all we can to help with travel and overnight accommodation. Those at the Dinner were (not including staff members and guests): C. Pelloe; S. Bruce; R. Harrold; A. Newman; T. Stewart-Prince; I. Munday; A. Russell; Robert Lester; R.V. Smith; R. Maundrell; Draycott; J. Neale; R. Woodward; R. Devas; M. Hale; B. Kaye; T. Livsey; C. Marshall; A. Hodgson; G. Pettit and A. Britton. This meant most periods at Shiplake were represented from 1962 until 1985.

The next time we hope to see you here at the College is at the Hockey Match and Tea on Sunday 8th March 1987. Match Manager: R.M.M. Davies Telephone 0296 37965.

There will be the usual Cricket and Tennis Matches versus the College on Saturday 27th June 1987. The Cricket Match begins at 11.30 and the Tennis at 14.30. Because we want to concentrate on the Annual Dinner in September we have decided to "rest" the Summer Evening "Fork Supper" after the Cricket Match. Instead there will be tea for members and their families at the Cricket Pavilion at 16.30 and it is at this time you will stand the best chance of meeting people and catching up with everyone's gossip. There will of course be refreshments after the match for those who volunteer to play Cricket.

With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year.

HE (for Judy)

H.E. WELLS-FURBY  
Hon. Secretary

### CONGRATULATIONS

A Housemaster getting married is a rare Shiplake event. You will all be pleased to know that Peter Hose married Judi Meekings at Caversham Church on 2nd August 1986. Peter Webb was "Best Man" and the reception was held at the College.

### PERSONAL NEWS

I. Al Sahcal and Gilbert Ng have completed 3 years at Dundee and are now doing practical work before returning to full time architectural studies.

Peter Anderson (Burr till 1972) phoned from California to ask for OVS mail.

Matthew Battle (came 1978) has been at Ealing College of HE for some while and is well forward with his Business Studies Degree.

Ian and June Baldry have a son - Cameron.

Michael Batholomew (1973-76) is Front Office Manager at the Strand Palace Hotel.

David Collis has a son now a year and seven months old - Oliver Thomas.

Mark Charlwood (1978-82) hopes the school is thriving with "its old boundless energy" and reports that he has changed from Business Studies at Thames Poly to Art and Design at Kettering.

Mrs. E.K. Cosgrove continued with some part-time teaching last year after her official retirement. Opposite the front door of Welsh House there now flourish three magnificent beds of rose bushes. These are the gift of Mr. & Mrs. Cosgrove and the labour was provided by Gavin Schmidt and others from Welsh.

Derek Drury (Staff 1966-72) who went to Canford after being Skipwith Housemaster has now retired. Last summer he was helping the rowing at Bryanston.

Simon Ekin (1980-85) did some work at his old prep school in Natal on the way home from India. He is now back in the UK.

Andrew Gilbert-Scott appeared on TV in August after his car (a Lola) collided with a French driver in the Birmingham "Super Prix". Andrew made it quite clear that the race should never have started because of torrential rain before and during the 25 laps completed before abandonment.

David S. Hall writes thanking us for regular newsletters and promising to contribute one day.

Peter Hinton (1962-65) has two children Rebecca and Stuart. Peter and his wife Carrie are now living at Mortimer.

Geoff Hamlyn (1962-63) is a serving officer in the RAF and expects to have his two sons here next year.

Pat Hullah (1969-73) is still in Ontario and looked in at the College early in August.

D.R. Lethbridge (1976-81) is at the University of Kent, BA Class 2.2 in Management Science.

Justin Mann (1975-78) has his own security firm in Australia.

Chris Marks (1978-83) is reading for a degree in Recreational Management at Dunfirmline College of Physical Education.

Richard Maundrell (1980-85) is still at Keele University and is active in University politics. He has also been selected for RMA Sandhurst, after University. His target is the Grenadier Guards. He spent the Long Vac helping with a research project in London. At street level he was gathering information about youth prostitution and drugs among teenagers. He describes his feelings as a mixture of "horror, anger and sadness".

S.H. Ramsden (1975-79) is still farming in Nidderdale in Yorkshire. He has worked in various parts of the Commonwealth and we were able to exchange ideas about Canada.

Naill Salmon (1980-84) is reading Landscape Architecture at Thames Poly and won first prize in a National Competition for undergraduates - redesigning the Sea Front at Walton on Naze!

Jonathan Shortt (1975-79) has a 2.2 from Warwick in Engineering Design and appropriate technology. His progress towards his B.Sc. was held back by some poor health. His next target is M.I.Mech.E. which may follow four years of experience and training. He writes that my allowing him to buy Andrew Barclay's old Mini in 1979 started his interest in motor engineering!

D.B.R. Stoneham (1960-64) has written a "then and now" piece for the Court Magazine. He has been comparing the Everett described by his son Oliver with the Everett of J.F.F.'s days.

Simon Stracey (founder of YPS here in the early 60's) won the best kept farm competition at Henley Show. This was for the second year running.

Jeff Trueman (1971-75) was my companion exploring many a battlefield. He writes "I owe Shiplake quite a lot as I met my wife at a College Dance in 1975 - she was then at Oakdene. Charlie Duesbury who came to Shiplake in 1971 was my best man". Jeff is at Gatwick working for British Caledonian as Route Capacity Controller on North Atlantic routes.

Paul Willies (1974-78) looking as fit as ever was a salesman for Dermaglen Cleaners when he looked in last June.

Alexander Welsh (1976-80) is an assistant to the producer of Digital's training videos, and is organising seminars throughout Western Europe.

John Wilson who was here in 1960-61 is back in his native South Africa. He has two nephews now at Shiplake.

Gomer Wyn-Roberts (1976-80) is now in partnership with his father in West Wales (property, insurance and hotel supplies). His ample form will no longer be seen in the Henley area. He has also got some Financial Futures experience on both sides of the Atlantic.

Squadron Leader John Yates R.A.F. (1964-69) - Burr House. After 3 years studying Catering Management at Thanet and Brighton Technical College joined the Royal Air Force Catering Branch in 1973. He has had a variety of posts in the United Kingdom and Germany; was appointed Senior Training Officer at the Royal Air Force School of Catering in Aldershot where he served until July 1986. He is currently serving at Royal Air Force Wyton in Huntingdonshire. He re-married in May 1986 and he and his wife Ann play squash to a reasonable standard and have just started to play golf. They would be delighted to hear from any OV's in the local area. He can be contacted through the Officer's Mess.

Academic News

The following are amongst recent entries to Higher Education:

Ben Kaye (1980-85) to Heriot Watt, Edinburgh.

P.C. Dill-Russell (1981-86) to St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

D. Klein to Bristol University.

I.O. Shitta-Bey to Warwick University.

S. Shitta-Bey to Swansea University.

A. Large to R.M.A. Sandhurst.

J.B. Blunt now in second year at Reading University.

W. Kanaan (1981-85) to Sussex University.

Polytechnics

C. Howie to Central London.

Gavin Schmidt to Middlesex.

J.P.R. Wilcox to Wolverhampton.

J. Fisher to Kingston.

M. Gomme to Coventry.

OVS Personal News - Last minute additions

Ian Baldry (1967-72) has just become U.K. Projects Director for International Paints (Coatings).

R.V. Smith (1967-72) is now assistant commercial director for Marconi.

James Wishaw has just got a BA Class 2.1 in Fashion Design at Kingston Poly. He is off to work for Calvin Klein in New York ..... designing menswear.

## SHIPLAKE COLLEGE BOAT CLUB

Towards the end of the summer term two members of staff associated with the boat club suggested to me that it was time that we at Shiplake, in line with many other rowing schools, should suggest to old members that they found an "old boys" boat club. I was given three reasons for such a club.

- i) To allow old members of Shiplake College Boat Club and friends of the Club to keep in direct touch with the Club.
- ii) To encourage a support group for the club.
- iii) To institute a long term additional source of funds for the active club.

I reproduce the reasons in the order that they were presented to me and, in principle, I agree with them. It is reasonable that old members, who have given many hours of dedicated training, should feel they can keep in touch and should feel genuinely welcomed if they return to the boathouse for a visit.

We are very conscious of the commitment given to the club by "serving" pupils of the college. For example, by the time a member of the 1st VIII rows at Henley Royal Regatta, he will probably have rowed the equivalent of the distance between Liverpool and New York, a fair distance by anybody's standard. Is it right that we should then bid him a firm and final farewell a few weeks later after the National Championships or, in some cases, two months later after the Junior World Championships?

Many of the older rowing schools have thriving old boys' clubs. Shiplake is becoming an "older" rowing school as its record of successes proves and it is certainly now considered to be one of the established rowing schools. Did you know that during the past five years Shiplake College Boat Club has been represented at international level on eighteen occasions? Last year alone two members of the 1st VIII won gold medals at national level and at International level. Rupert de Ruig and Andrew Bizzell are rowing with the club again this year and look forward to further successes at this level. Two other club members achieved international status last year. Charles Taylor and a recent old boy, Jeremy Stanford, represented Great Britain in the Coxed IV at the World Junior Rowing Championships where they came eleventh, in a fiercely fought competition.

Shiplake won the Senior 'C' VIII and Senior 'C' coxless pair at Evesham Regatta. We won the Senior 'B' VIII at Monmouth Regatta and at Coate Water Park where we also won elite 'B' VIII. We beat Abingdon at the National Schools' Regatta to win the Child Beale Cup for 1st VIIIs and we won the silver medals in the Junior Coxless IV event. Six Shiplake crews were entered at the National Schools' Regatta and, while we cannot report that they all won, they achieved one 1st, two 2nd, two 3rd and one 6th place, an achievement which reflects the determination of the boys and their coaches.

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At the National Championships, the J.16 VIII won the silver medals and, closer to home, the J.16 'B' VIII won the Novice VIIIs at Reading Amateur and a J.15 VIII won the same event at Reading Town Regatta. At J.14 level, every member of the squad passed the ARA watermanship award scheme and they won two private competitions outright. Nine members of the squad won the very first event they entered - the Reading Schools' Head - by a margin of 27 seconds. It was a season of considerable success.

If you join the Old Vikings' Boat Club what should you expect to receive in return? I believe those interested in the club's progress should get two newsletters each year, one in April at the end of the 'Head' season and one in October at the end of the regatta season. Members should have a formal invitation once a year to visit the College, probably during Henley week. They would be invited to take part in an annual draw for a substantial prize and, if equipment permits, be invited to compete against current S.C.B.C. crews. In the medium term I would like to see Old Viking crews competing in open as well as invitation events.

In order to guarantee that the club is self sufficient, as the College cannot afford to subsidise it, we thought £5.00 would be a reasonable annual subscription to cover all foreseeable expenses and to leave some surplus available for minor capital expenditure.

If you are interested, please fill in the banker order at the bottom of this page and return it to me at the College.

*M.H.G. Hayter*

M.H.G. HAYTER  
Master i/c Shiplake College Boat Club

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the sum of £5.00 (Five pounds)  
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OLD VIKINGS NEWSLETTER - SPRING EDITION, 1986

This letter should contain the following:

1. Information about OVS Day 1986 and about the Rugby Match and AGM in September 1986.
2. Full details of the OVS Dinner to be held at the College on Saturday September 27th. 19.30 for 20.00.
3. A few notes from your Hon. Secretary.
4. Rather less individual news than in recent newsletters.

FUTURE DATES

Saturday 28th June 1986 Cricket 1st XI 11.30 Start  
Manager R.J. Devas, 112 Sheerstock, The Meadows,  
Haddenham, nr. Aylesbury, Tel: Haddenham 290842  
Tennis v. College 14.00  
Manager A.P. Hooper, Shiplake College  
17.00 onwards Cash Bar in the Pavilion  
19.30 Traditional Free Fork Supper (Great Hall  
and Terrace). Members may bring a lady guest.  
Buy your OVS Dinner tickets while you are here.

Saturday 27th September 1986  
DINNER at COLLEGE. See invitation sheet.

Sunday 28th September 1986  
Rugby v. 1st XV 14.30  
Manager A.N. Newman, King's House School,  
King's Road, Richmond, Surrey. Tel: 01-940-1878  
Immediate Past Captain C. Howie, c/o Shiplake College  
Squash v. College 1st V  
For the moment refer to C.P.M. Pelloe, 37 Derby Way,  
Newmarket, Suffolk. Tel: Newmarket 664559  
16.15 TEA 16.45 A.G.M.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Please remember that the Rugby Match against the College is now an U.21 fixture. This was one of the Rugby Union's rulings to discourage rough play. Many Independent schools together with their old boys clubs have now abandoned these traditional matches. This seems a pity. Our experience last year was that a strong side of recent leavers was not able to defeat the College 1st XV. As far as I know there has been no OVS response to the suggestion in the last newsletter that we have a senior match the same day for those prevented from playing against the College.

ADDRESS BOOK

This is now out of date and plans are being made to replace it ..... provided we can afford to do so.

FINANCES

The OVS operates on total assets of between £4,000 and £2,000: the variation is due to (a) publishing an address book or (b) spending on a special OVS Day such as the 1984 Jubilee. Our only source of income is the pound a term paid by boys during their time here. This represents good value as a life subscription, but means the OVS will never be a well off organisation.



Paul Bradshaw sent me some examples of the Princeton University newsletters to provide some new ideas. At the moment we send out two newsletters a year for about £300 and keep our Admin costs to a minimum.

I would love to see OVS become a force in the land, publishing photographs and articles in regular newsletters, providing scholarships for sons of old boys, making substantial benefactions to the College. I am sure this will all come as the College reaches its half century and moves past the year 2010.

In the meantime Committee and members will have to decide if we go on as we are: relying on a modest regular subscription income and providing a contact and social organisation for former members of Shiplake College. The Alternative seems to become more commercial - upping subscriptions; running fund raising events; charging the normal prices for drinks and refreshments with the intention of building up substantial financial reserves.

My own feeling is that we should keep things simple and straightforward but we all know that shortage of cash, in every aspect of life, prevents individuals and organisations from being as effective as they should be. Perhaps we should be guided by one of John Eggar's sayings: "The aim is to get the maximum results with the minimum of fuss,"?

#### THE FUTURE

At the next AGM the Committee will propose that Roger Harrold should be the new OVS Chairman, with Rodney Davies as Vice-Chairman. With normal good luck and good health we should thus solve our leadership problems till the start of the next decade.

#### COLLEGE NEWS

The New Burr became fully operational in January 1986 when Andrew Smail and his family moved into a refurbished Red House.

During the year College Squash Teams played 22 matches and won 22. Obviously this was a good year for indoor sport. Most of the Hockey fixtures at 2nd XI and below were lost. Energies were concentrated on saving the 1st XI Hockey programme. The First were probably the best combination since the side led by Mark Hayman in 1971. They won the same number of games as their forbears but faced a far stronger fixture list.

#### COURT MAGAZINE 1985 edition and subsequent editions

Thanks to those who have ordered and paid for these. There have been publication delays and it will be a race to see which reaches you first - this letter or the 1985 magazine.

#### OVS FIXTURES

Please do all you can to support managers. Apply quickly for places in the Cricket XI - last year some were disappointed, as places went quickly. Squash - till a new manager is announced - contact the Chairman. Chris Howie wants to finalise the OVS Rugby Side between 'A' Levels and the end of term (July 11th). Write to him at College till that date. Afterwards contact him as follows, C.J.W. Howie, 55 Terrington Hill, Marlow. Tel: Marlow 72702.

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The computerised alphabetical list tells me there are 340 boys at Shiplake this term. Of these at least 150 spent part of their Easter holidays on Shiplake organised activities. The Duke's Award party was not much larger than the Geography field trips and the Paris school exchange group. None of this would happen without a dedicated and unselfish staff.

Ten of last year's U.6 have started degree courses and almost as many are revising their F.E. plans in an upward direction as a result of good 'A' Levels last summer.

Shiplake is in good heart. Do come and see for yourself, in June and September. If you cannot come, do send in your personal news. Make 1986 a year you were in active touch with O.V.S.

Best wishes

*H.E. Wells-Furby*  
H.E. Wells-Furby

#### INDIVIDUAL NEWS

Al Saheal  
and Gilbert Ng

- left 1981 and 1982 respectively are both kept very busy by the Architecture Dept. at Dundee University. "None of us Architecture students are able to take any part in University sport." Their next stage is A.A. exams and then two more years for Hons in Architecture.

Alasdair Barron

- 1959-61 - one of the founder members, left his post at the Royal Agricultural Society at Stoneleigh and moved to Cambridge. There he was one of the organisers of the Keep Sunday Special Campaign. As the Bill to open shops on Sundays was defeated in the Commons on 14th April 1986, we to congratulate him on being one of our first members to play a part in changing national developments. Well done, Alasdair!

Stephen Batiste

- left 1963 - visited our College in February and had an interesting tale to tell. After Drama School, he was an assistant stage manager for a number of years. "At a Theatre in Manchester, I saw Chrysler Executives trying to whip up sales enthusiasm among an audience of 2,000. Clearly they had no idea of how to get across to an audience". The result Stephen founded a company to train businessmen in the kind of skills that a trained actor uses when he communicates with an audience. At present Stephen employs over 30 experts. The firm is Commercial Presentation and is based in Hammersmith.

- Steven Bruce - Everett 1962-66 - is a partner in a firm of Auctioneers and Valuers at Stratford-on-Avon. He has a reputation as a witty speaker and has agreed to propose the toast to the College at the Autumn OVS Dinner.
- Andreas Carleton-Smith - wrote from Kathmandu. He wrote wryly of the hassle of travel in India. From Nepal, he is moving on to Kashmir. He plans to be back in UK by August and the army is still his objective.
- Rodney Davies - left 1979 - has bought himself a house, in the hope that he will stop himself moving address so frequently.
- Charles de Roemer - 1975-80 - missed the last newsletter by a few days. Sponsored by Thorn Electrical at Loughborough University, he obtained his degree in June 85. He has recently married Frances Dean, another Loughborough engineering graduate. They live at Enfield and both work for Thorn/EMI.
- Simon Ekin - 1980-95 - has been in India for 5½ months widening his horizons. He has a month in Sri Lanka (does he mean Ceylon?), and will return to the UK via Mauritius and South Africa. Quite reasonably he describes his opportunity to travel as "Most exciting and interesting".
- The Frewer Twins - Nicholas and Timothy here from 1973 - 78. Nicholas has been in the army and has worked in Israel. He will shortly qualify as a State Registered Nurse. He is at Haroldwood Hospital, Romford. Timothy has graduated in Fine Arts "Cum Laude" at Stephen F. Austin University in Texas and has just started a Masters course there.
- Miss Elaine Gilliat - MMG's sister, wrote in December 1985 to say how much she appreciated being invited to the opening of the new Burr. She felt quite sure MMG would have approved of everything. Norfolk (son of Goldie) is living with her and enjoys a scamper on Scarborough sands. Many will remember that a "Shetie" hanging around was a sure sign that MMG was close at hand.
- Nigel Isherwood - Orchard left 1978 - is now Sales Manager with Fine Weave carpets at their Fleet Branch. His phone number is Reading 863267 and he would like Orchard friends of his period to get in touch.
- Graham Lambert - 1970-75 - has moved from the petrol station business to working for Victoria Wine. He is living at Frimley, near Camberley.
- Robin Lear - expects to graduate from Kent University this summer. He is returning to Port Regis to take charge of Geography. Earlier he had a P.E. post there. Several OVs are now teaching in prep schools and Robin may yet be the first to become a prep school HM!
- James Lundie - is now Head of Science at Bramcote prep school at Scarborough. James was Head of College 1970-71.
- James Lowe - 1976-81 - continues his horticultural odyssey southwards along the Pacific coast of the USA. From Oregon he moved to Washington State. He is now 35 miles west of Los Angeles with "Sunset Tropicals". He has also seen the sights from Redwood forests to Disneyland. He hopes to get a short time in Florida before returning to the UK in 1986.

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- Christopher Marks - 1978-1983 - has got an HND in Business Studies at Kingston Poly,
- Hugh Marsden - Head of College in Jubilee Year - has passed out of Sandhurst and has been commissioned in the Royal Green Jackets.
- Neil McRitchie - is doing an OND at Hampshire College of Agriculture, he is doing his practical on a 2,000 sow unit. (Pig Farm to us.)
- S.C. Oxlade - staff - sometime Shiplake 1st VIII coach is i/c rowing at Cheltenham. He has two sons (with an OVS uncle) at Cheltenham Junior School. He also has a house in Bath and would be glad to see OVs of his era turn up at Cheltenham in term time and at Bath in the holidays.
- Peter Salisbury - came 1966 - has twin sons of seven and is an assistant Scout Leader. He works for a specialist insurance company belonging to a Lloyds group.
- Timothy D. Robertson - came 1976 - wrote in April from Monserat reporting that his two years there as an agricultural adviser are coming to an end. He deplores the performance of the touring cricketers and hopes that his job there has helped improve farming in the island and helped to start food exports. He will start a postgraduate course in Agricultural Extension at Reading in the Autumn of 1986.
- Mike Whicker - Hon Treasurer since 1976 - writes on leaving the College that being our Treasurer gave him an extra involvement with College affairs, meeting many of those who had been here before he came. On behalf of the Society the Committee presented Mike with a Barbour to shelter him on his walking holidays. We chose blue as befits an Officer of the RNR.
- Mark Williamson - came 1969 - got impressive billing for his wine bar in a recent Sunday Times Colour Supplement. Since 1980 he has been running Willi's at 13 Rue des Petits Champs, Paris 1e. The best range of wines comes from the Rhone but there are 200 to choose from. You can read the Financial Times too!

We regret to announce the death in a road accident in Germany during April 1986 of Julius Zimmermann. He took 'A' Levels here in 1979 before going to London University.

O.V.S. DINNER 1986 - IN THE GREAT HALL AT SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

BOOK EARLY - MAXIMUM IS 100. Cheques with ticket orders please.

Date Saturday 27th September 1986

Time 19.30 for 20.00

In the Chair C.M. Pelloe

Toast to Shiplake College proposed by C.M. Bruce

Reply by P.H. Lapping

Dress Black Tie

Members may bring a lady guest - wife or girl friend and lady members may bring husbands.

4 courses inclusive of wines - price £11

Drinks in Squash Club bar before dinner

Send this order form to Dinner Secretary (to whom cheques should be made out).  
and addressed Dinner Secretary

O.V.S.  
Shiplake College  
Henley-on-Thames  
RG9 4BW

By 10th September at the very latest; but do remember all tickets may have gone earlier.

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Tear off

O.V.S. DINNER SEPTEMBER 27th 1986

Please send me ONE\* or TWO\* tickets for the dinner @ £11 per person.

I enclose a cheque for .....

The name of my guest is .....

I have a special dietary need (please specify).....

\*Delete as necessary.

I understand that the College cannot offer overnight accomodation

Please send me a list of local hotels in the Henley area      Tick please.

I live locally and would be able to offer one/two beds for other guests      Tick here.

I would come by train and would be glad of minibus transport from Reading Station  
at 19.00 on Saturday evening      Tick please.

Signed .....

Name .....  
(IN CAPITALS PLEASE)

Address .....

I understand that tickets will be posted after 1st July.

Tickets may be brought on O.V.S. Day Saturday 28th June.

Chairman : Christopher Pelloe

Old Vikings Society

Shiplake College

Henley-on-Thames

From : H.E. Wells-Furby  
Hon. Secretary O.V.S.

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Autumn Newsletter 1985

Dear Old Viking,

This is the first letter I have started in my office in the Jubilee Building. Since 1983 I have been operating from a corner in one of the rooms at Tudor Cottage. The other side of the wall from me is the new JCR. Just to the right are sounds of frequent hammering, one of the old green huts is being dismantled. With partitions and ceiling gone it looks for the moment as it did in May 1960, when it went up as simple dormitory accommodation. One hut is going to the quarry as extra space for the Boat Club. The other is for sale. Does any old member want to buy the old tuck shop?

New Buildings : The JCR moved to the Jubilee building last May and the shop opened in palatial new surroundings during the summer holiday visits by new parents. Burr House was just ready (I emphasise 'just') for the first day of the Autumn Term. Over 30 carpenters worked on final indoor jobs throughout the last week end of the holiday. The design, comfort and originality of the 'new' Burr are much admired. Naturally old members have mixed feelings. Envy of the space and the facilities goes with pity that the present generation seem to need such a degree of comfort.

Future Plans : A special summer gathering of OVS is planned for 1989. This will be 30 years after the College opened and exactly a century since Robert Harrison began to build the present Shiplake Court. Your committee also feel the club should make a special effort at five year intervals. They decided to set aside £500 of income each year to subsidise the next special gathering.

OVS Dinner at Shiplake College. This used to happen every 2 years. The AGM voted that the club should have a Dinner at the College during the Autumn Term in 1986, while the College is in active session. There was a strong wish to come back during the term rather than during the holidays, when the buildings seem deserted. The date will be announced next year and the dress will be black tie.

#### FUTURE DATES

1986 March 9th (Sun) OVS Hockey & Squash  
1986 June 28th (Sat) OVS Cricket & Tennis plus usual fork supper  
1986 Sept 28th (Sun) Rugby and Squash and AGM  
1987 March 8th (Sun) Hockey v the College  
1987 June 27th (Sat) OVS Day

Sports News : Cricket a strong OVS XI defeated the College by 57 runs.

Squash : Our fixture is to become an annual event from 28th September 1986. The next match will be the last "March encounter" and V.E. Daly Esq. will act as Manager for that occasion. We hope to have our own Manager for the yearly match which will be from September 1986 on the Rugby Match day.

Rugby : Several eminent Old Boy Clubs are considering abandoning their match against their old schools because of the "U 21" rule explained in the last newsletter. Congratulations, therefore, to Michael Emmanuel and ourselves because we raised a strong side in September, entirely obeying the new regulations. OVS were expected to dominate but the College 1st XV won 7-4.

Sadly some OVs feel it is not worth coming back if they cannot get a game on the Rugby day. A "Senior" match has been suggested as a curtain raiser to the official fixture. If people who want a game, possibly against some other school's former pupils, write to Alistair Newman, whose address is  
 King's House School  
 King's Road  
 Richmond, Surrey  
 Tel: 01 940 1878

The Appeal has passed the £250,000 mark and OVS members have contributed one tenth of this since last May. Thank you very much for your support. We do appreciate that many club members are in the early stages of their careers but please do not forget the Head's suggestion of giving the college the price of a pint of beer each month, by covenant of course!

Sales : I have had several urgent inquiries from members about the price of ties, sweat shirts and books. I reply promptly but nothing comes back by way of an order.

The College History is going steadily still £6 plus £1.50 post and packing from me.

Blazer buttons, cuff links, and College shields. Buttons - large  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", small  $\frac{5}{8}$ " in diameter.

In stock	Chrome (L)	£ 1.40 each
	(S)	£ 1.36 each
Available	Hard Gold (L)	£ 1.50 each
Dec. 85	Plate (S)	£ 1.52 each
Available	Enamelled cuff links	£ 8.33 pair
Dec. 85		
In Stock	College shield Full Crest	£11.50 each
	Tie	£ 4.31 each
	Sweat Shirt	£ 8.60 each

All plus postage.

Shop items : apply to T.S. Morris.

This and the May OVS letter together contain news from about a hundred members. This is progress and I am very grateful to those who write in. It is pleasing to hear that many enjoy the newsletter. Someone kindly described me as "the centre of the OVS network". He made it sound a bit like some secret organisation in Nazi occupied territory!

I am already into my fourth year as OVS secretary. The time has gone by surprisingly quickly. During that time we have lost JDE and MMG from our midst, celebrated our Silver Jubilee with a gathering of 600 and made a good contribution to the costs of extending the College buildings.

If the Club wants me, I shall be happy to remain in office till just after the 30th Anniversary Gathering. Soon after that "Time" will make sure you get yourself another resident secretary.

I don't think I have wished you a Happy Christmas in a Newsletter before this. To you all, OVS, wives, children, girl friends and to parents who paid the fees, I wish you on behalf of the College, a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

With every good wish.

H. E. Wells Furby

Hans Wells-Furby

We can offer OVs at well below cost price the chance to have copies of the Court (the College Magazine) sent to you for the next four years at a cost of £5. Cheques made out to Shiplake College.

Please send back the tear-off slip.

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To the Hon. Secretary OVS Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW

Please send me the Court for the next 4 years.

Name BLOCK CAPITALS.....

Address BLOCK CAPITALS.....  
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Cheque for £5 enclosed.  
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OLD VIKING NEWS

Paul Bradshaw (1970-75) came back for the first time in ten years. He worked for one year in the USA between the two parts of his studies at Princeton and is in the City of London in the Euro-bonds Market.

Alistair Baird is doing two years practical experience with Richard Laing with a view to qualifying as a building surveyor. At the moment he is somewhere north of Aberdeen!

David Beevers (Came 1973) has left Abu Dhabi after four dry years. "I hope to see some clouds in the sky when I take over as manager of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club." He sends good wishes to all who remember him.

Arthur Burghes (Came 1969) is back in Canada with happy memories of the 1984 Silver Jubilee. He is now in Toronto as a post-Doctoral Fellow in Medical Genetics. He continues to follow the subject he got his PhD in two years ago.....the genetic defect that causes Duchesne Muscular Dystrophy.

Tim Callingham (Came 1964) has moved back to England after a number of years in Australia.

Philip Carson (high-jacked on way back to Burr in 1970) has recently been studio manager for an Arab advertising agency in Bahrain. He is planning to take a similar job with the Bahrain people's office. Since leaving Shiplake he has lived most of the time in Edinburgh. He spent four years with the TA Signals Regiment in Edinburgh but a return to the middle east brought this to an end.

Michael Casapieri (Came 1976) has obtained a dual Hons. Degree in Biochemistry and Physiology at Sheffield University. His Upper Second has enabled him to start on a degree in Medicine, which was always his hope.

Guy Corrie. Congratulations to Guy Corrie and his wife on the birth of twins, a son and a daughter, during the Summer of 1984.

J.S. Cox (Came 1979) is at Brighton Poly. his course is Maths for Decision Making, a new concept he tells me.

Ian Cruickshank (Came 1968) is now living in Shiplake. He is still with the Bank of England but is now one of eight in the property manager's department.

R.W.D. Darlington is at Brunel University.

The Davies Cooke brothers send good wishes from North Wales to all who remember them.

Charles Draycott (Came 1975) has a degree (BSc in Estate Management). He has one more year before getting his ARICS.

Angus Duncan (Came 1976) is still in the Army. He is now on an operational tour in Ireland.

D.G.H. Dunbar joined his current ship in Naples during May this year.

R.A. Esau (Welsh Housemaster) has been off-duty since early October, recurring back trouble has meant a spell in hospital and an operation.

D.A. Gray (Came 1963) is an Estate Agent in Bexhill.

Mark Gray (the first Rowbotham Scholar) now lives in New Jersey. He is an account executive with Connecticut General, selling group health policies similar to BUPA. He moved to the U.S.A. in March 1984.

Christian Hansfort writes from Denmark to become an OV although he was only at Shiplake for a year in 1983.

Arthur Havargal (1974-78) is still with Chubb's the Security and Safe specialists in South Africa. He met Roger Harrold recently in London.

Peter Jackson (Came 1969) has been in South Africa for the last four years.

David Lansdowne (Came 1966) now runs Lansdowne Media Services from College Road, Harrow. He concentrates on golf now and has little time for cricket.

Richard Lester (Came 1963) is a Solicitor in London.

James Lowe continues to gain Horticultural Experience. He has moved down the Pacific Coast from Oregon into California.

Michael Larke (Came 1960) was in touch by phone last April, hoping to visit the College but has not yet managed to do so. He has been out of Europe most of the time since 1963. His experience includes jobs in the Falklands and business activities in South Africa. He plans to get in touch with some of the early generation from his North London Address.

Roger Martin (Came 1978) got a 2.2 at the end of his second year at Warwick University, he hopes to improve one notch on this. Roger reports that he climbed the Matterhorn recently. While the Himalayan expeditions have gone higher in Nepal, can any Old Viking top this summit (14,000)?

Richard Maundrell (Came 1980) goes to Keele University to read Politics and Sociology. He wants to make the OTC his main spare time activity and looks forward to maintaining a Green Jackets Connection.

Jonathan McGuigan is still in the Royal Australian Artillery. He is recently married and was stationed in Tasmania.

A. Newman (Committee Member) was a member of the London Welsh R.F.C. party touring Ontario in August 1985.

Steven Oxlade (ex Staff) has moved from Monkton Coombe to Cheltenham College.

Graham Paxton (Came 1975) is living at Vero Beach, Florida. He passed his civil flying training course and is now an instructor with the Scan-American Flight Training Centre.

T.O.W. Pemberton (Came 1979) spent a year repeating A levels in mostly female company. He now moves to join Jimmy Mann at Central London Poly.

Garry Petitt (Came 1977) has spent some years in supplying and servicing the Hotel business.

Christopher Sallon (Came 1961) is now a practising barrister, in chambers at 1 Dr. Johnson's Buildings, EC4Y 7AX. Sam Hall, who was on the Shiplake staff (1962-1965), and is a member of the same Inn (Gray's), went to The Old Bailey on May 3rd 1984, to listen to a case in which Christopher was appearing for the defence, and they afterwards lunched together. Sam reported that Christopher (married, with two children, and living in Hampstead) was in good, witty form, and enjoyed exchanging reminiscences about Shiplake.

Adam Shipp (Came 1976) has a University Degree....more details needed.

Jason Shipp (Came 1975) is still photographer on the Canberra.

Nigel Smallbones (1962-1967) is now the Countryside Officer for the Torquay area of Devon. Previously he was managing a country park developed on Midlands Industrial Wasteland.

M.S.S. Smith (Orchard-Came 1975) has an Honours Degree in Industrial Design from Newcastle University.

D.B.R. Stoneham (Came 1960) has beaten you all in becoming the first OV to send a son to his old House (Everett).

David Swanson-Smith is just starting at Ealing College of Education, reading for a degree in Business Studies.

Tim Sweeting and John Peachey have set up in Insurance together. (These Everett men again!)

Phillip Tamworth (Came 1961) admits to being one of the many who read and enjoy the newsletter without contributing to it. After some years with Scottish and Newcastle breweries he now works for Boddingtons, a Manchester Family Brewery with an excellent regional reputation. He is Chairman of the Lancs and NW Wines and Spirits Association.

J.O.A. Thompson (Came 1966) reports his only cricket activity is now from an armchair or a deckchair. He is a Manager in the National Audit Office and is also involved in the recruitment of Staff. Anyone with a 2.2. degree can try his fortune.

Charles Trigg (1977-79) is recently back from study in the USA. He has bought a house in Buckinghamshire and is with a firm of Engineers specialising in Heat Exchangers. His work takes him back to Ireland fairly frequently. He reports that his brother James has been working for two leading horseracing firms in Ireland.

J. Van Wijngaarden has entered Nottingham Polytechnic.

Robert Wall (Came 1977) is with the family firm (Walls Carnival Stores). During 1985 they have been celebrating 50 years in Business.

Tom Walker (1977-82) is at Leeds Poly reading Landscape Architecture. He writes "This calls for new skills and is a breakaway from Education in a traditional form." A Craft and Design centre at Shiplake, he believes, "would pave the way for many to develop other skills in three dimensions."

George Walsh-Waring (1979-1984) is studying for the Institute of Valuers exams and has played Rugby for the HAC.

Donald Watson (Came 1959) spent a morning here in May. During the 1960s he was involved in underwater detection and photography and built up his own Company. This he sold about 10 years ago. He then went to Israel on a two week advisory trip and is still there! His business out there is naturally specialist, highly confidential and in the area of Underwater Surveillance.

Mark Wellby (Came 1976) is involved with the Lost Horizon Discos. (RAE says they are supposed to be very good.)

D.A.K. Welsh (Came 1976) obtained an upper second from Exeter College of Art and is now making videos for a leading Computer Company in the Reading area.

Squadron Leader J.A. Yates is at the R.A.F. School of Catering.

The following Hon. members of OVS have sons at the College,  
P.H. Lapping, D.F.K. Welsh (for the second time) and D.S. Partridge.

#### Boat Club Members

Simon Berrisford (Came 1977) rowed in the World Championships this year.

J.B.L. Blunt (Came 1980) rowed No.7 in the G.B. Youth VIII this August.

Hugh Marsden (Head of College 1983-84) is at Sandhurst.

J.H.R. McCalmont (Came 1982) was cox of a pair at the World Youth Championships

Henry Trotter (Came 1980) is at the Berkshire Farm Institute - surrounded by friends from the North of England.

Marcus Williams was the youngest member of a Junior crew also at the 1985 World Championships.

#### College Changes

Sister Pat Noble is one of our lady life members.....she left us at Christmas 1984 after becoming our longest serving resident sister i/c the Sick Wing. Her musical skill and the antics of her cat are two other losses.

Mrs. Dimmage reached retirement age last summer and has left Burr. She was matron back in the days when Burr shared the main building with Skipwith and was in charge of Burr throughout the Red House days.

Mrs. E.K. Cosgrove.....your Exam entry expert, retired in July. She had taught continuously here since 1975 but did know the College in earlier days. Mrs. Cosgrove was a good listener to people's problems and many boys and a lot of the staff have reason to be grateful for her kindness.

#### M.J.H.C.

To prevent rumours and inaccuracies these are the facts about Mr. Charles. He handed over to Malcolm Woodcock as Skipwith Housemaster during the summer holiday break. He remains Head of History and hopes to take an interest in people's university entrance plans. He intends to live at Wallingford when he has moved out of Shiplake House. M.J.H.C. did 14 years as a Housemaster at Milton Abbey and a further 13 with Skipwith. This is a record not likely to be matched under modern conditions. He Housemastered "With dignity and style" and his one slight regret is Skipwith's failure to produce a Head of College in his time.

Other Departures

Mrs. T. Wilson came to take Peter Caston's periods when he first became ill. She remained 3 years. Professor Raymond Wilson, her husband, is one of the governors and occasionally took her periods for the fun of it!

A.F. Barclay joined the staff in 1977 as "No.2" in the Music Department. He has produced countless plays and devised the excellent "Knock Out Contests" between the College and OVS on Jubilee Day two summers ago. He goes to be head of music at St. Bede's School, Hailsham, Sussex.

Mrs. J.A. Leigh, "JACKIE" to the OVS Committee, left the College in August. She must have posted exam results to about a thousand of you in her time here. She helped JDE prepare the address booklet. She typed the entire first draft of the college History and produced about 20 newsletters for the club. During her period as "Secretary to the OVS secretaries" the number of newsletters doubled from 700 to over 1400.

Peter Lapping and I belong to an association with about 3,000 members. This organisation spends about £2,000 every time they write to all members. Thanks to Jackie Leigh a newsletter has never cost OVS more than £200.

FOR ALL YOUR ENERGY AND MANY KINDNESSES, JACKIE, MANY, MANY THANKS.

Hans Wells-Furby

STOP PRESS

A stone tablet was unveiled on the facade of the new Burr by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science on the afternoon of Saturday 19th October 1985. Old Head Prefects of Burr and Burr 1985 leavers were amongst a crowd of 500. The majority of the guests were subscribers to the current appeal, including many OVS members.

## OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The minutes of the 23rd Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday 29th September 1985.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 16.50.

There were present 46 members, a young lady and a large dog.

1. Apologies for absence: Mark Hayman; Andrew Gordon and Jerome Dodd.
2. Minutes of the last meeting. The secretary read the minutes of the 1984 AGM which were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising: There were none.
4. Election of Officers and Committee. These were re-elected en bloc. Jonty Hearnden was elected to fill a vacancy. Proposed by G. Wyn-Roberts. and seconded by C.P. Hayman.
5. Chairman's Report: C.P.M. Pelloe reported a quiet year after the Jubilee. The Club was asked to support a revived OVS dinner at Shiplake to be held during term time, with the Headmaster's consent. Thanks were due to M. Emmanuel for raising a very good U.21 Rugby XV. He asked those present if a game of Rugby would be welcomed by over 21s now excluded from the school fixture. The answer was clearly "yes".
6. Treasurer's Report: The Accounts for a shortened year were presented and approved. £1,000 had been donated to the Appeal to offset the heavy costs to the College of the Jubilee lunch. A sum was held in reserve to help improve the entry to the College grounds. The Treasurer also reported the resignation of Mrs J.A. Leigh who had done so much OVS paper work for 12 years. The Chairman was writing to her by way of thanks.
7. Headmaster's Report: 338 boys in the College, Burr and the Jubilee Building were in use. The appeal stood at £250,000. The College was grateful for old Boy generosity towards the Appeal.
8. A.O.B. A. Newman would organise the Over 21 Rugby side.

An order form would go in the next news letter if members wanted to buy the Court Magazine.

Skipwith House were thanked for the use of their day room.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 17.17.

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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, 9th March 1986  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absense
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Future dates including 1986 Dinner\*
5. The address book\*
6. Any Other Business

\* See enclosed suggestions

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O.V.S. 46th COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 1985

1. Present C.P.M. Pelloe, R.J. Devas, Mrs E.A. Cooke, R.L.F. Harrold, C.P. Eve; J.A. Neale, P.H. Lapping, N.H. King, H.E. Wells-Furby, M.C. Whicker.

2. Apologies for absence: M.R. Hayman, A.D. Gordon.

3. Matter arising:

The Chairman would write to Ian Baldry to get him to join the Committee. The Appeal dinner had raised £25,000 from Old Boys.

The Society would organise a Dinner at the College in the Autumn of 1986. It would be "black tie" and the frequency of any other dinners would depend on the response. The AGM would be asked to indicate if they wanted to come during term or vacation? (NB the AGM wanted to come when the College was 'alive' - even if this meant no over night stays.)

Squash Racquets - the Secretary would see Mr Daly and ask him to arrange an OVS fixture next March. In future the match would be once a year on the last Sunday in September. The Chairman would try to find a match manager. Further progress on Computerising the next address book had been held up by London University delay on advertising the College re computerised leavers records.

Agreed to set up a sub-committee viz: The Chairman; Rodger Harold and R.J. Devas. R. Harrold would phone Mr Welsh. Action was needed now if we were to be ready with a flexible system for late 1986-7 when we wanted to go to printers.

4. FUTURE DATES

1986 June 28th (Sat) OVS Cricket & Tennis plus usual fork supper  
1986 Sept 28th (Sun) Rugby and Squash and AGM  
1987 March 8th (Sun) Hockey v the College  
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5. Address book - see above.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

The M.M.G. seat had yet to be ordered. The inscription to be cut into the wood - see March Minutes item 4.

Mrs J.A. Leigh was no longer at the College and OVS had lost her energetic secretarial skills. The Chairman would write to her.

The Treasurer then presented his accounts which were adopted.

Proposed by R.J. Devas, Seconded R. Harrold that £500 from income for the next 3 years should be set aside to cover costs of special day likely in 1989. This was agreed.

Also agreed to take out of the current balance the £1,000 promised towards the Gate improvement.

7. FRONT GATE

The "Totem poles" suggested by the architect did not meet with much enthusiasm. The preference remained for low kerb wall similar to Lodge brickwork with two large flat stones set into wall and inscribed SHIPLAKE COLLEGE.

8. OVS day 1985 had been quiet but the OVS Cricketers scored a substantial victory.

The bumper newsletter in May was generally welcomed.

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9. The post of vice Chairman remain unfulfilled. It was agreed to ask the AGM to elect Jonty Hearnden to the Committee.
10. A.O.B.

The Headmaster drew the Committee's attention to the Trotter-Trophy to go to Junior International oarsmen from the College.

R. Harrold was sure that the address book was being used by one or two members for commercial purposes. The next book would be copyrighted and the newsletter would indicate the Committee's disapproval of this mis-use of an address book produced for social use.

A. Newman continued to borrow London Welsh Shirts for OVS use. The committee promised to cover any loss due to accident or theft.

The Meeting was closed at 12.35.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

- \* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting on Sunday, September 29th, 1985
- \* I shall/shall not require lunch at Tudor Cottage.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Please delete as necessary

return to H.E.WELLS-FURBY, Shiplake College,  
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Old Viking Society - 45th Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, September 29th, 1985  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Future dates - confirm Saturday, 28th June, 1986
5. Computers and the next address book
6. Hon. Treasurers Report
7. Front Gate development 1986 or 87
8. Report on (a) 1985 O.V.S. Day  
(b) May 1985 Newsletter
9. Future Society Office Holders
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OLD VIKINGS NEWSLETTER - SPRING EDITION, 1985

This letter should contain the following:

1. Tributes to Michael Gilliat
2. A letter from the Headmaster, Mr Peter Lapping
3. Two copies of Shiplake Facts
4. A list of future events, including details about O.V.S. Day 1985 and an invitation to the Fork Supper that concludes it.
5. A letter from the Committee about team raising for fixtures with the College.
6. News about individual members of the Club
7. The general letter from the Secretary.
8. A list of current office holders in O.V.S. and names and addresses of the whole committee.
9. Minutes of A.G.M. for December, 1984

Dear Old Viking,

I hope that you feel that this packet will seem like better information as well as MORE.

I plan to use part of my letter to explain the contents.

SHIPLAKE FACTS

Some O.Vs are asked questions about Shiplake by parents who are thinking of sending a boy here. It is not always easy to give up to date answers, so feel free to hand one of these booklets to the inquirer. We can always let you have more. There is a common core of information about Shiplake that everyone involved should have, especially old boys and current parents. I hope you will want to keep a copy in your wallet for handy reference.

Shiplake College is increasingly well known, deserves to be well known and I hope we have given you the means of keeping it well known.

HEADMASTER'S LETTER

The Head will soon finish his sixth year at Shiplake. He has been a good friend to our Society and, as Secretary, I have asked him to make his own contribution to keeping you in touch.

WISH AND FULFILMENT

Thank you to the many who wrote in and ordered the College history at Christmas and since. The book got very favourable reports and reviews published by the Headmasters Conference and the Prep. Schools Association. We have sent copies to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Gulf, but none yet to our contingent in South Africa.

If you are passing during the day, the ladies in the office will sell you a copy for £6. If you need it posted, the price is still £7.50. A NOTE PLUS PAYMENT TO MRS.J.A.LEIGH AT THE COLLEGE, AND IT WILL BE MAILED BY RETURN.

### ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH

O.V.S.v College matches have always been sporting occasions. The Rugby Football Union is very concerned about accidents, if they arise from rough play or not. New regulations have the effect of limiting an Old Vikings side to U/21. The game last December was played under the new rules. Future O.V.sides are going to be made up of recent leavers and the key figure in raising a side will be the retiring College captain, with a veteran like Alistair Newman acting as match manager.

The Committee will make every effort to make sure the Rugby match is worth coming to. The difference will be your inability to turn out ten or fifteen years after you left. Older members will not see their contemporaries rolling in the mud! I suppose Guy Pidsley (18 in 1966) who turned out in December, 1983 will be for all time the oldest O.V. to take part in this fixture. The new regulations will also make Staff v Boys matches impossible. (RAE, DSP and your secretary have some memories of these).

### A.G.M.DATE AND RUGBY MATCH

The Committee have decided to give up the December timing and the next A.G.M. and rugby fixture will be on SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER. PLEASE REGARD THIS AS FORMAL NOTICE CONVENING THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This should give members a chance to visit the NEW BURR. The Jubilee Building should be ready well before O.V.S.day in June.

### COLLEGE RESULTS, SEPTEMBER 1984 - MARCH, 1985

	P	W	D	L
1st XV Rugby	16	7	1	8
1st XI Hockey	12	5	2	5
1st V Squash	17	15	-	2

### COLLEGE NEWS

Much of our recent news is in the FACTS booklet - especially in the Jubilee and Economics sections. I am sure the Head will mention building news in detail.

It will be sad for some to come back and find their study has been knocked down or that the old J.C.R.has been moved. With old schools, one tends to expect this and it is happening at Shiplake as some of the temporary accommodation goes. Burr men will be sorry to know it took only 20 minutes to flatten their studies and shower block. I don't suppose those who remember sleeping in the huts will feel sorry to know they will soon be disused, but I expect there is a residue of affection for the old Tuck Shop.

### ETHIOPIA

Current members of the College decided to do without Christmas break-up suppers last December. As a result £800 was sent to famine relief in Ethiopia. This earned several mentions in the national press and on T.V. and local radio. Further efforts by Burr and Orchard raised the total sent to £1,125. Christmas dinners will resume next winter and we shall have to

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think of something else when the next emergency comes along. I am sure you will be glad to know that the present boys are maintaining the generosity of spirit that has always been part of Shiplake.

#### DRIVE DEFENSIVELY

While crossing the road outside our main gate, one of our juniors was struck by a car. This happened on the last Monday of the spring term. He was only badly bruised and was soon out of hospital. We are very grateful for the discretion shown by O.V.drivers when visiting here and we all know that the price of safety is constant vigilance.

#### BITS AND PIECES

Senior members of the Boat Club will be glad to know that Viking I and II are still in daily use 20 years after their great days.

The Viking Ship in silver featured in a special Jubilee edition of the COURT. I am told that 1984 leavers have had their copies posted to them. This special number ran to 50 pages and had 40 photographs.

Old Viking cricketers are reminded they can play for the Wanderers here. The new manager is Mr. Andrew Smail of Burr. We did have several O.V. players in the Wanderers in the late 70s...bowlers always welcome.

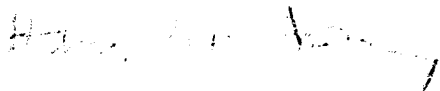
Two school prefects from Burr maintain our tradition for individuality. From time to time they don dinner jackets, eat a normal college supper, but wash it down with a bottle of wine that did not come from the servery!

#### LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please use this list to contact the member you know best about any problems, or new ideas for the club. They would particularly like to hear from all willing to help revive an Annual Dinner.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,



Hans Wells-Furby

#### NEWS OF INDIVIDUAL OLD BOYS

MORE OLD VIKINGS IN BUSINESS ON THEIR OWN  
O.V.HOSTS THREE SETS OF SECRET SCARGILL/MacGREGOR TALKS  
EX EVERETT MAN HAS MULTI MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS  
EX ORCHARD HEAD STARTS SPECIALIST TRANSPORT FIRM

Now read on.....

(Any O.V. who likes to send in a paragraph about his career and other interests will help to keep the personal news section alive and interesting. Recently we have had very few items for the marriages and births section)





Victor Durman

- 1960 - 64 is living and prospering in Vancouver. He would be pleased to see any O.V. from the 1960s who happens to be in the area. Call him when you get there, he is the only V.G. Durman in the book. He gave your secretary a very interesting tour of Vancouver last August. After leaving Shiplake, Victor qualified as a Chartered Surveyor. The last we saw of him was in the early 1970s when he bought the huge hall mirror that had to be moved when the servery was opened. He still has it in his Vancouver home! In North America he gained experience with a large property company before starting on his own about six years ago. He manages the investments of about some 200 subscribers. The early ones were personal friends. Victor also has the blade awarded to the 1964 1st crew, but admits he did no further rowing after leaving the College.

Martyn Crowder

- 1960 - 65 is also in property in Canada. He married in 1970. He and his wife Angela have two children, Byron nearly 9 and Melissa nearly 6. He and his twin brother were Shiplake's first day boys, and he points out that I have them joining Shiplake far too late in 'Wish and Fulfilment'. He has the happiest memories of the successful 1965 first IV and sends best wishes to Sam Hall and the other crew members.

Richard Dunne

- 1979 - 82 is a sales assistant at Gatwick airport.

Charles Eve

- 1974 - 79 is a Commodity Broker in London Metals Market. He is not married as recent rumours claim! "That was Mark Hoare" he adds. Charles is keeping up his amateur music and has joined a parachuting club near Cambridge!

Richard Gem and Nial Salmon

- both left 1984 are on Foundation Courses in Art and Design.

Tim Harvey

- 1980 - 83 is at Farnborough Sixth Form College.

Jonty Hearnden

- 1974 - 79 gained recent experience in the antiques business. He decided that a specialist transporting antiques firm was needed, as a result, his own firm "Carriage" in West London is booming after nine months of activity. He would be glad to hear of any customers through O.V.S. members.

Myles Holroyd

- 1980 - 83 is at Farnborough Sixth Form College.

Anthony Hopkin

- came 1970 - see congratulations

Nigel Isherwood

- came 1975 - see congratulations. "For the last 6½ years I have been working for a German pharmaceutical firm Boehringer and Ingelheim. I am a qualified computer programmer and telex operator, I can also drive a fork lift truck!

- Peter Kingstone
- came 1964 is manager of Finton-House Hotel, not far from Edinburgh airport. He left British Transport Hotels after they were privatised, His present hotel was modernised during 1983/4, just in time to host three sets of talks between the Coal Board and the N.U.M. "Very good publicity" said Peter. He hopes to see any O.Vs in the Edinburgh area. His hotel is well worth a visit as your secretary was there in March, 1985. Peter sets very high standards in business, his last B.T.H. post was at Gleneagles.
- Robin Lear
- 1972 - 77 has got a B.A. degree in Economics (1984) from the Open University.
- James Lowe
- 1976 - 81 wrote an interesting letter from Boring, Oregon, U.S.A. His most recent U.K. job was with a pot and bedding plant wholesale firm. In pursuit of further horticultural experience he has a one year job with "Schmidt's Shade and Trees", 1,500 acres of nursery growing 250 varieties. Eighty people are employed "it's a lot more demanding than bedding plants at Southampton" James recommends "The Grower" as a source of information about overseas jobs.
- Robert Lowein
- 1980 - 83 has a .T.S. job near Waterloo station with I.B.M.
- Hugh Lynes
- came 1959 is in touch with the club, thanks to someone seeing his address in Wireless World. He is married with two children and working in Electronics Sales. He describes his hobbies as wine in moderation and photography. His wife bought him a copy of the College history as a Christmas present! We do hope that by hook or by crook more of the original O.Vs can be brought into touch with the club once more.
- James Middleton-Stewart
- came 1972, deserted us for what used to be Henley G.S. He got a B.A.(Hons) in architecture from Liverpool University and B.Arch (Hons) from the North London Polytechnic. He is studying for R.I.B.A. finals. He married Helen Jones in 1981.
- Richard Milligan-Manby
- came 1973 is a Commodity Broker in the City.
- Anthony Polak
- 1966 - 69 has been for the last ten years with a Company called International Marketeers (London) Limited, he is in their sales department.
- Paul Percival-Smith
- is living near Kendal, he was married in September, 1984 but we have no details to congratulate him upon.
- Mark Rennie
- 1977 - 82 is nearing the end of his third year on a Catering Management Course at Brighton. He has one more year to go, his brother has followed him here as captain of College squash.

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- Jeremy Robinson - 1974 - 77 now has his own travel business in Marlow. Called Skyline Travel, it specialises in the businessman's needs, arranging travel, train fares, conferences and chartering private flights. He hopes that any O.V. needing this kind of assistance will consider him, phone (06284) 75565!
- Timothy Robertson - 1975 - 79 is working for the Montserrat government, under the auspices of V.S.O. The aim is to create an export trade for this part of the Leeward Islands.
- Geoffrey Rowlands - who left the staff (and boat club!) to join the Royal Navy writes as follows "I am taking up an appointment with the Royal Netherlands Navy for two years. I and my family will be going to Valkenburg near Leyden.
- Tony Russell - 1980 - 84 is a trainee manager in a wine bar in S.W.1.
- Shabir Somani - 1970 - 73 who lost his home in Uganda thanks to Idi Amin is now living in Vancouver.
- John Stephens - in Everett 1959 - 65 is working for Saudi Arabian Airlines in Jeddah. He expects to be in their data services division for the next two years.
- Mark Trevor - 1975 - 80 obtained a second class degree at The Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester and now has a job with Strutt and Parker at Ipswich. He was one of sixty applicants for the job. At the moment he is playing rugby for Holt 1st XV.
- Marcus Williams - 1978 - 83 is at High Wycombe Technical College, he is rowing for Leander and is in the National Lightweight squad.

Finally, if I may report on my leave of absence in 1984, I did 11,500 miles of land travel in Canada and New England. I stayed in twenty six different places and visited six mountain summits as well as several universities and boarding schools, plus museums and art galleries too numerous to list. I actually managed to cross the continent ocean to ocean from Vancouver to Maine in the course of a calendar month. The high spots were undoubtedly the Rocky Mountains and the "fall colour" in Vermont. Two amusing things stick in mind, one Canadian boarding school had its own version of Monopoly with chance cards like "mark error in your favour" and "your parents are parking in the drive". Others like "advance to tuck shop" and "get out of class free card" would be clues enabling us all to invent a school Monopoly game of our own! A New England university had an undeveloped mountainside overlooking the campus. They were seriously thinking of developing this as a burial ground for wealthy old members. This was a new angle on fund raising!

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#### CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Anthony Hopkin - who married Sally Buer on October 27th, 1984

Nigel Isherwood

- who married Maria Goddard on 5th May, 1983 and on the birth of a daughter Jenna Louise on 28th August, 1984.

# STAFF CONGRATULATIONS

- Ian and Libby Lowry on the birth of a son, a brother for Hugo.
- John and 'Cookie' Scottorn on the birth of a son Sam, a brother for Kate.
- Peter and Louise Webb on the birth of a daughter Lucinda, a sister for Hannah.

# OBITUARY

Those who were here in the mid 1960s will remember Robin Jenks as College Bursar between 1964 and 1968.

He served in the Navy before and during the second World War. He reached the rank of Commander and was awarded the D.S.C.

Robin Jenks died on 25th February, 1982. We seem to have missed the announcement in the Daily Telegraph.

During his time here he was O.V.S. Honorary Treasurer and he also started the Royal Naval section of the C.C.F.

# FUTURE DATES

Please note, compared with recent years there are some variations - PLEASE STUDY CAREFULLY.

Saturday, 29th June, 1985  
O.V.S. Day

- Cricket  
Manager: R.J. Devas (see attached sheet for address)
- Tennis  
Manager: A.P. Hooper, Shiplake College
- Supper

Any problems, please ring the secretary during the evening Wargrave 3201 for details.

Sunday, 29th September, 1985

- 14.30 Rugby  
Manager: A.N. Newman (see attached sheet)  
  
Immediate past captain: M. Emmanuel,  
Bridge House, Sonning-on-Thames  
Telephone: Reading 690280  
  
Squash: Manager to be announced  
  
16.45 A.G.M. to be held in Skipwith Day Room

Sunday, 9th March, 1986

- Hockey  
Manager: R.M.M. Davies (see attached sheet)  
  
Squash

Saturday, 28th June, 1986 (provisional) O.V.S. Day

## Michael M Gilliat 1925 - 1984

### MMG the Facts

He was the son of a Yorkshire Clergyman and was educated at Rossall School in Lancashire. He read English at Oriel College, Oxford. By this time he was handicapped by Polio. From 1943 - 45 he served in the Royal Navy and was proud of being "Lower Deck". Before coming to Shiplake in 1962, Mike's main teaching experience was gained at St. Andrew's, Grahamstown, S.A, and at his old school - Rossall. At Shiplake he ran Burr for 16 years and was Head of English slightly longer. He was Second Master from 1966 - 80.

His favourite poets were the Caroline group Herrick, Herbert and Vaughan. Their quiet faith appealed to Michael and he shared their outlook.

Later photographs of MMG show how he aged following the death of Heather Gilliat in 1978. His own health problems brought about an early retirement in 1981. The many who saw him at the Jubilee gathering saw how much he had changed recently. The last job he did for the College was to review "Wish and Fulfilment" for the Court. Typically, he did it with care and fairness.

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In the early days MMG was president of the common room. He was also able to get down to the quarry and ran the shooting. He was a valuable stabilizing influence and I, for one, learned much about school-mastering from him.

M.D.Duncan  
Housemaster, Tonbridge School.

### Mike Gilliat - the O.V.S.view

He had always been a staunch supporter of the OVS and was Secretary for nine years. Committee members heard of his death with great regret.

As I remember well, he set high standards in class and his precise attention to detail was brought to bear in committee work. He was always there to help if required and to listen to people's difficulties. He guided me through my early days as a new and raw committee member and gave me the confidence to take office in the Society. He took a keen interest in all OLD BOYS to see how they were managing in the "outside world".

We all remember Mike for what he did for each of us. One memory sums him up. It goes back to when Prep was in the Great Hall. He looked at the pile of books and general mess on the table in front of one particular boy and remarked "A tidy desk means a tidy mind".

It goes without saying that we have lost a valued friend and a devoted member of the OVS. He will be greatly missed. The Committee have decided to place a memorial seat at the Cricket Pavilion. That is where we could find him in the summer, during his moments of leisure.

C.P.M.Pelloe  
Chairman Old Viking Society

### The Burr House Angle: Mr Gilliat

As a naive third former, I found my Housemaster intimidating. I still see him doing house business. His red cash box and documents of state were on the desk. He sat in his green swivel chair, with his stick hanging from the back. The stare he gave me

seemed to sum me up at a glance! Later we found that this daunting facade hid a very humorous, understanding and compassionate man. During my last year he showed the first two qualities at prefects meetings. For some reason two of us had developed the habit of breaking into fits of giggles. Instead of condemning such frivolity, he was the third to laugh. In fact, this happened at every meeting during the summer term.

His compassion and sensitivity were laid bare for all to see on the last day of the summer term in 1978. His lovely wife, Heather, had died during the previous night and he wanted to tell the house. As he came into the day room his face explained the depth of the tragedy to the most emotionally unaware, even before he could tell us what had happened.

The next few years were a purgatory for him. I did not see him for the first eight months of 1983. When we did meet in the September of that year, he was a changed man. The old glint of life had reappeared in his eyes. We hoped he would have a long retirement, but it was not to be. Always cheerful, blunt, somehow abusive in an uninsulting manner, it was a joy to see him and that is a pleasure I'm saddened to lose.

James Neale  
Burr 1974 - 79

M.M.Gilliat .....Englishman

....He is an Englishman!  
For he himself has said it  
And it's greatly to his credit  
That he is an Englishman....."

With his friend and travelling companion David Skipwith, Mike shared a deep love of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas - Gilbertian humour was very much part of MMG himself - hence the quotation from "H.M.S. Pinafore" which I am sure he would like.

Mr. Skipwith persuaded MMG that moving from Rossall would be very good for him and for Shiplake! From the very first day MMG engendered a stabilising influence over a somewhat erratic element in the common room of those early days. Many a potentially disruptive situation among the boys was somehow defused by his walking slowly by them on his way to class.

His experience and instinctive skill helped many an early era Shiplake boy to an 'O' level in Eng. Lit. the passing of which might otherwise have eluded him. The challenge of an occasional candidate for Drama school he took up with glee. His pleasure and pride reverberated round the school when he successfully coached the candidate past the auditions.

Never did he allow his considerable physical disability to be used as an excuse for not getting to all official occasions, chapels, Housematches, rugby and cricket fixtures. "Skiving" was not a word in his vocabulary.

He could administer the apt or stinging rebuke to any boy (and did when necessary to any member of staff, when he felt they were becoming "anti establishment".) Such comment was never resented nor forgotten!

Seeing MMG, the stereotype bachelor, happily married to Heather and father to his 'instant family' was a revelation. Those were his happiest times. While we share with his sisters and with his step-children a genuine sense of loss at his departure, this has to be for all of us, tempered with quiet happiness in the certain knowledge that "Mr and Mrs G" are together again.

MMI

Dear Old Viking,

I have now been at Shiplake for nearly six years and, in consultation with your secretary, have decided that it is time to write a few thoughts down on paper.

Shiplake's history can be divided into three parts. First, there was the creation. Those of you who have recently set up house will appreciate the endless costs involved in establishing a school. Think of crockery, laboratory and sports equipment, desks, plumbing, typewriters and library books, and you will be scratching the surface of the organisation required.

Second, there was the expansion. Look at the chart at the back of H.E.W-F's book (available at the College - £6 a copy!) and you will see how rapidly our numbers increased in the seventies. We were under 200 in 1971 and over 320 in 1980. Again there were problems. Accommodation had to materialise, drains had to be expanded, sets created, more staff appointed and so on. The fact that all this was achieved without sacrificing quality is a tribute to all those involved.

Third, there is consolidation. In the early days, corners had to be cut. Because of this, inexpensive buildings of a temporary nature were erected and, out of necessity, some of the planning was dominated by expediency. But now the expansion is over we can plan without immediate pressure and establish quality buildings to house a quality school. At national level big educational changes are imminent and we must be equipped to meet them.

It is against this background that we have planned our development. Again, there are three phases. Phase I: to replace the Green Huts. Phase II: to establish a new Burr. Phase III: to create a craft, design and technology centre. Phase I and Phase II are currently being built. Phase III will have to wait until our finances recover.

In addition, there are so many other things to do that are extra to the normal running of a school. The other 'Houses' are being refurbished, the Mathematics block is wearing out, the main drive is breaking up, the stone lintel above the library door cracked (that was a £10,000 repair!), the Head of Skipwith's balcony is falling down and.....the list is endless.

However, today's problems are small by comparison to some of the earlier ones. What, though, can Old Vikings do? If you have read this far you are obviously interested in the College and probably want to help. There are three ways of doing this.

First, join the ISIS (Independent Schools Information Service) Association. This national organisation has been formed to fight for the preservation of independent schools. It costs £8 p.a. (£10 overseas) but that can easily be saved through the many discounts which are offered to members of the Association. Application forms are available at the College.

Second, spread the good news about the College. The enclosed fact sheet should give you some information for this. You would be surprised at the number of prospective parents I meet who are here simply because they have met and liked an Old Viking.



Third, you can give financial help. It does not have to be much but do you realise that if all Old Vikings covenanted the equivalent of half a pint of beer a week to the College our building programme would soon be completed?

On May 31st, Ian Baldry (Everett, 1967) is chairing a Dinner at the College for those Old Vikings who are interested in helping with the Appeal. It will be Black Tie. Invitations are being sent out to many but if for some administrative reason you have not received an invitation and would like to come to the dinner please contact me as soon as possible.

Finally, a word of thanks. The above letter is mainly about material things. It has not concentrated on that special ingredient which makes Shiplake such an excellent school, namely, its warm and friendly atmosphere. Not only have you all helped in creating a good school in our own Elizabethan age but also you have helped to make Shiplake a happy, rewarding place to live and work and for this I am very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Lapping

Shiplake  
April 1985

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## The Old Vikings' Committee

Invite you and your wife/fiancée/girl-friend to  
a free fork supper after the Cricket Match at  
College in the Great Hall at approximately 19.30.

Dress informal

29 JUN 1985

# SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

## FACTS

Answers to the most frequently asked questions  
about Shiplake College

Prepared for staff, parents and old boys to give to  
anyone interested

## **Introduction**

This booklet began as a means of keeping our Old Boys up to date. However, a wider circulation to everyone interested in Shiplake College seems worthwhile.

I would like to thank a number of friends in Canadian schools who advised me about keeping in touch with as many people as possible.

A simple list emphasises how much we have been able to do in twenty-six years.

H.E. Wells-Furby  
(Editor)

## **CORPORATE FACTS**

1. Registered by the D.E.S. as efficient.
2. Shiplake College belongs to the following organisations
  - (a) Governing Bodies Association (G.B.A.)
  - (b) Society of Headmasters of Independent Schools (S.H.M.I.S.)
  - (c) Independent Schools Joint Council (I.S.J.C.)
  - (d) Independent Schools Bursars Association (I.S.B.A.)
  - (e) Independent Schools Information Service (I.S.I.S.)
  - (f) Independent Schools Careers Organisation (I.S.C.O.)
  - (g) Medical Officers of Schools Association (M.O.S.A.)
3. The College is managed by a board of governors as set forth in Articles of Association dated 1959.
4. Registered as an educational trust with the Charity Commissioners.

## **COLLEGE FACTS**

5. The College is small enough for the Headmaster to know every boy.
6. There are 327 boys on roll aged 13 to 18 (270 boarders and 57 day boys).
7. We offer tuition up to G.C.E. 'O' and 'A' levels.

8. We employ 37 full time teaching staff ● one part time member of staff.
9. There is one member of teaching staff to every nine boys.

### **ADMISSION FACTS**

10. About 70 boys enter Shiplake College each year.
11. Most are accepted on the basis of the Common Entrance Examination.
12. Several boys are accepted each year from state schools. They complete English and Mathematics exams.
13. Approximately 5 boys each year are accepted at 6th form level.
14. 16 places are reserved each year for dyslexic boys. They pass a very thorough interview and test in mathematics. THESE PLACES ARE BOOKED WELL IN ADVANCE.
15. (a) 191 different prep. schools have sent boys to Shiplake.  
(b) Since 1975 the prep. schools that sent us boys regularly are as follows: (number of boys in brackets) Crosfields (45), Stubbington House (32), Moulsoford (17), St. Andrew's, Pangbourne (15), Papplewick (14), St. Piran's (11), Northaw (10), Sunningdale (10). In addition, 17 boys have transferred from Gillott's and 8 from Chiltern Edge.
16. A small number of entrance scholarships are awarded annually.

17. There are 1000s of serving members of the armed forces in the college: There are 61 boys who live abroad, including 25 boys who hold foreign passports.
18. Shiplake College is a Church of England school, but we welcome members of any creed or race.

### **FACTS ABOUT OUR HISTORY**

19. Founded in 1959 by Alec Everett and Eunice Richardson as a school for 120 boys.
20. Demand for places led the College to expand to a school of four boarding houses and one complete day boy house.
21. Over 1,400 boys have come to Shiplake in the first 25 years.
22. The first History of the College 'Wish and Fulfilment' (by H.E. Wells-Furby) was published in 1984.
23. Shiplake College is one of Britain's very few successful post 1945 independent schools.

### **INDEPENDENT FACTS**

24. We receive no government grants.
25. We maintain an option for parents who choose the right to select their sons' schooling.
26. We answer a boarding need.

27. We are funded largely by fees with complements from appeals and other enterprises.

### PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH

28. We stress character development as well as academic achievement.
29. We believe that a child's education thrives when he is happy.
30. Our aim is to achieve the maximum results with the minimum of fuss.
31. We emphasise the old fashioned virtues of honesty, leadership and good manners.
32. We are convinced that every boy has something to offer. We try to find it.

### FACTS ABOUT FACILITIES

33. The original grounds and five buildings were bought for £17,500. This property comprised
- (a) Tudor Cottage, the oldest building in the area.
  - (b) The stable block, converted to classrooms in 1960.
  - (c) The Lodge, now junior boys' accommodation for Welsh House.
  - (d) A gardener's bungalow.
  - (e) Shiplake Court, a forty room mansion now housing Skipwith House, the College library, all administrative offices and the catering.

34. Other residential accommodation, Everett House built in 1961, extended 1977. Welsh House, opened 1965, extended 1978. Burr House, purchased 1970, extended 1984. Orchard House (1975), extended 1982. Plowden Cottage, purchased 1980. Meadow Keep, purchased 1982.

35. Teaching accommodation, the maths block (1972), art block (1978), computer room (1980), replacement science laboratories (1981), music school (1982).

36. Other facilities, sick wing opened 1963, extended 1974, laundry 1974, John Eggar Hall (sports' complex) 1979, Tithe Barn theatre 1980, Jubilee Building (shop, J.C.R. offices, staff residences) 1984, boat houses 1963 and 1971, landing stage 1980, cricket pavilion 1965, swimming pool 1968.

37. College buildings are now insured for a total of £4,245,000.

### EDUCATION FACTS

38. We believe in small classes. There are very few sets larger than 16 up to 'O' level, and few over 8 at 'A' level.
39. We offer 17 subjects up to 'O' level and 14 subjects at 'A' level.
40. (a) There is an equal divide between art and science at 'A' level. Some combination of arts and sciences is possible at 'A' level.
- (b) Since 1976 the annual number of 'O' and 'A' level passes has more than doubled.



41. The College belongs to the Independent Schools Micro Electronic Centre (I.S.M.E.C).
42. The College has pioneered a "Learning to Learn" foundation course for all new boys.
43. Most boys have a week's work experience after their 'O' level exams finish.
44. A five day careers course, including interviewing techniques and mock officer selection, is held in the lower sixth.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTS 1983/4**

45. We employ 102 people.
46. The annual pay roll was £732,200, most of which buys food, shelter, clothing, cars and so forth in the Henley/Reading area.
47. We spent £149,900 locally on food.
48. We spent £96,000 locally on other goods and services.
49. We spent £9,000 locally on books.
50. The College spent £25,300 with local firms on coach hire, mini bus operations, fuel and vehicle repairs.
51. Our annual budget now exceeds £1,300,000 and excess income is ploughed back into educational improvements. There are no profits.

52. Since 1979 the College has spent a yearly average of £118,700 on new buildings – thus making a useful contribution to local employment and business.

#### **JUBILEE YEAR FACTS (1984)**

53. The College boat club came third in the Schools' Head of the River event and took a share in the Visitors Cup at Henley Royal Regatta.
54. In 1984 a second expedition went to the Himalayas.
55. 300 boys took part in the production of Jesus Christ Superstar.
56. Paintings by three boys were accepted by the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition.
57. The 1st Cricket XI was unbeaten by other school sides.
58. In 1984 the 1st Squash V defeated all comers.

#### **SHIPLAKE AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

59. Members of staff serve in local government, conduct services in local parishes and contribute to local musical activities, amateur dramatics and Henley Rugby Club.
60. Through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme boys do community service.



61. The John Eggar Hall is let on a regular basis to Foster Wheeler Energy Limited.
62. The John Eggar Hall was used for Shiplake's first parish supper in a history of 900 years.
63. College kitchens each week serve 30 lunches for the Meals on Wheels Service.
64. Shiplake Lunch Club, Ladies "keep fit", Henley Symphony Orchestra, the Church fete, the Langtree Orchestra workshop, the English Schools' Cricket Association and local squash players regularly use the college facilities.

### **HOLIDAY FACTS**

65. In the last five years, expeditions have twice gone to the Himalayas and twice to the Alps. There is an Easter holiday expedition to the Lake District every year. Expeditions have also gone to Norway and the Hebrides.
66. There is an Alpine "ski trip" each January.
67. Since 1980, senior boys have been regularly selected for International youth and junior regattas. An average of five boys a year represent Oxfordshire Schools in U19 Rugby matches.
68. Holiday courses are offered in cricket and racquet sports.
69. The annual Summer Ball is regularly attended by 600 guests. Early booking is essential.

70. Shiplake Enterprises offer facilities for functions during the holidays.

### **COVENANTING FACTS**

71. Gifts to Shiplake College are deductible for income tax purposes.
72. All gifts are greatly appreciated. Being a young school, Shiplake needs outside financial support.

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Minutes of the 44th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 10th, 1985.

1. Present: C.P.M.Pelloe, R.J.Devas, M.R.Hayman, Mrs E.A.Cooke, R.L.F.Harrold, R.M.M.Davies, P.H.Lapping.
2. Apologies for absence: H.E.Wells-Furby, M.C.Whicker, A.D.Gordon, A.G.Baird, C.P.Eve, J.R.Neale.
3. Minutes of the 43rd Meeting were agreed.
4. Matters Arising:(a) Post of vice chairman with a view to being Chairman in 1 - 2 years time (1986 - 87) to be discussed at the next meeting - 29th September, 1985. Richard Lester - International oarsman - was unable to consider being Chairman in the near future.  
(b) M.M.Gilliat 1925 - 84. The Chairman was unclear as to the inscription on seat - finally agreed - Michael Gilliat 1925 - 1984.  
(c) O.V.S. Rugby v School. Future O.V.S. side must be limited to players under 21.
5. Richard Devas:The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Richard Devas thanking him for the marvellous service given to O.V.S. over the 3 years of his Chairmanship.
6. Secretary's report: Tribute to M.M.Gilliat. Chairman to liaise with Secretary. The Chairman will write in his capacity as Chairman of O.V.S.
7. Future dates: 29th June, 1985 - tennis, cricket etc., plus fork supper. Standard card to go out in May newsletter R.S.V.P.?!  
Winter term, 1985, Secretary to change the date with Rugby authorities. The O.V.S. match will now be on Sunday, 29th September. The A.G.M. will be fixed with the Rugby match. 9th March, 1986  
hockey and squash. 28th June, 1986 O.V.S. day (provisional)
8. Computer plus address book: Reason to place members on a computer programme to speed up records. What information do we require to be included in programme?

House, date entered, address and if possible telephone number. Name sequence plus year entered sequence. (The latter for committee work.) If there is sufficient room on the programme, then a "when left" column.

Each old boy to be allocated a number.

Mr Welsh to be asked when a start could be made.

Can the tape or floppy disc be used for direct printing by the publishers of a new address book also be used for mail shots?

The Chairman and Secretary would look into the choice of a printer.

9. Committee and Committee Members
- |               |   |                  |
|---------------|---|------------------|
| Chairman      | - | C.P.M. Pelloe    |
| Vice Chairman | - | vacant           |
| Secretary     | - | H.E. Wells-Furby |
| Treasurer     | - | M.C. Whicker     |
| Headmaster    | - | P.H. Lapping     |
| Members       | - | R.J. Devas       |
|               | - | R.M.M. Davies    |
|               | - | R.L.F. Harrold   |
|               | - | N.H. King        |
|               | - | Mrs E.A. Cooke   |
|               | - | A.N. Newman      |
|               | - | A.D. Gordon      |
|               | - | A.G. Baird       |
|               | - | C.P. Eve         |
|               | - | J.R. Neale       |
|               | - | M.R. Hayman      |

Apparently James Neale and Alastair Baird did not receive any notification of the meeting held on 10th March '85.

Could a list of all committee members and their addresses be circulated in the Spring Newsletter?

10. Honorary Members: Mrs N. Sanders, V.E. Daly, J.L. Johnson, N.W. Wells, Rev.D.W. Dale have all accepted honorary membership. The Chairman is to write to I.R. Lowry to become an honorary member. (this has now been accepted)
11. Any Other Business: (a) Rodney Davies to run in the High Wycombe half marathon with two follow O.V.s. (b) School Appeal (Headmaster) Ian Baldry planned to have a "black tie" dinner for all former school prefects and special guests from the O.V.S. who have taken an interest in the school. Date - Friday 31st May, 1985. Target from O.V.S. £200,000. Maximum help to be given in publicising the event. Suggested Ian Baldry to be co-opted to committee. (c) Chairman's dinner R. Harrold asked if the bi-annual dinner could be reintroduced. Agreed to see how popular the Appeals Dinner would be before reintroducing such an event. (d) Hockey Now only one team due to lack of people who play regular hockey. Rodney Davies will write an article for Spring newsletter requesting all sports players to contact the various sports managers. (e) Squash (i) Rodney Devas proposed, and it was accepted, that there should be an O.V.S. best five against the school team in the winter term. (ii) Friendly matches could also be arranged for other O.V.S. persons to take place on the same day. (iii) A committee member must be responsible for the management of the event in liaison with V.E. Daly. (iv) The Chairman to discuss the matter with Jonty Hearnden regarding becoming a committee member and squash manager. (f) Cricket/ sport sweater (This meeting was convened in the bar) An O.V.S. sweater design has been produced but after the meeting, the Chairman found the final price prohibitive.

Meeting closed at 12.45p.m.

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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, March 10th, 1985  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Future dates
5. Computers and the next address book
6. Report on Committee Membership
7. Report on new Honorary Members
8. Any Other Business

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Minutes of the 43rd Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, December 9th, 1984.

1. Present: R.J.Devas; C.P.M.Pelloe; P.H.Lapping; M.C.Whicker; N.H.King; A.G.Baird; C.P.Eve; The Secretary and A.N.Newman.
2. Apologies for Absence: Mrs E A Cooke and R.L.F.Harrold. Apologies were also received in advance for 10th March from H.E.Wells-Furby and The Treasurer.
3. The Minutes of the 42nd Meeting were approved without discussion.
4. Matters Arising:- See Chairman's report and Secretary's report.
5. Chairman's Report: Some members would always fail to attend after promising to come. Some method of ensuring more accurate attendance was needed before the next gala occasion.

The day had been a great success and showed that the Club was becoming a mature organisation.

A first rate entertainment like 'Superstars' needed to be carefully re-timed to get maximum support. A clash with Henley Royal Regatta should be avoided - this may be difficult if the Speech Day marquee is required.

An expensive tea need not be provided following lunch.

6. Secretary's Report: Gate development and £1,000 ear marked. No action needed until Burr rebuilding complete - probably September, 1985.

A.F.Barclay - agreed to present him with larger bottle of Scotch as a gesture of thanks. ACTION TREASURER.

Agreed not to post letters to a few O.V.S. who did not wish to hear from the Society.

7. Treasurer's Report: This was accepted as an accurate summary of the situation.

The Jubilee Day had not cost over much to provide a free entertainment but the catering and labour had cost the college more than the committee had expected. The College accounts for the Jubilee Term were now closed. The Association could not reimburse the College for part of the cost. The Committee voted unanimously to donate £1,000 to the College's CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Arising from the Treasurer's Report it was agreed to implement resolution in Item 5 of Minutes of 11th December, 1983.

8. Mark Hayman had asked to leave the Committee a year ago. It was agreed to propose James Neale to replace Mark Hayman.

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Names would be collected of volunteers ready to be co-opted to the Committee in the near future.

A.N.Newman would remain rugby manager. As the R.F.U. had ruled that Old Boys sides should be U/21 the organisation would depend on the retiring captain of the College side. (The Committee would assess the situation after a period of experiment.)

9. O.V.S.Day - Saturday, 29th June, 1985.

10. Any Other Business: (a) Proposed by C.P.M.Pelloe and agreed that £150 to be spent on a memorial seat for the cricket ground - inscription to read Michael Gilliat 1925 - 1984. (b) The future of the Annual General Meeting date would depend on the success of the rugby match in its new form. (c) To appear on the next agenda - New Address Book - Headmaster would report on computerising the O.V.S. names and addresses. Club had no objection to old boys being given a reference number. (d) Richard Devas would write to Richard Lester to see if he would join the Committee with a view to becoming Chairman 2 years from now. (e) The Chairman ended the meeting by thanking the Committee for their support during an important period in the Society's development.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, December 9th, 1984.

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 16.47.

The Meeting began with a silent minute in memory of Michael Gilliat, Secretary of the Society for 10 years 1972 - 82.

1. Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from Mrs.E. A.Cooke and R.L.F.Harrold.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Secretary read the Minutes of the 1983 Annual General Meeting which were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: No matters arose from the Minutes.
4. Election of Officers and Committee: Elections (a) C.P.M.Pelloe was nominated as Chairman by the Committee and elected nem. con. He will serve for 2 years. (b) The Committee was re-elected en bloc. (c) James Neale was elected to a Committee vacancy caused by resignation. (d) Jonty Hearnden, R.Milligan-Manby, Jerome Kenyon and Gomer Wyn-Roberts said they were available to join the Committee as vacancies arose.
5. Chairman's Report: The Chairman reported on the success of the Jubilee year and thanked the committee for its efforts. A major club event was planned for 1989 and the normal O.V.S. day in June each year would be based on a fork supper after the cricket match. The club was more successful and stable than for a number of years.
6. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report showed above average expenditure due to the Jubilee. Expenditure exceeded income by £316.27. This sum was covered by transferring money from deposits.  
  
The subscription was based on £1 per term for nine terms. This would be extended to twelve terms. The Treasurer's Account was approved nem. con.
7. The Headmaster reported briefly on the third best public exam results. The May 1st Jubilee Day and the rapid disappearance of the Burr extension prior to the start of re-building. He hoped the new Junior Common Room in the Jubilee Building would be ready by June.
8. Any Other Business: The Bursar pointed out the benefit to the Appeal of small covenants of £2 per month.

C.P.M.Pelloe proposed a vote of thanks to R.J.Devas for three years of hard work bringing much success to the club. This was carried by acclamation.

The Meeting closed at 17.15



O.V.S. Committee Meeting - December 11th, 1984

Secretary's report:Covering various items on the Agenda.

I would like the summer term part of the recent O.V.S. Newsletter considered to be most of my report to the Committee.

While I toned down the emphasis, a 100 O.V.S. members who promised to come and did not do so on 30th July, it did mean problems of 'over catering' and 'over staffing' at lunch time.

We got the timing of 'Superstars' wrong - it was over before the pre lunch crowd had really gathered.

The Chairman asked the College to make O.V.S. day in 1985 Saturday, 29th June.

Do we continue to mail O.V.S. letters to members who told Committee Members they were NOT interested in the College and the Club?

Gate Improvement: 'Geography' means that heavy deliveries to the Burr reconstruction site have to use the main drive - obviously no major alteration to the front gate area should be made until all risk of damage to it by huge vehicles has passed.

I would really like 2 or 3 short tributes to M.M.G. to go in the next newsletter instead of one long one - any offers or suggestions?

Including boys at present in the College, Shiplake has admitted about 1,400 since 1959.

BURSAR  
M.C. WHICKER. R.D.\*

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OLD VIKINGS JUBILEE DAY

Printing - invitations	110.00
raffle tickets	33.75
Boat Hire	170.00
PA System	38.00
Bar purchases	318.71
It's a Knock Out	177.12
Balloons & rosettes	48.90
Staff gratuities	55.00
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	951.48
<u>Less Bar sales</u>	403.10
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	548.38

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Income and Expenditure account for the  
period 1 December 1983 - 30 November 1984

Income

<u>1982/3</u>		<u>1983/4</u>
786.00	Subscriptions	728.00
199.83	Building Society interest	227.92
-	Profit on sale of Jubilee ties	59.42
<u>985.83</u>		<u>1015.34</u>

Expenditure

184.99	Newsletters and post		220.40
30.00	Secretarial		50.00
55.26	Committee expenses		89.08
15.00	I.S.I.S. Subscription		15.00
	Donations - Buri Gandaki Expedition	100.00	
	Cancer Research		
40.00	(M.M.Gilliat)	<u>50.00</u>	150.00
155.00	OVS address change		258.75
-	OVS Jubilee Day		548.38
<u>480.25</u>			<u>1331.61</u>
505.58	Surplus/(deficit)		(316.27)

Note: The catering cost to the school on OVS Jubilee Day amounted to  
£3776.00

BALANCE SHEET

Accumulated balance (30 Nov. 1983)	3939.05	Building Society	3956.71
<u>Less</u> deficit for year	316.27	Bank Account	(358.93)
		Premium Bonds	25.00
	<u>3622.78</u>		<u>3622.78</u>

M. C. Whicker  
Treasurer

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Shiplake College 1959 - 1989  
"Thirty Years of Achievement"

MAY 1989

Dear Old Viking,

You are coming to the special family O.V.S. Day on Saturday  
24th June?

The O.V.S. is celebrating the THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the School,  
and the Centenary of the present Shiplake Court. In 1984 the  
O.V.S. Committee organised the highly successful Silver Jubilee  
Day, with over 500 of you enjoying yourselves. This year will be  
BIGGER, BETTER, and even more importantly IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE!

This FUN DAY has been designed for you and your family to come  
and enjoy yourselves with activities to satisfy everyones tastes.

Some of the attractions are as follows:-

Cricket Match  
Boat Trips  
Lunch  
It's a Knockout  
Tennis  
Childrens Entertainer  
Treasure Hunt

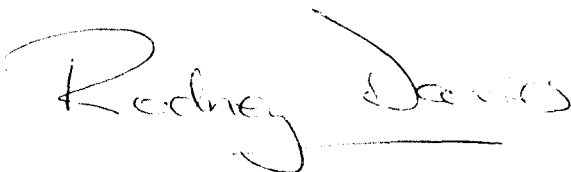
For more details I have enclosed a full programme.

I will be contacting you personally to make sure we get as many  
of us to come and celebrate "Thirty Years of Achievement", so  
make a note in your diary now and please return the R.S.V.P.  
postcard.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday 24th June.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rodney Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 1989

- 11.00 Cricket Match begins  
Coffee at Pavilion Tent  
Children's Entertainer in action on terrace above swimming pool
- 11.15 First Boat Trip
- 11.45 Guided Tour (start from Main Door)
- 12.00 Bar at Cricket Field opens  
Bar at Main Terrace opens
- 12.10 Second Boat Trip
- 12.15 Guided Tour (start from Main Door)
- 12.30 onwards - Lunch in Marquee
- 13.15 Second Sitting for lunch
- 14.00 Third Boat Trip
- 14.30 Its a Knock Out (swimming pool area)
- 14.45 Fourth Boat Trip
- 15.30 Tennis Match O.V.S. v. College  
Children's Entertainer and Treasure Hunt  
Fifth Boat Trip  
onwards - Tea in Marquee
- 15.45 Guided Tour (start from Main Door)
- 16.00 Rowing Display at Landing Stage

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Old Viking Society - Annual General Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, 9th December, 1984  
in Skipwith House Day-Room - (by kind  
permission of Skipwith House) at Shiplake  
College at 16.45

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of Officers and Committee
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Any Other Business

From: H.E.Wells-Furby  
Hon.Secretary O.V.S.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
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September, 1984

Dear Old Viking,

First a word of welcome to all recent leavers who are getting their first ever Newsletter.

The much looked forward to gathering of club members to celebrate the College Silver Jubilee has come and gone. It is now time for the society to get back to normal. This means sending out two letters to members each year, usually one in the late autumn and the second in the spring. This year, the spring letter was replaced by the information about the jubilee day itself. Each invitation was accompanied by a signed letter from a club member and twenty volunteers did a great deal of chasing up of members whose reply to the invitation had been delayed. These 'chasers up' obtained a good deal of information about changes of address and peoples whereabouts. This is very helpful in running the club, but may I stress once again that unless we have your current address, it is very difficult to provide you, as a member, with much of a service.

#### PERSONAL

No association secretary should ever push himself. However, to make the position clear I have indicated by name at the top of this Newsletter in case you have failed to notice that about two years ago MMG handed over the reins to me.

I am drafting the O.V.S. letter in July because the governors of the College have given me special leave, I shall be away in Canada until November, by which time I hope you will have received this, wherever you are! Please keep the attached date list of regular club fixtures with the school up to next March.

#### 1983-84 - A brief outline

The school's year has been extremely busy. There was a memorable production of 'Chips with everything' last October. At the end of term the O.V.S. 1st XV had a splendid victory over the College by 14 points to 10. During the winter nearly forty swans took up residence on the river between the College landing stage and the island. Few swans have been on our stretch of the river in recent years, although back in the 1960s people using the river then will remember constant warfare with nesting swans when trying to get our boats out of the back water.

In March, the O.V.S. hockey side lost by just one goal to the College XI. This was a game which the O.V.S. really dominated and should have won. The same day, in spite of having to travel considerable distances, the whole O.V.S. committee met to finalise plans for the jubilee day. Richard Devas paid tribute to the efforts of his committee to make the maximum possible contribution at an important time in the clubs development. At this meeting, the committee decided they would nominate Chris Pelloe at the next A.G.M. to follow Richard Devas as chairman of the society. Chris is the longest serving member of the committee and if you want to know how he became a committee member, the story can be found on page 132 of the College history!

In March, the 1st VIII came third in the School's Head of the River, thus consolidating our position as a developing rowing school.

### THE JUBILEE TERM

The summer term of 1984 must be the most strenuous in the history of the college. Richard Devas, as Chairman of the Old Boys, was present at the official celebrations of May 1st. There was a service of Thanksgiving in the Sports' Hall where the preacher was the Bishop of Dorchester. Mrs Eggar laid the foundation stone of the Jubilee building which is growing rapidly now and will do the job of the two green huts which have been here since 1960. The printers got the Jubilee history here just in time for sales to begin on May 1st. In mid May, over two hundred boys and the school took part in one of the first amateur productions of 'Jesus Christ Superstar'. Old boys who came will testify that it matched the standard of our major musical and dramatic efforts over the years. It was the only event of the Jubilee term to be affected by rain, but all three performances went ahead to a successful conclusion in spite of the difficulties.

### O.V.S. DAY

The sun shone gloriously on Saturday, June 30th to welcome probably the biggest ever gathering of O.V.S. members. We were delighted to see as many O.V.S. families here also. Indeed, the committee tried very hard to make sure that there was plenty for families to enjoy. The river cruises and the childrens sports were particularly well supported. Mr. Andrew Barclay organised a magnificent 'It's a Knockout' competition which the Old Vikings won narrowly in spite of a strong challenge from the college staff. The school team itself was slightly over confident and did not do as well as expected. Perhaps here is the time to note the cricket result. A strong O.V.S. batting side collapsed before lunch and were beaten by the biggest margin since 1969.

Between five and six hundred guests sat down in the marquee to what was described as 'lunch' but turned out to be a banquet. We are particularly grateful to the Bursar and the Caterer for this magnificent occasion. As many O.V.S. members know, we have part time secretarial help from Mrs. Jackie Leigh and the organisation of the jubilee added tremendously to the amount of work she had to do for the club, and this is the time to underline the contribution she made to the smooth running of the day itself.

Sadly, not everyone who accepted the invitation was able to come on the day itself. No doubt, the hot weather, distances involved and business strains caused a few people to cancel their plans at a late date. All one can say is, we do hope to see you all at an O.V.S. day soon and to say that you did miss a superb and most memorable occasion. The college 1st VIII had been eliminated from the Princess Elizabeth Cup at an early stage of the Henley Royal Regatta. As O.V.S. gathered on the lawns here our combined crew with Sir William Borlase School of Marlow won their semi-final of the Visitors' Cup, and on the Sunday won the event. Particularly appropriate that in the Jubilee year, the name of Shiplake College should be inscribed on a Henley trophy. The 2nd VIII also took part in the Regatta and lost in the Special Event for school crews to the eventual winners.

### THE END OF TERM

The cricket season also had a jubilee flavour, the U/15 side were undefeated as they have been when they were an U/14 side. The 1st XI was undefeated in school fixtures and achieved the first tie in our 1st XI cricketing history away at Magdalen College School, Oxford. They lost their undefeated record in the last match of the season against a strong Free Forester's side, but the important thing was, we got through a season without losing to another

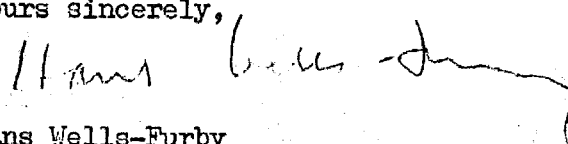


school XI. Before we leave the rowing scene it is worth mentioning that the 1st VIII reached senior 'A' status for the first time, and that our two members of the Visitors' Cup crew were selected for the World Youth Rowing Championships.

The College celebrations continued at the end of term. Tim Eggar spoke at Speech Day and gave away the prizes. The Jubilee Ball was very well supported by O.V.S. members and the sight of so many of them in dinner jackets makes one wonder if the club should not revive the idea of an annual dinner in the not too distant future. Many Prep. School Headmasters came to Shiplake for a celebration dinner on July 10th as a 'thank you' to them for directing you to Shiplake at some time in the past.

The profits of the 'Jumbo Draw' on O.V.S. day were donated to the support of the Buri Gandaki expedition to the Himalayas led by Mr David Partridge. Two members of the expedition five years ago were on the committee and I have no doubt that members of this expedition will be recruited to the O.V.S. Committee before too long.

Yours sincerely,

  
Hans Wells-Furby

OLD VIKING NEWS

Mrs Pamela Eggar

- has moved from Somerset and is now living at Nettlebed.

Ian Baldry

- 1967 has presented a magnificent inter-house trophy to the College. It is awarded for combined results in the competitions which require most team effort, such as athletics standards and inter-house cross country. The aim is to encourage the less able games players in houses to make the maximum contribution. The trophy is carved out of lime wood, and shows a boy getting over the stile on the tow path.

Arthur Burghes

- 1969 has obtained his PhD.

Malcolm Fleming

- 1959 is Technical Director of Tico Manufacturing Limited.

Alan Miller

- 1963 is working with Gould Instruments of Hainault, Essex making test and manufacturing equipment, he has been with this company for some nine years, and leads a project team designing a new digital oscilloscope, he reports that he is still unmarried.

Charles Neal

- who came in 1966 has recently returned to Britain and was selling car sun roofs during a suitable summer.

Alastair Newman

- 1972 is head of Physical Education and History at King's House School, Richmond.

Stephen Beak

- is running a wine bar in the centre of Bournemouth (Spats) and hopes to open others in various parts of the world!

Graham Paxton

- 1975 is continuing his flying training in Texas.

Geoff Pringle

- came in 1965 and went to a Clarkes Shoes traineeship, he is still with them, his recent experience has been with export contracts in the Middle East and North Africa, he had eighty days in Libya and left the country twenty four hours before the shooting incident in St. James's Square. He expects to be sent to the Far East this autumn. He married in 1979 and has a son aged 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  and a daughter aged four months. While here, he congratulated the school on his rowing, Henley brewery on its bitter, and the present boys on their pleasantness and good manners.

Jason Shipp

- 1975 is still involved in photography aboard the cruise ships of the Royal Viking Line.

Jeremy Smither

- who came as long ago as 1959 has been a partner of Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden for some years, he is based at their West End office and deals with the shop side of their property consultant work and helps to run their international division.

Brian Stoneham

- 1960, is considering moving from Public Relations back to photography, one of his earlier interests.

Gavin Thomas

- 1969 is a Chartered Surveyor working in Bristol, he married last year and his first child is expected early this autumn.

Martin Tomlinson

- 1964 is married with two children, he has a daughter of eighteen months and a son of six months, he lives at Reigate.

Christopher Turner

- 1973 has qualified in Orthodontic Technology and works at Farnham Road Hospital, Guildford.

John Turner

- 1959 the O.V.S. Representative on the governing body had to miss the Jubilee Day because of a spell in hospital, we wish him well.

Donald Watson

- also from 1959 phoned from Israel apologising for the cancellation of his visit on 30th June, he hopes to visit the school in the not too distant future.

#### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Kathy and Tony Hooper on the birth of a son Christopher.
- Marion and Stephen Kean, a son James
- Christine and Mark Woodcock, a daughter Eleanor
- Jill and Paul Emerson, a son Bill

Four July leavers (and therefore new members of O.V.S.) were selected for International rowing events.

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Henry Trotter and James Blunt went to the World Youth Rowing Championships with their Henley partners. They reached the finals of the coxless IVs and were placed fifth.

Hugh Marsden and Alasdair Large rowed as a pair in a Youth International v France and won their event.

#### CONCLUSION

Since 1963, the Club must have sent out over forty newsletters. Please send in your news so we can extend the 'personal' section. For some years we had a printed letter but preparing the letter here at Shiplake helps to keep down club expenses.

Hope to see many of you at the rugby match and the A.G.M.

By the way, the Jubilee Tie is now sold out.

With every good wish for the rest of 1984 and the early months of 1985.

#### O.V.S.DATES

Sunday, December 9th, 1984

11.00 Committee Meeting

O.V.S. 1st and 2nd XV v College 14.30

Manager, A. Newman, King's House School,  
King's Road, Richmond, Surrey.

Tel: 01 940 1878

Tea: 16.00

A.G.M. 16.45

Sunday, March 10th, 1985

11.00 Committee Meeting

O.V.S. 1st Hockey XI v College 14.30

Tea: 16.00

O.V.S. Day, June 1985

TO BE ANNOUNCED

'Wish and Fulfilment' the story of the first 25 years of Shiplake College.

Hard covers - 170 pages - 20 illustrations.

Price £6.00 plus £1.50 postage and packing.

Sorry to ask you again if you bought a copy at O.V.S.Day, 1984.

Please let your parents have a look at it. I am very keen that the parents who supported us so splendidly in the 60s and 70s should have a chance to read it. With Christmas coming, it might solve one present problem.

It is our hope that most O.Vs will want their own copy.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_ make cheques payable to Shiplake College.

We can, of course send more than one copy if you wish!

please send to Mrs.J.A.Leigh, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW

Mr.M.M.GILLIAT  
(Second Master 1966-80)

All O.V.S. members will be sad to learn that Michael Gilliat died peacefully on October 14th, 1984. He had been ill for a short time. The funeral was at Shiplake and the Club sent a donation to the Cancer Research Campaign.

MMG was Burr Housemaster from 1964 until 1980 and served as O.V.S. Hon.Secretary for nine years. He was a committee member even longer.

A full tribute will appear in the next O.V.S. newsletter.

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\*I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting.

\*I shall/shall not require lunch.

As this is the last Committee Meeting of the 'Jubilee' Committee, Margaret W-F hopes that many will attend lunch.

\*please delete as necessary

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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, December 9th, 1984  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman's report
5. Secretary's report and action re Club Members  
'not interested'
6. Treasurer's report
7. Officers for 1985
8. Gate improvement
9. Future dates - O.V.S. day June, 1985
10. Any Other Business

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O.V.S. Future Dates

1984

December, Sunday 9th

11.00	Committee Meeting
14.30	O.V.S. v 1st XV
	O.V.S. v 2nd XV
16.00	Tea
16.45	A.G.M.

1985

March, Sunday 10th

11.00	Committee Meeting
14.30	O.V.S. v 1st XI Hockey
	Tea

Summer Term

June, Saturday 15th

College v St. Bartholomew's, Newbury

Sunday 16th

Saturday 22nd

leave week end - Church Fete

Saturday 29th

Sunday 30th

July, Saturday 6th

Third day of Henley Royal Regatta

Thursday 11th

End of term

TJD  
CMP  
HM  
WER



O.V.S. SILVER JUBILEE - 30th JUNE, 1984

10.30	Tie and bookstall open  History of Shiplake exhibition open all day in the Tithe Barn.
11.00	1st Boat trip leaves - thereafter hourly on the hour, 12.00 noon, 14.00, 15.00 and 16.00
11.30	Cricket match starts
11.30 - 12.45	It's a Knockout
12.00 - 14.00	Bars open - soft drinks available all day
14.00 and 16.00	Radio controlled cars display
14.30	Film slide show - Room 5
15.00	Childrens sports - Treasure Hunt  Grand Draw during tea interval of cricket match
16.15	Tea in Great Hall  If you have any problems, please call at the Committee enclosure situated on the terrace by the acacia tree (someone will always be there to help)
Facilities - Ladies	Cloakrooms are situated in the Main Building, the Sports' Hall (where nappy changing facilities are available) and the bottom of the Library steps.
Gents	Basement of the Main Building, Stable Block and Pavilion.

Information for the next Newsletter: We want the next Newsletter to be a bumper edition, please note any interesting news about yourself, career and family. Please leave in the Committee enclosure or post in the letter box in the main building (near the secretary's office)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

House \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered College

INTERESTING NEWS:

signed \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
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February, 1984

Dear Old Viking,

I am writing to add more detail to the official Silver Jubilee invitation. It is a day designed with activities to satisfy everyone's tastes - so please bring your girlfriend/wife/children. The approximate timetable is

10.45	-	River Trips start
11.00	--	Cricket Match starts
12.00 - 13.00	-	It's a Knockout
13.00 - 14.00	-	Buffet lunch
15.30	-	Childrens amusements
13.45	-	Jumbo Raffle Draw

Various bars, free programmes, childrens balloons and many other attractions will be available.

I will be personally contacting everyone from our year by letter/phone to make sure we can get as many of us to come as possible. All 'Old Masters' are being invited back and we hope to have somewhere in the region of 500 people on the day.

There is no charge for any of the day's activities including lunch and boat trips - so make a note in your diary now, return the enclosed postcard and make sure you come!

Yours sincerely,

*Hugh Wyndham Smith*

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7th February, 1984

You will remember Richard Devas asking you to help send out personal invitations for the Old Boys Silver Jubilee Gala this year, everything should be ready for this to be done on Sunday, March 11th at mid-day. It will be prepared in room 6 in the stable block, we will provide you with a list of names in your year group so that the replies can be checked off and you will know in the end who you will have to contact by 'phone.

However, if you are unable to come on 11th, do you mind if we 'sign' the letters on your behalf and send them on their way? We can centralise the information about who has not replied so that you can phone them sometime during the summer.

I hope this letter makes sense.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. WELLS-FURBY  
Secretary to Old Viking Society

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

\*please delete as necessary

Return to H.E.Wells-Furby, Shiplake College,  
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## Secretary's Report

### Meeting Old Viking Society - sub Committee - 5th February, 1984

The Chairman agreed that sweat shirts and rosettes would be purchased for members of the 'Its a Knockout' teams on 30th June, they could keep these as a souvenir. Chairman said that the estimate for 200 balloons for child visitors was quite acceptable.

Andrew Bainbridge accepted the order for 1,200 invitation cards as agreed. 300 draw tickets as suggested by Roger Harrold also approved. Bainbridge was asked to print 1,200 post cards with O.V.S. Secretary and the College address on one side and reply information on the other. The aim is to make replying to the invitation as simple as possible. Invitation and reply cards to be ready by 1st March at the latest.

An invitation letter was prepared by the Chairman, the wording was agreed. Mrs. Leigh would duplicate these ready for signing on 11th March. The following steps were agreed. The College would buy for the Club, envelopes suitable for the size of invitation cards as agreed. Mrs Leigh would address these now. The Secretary, with boy help would put invitation and reply cards in the envelopes and then sort them into years of 'coming' with the help of boy labour, at this stage a list of names for each year would be prepared, again with boy help. All this is to be ready for 11th March when those signing letters would assemble at mid-day in room 6 to complete the job.

A letter to members addressing OV letters has been prepared.

### News 8th February, 1984

M.O.D. sub Sommittee says RAF unable to provide a display on 30th June, 1984.

H.E.WELLS-FURBY

9th February, 1984

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 42nd Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 11th, 1984

1. Present: The whole of the committee.
2. Apologies for Absence: None.
3. The Chairman, Mr R J Devas warmly thanked the whole of the committee for their support on this occasion.
4. Arising from the Minutes of the last Meeting: Christopher Pelloe announced that he was willing to be the next Chairman of the Society, and that he had arranged the start of the June cricket match with Eric Russell at 11.30.
5. Agenda: Hire of public address system; one system was required for the terrace and the back up use of a hand 'loud hailer' would be useful.

The non appearance of the RAF Police Dogs made an arena on the new field unnecessary and the childrens sports would now be held on the terraces near the swimming pool, the staff co-ordinator Mr.A.F.Barclay agreed to take charge of these.

Mr.Barclay's Report: He was arranging four 'It's a Knockout' teams, two would be OVS teams, the more junior organised by James Neale and Andrew Gordon volunteered to produce the more senior team plus reserves. As the contest would last at least an hour, it was agreed that it should start at 11.30. The Headmaster and the second master would arrange the school timetable that day so that there would be vocal support for the school participants, and incidentally, school lunches would probably be in houses. There would be OVS teams practice at 10.00, school and staff having previously practiced at their convenience.

Mr Barclay reported that for children there would be a radio controlled cars display at 14.30 and 16.00, this would in no way affect the history exhibition in the Barn.

6. Car Parking: The Bursar would take charge of these arrangements.
7. Boat Trip: Times would be advertised by public address and notices.

It was agreed that Mr.Barclay could spend up to £200 in preparation for 'It's a Knockout' but he anticipated that expenditure could be considerably less.

It was agreed, that because of Henley, there would be no rowing v OVS.

Childrens sports would be at 15.00, sack race, egg and spoon race, 60 yard dash were the type of things envisaged together with a treasure hunt in the Orchard and the less dangerous parts of the river bank.

8. Gate opening ceremony: Consideration for this was postponed till the Committee had a chance to view the site in the afternoon of the 11th. There was, however, a long discussion about possibilities and priorities the general conclusion was the old boys would be happy to support this

enterprise, two engraved stones with the coat of arms and Shiplake College should be inserted into two low walls either side of the entrance. Planning permission made it highly unlikely that this worthwhile job would be done before the 30th June. Immediate action was to get quotations for the stone work, some estimate of brickwork and the committee agreed that as earlier £500 had been voted towards a school improvement that the sum offered by the Old Boys could be extended to £1,000 maximum. This was bearing in mind increased subscriptions as per last Committee Meeting.

Added note: Following a afternoon discussion on site at the entrance, all present agreed that the project should be carried forward slowly and carefully, further decisions could be made in the light of a good scheme on paper at the next committee meeting. There was no harm in announcing on 30th June that the Old Boys were going to commemorate the schools jubilee by gate improvement. Any ceremony was therefore now deleted from the timetable for June 30th, an opening ceremony could take place on another OVS day, probably in 1985.

9. Location of activities: A previous meeting had agreed that the beer and wine bar would be on the terrace, the idea of a cocktails bar and committee members enclosure was revised. The site would be near the acacia tree, Mrs.Cooke, Roger Harrold and the Bursar agreed to form the sub-committee, possibly devising a jubilee cocktail, but the second bar would basically be a straight forward cash bar offering gin and tonic and a limited range of drinks. It was agreed that the standard terms on which the school sold beer and wine on other OVS days would apply to the 1984 gathering.
10. OVS Jumbo Draw: At least three ticket sellers would be required, tickets would be £1.00 each. Names to be written on the ticket stub, no question of the prizes being re-drawn if the winner was not present, he might be playing cricket and so on. Mr.Barclay will arrange several notices advertising the jumbo draw. Tickets could only be sold at Shiplake College on the day, there could be early morning sales to the staff.
11. Additional Committee Meeting: It was agreed not to have an additional committee meeting as progress was encouraging. The Chairman would be at Shiplake the day before the gathering and numerous small items could be sorted out then, such as the location of ladies and gents lavatories and so on. It is possible a simple outline of events could be duplicated the day before for issue on the day.
12. Buri Gandaki expedition: The means of this expedition were carefully examined from all angles. The profits of the draw would vary depending on the weather on 30th June, and it was agreed that the whole profit should be donated to the expedition together with £100 from the Club funds. The Treasurer did emphasise that the Club was being called on to make substantial and regular donations and he felt a very careful control was needed. Other members felt that the publicity to the school and the impact on younger boys in the school of the follow up reporting showing films and so on had considerable value on which the cash value could not be assessed.

The Chairman reminded members of the Committee that they would meet in their enclosure at 09.45 on June 30th. The Chairman elect would be staying overnight at Shiplake to assist the Secretary with any last minute problems.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 12.15. Committee members then went off to sign invitation letters as previously arranged. Lists of those who had not replied by post card would be sent to all those involved



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in the phase 2 follow up, probably in the first week of May certainly not much later than that.

It was agreed informally between Chairman, Chairman elect and Secretary that the rugby, hockey dates would be the corresponding dates to the previous fixtures, the 1984 cricket match and gathering would revert to the normal Saturday rather earlier than this years gala.

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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, March 11th, 1984  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 10.45 prompt (coffee  
10.30)

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Secretary's report as sent out to Committee
4. General matters affecting the Club arising out of the Minutes and Matters arising out of the Minutes under the heading Silver Jubilee
  1. Booking of two Public Address Systems
  2. Report of staff co-ordinator Mr A F Barclay
  3. No Police Dogs Display Team (change times of other activities)
  4. Bursar's report on design of 'Improved Main Entrance' to be opened on O.V.S. Day
  5. Siting of Committee's Headquarters enclosure
  6. Siting of Cocktail bar
  7. Last minute information on sending off of invitations
  8. Roger Harrold's report on draw scheme
  9. Fix date of making list of those to be contacted by telephone.
  10. Fix date of pre Jubilee Summer term Committee Meeting.
5. Any Other Business

Honours' Board

1968	-	R.Hutchings B.Sc. Exeter
1969	-	L.J.Hutchings B.Sc.Reading
1977	-	M.V.Patterson B.Sc.Nottingham

Date of Graduation unknown

	-	P.T.Bradshaw B.A.Princeton
	-	J.Bratt M.A
	-	A.Britton B.A.Hons
	-	G.C.Coultoff Masters Fine Arts, Reading
	-	A.D.Fergusson-Edgar B.A.(Hons) York
	-	C.J.Giles L.LB
	-	C.S.Rayburn B.Sc. Social Sciences, City University
	-	G.Thomas B.Sc.Portsmouth
	-	H.Zylstra B.Sc. Portsmouth
1981	-	U.N.Nabi B.Sc. Econ, Canterbury
1982	-	M.R.Broad B.Sc. Cardiff
1982	-	P.G.Clarke B.Sc. Estate Management, Kingston Polytechnic
1982	-	A.D.Nonoo B.A. Lang,Econ,Pol. Kingston Polytechnic
1982	-	M.J.Nops B.Sc. Eng,Surrey
1983	-	M.StJ Ellis B.A.Accountancy, Bangor
1983	-	N.G.T.Newington B.Sc. Econ, L.S.E.
1983	-	E.J.Ritchie B.A. University of East Anglia

Junior International Carsmen

1982 - GB	IV World Championships
	N.R.O.Russell
	M.C.H.Williams
1983 - Silver Medal	World Championships
	S.J.Fraser
	M.C.H.Williams

? can we remove the B.C.E. Bath for Dalzell and insert Ph.D.Imperial

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 21st Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, December 11th, 1983.

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 16.52.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs M.R.Hayman and I.Munday.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes were read by the Secretary and confirmed as a true record.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: No one spotted that this was the 21st Annual General Meeting.
4. Election of Officers and Committee: The resignation of Ian Munday and M.J.Nops were reported. The Chairman added that Alastair Baird had already been co-opted onto the Committee and a volunteer to stand for the Committee was called for. C.P.Eve volunteered, he was proposed by the Headmaster and seconded by Jonty Hearnden. The Committee was then elected en bloc.
5. Chairman's Report: The Chairman combined his report with an outline of the Silver Jubilee plans for 1984. He stressed that the gatherings of the club especially this summer had been successful. The part played by the successful Rugby games were very much to the credit of the Rugby manager Alistair Newman and overall support for matches against the College had improved tremendously in recent months. The Chairman stressed the amount of thought that had been given to making sure that every old boy whose address we still had would be approached about coming to the gathering on 30th June, 1984.
6. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer presented his report and pointed that a reasonable surplus had been achieved since the last Annual General Meeting. There had been no heavy expenditure on an address book during the previous twelve months. In fact, this had all assisted with the financing of the sheets updating the address book, the Treasurer found that working with himself as College Bursar a very happy arrangement beneficial both to the College and to the Society.
7. Any Other Business: The Chairman invited the Headmaster to present to the Committee members and the fifth Society members a short report on activities at the College during the last year. Amongst the things he mentioned were the withdraw from sale of The Old Vicarage. This meant that we had no opportunity in the near future of opening a girls boarding house (groans from the audience). The Headmaster drew members attention to improvements in the Tithe Barn, in the changing rooms and in the accommodation in their old houses. Phase one of our next building programme a building to replace the many functions of the green huts was also mentioned, Mr.Whittington was now in command of an R.A.F.Section of the C.C.F.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 17.22.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 41st Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, December 11th, 1983.

The Meeting opened at 10.45. The Chairman asked members present to stand for a minute in tribute to John Eggar, our former President.

Present: The following were present at the Meeting: M.C.Whicker, Treasurer; R.J.Devas, Chairman; The Secretary; M.M.Gilliat; C.P.M.Pelloe; N.H.King; Mrs.E.A.Cooke; R.M.M.Davies; R.L.F.Harrold; The Headmaster and A.N.Newman. Also present was Mr.Andrew Barclay the co-opted staff co-ordinator for the Silver Jubilee.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from M.R.Hayman; A.G.Baird; I.Munday and M.J.Nops.
2. The Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: These had been listed for consideration under the heading 'Silver Jubilee'.
4. Secretary's Report: The Secretary reported briefly that the R.A.F.Committee could not tell us if we could have a display by the Service Police Dogs until February, 1984.
5. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer presented the annual balance sheet which was accepted as satisfactory. The Chairman pointed out that in a year when we did not publish something like an expensive address list about £500 was available for disposal. He did however stress that it cost about £500 a year to keep the club just operating normally. The Committee considered the subscription system and agreed as follows: The employment/education system was affecting the time spent by most boys at the College. The great majority now stayed for four years. It was therefore agreed that the Old Viking Life Subscription would be levied during a boys first four years at Shiplake at the existing rate of £1. per term. This would in no way affect the right of leavers after three years to be life members of the Society.
6. Officers of the Club: Christopher Pelloe agreed to consider the offer of the Committee that he should take up the chairmanship of the club in twelve months time when R.J.Devas retired from office. The secretary was asked to write to Mark Hayman and Andrew Gordon asking them to remain members of the committee until after the Silver Jubilee. He would also write to Ian Munday accepting his resignation from the committee. Note: M.J.Nops tendered his resignation from the committee later in the day, this difficulty was resolved at the A.G.M. The committee decided that Alastair Baird had effectively replaced Ian Munday on the committee.
7. The Committee agreed to contribute to the Independent Schools Joint Action Committee. At a current subscription of 30p per boy in the school a sum of around £100 was considered agreeable.
8. This was deferred to later in the meeting.

9. The Committee decided to fix an exact date for the special June Committee Meeting in March.
10. Remuneration of Mrs. J.A. Leigh: The Committee agreed unanimously to increase the annual payment to £50. In addition, the Treasurer was asked to pay her a special Silver Jubilee bonus of £20. The intention of this was to bring up her remuneration for the financial year just ended to a total of £50. but as the Treasurer's Report had already been accepted this additional sum would have to be charged on the coming years account.
11. Any Other Business: The Committee was asked to make a grant to the Buri Gandaki expedition. Two Committee members had been on the previous Himalayan expedition, they offered to see Mr. Partridge and explain the Clubs present financial position. They were to seek further information about the cost of the expedition. They agreed to tell Mr. Partridge the decision about the size of the committees grant would be made at the March meeting. There was also the possibility that any modest profit made by the draw on Silver Jubilee Day could be assigned to the support of this venture. The Committee felt strongly that any grant made should not be regarded as a precedent for future contributions to ambitious enterprises away from the College.

The Secretary reminded the Committee that co-opting the retiring Head Prefect on to the O.V.S. Committee had been part of the rules in the 1960's. The Committee agreed that this was a sound principle and were happy to co-opt if the Headmaster confirmed that during the course of his year, the candidate had been an all round success and looked like a potential asset to the Committee.

The Committee now moved to detailed consideration of the Silver Jubilee plans. As a result of consideration, the following were deleted from the list of possibilities: Use of the Sports Hall; Donkey rides; Freepost and Daily Telegraph advertisement.

The following can be summarised briefly: Two means of Public Address would be required; one on the terrace in front of the Main Building and a second in the arena on the New Field. The Secretary was authorised to spend up to £50 on balloons for children. Chris Pelloe was confirmed as 1984 Cricket Manager, the match would start at 11.00 and continue till 13.30, at some time there would be a long break in the match so that the cricketers could enjoy the other activities. The match would continue until 18.30 or 19.00. When the break took place will depend on how the programme of events developed. The Secretary knew more old masters than anyone else present and would make personal contact to persuade as many as possible to come.

Invitation Cards, Roger Harrold reported that Andrew Bainbridge had offered to design invitation cards, this was willingly accepted by the committee. A sub-committee of The Chairman, Secretary, Roger Harrold, Andrew Barclay and Andrew Bainbridge would meet early in 1984 to get as many details prepared as possible. Roger Harrold would co-ordinate date, time and place of meeting. In some circumstances, local printing of the invitation may be advantageous.

Lack of certainty of the Police Dogs Display affected the finalising of the programme which was envisaged as follows: O.V.S. and families would start arriving at about 11.00, there would be the cricket to watch; Andrew Barclay would organise fun games on 'It's a Knockout' basis (teams of six); school, staff and O.V.S. in the swimming pool area. Bars would be open near the pavilion and on the terrace from 11.30 to 14.30. Lunch would be from 13.00 - 14.00; the opening ceremony for the improved front entrance would need a

time fixing; the R.A.F.Dogs would be preferably soon after 14.30 followed by half an hour of childrens sports. Bars would re-open at 17.30 continuing activities would be boat trips of about thirty minutes duration; childrens swimming in the pool; sale of ice creams; ties and College History.

It was agreed that there should be a committee/headquarters enclosure where (1) a committee member would always be available and (2) cocktails and spirits would be on sale in contrast to the other bars which would be regarded as wine and beer outlets.

Andrew Barclay would get boys involved in making an entertainment contribution and radio controlled cars (models) were one possibility.

The sending out of invitations led to considerable discussion, if possible, the March committee meeting should be followed by a meeting of 'inviters' who would then sign their invitations with a view to their dispatch, signing of letters did not depend on the invitation card being finished by the March meeting. Replies should be sent to the individual signing them c/o The Resident Secretary Old Viking Club, Shiplake College. The result of this is that in April we should be able to build up a list of firm acceptances and people who had not replied. At the end of April 'inviters' would have to receive from the College a list reading 'The following have not replied, our research suggests that this is the phone number of each person needing to be contacted'. One or two committee members in business felt that they could research the necessary phone numbers themselves, but the general feeling was that most research would have to be done by two or three individuals based at Shiplake going to libraries and centres where all the national telephone directories would be readily available and copying down numbers solidly until the job was done. Costs of making phone calls would be re-imbursed to individual members of the committee.

The Bursar hoped to have designs of an improved Silver Jubilee school entrance available early in 1984. The Headmaster mentioned that old boys should be advised to travel to the Silver Jubilee gathering by some other route other than via Henley on the third day of the Royal Regatta. He hoped that the College would still be in the Princess Elizabeth Cup on that day and he intended to ask Richard Lester who is now a Steward to arrange the College's race after 17.00 on the Saturday when the Jubilee Day would be winding down.

Roger Harrold's draw would be confined to ticket sales at the College on the day. There is no objection to sale of tickets to senior members of the College likely to be able to afford the ticket. The aim remained the same, some substantial prizes and a possible small surplus. The time for the draw remained 'to be fixed'. Lunches would be entirely free, but as already agreed, all drink would be 'sold'.

In concluding the meeting, the Chairman thanked everyone for their helpful participation in a lively meeting. The Secretary added that the minutes would not be put into the Christmas post, but sent out around the New Year.

Telephone  
WARGRAVE 2455

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES  
RG9 4BW

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS  
PLEASE)

\*I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee  
Meeting

\*I shall/shall not require lunch

\*I shall/shall not require a bed for the night of  
Saturday, December 10th, 1983

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

\*please delete as necessary

Return to H.E.Wells-Furby, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW by Tuesday, December 6th.



Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, December 11th, 1983,  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 10.45 prompt (coffee  
10.30)

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Officers for 1985
7. Independent Schools Joint Actions Committee
8. 1984 Jubilee gathering (see reminder list)
9. Dates of next TWO Meetings
10. Remuneration of Mrs J A Leigh
11. Any Other Business

1984 Reminder

1. Wording of invitations/Programme of events
2. R.A.F. Dogs
3. Competitions - other arena events
4. Cricket Manager, 1984
5. Balloons
6. River Trips
7. Contact old Masters (HEW-F)
8. "20" Invitations senders (method of sending out/recording replies)  
'Free post'
9. Date of making phone list
10. Use of Sports' Hall
11. Enough for Children? Donkey rides?
12. Involvement of present boys
13. Daily Telegraph advert.
14. Public Address System
15. Something to open?

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Old Viking Society - Annual General Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, 11th December, 1983  
in Skipwith House Day-room -(by kind permission  
of Skipwith House) at Shiplake College at 16.45  
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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Block re-election of Officers and Committee
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Silver Jubilee, 1984
8. Any Other Business



**JOHN DRENNAN EGGAR**  
1916—1983

## *“A very special Headmaster”*

Four years is a long time in a school-boy's life, but it is a sadly short time between John Eggar's retirement from Shiplake in 1979 and his totally unexpected death in May 1983. All those who read this tribute will in some way or other have gained from his years of dedication, guidance and encouragement at Shiplake College.

The facts of John Eggar's earlier career are easily told. He was educated at Winchester where he was in the 1st Cricket XI for three years and captain during his last season. He was at Trinity College, Oxford from 1935 to 1938 and gained his cricket blue in his final term. He also played against Bradman's Australian touring team that season. His career as a schoolmaster and all-round games player was interrupted by the war. He served in The Rifle Brigade and saw active service in North Africa and Italy. He was an outstandingly successful Housemaster at Repton school until 1963 when he was appointed Headmaster of Shiplake. He came to us at the height of his powers as a schoolmaster, organiser and energiser of young men.

John Eggar always admitted his own personal debt to the famous Winchester Housemaster and cricket coach Harry Altham. At Repton, John Eggar ran the cricket and the CCF, he sat on the Parish Council, managed the school shop, and made a very happy marriage. Indeed, one of the things Shiplake lacked until the Eggars arrived was a family life at the centre of the school.

One way of giving everyone an idea of John Eggar's achievement in taking over a small school in 1963 and building it up to its present size is to go around the school grounds as they were 20 years ago. There was only one tennis court and no swimming pool, there was no CCF hut and no armoury. Continuing our tour, there was one laboratory on the Orchard site and that was the only build-

ing there! There was no cricket pavilion and only one playing field. Welsh House was still The Vicarage, the Red House (the home of Burr) was still private property. Everett had just been built but it had ten less rooms than now and Court Mead was just a plan. Sixteen years later in 1979 the buildings were very much as you see them now.

During John Eggar's time at Shiplake the numbers increased from 150 to over 300. Two new Houses — Welsh and Orchard — were opened. The boat club was gradually built up to its present strength. New subjects were added to the curriculum. All these achievements were the results of John Eggar's determination to get the maximum of results with the minimum of fuss.

As the headmaster of a new school, John Eggar was bound to be more busy than most Heads. He was busy in a way that was especially his. He wrote lively letters and believed in prompt answers, he taught actively and corrected work quickly. Not a moment was wasted if he wanted to raise a point with a colleague. He kept an eye on notices and was quick to congratulate a junior on gaining his Colts colours or getting into something as low as a 'C' crew. If you were in charge of a special job you got a 'thank you note' almost before the job was complete! He grudged the time spent at meetings or conferences away from Shiplake. He could have made a contribution to the wider world of headmastering, but he chose not to do so. His success was due to giving plenty of time to the little things as well as the big ones.

One almost felt John Eggar used his spare time in the service of the school. When he was gardening he was probably making plans anticipating the needs of the week after next, or getting himself fresh to meet the next group of parents. He rarely postponed decisions but was always willing to admit he was

wrong and reconsider something that he had decided to do.

John Eggar had a good sense of humour and he possessed a marvellous fund of cricket stories. These should have surely been written down and preserved but, sadly, this did not happen. How John Eggar found time to visit his own family at school, sit on the Shiplake Parish Council and be Chairman of the local branch of The British Legion one could hardly fathom. Socially he was very good company and he and Pam Eggar were much sought after guests. Even so, he regarded personal pleasure as a means of re-charging his batteries for returning to duty.

Tributes paid to John Eggar in recent months have been many and various. *The Times* and *The Daily Telegraph* emphasised his ability as a first class cricketer and his success as a headmaster. At his funeral, we were reminded of his strong sense of Christian purpose. At the Old Vikings memorial service Mr. Frank Fisher — till recently Master of Wellington College — reminded us of John Eggar's many virtues and of his devotion to his family, to Brook House, Repton, and to Shiplake College. In his years as Headmaster, John Eggar never changed, he remained energetic, far seeing, helpful and dedicated, he had no intention of winding down even in his final year as Headmaster. Instead of winding down, he built a Sports Hall. It was no fault of his that it was not complete until the term after he left! Perhaps the only way he changed was to develop a greater interest in rowing. Even so, he spent many happy hours on the cricket field at Shiplake, coaching, playing, watching and advising. To him, cricket was a recreation but schoolmastering was an all absorbing occupation.

What John Eggar meant to people can best be understood from the many

tributes paid to him by parents and old boys. Very few parents have regretted sending their sons to Shiplake and remarkably few young men have regretted being here. "I respected him highly and appreciated his constant help and encouragement". "He took immense interest in all of us and he did a great deal for me personally". A former captain of cricket writes: "He did not try to mould my character directly but gave me confidence by his constant friendly interest and thus became a good friend". Another writes: "I have thankful memories of him pushing me into a standard of effort that I had previously felt incapable of". A former School Prefect writes: "He was paid the greatest tribute on the day he left when one of those who had frequently been up to the Headmaster's study for the wrong reasons said 'that he honestly believed that Mr. Eggar was a good Headmaster and everyone was sorry to see that he was leaving'". The common reaction from old boys to the death of Mr. Eggar is to remember with gratitude the real interest that he took in all of them.

Parents found John Eggar's sympathy and humanity his most attractive features. He was particularly helpful in giving confidence to boys who were disappointed by their 'Common Entrance' achievements and he earned the abiding gratitude of many parents who felt let down by other schools. Parents felt they and their sons were always welcome. John Eggar went to great trouble to assist the parents of a boy who had won a music scholarship to a public school and then lost it because his Common Entrance results were not good enough. Shiplake came to the rescue and awarded this young man a music scholarship. As the still grateful parents wrote recently: "John Eggar never knew what his confidence in him did for our son, but we know and will always be grateful".

If John Eggar ever felt that he had been fortunate in his own school, in his upbringing and in his opportunities, he more than repaid his debts in his years of service to others, especially to young people. He was somewhat surprised at the extent of the standing ovation he was accorded at his final Speech Day. He would, being essentially a modest man,

never admit to pride in what he had achieved. Occasionally his eyes would tell you of his quiet satisfaction in the progress being made around him. It is too early to look for a final verdict on John Eggar's achievements as Headmaster of Shiplake College, but it is quite certain that what he achieved will stand the test of time.

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From The Secretary

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-on-THAMES  
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November, 1983

Dear Old Viking,

This Newsletter is the one you would normally get in the January/February period. We have advanced the letter for two reasons. One to get to you at an early date the enclosed off print from The Court (the College magazine) of the 1979 portrait of John Eggar and the schools official tribute to him. The other reason is that the Chairman and I would like to leave the new year clear for writing to you about one thing and one thing only, the 1984 Silver Jubilee gathering of Old Vikings.

I am told by many members, particularly the farmers and business men that they often do not look at the OVS letters because of their brown advertisement type envelopes! We therefore sent out the details about John Eggar's memorial service in white envelopes. This seems to have had the effect of getting more people to open the letters. It also led the post office to send back undelivered letters marked "gone away two years" or more! It seems the post office does not always send back to us undelivered newsletters if they go out in brown envelopes. Any advice from OV's in advertising on how to get the club members to open letters and read them would be very welcome.

#### COLLEGE NEWS

1982/3 was in many ways a good year for the College. The new boys who came in September 1982 went through cricket, hockey and Rugby seasons without losing to another school in their age group. The highlight of the 1st XI cricket season was a first victory over the Free Foresters. We came within a run and a ball of victory over them two years ago.

The first VIII again reached the semi-final of the Princess Elizabeth Cup, two of its members were in the Great Britain IV at the world rowing championships in August, this crew won the silver medal and their performance was described as the best ever by a British junior crew at the world championships. Donald Fraser and Marcus Williams (now OV's) are to be congratulated on this feat.

We abolished the upper fourth/upper fifth system two years ago, and our new way of organising work up to the fifth form produced the best 'O' level results for ten years. It is hard to make comparisons with good results before 1973 simply because the numbers entering were so much smaller in the early days. The 'A' level results were again very encouraging and match those of the upper sixth in the year 1979/80.

One of our longer serving staff members of the club, Stephen Kean has moved to Barnard Castle school after seven years at Shiplake. He will be remembered by Old Vikings particularly in his help with hockey matches against the club. In the same way OVS members will miss Chris Collins who has moved to Allhallows on the Dorset/Devon frontier. One of the clubs seven lady members, Jane Gooding handed over the Pottery department in the spring and moved to Cornwall where she has since married. She is now Jane Marks.

#### SECRETARY'S NEWS

I have prepared four pages of notes on John Eggar's career in first class cricket between 1938 and 1954, I will gladly send a copy to any club member who writes in and asks for it.

I finished the rough draft of the College history in August, it runs to something over sixty thousand words with about ten factual tables at the end. I hope there will be about twenty illustrations. Now that we have got something like a text we are asking printers about the likely cost price.

Sadly I do not think the following two paragraphs can go into the History of Shiplake. They are supposed to be "me in 1960"! Modesty forbids that they should be included but I do feel that Stewart Cowley's humour should be shared with the club as a whole. (I don't think the whole book will be quite so lively either!)

From the moment that he strode glowering into the life of the school, hands clasped behind him and black gown billowing in his wake, I felt that the game was up. He seemed in a permanent rage, his face jutting forward, jaw clenched and eyes narrowed and all-seeing. The Vulture put the fear of God in us. His voice was enough; it would crack like a whip in class the moment anyone's attention wandered. To have taken a caning from him became the hallmark of courage and would guarantee you a place at the head of the bun queue.

However fearsome, however, he was just and tailored the punishment to fit the crime. I recall sneaking off to the lock one evening for a swim only to return to find my clothes missing. What a miserable, freezing return journey that was; dodging naked from tree to tree all the way back and sneaking in through the basement door only to be confronted by that terrifyingly unmistakeable form. I thought it was a caning for sure, but after letting me stand, shivering with cold and anticipation for a long minute or two, he ordered the prefect to return my clothes, turned and swept out.

GOOD NEWS: I hope the Silver Jubilee Tie will be available for sale on December 11th price £2.65 plus VAT. I trust the committee will give a load and produce their cash then. Afterall they designed it with the professional help of Ian Munday.

Old Vikings Day on June 18th, 1983 was well supported, nearly thirty players took part in tennis against the school and a strong shooting team turned out as well. The church was almost full for John Eggar's memorial service, but not surprisingly some people felt unable to stay behind for the fork supper. This however was still a great success. The OVS Committee is very grateful for the support shown on OVS day this summer and we are all grateful for the careful driving of old boys in the school grounds on this particularly busy day.

Most of the letters reaching the club in recent months were written as a result of the sad news of John Eggar's death. At such a time people were less inclined to write about themselves, so news about old members is scarce at the moment. In May, Bill McAlester visited the College on his terminal leave from the Royal Marines. He left England on 5th April, 1982 on board HMS Hermes, his unit waited at Ascension Island 4 weeks until the Canberra arrived, they transferred from Tristan to the Fearless just outside the war zone. He was one of those to go ashore in the first wave. He said that they had studied numerous photographs of the landing area, these had obviously been taken from a low level because a ridge and a hedge were not visible. As Mac said "when they reached the unexpected hedge, all the San Carlos dogs barked", he added "I've been off dogs ever since then!"

The weight of ammunition the Marines carried on top of their normal pack load was the biggest difference between normal Marine training and actual Falklands combat conditions. Mac added they were all very grateful for the protection provided by the Rapier ground crews amongst whom was Richard Woodward in the RAF Regiment.



## OLD VIKING NEWS

I Al Saheal

- has given up ideas of going to university in the United States and is starting a degree course in Architecture at Dundee University.

Gilbert Ng

- is also on exactly the same course.

Paul Beevers

- wrote at length from Malta to say that his marriage to Miss Linda Newsome had to be postponed at the last moment. He sends his apologies to anyone who took up the invitation extended in an earlier newsletter and admits "I am keeping a low profile until the dust has settled".

Simon Berrisford

- got through the first round of the Diamond Sculls at Henley and beat an American. At Henley Town Regatta he won the Senior 'B' Sculls and also won a doubles sculls event.

Charles Draycott

- has just finished the second year of his B.Sc course in Estate Management and Chartered Surveying.

William Keown-Boyd

- is back in the UK after two and a half years of travel and working in New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. He is considering giving Canada a visit in the near future.

Graham Paxton

- has established himself in Texas. He is at a flying school near Dallas - sponsored by a flying club who expect him to become one of their instructors two years from now.

Robin Pim

- has managed to "visit many corners of the earth by four months work at sea scrubbing out cargo tanks and the like" He is about to start a BA (Hons) course at Worcester College of Higher Education. (Major subjects: Psychology and Sociology.)

James (Jock) Reynolds

- wrote soon after John Eggar's death reporting that he was at Writtle Agricultural College in Essex. He paid tribute to the help received from JDE during troubled years after leaving Shiplake.

Jonathan Skipper

- who has been away from Shiplake for some ten years has set up as a Blacksmith at Bramerton in Norfolk. He offers pieces of wrought iron work in one hundred and sixty seven different designs. He gave up hotel management some years ago and has been a full time blacksmith for two years.

Jonathan Shortt

- has obtained a place at Warwick University on a course of Engineering Design and Technology. Since he left Shiplake he has been combining car maintenance with a fair amount of study at Salisbury Tech.

Malcolm Trueman and  
Charles Duesbury

- continue to take part in tandem cycling events, when last seen, they were getting ready for the London to Brighton run.

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Jason Shipp

- is at present Stage Manager on one of the Viking lines cruise ships.

Tim Wilkinson

- of the Royal Irish Rangers expects to be posted from Berlin to Dover in the coming December.

I should perhaps add that a great many letters from Old Vikings were a great help in compiling the enclosed tribute to John Eggar. I am sure many of your parents would like to see this too! Please pass it on.

We now have over a thousand members and it will be very sad if two strong Rugby XV's cannot be raised for Sunday, December 11th. Your committee have already said there will be no 2nd XI Hockey team next March due to poor support and this will be the last 2nd XV match unless we raise a full fifteen players who were at school here to represent OVS second team. I hope the squash secretary will be as well supported this winter and the tennis organiser was last June.

Just as a matter of interest these are the major sports results since 1973.

OVS v College	won	drawn	lost
Cricket	7	2	1 (draw 1983)
Rugby	4	1	5 (including 1982)

Formal notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday, 11th December, 1983 at 16.45 in Skipwith Day Room, Shiplake College.

The annual Rugby matches and a Squash match will start at 14.30 the same afternoon.

Rugby v The College

- Manager  
A Newman  
Kings House School  
Kings Road  
Richmond TW10  
  
Telephone: 01 940 1878

Squash v The College

- M.J.Nops  
Set Fair  
9 Upper Old Park Lane  
Farnham  
Surrey  
  
Telephone: Farnham 6982

SUNDAY, March 11th, 1984

Hockey v The College

- Manager  
R.M.M. Davies  
Mareg  
19 Woosehill Lane  
Wokingham  
Berks

Squash v The College

- Manager  
M.J.Nops (as above)

SATURDAY, June 30th, 1984

- Silver Jubilee gathering from 11.00

## STOP PRESS

Andrew Gilbert Scott

- recently completed a treble in Formula Ford 1600 motor racing at Brands Hatch. Earlier in the year he won the RAC and the Townsend Thoresan FF 1600 events. These successes were reported at length in the Daily Telegraph at the end of October. Good luck to his future ventures.

Robin Lear

- (Skipwith 1971/4) has been busy in a number of ways. In 1978 he obtained an HND in Business Studies. Since then he has worked on the Severn Barrage project and on electricity generation from wave power. He became a member of the Society of Underwater Technology in 1979 as a result of these researches. Since 1981 he has been marketing specialised protective and survival equipment to various governments. His most interesting line is shark repellent powder! In his spare time he has been studying with the Open University!

Jeremy Lomax

- ~~is~~ in Spain near Granada, running a Turkish restaurant in the ski season and a Scottish pub in the summer!

James Lowe

- has obtained a National Certificate in Horticulture - everything from apple tree pruning in January to controlling pests. His temporary job in the summer coincided with the heatwave - concreting inside glass houses at 110°F! He is now more permanently employed at a bedding plant nursery at Bishops Waltham near Southampton.

'Nik' Robertson

- recent Burr leaver has had a 'cruise' aboard The Malcolm Miller and done four months of voluntary Community Service with handicapped people.

JAL

15th September, 1983

Edos  
Cordwallis House  
Cordwallis Road  
Maidenhead  
Berkshire

Dear Sirs,

Would you please prepare proofs of the attached alterations to the Old Vikings' Address book. It will be printed on the adhesive paper as per last year.

Yours faithfully,

J.A. LEIGH (Mrs)

Encls:

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-on-THAMES  
RG9 4BW

June, 1983

Dear Old Viking,

Memorial Service for J.D.Eggar

The Shiplake College Service will be at 18.15 (6.15p.m.) on Saturday, 18th June, 1983 in the Parish Church of St.Peter and Paul, Shiplake. Parents and friends will, I hope, be joining with Old Vikings on this occasion. There will be a service at Repton the previous week.

Mrs.Eggar asks me to tell you that she has received over five hundred letters from headmasters, parents and old boys. She is, of course, very grateful to all those who have taken the trouble to write but hopes you will understand that she cannot reply to them all. I would like to pass on her thanks to you now.

The Old Vikings wreath sent on behalf of the club simply said 'To Jack - with thanks'. The simplest way of conveying our gratitude seemed the best.

Old Vikings day on the 18th will carry on as outlined in the recent newsletter. There will be an adjustment to the end of the cricket match.

Yours sincerely,

*Hans Wells-Furby*

Hans Wells-Furby

## The Old Vikings' Committee

Invite you and your wife/fiancée/girl-friend to  
a free fork supper after the Cricket Match at  
College in the Great Hall at approximately 19.30.

Dress informal

18 JUN 1983

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

HENLEY-on-THAMES

RG9 4BW

*Dear Old Viking*

If you have not already seen the news in the press, you will be very sorry to hear that our President and former Headmaster John Eggar died suddenly on May 3rd, 1983. He was playing tennis when he collapsed and died. The funeral was at Shiplake on 9th May at 2.30. Naturally our sympathy goes to Mrs Pamela Eggar and her three sons.

John Eggar was Headmaster at Shiplake from 1963 - 1979. He played Cricket for Oxford v Cambridge in 1938; served in the Rifle Brigade during the war and before he came to Shiplake was described as 'one of Repton's great Housemasters'.

Any information about a Memorial Service service for OVS and for people who worked with JDE will be sent as soon as possible. An announcement will appear in The Times and The Telegraph. All depends on the wishes of the Eggar family, the probable date is Saturday, June 18th at 11.00a.m. Depending when we were at Shiplake, we have different memories and impressions of 'Jack'. Please write in with any little recollections of him that you have got and if there are enough, I will try to arrange them as a tribute from all of us in the next OVS letter.

The Newsletter was prepared just before we had the sad news. It is being sent out unaltered. John Eggar would have wished us to carry on as normal. The Jubilee History when complete will be a record - to a large extent - of the College's progress and achievements under his guidance. It is all too sad that he did not live to see it.

If there are any of you who were thinking of giving John Eggar's name as a reference in the near future, please write to me or the school - I am sure we can bridge the gap somehow.

John Eggar's last letter to the club contained several items for the newsletter. He continued to be very proud of what old boys were achieving for themselves. He was also delighted to have been asked to speak at the Prize Giving in 1984. Sadly we shall have to carry on without further encouragement from him.

*Yours Sincerely*

*1176 Bellis - J. W. H.*

May, 1983

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

Shiplake College has now just begun its 25th year. Special greetings to readers who were here on May 1st, 1959. May 1st, 1983 was dull and wet, but the College Musicians - in imitation of the May Day Carol at Magdalen College, Oxford, performed appropriate music from the tower of Shiplake Court at seven a.m. on May Day. You will no doubt conclude that the College is as inventive as it was in early days.

This newsletter is rather short for one simple reason - the March hockey match took place on a very wet day. Not very many came to be asked for their news and gossiping on the touch line was made almost impossible by the gale.

Old Viking Hockey Report - 13th March, 1983

The Old Vikings pushed off, but after a brief attack the College took control of the mid field for the next 35 minutes we had our backs against our goal mouth, repelling the constant attacks from the College forwards. Our goal keeper, Matthew Robinson played superbly. Despite being hit in the chest on numerous occasions he prevented the College scoring for nearly 30 minutes. Alas five minutes from half time the College scored from a short corner. The second half saw a change of mood from the O.V.S. David Saker, Rodger Kingston and Robert Simpson lead repeated attacks down the centre. Their hard work paid off. David Saker scored from a short corner. Despite our efforts up front, the College scored twice from short corners. One being an own goal deflected off myself (very embarrassing!) the final score was three - one.

A very disappointing turn out from the second team meant we had to borrow players from the College, despite Tim Stuart-Prince captaining, we lost six - nil.

In spite of the scores, we all enjoyed the games, and gave the College a good run for their money. My thanks to the Headmaster and Mr. Marnix for umpiring, and our thanks also to the College for their kind hospitality.

RODNEY DAVIES  
Hockey Manager

As Secretary, I must introduce a note of sombre realism. The Hockey and Squash Secretaries sent out over fifty letters inviting players to come back for the March fixtures. Less than half got any kind of answer. The result is that the Old Vikings are having to field quite weak sides and managers are glad to field any team instead of the strong ones they hoped to arrange. There is a great danger that the College will no longer feel that the Old Vikings fixtures are an important feature of each season. If OVS teams become just a 'punch bag' for any school side to demolish this will lead to a decline in interest in the present school generation wanting to become O.V.S. members. Many Old Boys Clubs are having similar problems



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but that is no reason why we should fail to support the managers in raising teams only once a year for each sport.

During 24 years of College history, no boy has been injured in a road accident locally or within the College grounds. It would be a tragedy in the true sense of the word if any boy here was injured due to thoughtless driving by any old boy. The College is always glad to see old boys but the OVS Committee join me in asking you to remember that the school life is going on much as normal on any OVS day and the school is probably larger than in your day. Please exercise every care.

Please note the following date and try to plan your holidays in 1984 so that you are free to come to the OVS special Silver Jubilee gathering on SATURDAY, JUNE 30th, 1984. We, of course, hope for fine weather, but one reason for choosing this date is that OVS can make use of the large marquee that is at the College for Speech Day and the Summer Ball.

In the meanwhile we look forward to seeing you at the 1983 OVS day. An invitation card is enclosed for supper. The day will follow the pattern of recent years and I do hope the OVS teams will be really strong - it is time we swept the school teams off the face of the earth!

Dates for the Annual General Meeting and the Rugby match fixture correspond to last years i.e. Sunday, December 11th, Hockey fixture Sunday, March 11th, 1984. Please get them into your diaries now. 20 of the January Newsletters came back 'gone away'. This means that 20 members have moved since they had the address book and have not sent us their change of address. We are out of touch with a large number of those here between 1963 and 1966, if you were here during that period and know members who are not getting Newsletters, please provide us with an up to date address.

The next Newsletter will reach you in January, 1984 and should contain details about our plans for June 30th, 1984. Details of the Jubilee History and the 1959-1984 Anniversary Tie will be sent to you in due course. These are joint ventures between the OVS and the College.

Yours sincerely,

*Harry Wells-Furby*

Harry Wells-Furby

## OLD VIKING NEWS

'Gus' Barrios

- pride of place must go to 'Gus' who confirmed in a very long letter that he is indeed in the French Foreign Legion. He is serving in Djibouti (East Africa) and is the anti-tank specialist in his section!

Nick Brown

- was married in January. He lives in Gibraltar and his business is Diving.

Arthur Burghes

- was married last September in Connecticut. He and his wife Susan are at present in London. Arthur has nearly finished a PhD in Duchesne Muscular Dystrophy. His wife is to specialise in Motor Neuron Disease. Arthur will be at Hammersmith Hospital starting post doctoral work.

Ian Baldry

- is engaged to Miss June McBride of Glenrothes, Fife.

Guy Chandler

- is a Hull Technician with the Lloyds Brokers Jardine Glanvill. He reports contacts with Henry Summers (also a Broker) Charles Adcock and Rupert Mackay 'all in the same street as myself' He adds that Andrew Swaine and Steve Arnott work in the Stock Market.

Peter Causton

- is assistant manager at the 'Bishop's Table' at Torrham.

Peter G Clark

- obtained a B.Sc in estate management in 1982 at Kingston Polytechnic.

David Dalzell

- expressed amazement that he has been away from Shiplake more than ten years. He has been married since 1981. He graduated from Bath University and obtained a PhD from Imperial College, London in 1981. He is now working for himself in the Electronics field. David adds he is in touch with Ian Cruickshank Simon Varnals (married and working for an advertising agent) and Gavin Thomas who is working for an estate agent in Torquay.

Michael Druce

- is at Portsmouth Polytechnic but hopes to change the course he is doing.

Steven Druce

- works for (as distinct from in) Berlei Underwear.

Philip Latham

- (nephew of the TV Actor) has been in Australia.

Peter Leane

- is in his final term at Oxford Polytechnic, where he is Captain of Boats.

Adrian Letty

- entered Britannia Royal Naval College in September 1982 and passed out on 9th April, 1983. He has now moved on to the next stage of officer training.

Julian Mackenzie Charrington

- is a film cameraman working on industrial/commercial films. At present he has a six part programme on Channel 4 for the young and first time voters.

Mark Mackenzie Charrington

- and his wife have a son, brother for Sophie.

Simon Minchin

- wrote a long letter, he has joined Perkin Elmer Limited and is marketing Computer aided Chemical Instruments. He covers the area from Hereford to the Scottish Border. He was previously with Vick International and studied at Kingston Polytechnic for four years

David Nelson

- is on a catering course at Westminster College and is a member of Kingston RC.

'Abe' Nonoo

- obtained a BA in Languages and Politics at Kingston Polytechnic in 1982.

Timothy Stuart-Prince

- is with Barclays International, but is hoping for a change.

Christopher Rayburn

- obtained a B.Sc in Sociology and Economics at the City University in 1981.

Tom Rimell

- is on his practical farming year in Yorkshire. Next stop is Hampshire College of Agriculture.

Paul Scatchard

- is running his own transport business.

DCA Watson

- one of the original 30 - phoned from Tel Aviv to ask where was his copy of the last Newsletter. Answer, it was sent to the last address he gave us!! We now have his new one.

Jeremy Weston

- wrote from Australia - without an address - to report he was working on a Western Australian Sheep Station and suffering from a shortage of women in small towns. He had also cut down trees near Melbourne and intended to grow cotton in N.S.W.

Michael Whidborne

- expects to be at his Zambia address before long.

William Yeung

- wrote from Foster City, California. He and his wife Enko have a son Christopher born in Spetember, 1982.

Julius Zimmermann

- expects to graduate from University College, London this June. He plans to apply for traineeships with firms in Germany.

Forthcoming events

We hope to see very many of you on Saturday, 18th June - the 1983 OVS day  
(supper invitation enclosed)

Cricket v The College 11.30 start - Manager  
R.J.Devas  
112 Sheerstock Road  
The Meadows  
Haddenham  
Bucks

Telephone: Haddenham 290842

Tennis v The College - Manager  
Mr A.P.Hooper  
Shiplake College  
Henley-on-Thames  
RG9 4BW

Telephone: Wargrave 2455

Shooting v The College - Manager  
Mr R H Jolleys  
Shiplake College  
Henley-on-Thames  
RG9 4BE

Telephone: Wargrave 2455

Please contact the manager of the sport you wish to take part in. If contacted,  
please reply promptly.

Formal notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday, 11th December,  
1983 at 16.45 in Skipwith Day Room, Shiplake College.

The annual Rugby matches and a Squash match will start at 14.30 the same  
afternoon.

Rugby v The College - Manager  
A.Newman  
G. enham House School  
Birchington  
Thanet  
Kent

Telephone: Birchington 41028 or 01.736.6685

Squash v The College - M.J.Nops  
Set Fair  
9 Upper Old Park Lane  
Farnham  
Surrey

Telephone: Farnham 6982

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Sunday, March 11th, 1984

Hockey v College 1st XI

- Manager  
R.M.M.Davies  
Mareg  
19 Woosehill Lane  
Wokingham  
Berkshire

Squash v The College

- Manager  
M.J.Nops (as over)

Saturday, June 30th, 1984

Special Silver Jubilee gathering from 11.00

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 40th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 13th, 1983.

1. Apologies for Absence: The President; M.J.Nops; N.H.King; I.Munday; R.L.F.Harrold; M.R.Hayman and Mrs E.A.Cooke.
2. Members present: The Chairman; P.H.Lapping; The Secretary; M.C.Whicker; C.P.M.Pellie; R.M.M.Davies; A.Newman and M.M.Gilliat.
3. The Secretary read his reply to G.Lotto's complaint about being dropped from the Committee. As he was unable to attend regularly, M.R.Hayman offered his resignation. The committee, however, wished him to remain. To strengthen the committee A.G.Baird - the present Head Prefect would be co-opted from the electum of 1983, this was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by H.E. Wells-Furby.
4. The Headmaster outlined the Governors Jubilee plans. There would be a service in the Sports' Hall on 1st May, 1984. An Old Boy presence then would be welcome.

An improvement to the main gate area would be welcomed by the school. The piano overhaul was not going ahead.

The date for the 1984 Old Boys Day was fixed for Saturday, 30th June. The end of term marquee would be available. School events on the last Sunday of term would not be affected.

Old Vikings would be advised not to travel via Henley to avoid Regatta traffic. It was doubtful if Rowing against the school would be possible. The Cricket match would be timed 14.30 - 19.30 to enable players to mix before lunch and meet their friends.

5. Meeting the needs of children: (1) Side-shows - river boat rides (free) 30 minute trips upstream from the Pontoon landing (2) sales of ices and coke (3) donkey or pony rides (4) free gift balloons: for all (5) P.T.display, R.A.F. Police Dogs, Silly Superstars (6) First Aid. The Secretary outlined the problems of booking the R.A.F. Police Dogs but all agreed the attempt should be made, the Secretary agreed to take charge of this.
6. The Secretary would consult Ian Munday about placing of the dates and the stripes on the generally approved tie. No objection to school wearing the same tie as Old Boys was envisaged. It was thought that no more than 100 ties would be sold on O.V.S. day 1984..
7. The Headmaster would find a co-ordinator to organise (1) childrens events (2) boy labour preparations.
8. Other possible entertainments/atiractions: 'Exploiting Sports' Hall'; school orchestra performing; draw, as proposed by R.L.F.Harrold, a letter would be sent to R.F.L.H. outlining the current views of the committee. (generous prizes would be offered and the profit would subsidise the quality of lunch/entertainment)

The Committee decided that exactly what we could afford would be settled at the December Meeting - 10.45 start.

In the meanwhile, sale of The School History; The Jubilee tie and Draw tickets would be the only commercial activities.

The Committee reversed its decision to offer free wine in connection with this, the sale of souvenir glasses was dropped. R.L.F. Harrold suggested a champagne/cocktail/oyster bar on the line of the Ball attraction. The Committee was against an entry fee being paid as it was thought to be divisive. It was also against any attempt to divide old boys into first class and second class citizens. Wine would be sold at lunch at cost (approx), this was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by M.M. Gilliat.

9. The sending out of lunch invitations accompanied by a demand for (1) money and (2) immediate decision to come was considered a mistake. The invitation should be a formal card accompanied by a printed summary of the programme and attractions. A 'follow up' to the original invitation should be by groups, based on 'year of entry'. The following were agreed (a) 'Free post' envelopes would go with the invitation. (b) a caravan site was not needed (c) a photographic concession was dropped to reduce commercial activity (d) The large number of overseas residents should be remembered when planning invitations (e) car parking would probably be on the 'new field' (f) a Daily Telegraph advertisement would alert many whose addresses were now lost.
10. Rugby shirts: The vexed question decided 13 Rugby shirts would be taken home by A. Newman. He would hand them to R.M.M. Davies after the 11th December Rugby match ready for the March, 1984 Hockey game. In view of this, C.P.M. Pelloe proposed and R.M.M. Davies seconded that two more shirts should be bought to complete the set. School 2nd XV would be asked to lend a black shirt to an opposite number.

The Chairman read his letter to Paul Emerson i/c Rugby. He admitted inefficiency by O.V.S. organisers and realised the need to improve. However, the tone of generalised criticism was unacceptable.

In view of the poor response, the Committee decided not to raise a 2nd Hockey XI. Rugby was poorly supported this too would be given up after 1983. (Proposed from the Chair and seconded by M.M. Gilliat)

11. Future Dates:

Saturday	18th June, 1983	Normal unaltered programme as circulated to members, plus fork supper on lines of recent summer O.V.S. days.
Sunday	11th December, 1983	Rugby and Squash fixtures, followed by Annual General Meeting 16.45
Sunday	11th March, 1984	1st Hockey XI and Squash
Saturday	30th June, 1984	see above

The Committee agreed to donate £25 to the Diana Cook Guide Dog Fund.

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HEW-F/JAL

Secretary's Report - January/February, 1983.

1. No one has yet asked for overnight accommodation on the night of Saturday, 12th March.
2. I have had no suggestions from Club members about the day of the Jubilee, Saturday or Sunday. I have received no offers of help in reply to the last Newsletter, but have had about ten general letters as a result of the Newsletter.
3. About 20 Newsletters have been returned, which means since the address book was sent out that number have moved without giving us a new address.
4. Lunch can be provided for Committee Members on March 13th. Please indicate your need on the reply slip attached to the Agenda.



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Meeting Reminder:

40th Committee Meeting.

The next meeting of the Old Viking Society  
Committee will be held on Sunday, March 13th,  
at the earlier time of 10.30.

Place - Headmaster's Sitting Room, Shiplake  
College.

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1. Apologies for Absence
  2. Accuracy of Minutes
  3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
    - (a) reply from G.Lotto
    - (b) the bulk of the meeting will be considering  
item 5 points a - l concerning the 1984  
Jubilee. The minutes of the last meeting  
virtually comprise the agenda, so please  
bring your copy of December minutes.
  4. Fixing/confirming dates for 1983 Rugby Matches  
and Annual General Meeting.  
For 1984 March Hockey and Squash fixtures.
  5. Any Other Business
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

\* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

\* I shall/shall not require lunch

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* please delete as necessary

please return tear-off slip to H.E.Wells-Furby, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW

# Death of Dr Norman Barron

DR NORMAN BARRON, whose death was announced recently, had associations with Berkshire dating from the 'twenties when his father set up a veterinary practice in Newbury.

Dr Barron himself came to Reading in 1931, on appointment to a newly-created post of County Veterinary Advisory Officer. Working from a laboratory in Redlands Road, his "county" in fact came to cover eight counties, roughly equivalent in area to the present-day South-East Region! With a small staff, he laid the foundations of what is now the Veterinary Investigation Centre for Oxon, Berks, Bucks and Surrey.

He energetically inquired into farm problems of infection, feeding and metabolism, breeding, etc., as well as lecturing to farmers and maintaining extensive contacts with professional colleagues. During this period (which included the war years), he made the first identification in this country of the organism which at that time was causing a troublesome form of abortion in cattle.

During the period from 1927 (when he qualified as a Veterinary Surgeon) until 1931, Dr Barron studied scientific methods of diagnosis at the Central Veterinary

Laboratory at Weybridge; at Cambridge, where he spent 18 months; and at German Universities.

A few weeks ago only, he was busily concerning himself with the organising of the Centenary Veterinary Congress then being held at Reading University.

Dr Barron retired from the Ministry of Agriculture service in 1953 to join a commercial feeding stuffs firm as chief of its Advisory Service until the time of his second retirement some years ago. His wide experience of livestock disease and husbandry advisory work led him to write books aimed at the increasing number of highly literate farmers and farm workers—thus pioneering an activity which has proliferated since. Two of these books, on dairy cattle and pigs, continue to be sold.

As a contemporary and friend of the late Dr W R Wooldridge, Dr Barron was a great enthusiast for the Animal Health Trust, founded in 1942, and was chairman of the local county committee for a considerable period. He was also a member of the National Farmers Union and was on their local committee.

In his younger days he had been a skier and a keen hockey player.

Dr Barron is survived by his wife and their son.

President: John Eggar Esq.,

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
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January, 1983

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

A half-yearly Old Boys letter has three jobs; to keep members in touch with the school; to keep them in touch with each other through club activities and to publish news about members. I am sure many turn to the end in the hope of seeing something about their friends and possibly never read the rest.

There are some good signs: there were well over a hundred at the fork supper on Old Boys Day last June and over seventy at the December Annual General Meeting. This means a good many have been reading parts of the letters sent out in 1982.

The most important meeting of the year is normally the March Committee Meeting when dates for the next 12 months are arranged. The coming meeting is particularly important as dates for 1984 (our Silver Jubilee) will be fixed then. There are many 'ideas' on paper about this but details will be published later. Your Chairman Richard Devas is determined to provide a day that everyone will enjoy - from the most recent leaver to the leavers in the early 1960's. Wives and children are equally important. The programme will be centred around a long lunch hour and events before and after, it should provide every opportunity for old friends to meet. As secretary, I have only three requests at the moment. If you have any strong preferences for a Saturday rather than a Sunday will you please send me your views before 1st March, 1983. If you have a large boat on the Thames suitable for childrens' boat trips on OVS day 1984 will you get in touch with anyone on the Committee. If you have any contacts that might lead to a real attraction being arranged for the afternoon, please get in touch. (Some will remember we had the RAF Police Dogs here for the village Silver Jubilee Gala in 1977)

As Secretary, I have concentrated on the individual news section - while some items are vague, they are the best available. There is rather a bias towards those who were here in the 1970's. We would love to hear more from those who were here in the 1960's.

The publication of the address list has been a great help. We have had many corrections of address sent in - and often some news added by the writer. The Annual General Meeting emphasised the Club's thanks to J.D.E. for master-minding the whole operation and we are all grateful to Mrs Jackie Leigh for working so hard to keep it up to date. PLEASE KEEP ON SENDING IN CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INFORMATION SERVICE (ISIS)

The OVS makes a small yearly donation to this organisation. Why? ISIS provides information about schools in regional booklets to parents considering fee paying education, it also co-ordinates the defence of Independent Schools against the Labour Party's current plans. Some Old Boys Clubs have persuaded sizeable numbers to join ISIS. If you have children of your own, you may be thinking about their educational future. I can certainly brief you fully about ISIS membership and many of us here can give you 'unofficial' advice about choice of schools. Please feel free to ask.

COLLEGE NEWS

The Summer term was saddened for everyone by the deaths of two members of the staff - both still in their thirties. Tributes are paid elsewhere in this letter to Peter Gaston and Richard Southwood.

Neil Russell and Marcus Williams rowed with two members of Marlow RC at the National Championships and won the Junior men's coxless Fours beating Eton College and the Junior National Four in the process. At the World Rowing Championships in Italy, crews from the Communist Block countries proved too strong for our school boys, but they have the consolation of knowing that they are amongst the very best in the Western World. Mark Norton and Andrew Mills won the U/16 Gold Medal for pairs at the National Championships.

The 1st XI Cricketers had a good spell in May, but later results disappointed. They did have the consolation of getting the Old Vikings out cheaply and winning this fixture for the first time for a good number of years.

In the Autumn Term, the 1st XV was inconsistent, but they had a good run in the Oxfordshire U/19 Cup. Victories over Lord Wandsworth's and King James's, Henley were high spots of the season. Four players were selected for Oxfordshire U/19's. The U/14 XV was probably the best we have ever had at this level.

For those who remember "The Kitchen Garden" as apple trees; long grass; elderly greenhouses; Werrapin Labs. at one corner and Heltemi at another, the newsletters must have suggested its gradual disappearance. There was not much room left when the Squash Courts and Sports' Hall were finished. Now there is no space unused. On 21st June, Lord McAlpine of Moffat opened the new Orchard House and Music Schools. Both are brick buildings. On one side is a car park (not entirely used by day boys) and the area round the 1981 Labs. has been pleasantly landscaped. Do come and inspect if you are in the area.

During the last year Computers have become a significant part of the Maths department's organisation. The Library has been re-organised and a check has shown that some 2,000 books have been 'lost' in the last decade or so. Some of these must surely be in the possession of readers of this letter. We shall be glad to have any of them back and no questions will be asked.

There are surely some omissions from the Honours Board. We shall be glad to add all missing names, but of course, they will not be in strict chronological order from now on. This is a complete list of surnames at present on the board. If yours is not there, please provide us with the details needed.

Turner	B.Sc	Devas III	B.Sc
Osborne	L.D.S	Philby	B.A
Barron	M.A	Cowley	B.A
Miller	B.Sc	Tamworth	B.A
Rawlings	B.A	Gingell NW	B.A
Smith XV	B.Sc (Econ)	Ridell	B.C.E
Turley	B.Sc (Econ)	Youngs	B.A
Britton	B.A	Lundie	B.Ed
Hitchcock	B.Sc	Gingell NC	B.A
Soward	B.A	Dalzell	B.C.E
Towle	Ph.D	Bratt	M.A
Burghes	B.Sc	Clayton J	B.A

Sport - Lester

Carmichael (mentioned 4 times)

The four at the top of the 'News' section will be included as soon as possible.

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TWO PERSONAL POINTS

Many survivors of my regime in Everett and a few from Skipwith joined us in the Everett/Skipwith tent on OVS day last June. Thank you for coming on such a damp and grey day. Thanks too to those who have written in reply to my requests for help with the Jubilee History. Sadly, there is a problem which only members can put right. We seem to live in an age when letter writing is difficult. Only 25% of those I wrote to for help with the History have so far answered. Your impressions are vital and will bring the story to life. While the Everett/Skipwith get together was a success, we got one guest for every five letters my wife wrote. Perhaps someone in advertising will tell us if 20 - 25% response is normal for the 1980's.

During the year, the OVS £25 Permium Bond won a prize of £50!

With every good wish for 1983.

Yours sincerely,

*Hans Wells-Furby*

Hans Wells-Furby

## OBITUARIES

### Peter Caston

To older Old Vikings Peter Caston will not even be a name, but to those who have been in the school in the last five years he will be much more than a name. I can only write this short obituary personally.

Peter was in my house at Repton in 1962-3 and I had always kept closely in touch with him and with his parents, above all through his brother Derek who was in Burr House. After early academic difficulties Peter qualified as a teacher and specialised in the less gifted, but above all in those who had particular difficulties in English. It was a happy moment for Shiplake and myself when he agreed to join us in January, 1977.

The impact he made was considerable. He had a quiet approach but insisted on the highest standards. He was not interested in frills, wall diagrams and so on. No one with problems was ever turned away. On one occasion I remonstrated with him that not only was his timetable totally filled but a lot of his free time as well "I can't refuse. They are so well worth helping." That was his attitude always and what better epitaph could anyone have.

But he was a good all-round athlete; he helped with the shooting because he felt shooters were not getting a fair showing. He ran the 2nd XI Cricket and made the team realise what fun it could all be. He loved games and played them all with full enjoyment.

The big moment in his career at Shiplake was his appointment as housemaster of Burr. He felt it was a challenge really worthy of him. By all accounts his impact was considerable and in the four terms he was working he helped a number of boys by his example, his sense of understanding, his loyalty and his dedication. Perhaps more than in anything, it was his astonishing fight in his illness following a major operation. With courage he fought and for a time looked to be winning. I am told his short talk to the boys in March was something they will never forget. But it was not to be. All who saw him or spoke to him in his last weeks bear witness of his tranquillity and his cheerful optimism.

He was a great family man and to his charming wife and three children go our deepest sympathy. In their tragic loss. They will have the knowledge that Peter gave his all in the service of others. That surely can be said of very few.

JDE

### Editors Note:

The Teaching Staff have subscribed a capital sum which will provide a Peter Caston Memorial Prize. This will be awarded annually to the boy who has shown most courage in adversity.

### Richard Southwood

Richard Southwood came to Shiplake in 1975. He had been at school at Radley and at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. He had taught his way round the world - South Africa; Australia and New Zealand and had some experience in property development before coming to Shiplake. He taught in room two - a good place from which to observe the rogues - and was a vigorous tutor in Everett. He impressed a generation of boys with his taste in cars. Under his guidance the range in the quarry was more effectively used than at any other time in the school's history. There he met a number of Old Boys in the yearly matches with

Old Vikings. He played a part in the recent appeal which helped to build the Sports' Hall. In fact, Richard had worked for Shiplake for nearly a third of the school's existence. Little did we think when he went into a nursing home for tests that he would become seriously ill and die within days.

We extend our sympathy to Richard's father Leslie Southwood who was an Olympic Carsman before the war. He has presented a handsome silver trophy to the Shooting Club in memory of Richard.

HEW-F

It is with the deepest regret that I have to report the following deaths:

John G Hodges (B.1960-1965) in New Zealand on 8th February, 1982.

David M Geerke (W.1977-1970) in a road accident, September, 1982.

Stephen G Bishop (B.1979-1981) in a motor cycle accident, October 1982.

## OLD VIKING NEWS

- Mark R Broad
- has graduated with a B.Sc from University College, Cardiff.
- David J Hopkin
- has graduated from Harvard in 1979 with M.Ed (Hons)
- Guilano Lotto
- graduated from University College, Buckingham with Economics (Hons)
- Michael J Nops
- graduated from University of Surrey with B.Sc Engineering.
- I.Al Saheel
- hopes to be at an American University by October, 1983.
- John Barham
- was here in August to borrow the coloured lights used outside at Summer Balls. The reason? his father's 90th Birthday!
- Alisdair Barron
- can be heard from time to time on the BBC 'Farming Today' programme at 7.10 on Saturdays. He is in charge of the Cereals Unit run by the Royal Agricultural Society at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. He now has three children.
- David Beevers
- writes from Abu Dhabi, where he is assistant manager of 'The Club'. The address book caught up with him after eight months. He did a three year Catering Course at Bournemouth and followed this with eight months in Switzerland and twelve in Paris - both working stays.
- He tells us that his brother (P.M.) is getting married on 7th May, 1983 and urges any OV near the 'Porta Nova Club', Constantine, Falmouth, Cornwall, on that day 'to pop in for a drink or two!'
- Andrew Chancellor
- has been working for South African Breweries and hopes to return there in 1983.
- Kenneth Cooke
- wrote reporting that he hoped to set up his own business soon, but was still, at the time of writing, the accountant for a commodity trading company. He also added that William Yeung has moved from Hong Kong to San Francisco.
- John Culme
- has been seen appearing alongside Arthur Negus several times in the BBC TV series 'The Antique Road Show'.
- Rodney Davies
- works in Aylesbury as a stock controller for Saccone and Speed. His knowledge of wines and spirits advances daily!
- Charles Draycott
- is training as a Quantity Surveyor.
- Angus Duncan
- went with his Regiment (Queen's Own Highlanders) to be part of the Falklands Garrison, by the time this reaches members his tour of duty should be over.



The President (John Eggar)

- is in South Africa for part of the winter.

N. Farley-Sutton

- offers 'Hi Mi' goods at a discount - if you can find the right shop in Regent Street.

Bernard Foulkes

- one of the original 30 of May, 1959 has been in touch. Like a number of the early members of the school, the club has not recruited him as a member. Sadly Bernard reports that he and his wife are teaching their 12 year old daughter at home as she has developed lukemia.

Kevin Gee

- is re-taking 'A' levels at the International School in Madrid.

Arthur Haverall

- is in South Africa, working for Chubb's Locks and Safes in Johannesburg.

Michael R Haydon

- wrote from Portugal in May, 1982 reporting that he was working at a school for mentally handicapped children.

'Jonty' Hearnden

- has been with the hill tribes in Siam and in many other parts of Asia since he left in 1979. He retraced the route of the 1979 Himalayan Expedition in the more seasonable weather of October. He is now working as a furniture valuer with Bonhams.

Gavin Henderson and  
William Keown-Boyd

- wrote a long report on their combined travels and agricultural experience gathering in the Southern Hemisphere. They were driving from Alice Springs to Darwin at the time of their letter and hoped to be working in South Africa by the end of 1982.

Roger Kingstone

- is working for a well known firm of international Couriers.

David Lister

- has been a full time rowing coach here for several seasons. (He currently drives a London Taxi or a Morgan)

James Lowe

- got himself a year's practical experience in Horticulture before going on to Oaklands College of Horticulture at St. Albans. The experience included Tar-mac laying and plucking a thousand turkeys. He spent part of the summer in Greece following up the 'A' level he got in Ancient History.

Hue Morris (BHC)

- is with Gilbey Vintners.

Hugh Morris

- of 'Morris Dancing' fame is on a full time degree course in Archaeology.

James Neale

- plans some extensive foreign travel and has been a part time Rugby Coach here this autumn.

William Nettlefield

- was reported to be in Sydney, Australia.

Michael Nops

- is now OVS English Secretary.

OV News

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|--------------------|--|
| Alistair Newman    | - is still teaching at Gresham House Prep. School in Kent, and has recently passed the Welsh RFU Coaching Course.  |
| Cedric Nixon       | - reports cheerfully that he is able to combine business interests in Pharmaceuticals and car sales.   |
| Peter Orme         | - spent two years in the Merchant Navy, but is now at Nene College in Northampton following a course in Drama and allied studies.  |
| Christopher Pelloe | - is now the Supplies Officer at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. He awaits the results of the 1982-3 re-organisation of the Health Service with interest!   |
| Robin Pim          | - is back from his one year of headmastering in East Africa.   |
| Richard Pointon    | - is with Trio, a small but ambitious computer software firm. He reports he is in regular contact with Simon Lloyd - who sadly does not appear in my list of members of OVS.   |
| Jeremy Robinson    | - reported that he is now with a travel company in London WC2.   |
| Robert Simpson     | - is back from Australia, but hopes to settle there permanently.   |
| Peter Steckmest    | - wrote in October that he was now Navigator of a submarine in the Royal Norwegian Navy. He hopes to go to an American University in 1983.   |
| Justin Sumner      | - is still with Knight, Frank and Rutley - The Estate Agents.  |
| Tim Sweeting       | - wrote during the summer warning about the problems of large classes in Sixth Form Colleges.  |
| Charles Trigg      | - is in the United States. He hopes to marry during the Spring.  |
| Nicholas Van Horne | - has completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.  |
| Robert Wall        | - is at Newbury College of Further Education   |
| Alexander Welsh    | - is at Exeter College of Art, and is sharing a cottage on the edge of Dartmoor with three other students.   |
| Richard Woodward   | - Commissioned into the RAF Regiment in January, 1982. He went to the South Atlantic on the QE II. As part of a Rapier Air Defence Unit he protected San Carlos Water before moving onto Stanley. He was away four months and is now in Germany. |

OV News

Julius Zimmermann

- is in his final year of his Economics Degree Course.

The following are rather vague, more information please!

S.S. Barnes, Rupert James and  
C.M. Ryder-Richardson

- are all at Lloyds

Robin Dand

- is 'with a shipping company'

Phillip Soward

- is with Shell

Gus Barrios

- is supposed to have joined the French Foreign Legion!

Our Congratulations to:

- David and Kerry Collis on the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Louise Mae, on July 31st 1982.
- Tony and Kathy Hooper on the birth of a daughter.
- Paul and Jill Emerson on the occasion of their wedding on July 11th, 1982.
- Guy and Julie Anne Corrie on the occasion of their wedding at Rotherfield Sussex on August 14th, 1982.

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 20th Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, December 12th, 1982.

Those present were 12 members of the Committee and seventy members.

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 16.45

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs M.R.Hayman and T.Munday.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting:
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: These were passed over as there was no meeting in 1981.
4. Election of Officers: R.J.Devas proposed H.E.Wells-Furby as the Committee's nomination as Hon.Secretary of the Club, this was seconded by C.P.Hayman. The new Secretary then took the chair and proposed that the rules of the club should be varied so that any Chairman would serve a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years. This was to enable R.J.Devas to complete the preparation for the 1984 Silver Jubilee and to enable any subsequent Chairman to plan and carry out a thirtieth or/and later celebrations. Seconded by C.P.Eve and carried unopposed.

The Secretary then read out the names of the existing committee - all were able to continue except G.Lotto. The Committee intended to propose M.J.Nops in his place. R.J.Devas, resuming the chair, proposed the committee be elected en bloc. Seconded by C.P.Hayman and carried.

5. Chairman's Report: The Chairman reported that all fixtures against the College, including surprisingly, Cricket, has been lost. He reported a successful summer O.V.S.day. Over a hundred attended a fork supper.

At the Chairmans invitation, the Headmaster reported on building progress during the last two years. Competition in the Sixth Form might be increased, if the Governors were able to buy the Old Vicarage as a Girls' House.

6. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer presented the accounts. Arising from the accounts (which were adopted) the school would pay for the first list of alterations to the address book. The Chairman added that a new address book was likely in four or five years time. He also reported, in answer to several questions, that the Committee would not approve any spending on more Rugby shirts in the near future.
7. Social Fixtures: The Secretary reminded members of the forthcoming fixtures; Hockey and Squash on Sunday, March 13th; Cricket, Tennis, Shooting and Rowing on Saturday 18th June.

The Chairman asked members present about a Saturday or Sunday for the Jubilee 'Gala', the vast majority preferred Sunday.

8. Any Other Business: M.M.Gilliat proposed a vote of thanks to Skipwith House for lending their day room for the meeting, this was carried with acclaim. The Secretary agreed to write to Skipwith and their Housemaster.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 17.16.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 39th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, December 12th, 1982.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from The Headmaster; I.Munday and M R Hayman and later from R.L.F.Harrold.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: A letter from Mr Paul Emerson about Rugby Match organisation to which the Chairman offered to reply. It was agreed to offer a 2nd XV fixture in addition to that of 1st XV match on December 11th, 1983.
3. Accounts: The Premium Bond win delighted members! Shiplake Vikings seemed inactive and too many shirts were not accounted for after O.V.S. fixtures. It was agreed that no more Rugby shirts should be bought in the foreseeable future. Avoidable expenditure The Clubs reserves could not be eaten into by donations until the finances of the Jubilee became clear, caution will be applied. Grand Piano about £500 contribution to the restoration, the position is still unclear, the Bursar thought the work would not now be done. It was agreed that the Committee would be happy to consider alternative use for this sum when the school has made a suggestion. The Committee expressed its thanks to the Hon. Treasurer for his care.
4. Elections: Terms of proposal re Chairman's term of office and block nomination of the Committee were agreed for the Annual General Meeting. Guliano Lotto had been unable to attend any Committee Meetings and had, under the Committee's standard of procedure, lost his place. M.J.Nops, who had agreed to become Squash Secretary, was to replace him. The Secretary is to inform Mr. Lotto.
- 5.a Silver Jubilee: The Meeting on March 13th, 1983 could be a long one. It was agreed to start the meeting at 10.30. The Bursar offered to find overnight accommodation for any one having to travel a long distance. The Chairman and Secretary would meet beforehand to prepare the ground for this important meeting.
- b Co-ordinator: The Headmaster agreed to find a co-ordinator amongst the Staff. The Headmaster also agreed to report when the Governors' plans for the Jubilee were decided. (Possible co-ordination of wet weather arrangements?)
- c Attractions: Everyone was asked to think of major attractions (like RAF Police Dogs display which was held during the Queen's Jubilee celebrations) in an arena. Prior to children's races or 'Superstars' v School.
- d. Advice on the following is to be sought from the Headmaster: (1) The date must be decided on at the March Meeting. (2) The schools policy considering the time of year and GCE's. (3) Boys to help in setting up and clearing away. (4) General policy; events to centre round a free mid-day meal.

- e The Secretary agreed to ask for members views at the A.G.M. and in a circular letter regarding celebrations on the Saturday or Sunday. He also agreed to the canvassing of members by age groups to come in 1984. The Secretary was asked to keep the Governors' and JDE as President fully informed. It was queried whether we could sell 'souvenir glasses' before free wine was dispensed!
  - f. The Treasurer made a very generous offer of free wine. He was also asked to look into the cost of using 'freepost' for replies. Accommodation the night before and caravan parking.
  - g The Committee was asked to draw up a list of personal letter writers (to be followed up by telephone calls). They were also asked to report changes of address and circumstance arising from contacts to the school office. It was also suggested that something should be declared 'open' or 'unveiled' on the day. An alternative to the £500 expenditure on the paino? It could be gates renovation or something else. The sale of Souvenir programmes was also suggested
  - h. Mrs Cooke to find the cost of hire of large boat for 50 passengers.
  - i Ian Munday to find the cost of Silver Jubilee tie also the profit margin
  - j Julian Mackenzie Charrington Photographic concession?
  - k Co-ordinator side shows - attractions provided by boys
  - l Mrs Leigh to find fore-names of letter writers in each group. Finding telephone numbers.
6. The Chairman reported that he had written to Brian Burgess; Miss Jane Gooding and to Mrs Cathleen Poole and all three had accepted honorary membership.
7. Any Other Business: The Bursar confirmed that adding leavers to the address book adhesive suppliments was AUTOMATIC.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting.



112 Sheerstock  
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1st November 1982

Dear Committee Member,

I thought it would be sensible to put on paper the ideas already expressed concerning the 1984 Silver Jubilee. I have also added some of my own thoughts. As you will see from the schedule, there are only 3 Committee Meetings (including December 12th) before we must have finalised our plans. Hence, it is essential to start the project now on a firm basis.

I therefore ask you to make every effort to attend the Meeting and to bring as many ideas with you as possible.

I look forward to seeing you on December 12th.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Devas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Devas

enc.

## SILVER JUBILEE 1984

### Summary of Ideas Expressed to Date

1. To be held on the Summer term OVS Day (a Saturday in June).
2. Two main issues :
  - 2.1 How do we encourage OV's to come ?
  - 2.2 What format should the day take ?
3. Encouraging OV's to Come
  - 3.1 Offering an attractive day which appeals to all ages of OV's is encouragement in itself.
  - 3.2 Personal contact rather than just the standard circular invitation is essential.
  - 3.3 It is preferable that this personal contact should be made by someone who knows the OV well, i.e. the same year at college.
  - 3.4 The Address Book provides the key to enable us to contact the OV's.
4. Format of the Day
  - 4.1 Normal OV's sporting activities - Cricket  
Rowing  
Tennis  
Shooting
  - 4.2 History of the School Exhibition and book.
  - 4.3 The day should centre around a free buffet lunch. Wine would be sold by the usual arrangements.
  - 4.4 Boat trips on the river.
  - 4.5 Donkey rides for children on the far ground.

Additional Thoughts from RJD

5. There is an additional key issue of setting up the administration to plan and run this event.

6. Encouraging OV's to Come

- 6.1 An invitation (with a RSVP) and full details should be sent out 7 weeks ahead of the event. The invitation should be addressed from and signed by the appropriate contemporary OV, see 8.1.
- 6.2 If there is no reply by 4 weeks ahead of the event, a phone call should be made.
- 6.3 Special terms should be negotiated with an hotel in Henley for putting up OV's on Saturday night. This deal would be detailed in the circular to attract people with long journeys to make.
- 6.4 Equal effort should be made to encourage "Old Masters" and current staff to come.

7. Format of the Day Suggestions

- 7.1 We have to cater for OV's who can range in age from 17 to 40. In addition, people may come on their own, or with a girlfriend/wife or with their family. We must therefore ensure that there is enough of interest to attract each of the above categories.
- 7.2 A childrens entertainment section could be held. Perhaps a childrens entertainer could be hired.
- 7.3 Gymnastics display.
- 7.4 How can we use the Sports Hall ?
- 7.5 OV's v Boys Superstar competition running throughout the day.
- 7.6 Should the buffet be held outside or inside ?  
What happens if it rains ?

8. Administration

- 8.1 Assuming there are approximately 1,000 OV's that we have addresses for, we would need 20 people to be responsible for contacting 50 OV's each. Also assuming that the 13 members of the Committee are automatic choices, then an additional 7 people need recruiting.
- 8.2 I propose that JDE should be asked to be responsible for co-ordinating the "Old Masters" campaign.
- 8.3 It is essential that a current member of staff (i.e. who is on the "spot") should be appointed as a central co-ordinator with responsibility for such things as catering, etc.
- 8.4 Schedule :
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| December 82 | Committee Meeting - Discuss  |
| March 83    | Committee Meeting - Discuss  |
| October 83  | Committee Meeting - Finalise events and invitation layout and recruitment. |
| March 84    | Committee Meeting - Allocate OV's to the "20" and sign invitations.        |
| April 84    | Circulate invitations.   |
| May 84      | Follow up phone calls to non-replies.                                      |
| June 84     | Extraordinary Committee Meeting to discuss details and responsibilities.   |
| June 84     | Silver Jubilee.  |

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Old Viking Socceity - Annual General Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, December 12th, 1982  
in Skipwith House Day-room at Shiplake College  
at 16.45

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of Officers
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Sporting and Social Fixtures, 1983
8. Silver Jubilee, 1984
9. Chairman's Tenure of Office
10. Any Other Business

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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, December 12th, 1982,  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00a.m.

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers for 1982/83
6. Silver Jubilee, 1984
7. Honorary Members for 1982
8. Any Other Business

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

\*I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

\*I shall/shall not require lunch

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the tear-off slip to H.E.Wells-Furby, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW

## The Old Vikings' Committee

Invite you and your wife/fiancée/girl-friend to  
a free fork supper after the Cricket Match at  
College in the Great Hall at approximately 19.30.

Dress informal

*June 19th*



SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
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May, 1982.

### OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

I should like to start this letter by looking to the future rather than the past. Over the years the A.G.M. and its venue have been somewhat of a moveable feast. As you know it has been decided to establish the Rugger match and the A.G.M. on the last Sunday of the Winter term. This year this will be on Sunday, December 12th, as previously announced. At the last Committee Meeting it was decided to change (yet again!) the venue of the A.G.M. for what we all hope will be positively the last time. This year, and in future years, the A.G.M. will be held at 16.45 in Skipwith Day Room, after the rugger tea in the Great Hall. There will be no further reminder regarding the A.G.M.

While on the subject of dates, make sure that you have kept free the day of the Cricket Match and buffet supper (invitation enclosed) - June 19th.

### COLLEGE NEWS

A year ago I wrote 'planning permission has now been received for building an extension on to the existing Day Boys' House and the new complex will also include a music school'. I am happy to report that at the beginning of this term the day boys moved into their new accommodation and at the end of April the Music Department followed suit.

A new store has also been built for the Science Department in the old orchard and now the landscapers have taken over the laying out of the whole area. When it is finished, it should be all very impressive. In addition to all this activity, Mr. Brian Burgess and his team have constructed a new path leading from Everett House downhill towards the river and work in the Tithe Barn is progressing smoothly.

### SPORT

The following is a report from Mr. Richard Mannix on the 1st XI hockey season:

Despite a late start to the term's fixtures due to bad weather, the team began playing with determination and skill. We won the first two matches against Leighton Park and Reading School. However, our progress was halted by another long spell of bad weather and the loss of both our full-backs due to illness and injury.

The remainder of the season was fairly mediocre except for two high spots, namely the matches against the Old Viking Society and the Berkshire Hockey Association. The former was a hard fought game with plenty of chances falling to both sides; the eventual scoreline, 5 - 1 to 1st XI, was slightly flattering, though the Old Vikings did begin to show signs of fatigue in the second half. The latter match, though we lost 5 - 1, was a very good match and our team played with skill, style and determination against a very skilful and experienced Hockey Association team.

The Captain, S. Checketts, deserves a special mention as this was his 3rd (and final) year in the 1st XI and his first year as Captain. He played a good captain's role and this, with his undoubted skills, will make him a player who will be greatly missed.

What follows are Rodney Davies's recollections of what happened on Sunday, March 14. There was a slight discrepancy between Richard Mannix's and Rodney Davies's scoreline so, like the balance of payments, it had to be seasonally adjusted!

Despite all the bad weather, much to the relief of all we took to the field promptly with two quite strong teams.

In the first's game the College won the toss, and pushed off. As we had not played together before, we kept the pace down for the first fifteen minutes, after which we settled down and soon some good hockey was produced. Repeatedly Richard Woodward took the ball down the left wing, but even with Richard Devas and Julian Mackenzie-Charrington up front we were unable to finish off the moves and score, although we had some near misses. The second half was a different story altogether. We lost control of the midfield, and with Checketts leading College's attacks our defence could only hold off for so long. Ian Munday, Alistair Newman and goalkeeper Matthew Robinson stoutly defended our goal, but it was only a matter of time before the College slipped one in. They capitalised on their lead by repeated attacks and scored four more goals while the Old Vikings managed to net one. The final score was 5 - 1.

The second team I am glad to say scored two good goals, but sad to say the school scored three in the first half, and finished off by a fourth in the last few minutes. Mike Yates surprised everybody by scoring one of our goals; from what I have been told, Mike was more surprised than anybody else. The final score was 4 - 2 to the school.

Despite the scores, a most enjoyable day was had by all. It was good to see Old Boys coming from far and wide to play, Paul Willies in particular, who came down from Aberdeen.

The fact that we were not as fit as we could have been was quite obvious. By the final whistles most of us were quite shattered, myself included. How much of this one can attribute to the Old Vikings' favourite pastime of helping the profits of the squash court bar before the match one cannot really say.

My thanks to everybody who played and those who supported us. Finally my thanks to Richard Mannix the college hockey master, for all his help in organising the matches.

During the winter holidays Mr Peter Webb took a group of boys abroad to taste the delights of ski-ing, and it is hoped that this holiday will become an annual event. Other expeditions have also taken place -- such as Mr David Partridge's to the Himalayas in 1979 -- and it is also expected that other equally ambitious projects will take place in the future.

#### SUMMER BALL

This year the Summer Ball (tickets £13.50 each) will take place at College on Friday, July 9th. The proceeds will go towards the Tithe Barn Project, and tickets are available from Mrs. P.H. Lapping, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW.

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SHIPLAKE LOCKKEEPER

In January Peter Gough, lockkeeper for many years at Shiplake, slipped and fell into the Thames and was swept to his death. A memorial fund was set up to help his widow, and as many of you would have known him by sight if not by name it was agreed by your Chairman that a contribution should be made by the Society. As a result, a cheque for £50 was sent in the Society's name.

SECRETARYSHIP

Last year the Committee agreed that if possible the Society's Secretary should be a resident in College but as no one stepped forward I was asked to continue in the post until someone volunteered. I am pleased to announce that someone has 'volunteered'. From September 1st, 1982, Mr. Hans Wells-Furby will be your new secretary, whilst I shall continue to serve on the committee.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Saturday, June 19th, for the cricket and other sports and also at the buffet supper in the evening.

Yours sincerely,

Michael M Gilliat

## OLD VIKING NEWS

- Andrew Horne - writing from Germany, where he is stationed at the moment, tells me that much of his work in the Army is classified and so all he could say really was that he has been charging around Germany in Chieftain tanks and has also been to Cyprus and Norway.
- Richard Pfyl - has found himself a job in Switzerland.
- Peter Steckmest - writes cheerfully from Norway to tell us that he has completed a three year course at an Economic Gymnasium (College), after which he did his National Service. He has been at the Norwegian Naval Academy for the past nine months and hopes to be commissioned this summer.
- Mark Prichard - writes at length from Porthmadog, where he is Director of a Residential English Language School for Foreigners, having qualified as a teacher. Prior to that he had tried the Army and had worked as a broker at Lloyds.
- Nick Whishaw - is now firmly established in California working for Thor (Computers), for which Company he was nominated No.1 earlier this year.
- Angus Duncan - has qualified for a Short Service Commission in The Queen's Own Highlanders at R.M.A. Sandhurst.
- Alex Ingham Clark - has qualified for a Short Service Commission in The Life Guards at R.M.A. Sandhurst.
- William McAlester - is serving aboard H.M.S. Hermes in the South Atlantic.
- Stephen Moy - has been recommended for training with R.M.A.S. Company prior to entry to R.M.A. Sandhurst.
- Adrian Letty - has been selected for and has entered Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, as a Midshipman (Short Career Commission).
- Stephen Beak - is now running a wine bar in Bournemouth and hopes to open another in South London.
- Our Congratulations to: - Nicholas and June Lyttelton on the safe arrival of a son last September.
- Mark and Christine Woodcock on the safe arrival of a son last December.
- Arthur Burghes on his recent engagement.
- Stephen Beak on his recent engagement.

## OBITUARIES

It is with the deepest regret and sense of loss that I have to record the deaths of two Old Vikings and the baby son of Chris and Pam Collins.

David Collins, aged 3 months, died tragically in his cot on February 9th, 1982, just a few days before he was due to be baptized in College Chapel.

John Ashburnham (W.1965) died from a heart attack on April 1st, 1981. John will be best remembered for his sporting prowess, especially on the cricket field, and his ever cheerful personality. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Neil Fawkes (B.1959) died tragically in London on August 19th, 1981. Neil came to Shiplake Court, as it was then, at the beginning of the second term of its opening. Despite his being subject to epilepsy, he played a full part in the life of the school in those early days and left a deep impression on all who met him, not only because of his cheerfulness in adversity but also because of his personal magnetism and kindness to others. On the sports front, he was no mean marksman but his greatest love was for **cricket**, and under the guidance of Hans Wells-Furby he developed into a very fine attacking and entertaining batsman, scoring nearly 500 runs in 1962, was a very useful bowler, and was Captain of Cricket in 1964, but owing to his disability he was unable to fulfil his true potential after leaving school.

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| David Hopkin   | - | since leaving College has qualified as a teacher and obtained a Masters Degree in education in the U.S.A.; he then returned to England and has opened the first State unit for bright children afflicted with specific learning disabilities. |
| Anthony Hopkin | - | obtained an H.N.D. in Business Studies in 1979 and is now working for the Home Office in the Statistics department.   |
| Gavin Thomas   | - | has obtained a B.Sc from Portsmouth Polytechnic, and is now training to be a Chartered Surveyor.  |

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 38th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 14th, 1982.

Those present were:

The Chairman	-	R.J.Devas
The Vice-Chairman	-	A.Newman
Joint Secretaries	-	C.P.M.Pelloe
		M.M.Gilliat
The Headmaster	-	P.H.Lapping
		Mrs.E.A.Cooke
		N.H.King
		M.R.Hayman
		I.Munday
		R.M.M.Davies

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.03.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. M.C.Whicker, R.L.F.Harrold and A.D.Gordon.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: The Chairman reported that J.D.Eggar, Esq., had accepted the invitation to become President of the Old Viking Society.
4. Old Boys' Day Fixtures, 1982/3:  
Annual General Meeting in Skipwith  
House Day Room
  - Sunday, December 12th, 1982 (16.45)
  - Rugger
    - Sunday, December 12th, 1982
    - Squash
      - Sunday, December 12th, 1982
      - Hockey
        - Sunday, March 13th, 1983
        - Squash
          - Sunday, March 13th, 1983
          - Cricket
            - Saturday, June 18th, 1983
            - Tennis
              - Saturday, June 18th, 1983
              - Shooting
                - Saturday, June 18th, 1983
                - Rowing
                  - Saturday, June 18th, 1983
    - 5. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, 1982
      1. Apologies for Absence
      2. Minutes of the Last Meeting
      3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
      4. Election of Officers
      5. Chairman's Report
      6. Treasurer's Report
      7. Sporting and Social Fixtures 1983
      8. Silver Jubilee, 1984
      9. Chairman's Tenure of office
      10. Any Other Business



6. Contribution to Shiplake College Appeal Fund: It was agreed that the College authorities should be authorised to spend £500 on the re-stringing and general renovation of the Grand Piano as the Society's contribution to the College Appeal.
7. Bursary: The Headmaster spoke briefly about the possibility of the Society establishing a Bursary at College for the sons of Old Boys. After a short discussion, which centred around funds available and funds required, it was decided to shelve the idea indefinitely.
8. Address Book: The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the President and Mrs J A Leigh for all their hard work, which had resulted in a most useful publication. This was passed unanimously. The general feeling of the meeting was that the cost of printing was high and that the quality of the published book not in keeping with the cost. It was therefore agreed that the committee should review the situation in five years' time with a view to changing printers.
9. Any Other Business: (i) Honorary Members It was announced that owing to an oversight Mrs E.K.Cosgrove and P.J.F.Webb, Esq., had not been invited to become Honorary Members when their turn became due. This had now been rectified. The Chairman announced that Mrs D Hinton, Mrs J.A. Leigh and Miss P.Noble had been invited to become honorary members of the Society. (ii) Chairmanship of the Society: With 1984 in mind, the Chairman requested that he remain Chairman until 1984 so as to preserve some sort of continuity during the time when ideas and plans for the celebrations would develop into reality. His request was granted. He also proposed that as a result of this, the Chairmanship should alternate between two years and three years if the Society plans to celebrate every five years after 1984. This was agreed in principle and then amended to read that the Chairmanship could be held for not less than two years and not more than five. This was seconded by M.R.Hayman and passed nem.con. It was also agreed that this item should be brought up at the Annual General Meeting for discussion, with reference to the Annual General Meeting Minutes for 1973. (iii) Secretary: It has been agreed at an earlier meeting that if possible, the Secretary to the Society should be a member of staff, and the Chairman announced that H.E.Wells-Furby, Esq., had agreed to accept the post and the Chairman proposed that he should take over his duties as from 1st September, 1982. Mrs E.A.Cooke seconded and the proposal was accepted. It was also agreed that the present secretary should continue to serve on the Committee. (iv) H.E.Wells-Furby: It was confirmed that H.E.Wells-Furby, Esq., would be acting as host to Old Boys who had been in either Skipwith House or Everett House on 19th June, 1982. (v) Donation: It was announced that a cheque for £15 had been sent to the Cot Death Foundation in memory of David Ross Collins (27.11.81 - 9.2.82), son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Collins, Shiplake College. (vi) 1984: A general discussion took place concerning the Silver Jubilee celebrations. It was felt that the occasion must be celebrated during term time and that it might be better to concentrate on a buffet lunch rather than a major event in the evening. It was also agreed in principle that there would be a full sports programme and possibly other attractions such as river trips. It was also hoped that the boys would be able to contribute to make it a day to remember. The matter will come up for further discussion at the Annual General Meeting. (vii) Shiplake Lock Keeper Fund: The Headmaster announced that the College and Friends had raised over £500 towards the fund that was set up to help the widow and family of Peter Gough, who was drowned when on duty in January, 1982.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.04.

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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, March 14th, 1982,  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00a.m.

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9. Any Other Business

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

\* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

\* I shall/shall not require lunch

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please delete as necessary

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January, 1982.

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

Before I start this year's letter of past achievements and future hopes, may I draw your attention to two enclosures of importance. The first is the Society's new address book compiled by our President, Mr. J. D. Eggar, with the help of Mrs Leigh, our resident secretary, and Peter Lovegrove, who volunteered on behalf of the family printing firm to publish it. At the moment, the idea is that the book will be republished once every five years. In order that you can keep your book as up to date as possible, you will receive with the January Newsletter of the intervening years a list of latest addresses, which you can stick on to the blank pages provided at the back of the book. Inside the book you will find a message from the President.

The second enclosure is a note from Mr. H. W. Wells-Furby. As most of you will be well aware, 1984 is our Silver Jubilee year and amongst other things it was suggested that a history of College should be published. Mr. Wells-Furby was approached and gladly accepted the challenge. I think that you will find hismissive self explanatory.

COLLEGE NEWS

In my letter of January, 1979, I wrote 'At the moment College is managing to accommodate 317 boys with no sign of the numbers falling in the immediate future.' It is pleasing to be able to report that on the first full day of the Winter term, 1981, there were more than 330 boys on the roll and the waiting lists have been closed until September, 1983. To those of you who may be considering sending your son to College may I suggest that you put his name down as soon as possible.

On the academic front, it is now a firm policy that only those boys who are seen as bona fide 'O' level candidates are entered for public examinations. As a result of this, the 'O' level results of 1981 were encouraging but the 'A' level results were not up to the standard achieved in 1980. Even so, David Lethbridge with an A and two B's, deserves special mention, and the Art results at both 'A' and 'O' level were particularly commendable. As far as University entries are concerned, the following members of the 1979/80 Upper Sixth are now at University: Charles de Roemer (mentioned in my January, 1981 newsletter), Jonathan Ringrose (Surrey), Nick Newington (L.S.E.), Mark Ellis (Bangor), David Maudsley (Buckingham), Louis Pizzorni (Boston), and James Wolputt (University College, Los Angeles). In addition, several members of that year are either reading for degree courses at Polytechnics or, having completed a successful foundation course in Art, are completing their studies at Colleges of Higher Education.

BUILDINGS

There seems to be no end to expansion at College. This time it is the turn of Orchard House. Awaiting completion is a new single storey building in the proximity of 'old' Orchard House, which will house not only the day boys of Orchard but also the new Music Schools. The new Orchard House building will be a completely self-contained, purpose-built boys' house, where there

will be ample working space, a recreation area and good changing-room facilities. The 'old' building will be retained and used as an overspill. The Governors have decided to advertise early this year for two sixth form day boy scholars, as it is generally felt that Orchard has a major part to play in Shiplake's future, especially as there is a real need for independent day schooling in the Henley area.

College has also purchased the house directly opposite the main entrance, called Meadow Keep. Like Plowden Cottage, it possesses a granny flat and so will be available to house a master and some boys.

The Tithe Barn project is also going ahead as quickly as possible. It is now equipped with a permanent stage with doors leading on to it from Classroom three; the projection box had been replaced by a new unit which will house a video recorder, lighting console and projection box. The first dramatic performance to be staged in the re-vamped barn was a musical version of Charles Dickens' 'Christmas Carol', entitled 'Scrooge'.

In the school as a whole music is flourishing. Several concerts are performed each year, sometimes with a little help from outside, and last year's musical programme included a performance of 'Carmina Burana' in which the whole school took part, either singing or playing an instrument. At the moment, no fewer than fifty-seven members of College are learning to play a musical instrument.

## SPORT

### Cricket

The 1st XI started the season sluggishly, losing three out of their first four matches and drawing the fourth, but they showed much more drive in the second half of the season. The final analysis was Won 4, Drawn 3, Lost 5.

A report of the game against the Old Vikings follows:

The O.V.S. batted first on a perfect pitch scoring 209 runs for 3 wickets declared. Ian Munday and Simon Schwerdt batted well, putting on 75 runs for the second wicket. Then Richard Devas and Richard Woodward scored freely in a partnership of 94 runs before declaring, leaving the 1st XI plenty of time to score the necessary runs.

An attractive start was made by Chancellor and Macleod for the 1st wicket but both were out for 21 runs with the score on 44. Then Checketts and Gordon-Taylor settled down and took the score to 138. Unfortunately 3 wickets fell quickly with the scoreboard showing 148 for 5. However, Nice and Woodhouse batted enterprisingly and took the score to 193 with 3 overs remaining and some final flourishes and run outs the game finished in a draw with the College returning to the pavilion with the total at 208 for 8. It was credit to both sides and the pitch that over 400 runs were scored in the day. The bowlers on both sides worked hard with good support from the fielders on a warm sunny day which made the evening's festivities all the more enjoyable.

### Rowing

Overall it was a most successful year. The 1st VIII acquitted themselves well in the Princess Elizabeth Cup at Henley Royal Regatta when they reached the semi-finals and then lost to Holy Spirit High School, U.S.A., the eventual winners of the final.

The Junior Under 16's had a tremendous season, which culminated in gold medals for the 1st IV and also gold medals for the eight which was made up of the 1st IV and the Junior 16 IV of Kingston Grammar School, at the National Championships.

The Junior 15 IV's also had a memorable season.

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#### Rugger

Played 15, Won 6, Drawn 2, Lost 7, Points For 178 Against 183

It was generally thought that starting the year without a recognised No.8 and scrum-half the 1st XV would find tries hard to come by. However, we started off well and after we had drawn with a strong Old Vikings side 3 - 3 many of the old boys thought we would do well.

In fact it has been a good season with some notable highlights, especially drawing with Lord Wandsworth's College away 13 - 13 and beating Reed's School away 19 - 4, and achieving a great win against Burford School 13 - 4 in the quarter final of the Oxfordshire Cup.

Once again we went out in the semi-final of the cup to our old rivals King James' College, Henley. The scoreline of 22 - 6 is a little unjust as we were under tremendous pressure all the game and after leading 6 - 0 at half-time we gradually got more and more tired and let in 3 tries in the last quarter.

On the county front Simon Checketts and Angus Stovold have been selected to play for Oxfordshire Schoolboys and James Reed has been named as a replacement.

All in all it has been a hard enjoyable season, and I feel a successful one.

#### YEAR OF THE DISABLED

In 1979 the son of the groundsman of Bedales School in Hampshire had a motorcycle accident which paralysed him from the neck down. Because of expert medical attention, he now has some movement in his arms and thanks to the efforts of the pupils at Bedales, he also has acquired a magnificent wheelchair (built in Germany but designed in England) which makes his life more normal and acceptable. As 1981 was the Year of the Disabled, Neil Slatter decided to go on a "Wheelabout Britain", which meant that he stayed at many public schools. Shiplake was on his route, and we were privileged to accommodate this remarkable young man. To celebrate his stay, the boys decided to raise some money. Accordingly, they offered their services free to the local residents and managed to raise £600 through their efforts as babysitters, wine waiters, car washers, washers up, gardeners, window cleaners etc. Neil's declared aim was to raise £100,000. So far the appeal stands at £40,000 with money still rolling in, and the first wheelchair has been bought and delivered.

#### STAFF NEWS

As most of you know, Reverend Basil Wilks retired at the end of the summer term, 1981, and a presentation was made to him by the Chairman of the Old Viking Society during the fork supper after the Old Boys' cricket match on June 20th.

Owing to ill-health, I resigned from College in May but am pleased to say that I was asked to continue as your correspondent and joint-secretary for the time being. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my deep gratitude to all those Old Vikings who contributed to my farewell present, which was presented to me on September 27th, by the Chairman.

In addition, Mr. Mark Woodcock and Mr. Alan Butterworth, both of whom had been members of the Common-room for six and seven years respectively left to take up their mathematical posts at Eton College and Windsor Boys' School.

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Within the confines of College, Mr. Wells-Furby, second master and official historian, has decided to retire from being housemaster of Everett House and is being replaced by Mr. David Partridge, who in turn is being replaced by Mr. Peter Hose. Mr and Mrs Wells-Furby will live in Tudor Cottage.

During the course of the year, in addition to welcoming several new members to the Common-room, we also had cause to celebrate the arrival of new additions to the households of Mr and Mrs Stephen Kean, Mr and Mrs Peter Webb, Mr and Mrs John Scottorn, and Mr and Mrs Chris Collins (all Honorary members) and Mr and Mrs Ralph Bates.

#### SOCIETY NEWS

Although there was a reasonable turn out of Old Vikings for the hockey and cricket fixtures, that for the rugger was poor. Indeed, so poor was it that the A.G.M. was supported by one Old Viking, excluding members of the Committee, and so it never took place. As I said in my May newsletter, as from 1982, the rugger fixture will always be held on the last Sunday of the winter term and the A.G.M. will take place at 12.15 on that day. It is essential that you support this meeting if at all possible because it is the only opportunity you have during the whole year to put forward new ideas and air your grievances.

It had been proposed at a Committee Meeting prior to the A.G.M. that a sum not exceeding £500 be offered to College as the Society's contribution to the Appeal Fund and that such a sum be used for something that could be identified with the Society. It had been the Committee's intention to ask for the A.G.M.'s acceptance of this proposition. As the A.G.M. was abandoned, no vote could be taken, but it is the Committee's intention to go ahead with the offer unless overwhelming opposition to the idea is received by the Chairman through the post. The matter will be reported on at the A.G.M. on Sunday, December 12th, 1982.

It may be early days, but you might like to make a note to the effect that the College Summer Ball, 1982, will take place on Friday, July 9th. I shall enclose further details in the May newsletter.

So another year has passed, a new one is already with us, and I have talked far too long. It just remains for me to draw your attention to the 'Dates to Remember' section and wish you all a very happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Michael M Gilliat

## OLD VIKING NEWS

Kevin Halsey

- reports that 'a lot of water has flowed under the bridge' since he left. He embarked on an O.N.D. Business Studies Course, spent four years in Northern Italy, took a B.A. in Graphics Design, and obtained a job with an Advertising Agency in Denmark. Since then, he has had experience driving articulated trucks on the Continent, but now he has started his own import/export business in Denmark.

Malcolm Shingler

- is Managing Director of Kingston Computers in Filey, North Yorkshire. He tells me that he bumped into Mr. John Foster at an exhibition in Birmingham and managed to sell him 'a few of our products' for use in schools. Malcolm also met Victor Durman in London on holiday from Canada, where he is doing well in the Finance Business.

Gary Pettitt

- should by now be embarked on an 'A' level course, after which he hopes to go to the U.S.A. to study business management.

Bill Turner-~~Lashmar~~

- is working with Insurance Brokers in Swindon, having returned from South Africa.

Christopher Payne

- gained a Distinction in Graphic Design and Wildlife Illustration from Dyfed College of Art. Since leaving Dyfed, Christopher has freelanced with his camera for the B.B.C., H.T.V., and R.S.P.B. Currently, he is Creative Manager of the Jewellers' Guild in Daventry, in which capacity he designs all their brochures, leaflets, and advertisements.

Richard Milligan-~~Manby~~

- is now in South Africa to study farming methods.

Nick Whishaw

- seems to be established in California, where he works for a company called Monex. He runs the production on their two computers.

Angus Duncan

- is at R.M.A. Sandhurst undergoing Officer Training.

Andy Gordon

- is captain of Clitheroe R.U.F.C.

Philip Carson

- is working as the Graphic Designer for a Visual Arts Group in Edinburgh.

Jonathan Thompson

is a Government Auditor and is at present Private Secretary to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

David Sharpe

- has been working with Holiday Inns as Finance and Front Desk Manager in St. Lucia. His present job, before he takes up a permanent appointment, is Assistant Banqueting Manager for Holiday Inns in Portsmouth.



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Tom Fromant

- is studying at Harper Adams Agricultural College.

Jeremy Samengo-Turner

- is working in the City as a Lloyd's Insurance Broker with Leslie and Godwin Marine Limited. He hopes to take up Formula 2 Motor Racing in 1982.

Jonathan Hawkins

- is a trainee Manager with a cable manufacturing company. Next year he hopes to qualify for entry to a Polytechnic to study Electrical Engineering.

Richard Williamson

- is a Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, but being a Short Service Commission Officer he intends to leave the Service in April, 1982 and try his hand at commerce.

Our Congratulations to

- Mr Paul Emerson on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Jill Downing.
- Christopher Payne on the occasion of his engagement to Vivienne Faith Morrow in December, 1980.
- Kevin Halsey on his marriage to Miss Ellis Haugaard way back in January, 1977.
- Jonathan Thompson on the occasion of his marriage.
- Peter and Louise Webb on the safe arrival of a daughter Hannah 8th May, 1981
- John and 'Cookie' Scottorn on the safe arrival of a daughter.
- Chris and Pam Collins on the safe arrival of a son 27th November, 1981.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY - OFFICERS FOR 1981/82

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A.D.Gordon	R.M.M.Davies

Dates to Remember

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Sunday, March 14th	14.45 O.V.S.Hockey v College Manager: R.M.M.Davies, 7 Summit Road, Northolt, Middlesex. Telephone: 01. 841. 8791  O.V.S.Squash v College Manager: C.P.M.Pelloe, 37 Derby Way, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 0DB Telephone: Newmarket 4559
Saturday, June 19th	11.30 O.V.S.Cricket v College Manager: R.J.Devas, 112 Sheerstock Road, The Meadows, Haddenham, Bucks. Telephone: Haddenham 290842  14.30 O.V.S.Tennis v College Manager: A.P.Hooper, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone: Wargrave 2455  O.V.S.Shooting v College Manager: R.E.Southwood, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW  O.V.S.Rowing v College Manager: J.R.Scottorn, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone: Wargrave 2455  19.30 Fork Supper in the Great Hall
Sunday, December 12th	12.15 Annual General Meeting in the Tithe Barn  O.V.S.Rugger v College Manager: R.A.Esau, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone: Wargrave 3552  O.V.S.Squash v College Manager: C.P.M.Pelloe, 37 Derby Way, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 0DB Telephone: Newmarket 4559

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-on-THAMES  
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Dear Old Viking,

At the request of the Governors and the Old Viking Society Committee, I have agreed to compile a History of Shiplake's first twenty-five years to be published in the Spring of 1984. This will be part of the Jubilee Celebrations both the College and the O.V.S. will be organising. Members' assistance would be appreciated in two ways:

1. I shall need your help for some of the more light-hearted recollections of the sixties and seventies to balance the more factual (but not necessarily dull) parts of the book. So please write to me with any amusing recollections, ideas, and contributions as soon as possible. Serious writing will begin this time next year - after I have said goodbye to Everett and resettled in Tudor Cottage.
2. We hope to have an exhibition of photographs, souvenirs, and so on of the earlier days here so please let me know what you could lend for a Jubilee Exhibition at Shiplake in Summer, 1984.

My other contribution to this letter is more personal: The O.V.S. Committee have kindly allowed me to have a Tent on the O.V.S. Day on June, 19th 1982. My idea is that all those who were in Everett House 1970 to the most recent leavers should join me for a drink and a chat at lunch time and after tea. I hope that those who were with me in Skipwith 1961 to 1966 will also come. I hope to send personal invitations when the new address list is ready. In the meanwhile spread the word. If matters become desperate, there might be a final reminder in the Daily Press.

Yours sincerely,

  
H.E. WELLS-FURBY

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-on-THAMES  
RG9 4BW

The Address Book

The Old Viking address book is enclosed. I hope it will prove useful to you; above all, perhaps, to renew old friendships.

Hard though Mrs Leigh and I have tried, we know it contains some wrong addresses and other errors. It is a first attempt and all we want is to improve its accuracy as time goes on.

We started with over 190 missing addresses. This has been considerably reduced but there are still too many of you with whom we have lost contact.

Will you really help us in three respects? First, inform us at once of any errors you notice in the book. Secondly, when you move, please let us know your new address immediately. Thirdly, if you know the addresses of any of those who have blanks against their names, let Mrs. Leigh at the College know and tell the Old Viking concerned to get in touch.

Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed producing the book but none of it would have happened without the efficiency and hard work of Jackie Leigh, to whom the real thanks of all old boys must go.

J.D.EGGAR

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 37th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, September 27th, 1981.

Those present were: The Chairman - R.J.Devas  
Joint Secretaries C.P.M.Pelloe  
M.M.Gilliat  
The Treasurer - M.C.Whicker  
The Headmaster -. P.H.Lapping  
Mrs E.A.Cooke  
M.R.Hayman  
I.C.Munday

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.00a.m.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. N.H.King, A.D.Gordon, A.Newman and R.L.F.Harrold.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Last Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the last Minutes.
4. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer pointed out that there was no inclusion in the statement of the Society's contribution to Shiplake College Enterprises and that an adjustment would be made in the next report. The Treasurer's report for 1980/81 was then adopted.
5. Election of Officers: R.J.Devas and A.Newman were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively. Messrs C.P.M.Pelloe and M.M.Gilliat, Joint Secretaries, and M.C.Whicker expressed a willingness to serve in their respective capacities for another year, as did the remainder of the Committee. Owing to the departure of E.K-L.Thong, there is one vacancy on the Committee and it was agreed that G.Lotto be approached to fill the seat.
6. Social Fixtures 1982:

Hockey	-	Sunday, March 14th, 1982
Squash	-	Sunday, March 14th, 1982
Cricket	-	Saturday, June 19th, 1982
Tennis	-	Saturday, June 19th, 1982
Shooting	-	Saturday, June 19th, 1982
Rowing	-	Saturday, June 19th, 1982
Fork Supper	-	Saturday, June 19th, 1982, 19.30
Annual General Meeting		
	-	Sunday, December 12th, 1982, 12.15
Rugger	-	Sunday, December 12th, 1982
Squash	-	Sunday, December 12th, 1982
7. Any Other Business: 1. Address Book: The printing of the address book will probably be put into the hands of C.P.M.Pelloe, who was asked to liaise concerning this matter with the Treasurer. It is hoped that the book will be ready in time to be sent out with the January Newsletter.

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2. College Appeal: It was brought to the notice of the Committee that the O.V.S. had not as yet contributed anything to this Fund. Although the idea for a contribution was agreed in principle, it was also agreed that if a positive decision was reached the Society reserved the right to nominate how the said contribution should be spent. It was therefore suggested that the Headmaster should draw up a list of equipment that College were intending to purchase. He agreed to do so. 3. Death: It was brought to the notice of the Committee that Mrs Eunice Richardson, Founder, had died during the Summer holidays. 4. History of College: It is intended to produce a printed History of Shiplake College in time for the Silver Jubilee in 1984. It was agreed that Mr.H.E.Wells-Furby be approached to see if he would be willing to undertake this task. 5. Honours' Board: The Treasurer reported that the Honours' Board and the plaque for the Communion rails were almost complete. 6. President of the Society: It was agreed that Mr.J.D.Eggar be approached to see if he would be willing to accept the Presidency of the Society.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.47.

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 20th Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, September 27th, 1981

Those present were eight members of the Committee and one member.

As only one member of the Society turned up, the Chairman concluded that there was no quorum and so no official business was conducted.

M.M.Gilliat was presented with a 'two-in-one' set of suitcases for his services to College while a master. He expressed his sincere thanks to the Society and commented that from now on wherever he went a piece of Shiplake College would go with him.

Telephone  
WARGRAVE 2455

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES  
RG9 4BW

Old Viking Society - Annual General Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, September 27th, 1981,  
in the Tithe Barn at Shiplake College at 12.15

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of Officers
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Social Fixtures 1981/82
8. Appointment of a President of the Society
9. Any Other Business



Telephone  
WARGRAVE 2455

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, September 27th, 1981,  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00a.m.

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- 1 Apologies for Absence
  - 2 Minutes of the last Meeting
  - 3 Matters arising out of the Minutes
  4. Treasurer's Report
  5. Election of Officers for 1981/82
  6. Social Fixtures 1981/82
  7. Any Other Business
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

\* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

\* I shall/shall not require lunch

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please delete as necessary

Please return the tear-off slip to M.M.Gilliat, 45 Damer Gardens,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 1HX

## OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Extraordinary meeting of the Committee held on Saturday June 27 1981

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Present	E. K. L Thong	Chairman
	R. J. Devas	
	R. L. F. Harrold	
	I. Munday	
	A. Newman	
	C. P. M. Pelloe	
	M. C. Whicker	
	Headmaster	

1. Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence had been received from R.M.M.Davies, A. D. Gordon, M.M.Gilliat
2. The Secretary: Mr. Gilliat had recently been ill following which he resigned from Shiplake College on May 7. After some discussion it was considered advisable that the Secretary should be a member of staff at Shiplake College and the Headmaster agreed to try and find a replacement. The Chairman expressed his thanks to Mr. Gilliat for all he had done as Secretary of the Society. It was agreed by the Committee that they would request Mr. Gilliat to remain on the Committee and that a presentation should be made to him in October.
3. The Chairman: The Chairman reported that he would be returning to Hong Kong in July to take over the business from his father. This would preclude him remaining as Chairman after this time. As A. Newman had only recently been appointed Vice-Chairman, R. J. Devas agreed to take over as Chairman for the remainder of the period (till October 1982). A. Newman would continue as Vice-Chairman.
4. Honorary Members: The following members of staff had qualified by service and were unanimously accepted as Honorary Members:  

Mr. C. J. Collins  
Mr. M. A. Smail
5. President of the Society: It was suggested by the Chairman that a President should be appointed of the Old Viking Society. This proposal was accepted in principle and will be put to the next Annual General Meeting.
6. Travel Expenses: The Committee agreed that reasonable travel expenses would be re-imbursed for attending Committee Meetings.
7. Appreciation: The Chairman was thanked for all his work on the Committee over the past few years and best wishes for his future were extended. The Chairman thanked the Committee and stated he would be pleased to see any Old Vikings in Hong Kong if they were in that area, and requested that his address should be published in the next Newsletter.
8. Presentation: Old Vikings had previously been notified that Basil Wilkes, the Chaplain, would be retiring from Shiplake College at the end of the Summer Term. The Treasurer stated that the sum of £133.50 had been received in donations which together with the £50 donated from the Society would be presented that evening at the supper.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 11.35

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
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May, 1981

The author of our Newsletter, Michael Gilliat, who has been on the staff of the College since 1962, and Secretary of the Old Vikings for a good many years has had to resign from the College owing to ill health.

I am sure that all O.V's wish 'Mike' a speedy recovery.

Vine Cottage  
Hinton St.George  
Somerset  
TA17 8ZW

Dear Old Viking,

Sorry to be so formal but time is too short for me to pen this personally.

Stupidly, perhaps, I volunteered to try to produce an Old Viking Address book which I planned years ago. Anyhow, the Old Viking Committee has now asked me to go ahead.

There is little point in an address book unless it is really accurate. I suspect that some of you have your O.V.letter sent on by your parents. Please will you therefore, fill in the form below whether your address is correct or a new one and send it in the addressed envelope.

We have over the years lost touch with far too many Old Vikings. I know a number were down in 1979, and I do want to trace them before going to print. A list is attached to this letter. If you are in touch with any, will you please enclose the details of the missing person and in addition ask him to get in touch with the College.

PLEASE send these details back as soon as possible. I desperately want to get the address book out by October, if possible, but that depends on you.

Yours sincerely,

J.D.EGGAR

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SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

First names \_\_\_\_\_

date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

date of entering the College \_\_\_\_\_

House \_\_\_\_\_

Present address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

# Missing addresses

The following Old Boys have had Newsletters returned as 'gone away'. If you know the whereabouts of any, please let us know at once.

House	date of arrival	Name	House	date of arrival	Name
B	63	M.R.P. Abhakorn	S	63	T.E. Elliott
		A. Abrahams			R.G. Evans
		W.L. Adams			B. Eveleigh
S	65	S. Akhavan		69	J.P.M. Ferro
		R. Alexander			N.J. Findlay
	65	R. Allum			P.W. Forsyth
W	61	M.J. Anderton		61	R. Forsyth
		R. Arden	S		T.C.D. Frewer
S	70	D. Argenti	S		T.J.D. Fromant
S		R.J.M. Atkinson			C.R. Grant
		M.J.J. Barclay		63	P. Griffiths
		A.D. Barker		68	I.R. Fraser
E	63	A.J.S. Batten			D. Georke
	65	R.J. Beddingfield		72	B. Green
	59	C.J. Berry			D. Guillaume
	59	M.J. Bird			M. Guillaume
	66	S. Birks			N. Hall
B	70	G.R. Bond			P.R. Hammond
		A. Borland			J.J.A. Hawkins
B		S.J. Bowmer			J. Hawkins
	59	W. Brine			A. Haycock
	60	P.M. Bromwich		64	J.M. Heale
	68	G. Broughall		63	J. Helps
	63	S.L. Browne		65	K. Hepburn
	73	P.J. Brownfield-Pope		64	D.A.F. Hey
	62	S. Bruce		65	H. Hill
	59	J. Bryan		60	H.S. Hillman
	66	L. Buchanan		60	M.J. Hodgson
	59	C. Bullock		67	I. Hindmarsh
		K. Burgett		64	M.J. Holman
				69	M.J.M. Hodson
	68	A. Campbell		69	A.J.M. Hopkinson
		C. Caralps			J. Huddleston
	63	C. Chappell		65	P.M.ullah
		R.O. Chick			J.C.M. Hunt
		S.M. Chick	S	75	J. Ievers
S	74	R.S. Clarke			J.C. Inglis
		A.J.B. Clayton	W		S.A. Jacobelli
		J. Clayton		69	I. Jackson-Albano
		N.D. Cornell			R.J.D. James
	69	S. Coston			D. Johnston
	61	D.J.O. Cowan	S		C. Jones
	70	J. Cox			S. Kabotsky
	62	A.C. Coy			C.R. Keckle
	63	G. Crowder		59	C. Kepple
	63	M. Crowder			R.J. Killinger
O		H.J. McG. Cooper		69	E.G.P. Kimber
				60	R.M. Kingston
		M. Donahue Lloyd		65	G.R. Kirk
		C.R. Dean		63	B. Kirwan
		T. Day			P. Kirwan
			W	61	
				60	

## Missing addresses sheet 2

House	date of arrival	Name	House	date of arrival	Name
	68	M. Knights	67		M. Shaw
		S.D. Lackford	65		J.S. Shelbourne
60		J.C. Larke			N. Sheppard
60		M. Larke	60		M. Shove
		S. Launchbury	67		R. Smallbones
63		M.A. Law			R. Smith
59		R. Leach	64		H. Somani
66		J. Lawson			M. Stevens
64		M.P. Lea (formerley J.H. White)	64		B.H.R. Stoneham
		D.A. Lee			T. Storer
65		S. Ledingham	64		J. Talbot-Baker
63		C.C.A. Leigh Pemberton	60		M. Talbot-Smith
71		J. Levinson	71		G. Terrers
		D.M. Lindley	66		J. Thompson
65		A.P.L. Loos	67		M. Thomson
66		R. Luckock	68		A. Thorne
		H.S. Lynes			D.W. Thurlbeck
60		R.G. Lyon	60		A. Tulyanon
60		I.F. Mackay	60		N. Walker
M		M. Mackenzie Charrington	63		C. Warcup
63		D.J. McNeil	62		A.M. Waugh
		T.J.V. Marsh			T.F. Wells
66		J. Matthews			A.J. West
60		N.J. Matthews	60		D. Watson
		A. Meagher			S.R. Wiggins
67		D. Meech	69		C. Wild
63		A.M. Menekides	61		G.M. Williams
B		R.P. Middleton			P. Wingfield
		R.S. Mill			R. Woodford
60		J. Milli			S.A.E. Wright
69		K. Mitchell			N. Wrinch
		P. Morpuss			
69		G. Mount			W. Yeung
65		J.R.A. Nayler			
60		T. North			
61		S. Myers			
66		A. Neale			
68		P. Nichols			
		B.J. Papadimitriou			
		C.M. Pease			
59		C.M. Pepper			
68		S. Raby			
71		V. Rakmil			
66		J. Reeve-Moller			
65		N. Reynolds			
65		A. Ridell			
67		K. Robert			
		C.J. Rossiter			
64		N. Row			
B		P.J.W. Samengo-Turner			
62		E.S. Samuel			
		N.J. Scott			
65		R. Shaddick			
		D. Sharif			

## The Old Vikings' Committee

Invite you and your wife / fiancée / girl-friend to  
a free fork supper after the Cricket Match at  
College in the Great Hall on Saturday, 20th June,  
1981 at approximately 19.30. Dress informal

SHIPLEAKE COLLEGE  
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May, 1981

## OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

### Social Functions

I should like to begin this mid-year letter by reminding you all of our Summer Old Boys' Day. The annual cricket match will take place on Saturday, June 20th, starting at 11.30. It is also hoped that there will be a tennis match, shooting match, and rowing race (or races) from 14.30 onwards. It would be greatly appreciated by the managers of the respective sports if anyone who wants to take part would contact them by telephone or letter. Their names and addresses appear on another sheet. At 19.30 on the same day there will be a free fork supper in the Great Hall (an invitation is included), and it is hoped that as many of you and your guests as possible will be able to attend and make it an even better occasion than that of last year.

In my newsletter of January, I stated that the A.G.M. and rugger match would take place this year on Sunday, October 11th. Unfortunately, it has been made necessary to bring these two events forward to Sunday, September 27th, because the College 1st XV is fully committed to four major matches within the space of ten days during early October. In order to avoid such a situation like this arising yet again in the future, it has been suggested that the A.G.M. and rugger match should take place on the last Sunday of the Winter term. This idea will be put forward for discussion at the A.G.M., which will be held in the Library at 12.15 on Sunday, September 27th. If you wish to play rugger on that day, please contact R.A. Esau, Wargrave 3552. I hesitate to say it again, but many of us feel that we should be able to field two good XV's by now. There will also be a squash match on this day. Make a real effort to come, anyway.

### Buildings

Planning permission has now been received for building an extension on to the existing Day Boys' House and the new complex will also include a music school. The reason for this is that the existing music school, which is rented, has to be handed back to the landlord in 1982.

Negotiations are also going ahead for the purchase of a house opposite the College main entrance.

### Vice-Chairman

Alistair Newman has accepted the position of Vice-Chairman of the Old Viking Society.

### General

There was a bigger turn out than usual for the annual hockey matches in March. Although the weather was against any hockey being played on grass, great use was made of the sports' hall, where a five-a-side tournament was held as well as a most successful squash match.



## OLD VIKING NEWS

Mark Rawlings

- is now firmly established with I.C.S., Montreal in the field of industrial training. He and Susan now have two daughters.

Charles Bingham

- has returned to England from France and has set up on his own as a Chartered Surveyor.

Garry Heath

- was awarded the furniture industry's marketing award for 1980.

Anthony Fergusson-Edgar

- has graduated with an Honours Degree in Politics and Philosophy from York University. At the moment he is in the midst of a research programme into events leading up to the recent revolution in Iran.

Our Congratulations to:

- Andrew Gordon on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Mandy Baring-Gould on August 1st, 1980.
- James and Ann Lundie on the safe arrival of a son on February 28th, 1981.

## OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that I have to record the death of Gregory Dixon (W.1977-1980), who was killed in a road accident in Oxford on February 3rd, 1981.

## TEAM MANAGERS

### Cricket

- R.J.Devas,  
112, Sheerstock Road,  
The Meadows,  
Haddenham,  
Bucks

Telephone: Haddenham 290842

### Tennis

- A.P.Hooper,  
Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames,  
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Telephone: Wargrave 2455

### Shooting

- R.E.Southwood,  
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Henley-on-Thames,  
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Telephone: Wargrave 2455

### Rowing

- J.R.Scottorn,  
Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames,  
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### Rugger

- R.A.Esau,  
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Henley-on-Thames,  
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### Squash

- C.P.M.Pelloe,  
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Names and addresses of Committee Members, 1980/81

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M.C.Whicker

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Mrs.E.A.Cooke

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 36th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 15th, 1981.

Those present were: The Chairman - E.K.-L.Thong  
 Joint Secretaries- C.P.M.Pelloe  
 M.M.Gilliat  
 The Treasurer - M.C.Whicker  
 The Headmaster - P.H.Lapping  
 R.J.Devas  
 Mrs.E.A.Cooke  
 A.N.Newman  
 I.C.Munday  
 R.L.F.Harrold  
 R.M.M.Davies

Before the Committee Meeting was called to order, Mr.P.Emerson who was present at the invitation of the Chairman, expressed his concern about the timing of the annual O.V.S. Rugger match versus the College, adding that he could not accept Sunday, October 11th, 1981, for this year's fixture because the College 1st XV was fully committed over this period to four matches within the space of ten days. After a full and frank discussion, it was agreed that the date for this year's A.G.M. and Rugger Match would take place on Sunday, September 27th, and that it should be put to the Annual General Meeting in September that in future years the A.G.M. and Rugger Match should take place on the last Sunday of the Winter term.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.30a.m.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. N.H.King and A.D.Gordon.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Last Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the last Minutes.
4. Old Boys' Day Fixtures, 1981/2

Cricket	- Saturday, June 20th, 1981
Tennis	- Saturday, June 20th, 1981
Shooting	- Saturday, June 20th, 1981
Rowing	- Saturday, June 20th, 1981
Annual General Meeting	- Sunday, September 27th, 1981 (12.15)
Rugger	- Sunday, September 27th, 1981
Squash	- Sunday, September 27th, 1981
Hockey	- Sunday, March 14th, 1982
Squash	- Sunday, March 14th, 1982
5. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, 1981

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of Officers
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Social Fixtures 1982/3
8. Any Other Business

6. Any Other Business: 1. Address Book - The Headmaster produced a Sports' Club Address Book of the type that Mr.J.D.Eggar has in mind. It would include name and initials of the old boy, date of arrival, initial letter of his house, his home address and telephone number. The book would be published once every ten years, with an amended version every three. 2. B.W.W'S Retirement - It was agreed that the Club would subscribe £50 to add to the Old Vikings' contributions and that the presentation would be a cheque, to be presented on Saturday, June 20th. 3. O.V.S.Rugger Shirts - If the missing shirts had not been replaced, it was agreed that the Society should purchase six new ones. 4. Pringle pullover - The College shop now has a supply of Pringle pullovers bearing the Viking Ship and College motto. The price will be between £16.00 and £18.00. There will be mention of this fact made in the next Newsletter. 5. College Appeal - At the moment the appeal stands at £147,000 approx. and it is hoped that it will exceed £160,000. 6. Orchard House - The present day boys' house is being extended and will also incorporate the new Music School. The new complex will be in operation by September, 1981. 7. Vice-President - The President has invited A.N.Newman to become his Vice-President, and he has accepted. 8. Use of O.V.S.Funds - It was suggested that the Society should look ahead to the Silver Jubilee of the College and that funds should be set aside for celebrating the event. It was also agreed that the Society should start planning for the event as soon as possible. 9. O.V.S. Bursary - It was suggested that a Bursary might be established for sons of Old Vikings, but it was agreed that it should be discussed at some later date.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.15.



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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, March 15th, 1981  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Old Boys' Day Fixtures, 1981/2
5. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, 1981
6. Any Other Business

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

\* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

\* I shall/shall not require lunch

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
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January, 1981

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

As I settle down to pen your New Year's letter on a gloomy and blustery evening, the Spring Term is not even forty-eight hours old, and yet during that short space of time we have experienced gales, rain, brilliant sunshine, snow, more rain and still more wind. It makes one shudder to think what is in store for us during the next few weeks. To add to the misery of some, public examinations have already begun and the trial examinations commence next week.

While on the subject of examinations, it is pleasing to record that last year's 'A' level results were our best ever, Charles de Roemer achieving an 'A' in Mathematics and a 'B' in Physics. He is going to read Mechanical Engineering at Loughborough and six other successful candidates are also going to University. It is also pleasing to record that many of those who did not 'make' University have found good jobs (many of them through the I.S.C.O. Appointments Scheme) whereas yet others have gone on to Polytechnics or some other form of Higher Education.

In sport, College had a mixed year. The Cricket XI did not do so well as they did in 1979, but the Rowing Club went from strength to strength. The 1st VIII won the Senior C Class at Wallingford and Monmouth and were entered for the Princess Elizabeth but were knocked out in the first round by the eventual winners. Four members of the 1st VIII were selected to row for England in the Home Championships in Ireland as a result of their efforts at the National Championships and duly won. The J15's and J14's also had a good year.

Shooting is also on the up-grade and there can be little doubt that postal matches help to raise the standard of the members of the VIII.

In addition to all this outdoor activity, the Junior Debating Team won the Henley Rotary trophy at the 'Youth Speaks' tournament, Mr. Welsh produced a world premiere in 'Trouble at Hive Nine', which the author had adapted from a radio play. He came to see the performance and was very complimentary. The College production for 1980 was 'Julius Caesar', which was acclaimed a great success.

At last the landing-stage has been completed, which means that two eights can be launched at the same time, and the Boat Club has also acquired another Carbocraft and a second transporter.

As far as concrete and mortar is concerned, the new Science Building is now fully operational. During the building process Science was being taught here, there and everywhere, and the Department struggled on manfully, to put it mildly, in adverse conditions.

The Tithe Barn project is now in full swing. Already, doors have been knocked through from Rooms 3 and 4, and a permanent base has been built for the organ at the North end. The whole project will take time, but at the same time take heart - it is all being financed by profits from the Summer Ball, the 1980

occasion being another sell-out and a huge success as a result.

At the end of this term Mrs. Suchet is leaving us to take up residence in Washington, where her husband will be the resident I.T.N. reporter, and Mr. M. Lees is also leaving to take up a coaching career in rowing.

The end of the Summer Term will see the retirement of the Rev. Basil Wilks, who came to College in May, 1964. Over the years he has made a great impact on the characters and lives of many boys who have passed through our hands. Although a teacher first and foremost (he was not ordained until later on in life), he always had the pastoral life of the boys at heart. He had a shrewd insight into the problems of the young and resolved many a boy's dilemmas to good effect. He was also a familiar figure on the cricket field, where he coached the juniors, and also injected life into the College Photographic Club. He will be sadly missed but he will not be far away. He is retiring to Fawley, where he has been living for the past few years.

The Society continues to show its strength, but mainly on the sports field. Apart from the Hockey (1-1), the Old Vikings won everything there was to win, and a report of the cricket match follows:

#### O.V.S. Cricket '80

The O.V.S. maintained their long unbeaten run against the school at cricket by achieving a 55 runs victory. The O.V's, put in to bat on a rain-affected wicket, were always struggling to make a good total. They achieved 107 all out with half the runs coming from a stand between Mark Jones and Richard Devas.

The O.V's, aware of the danger of defeat, went out to field with grim determination. The school had no answer to some fine bowling from John Wright, Nick Lyttelton and James Cozens and went in to tea with the score at 20 for 8. Never before has such a fine all-round fielding display been given by the O.V's. This excellence was typified by a 15 year old boy called A. St. J. N. Gordon-Taylor on loan from the school who took three excellent catches in the gully. Although tea slowed the O.V's momentum, they finally dismissed the school for 52 giving them a comfortable victory.

Although it is most pleasing to win games, a Society should have strength elsewhere, and one such strength is the line of communication from you to us. You only have to look at the Old Viking News Columns to see the apathy that prevails. This also very much applies to new addresses not being supplied, as a result of which we receive a letter of complaint from the Old Viking concerned for not having received a newsletter.

Let us all try to put these matters right in 1981.

We hope to see many of you here for the hockey on Sunday, March 15th, and even more for the cricket and fork supper on Saturday, June 20th.

Yours sincerely,

Michael M Gilliat.



## OLD VIKING NEWS

- Malcolm Carmichael - rowed in the Coxless Pairs in the Moscow Olympics and gained a Bronze Medal.
- Alexander Ingham-Clark - has been selected for pre-R.M.A.S. Company training prior to entry to R.M.A. Sandhurst.
- James Carey-Wilson - has spent a month in Kenya and is now training to be an artist. The medium he has chosen is graphics.
- Nigel Smallbones - is a Warden at Porthkerry Country Park, Barry, South Glamorgan.
- Paul Bradshaw - has graduated from Princeton University, U.S.A., where he also wrote a thesis entitled 'The Right of Sovereignty in Northern Ireland'.
- Richard Milligan-Manby - passed his finals at Cirencester Agricultural College.
- Ewan Ritchie - is in his first year at East Anglia University, where he is studying for a Development Studies Degree.
- Our Congratulations to: - The Hon. Nicholas Lyttelton on the occasion of his marriage to Miss J. Carrington on Saturday, October 25th, 1980.

## OBITUARIES

It is with deep regret that I have to record the death of William Gray (Burr 1964).

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY - OFFICERS FOR 1980/81

Chairman	-	E.K.-L.Thong
Vice-Chairman	-	to be announced
Joint Secretaries	-	C.P.M.Pelloe
		M.M.Gilliat
Treasurer	-	M.C.Whicker

Members of the Committee

The Headmaster	A.D.Gordon
M.R.Hayman	I.Munday
N.H.King	R.L.F.Harrold
R.J.Devas	R.M.M.Davies
A.Newman	Mrs.E.A.Cooke

Dates to Remember

1981

Sunday, March 15th	14.45	O.V.S.Hockey v College Manager: R.M.M.Davies, 6 Buttenshaw Avenue, Arborfield Garrison, Reading. Telephone:Reading 760407
		O.V.S.Squash v College Manager: C.P.M.Pelloe, 37 Derby Way, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 0DB Telephone:Newmarket 4559
Saturday, June 20th	12.00	O.V.S.Cricket v College Manager: R.J.Devas, 112 Sheerstock Road, The Meadows, Haddenham, Bucks. Telephone:Haddenham 290342
		O.V.S.Tennis v College Manager:A.P.Hooper, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone:Wargrave 2455
		O.V.S.Shooting v College Manager:R.E.Southwood, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone:Wargrave 2455
	19.30	Fork Supper
Sunday, October 11th	12.15	Annual General Meeting in the Library of College
	14.30	O.V.S.Rugger v College Manager:R.A.Esau, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone:Wargrave 2455
		O.V.S.Squash v College Manager:C.P.M.Pelloe, 37 Derby Way, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 0DB Telephone:Newmarket 4559

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 19th Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, September 21st, 1980.

Those present were five members of the Committee and thirteen members.

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 16.50.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs K.J. Phillips, N.H. King, C.P.M. Pelloe, R.J. Devas, A.D. Gordon, I. Munday and R.L.F. Harrold.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes were accepted as being a 'true record' and were signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting.
4. Election of Officers: The following Officers were elected or re-elected:  
Chairman - Mr. E.K.-L. Thong; Vice-Chairman - to be announced; Joint Secretaries - Mr. C.P.M. Pelloe and Mr. M.M. Gilliat; Treasurer - Mr. M.C. Whicker; The Committee - The Headmaster, and Messrs M.R. Hayman, N.H. King, R.J. Devas, A.D. Gordon, I. Munday, R.L.F. Harrold, R.M.M. Davies, who is also the new Hockey manager, A. Newman and Mrs E A Cooke. K.J. Phillips has reluctantly resigned owing to the difficulties in being able to attend.
5. Chairman's Report: The Chairman welcomed all the members to an earlier than usual O.V.S. day. It would appear that the College had brought forward the date - but no reason had been given. It has become a standard fixture for the Winter O.V.S. day to be either the first or second Sunday in October. The 1981 Annual General Meeting will be held at 12.15p.m. on Sunday, 11th October, 1981.

The Committee (a) New members - Alistair Newman, Rodney Davies and Roger Harrold had joined the Committee and the Chairman welcomed them. (b) Resignation - It was noted with regret the Ken Phillips a former Chairman has resigned, and his experience and guidance will be missed. The Chairman would write a letter of thanks on behalf of the Society. (c) Chairman's Post - Having completed a two year spell as Chairman, Mark Enyman was stepping down to be replaced by Eddy Thong. The Chairman thanked all his fellow Committee members, and said that he will continue as an active Committee member and attempt to establish a golf section. Any keen players please write to him.

The Honorary Members: The Chairman reminded the Annual General Meeting that Peter Caston and Andrew Barclay had been members of the school teaching staff for more than two years, thus eligible to become Honorary Members. He would write inviting them to join the Society.

Sport Report: It was yet another successful year on the sports field. However, it would be a step forward if the Society could field at least 2 rugby teams rather than the usual one.

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Results:	Hockey 1st XI	1 - 1 draw
	2nd XI	2 - 0 loss
	Cricket	won
	Rugby	won
	Squash	won

Social events: The fork supper held in the Summer after the cricket match was a great success and will be continued next year.

New school facilities: The new Sports' Hall was opened by the Minister of Sport Mr Hector Munrow in February, 1980. The new Science block was opened in September, providing 2 Chemistry labs., 1 Physics lab., 1 Biology lab, 1 preparation room and a sixth form lab.

Rev.B.Wilks retirement: The Chairman stated that the Rev.Basil Wilks will be retiring in July, 1981.

J.D.Eggar's address book: John Eggar had suggested to the Committee that he was prepared to formulate an up-to-date address book. The Chairman stated that the Committee would have further discussions both with themselves and Mr.Eggar.

M.R.HAYMAN

6. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that all looked very healthy as far as the Society's finances were concerned, and his report was accepted 'nem.con.'
7. Social Fixtures: It was announced that as the fork supper held in 1980 was such a success there would be another one in 1981. It would be held on the day of the Cricket match, Saturday, June 20th, 1981. Dates of sporting fixtures will be as follows:

Hockey -	Sunday, March 15th, 1981
Squash -	Sunday, March 15th, 1981
Cricket-	Saturday, June 20th, 1981
Tennis -	Saturday, June 20th, 1981
Shooting-	Saturday, June 20th, 1981
Rowing -	Saturday, June 20th, 1981
Rugger -	Sunday, October 11th, 1981
Squash -	Sunday, October 11th, 1981
8. Any Other Business: 1. The incoming Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr M.R.Hayman for all his hard and devoted service on behalf of the Society during his two years of office. It was seconded by Mr.M.M.Gilliat. 2. It was announced that Malcolm Carmichael had won a Bronze Medal in the coxless pairs at the Moscow Olympics. A telegram had been sent. 3. The Tithe Barn was being redeveloped through the profits made at the annual Summer Balls. 4. Mr.J.D.Eggar had offered to edit an Old Boys' address book. His offer had been accepted by the Committee. 5. The Treasurer reported that he is still trying to find someone to undertake the completion of the Honours' Board.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 17.25



Reverend B.W.W's Retirement

As many of you will already know, the Revd.Basil Wilks is retiring at the end of the Summer Term,1981. It was suggested in Committee that many of you might like to contribute to a leaving present, which would be presented to him at the fork supper on the day of the cricket match.

If you wish to contribute, please fill in the attached tear off slip and return it to Mr.M.C.Whicker, The Bursar, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW.

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Reverend B.W.W's Retirement

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Sum £ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques should be made payable to Shiplake College and sent to Mr.M.C.Whicker, The Bursar, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 35th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, September 21st, 1980.

Those present were: The Chairman - M.R. Hayman  
Vice-Chairman - E.K-L. Thong  
Secretary - M.M. Gilliat  
The Treasurer - M.C. Whicker  
R.M.M. Davies

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.33.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from the Headmaster and Messrs K.J. Phillips, who also tendered his resignation owing to the difficulties involved in being able to attend, N.H. King, C.P.M. Pelloe, R.J. Devas, A.D. Gordon, I. Munday and R.L.F. Harrold.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last Meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Last Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the last Minutes.
4. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that the funds were in a very healthy condition, and it was proposed that his report be adopted by M.M. Gilliat and seconded by R.M.M. Davies.
5. Election of Officers: E.K-L. Thong was elected Chairman and the position of Vice-Chairman has still to be announced. The remainder of the Committee all showed a willingness to stand for another year except for K.J. Phillips. A. Newman and Mrs E.A. Cooke were also elected members. R.M.M. Davies offered his services as Hockey manager.
6. Social Fixtures 1980/81: It was agreed that a fork supper should be held in the Summer Term, probably on the day of the O.V.S. Cricket match. It was suggested that the A.G.M. in 1981 be held in the morning at 12.15 because it was felt that this would suit wives and girl-friends better.
7. Any Other Business: 1. As Rev. B. Wilks is retiring at the end of the Summer Term, it was agreed that all Old Vikings should be given the chance to contribute to a leaving present. It was agreed that mention should be made of this on a slip to be enclosed with the January Newsletter. 2. A.F. Barclay and P.J. Caston, both members of the Senior Common Room, qualify as Honorary Members of the Society. The Chairman announced that he would approach them as soon as possible. 3. Address Book Mr. J.D. Eggar has volunteered to undertake the daunting task of compiling an O.V.S. address book. 4. Science Block the new Science Block was now in operation. 5. Date of the A.G.M. It was agreed that we should revert to the second Sunday in October, therefore the A.G.M. this year will be held on Sunday, October 11th, 1981 at 12.15p.m. 6. President of the O.V.S. It was agreed that the incoming Chairman should write to Mr. Eggar inviting him to accept the position of President of the O.V.S.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.32.

Names and addresses of Committee Members, 1980/81

Chairman:	E.K-L.Thong 130 Clarencegate Gardens Glentworth Street LONDON NW1
Vice-Chairman:	to be appointed
Joint Secretaries:	M.M.Gilliat  C.P.M.Pelloe (squash manager) 37 Derby Way, Newmarket Suffolk CB8 ODB  Telephone: Newmarket 4559
Treasurer:	M.C.Whicker
<u>Members of the Committee</u>	The Headmaster
M.R.Hayman 52 Two Saint's Close Hoveton Wroxham  Telephone:Wroxham 2608	R.J.Devas (cricket manager) 112 Sheerstock Road The Meadows Haddenham Bucks  Telephone:Haddenham 290842
N.H.King Woodstock 36a Rydens Avenue Walton-on-Thames Surrey  Telephone:Walton-on-Thames 29961	A.D.Gordon The Old Barn Pendleton Nr Clitheroe Lancashire  Telephone:Clitheroe 4010
I.Munday Oaklea 35 Prayheath Close Prayheath Road Woking Surrey  Telephone:Woking 5400	R.L.F.Harrold Taunus 3a Latchmoor Avenue Gerrards Cross Bucks  Telephone:Gerrards Cross (028 13)88626
R.M.M.Davies 6 Buttenshaw Avenue Arborfield Garrison Reading  Telephone:Reading 760407	A.Newman 53 Bishops Mansions Bishops Park Road Fulham LONDON SW6  Telephone:01.731.6360
Mrs E A Cooke Shiplake College Henley-on-Thames RG9 4BW  Telephone:Wargrave 2455	



OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 34th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 16th, 1980.

Those present were:      The Chairman      -      M.R.Hayman  
                                 Vice Chairman      -      T.K-L.Thong  
                                 Joint Secretaries -      C.P.M.Pelloe  
                                                              M.M.Gilliat  
                                                              N.H.King  
                                                              A.D.Gordon  
                                                              R.J.Devas

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.35.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. M.C.Whicker and K.J.Phillips.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Last Minutes: It appeared that there had been some response to the idea of holding a golf match against the school. It was also agreed that the Annual General Meeting would be held in the Library at 16.45 on September 21st, 1980.
4. Social Activities: It was suggested that in future O.V.S. Cricket fixtures should be held on Saturdays and not Sunday. This was proposed by R.J.Devas and seconded by N.H.King. It was agreed that M.M.Gilliat should send out a letter with reference to the suggestion that a fork supper be held after the cricket match on June 21st, at 19.30 in the Great Hall.
5. Any Other Business:
  - (a) The question of new managers of sport was raised but no conclusion was reached.
  - (b) The Shiplake Viking Rugger Club was reported to be going from strength to strength.
  - (c) It was agreed that printed invitations should be sent out for the fork supper on June 21st, 1980.
  - (d) R.L.F.Harrold has been co-opted as a member of the Committee.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.37.



Names and addresses of Committee Members 1980

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Hoveton  
Wroxham

Telephone: Wroxham 2608

Vice Chairman: E.K-L.Thong  
130 Clarence Gate Gardens  
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Joint Secretaries: M.M.Gilliat  
  
C.P.M.Pelloe (squash manager)  
53 Sedgewick Street  
Cambridge

Treasurer: M.C.Whicker

Members of the Committee: The Headmaster

K.J.Phillips  
Mount Pleasant  
Well Bank Lane  
Over Peover  
Knutsford  
Cheshire

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112 Sheerstock Road  
The Meadows  
Haddenham  
Bucks

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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

\*I shall/shall not require lunch

signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return the tear-off slip to M.M.Gilliat, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW

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Old Viking Society - Annual General Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, September 21st, 1980,  
in the Library at Shiplake College at 17.00

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

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May, 1980

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

As I write this letter, no fewer than 106 boys are writing their Maths. examination in the Sports' Hall, which can only help to emphasize the value of our latest acquisition, which in the main was the brain-child of J.D.E. Also when we have speech day - which incidentally is on Saturday, May 24th, - we can dispense with a marquee and accommodate all parents, guests, and boys under the same roof.

Other developments include the building of a new landing-stage, which is coming along slowly, and the demolition of the Science block in order to make way for a new and permanent complex which will include an extra laboratory. The latter should be ready by September. In the meantime, College has hired three Portakabins, which are situated in the stable yard, for the use of the Science department.

So much for the latest developments at College. As far as O.V.S.Sport is concerned, here follows a report from our Chairman on the hockey matches that took place last term.

Hockey Report: It is pleasing to report that the O.V.S.were able to field two good XI's. Although the 1st XI lost two good players through late withdrawals the team managed a good draw 1 - 1. Again it was generally felt that they should have won, with David Nops dominating play and Richard Devas scoring a first half goal.

The 2nd XI lost 2 - 0 but the score line was flattering to the school 75% of the play was in the school half with Eddie Thong dominating the mid field, and the forwards unable to score. There were even two shots going over the cross bar!

Hopefully next year I can field 3 XI's but please contact me before the actual day. Unfortunately this year some people turned up on the day without warning, and I could not give them a game.

Finally, I would like to record a few words on two well-known figures on the College campus. The end of this term sees the retirement of George Wright. He joined the Staff in January, 1966 and immediately assisted with the Boat Club, having been a cox in his earlier days. In the Summer term of that year he took over as the Head of the Science Department and survived the big inspection of 1967, in which year he agreed to organise the inter-house debating competition, a task which he undertook for the next thirteen years. In 1973, he accepted the responsibility of taking charge of the Boat Club for the next three years because then he agreed to be burdened with the arduous task of being responsible for the time-table and examinations. George Wright is a person who is willing to turn his hand to anything, he has been a most loyal servant of the College, and we shall be the poorer for his absence.

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The other well-known figure who has had to retire is Harold Cobb, who suffered a heart attack a little while ago. The grounds just do not seem the same without him. I can say no more than that.

Remember that Old Boys' day this term is on Saturday, June 21st, and we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to accept the enclosed invitation. Also, we hope that you will be willing to play Cricket or Tennis or Squash or Shoot. Unfortunately, there will probably be no rowing on that day as College may be involved in Marlow Regatta; even so, there is no harm in ringing Mr. Scottorn. Names and address of all team managers are included.

Please make every effort to turn up on 21st June.

Yours sincerely,

Michael M Gilliat.

### Sports Managers

Cricket	-	R.J.Devas 112, Sheerstock Road The Meadows Haddenham Nr.Aylesbury Bucks
Tennis	-	A.P.Hooper Shiplake College Henley-on-Thames Telephone:Wargrave 2455
Squash	-	C.P.M.Pelloe 53 Sedgewick Street Cambridge
Shooting	-	R.E.Southwood Shiplake College Henley-on-Thames Telephone:Wargrave 2455
Rowing	-	J.R.Scottorn Shiplake College Henley-on-Thames Telephone:Wargrave 2455

### OLD VIKING NEWS

Tim Wilkinson	-	has been granted a general service Commission from R.M.A.Sandhurst.
Huw Morris	-	attended Buckingham Palace to receive his Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award on May 12th.
Robert Barnish	-	is managing a farm at Closworth, Somerset.
Peter Kingstone	-	is Deputy Manager of the Gleneagles Hotel
Our Congratulations to	-	Robert Barnish on the occasion of his marriage to Elizabeth, who is expecting a baby in July.

## The Old Vikings' Committee

Invite you and your wife/fiancée/girl-friend to  
a free fork supper after the Cricket Match at  
College in the Great Hall on Saturday, 21st June,  
1980 at approximately 19.30. Dress informal

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26th March, 1980.

Higgs & Co  
Carton House  
Henley on Thames  
Oxon.

Dear Sirs,

Would you please print the enclosed invitation card.  
750 cards and envelopes are required, the print not  
fancy.

Yours faithfully,



J.A. LEIGH (Mrs)  
Assistant Secretary

Encl:



Telephone  
WARGRAVE 2455

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES  
RG9 4BW

Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, March 16th, 1980  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.30a.m.

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Social Activities
5. Any Other Business

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

\* I shall/shall not require lunch

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* please delete as necessary

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

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February, 1980.

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

First, I must apologise for the lateness of this letter, but it has been delayed by unforeseen circumstances.

COLLEGE NEWS:

The best news of all is that the third Squash Court and the Sports' Hall are now completely operational. The name of the hall will be the 'John Eggar Hall' and the official opening will take place on Wednesday, February 13th, when the Minister of Sport will be present to make the main speech.

Another piece of news is that College bought a house just across the way from Welsh House Lodge and eventually it will contain up to ten Burr House boys. Mr. Hose is also in residence and has therefore transferred from Skipwith House to Burr House.

OTHER NEWS:

Last Summer's Ball was its usual sparkling success and brought in a profit of about £1,650, a record. This year's Ball will be held on Friday, July 11th, so if you are thinking of coming order a ticket early so as to avoid disappointment.

The twentieth birthday celebrations were a huge success, although the turn-out was not as large as we had hoped it would be. Mr and Mrs Eggar were thrilled with their presents, and enclosed you will find a personal letter from J.D.E.

On the sports front I would just like to mention that I also enclose two reports of our several fixtures, one on the hockey from your Chairman and one on the tennis from Mr. Hooper. There is also an additional notice from the Chairman concerning the use of the Squash Club bar, which is available for all Old Boys and their wives, fiancées, and friends on O.V.S. days.

I hope to see a good turn-out on Sunday, March 16th for the hockey.

Yours sincerely,

Michael M Gilliat

Vine Cottage  
Hinton St. George  
Somerset.

September 2nd, 1979.

Dear Old Vikings,

Now that I have finally joined the unemployed, I feel I must write you a line to be included in the next news letter!

It was grand to see so many of you down at the College on June 23rd. No date is ever ideal but it was a good turn out and I hope everyone enjoyed himself.

But my main purpose must be to thank you for the really wonderful presents you gave us on that day. The flowers were superb, the carriage clock a total surprise and what a lovely one it is with a chime that even I can hear! As for the cheque it took my breath away completely. At the moment it is in the Abbey Building Society. We have not decided yet how to spend it but I can assure you all, it will be spent on something or things which are permanent and which we would not normally buy. We are both so grateful and we are very touched by your tremendous generosity.

In our early days at Shiplake, Adrian Emck painted from the balcony of Court Mead a lovely water colour of the river below the house. You will be amused to hear that it fits perfectly half way down the stairs. So every morning it is almost like Shiplake and it recalls so much.

As most of you know I have always felt a flourishing Old Boys Society is vital to any school's future. It has been fascinating to see it grow, to have had a small part in its early history and to feel that it is now firmly established and so well run by Mark Hayman. Please support it in every way you can.

I do not expect to come back to Shiplake very often in the next two years, so it is up to you to come and see us. If you are motoring on the A.303 towards the West, nine miles beyond Ilchester there is a roundabout and the sign post points on the left to Lopen and Crewkerne. Just beyond Lopen there is a sign post to the right marked to Hinton St. George. Equally if you are on the A.30 two miles out of Crewkerne there is a turning to Hinton to the right. I need hardly say how much we shall welcome visitors at any time.

Again many thanks not only for your presents, but for what you have meant to us over these last sixteen years.

Yours sincerely,

John Eggar.

P.S. Since I wrote the letter we have spent a large proportion of your wonderful present on two really comfortable arm chairs, an hostess trolley and a Super Ser gas heater. Thus if you come to see us, the house will be warmer, the food hot and you will have comfort in the Drawing Room. Again many thanks.

Chairman's Report at the Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 7th, 1980.

1. 20th Birthday Celebrations and Mr J.D.Eggar's retirement.

The Chairman reported that the School's 20th Birthday Celebrations in June, 1979 was a great success, and those who did not attend missed a marvellous day. The actual celebrations were incorporated with a farewell presentation to John Eggar of a Carriage Clock, suitably engraved and a cheque for £500 - some £700 was collected which was a fantastic effort and the Chairman passes on J.D.Eggar's thanks. Mrs.Eggar was presented with a large bouquet of flowers.

2. Sports Hall Appeal.

Although the Hall was due to have been completed by June, 1979, there have been many delays and it is unlikely to be opened until early 1980. The target of the appeal has been increased to £200,000. So those who would like to participate - please contact Mike Whicker, the Bursar, at the College.

3. The Expedition to the Himalayas.

The Chairman stated that the Society had given £300 towards a sponsored trip for 8 school pupils and 2 teachers in the summer of 1979. The group walked 200 miles in the foot hills, climbed to 18,000 feet and took pictures for the B.B.C., which are still to be screened.

4. Sports Report.

(a)	Squash	v	The School	lost
	Hockey	v	The School	drew 1-1
	Cricket	v	The School	drew
	Rugger	v	The School	won 26-6

(b) £200 will be spent on buying new Rugby shirts.

(c) An O.V.S.Golf Section is hoped to be started in the near future, so any budding golfers wanting to play please write to Mr.M.R.Hayman. 52,Two Saint's Close,Hoveton, Wroxham,Norfolk.Tel:Wroxham 2608

(d) The O.V.S. football team will be playing the school in the early Spring. Anyone wanting to play please contact Mr.Guy Welbrock-Smith. The Flat, Baytree Cottage, Fyfield, Nr.Andover Hants.Tel.Weyhill 2997.

5. The time of the Annual General Meeting.

It was suggested by the Committee that the time of the Annual General Meeting should be changed to the morning - say 12.00 noon followed by drinks and may be a meal. No decisions were made, but any persons with useful ideas were asked to write to the Chairman.

6. Committee members and Sports Captain's.

The Chairman expressed alarm that very few people had put themselves forward for the post of Committee Members or Sports Captains. For the Society to prosper and progress, new Committee members are needed to give new ideas. If there are any persons wanting to know more about being a Committee member please write to the Chairman.

M.R.HAYMAN

Chairman Old Viking Society

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 18th Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 7th, 1979.

Those present were seven members of the Committee, plus twenty-seven members.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 17.07.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. J.M.P.Clayton, M.A.Jones, R.M.Devas, and R.G.G.Woodward.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as being a true record and were signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting.
4. Election of Officers: The following Officers were re-elected: Chairman - Mr.M.R.Hayman; Vice-Chairman - Mr.E.K-L.Thong; Joint Secretaries - Messrs C.P.M.Pelloe and M.M.Gilliat; Treasurer - Mr.M.C.Whicker; the Committee - The Headmaster, and Messrs K.J.Phillips, R.J.Devas, N.H.King, A.D.Gordon, and I.Munday. All were elected nem.con.
5. Chairman's Report: see attached report
6. Treasurer's Report: The assets of the Society stand at £3,836.02 so the future looks fairly rosy. Mr.M.R.Gray proposed that the Treasurer's report be accepted; this was passed unanimously.
7. Social Fixtures:

Hockey	-	Sunday, March 16th, 1980
Squash	-	Sunday, March 16th, 1980
Cricket	-	Sunday, June 22nd, 1980
Tennis	-	Sunday, June 22nd, 1980
Rowing	-	Sunday, June 22nd, 1980
Shooting	-	Sunday, October 12th, 1980
Squash	-	Sunday, October 12th, 1980
8. Any Other Business: 1. Golf - a suggestion was put forward that golf could be added to the Sports' fixture list. See the Chairman's report for details.  
2. Soccer - a suggestion was put forward that soccer could be added to the Sports' fixture list. See the Chairman's report for details.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 17.24.

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY - OFFICERS FOR 1979/80

Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman
Vice-Chairman	-	E.K-L.Thong
Joint Secretaries	-	C.P.M.Pelloe
		M.M.Gilliat
Treasurer	-	M.C.Whicker

Members of the Committee

The Headmaster	N.H.King
K.J.Phillips	A.D.Gordon
R.J.Devas	I.Munday

Dates to Remember

1980

Sunday, March 16th

O.V.S.Hockey v College  
Manager: M.R.Hayman, 52 Two Saint's Close,  
Hoveton, Wroxham, Telephone: Wroxham 2608

O.V.S.Squash v College  
Manager: not yet appointed

Sunday, June 22nd

O.V.S.Cricket v College  
Manager: R.J.Devas, 106 Weston Road,  
Aston Clinton, Bucks.

O.V.S.Tennis v College  
Manager: A.P.Hooper, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW. Telephone: Wargrave 2455

O.V.S.Rowing v College  
Manager: J.R.Scottorn, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW. Telephone: Wargrave 2455

O.V.S.Shooting v College  
Manager: R.E.Southwood, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW. Telephone: Wargrave 2455

Sunday, October 12th

O.V.S.Rugger v College  
Manager: R.A.Esau, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW. Telephone: Wargrave 3552

O.V.S.Squash v College  
Manager: not yet appointed

17.00 Annual General Meeting in the Tithe Barn

## OLD VIKING NEWS

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| Toby Le Coq                               | - | is working on a game farm in Norfolk rearing pheasants.  |
| Adam Clissold                             | - | is pursuing a full-time practical course in agricultural engineering.  |
| Malcolm Carmichael                        | - | won the Wingfield Sculls at Putney, thereby becoming the Amateur Champion of the Thames.   |
| Andrew Horne                              | - | has been commissioned from R.M.A.Sandhurst into the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.  |
| Tim Wilkinson and<br>Mark Eccles-Williams | - | are now at R.M.A.Sandhurst.  |
| Julian Clayton                            | - | has graduated with an Upper Second Honours in Agriculture and with a First in his thesis. He is now working with Manning and Clamp and Partners of Richmond. |
| David Tatam                               | - | has started a three year course in Forestry and Agriculture at Wittle.   |
| Peter Moon                                | - | has established his own photographic business.   |
| Roger Douglas                             | - | graduated from Cirencester Agricultural College with a 2/1 and is now one of the Directors of the family farming concern.                                    |

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| Our Congratulations to: | - | Nigel Turley on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Sheila Hughes. |
|                         | - | Philip Greenwood on the occasion of his marriage to Gillian.        |
|                         | - | David Gray on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Vivien Marchant. |

## OBITUARIES

It is with the deepest regret that I have to record the death of John Richards on May 24th, 1979. He was working for his Ph.D. at Lancaster but was drowned in Coniston Water. His body was never recovered.

It is also with the deepest regret that I have to record the death of James Schwerdt, who was killed outright on his motor-cycle while on his way to Wales on September 1st, 1979.

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### O.V.S. v The School Hockey

Unlike previous years, the O.V.S. team, containing some 6 regular hockey players, played with great confidence, and for the majority of the game applied a great deal of pressure on the school goal. In the first half the O.V.S. won most of the possession, and scored two good goals and often went close. The school looked dangerous on the quick break and got back into the game just before half time with a penalty.

Early in the second half the O.V.S. conceded another goal through lack of concentration - but managed to contain the pressure, reversed it, and had a few near misses. Following a solo run and goal from David Nops, the O.V.S took the lead with a few minutes to go. However, after "four minutes of injury time"! the school managed to draw level.

Due to the wet conditions of the pitches, only one match was possible, eventhough the O.V.S. could muster 2 good teams. I would like to thank all those persons who turned up, especially those who did not have a game.

MRH

### O.V.S. Tennis

It was a very enjoyable match in which both the school and the Old Boys had a lot of fun. The school won by 11 rubbers to 1, but some of the rubbers were very evenly contested.

The following Old Boys took part:

G.Blyth	A.Priest
P.Causton	M.Nops
D.Nops	G.Hodgson
P.Culshaw	

All credit to the Old Boys for the support they provided for the match, and for their performance considering some had not played for nearly two years.

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### Bar and Lounge facilities

I thought I would draw it to your attention that on O.V.S.days, the bar and lounge facilities of the Squash Club have been made available to the Old Boys, wives and friends. The Club is situated near the science labs. and attached to the new Sports' Hall. The prices are reasonable, (below pub prices) and the atmosphere good.

MRH



OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 33rd Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 7th, 1979.

Those present were:

The Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman
Vice Chairman	-	E.K-L.Thong
Joint Secretaries-		C.P.M.Pelloe
		M.M.Gilliat
Treasurer	-	M.C.Whicker
The Headmaster	-	P.H.Lapping
		N.H.King
		I.Munday

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.30.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. A.D.Gordon and R.J.Devas.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Last Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the last Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported on the collection made by Old Boys for Mr.J.D.Eggar and said that it was made possible not only to buy the travelling clock but also to present him with a handsome cheque as well. The £500 offered by the Society for subsidising the twentieth birthday celebrations was more than adequate. It was suggested that some monies should be transferred to the Post Office to accrue interest. It was then proposed by Mr.N.H.King that as from January 1980 all boys' subscriptions should be put into a Savings Account. This was seconded by Mr.C.P.M.Pelloe and passed nem.con.
5. Election of Officers: All those present expressed a desire to continue in office for another year, as did Mr.K.J.Phillips in absentia. The Chairman announced that he was willing to manage the Hockey for one more year only and Mr.C.P.M.Pelloe announced his intention of giving up managing the Squash.
6. Newsletter Referendum: It was confirmed that the newsletter would appear twice a year in future - in January and June.
7. Honours' Board and Queen's Jubilee Plaque: The Treasurer announced that the board was ready, and that the names were to hand, but he was having some difficulty in finding someone to take it on. The Plaque had been made but was not acceptable.

8. Any Other Business: 1. Mr.C.P.M.Pelloe put forward a suggestion by Mr.D.H.Lansdowne that golf should be included in the sporting fixture. It was suggested that there should be a match against College and also a match amongst the Old Boys. It was agreed that mention should be made of this in the January Newsletter. 2. It was then suggested that there might be a cricket tournament for Old Boys, but no conclusion was reached. 3. There was a general discussion as to which was the best term in which to hold the Annual General Meeting. It was mooted that the Summer term might be better and that it be held in the morning. It was felt that this might suit wives and girl friends better than the present arrangement. No conclusion was reached.

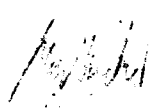
There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.16

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Income and Expenditure Account  
from 1 October 1978 - 30 September 1979

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Bank Balance b/f	106.03	<u>Administration</u>	
Premium bonds	<u>25.00</u>	Secretarial	40.00
	131.03	Postage	<u>126.09</u>
			166.09
Transferred from Portman Building Society	3416.05	<u>Donations</u>	
		I.S.I.S.	15.00
		Himalayan Expedition	<u>300.00</u>
			315.00
Subscriptions received	834.00		
		<u>JDE presentation</u>	
JDE collection	764.50	Brasher & Sydenham	214.00
		Cheque	<u>500.00</u>
			714.00
		<u>20th Anniversary</u>	
		Discotheque	55.20
		Accommodation	<u>5.00</u>
			60.20
		Rugby shirts	54.27
		<u>Assets c/f</u>	
		Bank	3811.02
		Premium bonds	<u>25.00</u>
			3836.02
	<u>£5145.58</u> =====		<u>£5145.58</u> =====

October 1979

  
M. C. Whicker  
TREASURER

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The minutes of the 32nd Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, May 13th, 1979.

Those present were:	The Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman
	Vice Chairman	-	E.K-L.Thong
	Joint Secretaries	-	C.P.M.Pelloe
			M.M.Gilliat
	Treasurer	-	M.C.Whicker
	Headmaster	-	J.D.Eggar
			A.D.Gordon
			I.Munday
			N.H.King

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.42.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. K.J.Phillips and R.J.Devas.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting : The Minutes of the last Meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the Minutes.
4. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations : The programme for the day as suggested earlier in May was accepted. It was also agreed that a notice be put in the 'Daily Telegraph' and that a programme and list of Old Vikings who had accepted the invitation should be available for all on the day.
5. Any Other Business : The Headmaster suggested that a letter be sent to Mr.P.H.Lapping inviting him to become a member of the Society. This was agreed nem.con.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.13.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY - Programme for 23rd June, 1979

- 11.00 - Cricket Match
- 13.30 - Lunch for members of the Committee,  
Honorary members and members of all  
teams, on the Swimming-pool Terrace.
- 14.30 - Tennis  
Rowing
- 15.00 - Shooting
- 16.00-16.45- Tea for all on Swimming-pool Terrace
- 18.15 - All Old Boys and their wives assemble  
in the Tithe Barn for farewell speeches
- 18.30 - Drinks in the Tithe Barn
- 19.30 - Buffet Supper for everyone on the  
Swimming-pool Terrace
- 20.00-23.45- Discotheque in the Great Hall

## Twentieth Birthday Celebrations

The undermentioned Old Boys have intimated that they will be attending.

Richard Jones	Paul Robinson	Andrew Gordon
Geoffrey Dunbar	John Hincklieff	David Hey
Stephen Bowmer	Arthur Burghes	Mark Naylor
Anthony Hitchcock	David Nops	Christopher Turner
John Wright	Michael Nops	Kenneth Phillips
James Cozens	David Hall	Nicholas Chiswell
Julian Nicholl	Richard Culshaw	Graham Blyth
Justin Mann	Trevor Gore	Christopher Mould
Julius Barnes	John Stevenson	Martin Purnell
Carey Barnes	Charles Anderson	Kenneth Rendell-Mervill
Andrew Priest	Ashley Guy	Malcolm Shingler
Christopher Lovegrove	Arthur Havengal	Mark Eaton
Nigel Turley	Ranulf Middleton	Anthony Britton
Christopher Mordaunt	Derek Stoneham	Guy Welbrock Smith
Peter Black	Nigel Smallbones	Christopher Pelloe
Andrew Gunn	Brian Pope	David Collis
Martin Guillaume	Charles Draycott	Alister Newman
Nicholas Lyttelton	Ian Graham	Mark Eccles-Williams
Mark Hayman	A Jeremy Smither	Rory McGuigan
David Lansdowne	William Eaton	Mark Jones
Thurlow O'Neill	Christopher Pelloe	Peter Doeg-Smith
Brian Spragg	Arnold Hodgson	Anthony Hopkins
Gary Heath	Michael Griffiths	David Long
Martin Thompson	Ian Munday	Stephen Druce
Charles Duesbury	James Wills	Nigel King
Jeff Trueman	Robert Johnson	Simon Varnals
Eddy Thong	Patrick Philby	Peter Causton
Geoffrey Smith	Stuart Cowley	Miles Brazier
Jeremy Clayton	Adam Clayton	Russell Brazier
Jeremy Samengo-Turner	Richard Warner-Smith	James Lundie
William McAlester	David Collett	

The undermentioned Old Boys have sent their apologies for their absence:

Rupert Clarke	Jason Shipp	John Turner
Ewan Ritchie	Simon Minchin	Paul Percival-Smith
Nicholas Frewer	John Hardy	Philip Carson
Michael Talbot-Smith	Martin Cresswell	Robin Lear
Alan Spence	Alan Morton	Peter Lovegrove
Christopher Waples	Robert Thomas	Gary Kent
Roger Peacock	David Brough	Philip Greenwood
Andrew Lear	Adam Dean	David Gray
Nicholas Barnes	Guy Pidsley	Toby LeCoq
Alan Ridell	Jeremy Bratt	Peter Kingstone
Robin Duckering	John Yates	Mark Smith-Irvine
Peter Jackson	Tom Fromant	Nicholas Roper-Caldbeck

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May, 1979.

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

Basically, this letter is a follow-up to my correspondence sent to you in January to encourage more of you to return the tear-off slip concerning our Twentieth Birthday Celebrations, which are to be held on Saturday, June 23rd, 1979. So far the response of Old Boys has been disappointing, but at the end of this letter you will find an up-to-date list of all those who have said that they are coming in the hopes that their names will bring back memories and activate you into letting me know that you would like to come too.

The programme for Saturday, June 23rd, has been settled as follows:

11.30	-	Cricket Match
13.30	-	Lunch for members of the Committee, Honorary members, and members of all teams, on the Swimming-pool Terrace.
14.30	-	Tennis Rowing Shooting
16.00-16.45-		Tea for all on the terrace outside the Great Hall.
18.15	-	All Old Boys and their wives assemble in the Tithe Barn for farewell speeches.
18.30	-	Drinks in the Tithe Barn
19.30	-	Buffet Supper for everyone on the Swimming-pool Terrace.
20.00-23.45-		Discotheque in the Great Hall.

As far as accommodation is concerned, a subsidy will be granted, on application, at the following rates:

£5.00 for husband and wife  
£2.50 for a bachelor.

Also there will be bachelor accommodation available in the Tithe Barn but again only on application.

In order to help the Bursar at this end, all applications for those who intend to come, excluding those who have already accepted the invitation plus applications for subsidies and accommodation, must be filled in on the accompanying tear-off slips and returned to me not later than Saturday, June 16th.

Again, all those who wish to take part in either Cricket, Tennis, Rowing, or Shooting should write or telephone direct to the Manager as soon as possible.

Finally, on the subject of June 23rd, in order to make it a great success try to rally as many of your friends as possible and get them to come along with you. When you arrive at College on the day, you will find in the entrance hall a visitors' book, which I hope you will all sign, and a programme sheet.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Michael M Gilliat.

So far the following Old Vikings have said that they will attend the twentieth birthday celebrations:

Malcolm Shingler  
Arthur Burghes  
David Nops  
Michael Nops  
David Hall  
Richard Culshaw  
Trevor Gore  
David Tatam  
John Stevenson  
Charles Anderson  
Ashley Guy  
Arthur Havergal  
Ranulf Middleton  
Anthony Britton  
Derek Stoneham  
Nigel Smallbones  
Brian Pope  
Charles Draycott  
Ian Graham  
Jeremy Smither  
William Eaton  
Christopher Pelloe  
Arnold Hodgson  
Michael Griffiths  
Ian Munday  
James Wills  
Robert Johnson  
Patrick Philby  
Stewart Cowley  
Andrew Gordon  
David Hey  
Mark Naylor  
Christopher Turner  
Peter Kingstone  
Kenneth Phillips  
Nicholas Chiswell  
Michael Talbot-Smith  
Graham Blyth  
David Dalzell  
Christopher Mould  
Martin Purnell  
Kenneth Rendle-Mervill  
James Cozens  
John Hincklieff  
Titus Drummond



Team Managers for June 23rd

Cricket	-	R.J.Devas 106 Weston Road, Aston Clinton, Bucks.
Tennis	-	A.P.Hooper Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone: Wargrave 2455
Rowing	-	J.R.Scottorn Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone: Wargrave 2455
Shooting	-	R.E.Southwood Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone: Wargrave 2455

Twentieth Birthday Celebrations - June 23rd, 1979

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) \_\_\_\_\_

- \* I shall/shall not be able to attend.

The number in my party will total \_\_\_\_\_ including myself.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

- \* delete as applicable

Please return to Mr.M.M.Gilliat,Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames,Oxon, RG9 4BW

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Accommodation/Accommodation Subsidy

- \* I should like an accommodation subsidy for \*one/two
- \* I should like accommodation for the night

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Mr.M.M.Gilliat,Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames,Oxon, RG9 4BW

- \* delete as applicable

Telephone  
WARGRAVE 2455

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES  
RG9 4BW

Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, May 13th, 1979,  
in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at  
Shiplake College at 11.30a.m.

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Programme for Twentieth Birthday Celebrations
5. Any Other Business

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

- \* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting
- \* I shall/shal not require lunch

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

- \* please delete as necessary

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The minutes of the 31st Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 11th, 1979.

Those present were:

The Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman
Vice Chairman	-	E.K-L.Thong
Joint Secretaries	-	C.P.M.Pelloe
		M.M.Gilliat
Treasurer	-	M.C.Whicker
Headmaster	-	J.D.Eggar
		I.Munday

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.05.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. R.J.Devas, A.D.Gordon, N.H.King, and K.J.Phillips.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last Meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the Minutes.
4. Old Boys' Day Fixtures, 1979/80:

Annual General Meeting	-	Sunday, October 14th, 1979.
Rugger	-	Sunday, October 14th, 1979.
Squash	-	Sunday, October 14th, 1979.
Hockey	-	Sunday, March 9th, 1980.
Squash	-	Sunday, March 9th, 1980.
Cricket	-	Sunday, June 22nd, 1980.
Tennis	-	Sunday, June 22nd, 1980.
Rowing	-	Sunday, June 22nd, 1980.
Shooting	-	Sunday, June 22nd, 1980.
5. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, Sunday, October 14th, 1979:
  1. Apologies for Absence
  2. Minutes of the Last Meeting
  3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
  4. Election of Officers
  5. Chairman's Report
  6. Treasurer's Report
  7. Social Fixtures 1979/80
  8. Any Other Business
6. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations: The Headmaster's programme for June 23rd was accepted in principle. When the broadsheet giving details about June 23rd was sent out to all Members in May, it would be accompanied by a form listing Tennis, Rowing, and Shooting as being available in addition to Cricket and Squash. It was suggested that Mr.M.M.Gilliat should give his telephone number so that anyone who wanted to take part could ring direct. Also a proforma would be enclosed asking (a) Are you coming? and (b) Do you require bachelor accommodation? It was agreed that suitable subsidies would be available on application.

7. Any Other Business: 1. Finance The Treasurer reported that he wished to transfer £3,398 from the Portland Building Society to the Bank Umbrella Scheme, as this would be in the interest of the Society. It was proposed by E.K-L.Thong and seconded by the Chairman, with the proviso that the situation should be reviewed in October. 2. Rugger Finance It was reported that the S.V.R.C. were in debt to the tune of £39 and it was agreed that the Society should pay it off. Discussion followed on rugger shirts and the use certain members made of them. The Headmaster proposed that £200 be set aside for new shirts and this was seconded by the Chairman. Mr.I. Munday, as a Committee Member of the S.V.R.C., was instructed to produce a twice yearly report on the state of the Club. Mr.C.P.M.Pelloe suggested that money should also be made available for other sports, but no action was taken. 3. Next Committee Meeting The next Committee Meeting would be held on Sunday, May 13th, at 11.30a.m.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.31.

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### Old Vikings

As this is my last Committee Meeting, I feel it right that I should put down on paper certain thoughts, some my own, some as a result of meeting and talking with Old Vikings in the last year. Above all I want them to be regarded as thought provoking and I hope constructive.

Any Old Boys' Society stands or falls by the quality of its communication backed up by good policy making by its committee. Until the Society was run from the College there were obvious difficulties about collecting of subscriptions, addresses and so on.

Since the Society was run from here the subscription side has become nearly fool proof, but the fact that Appeals brochures have been returned 'gone away' and I suspect several others consigned to the waste paper basket by the new owners of the house to which it was addressed speaks for itself. My only actual experience of address problems is the Old Reptonian Society and in the last letter the names of 67 Old Boys' Address'unknown were given. We compare very unfavourably with these figures.

How are we going to improve this and with whom does the fault lie?

It is very easy to lay blame on the Old Boy who fails to send his change of address and main blame must attach to him but I am certain I have been to blame when talking to leavers that I have not emphasised strongly enough their responsibility to notify us. Equally I feel a yearly reminder in the annual letter might help.

But I am certain that we do not do enough once we get the envelope back 'not known here'. It is at this moment that some new ideas should be introduced. Obviously the missing Old Viking must be put down in the next Old Viking letter, but I feel someone should make a few enquiries at this point. Who should this be?

Possibly the Secretary or perhaps better an exact contemporary. If the latter then as a year leaves the Secretary must try to persuade two or three boys to be correspondants for their year. For those already left, a similar scheme might be introduced with correspondants for each year or group of years or possibly for areas. I do feel this would be worth discussing in Committee.

Next I consider it vital that we produce as soon as possible an Old Boys Address Book. It should not cost a lot and should be alphabetical as follows:

B(Burr) '74 (date of arrival here) P.D.Jones, address

If the address is unknown, then the house date and name only are put down. It is possible that Mrs.Ruth Goddard, the Appeal Secretary, might be able to prepare these lists before she leaves in mid-March

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Equally, an address book must be available, kept in the Secretary's office normally, but out in a prominent place, properly marked, and we must try to establish that each Old Viking when he comes down automatically puts his name and present address in the book. The Secretary will obviously then check with the latest address.

The two main functions of the year are the Annual General Meeting in October, and the other function we decide on in Committee. Personally I don't think an Old Viking letter in May is much use as a spreader of dates of events happening in October. Equally the January news letter though it has given proper notice of this summer's festivities will not produce anything but a trickle of applications. For this year there will have to be a separate follow up in April/early May in which two lists are produced.

- (a) Past Staff who are coming
- (b) Old Vikings who have already said they will come

It will still not be a success even then unless representatives of each year are goaded into activity with addresses of their year.

Finally I would ask the Committee to authorise a short note in the society page of the Telegraph about May 15th to the effect that any Old Boy who has not received an invitation to the 20th Anniversary reunion on June 23rd, is asked to get in touch with the Secretary immediately.

I am afraid this is very long, so I have asked the Secretary to send it out so that it can be studied before the Committee Meeting.

J.D.EGGAR  
Headmaster

Arrangements for the 20th Anniversary

Date June 23rd

1. The events already arranged are as follows:

Cricket Match  
Tennis Match  
Races or races on the river  
Shooting Match  
Squash Match

2. Times

- (a) I suggest that the Cricket Match starts at 11.30a.m. All other events in the afternoon. The Committee and those taking part in the matches should be invited to lunch.
- (b) 16.00-16.45 Tea on the middle terrace for Old Vikings, wives, girl friends
- (c) 16.45 Conducted tours by senior boys
- (d) 18.00 Cricket Match ends
- (e) 18.15 Old Boys plus wives assemble in the New Sports Hall for two short speeches by the Chairman of the Old Vikings and the Headmaster
- (f) 18.30 onwards Drinks either in New Sports Hall if wet or on terrace
- (g) 19.30 Buffet Supper - place to be decided later
- (h) 20.00 onwards Disco in Great Hall. This MUST end at midnight. Bar outside.

J.D.EGGAR  
Headmaster

Headmaster  
M.M.Gilliat  
M.C.Whicker

28th February, 1979.



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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, March 11th, 1979,  
in the Headmaster's Sitting-room at  
Shiplake College at 11.00am.

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Old Boys' Day Fixtures, 1979/80
5. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, 1979
6. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations, June 23rd, 1979
7. Any Other Business

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Name.....

- \* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting
- \* I shall/shall not require lunch

Signed.....

- \* please delete as necessary

52, Two Saint's Close  
Hoveton  
Wroxham  
Norfolk.

Dear Old Viking,

I thought I ought to drop you a personal note about the forthcoming retirement in July, 1979 of the Headmaster, Mr. J. D. Eggar.

When John Eggar came to the College, in 1963, there were some 140 pupils and the College buildings were very basic. From the day of his arrival, he fought to provide the facilities required for a successful Public School. One only has to cast one's eyes around the College grounds to see the progress; well equipped classrooms, a modern science block, marvelous playing fields, tennis courts, and much more besides. On the academic front, under his guidance the College can boast over 20 degrees and numerous A and O level passes. He has always taken great interest in all sporting activities and was ever present at matches.

When he retires after 16 years' service at the College, the finale of his achievements will be the completion of a new Sports' Hall, more improvements to the College buildings and the College with some 317 pupils.

I feel that after such an excellent career, a presentation to show our gratitude should be made on June 23rd, 1979. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to Mr. M. M. Gilliat, Secretary O.V.S. Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Cheques made payable to Old Vikings Society)

I hope that you can give John a memorable send off and that many of you will join us on the 23rd June, when the presentation will be made.

Yours sincerely,

M. R. Hayman  
Chairman Old Viking Society

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### OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 17th Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 8th, 1978.

Those present were eight members of the Committee, plus twenty members.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 16.55.

1. Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs A. Spence and A.G. Ridell.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: Mr. J.P. Turner proposed that the Minutes be accepted as a true record and Mr. C. Mould seconded. The Chairman duly signed the Minutes.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the Minutes of the last Minutes.
4. Election of Officers: The following Officers were elected or re-elected: Chairman - Mr. M.R. Hayman; Vice-Chairman - Mr. E.K-L. Thong; joint Secretaries - Messrs C.P.M. Pelloe and M.M. Gilliat; Treasurer - Mr. M.C. Whicker; the Committee - The Headmaster, and Messrs K.J. Phillips, R.J. Devas, N.H. King, A.D. Gordon, and I. Munday. These officers were proposed by Mr. M. Nops and seconded by Mr. R.G. Simpson. All were elected nem.con.
5. Chairman's Report:
  1. Rugger - College won the annual match by 13 points - 7.
  2. Squash - College won during the course of the afternoon by 4 matches to 3.
  3. Cricket - The annual match was won by the O.V.S. by one run.
  4. Shooting - College won the annual Shooting match.

Newsletter: The Chairman announced that in future there would be two newsletters per annum to be published in January and June.

Biennial Dinner: The response to this biennial event, which should be such a feature of the Society's life, was so abysmal that it had to be cancelled.

Summer Ball: This had been a great success as usual, and the profit should be well into four figures.

College Appeal: The Chairman announced that this had now been launched and he hoped that all Old Vikings would subscribe something, however little it might be.

The Chairman ended by saying that he hoped that his successor would have greater support than he had had during his period of office as far as functions were concerned.

6. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that the Society's funds were in an extremely healthy condition. He also announced that in Committee it had been agreed to pay Mrs. Leigh, the Society's Secretary, £40 immediately and thereafter £30 per annum.

7. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations: The Chairman announced that nothing definite had yet been decided upon but he hoped there would be a massive turnout. The January Newsletter would give as much detail as possible and also include a tear-off slip asking Old Vikings to intimate if they hoped to be able to attend the celebrations; then a list of names would be published in the next Newsletter, which in 1979 would be posted to members in May.

8. Social and Old Boy Fixtures, 1979:

Hockey	-	Sunday, March 11th
Squash	-	Sunday, March 11th
Twentieth Birthday Celebrations		
Cricket	-	Saturday, June 23rd
Tennis	-	Saturday, June 23rd
Rowing	-	Saturday, June 23rd
Shooting	-	Saturday, June 23rd
Annual General Meeting		
	-	Sunday, October 7th
Rugger	-	Sunday, October 7th
Squash	-	Sunday, October 7th

9. Boat Club Oars: Owing to the Appeal and next year's celebrations it was decided to shelve the idea of putting more money into the Boat Club at this time.
10. Any Other Business: The Headmaster proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairman, and this was seconded by Mr. Gilliat.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 17.12.

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The minutes of the 30th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 8th, 1978.

Those present were:	The Chairman	-	K.J. Phillips
	Vice-Chairman	-	M.R. Hayman
	Joint Secretaries-		C.P.M. Pelloe
			M.M. Gilliat
	Treasurer	-	M.C. Whicker
	Headmaster	-	J.D. Eggar
			N.H. King
			E.K-L. Thong
			R.J. Devas

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.31.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs S.S. Barnes, P.M. Devas, A.D. Gordon, and A. Spence.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the Minutes.
4. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that the funds were in an extremely healthy condition. He then brought up the question of annual payment to the Society's Secretary. It was agreed that £40 be paid to Mrs. Leigh immediately and thereafter £30 per annum. This was proposed by Mr. Eggar and seconded by Mr. Gilliat.
5. Election of Officers: It was announced that Messrs. Clayton and Spence had submitted their respective resignations. The Chairman was given the Committee's authority to write to Messrs P.M. Devas and S.S. Barnes suggesting that they too should resign as they had not attended a Committee Meeting for three years. A desire was expressed that Mr. Devas be thanked for his loyal support during his active years on the Committee. All those present plus Mr. Gordon expressed a desire to continue to serve. Mr. Hayman was elected Chairman and Mr. Thong was elected Vice-Chairman. Messrs Pelloe and Gilliat agreed to continue to serve as joint Secretaries, Mr. Whicker remains as Treasurer and the Committee was made up as follows: The Headmaster, and Messrs Phillips, R.J. Devas, King, and Gordon. It was agreed that Messrs R.J. Culshaw and I. Munday be approached with a view to their becoming members of the Committee.
6. Newsletter Referendum: It was reported that the response to the referendum was poor, but those who had taken the trouble to reply voted overwhelmingly in favour of two newsletters per annum to be sent out in January and June.

7. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations: There had been little response to the broadsheet which had been sent out in July, but it was agreed that if a pageant was to be staged, then it could not take place in the middle of term. The Headmaster gave a brief survey of the appeal and all that it entails. Planning permission had been granted for a third Squash Court and Sports Hall, and the extension to the Art Department was going ahead. As far as June 23rd, 1979, was concerned, it was suggested that among other things all Old Vikings who attended the celebrations should be given the opportunity of saying a collective farewell to Mr. Eggar. It was also suggested, and accepted, that a tear-off slip should be included with the January Newsletter asking Old Vikings to intimate if they hoped to be able to attend the celebrations; then a list of names would be published in the next Newsletter, which in 1979 would be posted to members in May.
8. Queen's Jubilee Year Plaque: It was agreed that the Treasurer and Mr. Gilliat should liaise to see that this plaque was in situ on the Communion rails by next year.
9. Any Other Business:
  1. It was brought to the attention of the Chairman that Messrs P. Emerson, A.P. Hooper, R.E. Southwood, J.M.S. Woodcock, and M.L. Woodcock, all members of the Senior Common-Room, now qualified to be invited to become honorary members of the Society. The Chairman announced that he would approach them as soon as possible.
  2. The Treasurer requested that the loan offered in principle by the Society for the Sports Hall should now be forthcoming. This was agreed nem.con.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.22.

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January, 1979.

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

This year I have decided to make a semi-break with tradition and start with a look to the future rather than the past. As you all will know by now, Mr. Eggar is retiring in July of this year, and last December his successor was appointed. His name is Mr. P.H. Lapping, who at the moment is a master at Loretto School, Edinburgh. He was born in Assam but was evacuated when the Japanese threatened that territory and was educated in South Africa. He took a First Class Honours Degree in History from Netal University and then a Degree in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics from Oxford. He joined his present school in 1967, became a Housemaster in 1971 and has run the Rugger and Cricket. He will be taking up his new appointment with us on September 1st, and I hope that as many of you as possible will make an effort to come down and meet him in October on the occasion of our annual rugger fixture and Annual General Meeting.

COLLEGE NEWS:

At the moment College is managing to accommodate 317 boys with no sign of the numbers falling in the immediate future. This is tremendous news, and we hope will prove the Governors' faith in our existence by going ahead with the appeal and sports' hall. As I write this letter to you, my ears are being assailed by the steady rumbling of bulldozers and earth removers as they go about their business in the Orchard. Indeed, it is hoped that when you come to see us in June the building will not only be finished but also in use. Equally encouraging is the state of the Appeal Fund, without which the hall could not be built. The latest figure I have is that of £80,000 and by the time you read this it could well be much nearer to six figures. Every little amount helps, so if you have forgotten to fill in a cheque or covenant form, remember that it is never too late. At this juncture I would like to say that I hope that you have all had an Appeal Brochure and an invitation to one of two appeal meetings. If you have not received any communication from College, then do not hesitate to contact the Bursar.

As far as work is concerned, College had its best 'O' level results ever while the 'A' level results were average. On the sports' field we have continued to hold our own although as usual the weather played its part. The Hockey XI played 11, won 6, drew 2, lost 3; the Cricket XI played 13, won 5, drew 4, lost 4. The Rugger XV had a season that showed promise for the future, the highlight being their first ever defeat of Reed's.

TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The date for the above has been fixed for Saturday, June 23rd, 1979, and the programme will consist of matches against the College, a buffet Supper and discotheque. We all hope that as many of you will come with your wives,

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fiancees, or girl friends as is humanly possible. It is regretted however, that only Old Vikings will be entertained at the expense of school although we shall keep down the charges for wives, fiancees, and others to an absolute minimum. At this end we must, of course, have a fair indication of the numbers we can expect, so I should be grateful if you would fill in the attached form and return it to me as soon as you know that you can come. In May I shall publish a full programme and a list of names of all those who have opted to come in the hopes that it will encourage others to make the journey. Below you will find a list of ex-members of staff who have already said that they will attend:

David John	Nancy Thomas
'Jim' Travers	John Foster
Norman Randall	Robert Byng
Edna de la Praudiere	Peter Bleackley
Stephen Oxlade	Mike Duncan
Malcolm Mash	'Sam' Hall

#### OTHER NEWS

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Governors have appointed an Old Viking as a member of their Board. He is John Turner (Burr) who, as many of you will know, is a qualified Chartered Accountant and has recently returned to this Country.

We are still experiencing great difficulty in keeping our address system up-to-date, and I hope you will respond to the attached appeal by Mr. Eggar. In future a visitors' book will be kept in the Secretaries' Office so that any Old Viking on a visit to us can give us the latest information of his whereabouts and in particular where he wants us to send his newsletters.

May I also draw your attention to the following. Mrs Goddard, who is acting as Appeal Secretary, is also helping us to put the Old Viking Society records straight and below you will see a list of Old Vikings whose appeal literature has been returned 'Not Known here'. Please help by letting us know the whereabouts of any Old Vikings who have given us the slip.

I wish you all a somewhat belated happy and prosperous (?) New Year.

Michael M Gilliat.



## OLD VIKING NEWS

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| Peter Corke          | - | received his Duke of Edinburgh's Gold award at Buckingham Palace in October, 1977, and is now at Writtle Agricultural College, where he is studying for an O.N.D.                               |
| Stuart Cowley        | - | is publisher for the adults division of the Hamlyn Publishing Group and has also published his first book - Spacecraft 2000-2100 A.D., a copy of which he has presented to the College Library. |
| Simon Minchin        | - | passed his O.N.C. Science examination and is now at Slough College studying for his M.N.C. Science. He is also still working at the research centre of the British Aluminium Company.           |
| Jeremy Bratt         | - | has received an Honours Degree in Graphic Design and is now Representative of 2nd year Graphic B.A. Students on the Academic Board at the Central School of Art and Design.                     |
| Ian Baldry           | - | is Sales Manager in the export department of Ward J Leigh (Paints) and has been commissioned in the T.A.V.R. 10th Battalion, the Parachute Regiment.  |
| John Wright          | - | is Manager of the All-tyre Service, Reading.  |
| John Stevenson       | - | has left Firestone and is now working for an import/export Company in textiles.   |
| Mark Havard          | - | is taking a Diploma in Agriculture and hopes to make a career in farming.   |
| Douglas Lindley      | - | is now settled in Canada.   |
| James Schwerdt       | - | is Assistant Manager in the Hampshire Cash and Carry, but is on the look-out for a future in music.   |
| Andrew Horne         | - | has been recommended for training at R.M.A., Sandhurst.   |
| Christopher Mordaunt | - | is at present working in the Tax Department of the D.H.S.S. but hopes to become an estate agent.  |
| Matthew Adams        | - | is in Saudi Arabia on a two year contract with a British Company and will return to Cirencester Agricultural College in October, 1979.  |
| Jeremy Anderson      | - | has just started an electronic engineering course at Surrey University. He also plays the violin in the Watford Youth Orchestra.  |
| Max Patterson        | - | graduated from Nottingham University with a 2nd class Honours Degree in Chemistry in 1977.  |
| Derek Banks          | - | is running his own company with self-drive canal boats in Burgandy.   |

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Nicholas Barnes	-	is at Leeds Polytechnic studying for an H.N.D. in Building.
Alasdair Barron	-	is Manager of N.A.C. Cereal Unit in Warwickshire. He is also happily married with two children.
Peter Barrow	-	is currently Sales Representative for Decoflex Ltd.
George Bell	-	is a Professional Associate of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.
Timothy Birt	-	is working as a chef at the Angel Hotel, Abergavenny, Gwent.
Anthony Britton	-	has graduated with a B.A.Hons.Degree in Geography and is now teaching in Farnborough.
Richard Lester	-	has been appointed a Steward to Henley Royal Regatt
Nicholas Brown	-	is making a living in commercial diving.
Tim Callingham	-	has been admitted to the Livery of the Worshipful Company of Salters.
Philip Carson	-	is graphic designer in the advertising section of Jenners, Ltd., in Edinburgh.
Malcolm Carmichael	-	was National Champion of Great Britain in the Quadruple Sculls and Coxless pairs in 1978 and also took part in the World Championships in the same year.
Peter Clark	-	is in finance and currently working for S.G.Associates.
David Collis	-	is a salesman for Kraft Foods, Ltd.
Ian Cooper	-	is a qualified Valuation Surveyor in London.
Gus Coulton	-	is a Design Studio Manager in Hayes. He also graduated as a Master of Fine Arts from Reading University.
Ian Cruickshank	-	is Deputy Leader of the Budget and Cost Control Section of the Premises Division at the Bank of England.
John Cullis	-	is a Director of Wigham Poland Overseas Limited, for whom he travels extensively in the Middle East.
David Dalzell	-	is studying for his Ph.D. at Reading University.
Andrew Dickson	-	hopes to be accepted as a potential Officer in the Grenadier Guards.
Brian Eveleigh	-	works for E.M.I. Records and is also a Director of a firm making promotional badges for the trade in North Devon.

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Timothy Featherstone	-	now runs a fairly lucrative contracting and farming business.
David Geerke	-	is Advertisement Manager for Haymarket Publishing.
Charles Giles	-	has received his LLB.Degree.
Richard Ginder	-	is in diamonds in Hatton Garden.
Jonathan Goodwin (formerly Skipper)	-	is a Wine dealer in Suffolk.
David Gray	-	is an Estate Agent in Bexhill-on-Sea and Company Secretary to Mount Park Holdings Ltd. Group.
Philip Greenwood	-	is a Stud Groom to the Dooneen Stud in County Limerick and soon hopes to open his own stables.
Simon Griffiths	-	is a Director of W.G.Peat (Yarns)Ltd. in Nottingham.
David Guillaume	-	has emigrated to Australia and is working for International Computers Ltd. in Sydney.
David Hall	-	passed his A Levels in Chemistry and Physics and is now a student member of the Institute of Civil Engineers and is studying for his B.Sc.Honours Degree in Civil Engineering.
Richard Hall	-	is Director of Lannowe Oriental Textiles.
Richard Hancock	-	is a Hotel Manager trainee in Brussels.
Mark Hayes-Fisher	-	has set himself up as a photographer, specializing in animal photography.
David Hopkin	-	received his Cert.Ed. from Culham College and is now teaching.
Robert Johnson	-	is a book designer in the A.A.'s Publications Division.
Andrew Matthews	-	is qualified as a dispensing Optician.
Nigel Morphey	-	is a Chartered Accountant with the Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., in Marylebone Road, London.
Michael Nops	-	is reading Civil Engineering at Surrey University.
Simon Pearson	-	took his B.A. and post-graduate Cert.Ed. and is now teaching Art in North Devon.
Peter Lund	-	has deserted photography and is now a director of a Unit Trust Company.
Bill Ritchie	-	has had varied jobs in the theatrical world and is now a second year student at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama.
Richard Smith	-	has been called to the Bar

- Andrew Smith - is a qualified Chartered Surveyor.
- John Sutcliffe - is Manager of the Oakenholt Paper Mill in North Wales.
- Martin Tomlinson - is involved in instructing young people in outdoor pursuits.
- Andrew Trotter - is working as a Flight Traffic Officer.
- William Watson - is studying for his B.Ed. in Rural Studies.
- David Whitham - has been made a Freeman of the Guild of Air Pilots and Navigators.
- James Wills - is a qualified Chartered Surveyor.
- David Youngs - is a Computer Programmer working for Rolls Royce in Derby.
- Hillard Zylstra - graduated from Portsmouth Polytechnic with an Honours Degree and is now working as a Geophysical Engineer.

Our Congratulations to:

- Jeremy and Marie Baverstock on the arrival of a son in February, 1978.
- Michael Griffiths on the arrival of a son in February, 1977.
- Michael Clegg on his marriage in October, 1978.
- John Wright on his marriage to Miss Gillian Powell in December, 1977.
- Tim Callingham on his marriage in July, 1978.
- Matthew Adams on his engagement in August, 1978.
- Mark Hayman on his marriage in June, 1978.
- Nicholas Brown on his engagement to Miss Stella Rose
- Alastair Drummond-Forbes on his marriage in September, 1976.
- Nicholas Eveleigh on his marriage and safe arrival of one son.
- Michael Fabb on his marriage to Miss Susan Dey in January, 1978.
- Timothy Featherstone on his marriage in May, 1976.
- Philip Greenwood on his marriage to Gillian in June, 1978.
- David Guillaume on his marriage in November, 1978.
- James Hamilton on his marriage in October, 1978.
- James Lundie on his marriage to Miss Ann Hudson in August, 1978.
- David Gray on his recent marriage to Vivien Marchant.

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY - OFFICERS FOR 1978/79

Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman
Vice-Chairman	-	E.K-L.Thong
Joint Secretaries	-	C.P.M.Pelloe
		M.M.Gilliat
Treasurer	-	M.C.Whicker

Members of the Committee

The Headmaster	N.H.King
K.J.Phillips	A.D.Gordon
R.J.Devas	I.Munday

Dates to Remember

1979

Sunday, March 11th      O.V.S.Hockey v College  
Manager: M.R.Hayman, 52 Two Saint's Close,  
Hoveton, Wroxham. Telephone: Wroxham 2608

O.V.S.Squash v College  
Manager: not yet appointed

Twentieth Birthday Celebrations

Saturday, June 23rd      O.V.S.Cricket v College  
Manager: R.J.Devas, 106 Weston Road,  
Aston Clinton, Bucks.

O.V.S.Tennis v College  
Manager: A.P.Hooper, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames. Telephone:Wargrave 2455

O.V.S.Rowing v College  
Manager: J.R.Scottorn, Shiplake College,  
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O.V.S.Shooting v College  
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Henley-on-Thames. Telephone:Wargrave 2455

Sunday, October 7th      O.V.S.Rugger v College  
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Henley-on-Thames. Telephone:Wargrave 2455

O.V.S.Squash v College  
Manager: not yet appointed

17.00 Annual General Meeting in the Tithe Barn

TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS - June 23rd, 1979

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS) \_\_\_\_\_

I shall/shall not\* be able to attend.

The number in my party will total \_\_\_\_\_, including myself.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

\*delete as applicable.

Please return to Mr.M.M.Gilliat, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW.

### HONOURS BOARD

There has been quite a good response to our efforts to find out who has qualified for the Honours Board, but in some cases the information has been insufficient, and I should be grateful if the undermentioned would be good enough to supply me with further details: i.e. University attended; Subject(s) read; 1st Class Honours; year of graduation etc:

N.A.Barron  
A.G.Britton  
J.Bratt  
G.Coulton  
R.J.S.Dand  
R.J.Devas

C.J.Giles  
A.R.Miller  
S de P Pearson  
M A Rawlings  
J P Turner  
D A Youngs  
H Zylstra

Michael M Gilliat

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Dear Old Vikings,

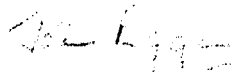
I must apologise for encroaching on this Newsletter, the more so as you have received a letter from me in the last few days. When I was topping and tailing those letters I was struck by how few had answered the questionnaire and how interesting it was to read the latest news of those who had filled it in.

Please do let us have it back so that we can get a really up-to-date record of all of you.

Secondly about one hundred letters have been returned 'address unknown'. May I ask you, if you know of any old boys who are not getting Newsletters etc. to ask them to let Mike Gilliat know their address at once.

I do hope we shall see you on June 23rd.

Yours sincerely,



J.D.Eggar  
Headmaster



SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

Missing Old Boys - January 1979

Mr R.P. Abhakorn  
Anthony Abrahams  
Michael J Anderton  
Mr R Alexander  
Richard Allum  
David Argenti  
John Banyard  
Stephen Beak  
Mr R J Beddingfield  
Gavin J Berry  
Mr M J Bird  
Mr J Birks

David Blackwell  
Graham Roger Bond  
Mr S Bonham Carter  
Andrew Borland  
Alan Bovenizer  
William Brine  
Mr P M Bromwich  
Mr W Broughall  
Charles Neville Brown  
Peter Justin Brownfield Pope  
John Bryan  
Mr I Buchanan  
Mr A Burgett  
Andrew Campbell  
Carlos Caralps  
Charles Chappell  
Adam J B Clayton  
Jeremy Clayton  
Stephen M Chick  
Nigel Dudley Cornell  
Stephen Coston  
Andrew Coy  
Graham Crowder  
Christopher M C Carter  
Christopher P Collins  
Martin Crowder  
Tom Day  
Christopher R Dean  
Marc Donohue Lloyd  
Timothy Elliott  
Robert Geoffrey Evans  
Guy Farmiloe  
Nicholas J Findlay  
Robert Forsyth  
Peter W Forsyth  
Ian Reginald Fraser  
Benjamin Green  
Crispin Riddel Grant  
Paul Griffiths

John Hawkins  
Jonathan J A Hawkins  
Alistair Haycock  
Jonson Helps  
Keith Hopburn

Nicholas Hill  
Michael John Holman  
Mark John Hodson  
John Huddleston  
John Christopher Inglis  
David Johnston  
Craig Jones  
Steven Kabotsy  
Christopher Kepple  
Robert J Killinger  
Eric Guy Piers Kimber  
Graham R Kirk  
Mr B Kirwan  
Peter Kirwan  
Michael Knights  
Simon D Lackford  
Mr J C Larke  
Michael Larke  
Steven Launchbury  
Michael Alexander Law  
John Lawson  
Michael Peter Lea  
Simon Ledingham  
David A Lee  
Christopher C A Leigh Pemberton  
Douglas Martin Lindley  
Alastair P Loos  
**Robert** Luckcock  
Mr H S Lynes  
Richard G Lyon  
David J McNeil  
Mark Mackenzie Charrington  
Anthony Meagher  
Derek Meech  
James Milli  
Keith Mitchell  
Pierre Herbert Morkel  
Peter Morpuss  
Nigel Mount  
Terence North  
Christopher Mclik Pease  
Sean Myers  
Andrew Neale  
Peter Nichols  
B J Papadimitriou  
  
Christopher Petit  
Charles Pepper  
W A Mark Pritchard  
Nigel Reynolds  
Mr C J Rossiter  
Nicholas Row  
Bob Shaddick  
Mr D Sharif  
Nicholas Shepperd  
Michael Shove  
Richard Smith  
Mr H Somani

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Derek B R Stonham  
Timothy Storer  
James Talbot-Baker  
Gregory Teeters  
Jonathan Thompson  
Martin Thomson  
Amoss Tulyanon  
Nigel Walker  
Christopher Warcup  
Tony Waugh  
Mr A J West  
Simon R Wiggins  
Charles Wild  
Nicholas Willcock  
Philip Wingfield  
Nicholas Woodferd  
Simon A E Wright  
William Yeung  
John Culme  
John Cox  
Timothy J V Marsh  
Andrew Michael Menekides  
Michael Shaw

Names and addresses of Committee Members 1978/79

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Wroxham

Telephone: Wroxham 2608

Vice Chairman :

E.K-L Thong  
130 Clarence Gate Gardens  
Glentworth Street  
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Joint Secretaries:

M.M.Gilliat

C.P.M.Pelloe (Squash Manager)  
53 Sedgewick Street  
Cambridge

Treasurer:

M.C.Whicker

Members of the Committee:

The Headmaster

K.J.Phillips  
Mount Pleasant  
Well Bank Lane  
Over Peover  
Knutsford  
Cheshire

R.J.Devas (Cricket Manager)  
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Old Viking Society - Annual General Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, October 8th, 1978  
in the Tithe Barn at Shiplake College at 16.45

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of Officers
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations, 1979
8. Social Fixtures 1978/79
9. Boat Club Oars
10. Any Other Business

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in the Headmaster's Sitting-room at  
Shiplake College at 11.30am

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers for 1978/79
6. Newsletter Referendum
7. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations, 1979
8. Honours' Board
9. Queen's Jubilee Year plaque
10. Any Other Business

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Name .....

- \* I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting
- \* I shall/shall not require lunch

Signed.....

- \* please delete as necessary

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Treasurer

M.C.Whicker

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R.J.Devas (Cricket Manager)  
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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 29th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, June 25th, 1978.

Those present were:

Acting-Chairman	-	N.H.King
Joint Secretaries	-	C.P.M.Pelloe and M.M.Gilliat
The Treasurer	-	M.C.Whicker
The Headmaster	-	J.D.Eggar
		A.D.Gordon
		R.J.Devas
		S.S.Barnes

The Acting-Chairman called the Meeting to order at 11.10a.m.

1. Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs K.J.Phillips, M.R.Hayman, P.M.Devas, A.Spence, and J.M.P.Clayton.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last Meeting were approved, and signed by the Acting-Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: The question concerning the Honours' Board was brought up by Mr.Gilliat, and it was agreed that we should go ahead with the project.
4. Old Boys' Fixtures:

Annual General Meeting-	Sunday, October 8th, 1978
Rugger	- Sunday, October 8th, 1978
Squash	- Sunday, October 8th, 1978
Hockey	- Sunday, March 11th, 1979
Squash	- Sunday, March 11th, 1979
Cricket	- Saturday, June 23rd, 1979
Tennis	- Saturday, June 23rd, 1979
Rowing	- Saturday, June 23rd, 1979
Shooting	- Saturday, June 23rd, 1979
5. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, Sunday, October 8th, 1978
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  7. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations, 1979
  8. Social Fixtures 1978/79
  9. Boat Club Oars
  10. Any Other Business
6. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations, 1979: The Headmaster reported that letters were being sent out to all Old Vikings to enable the Society to bring the records up to date. It was decided that enclosed with this letter should be a broadsheet putting forward the suggested plans for the twentieth anniversary celebrations, which were: 1. a pageant; 2. a full sports programme; 3. a discotheque; 4. a free buffet supper. The date would probably be Saturday,

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June 23rd, 1979. Discussion then followed on the question of how to get Old Vikings to come in sufficient numbers to make it all worthwhile. It was agreed that the best way was to encourage certain Old Vikings to raise parties of ten Old Vikings or more in the area in which they lived. It was proposed by Mr. Pelloe that up to £500 be earmarked to subsidise the occasion. This was seconded by Mr. King and passed nem.con.

7. Boat Club Oars: It was decided that owing to the appeal that is about to be launched the Society should concentrate on the main issue and not be distracted by side issues.
8. Any Other Business: 1. Finance. The Treasurer put forward a proposal that he would be grateful if the Society lent him a sum of money to go towards the third Squash Court so as to avoid borrowing from the bank. This was agreed in principle.

There being no other business, the Acting-Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.52a.m.



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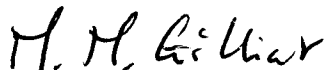
6th June, 1978

Dear

Owing to the complete and dismal failure of Members of the Committee and Society to support the Biennial Dinner in March, we as a Committee failed to hold our meeting on April 1st.

It is imperative that we meet this term so that we can discuss ideas and so on for the College's 20th birthday next May. It is proposed, therefore, to hold a full committee meeting on Sunday, June 25th at 11.00. I hope that you will make every effort to attend.

Yours sincerely,



M.M. Gilliat

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

I shall/shall not require lunch

signed \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Old Boys' Day Fixtures, 1978/79
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6. Twentieth Birthday Celebrations, 1979
7. Boat Club Oars
8. Any Other Business

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
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January, 1978.

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

It is a tradition to start Old Boys' Letters with up to the minute information on the state of the school and this edition will be no exception.

COLLEGE NEWS:

This term there are 316 boys in the school, an increase of 31 in the course of the year, and you may well be wondering where we have found space to accommodate them. During the year Everett House underwent an expansion programme which meant that the sixty-eight boys can now be accommodated under one roof. Previous to that, eight of them had been 'exiled' to outlying areas, one of which was a house in Lower Shiplake, which is still rented by the College. The resident master is Mr. J.M.S.Woodcock, and he and his wife look after eight boys from Burr House. The College has also rented a house in Binfield Heath, where Mrs. E.Cooke looks after four boys from Welsh House. Some senior boys also occupy the caterer's flat, and the head of College is in residence in the adjacent bed-sitter.

Last term saw the final adjustments to the conversion of the old stables, opposite 'Meltemi', into our new Music School with a flat on the top floor for occupation by the Director of Music. We are also in the process of installing a new fire-warning system throughout the school. So far only the Main Building has been completed and there have already been several false alarms. In order to comply with the regulations issued by the powers that be, smoke detectors have had to be installed and these were the cause of our alarms and excursions. It must be recorded that no smokers were flushed from hidden corners but it came to light that boys in Skipwith House appear to enjoy following the tradition of King Alfred and the cakes!

During the course of 1978, Welsh House will at last have its own changing-rooms, which means that the basement will have a face-lift, and new-look changing-rooms will be available for visiting teams. So, as you can see, College is certainly not standing still.

On the examination front, the results overall were average although the number of C.S.E. Grade 1's showed a considerable improvement, while on the cultural side, music has still been the predominant feature. There was a Summer Concert in the Marquee, 'H.M.S.Pinafore'

was the main dramatic feature, Handel's 'Messiah' (part one) was performed in Hambleden Church and the annual Carol Service was the climax to a very busy Winter term. In the Spring term the Third and Fourth Form plays were 'On Monday Next', produced by Mr. D.F.K. Welsh, and 'Hip-Hip Horatio', which was produced by Mr. M.L. Woodcock - yes, another musical.

At the end of last term Mr. Welsh gave up his housemastership of Welsh House after twelve years. He and his family have moved to their newly purchased house in Henley, and he will continue to teach at College, where he runs the Mathematical Department. Mr. R.A. Esau has taken over Welsh House, and Mr. D.S. Partridge is now housemaster of Orchard House and resident once again in Tudor Cottage.

As far as sport has been concerned, College has had a mixed year. The Hockey XI - ably led by Andrew Horne - has a very useful season during which they played 11 matches, won 7, drew 1, and lost 3. The Cricket XI, under the captaincy of Ian Munday, played 14 games, won 5, drew 5, and lost 4. The Rugger XV, again led by Ian Munday, had a rather disappointing season - played 16, won 6, drew 2, lost 8.

#### THE SOCIETY:

The thanks of College are due to the Society on two counts for what they have done during 1977. First, thanks to you, we now have in the chapel two Choir-cum-Communion rails, which enhance the look of the Sanctuary immensely. They were made by Mr. J.W. Whittington and eventually will bear a plaque to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee Year. You will also remember that in my last newsletter I appealed to you on behalf of the College Library. Again, thanks to you and many parents the final total reached was £630.

Unfortunately it has been a poor year for the Society and its sporting achievements. Against College they lost the hockey 1 - 5 the squash matches 3 - 6 (in March) and 3 - 4 (in October), the tennis, the rugger by 7 - 38 (1st XV) and 0-29 (2nd XV) but they won the cricket by 4 wickets and the shooting by 154 to 145, whereas the rowing seemed to end in neither side winning! They also lost their rugger fixture against the Old Royals by 30 - 0. Let us all hope for better results in 1978.

#### SOCIAL COMMENT

On June 26th, 1977, a gaudy was held at College for all age groups. Attendance was a little disappointing but all those who came agreed that it was all good fun. Drinks and lunch were provided on the terrace and there was plenty of sport to watch because it was also Old Boys' Day. At the moment we are looking ahead to 1979 and our twentieth anniversary. We hope to make it a really big occasion and would welcome any ideas from you as to what form it might take. What we do hope to have erected by then is an Honours' Board on which we want to record the names of all those old boys who have achieved a 1st Class Honours Degree, or Doctorate, or higher award, in the academic field and/or who have represented Great Britain in sport at an international level. I should be most grateful if all those who qualify would let me have full

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details on the enclosed form, even if I already have them. The last thing we want to do is leave somebody out!

In July, 1977, we again had a terrifically successful Summer Ball. This, as you know, is an annual occasion and it looms large in many people's social diary. This year it will be held on Friday, July 7th, and Mr. Esau assures me that tickets will be held as close to £5.00 as possible. The sum raised in 1977 was over £1,200, and all proceeds go into a fund set aside for a sports hall, which we hope to have in the not too distant future. At the moment the project is at the planning stage and is the subject under negotiation with Foster Wheeler's of Reading.

On Friday, March 31st, 1978, the Biennial Dinner will be held at College. As last time, ladies and friends will be most welcome. The cost will be pegged at £3.50 and will include a glass of sherry and port. There will also be a bar and wine will be available. Please fill in the enclosed form and return to me not later than Monday, March 13th.

In conclusion, may I again trouble you for your views on the newsletter. At the Annual General Meeting in October it was mooted that we should revert to two newsletters per annum, in January and June, and it was agreed that you should be asked through this edition what your views are. Please let me know on the enclosed form as soon as possible.

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Michael M Gilliat

## OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that I have to record the death of 'Ronnie' Hartley on the Monday of Holy Week, 1977. He was appointed a master at College in September, 1959, and almost immediately took over the Housemastership of Burr House, which he relinquished in December, 1963. He was a gifted teacher of modern languages and on leaving College in April, 1965, he went to teach at Windsor Technical College. While he was there, he had a serious heart attack and finally succumbed to the inevitable, in a place which would surely have been his first choice - on the 18th tee of a golf course.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
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OLD VIKING SOCIETY - OFFICERS FOR 1977/78

Chairman	-	K.J.Phillips
Vice-Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman
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		M.M.Gilliat
Treasurer	-	M.C.Whicker

Members of the Committee

The Headmaster	I.R.Baldry
P.M.Devas	E.K-L.Thong
R.J.Devas	N.H.King
A.Spence	J.M.P.Clayton
A.D.Gordon	S.S.Barnes

Dates to Remember

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Sunday, March 12th      O.V.S.Hockey v College  
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Friday, March 31st      Biennial Dinner at Shiplake College.  
See enclosed slip for details.

Sunday, June 25th      O.V.S. Cricket v College  
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O.V.S.Sailing v College  
Manager: S.A.E.Wright, Coxwell House Estate,  
Little Coxwell, Faringdon, Berks.  
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Sunday, October 8th    O.V.S.Rugger v College  
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16.45 Annual General Meeting in the Tithe Barn

#### OLD VIKING NEWS

- Charles Viney            - who has completed his training in the publishing field has worked for Hatchards and spent one year in a French/American Bookshop in Paris. Currently, he is working for Fontana Paperbacks.
- James Middleton-Stewart            - has been accepted by the Gloucester School of Art to read Architecture.
- Robert Chick            - is in Germany at the moment working for N.A.A.F.I.
- David Youngs            - graduated from Bath University in June 1976. Now he is working for Rolls-Royce as a programmer/mathematician.
- Simon Wright            - is now a Royal Yachting Association Senior Instructor at Bosham Sea School.
- Anthony Polak            - is a sales representative in his father's firm in Surrey.
- Peter Buylla            - is at present working for the Electricity Board in the Personnel Department. He hopes to sit his I.P.M.examinations in 1978.
- Nicholas Lyttelton       - is working in the Law and Commerce Department at Foyles.
- John Turner-Lashmar       - is still with the Royal Insurance (S.A.) in Cape Town and hopes to be transferred to the Royal (U.K.) in 1978, depending on his examination results. At the moment he is in the Marine Insurance Department.
- David Whitham            - is a pilot with Air Anglia
- Geoffrey Dunbar            - is still afloat with the Merchant Navy. He also passed the City and Guilds Examinations in Heat and Electricity, Applied Mechanics, Drawing Processes, and Mathematics in December, 1976.
- Rosemary Hamilton        - is now working for MacMillan's, the publishers.



- Mark Humble - is Assistant Manager at the London Metropole Hotel.
- Clive Keele - is an Estate Agent in Bournemouth and a Company Director of Wooton and Gee, Bournemouth.
- Mark Peters - is an apprentice boat-builder with Toughs.
- William Watson - is studying 'A' levels at Chichester Technical College.
- Said Akhavan - started studying engineering at Newcastle University, after passing three 'A' levels at Windsor Technical College. After a while he gave it up in favour of medicine, which he is still studying. He gained a 2:1 in his 1st M.B.
- Simon Weller - is banking in London.
- Alan Ridell - is working for Herbert Moor's (Engineering) in Loughborough.
- David Lansdowne - is an advertising executive with the Sunday Times.
- Michael Matthews - is with British Airways Overseas Cabin Services in Cambridge.
- Nicholas Gingell - has gained a second class (Upper Division) Honours Degree in Politics and Government from the City of London Polytechnic.
- Philip Soward - has gained a second class (Upper Division) Honours Degree in the Bachelor of Technology Examination.
- Anthony Fergusson-Edgar - has qualified in fourteen 'O' level subjects and is now resident at York University, where he is reading for a B.A. Honours Degree in Philosophy with Politics.
- David Dalzell - has gained a first class Honours Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Bath University. He has also gained a place at Reading University, where he is going to do research for a Ph.D.
- Ian Towle - has been awarded a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Exeter University.
- Julian Burleton - has passed his H.N.D. in Engineering and has also got a job.
- Arnold Hodgson - has established himself with a small Civil engineering contractor in Cape Town, where he is responsible for building bridges over a drainage canal.

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- James Drax - (formerly James H.White) has changed his name to Michael Peter Lea. He has been awarded a Doctorate in Music at the American University of Boston, U.S.A. He is now Vice-President of the American Music Corporation.
- Nigel Morphew - is a qualified Chartered Accountant with Coopers and Lybrand in London.
- Peter Corke - has been awarded his Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Medal. At the moment he should be involved in an H.N.D. in Horticulture.
- Michael Nops - is working for Sir Robert McAlpine.
- Richard Williamson - has started his final term at R.N.College, Dartmouth.
- Hillard Zylstra - has been awarded an Honours Degree in Geology at Portsmouth Polytechnic. He is now a Geophysical Engineer with G.S.I. in Bedford.

Our Congratulations to:

- Peter Salisbury on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Marion Whyte in September, 1976.
- Christopher Mould on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Maxine Ewing in July, 1977.
- David Whitham on the occasion of his marriage in February, 1976.
- Michael Lea on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Samantha Blore of Washington, D.C.
- Clive Keele on the occasion of his marriage in October, 1976.
- Rosemary Hamilton on the occasion of her marriage in July, 1977.
- John Cooper on the occasion of his marriage in August, 1977.
- David Lansdowne on the occasion of his marriage in November, 1977.
- John Kettle on the occasion of his marriage in August, 1977.
- Alastair Cochrane on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Julie Bedwell. The marriage will take place in June, 1978.

- Charles Rowan on the occasion of his marriage.
- Hillard Zylstra on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Christine Johnson in August, 1976.
- James Lundie on the occasion of his engagement.
- David Collis on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Kerry Preece.

HONOURS' BOARD

Name . . . . .  
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Details:                      Title of Academic Award . . . . .  
                                 University                      . . . . .  
                                 Year of Award                      . . . . .  
  
                                 Sport details                      . . . . .  
                                 Year of selection                      . . . . .

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OLD VIKING NEWSLETTER

Name . . . . .  
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I recommend that the Newsletter should be published once/twice\*  
per annum.

\* Please delete as applicable.

Signed . . . . .

OLD VIKING SOCIETY BIENNIAL DINNER

The Biennial Dinner will be held at Shiplake College on Friday,  
March 31st, 1978.

Dress:           Loung Suits  
Time :           20.00 for 20.30  
Cost :           £3.50 per ticket, inclusive  
                  of a glass of sherry and  
                  port at the table.

A cash bar and wine by the  
bottle will be available.

Payment by cheque should be made payable to 'The Old Viking Society'

Please tear off the slip below and return to:  
M.M.Gilliat,  
Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames,  
RG9 4BW.

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY BIENNIAL DINNER

Name . . . . .  
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

I shall/shall not be able to attend

I shall require . . . . . ticket(s)

I enclose a cheque/postal order to the value of £. . . . .

Please send tickets to:

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES,  
RG9 4BW.

### OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 16th Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 9th, 1977.

Those present were five members of the Committee, plus ten members.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 17.16.

1. Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs R.J.Devas, A.D.Gordon, N.H.King, E.K-L.Thong, M.R.Hayman, and P.M.Devas.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last Meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the last Minutes.
4. Election of Officers: The following re-elections took place:  
Chairman and Vice-Chairman: K.J.Phillips and M.R.Hayman, proposed by M.M.Gilliat and seconded by R.J.Culshaw.  
Treasurer and Joint Secretaries: M.C.Whicker, C.P.M.Pelloe and M.M.Gilliat, proposed by G.Hodgson, and seconded by J.A.N.Russell;  
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Newsletter The Chairman also added that the Committee would welcome ideas concerning communication and wondered if one newsletter per annum was really sufficient to keep everyone fully informed.

6. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that most of the Society's Funds had been transferred from the Bank's Deposit Account to the Portman Building Society. At the moment the accounts were very healthy with total assets of £2,454.03, £1,294.85 of which consisted of advance fees. Mr.J.A.N.Russell proposed that the accounts be accepted and Mr.E.H.Corrie seconded his proposal. The accounts were accepted unanimously.
7. Social Fixtures 1977/78: It was agreed that the Biennial Dinner would be held at College on Friday, March 31st, 1978 at 20.00 for 20.30. It was also agreed that an upper limit would be established after studying various sample menus and that this price would be published in the Newsletter.
8. Rugger Club Report: There was no Rugger Club Report, but it was announced that the Old Viking Society would be playing the Old Bearwood Society on Sunday, November 27th, and anyone who was interested in playing should contact Mr.R.A.Esau.
9. Any Other Business:
  1. It was proposed that a plaque, with the following inscription 'Presented by the O.V.S. to Commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee, 1977', be affixed to the Choir-cum-Communion rails and that the Society should offer an upper limit of £15 to the cost thereof. This was proposed by Mr.A.Newman, seconded by Mr.S.S.Barnes, and passed nem.con.
  2. Mr.J.R.Scottorn wondered if the Society would be willing to present the Rowing Club with a set of ten oars, which was about to be purchased from Leander Club. The Chairman said that it would be brought up for discussion at the next Committee Meeting in March, 1978.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 17.45.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 28th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 9th, 1977.

Those present were: The Chairman - K.J. Phillips  
The Vice Chairman- M.R. Hayman  
Joint Secretaries- C.P.M. Pelloe  
M.M. Gilliat  
The Treasurer - M.C. Whicker  
Headmaster - J.D. Eggar  
A.D. Gordon  
W.K-L. Thong

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 11.34

1. Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs R.J. Devas, P.M. Devas, N.H. King, and S.S. Barnes.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: It was reported that the Choir-cum-Communion rails were in situ and the sum of £200 offered by the Society would be paid to Mr. J.W. Whittington as complete payment for the job he had undertaken. In addition, it was agreed that an upper limit of £15 would be available for the plaque which would record the following message: 'Presented by the O.V.S. to Commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee 1977'. If the plaque cost more than £15.00, it was agreed that the residue would be made up by the College. This motion was proposed by C.P.M. Pelloe and seconded by M.R. Hayman. It was carried unanimously.
4. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that most of the Society's Moneys had been transferred from the Bank's Deposit Account to the Portman Building Society. At the moment the accounts were very healthy with total assets of £2,454.63, £1,294.85 of which consisted of advance Fees. C.P.M. Pelloe suggested that perhaps it was time that the Society spent some money on the Society. This was agreed in principle and the Chairman agreed to bring this matter up at the Annual General Meeting with regard to a celebration in 1979 on the occasion of the College's twentieth Anniversary.
5. Election of Officers: The Chairman and Vice-Chairman announced that they were both willing to stand again for a further period of one year in office. The rest of the committee who were present also expressed a willingness to be re-elected on to the committee. The names of those in absentia were also put forward for re-election. It was agreed that in future the Secretary should write to all members of the committee in August of each year to see if they were willing to stand. If no reply was received from any individual, it would be taken as an indication



that he was not willing to stand. This motion was proposed by E.K-L.Thong and seconded by C.P.M.Pelloe. It was passed nem. con.

6. Old Boys' Fixtures, 1977/78:

Hockey	-	Sunday, March 12th
Squash	-	Sunday, March 12th
Cricket	-	Sunday, June 25th
Tennis	-	Sunday, June 25th
Rowing	-	Sunday, June 25th
Shooting	-	Sunday, June 25th
(Provisional)Annual General Meeting	-	Sunday, October 8th or 15th
(Provisional)Rugger	-	Sunday, October 8th or 15th

7. Social Functions, 1977/78:

It was decided that the biennial dinner would be held at College on Friday, March 31st, 1978. The time would be 20.00 for 20.30. An upper price limit would be announced in the Old Viking Newsletter and any outstanding moneys would be subsidised by the Society. It was also agreed that the Committee Meeting would be held in the Headmaster's Sitting Room at 11.00 on Saturday, April 1st.

8. Any Other Business:

1. Balance Sheet: It was agreed that the Treasurer should hand over the Old Viking Society Balance Sheet to the Portman Building Society as this would enable the Society to obtain an extra  $\frac{1}{4}\%$  interest.
2. Honours' Board: It was announced by the Secretary that it was the intention of the College to institute an Honours' Board and that details would be included in the Old Viking Society Newsletter.
3. Honorary Members: It was agreed that the Chairman should approach Messrs.A.Butterworth and P.G.Hose on their becoming Honorary Members.
4. Rugger Club Report: A.D.Gordon enquired as to who was going to deliver the Rugger Club Report at the Annual General Meeting because as far as he could see it was more concerned with the Shiplake Viking Club and not the Old Viking Society. It was decided to wait and see what happened at the Annual General Meeting.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting sy 12.40.

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Old Viking Society Annual General Meeting  
to be held in the Tithe Barn  
on Sunday, October 9th, 1977 at 16.45  
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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of Officers
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Social Fixtures, 1977/78
8. Rugger Club Report
9. Any Other Business

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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, 9th October 1977,  
in the Headmaster's Sitting-Room  
at Shiplake College at 11.30a.m.

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1. Apologies for Absence
  2. Minutes of the Last Meeting
  3. Matters Arising out of the Minutes
  4. Treasurer's Report
  5. Election of Officers for 1977/78
  6. O.V.S.Fixtures for 1978
  7. Social Functions for 1977/78
  8. Any Other Business
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Name . . . . .

I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

I shall/shall not require lunch

signed . . . . .

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-on-THAMES,  
OXON. RG9 4BW.

Dear Old Viking,

Jubilee Gaudy

As most of you will already be aware, it is intended to hold a Gaudy on Sunday, June 26th, 1977, for all old boys who attended College between 1959 and 1976.

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Headmaster and Old Vikings' Society Committee to invite you on that date for 12 noon.

Sporting activities will include Cricket, Rowing, Tennis, and Shooting. Lunch and tea will be provided, and wives or girl friends will be most welcome. It will be necessary, however, for each of us to contribute £2.00 per head for ourselves and guests to help defray expenses.

Would those of you who intend to come down on June 26th please complete the tear-off slip and return to Mr. M.M. Gilliat at Shiplake College as soon as possible. If you wish to participate in any of the sporting fixtures, please indicate and then your name will be submitted to the appropriate sporting secretary. Should you be selected to play for the O.V.S., your O.V.S. £2.00 will be refunded.

May I express a wish that as many of you as possible will be attending on June 26th.

Yours sincerely,

*Ken Phillips*  
Ken Phillips  
(O.V.S. Chairman)

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Please detach here.

I shall/shall not\* be able to attend the Gaudy on Sunday, June 26th.

I enclose the summ total of £ (at £2.00 per head) for myself and guest.  
(Please make cheques payable to Shiplake College)

\* Delete as applicable

Please tick any of the following sports if you would like to participate.

Cricket --- Rowing --- Tennis --- Shooting ---

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS, PLEASE)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

HENLEY ON THAMES

RG9 4BW

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 27th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 13th, 1977.

Those present were:	The Chairman	-	K.J.Phillips
	Joint Secretaries	-	M.M.Gilliat
			C.P.M.Pelloe
	Headmaster	-	J.D.Eggar
		-	N.H.King
		-	A.D.Gordon
		-	E.K-L.Thong

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.30a.m.

1. Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from the Treasurer and Messrs S.S.Barnes, J.M.P.Clayton, R.J.Devas, A.Spence and I.R.Baldry.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last Meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: It was agreed that the Annual General Meeting and annual rugger fixtures would take place on Sunday, October 9th, 1977 as a result of the referendum which voted overwhelmingly for a Sunday rather than a Saturday fixture, by 21 votes to 9.
4. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of the Treasurer, the report was read by the Secretary, Mr. M.M.Gilliat. This stated that including advanced subscriptions the grand total of assets stood at £1,830.34.
5. Gaudy, 1977: As previously announced, this will take place on Sunday, June 26th and will be open to all Old Vikings. A special letter, to be written by the Chairman, will be circulated and it and it was re-affirmed that the cost per head would not exceed £2.00 with the proviso that members of all Old Vikings teams would not have to pay. It was also agreed that the said letter would include a tear-off slip concerning attendance and intention of playing in one or more of the Old Viking teams.
6. Old Boys' Fixtures, 1977/78:

Annual General Meeting	-	Sunday, October 9th, 1977
Rugger	-	Sunday, October 9th, 1977
Squash	-	Sunday, October 9th, 1977
Hockey	-	Sunday, March 12th, 1978
Squash	-	Sunday, March 12th, 1978
Cricket	-	Sunday, June 25th, 1978
Tennis	-	Sunday, June 25th, 1978
Rowing	-	Sunday, June 25th, 1978
Shooting	-	Sunday, June 25th, 1978

7. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, Sunday, October 9th, 1977:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of Officers
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Social Fixtures, 1977/78
8. Rugger Club Report
9. Any Other Business

8. Any Other Business: The Headmaster suggested that the Old Viking Society might like to commemorate Her Majesty's Jubilee Year by contributing a sum of money for providing a set of Choir-cum-Communion rails for use in the Chapel. This was agreed in principle and a sum not exceeding £200 was proposed by Mr. N.H.King and seconded by Mr. M.R.Hayman. It was also agreed that a suitable plaque should be displayed. The Headmaster regretted that no quotation for the ultimate cost was available.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.10p.m.



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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Sunday, March 13th, 1977  
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1. Apologies for Absence
  2. Minutes of the last Meeting
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  4. Treasurer's Report
  5. Gaudy 1977
  6. Old Boys' Day Fixtures, 1977/78
  7. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, 1977
  8. Any Other Business
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Name . . . . .

I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

I shall/shall not require lunch

signed . . . . .

Names and addresses of Committee Members 1976/77

Chairman	K.J.Phillips, Mount Pleasant, Well Bank Lane, Over Peover, Knutsford Cheshire.
Vice-Chairman	M.R.Hayman, 37, Thorpe Road, Norwich, Norfolk. Telephone: Norwich 614636
Joint Secretaries	M.M.Gilliat (Shooting Manager)  C.M.Pelloe (Squash Manager) 17, Ashley Way, Sawston, Cambridge CB2 4DY
Treasurer	M.C.Whicker
<u>Members of the Committee</u>	The Headmaster
R.J.Devas (Cricket Manager) Manor Cottage, Gt. Kimble, Aylesbury, Bucks. Telephone: Princes Ris. 304	I.R.Baldry, No. 1. Wytherswood Gardens, Loudwater, High Wycombe.  J.M.P.Clayton, 40, Sillwood Road, Brighton, Sussex.
A.D.Gordon, The Old Barn, Pendleton, Nr. Clitheroe. Telephone: Clitheroe 4010	M.Devas, Diggs Farm, Haddenham, Nr. Aylesbury, Bucks. Telephone:Haddenham 291831
A.Spence, Range Cottage, 5, Jennings Lane, Harwell, Oxon. Telephone: Harwell 393	E.K.L.Thong, 80a, Hillfield Road, West Hampstead, London N.W.6.
S.S.Barnes, The Cottage, 1, Upper Cheyne Row, Chelsea, London.S.W.3.	N.H.King. 84, Weymede, Green Lane, Byfleet, Surrey Telephone: Byfleet 44944

List of Prize winners - Draw held at Shiplake College Squash  
Club. 14th January 1977

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Winning No. and Prize	Name	Address
4606 Travel Voucher	Mr & Mrs Dalton	Cherry Briar, Shiplake
13684 Colour T.V.	Williams	Chapel Cottage, Burningfold Manor, Dunsfold, Surrey
2489 Case of Wine	Mrs. Smith	Lynton, Church Lane, Peppard, Henley-on-Thames.
8733 Transistor Radio	M.B. Robertson	c/o. Moorhead, Welsh House.
24051 Camera	Thompson	Theeld Cottage, Church Lane, Wexham, Slough.
9218 Case Sherry	Mrs. Maudsley	Heathend House, Windsor Rd., Ascot, Berks.
14533 Calculator	Mrs. Railton	Oaklands, Orton, Penrith, Cumbria.
19826 Cold Box	V. Hopkins	1, Park Avenue, Saltely, Chester.
5636 Bottle Brandy	Air Cmdre. Morgan	71, Kings Road, Henley-on-Thames.
3167 £5 cash	M. Lentins	38, Fitzcollis Avenue, Hampstead, London N.W.3.
8113 Bottle Whisky	Mrs. A Tweed	Set Fair, Upper Old Park Ln. Farnham.
30618 Bottle Gin	J. Fotherby	1, Pinkneys Drive, Maidenhead, Berks.
11454 Chocolates	Davies-Cooke	Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW
7133 Bottle Sherry	William Watson	Bromptons, Colne Engaine, Colchester, Essex CO6 2HN.
14006 Squash Ball	E.A. Frewer,	The Gate Cottage, Reading Road North, GU13 8AQ.

Top House - Percentage basis Orchard - 220  
Top Boarding House - Percentage basis Skipwith- 246

Joint individual sales - A Welsh )  
M.G. Wyn-Roberts ) 35 books

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
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January, 1977.

OLD VIKING LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

As you all know, last year we held the Annual General Meeting and rugger match against College on a Saturday for the first time. It was generally agreed that the number of Old Vikings who turned up either as players or as supporters was well down on previous years. As a result, it was also agreed at the Annual General Meeting that a tear-off slip should be enclosed with this letter so that you can decide whether the Annual General Meeting and rugger match should revert to a Sunday or stay as a Saturday fixture. So before I go any further, may I ask you to fill in this form and return it to me as soon as possible. Would you also please note that there is space to fill in your latest address if it has changed in recent months. It is vital that we have your current address for obvious reasons!.

COLLEGE NEWS:

At the beginning of the academic year our numbers stood at 274 and these will have increased by about another ten by the time you receive this letter. Owing to this upsurge in our numbers, accommodation is, to put it mildly, a headache. We have, however, been lucky in acquiring on reasonable leases two houses - one in Lower Shiplake and one in Binfield Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woodcock will look after the boys in Lower Shiplake and Mrs. Cooke will act as foster-mother to four boys from Welsh House in Binfield Heath.

Our 'A' and 'O' results in the Summer were rather disappointing compared with the previous year, but we expect better results in January and June of 1977. On the sporting front, we have experienced a year of ups and downs. The Hockey 1st XI won 3, drew 4, and lost 3. Their main weakness was their inability to score goals when good chances had been created. The Cricket 1st XI had a most disappointing season in a glorious summer, achieving only one victory, against Radley College, whereas the Junior sides in comparison had much better records. The Rugger 1st XV never really struck a winning vein and yet they played better and better rugger as the season progressed. I think it is fair to say that both the Cricket XI and Rugger XV lacked for - a little bit of luck. The 2nd XV had a magnificent season, emerging undefeated. The results of the games against the O.V.S., are recorded over:

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Hockey - O.V.S. won 2 - 1  
Cricket- O.V.S. won by 7 wickets: College 146 (Munday 36)  
O.V.S. 150 for 3  
Shooting-O.V.S. lost by 26 points: College 447  
O.V.S. 421  
Rowing - O.V.S. won fairly convincingly  
Rugger - 1st XV - College won 26 - 4  
2nd XV - College won 18 - 0

The following is a report by Mark Hayman on the Hockey match:

I am pleased to report, to you, a hard worked victory against the School. Once again the first half of the match was crucial, due to the fact that many of the O.V.S. had not played since the corresponding fixture last year. It was decided that the team would play the first half defensively, taking no risks and with the idea of "when in doubt, hit it out." As predicted the School had the O.V.S. defence in absolute chaos for the first ten minutes. However, with strength in depth at the back and some timely interceptions, the O.V.S. began to put some pressure on the School defence, winning 2 short corners in quick succession. The School with their quick break aways and free hit routine caused many problems and they were unlucky not to score a goal. The score at half time was nil all. The second half started off with the O.V.S. putting pressure on the School defence, 2 shots narrowly missing. The first goal was scored by the O.V.S. After a good build up on the right, David Nops scored. The School replied quickly with a well worked free hit catching the O.V.S. defence flat footed and Alireza nipping in for a good goal. It was now that the O.V.S. played the best hockey for years, with Eddie Thong so dominant in defence and so creative in attack. The pressure was now on the School, with the goalkeeper and Julian Barnes keeping the O.V.S. attack at bay. But after constant pressure and another build up on the right, the ball bouncing around in the School Circle, David Nops showed his skill by placing the ball past the goalkeeper and into the net. This left about 5 minutes to go, in which the School threw everything at the O.V.S. goal, but the defence held out for a marvellous team victory.

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It was good to see the old rowing firm back in action this summer. I refer to those members of College's original IV - Malcolm Shingler, Bill Eaton, Gus Coulton and Michael Matthews. The only pity was that Victor Durman could not be here to complete the crew but he has now emigrated to Canada. We are also grateful to these Old Vikings for presenting a tankard to be competed for annually. While on the subject of rowing, I should like on behalf of the Society to extend our sincerest congratulations to Richard Lester on his magnificent performance at the Montreal Olympics last year.

The Shiplake Viking Rugby Football Club have been enjoying a good season and to date their record is: played 6, won 5, lost 1

v Bearwood College Old Royals	Won 48 - 6
v A Henley R.F.C. XV	Won 7 - 4
v National Accountants XV	Won 27 - 6
v The Law Society	Won 24 - 6
v Bearwood College Old Royals	Won 11 - 8
v Henley R.F.C. U/23 XV	Lost 8 - 12

It is encouraging to see that they now have so many fixtures within easy striking distance of College.

On November 5th the Squash Courts were officially opened by one of the Directors of Foster Wheeler Ltd., which is a large firm based in Reading. As they have no sporting facilities of their own, we have come to an arrangement with them whereby they can use all our sporting amenities at certain times throughout the year and in return they give College a handsome cheque. At the moment they have embarked on a trial run for two years. Needless to say, the Squash Courts are a tremendous asset not only because the boys can use them every day but also there is a Squash Club for outsiders so that we are assured of another steady income.

While on the subject of money, I must mention at this point that we have had more shelves made for the Library. The problem then was to find the money to buy the books to fill them. The father of the Head Boy of College launched an appeal, which proved very successful. So far we have raised over £550. With this newsletter you will find a bookplate. If you would like to contribute, please sign the label, which will eventually find its way into a book, and send your contribution to me. Cheques should be made payable to: Shiplake College Library Fund. Please bear in mind that the average cost of a book to-day is £5 but any sum will be gratefully received!

One outstanding feature of the year has been the enthusiasm that has been aroused by the new Director of Music. It has indeed been a year of sound; the inter-House Competition was revived and a very high degree of proficiency was reached. In the Summer term Mr. Woodcock organised a most ambitious Concert which took place afloat and on shore. Last term saw 'Oliver', the musical based on 'Oliver Twist', as our major production for the year. There was an evening of Elizabethan songs, music, and dancing when we were joined by girls from North Falkland Lodge School. After that we combined with girls from Queen Anne's, Caversham, to give a performance of Bach's Christmas Oratorio in Hambleden Church. Finally, there was of

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course the traditional Carol Service in Henley Parish Church. As a result of all this, boys now want to join the choir and the congregational singing has never been better.

### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Annual Summer Ball held at College on Friday, July 9th, was another huge success, and the money raised, which is in the region of £1,100, will be used to build up our Sporting Amenities Fund, the main aim of which is a Sports Hall.

At the Annual General Meeting in October it was agreed that a Gaudy for all age groups should be held in mid-June, 1977. At the moment the only details available are that the date is Sunday, June 26th, ladies will be most welcome and the cost per head will not be in excess of £2.00. All members of the Society will be circulated with details of this occasion and also the date of the Rugger match and the Annual General Meeting in October.

Finally, and sadly, I must say a word to you all concerning Old Vikings and functions at College. We are all, as I hope you realise, only too pleased to see any old boy at any time and it is gratifying to know that more and more Old Vikings drop in for a chat out of the blue or write with their latest news. I must point out, however, that internal functions at College are for the benefit and enjoyment of present boys and their invited guests. Last summer term on the night of the Prefects' Dance there was a very ugly incident involving the Headmaster, an Old Viking, and a car, which could have proved fatal. As it is, the incident is now closed, but I would ask you all to bear in mind that gatecrashers of any kind are not welcome at College.

Do not forget to make a point of recording all future dates for 1977 and of filling in the enclosed form, which should be returned to me. Also, I hope that as many of you as possible will feel able to sign the enclosed bookplate and return it to me with your donation to the Library Fund Appeal.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Michael M Gilliat.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY ON THAMES  
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OLD VIKING SOCIETY - OFFICERS FOR 1976/77

Chairman - K.J.Phillips  
Vice-Chairman - M.R.Hayman (Hockey Manager)  
Joint Secretaries C.M.Pelloe  
- M.M.Gilliat  
Treasurer - M.C.Whicker

Members of the Committee

The Headmaster R.J.Devas (Cricket Manager)  
N.H.King A Spence  
I.R.Baldry A.D.Gordon  
J.M.P.Clayton E.K-L.Thong  
P.M.Devas S.S.Barnes

Dates to Remember

1977

Sunday, March 13th O.V.S.Hockey v College  
Manager: M.R.Hayman, 37, Thorpe Road, Norwich,  
Norfolk. Telephone Norwich 614636

O.V.S. Squash v College  
Manager: D.F.K.Welsh, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW. Telephone Wargrave  
3552.

Sunday, June 26th Gaudy for all age groups

O.V.S. Cricket v College  
Manager: R.J.Devas, The Manor Cottage,  
Great Kimble, Aylesbury, Bucks. Telephone  
Princes Risborough 304

O.V.S. Tennis v College  
Manager: A Butterworth, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW. Telephone Wargrave  
2455

O.V.S. Rowing v College  
Manager: J.R.Scottorn, Shiplake College,  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW. Telephone Wargrave  
2455

O.V.S.Shooting v College  
Manager: R.E.Southwood, Shiplake College  
Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW Telephone Wargrave  
2455

O.V.S. Sailing v College  
Manager: S.A.E.Wright, Coxwell House Estate,  
Little Coxwell, Faringdon, Berks.  
Telephone Faringdon 20501



Dates to be arranged

O.V.S. Rugger v College  
 Manager: R.A.Esau, Shiplake College,  
 Henley-on-Thames, RG9 4BW. Telephone  
 Wargrave 3201.

4.45p.m. Annual General Meeting in the  
 Tithe Barn.

OLD VIKING NEWS

- David Landsdowne - is working for Thomson Regional Newspapers Ltd.
- Simon Minchin - is on day release from his job and taking Maths, Chemistry and Physics at 'A' level.
- Philip Carson - is in Edinburgh where he has embarked on a Design for Print Course.
- David Tchang - has left Lloyd's Bank and has returned to Belgium to join his father's import/export business.
- James Cozens - is a trainee manager in the West Country.
- Eddie Thong - has joined a small firm of Chartered Accountants near the Law Courts in Chancery Lane.
- Peter Morpuss - has emigrated to Hillcrest, Durban, where he is undergoing an apprentice course.
- Bernard Baldwin - is working for Holmwoods, Back and Manson in the claims department; he has also joined the Honourable Artillery Company.
- Martin Cresswell - was elected a member of Henley Town Council in the May elections.
- James White - is Chairman of Dragon International Corporation which is one of the leading companies involved in entertainment: he has also changed his name to James Sebastian Drax.
- Michael Donald - is working for the Film Department in the B.B.C
- Prasit Saehan - has had to change his name to Prasit Mahasukontharat. He is working for a Ford dealer in Bangkok and is a manager in the Service Department - Tractor Group.
- Malcolm Carmichael - has been selected for the National Squad Scullers.

- Gavin Richards - has completed his first year of his O.N.D. course in Business Studies at Plymouth. He informs me that he may apply for the Royal Regiment of the Fusiliers or the Hong Kong Police. He has written an article for the Royal Marine Magazine about a Commando Course he attended with the Marines. He hopes to visit Paul Bradshaw in the U.S.A. next year.
  
- Julian Clayton - has just started a B.A. Honours Degree Course in Interior Design and Architecture at Brighton Polytechnic.
  
- Robert Forsyth - is with I.C.I. in Brazil, where he is assistant to the Manager of the Research Station.
  
- Malcolm Shingler - is Management Services Manager and Personal Assistant to the General Manager of Redpath Dorman Lang Limited, in Teeside.
  
- Nicholas Woolf - has left for Durban, where he is spending one year working in a Children's Home. After that he will return home to Accountancy.
  
- Donald King - is in Johannesburg, where he is selling Computers.
  
- Jeremy Baverstock - is now working as Planning Engineer with Hoggs and Hill Limited, of Surbiton, Surrey.
  
- Jeremy Russell - has passed out of R.M.A. Sandhurst and has joined the Royal Green Jackets.
  
- Stewart Cowley - is General Manager (Books) for Phoebus Publishing, British Printing Corporation, having gained a First Class Honours Degree in Design at Ravensbourne College of Design. He appears in the International 'Who's Who' and has also written and published songs.
  
- Richard Lester - stroked England to a Silver Medal in the VIII's Division in the Olympics in Montreal.
  
- Alan Ridell - gained a First Class Honours Degree from Leicester University in Engineering.
  
- Nigel Turley - gained a Second Class Honours Degree from the University of North Wales and is now articulated to a firm of Accountants in London.
  
- Geoffrey Dunbar - is now an Engineer Cadet in the Merchant Navy.
  
- Tim Gosselin - is in the laundrette business in Chelsea.
  
- Derek Caston - has been over in the U.K. on holiday from Queensland, where he is working for the Government Road Survey Department.
  
- Robin Duckering - is on a Fine Arts Degree Course at Nottingham University.

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- Arnold Hodgson - is established in Cape Town with a small Civil Engineering Contractor and is enjoying it immensely.
- Gavin Thomas - is now pursuing an H.N.D. Course at Portsmouth Polytechnic, after which he hopes to qualify for the Degree Course.
- Tim Callingham - has his own Contract Cleaning business in Perth, Australia, and finds it quite lucrative.
- Brian Pope - is working for the Reed Paper Group as an Electronic Technician.

Our Congratulations to:

- David Lansdowne on his engagement to Miss Thalia Eliades.
- John Barham on his marriage to Susan Marcon on May 29th, 1976.
- James Burgess on his marriage to Julia Bartholomew on September 18th 1976. Julia is the sister of John Bartholomew.
- Robert Forsyth on his marriage in Brazil.
- Alan Ridell on his marriage on January 22nd, 1977 to Penny Griffith.
- David Leake on his engagement in 1976
- David Adams on his engagement in 1976
- Simon Stracey on his marriage to Miss Lindy Peacock on Friday, October 8th, 1976.
- Geoffrey Smith on his engagement to Susan Scriven in 1976
- Tim Callingham on his engagement to Helen Byrne during 1976.
- Brian Pope on his marriage to Gillian Hyland in May, 1975.

OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that I have to record the death of Matthew (Max) McFall, who was killed instantly in a head-on car crash in July, 1976.

NAME: -----

ADDRESS (if different from that on envelope)

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TELEPHONE NUMBER -----

I prefer the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday/Sunday \*

\* Please delete as applicable.

Signed -----

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 27th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Saturday, October 9th, 1976.

Those present were: The Chairman - N.W.King  
Joint Secretaries- M.M.Gilliat  
- C.P.M.Pelloe  
Treasurer - M.C.Whicker  
Headmaster - J.D.Eggar  
- A.D.Gordon

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 11.40a.m.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from I.R.Baldry, J.M.P.Clayton, R.J.Devas, M.R.Hayman and A.G.Ridell.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: The Chairman reported that Mr. J.R.Scottorn had accepted honorary membership of the Society. There then followed a general discussion on subscriptions which are now paid on a termly basis for three years. The Headmaster proposed that the Society should loan £600 of this money - with the Governors' approval - to the Squash Club. This was agreed in principle.
4. Treasurer's Report: The new Treasurer presented his first report, which was accepted after some querying of the expenditure on Catering. He announced that he would purchase a new lot of Premium Bonds in his name and cash those held in the name of J.A.Corbett.
5. Election of Officers: The Chairman announced that K.J.Phillips had agreed to his being nominated as the new Chairman. M.R.Hayman had written to say that he was willing to stand as Vice-Chairman for a second term of office. The rest of the Committee present intimated that they were willing to be re-elected on to the Committee. The names of those in abstentia were also put forward for re-election except for A.G.Ridell, who had written to inform the Committee that he felt he ought to resign as he was never able to attend meetings. E.K.L.Thong and S.S.Barnes were nominated as new members of the Committee.
6. Shiplake Vikings Rugger Club: It was announced that the Shiplake Vikings had opened their own account with the Bank so that they could be more independent. It was recommended that £40.00 be paid to them for this season and that this sum should be reviewed annually.
7. Squash Club: The new Squash Courts were due to be opened officially on Friday, November 5th, when there would be an exhibition match. The Managing Director of Foster Wheeler's would be invited to perform the opening ceremony. In order to cover certain financial technicalities, a new Company had been formed called Shiplake Court Enterprises Limited.

8. Social Functions: The Headmaster proposed that the main functions for 1977 should be a gathering of Old Vikings and their wives, fiancées, or girl friends on a Saturday in June. A buffet lunch and tea was suggested at £2.00 per head. This was accepted in principle. Old Boys' fixtures for 1977 would be held as follows:

Hockey	-	Sunday, March 13th
Squash	-	a date in March to be announced
Cricket	-	Sunday, June 26th
Shooting	-	Sunday, June 26th
Tennis	-	Sunday, June 26th
Sailing	-	Sunday, June 26th
Rowing	-	Sunday, June 26th
Rugger	-	a date to be announced

9. Any Other Business: A fund was to be started for a new Sports' Centre and there would be a Draw in the New Year for this purpose, run by last year's College Ball Committee. Tickets would be 10p each. and there were prizes worth £450.

There being No Other Business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.55p.m.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The minutes of the 15th Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Saturday, October 9th, 1976.

Those present were six members of the Committee, plus eighteen members.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4.53p.m.

1. Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs M.J.H.Charles, I.R.Baldry, J.M.P.Clayton, R.J.Devas, M.R.Hayman and A.G.Ridell.
2. Minutes of the last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: There were no matters arising out of the last Minutes.
4. Election of Officers: The following elections and re-elections took place.Chairman: K.J.Phillips proposed by C.P.M.Pelloe seconded by E.K.L.Thong. Vice-Chairman: M.R.Hayman proposed by E.K.L.Thong seconded by R.J.Douglass. Treasurer and Joint Secretaries: M.C.Whicker, M.M.Gilliat and C.P.M.Pelloe proposed by M.R.Humble seconded by S.C.Mitchell. The Committee: The Headmaster, N.H.King, I.R.Baldry, J.M.P.Clayton, R.J.Devas, P.M.Devas, A.Spence, A.D.Gordon and ~~A.G.Ridell~~ proposed by S.C.Mitchell seconded by S.S.Barnes. New Committee Members: S.S.Barnes proposed by R.J.Douglass seconded by W.R.C.Watson. E.K.L.Thong proposed by M.R.Humble seconded by D.W.Thurlbeck.
5. Chairman's Report: Sport 1. Rugger - the two games played during the afternoon had both been won by College. The 1st XV won 26 - 4 and the 2nd XV won 18 - 0. 2. Squash - one match had been organised but unfortunately it had to be cancelled. 3. Cricket - the O.V.XI won very convincingly. 4. Rowing - the original College rowing 1V minus G.Coulton turned out and beat College. The O.V. crew very kindly presented a trophy for the event. 5. Hockey - the O.V. XI drew 1 - 1 with College. Dinner: This was the first time that ladies had been allowed to attend and the evening was considered by all present to be an unqualified success. The Chairman closed his report by emphasising that the success of the Society depended to a great extent on constructive ideas from the members.
6. Treasurer's Report: The new Treasurer presented his first report and announced a healthy balance of over £800. M.R.Humble proposed that the accounts be accepted. This was seconded by S.S.Barnes and passed nem.con.
7. Newsletter: It was agreed that the Newsletter should be continued to be produced at College so as to save expense.
8. Social Functions: It was suggested that next year there should be a Gaudy Day for all age groups in mid-June. Buffet lunch and tea would be provided at £2.00 per head, and ladies would be invited. After some discussion this was passed. M.R.Humble suggested a gathering be held in a London Pub. but nothing was decided.

9. Rugger Club: In presenting his report Mr. R.A.Esau traced the history of the club from its early days. As it expanded so more and more of the work fell on his shoulders, so the club had been re-named and a new Committee had been formed, chaired by Mr. Esau. All members paid a subscription of £2.00 and they had expanded their fixture list. They also intended to have a dinner at College and a discotheque in Henley in December. The Meeting voted £40.00 to the club but made it clear that this would not necessarily be an annual payment. Any requests for money, together with details, must reach the Treasurer before the Annual General Meeting.
10. Squash Club: All future matches would be played at Shiplake College, and a match would be arranged during March 1977. The Headmaster gave details of the Courts and the official opening on November 5th.
11. Any Other Business: 1. Sports' Hall A draw had been organised by the College Ball Committee to take place in January 1977. Prizes were worth £450. 2. The Headmaster proposed a vote of thanks to N.H.King, the outgoing Chairman, for all his hard work during his two years of office. This was seconded by E.K.L.Thong. 3. O.V.Fixtures 1977: Hockey/Squash - Sunday, March 13th  
Cricket - Sunday, June 26th  
Tennis - Sunday, June 26th  
Shooting - Sunday, June 26th  
Rowing - Sunday, June 26th  
Rugger and A.G.M - a date in October, still to be arranged.
4. Addresses: A tear-off slip asking for up-to-date addresses would be included in the Newsletter.

There being No Other Business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 5.45p.m.



# OLD VIKING SOCIETY

## Names and Addresses of Committee Members 1976/77

Chairman	K.J.Phillips Mount Pleasant, Well Bank Lane, Over Peover, Knutsford, Cheshire
Vice-Chairman	M.R.Hayman Southwell Lodge, Ipswich Road, Norwich
Joint Secretaries	M.M.Gilliat (Shooting Manager)  C.M.Pelloe (Squash Manager) 17, Ashley Way, Sawston, Cambridge CB2 4DY
Treasurer	M.C.Whicker
<u>Members of the Committee</u>	<u>The Headmaster</u>
A.G.Ridell Little Castlemans, Hare Hatch, Nr. Twyford, Berks	I.R.Baldry No. 1. Wytherswood Gardens, Loudwater, High Wycombe.
R.J.Devas (Cricket Manager) Manor Cottage, Gt. Kimble, Aylesbury, Bucks. Princes. Ris. 304	J.M.P.Clayton 40, Sillwood Road, Brighton, Sussex.
A.D.Gordon The Old Barn, Pendleton, Nr. Clitheroe, Tel. Clitheroe 4010	M.Devas Diggs Farm, Haddenham, Nr. Aylesbury, Bucks. Haddenham 291831
A Spence, Pippins Farm, Stonecroft Lane, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent	E.K.L.Thong 80a. Hillfield Road, West Hampstead, London N.W.6.
S.S.Barnes The Cottage, 1, Upper Cheyne Row, Chelsea, London S.W.3.	N.H.King 84, Weymede, Green Lane, Byfleet, Surrey Tel. Byfleet 44944

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

HENLEY ON THAMES

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Old Viking Society - Annual General Meeting  
to be held in the Tithe Barn  
on Saturday, October 9th, 1976 at 4.45p.m.  
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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of officers
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. The Newsletter
8. Social functions 1976/77
9. Rugger Club Report
10. Squash Club
11. Any Other Business

Telephone  
WARGRAVE 2455

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
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Old Viking Society - Committee Meeting  
to be held on Saturday, October 9th, 1976  
in the Headmaster's Sitting-Room  
at Shiplake College at 11.30a.m.

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1. Apologies for absence
  2. Minutes of the last Meeting
  3. Matters arising out of Minutes
  4. Treasurer's Report
  5. Election of Officers for 1976/77
  6. Shiplake Vikings Rugger Club
  7. Squash Club
  8. Social Functions 1976/77
  9. Any Other Business
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Name . . . . .

I shall/shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting

I shall/shall not require lunch

signed . . . . .

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY ON THAMES,  
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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 26th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 14th, 1976.

Those present were:	The Chairman	-	N.H.King
	Vice-Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman
	Secretary	-	M.M.Gilliat
	Treasurer	-	J.A.Corbett
	Headmaster	-	J.D.Eggar
		-	J.M.P.Clayton
		-	R.J.Devas
		-	C.P.M.Pelloe
		-	R.A.Esau by special invitation

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 11.35a.m.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs I.R.Baldry, A.Spence, A.D.Gordon, P.M.Devas. Belated apologies were received from Mr. A.G.Ridell, who had spent most of the day under his car, having set out from Leicester to Shiplake.
2. By special request of Mr. R.A.Esau Item 6 on the Agenda - Old Viking Rugger Club - was brought forward. Mr.Esau gave a very brief report on the season - played 7, won 5, drawn 1, lost 1. So far the Club had claimed no expenses but they would be doing so. Mr. M.M.Gilliat pointed out that despite there being two rugger committee members on the Committee Mr. Esau did nearly all the work. Mr.Esau agreed, adding that it was impossible to carry on without engaging outside players. They had a good fixture list, which was expanding, and it would be a pity to see it curtailed. The Headmaster suggested that there should be a printed fixture list with a manager responsible for each game. Mr.Esau suggested that he should chair the Rugger Committee with Messrs. I.R.Baldry, J.M.P.Clayton and S.S.Barnes (outgoing Head of School) as members. This was agreed. The Headmaster suggested that Messrs Gilliat, Esau, D.S.Partridge and himself should go through the Old Vikings' card index and sort it out as far as sport is concerned. For publicity purposes it was agreed unanimously to change the name of the Old Vikings' Rugger Club to Shiplake Vikings' Rugger Club. Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman.
3. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.
4. Matters arising out of the Minutes: The Chairman pointed out that as Mr. J.R.Scottorn had not been present in October and as the Annual General Meeting had expressed their feelings about Honorary Members he had done nothing about inviting Mr.Scottorn to become an Honorary Member. It was agreed that the Society could not pick and choose its Honorary Members from the full-time teaching Staff and that Mr.Scottorn should be approached.

5. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer apologised for there being no printed report available. He said that there was £600 approx. in the bank plus the advanced £1 per term subscriptions. The home-produced Newsletter had cost £59 approx. The Headmaster suggested that the Society loan £250 to the College to go towards the Squash Courts. This was agreed in principle. It was also agreed to circulate Old Vikings' first about membership of the Squash Club. X
6. Old Boys' Day Fixtures, 1976/7:
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| Rugger  | - | Saturday, October 9th 1976 |
| Hockey  | - | Sunday, March 13th 1977    |
| Cricket | - | Sunday, June 26th 1977     |
7. Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, October 9th 1976:
1. Apologies for Absence
  2. Minutes of the Last Meeting
  3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
  4. Election of Officers
  5. Chairman's Report
  6. Treasurer's Report
  7. The Newsletter
  8. Social Functions, 1976/7
  9. Rugger Club Report
  10. Squash Club
  11. Any Other Business
8. Any Other Business:
1. The Secretary urged all members of the Committee to advertise the Dinner to be held on Friday, March 26th, as much as possible during the course of the afternoon.
  2. The Headmaster suggested an unofficial Committee Meeting on Sunday, June 27th, or some other convenient time in the Summer to discuss the new Committee to put before the Annual General Meeting. This was agreed.
- There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.30p.m.

## OLD VIKING SOCIETY

### Names and Addresses of Committee Members

#### Chairman

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Green Lane,  
Byfleet, Surrey  
Tel: Byfleet 44944

#### Vice Chairman

M.R.Hayman  
Southwell Lodge,  
Ipswich Road,  
Norwich

#### Joint Secretaries

M.M.Gilliat (Shooting Manager)

C.M.Pelloe (Squash Manager)  
17, Ashley Way,  
Sawston,  
Cambridge CB2 4DY

#### Treasurer

J.A.Corbett

#### Members of the Committee

#### The Headmaster

A.G.Ridell  
Little Castlemans,  
Hare Hatch,  
Nr. Twyford,  
Berks,

I.R.Baldry  
No. 1. Wytherswood Gardens,  
Loudwater,  
High Wycombe.

R.J.Devas (Cricket Manager)  
Manor Cottage,  
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Maidenhead,  
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A.D.Gordon  
The Old Barnm  
Pendleton,  
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M.Devas  
29, Townside,  
Haddenham,  
Nr. Aylesbury,  
Bucks.

A.Spence,  
Pippins Farm,  
Stonecourt Kabem  
Pembury,  
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## OLD VIKING LETTER

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES.  
January 1976.

Dear Old Viking,

Those of you who attended the last Annual General Meeting in October will remember that a resolution was passed to the effect that the next newsletter should be produced at home so as to save money. In addition, it was agreed that you, the members, should be encouraged to air your views about the lay-out and production of this latest publication. Consequently, I should be pleased to receive any such comments in writing and should certainly welcome constructive ideas about how we can continue to provide a communication service as cheaply and efficiently as possible.

It was also agreed at the last A.G.M. that you will receive only one copy of the Newsletter per year, so please make a note of all dates of interest as you will receive no reminders whatsoever. While on this point, I do feel that too many of us do rely too much on being reminded about Old Viking Society functions through the post, but if you think about it, I am sure you will agree that the Society just cannot go on spending its capital on postage when about 10% of such mail that is sent out is returned to College because of changes of address. Again, then, please let us know if you change your address. I am sorry to bring this subject up yet again, but it is vital that we are kept informed about your movements, not least because we are interested.

### COLLEGE NEWS

The second half of 1975 saw more progress made in various ways at College. Our 'A' and 'O' level results showed some improvement on previous years, and the creation of the Upper Fourth would appear to have stimulated competition in the Lower School. As far as public examinations are concerned, we now hire the new Parish Hut next to Welsh House. It is airy and warm and a great boon.

As far as improvements are concerned, there have been many. The kitchens have been completely re-equipped, the Catering Manager's flat plus bed-sitter has been completed, Welsh House has been rewired, the stage has had and is still in the process of having, a face-lift, and the Great Hall is now equipped with permanent speakers and a lighting system. Here let me say a sincere 'thank you' to Anthony Klinger for all his help, sweat and labour in this direction. In addition, the Library and Skipwith House Day-room have been redecorated, and new lighting has been installed in the former. There is also a new and much larger Day Boys' House in situ in the Orchard, and Mr. Esau has a study there as well. The Old Day Boys' House is now used by Burr House for prep. purposes, and Mr. Partridge, who has moved out of Tudor Cottage to make way for Mr. Esau, has a study there. At the time of writing, contractors are busy constructing an access road in the Orchard to the Day Boys' House. Finally, the old yew hedge bordering the drive by the Science Block has been uprooted, and shrubs and turf have replaced it, giving an open-planned look as one comes down the drive.

On the sports side we have had a rather mixed second half to the year. The 1st XI were a keen side with some potential but the luck never ran their way. Even so, they were a young side and most of them will be available for 1976. On the other hand, the 1st XV enjoyed a very reasonable season, as the following report shows.

"The 1st XV, probably the youngest on record at an average age of 16 years 5 months, enjoyed an exciting and occasionally highly successful season. The majority of the 6 defeats could be ascribed to immaturity rather than poor performances, for as many as four matches were lost by a margin of five points each.

Several records were broken during the term:

The team scored a record number of points, 303; and Hassan Alireza's individual contribution of 165 points beat the record established by Carlos Caralts in 1969. Finally, the 61 - 4 victory over Ottershaw School witnessed a 1st XV points record against a school side.

Undoubtedly the outstanding performance of the season was the splendid 23 points all draw achieved at Reeds School, Cobham.

Hassan Alireza, Simon Barnes and Alistair Newman gained places in the Oxon U/19 team and, all in all, a marked improvement in the fixture list should now be possible for next season."

Perhaps I could add here that the Old Viking Society have enjoyed their most successful season to date, amongst their scalps being that of College, when they beat by 15 points to 10, the try scorers for the Old Viking Society being Ian Baldry and Stephen Mitchell. Unfortunately I cannot give any further details as the Club's report has not come to hand.

The following is a report by the manager of the Old Viking Society XI match versus College.

"The Old Viking Society got off to a good start by the fact that the XI turned up fifteen minutes early enabling us to get off to a prompt start (unheard of before).

The school, having won the toss, batted first. The school, with Munday (36), looked as if they were set for a large score. However, David Lansdowne, with 6 - 48, limited the school to 146.

The Old Viking Society in reply got off to a solid start thanks to Andrew Gordon and Christopher Pelloe. However, we slumped to 37 for 3, but then David Lansdowne (63 not out) and Richard Devas (45 not out) saw the Old Viking Society out of danger and safely home to a comfortable seven wicket victory.

Team: Christopher Pelloe, Andrew Gordon, John Hinklieff, Richard Devas, David Lansdowne, Robin Parker, Simon Low, Eddie Thong, James Cozens, Julian Clayton, Max Patterson."



## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Summer Ball held at College on Friday, July 11th, was a huge success and my thanks as Chairman of the Ball Committee are due to those members of the Society who helped in any capacity whatsoever. The final profit figure was £727.27, which will be invested and used for the Squash Courts, for which incidentally, we have at last received planning permission.

Our next social function will be the Biennial Dinner to be held at College on Friday, March 26th 1976. Other details are:

Dress: Lounge Suits

Time: 8.00 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.

Cost: £3.00 per ticket.

It was agreed at the A.G.M. in October 1975, that guests should be welcome, so please come in force and bring your wives, fiancées, girl friends, or others with you. We have, as always, tried to keep the costs as low as possible and hope you will appreciate that £3.00 per head, which will include a glass of sherry and port at the table, is a very reasonable figure. Wine and other beverages will be available on a cash basis. Please fill in the enclosed form and return it to me as soon as possible and in any case not later than Monday, March 8th 1976.

Finally, I must rectify something that I neglected to comment on in the last newsletter - namely our farewell to Mr. M.W. Mash, who was well known to several generations of Old Vikings. It would be embarrassing to mention all that he has done for College, but our best wishes go to him for the future and my personal apologies as well.

Do not forget to make a special point of recording all future dates for 1976, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the Dinner on March 26th, especially those of you who were at the last A.G.M. and who said that you would be there.

Michael M. Gilliat.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

HENLEY-ON-THAMES

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OLD VIKING SOCIETY

OFFICERS FOR 1975/6

Chairman	-	N.H.King
Vice - Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman (Hockey Manager)
Joint Secretaries	-	M.M.Gilliat
		C.P.M.Pelloe (Squash Manager)
Treasurer	--	J.A.Corbett

Members of the Committee

The Headmaster	R.J.Devas (Cricket Manager)
I.R.Baldry	A.D.Gordon
J.M.P.Clayton	A.E.Ridell
P.N.Devas	A Spence

Dates to Remember  
1976

Sunday, March 14th O.V.S. Hockey v College  
Manager: M.R.Hayman, Southwell Lodge, Ipswich Road, Norwich.

Friday, March 26th Biennial Dinner at Shiplake College. See enclosed slip  
for details.

Sunday, June 27th O.V.S. Cricket XI v College  
Manager: R.J.Devas, Manor Cottage, Great Kimble, Aylesbury,  
Bucks. Telephone: Princes Risborough 304.

O.V.S. Tennis V1 v College  
Manager: A.H.Dean, 10a, High Street, Horncastle, Lincs. LN9 5BL.

O.V.S. Rowing v College  
Manager: G.W.Wright, c/o Shiplake College, Henley on Thames  
RG9 4BW. Telephone: Wargrave 2455.

O.V.S. Shooting v College  
Manager: R.J.Gapper, Shiplake College, Henley on Thames,  
RG9 4BW. Telephone: Wargrave 2455

O.V.S. Sailing v College  
Manager: S.A.E.Wright, Coxwell House Estate, Little Coxwell,  
Faringdon, Berks. SN7 7OP. Telephone: Faringdon 20591.

Saturday, October 9th

2.30p.m. O.V.S. XV v College  
Manager: I.R.Baldry, 1, Wytherswood Gardens, Loudwater,  
High Wycombe, Bucks. Telephone: High Wycombe 39611

4.45p.m. A.G.M. in the Tithe Barn.

# OLD VIKING NEWS

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- Robert Alexamder - has been training with Sainsbury's and is now off to the University of Richmond, Virginia to take a course in Business Administration
- Guy Hodgson - is in Salisbury, Rhodesia, where he has set up his own Marketing Consultancy agency.
- Michael Pike - is working at Donald Noakes' Stables, where he is teaching, learning, and show jumping.
- Richard Smith - has been awarded a Pass Degree in B.Sc. (Economics) from University College, Cardiff.
- Ernest Samuel - is, amongst other things, acting on T.V. under the name of Oliver Gilbert.
- Paul Carter - has completed a Travel and Tourism Course at the South Warwicks College of Further Education and is now working for Lunn Poly
- Bill Turner Lashmar - has now settled down in Cape Town in Insurance.
- Jonathan McGuigan - has passed out at the Australian equivalent of R.M.A.Sandhurst.
- Donald King - is still working hard in Zambia, and his wife is expecting a baby in April.
- Malcolm Carmichael - is at Wycombe Technical College on a three year course in Furniture Production.
- Donald Watson - is underwater adviser to Israel (Military Division).
- John Cooper - now has his own band and is preparing for a three months' tour of the Middle East. He has also found time to follow an O.N.D.Course in Business Studies.
- Eddie Thong - has passed the Chartered Accountants' Foundation Examination.
- Jeremy Russell - just started at R.M.A.Sandhurst.
- William Yeung - has been accepted by a University in Japan.
- Patrick Bell - and his wife are expecting a child in February
- George Bell - and his wife are expecting a child in May
- John Lazenby - has had a poem entitled 'Old Man in a Wheelchair' published in a national magazine called 'Digest'

Our Congratulations to Mark Rawlings on the occasion of his engagement to Susan Brown of Hull.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 14th Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, 12th October, 1975.

Those present were; nine members of the Committee, plus twenty members.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 5.02p.m.

1. Apologies for absence: An apology for absence was received from Mr.C.M.P.Pelloe.
2. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: The treasurer reported that Mrs.B.Carter was unable to accept the job of keeping the OVS Records up to date.
4. Election of officers: The chairman and vice-chairman were re-elected, with the proviso that the vice-chairman be released from office when a suitable replacement could be found. Proposed by Mr.J.M.P.Clayton and seconded by Mr.I.R.Baldry. The joint secretaries and treasurer were re-elected, with the proviso that Mr.C.M.P.Pelloe be released from his position as social secretary as soon as a suitable replacement could be found. Proposed by Mr.R.D.Hay and seconded by Mr.A.D.Gordon. The remaining members of the committee - the headmaster and Messrs. I.R.Baldry, A.D.Gordon, R.J.Devas P.M.Devas, A.G.Ridell, A.Spence, and J.M.P.Clayton - were re-elected. Proposed by Mr.A.M.Jones and seconded by Mr.S.R.Beak.
5. Chairman's report: Sports - (i) Rugger - the Society had a good win over College during the afternoon, although College played very badly during the first half. The final score was 15pts - 10, with tries by Messrs.I.R.Baldry and K.R.Mitchell.  
  
(ii) Squash - there had been two matches during the year. The first was against the Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, which the OVS lost 1 - 4; the second was against College, which the Society won 4 - 1.  
  
(iii) Hockey - two OVS teams were in the field on Old Boys' Day in March. The 1st XI drew a fast and exciting game, while the 2nd XI won 2 - 1.  
  
(iv) Cricket - the OVS won convincingly: Score:  
  
(v) Tennis - the OVS team was a little short in numbers, but the official result was a draw 1 - 1.  
  
(vi) Shooting and Rowing - there was no support for these events in 1975.

Cocktail party

A successful cocktail party was held at Charing Cross Hospital in April. Twenty old boys plus their wives, fiancées or girl friends attended. Thanks were extended to Mr.C.M.P.Pelloe in his absence for organizing this function.

Summer dance

This was a huge success and it is hoped to make it an annual event. The help of any Old Vikings would be much appreciated. The final figure raised by the dance in 1975 should be in excess of £200.

Finally, the chairman made a plea to members present that they and everyone else should support their Society both physically and by putting forward ideas for the future.

6. Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported on the fairly healthy state of the Society's finances, and it was agreed that any interest accruing from the new subscription system should be used to subsidise functions run by the Society. The accounts were accepted and approved, nem.con.
7. The Future of the Newsletter: Mr.R.D.Hay opened the discussion by saying that there are cheaper ways of printing publications than the one currently in use. The treasurer suggested that the January issue be photocopied and that members be asked to express their views. In addition, the cost of the photocopied edition would be stated and compared with that of the printed version. This motion was proposed by Mr.J.M.P.Clayton and seconded by Mr.M.Carmichael.
8. Honorary Members' List: The chairman read out the up-to-date honorary members' list.
9. Gaudy, 1976: The headmaster pointed out that although the first one had been a success, the cost is all important. It is a governing body's decision, he said, but he hoped that there would be one next year. If there was, it would cover the years 1963-1966.
10. Social Functions for 1975/76: The Biennial Dinner would be held at College on Friday, 26th March, 1976. Time: 2.0p.m. for 8.30p.m. Proposed by Mr.A.G.Ridell and seconded by Mr.S.C.Mitchell. Nearly all those present expressed an intention of attending. The cost could not be less than £3.00 per head. It was agreed that guests could be invited. Proposed by Mr. R.R.Mitchell and seconded by Mr.P.H.Doeg-Smith. Dress would be lounge suits. Details would be included in the January Newsletter.
11. Rugger Club Finances and Committee: It was agreed that the Society should give the Rugger Club £40 per annum to cover expenses. In addition they should try to raise funds where possible. During the afternoon a bottle of whisky had been raffled on their behalf. It was also agreed that travel expenses should be subsidised to a certain degree and that the treasurer would be in control of all such money transactions. X

In the future, the Club will organize teas for home matches in order to save money and a cash payment will be made by members at away matches.

The Rugger Club Committee will consist of:

Captain - Mr.J.M.P.Clayton, Secretary - Mr.I.R.Baldry  
Treasurer - Mr.J.A.Corbett, Member - Mr.R.A.Esau.

There was mention that the Club might become a member of the County Union within 2 years.

12. Any Other Business: (i) Addresses - Mr.A.B.Docker asked what had happened to the proposed new address list. The treasurer replied that the scheme proposed by Blundells School had fallen through.

(ii) Honorary members: Mr.K.R.Mitchell queried the benefit of such a list as the majority appeared to do nothing to help the Society.

There being no other business the chairman closed the meeting at 6.06 p.m.



OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 25th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, 12th October, 1975.

Those present were:	Chairman	N.H.King
	Vice-chairman	M.R.Hayman
	Joint secretaries	C.M.P.Pelloe
		M.M.Gilliat
	Treasurer	J.A.Corbett
	Headmaster	J.D.Eggar
		I.R.Baldry
		A.D.Gordon
		A.G.Ridell

The chairman called the meeting to order at 11.33 a.m.

1. Apologies for absence: There were no apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the minutes:
  - (i) Mr.Gilliat pointed out that arrangements for OVS Rugger Club teas at College had not been honoured for the first match. It was agreed that this must not recur.
  - (ii) Mr.Ridell enquired about the possibility of hiring the Henley pitch. Mr.Baldry reported that they could not rely on the hiring of it. On the subject of Rugger Club expenses the treasurer recommended that such expenses be not divorced from the OVS general fund. This was accepted. Discussion then centred round the annual amount that the Club should be allocated per annum. It was agreed that it should be put to the AGM that the sum of £40 be allocated, match tea fees should be collected from players at the time, and that any other monies raised by the Rugger Club should be put into the general fund for the use of the Rugger Club.
  - (iii) Mr.Pelloe reported on the success of the cocktail party held in London. Some 20 Old Vikings and their guests attended.
  - (iv) Mr.Gilliat reported on the success of the dance held in July and thanked the OVS for their help and support. The sum raised should be in the region of £800. The headmaster pointed out that the final sum would be invested.
4. Election of Officers for 1975/76: The chairman was persuaded to stay on for his second year of office. The vice-chairman requested permission to resign his post but stay on the committee, owing to the distance involved and the fact that he normally worked at weekends. There were no immediate nominations for his post and so it was agreed that members of the committee should canvass Old Boys during the afternoon. Mr.Hayman agreed to stay on as vice-chairman until such time as a successor could be found. Mr.Pelloe resigned as social secretary as he is moving farther away, from London to Cambridge. Mr.A.H.Dean has resigned from the committee. Mr.Ridell agreed to write to Mr.J.Wills to see if he would be willing to take over the rowing and so become a member of the committee. Everyone else present agreed to being re-elected in their various and respective capacities.
5. Treasurer's Report: The treasurer pointed out that the report did not include £234 paid by present members of College because, strictly speaking, it is not the Society's money. Discussion centred round the new subscription system and what should be done with the interest. It was agreed to use such interest to subsidise social functions.

6. Summer Dance 1976: Mr.Gilliat had nothing to add to what he had already said under 'Matters arising out of the Minutes'.
7. Social Functions for 1975/76: Mr.Pelloe said that he had enquired in London about the possibility of a Dinner/Dance but he found the prices prohibitive. It was agreed that the biennial dinner would be held at College on Friday, 26th March, 1976, 8.00 p.m. for 8.30 p.m. Drass: lounge suits. A slip would be enclosed with the January Newsletter. Mr.Ridell said he would look into the possibility of CAMRA running the bar for the next annual dance. Messrs. Hayman and Ridell both offered their services for this occasion.
8. Old Boys' Fixtures for 1976: Mr.Hayman said that he hoped to raise 2 hockey teams and that the matches would be played on Sunday, 14th March, 1976. The cricket match and other summer fixtures would take place on Sunday, 27th June, 1976, and the rugger match would be played on Sunday, 10th October, 1976.
9. Honorary Member's List: The chairman stated that Mr.Gilliat had produced an up to date list of honorary members, as he had been requested to do. This list was then read and approved. Mr.J.R.Scottorn was to be approached by the chairman with a view to inviting him to become an honorary member.
10. Any other Business: (i) The headmaster said that bar arrangements for today were that the JCR would be closed during the AGM and that after that drinks would be available in the JCR and the Tithe Barn.  
  
(ii) The chairman brought up the problems confronting the production of the Newsletter and discussion centred around the cost of production and the time of its publication. It was decided to leave the matter to the AGM.

There being no other business, the chairman closed the meeting at 12.45 p.m.

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# Old Viking Letter

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,

HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*June, 1975.*

Dear Old Viking,

As I look out of my study windows with the sun pouring down out of a cloudless sky, I can but reflect on the fact that only five days ago at this time I and some 700 others were assembled in the marquee for speeches, and the rain was pouring down. For the first time in our history we had Speech Day as early as we could because of examinations and other complications, and for the first time we had solid rain for thirty-six hours. Indeed, it was typical of much of the weather we endured during the Spring Term, when the Henley all-weather pitches came to our rescue yet again.

Despite the climatic gloom, however, we managed to play most of our matches with the final tally reading as follows:—played 9, won 2, drawn 1, lost 6.

The games against the O.V.s produced some good hockey for both sets of teams, the final score being: 1st XI, 1—O.V.s 1st XI 1; and the 2nd XI, 2, O.V.s 2nd XI 1.

O.V.s 1st XI consisted of: Ian Baldrry, Mark Hayman (capt.), Martin Guillaume, Eddie Thong, Steve Mitchell, Max Patterson, Andrew Gordon, Richard Devas, Julian Mackenzie-Charrington, Julian Clayton and John Hinckleiff.

The following is a report of the match as seen through the eyes of the captain:—

‘Once again the O.V.s have failed in their attempt to beat the College at hockey. This year’s match was a game of mixed fortunes and missed chances, both teams missing several goals. In the first half the O.V.s were under heavy pressure from the school; much of this stemmed from the fact that many old boys had not touched a hockey stick since last year’s game. However, under the generalship of Steve Mitchell in defence we managed to reach half-time only one goal down. This goal resulted from a quick free hit catching many O.V.s out of position. In the second half the O.V.s began passing more effectively and, with a few tactical changes, the forwards began causing a few problems in the College defence. After a series of short corners in the College circle, a well worked move between Andrew Gordon and Richard Devas resulted



in Julian Mackenzie-Charrington scoring a much deserved goal. Over all, I think the result was a fair reflection of the game.'

Unfortunately, the expected report on the 2nd XI game was never forthcoming!

This term, as you know, Old Boys' Day is on Sunday, June 29th, when we hope to have tennis, rowing, shooting, and sailing, in addition to the cricket fixture. If you are interested in taking part in any of these activities, and have done nothing about it, contact the team manager concerned as soon as possible. Their names, addresses, and telephone numbers appear at the end of this letter.

Similarly, would all those who would like to play rugger for the Society in the coming season, please contact Ian Baldry without delay. The following is a report I have just received from the secretary of the Rugger Club on last season's fixtures and plans for the future.

'The Old Vikings' R.F.C. has continued to flourish this season, having played six matches up to Christmas with two matches having to be cancelled. Although the results could have been better—won 0, lost 4, drawn 2—as a young club I feel that the prospects for the future are very promising. As with any new club we are now at our most vulnerable stage where with a lack of enthusiastic support we could so easily "fold up."

'The opposition that we have been up against to date have been by no means of a low standard, with Beaconsfield R.F.C. for example fielding no less than seven regular members of their 1st XV. Considering we are a Sunday side with only a relatively small number of players playing full time club rugby, I feel it is a great credit to the team to be able to offer such positive and spirited opposition that has been displayed throughout the season. Although we came "unstuck" in the Past and Present match against Esau's XV I feel it would only be fair to say that the experience and physical advantage of Esau's XV enabled them to put on a magnificent display of open rugby which although tiresome for the opposition most certainly gave the spectators an enjoyable afternoon's entertainment (the result, 48—4).

Until we expand our pool of available players, i.e. until present members of the College who are leaving come and play for us plus present old boys who haven't as yet made themselves available but would like to do so, I am obliged in my capacity as club secretary to select the strongest side available.

'Up to now the organising of fixtures and the contacting of Old Vikings to find out their availability for matches has rested entirely on the shoulders of the captain and Bob Esau. Although I am more than willing to take on the responsibilities required of any club secretary, due to my Senior County squad commitments which take up most Sunday mornings it will not always be possible for me to play in every match; and thus it is imperative that there is a member who is prepared to fulfil this role of captain.

'Secondly, Bob Esau's enthusiasm and constructive advice have been invaluable but taking into consideration his responsibilities to the College as senior coach I feel that he has been burdened with a number of duties such as arranging after-match teas, which is a responsibility that should be carried out by one of the Old Vikings. Thus it is my intention next season to formulate a sub-committee of six playing members who can get together and share out fairly the responsibilities of the club, with the secretary being answerable to the Old Vikings' Committee. This will not only involve the arranging of match fixtures but will also cover the organising of social events for the club which will be of interest to all Old Vikings, players and non-players alike.

'Keith Mitchell, who held the club captaincy for '72-'73, started to formulate an address index system which I am still expanding; thus if there is any Old Viking who is playing regular club rugby and left before 1971 and would like to play for the Old Vikings then please get in touch with me.

'Lastly, on behalf of the club, I would like to thank the playing members of the College staff for their active support, in particular David Partridge who played in all the matches and led the scrum on a number of occasions: and secondly Bob Esau who played in all the matches with the exception of one, which was due to injury. The encouragement and enthusiasm of both these players has been very much appreciated.—Ian R. BALDRY (Club Secretary).'

While on the subject of rugger, it is pleasing to be able to record that two current members of the College—H. Alireza and S. S. Barnes—have been selected for the England Under-19 Trials.

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

A most successful cocktail party took place at Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham, on Saturday, April 5th. Yet again, numbers were fairly low—some twenty O.V.s turned up with their wives or girl friends—but it was a most enjoyable evening and our thanks are due to Christopher Pelloe for making it all possible.

May I take this opportunity of reminding you of the Summer Ball due to take place on Friday, July 11th. Tickets are selling well and so apply now to make sure that you are not disappointed. The price is £3.50, and the Ball Committee plans to put a room aside for all Old Vikings who attend.

## **THE NEWSLETTER**

At the last committee meeting there was a discussion about the future of the newsletter. It was pointed out that with soaring printing costs and another inevitable rise in the cost of postage the Society was in danger of spending much of its income in posting a newsletter twice a year to all its members, many of whom never receive it owing to change

of addresses of which we have not been informed. No definite decision was made at the meeting but it was suggested that we should go to press only once a year in the future. The matter will come up for further discussion at the A.G.M., so please come along and say what you think should happen.

Finally, a word about College. I began this letter with a reference to Speech Day, and it was on that day that a new Italian-style Four was presented to the Boat Club by a group of parents led by Dr. Gilbert Scott. It is good to read that we still have in our midst so many parents who are prepared to help us in ways such as this despite inflation and all that goes with it. At the moment the College is maintaining a high level of intake and long may it last. But just as boys must come and go, so must some of the younger members of staff move on. This term we lose from the Common-room Mr. T. H. Jones and Mr. N. A. Randall, well known to most of you, and Mr. F. Hammersley and Mr. P. J. White.

Now it is my turn to leave you but not before reminding you of Old Boys' Day on June 29th and the A.G.M. and rugger match on October 12th.

MICHAEL M. GILLIAT

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**1975:**

**Sunday, June 29th:**

O.V.S. Cricket XI v. College.

Manager: R. J. Devas, Manor Cottage, Great Kimble, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel.: Princes Risborough 304.

O.V.S. Tennis VI v. College.

Manager: A. H. Dean, Harlech, Bury Road, Newmarket. Tel.: Newmarket 2376.

O.V.S. Rowing v. College.

Manager: A. Spence, Pippins Farm, Stonecourt Lane, Pembury, Nr. Tonbridge Wells. Tel. Pembury 3824.

O.V.S. Shooting v. College.

Manager: R. J. Gapper, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, RG9 4BW. Tel.: Wargrave 2455.

**Sunday, October 12th:**

**2.30 p.m.—O.V.S. XV v. College.**

Manager: I. R. Baldry, 1 Wytherswood Gardens, Loudwater, High Wycombe, Bucks. Tel.: High Wycombe 39611.

**4.45 p.m.—A.G.M. in the Tithe Barn.**

## OLD VIKING NEWS

- GEOFFREY DUNBAR .. has been accepted as an Engineer Cadet in the Merchant Navy and is now undergoing a four-year course at Aberdeen Technical College.
- JAMES BURGESS .. has started his own business and now supplies safety clothing to industry.
- STEPHEN LEWIS .. is also running his own Company—Como Print Ltd. and is involved in silk screen printing. He also helps James Burgess by printing the company names on his products.
- JOHN BARTHOLOMEW . is still in the family leather business.
- CHRISTOPHER LAWTON has had a busy time since he left College. He spent a year at the Grenfell Mission in Labrador and then went into Hotel Management. He is now happily married and has a baby daughter. Currently he is Restaurant Manager at a hotel near Basingstoke.
- PETER MOON .. .. has become articled to Whinney Murray and Co. in London, where he starts in August.
- SIMON WRIGHT .. has had a busy year since leaving College. He started by delivering yachts all over the world but this did not last long owing to the economic “depression.” He then became a sailing instructor in South Wales and now is doing the same sort of job at Bosham Sea School near Chichester.
- JAMES COZENS .. has finished his course at Amersham College of Further Education but is undecided what to do.
- BILL HENRY .. .. has been helping at one of his parents’ houses for drug addicts and has spent some time in Switzerland.
- PHILIP CARSON .. has got a place reserved for him at Napier’s Technical College, Edinburgh, where he will study applied art.

ALASTAIR HAYCOCK .. is selling advertising space for the *Cambridge Evening News* prior to going out to South Africa to work for *The Argus* in Cape Town.

HILLARD ZYLSTRA .. is attending Portsmouth Polytechnic in his first year of a Geology Degree Course.

**Our congratulations to:**

JONSON HELPS on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Vicky Saunders.

WILLIAM EATON on the occasion of his engagement to Fraulein Anita Schönmann.

ALAN RIDELL on the occasion of his engagement.

ALASTAIR HAYCOCK on the occasion of his marriage in 1974.

Bursar  
J. A. CORBETT, M.Inst.A.M.

Telephone  
WARGRAVE 2455

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES  
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JAC/JAL

19th June, 1975.

Dear Secretary,

Wine and Cheese Party - Sunday Evening 29th June  
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It was decided by the Old Viking's Society Committee to hold an informal Wine and Cheese party at the end of the day i.e. on completion of the various sporting activities. We are hoping to do this for approximately 75p per head. Although it has been mentioned in the minutes of the Committee Meeting unfortunately Mr. Gilliat forgot to include it in the Newsletter. Obviously it will not be worth doing unless there is a reasonable response and communication is now our problem.

The only way I think we can circularise the people who may be interested (and I am sure it will be those who come to the various sporting activities on that day) is for you to send a form out when getting your teams together. Would you mind enclosing a few of the attached forms to the playing members and their guests etc.

Yours sincerely,

  
J.A. Corbett  
Treasurer

Shiplake College

Henley on Thames

Old Viking Society  
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The Minutes of the 24th Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 16th, 1975.

Those present were:	The Chairman	-	N.H.King
	The Vice-Chairman	-	M.R.Hayman
	The Joint Secretaries	-	C.M.P.Pelloe
			M.M.Gilliat
	The Treasurer	-	J.A.Corbett
	The Headmaster	-	J.D.Eggar
			I.R.Baldry
			J.M.P.Clayton
			R.J.Devas
			A.D.Gordon

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 11.35a.m.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. P.M.Devas, A.G.Ridell, and A.H.Dean, who submitted his resignation because of business commitments.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: The Treasurer reported that Mrs.Carter was not willing to undertake the reorganization of the Old Vikings' records. Mr. Corbett also said that he was negotiating with a Computer firm in Exeter which specializes in this sort of operation. Twenty schools were required to make the operation worthwhile and Blundells were organizing the scheme.
4. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that there was something like £520 in the Bank Account and wondered whether it was worthwhile using all this money over the years to print and post 2 newsletters a year as costs were escalating so much. It now costs about £100 a time to print and post the newsletter. Discussion centred round this - it was agreed to air the matter at the A.G.M.
5. Cocktail Party, 1975: Mr. Pelloe reported that so far he had received only 11 firm acceptances. Several members of the Committee put their names on the list there and then.
6. Gaudy, 1975: The Headmaster said that with prices rising so fast we ought to be realistic and not too ambitious. He suggested that we wait one year and have a bigger age spread; this was adopted in principle.
7. College Ball, 1975: Mr. Gilliat reported briefly on the progress that had been made in Committee, the members of which are Mr and Mrs Esau, Mr and Mrs Partridge, and Messrs P.G.Hose, C.W.Daniels, J.A.Corbett, and M.M.Gilliat. The Catering had not yet been decided and the Licence for the bar was proving difficult to obtain. The following members of the Society had volunteered to help in the bar Messrs. S.Mitchell, J.Wills, N.Chiswell, M.Hale, E.Corrie, J.M.P.Clayton, M.R.Hayman and I.R.Baldry. J.H.Barham had offered to help with the lighting.
8. Old Boys Day Fixtures: It was hoped that there would be the following fixtures on Sunday, June 19th: Cricket, Tennis, Rowing, Shooting, and Sailing. It was also agreed that there would be a Wine and Cheese party in the Pavilion at 6.45p.m. This would be organised by the Treasurer and Mr. Gilliat.

9. Agenda for the A.G.M., 1975:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of officers for 1975/6
5. The Chairman's Report
6. The Treasurer's Report
7. The Future of the Newsletter
8. The Honorary Members' List
9. Gaudy, 1976
10. Social Functions, 1976
11. Rugger Club Finances and the Forming of a Committee
12. Any Other Business

10. Date of the A.G.M. and the next Committee Meeting: The A.G.M. will be held in the Tithe Barn at 4.45p.m. on Sunday, October 12th, 1975, and the next Committee Meeting will be held in the Headmaster's sitting-room at 11.30a.m. on Sunday, October 12th, 1975.

11. Any Other Business: 1. The Headmaster suggested that it would be a good idea to join the scheme, being run by I.S.I.S, for the fight for the preservation of Independent Schools. The Annual group subscription would be £15.00. It was proposed by Mr Devas, seconded by Mr. Hayman and passed nem. con.

2. Mr. Baldry read a long and detailed letter written by himself and concerned with the rugger Club. He made some very valid points and it was agreed that a copy be sent to all regular rugger players. The Headmaster was concerned at the number of possible Sunday fixtures at College as it was very expensive as overtime had to be payed to the kitchen staff. Mr. Hayman offered his services, and the Treasurer agreed to this and said he would see that all the ingredients required for tea would be left for him to prepare. It was also agreed that the Treasurer should find out if the Henley pitch would be available for hire on Sundays.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.57p.m.



OLD VIKING SOCIETY'S SOCIAL OCCASION 1975

This year we are holding a cocktail party in London for all members of the O.V.S., their wives, fiancées and girl friends. It is going to be held on Saturday, April 5th at the Social Club, Charing Cross Hospital (Fulham), Fulham Palace Road, London, W.6. (See map on reverse) starting at 6.30 p.m.

We hope as many of you as possible will come as there will be no entrance or ticket charge and the drinks will be available at the Club's low prices. This will be an ideal opportunity for you to meet all your friends again and a chance to make it an enjoyable evening. If you are interested, please return the Slip to Christopher Pelloe, Flat 2, Warwick Mansions, Lower Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.15., but if you are undecided now and subsequently find you are able to come, please feel free to do so.

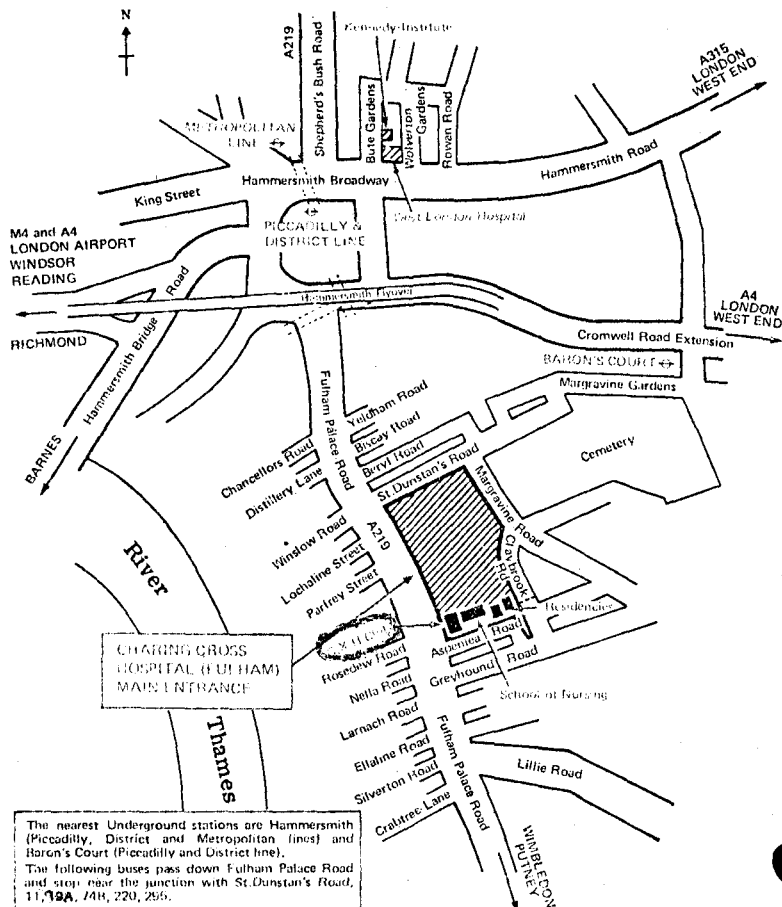
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I do intend/do not intend coming to the O.V.S. Cocktail Party on Saturday, April 5th at the Social Club, Charing Cross Hospital (Fulham), Fulham Palace Road.

Name.....

# Location of Charing Cross Hospital (Fulham)



Code W11B

# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,

HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*January, 1975.*

Dear Old Viking,

Two years ago I reported in my opening sentence that "our numbers . . . are the highest in the School's history." It is pleasing to report once again that we have broken all records, our numbers at the beginning of this academic year standing at 244. Inevitably this has meant a slight increase in the classroom numbers but it has also led to a more youthful intake into the Common-room! It has also meant that the boarding accommodation has reached its absolute limits as a result of which we have gained more day-boys, and the Governors, in their infinite wisdom, authorised the purchase of a prefabricated building solely for the use of this term's new day-boys and three "old hands" in charge of them. The Housemaster of this small enclave—twelve in all—is Mr. R. A. Esau. For sport, all these day-boys are allocated to one of the other four houses.

During the Summer holidays many of the school's buildings—both private and public—had a long-awaited coat of paint, and the Science Block was given a new lease of life when all the rotten panels and window-frames were replaced. In addition, the Tithe Barn has been improved beyond recognition, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. J. W. Whittington. The "East" end has been completely boxed in and supplied with sliding doors that open to reveal the new altar and frontals set off by a pure white background. Most impressive. The school has also purchased a full width cinemascope screen, which is now in situ.

This year our examination results showed a slight improvement at "A" Level but the "O" Level results were disappointing. Partly as a result of this, a new system is in operation in the Lower School, where the Fourth Forms are divided into the Upper Fourth—the élite—and the Lower Fourth, the idea being to stimulate a greater sense of competition. At the moment, there can be no doubt that many of those in the Lower Fourth are determined to show that they are worthy of promotion.

During the Summer months the 1st XI, under the captaincy of Simon Low, had a disappointing season, playing 10, winning 2, drawing 0, and losing 8. The game against the O.V.S. resulted in a win for the O.V.S. by the margin of seven wickets.

At the end of the Summer Term, the Common-room and School said farewell to Colonel W. H. C. Travers on his retirement from his teaching career. We are happy to say that he and Mrs. Travers will continue to live in Shiplake and will no doubt put in welcome appearances on the touchline and elsewhere. We also said goodbye to Mr. K. O. Thompson, who has left us for a lectureship in an Italian University.

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:**

During the past few months College has been the venue for three very successful but vastly different gatherings. The first was the initial Old Boys' Gaudy for those who came to College between 1959 and 1963. Although the numbers were slightly disappointing, some thirty Old Boys and members of staff, attended by their wives or fiancées, turned up on what was a most gloriously hot day. Lunch was eaten *al fresco* on the terraces, House cricket matches were being played, and all in all nobody seemed to want to go.

The second function took the form of a Fête on Sunday, June 23rd, in order to raise money for a guide dog for the blind, which was the Chapel Committee's selected target for the year. During the afternoon we raised £360, which was more than enough to make up the required total of £550, the difference having been contributed by the boys. We now have a trophy in the Library which bears witness to this fact.

The third function was held on Friday, July 15th, and it took the form of our Fifteenth Anniversary Ball. It was very well attended and it was good to see so many Old Boys in attendance on both sides of the bar. The evening was a great success and enough money was raised for the Bursar to put down a deposit on two Squash Courts.

On Sunday, October 13th, 1974, another most successful Old Boys' Day was held. In the rugger match in the afternoon the O.V.S. led 16—0 at half-time with tries by Mark Hale (2) and Ian Baldry. In the second half College slowly got on top and the final score of 16—16 was perhaps a just one. The A.G.M. took place after tea and the Minutes are enclosed. It would be pleasing to record that the A.G.M. turn-out was better than that of last year, but in actual fact there were some half a dozen fewer members. It is a pity that so many come to the match and then just wait around for the next item on the social list without making the effort to see how their club is run. I hope we can rectify this next year.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

So far the following social occasions have been planned for 1975:

1. Squash match v. the School to be played on Saturday, February 15th, 1975, at Charing Cross Hospital (Fulham). If you are interested,

contact the Squash Manager, C. P. M. Pelloe, whose address and telephone number appear elsewhere.

2. A cocktail party will be held at Charing Cross Hospital (Fulham) on Saturday, April 5th, 1975. See the enclosed slip for details. It is to be hoped that many of you will attend this function and make it a notable success.

3. A Summer Ball will be held at College on Friday, July 11th, 1975 from 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. The maximum cost per ticket will be £3.50 but the committee hope to keep it below that. The Society has been asked to help run the bar. If anyone is willing to offer his services for half an hour, he should ring I. R. Baldry, whose telephone number appears elsewhere. A room or part of a room will be set aside for members of the O.V.S. so that the evening will also take the form of a reunion. If you would like tickets reserved, please drop me a line.

Finally, may I explain the reason for the apparent lateness of this letter. Your Chairman thought that it would be better to avoid the Christmas rush and send this letter out in January, a policy with which I am in full agreement. In future, therefore, you should receive your two letters in January and June of each year.

I should like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy 1975.

MICHAEL M. GILLIAT.

## OLD VIKING SOCIETY

### OFFICERS FOR 1974/5

Chairman	.. .. .	N. H. King
Vice-Chairman	.. .. .	M. R. Hayman (Hockey Manager)
Joint Secretaries	.. .. .	M. M. Gilliat C. P. M. Pelloe (Squash Manager)
Treasurer	.. .. .	J. A. Corbett

### *Members of the Committee:*

The Headmaster	P. M. Devas
A. G. Ridell	A. H. Dean
R. J. Devas	I. R. Baldry
A. D. Gordon	J. M. P. Clayton

A. Spence

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**1975:**

### **Saturday, February 15th:**

O.V.S. Squash v. College.

Manager: C. P. M. Pelloe, Flat 2, Warwick Mansions, Lower Richmond Road, Putney, London, S.W.15 1ES. Tel.: 01-788 6370.

### **Sunday, March 16th:**

O.V.S. Hockey v. College.

Manager: M. R. Hayman, Southwell Lodge, Ipswich Road, Norwich.

### **Saturday, April 5th:**

Cocktail Party at Charing Cross Hospital (Fulham), starting at 6.30 p.m.

### **Sunday, June 29th:**

O.V.S. Cricket XI v. College.

Manager: R. J. Devas, Manor Cottage, Great Kimble, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel.: Princes Risborough 304.

O.V.S. Tennis VI v. College.

Manager: A. H. Dean, Harlech, Bury Road, Newmarket. Tel.: Newmarket 2376.

O.V.S. Rowing v. College.

Manager: A. Spence, c/o Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. RG9 4BW Tel.: Wargrave 2455.

O.V.S. Shooting v. College.

Manager: R. J. Gapper, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. RG9 4BW. Tel.: Wargrave 2455.

## **OLD VIKING NEWS**

**CHRISTOPHER MANTEL** has bought half a flat in Pimlico and is working for Panmore Gordon & Co., stockbrokers. He also holds a commission in the 4th Battalion Green Jackets T. & A.V.R. unit. He was due to do his summer training in Cyprus!

**PETER GOODALL** .. works for the Electricity Board as an Engineer. He is currently in Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he successfully sat his H.N.D. Electrical Engineering Examination.

- LUCIEN PHEMISTER .. is in Edinburgh at the Lady Margaret Rose Hospital, where he is assistant to the head of the Hygiene and Cleansing Department. He is also taking a course in Hospital Management.
- GRAHAM LOW .. passed out of South Berkshire College of Further Education with six "O" Levels, two "A" Levels, and the O.N.D. in Business Studies with credit. He is currently working in the Reading Trustee Office of Barclays Bank Trust Co. Ltd. He hopes to improve his chances in the banking world by sitting the Institute of Bankers' Examinations.
- DAVID HOPKIN .. has been working on a large farm in Crondal. Last spring he organised a second tour of Great Britain for young Americans. He has now applied for entry to Culham College of Education.
- NASSER JUMAT .. is about to take up a post in the Stockmarket in Johore Bahru, Singapore. He also says that he is coming over to visit us next year.
- PATRICK BELL .. is now a qualified Chartered Surveyor, as is his brother, George, who also won the Harriot Prize for valuations, awarded by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.
- JOHN OSBORNE .. is now in Australia, as is Keith Mitchell.
- PETER EDWARDS .. is Corporate Planning Co-ordinator in his father's meat business, having spent two years learning the ropes in Denmark and Germany.
- NICHOLAS GINGELL .. is now at the City Polytechnic, where he is studying a course in Politics and Government.
- PAUL PERCIVAL-SMITH. is training in Hotel Management in Torquay.
- MICHAEL HAMPSON .. is working for the family firm—an indoor garden industry, in Brisbane. He is also married with two children.
- NICHOLAS WILLCOCK . writes cheerfully from Sydney, where he is working as sales manager for the coastal shipping division of Mayne Nickless, a transport firm. He looks after the States of N.S.W. and Queensland. He also tells me that he is in touch with
- CHARLES BINGHAM .. who is married and working for James Lang and Wotton in Paris and

WILLIAM EATON . . . who is farming " somewhere in deepest Devon."  
 DONALD KING . . . is now living in Zambia, where he is computer officer for the Zambian Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd.

### **Our congratulations to:**

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones on the birth of a son.  
 John and Susan Yates on the arrival of their first child, a girl.  
 Ian Towle on the occasion of his engagement to Melanie Parkinson of Leicester.  
 Lucien Phemister on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Edith Mackey of Edinburgh.  
 Peter Goodall on his marriage in December 1973.  
 Daniel Maynard Taylor and his wife on the arrival of a son.  
 Peter Edwards on the occasion of his marriage in 1973.  
 Donald King on the occasion of his marriage.

### **Obituary**

It is with the deepest regret that I have to record the death of Hubert Frederick Tatam. In August 1974 he joined a Himalayan climbing party in order to explore the northern slopes. After a time he developed gastro enteritis and died through lack of proper medical attention before he reached hospital. On the instructions of his family, his ashes were scattered to the winds of the Himalayas.

### **Addresses Unknown:**

It would be a great help if any member of the O.V.S. could supply me with the current address of any of those Old Vikings listed below:

Graham Crowder	Peter Lund	Peter Doeg-Smith
John Banyard	Richard Marchant	Philip Wingfield
Michael Bird	Christopher Pease	Jonson Helps
Charles Brown	Nigel Reynolds	Michael Larke
Kenneth Burgett	Nigel Walker	David Lee
Martin Crowder	James Talbot-Baker	Anthony Marchant
Peter Forsyth	Gavin Berry	James Milli
Paul Griffiths	Christopher Bonham-Carter	Charles Pepper
John Hindmarsh	Lorne Buchanan	Gregory Teeters
Simon Ledingham	Christopher Carter	Charles Wild



Shiplake College,  
HENLEY ON THAMES.

January 1975.

Dear Old Boy,

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE APPEAL FUND

You may remember that in 1970 we launched an appeal and in the end raised over £30,000. The Appeal was run by a professional firm and was not well handled. Many Old Boys were approached and a number responded most generously.

Since then the College has increased its numbers by forty, improved the class rooms and added a new Maths. Block and Burr House extension. But with ever rising costs we have not been able to do all we wanted. Our main needs at the moment are Squash Courts, extra accommodation for both the teaching and domestic staff, study bedroom extensions for Everett and Welsh. A sports Hall would be a great asset too.

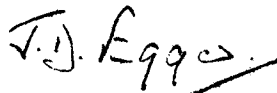
With these things in view the Governors decided to ask Mr. Frank Waldron, a personal friend of mine since Oxford days to see what he could raise. In six weeks he has collected £17,000 with promises of another £8,000 from present parents; this despite an increase in fees of £150 for the next year and so far the average is about £700 per donor. Don't worry - there is no intention of asking you to see Frank Waldron but I know you would be interested in hearing news of what is happening.

However, I do feel that there are some of you who might be prepared to help with a donation or a Deed of Covenant. A monthly sum of 25p over seven years gives us over £30 provided you pay tax. Many appeals fail because they do not worry about those who can offer only a little and I do appreciate that you may well be in this category but a small amount from a number very quickly adds up, so please help us if you can.

Nigel King, the O.V.S. Chairman, is in full support of this project. If you have already contributed please forget about it. I am enclosing a Deed of Covenant Form and a tax table. You will not be plagued again but please be as generous as possible and if not a covenant, what about a donation however small?

My best wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,



J.D. Eggar

Headmaster

# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*May, 1974.*

Dear Old Viking,

It seems only yesterday that I was writing the last Newsletter to you looking forward to a full academic year and a white Christmas. Here we are now looking ahead to public examinations in just over ten days' time and a summer term full of outdoor activities. But before we do that, let me just say a few words about last term.

As is so often the case in the Spring Term, we had a mixture of good and bad weather so our Hockey fixtures were somewhat curtailed. Most of the programme was able to be completed, however, owing to the regular use of the Henley all-weather pitch, which no doubt helped immensely to create a most formidable 1st XI. When it came to the Old Boys' Day, the sun shone and there was quite a good turn-out of players and spectators, but I still feel that a Society of our size should be able to field two full sides in each term of the school year. In the event, the OV's 1st XI lost by 4 goals to 1 and the 2nd XI lost by 3 goals to one.

While on the subject of sport, I should like to make one or two pleas to you all on behalf of certain team managers. Next term Old Boys' Day is on Sunday, June 30th, and it is to be hoped that we shall have Tennis, Rowing and Shooting, in addition to Cricket. So far the Managers of the above teams have had a little response from you but could well do with a lot more. With the last Newsletter I included forms for return concerning each sport. If you haven't sent them back yet, look them out and pop them in the post addressed to the Bursar, or ring the team manager concerned direct. Their names, addresses and telephone numbers appear at the end of the letter. Let us try to make it a really good day.

The rugger manager has also asked me to put in a few words on the Rugger Club's behalf. This is our most successful club at the moment with fixtures not only against College but also other Old Boys' clubs in the south. At the moment there are some six or seven fixtures a season and Keith Mitchell, assisted by Mark Hayman and Ian Baldry, would more than welcome new members so that he has a good reserve supply

to call upon and he also asks me to state that spectators, as always, are more than welcome. All the fixtures are played on Sundays, and for more details ring the Manager.

Since the last Newsletter the newly formed Squash Club had its first fixture against College at the Charing Cross Hospital in London. The Society fielded a strong team made up of Richard Devas, David Lansdowne, Michael Devas, Philip Tamworth and Roger Parker. In the event, the Old Vikings won 4—1. By all accounts it was a most enjoyable occasion, and Christopher Pelloe, the Manager, hopes to be able to arrange further fixtures. If anyone is interested, will he please contact the Manager, whose address appears below.

### **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:**

The Bi-annual Dinner was held at College on Friday, April 5th, 1974, and although the response was small everyone declared that it was a well worthwhile occasion. I personally doubt if many chefs could have produced a meal of such quality plus two wines and free sherry for the price of £1.50. It was good to see so many old friends with whom one had almost lost contact rubbing shoulders with leavers of last year. Again it is a pity to report such lack of numbers but perhaps next time . . .!

Now to the Summer Ball. As you know, this will be held at College on Friday, June 12th. The proceeds will go towards the supplying of two Squash Courts and in order to collect as much money as possible a draw has been organised. If any of you would like to have some tickets to sell—10p each—(and I hope many of you will) would you please contact the Bursar (Wargrave 2455). As far as tickets for the Ball are concerned, the cost will be £7 a double and the closing date for receiving money from those of you who have already reserved tickets is JUNE 10th. Please send your cheques by then or your name will be crossed off the list. The O.V.s will also be helping with a wine bar. So if you are interested in volunteering for this, please contact the Bursar.

We look forward to seeing many of you on that occasion and also on June 30th, which is your day.

MICHAEL M. GILLIAT,  
*Joint Secretary.*

P.S.—I apologise for this newsletter being so late in reaching you, but it is due to circumstances beyond my control. As a result of this delay, there will be no 'Date List' published in June, so please study the 'Dates to Remember' Section very carefully.

## **Dates to Remember:**

**1974:**

### **Saturday, June 15th**

Gaudy for all Old Boys who entered College between 1959 and September, 1963.

### **Sunday, June 30th**

O.V.s Cricket XI v. College (Manager: R. J. Devas, Manor Cottage, Bridge Street, Gt. Kimble, Aylesbury. Tel: Princes Risborough 3304).

O.V.s Tennis VI v. College (Manager: A. H. Dean, Harlech, Bury Road, Newmarket. Tel: Newmarket 2376).

O.V.s Rowing v. College. (Manager: A. Spence, Ranger Cottage, Harwell).

O.V.s Shooting v. College. (Manager: M. M. Gilliat, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames. Tel: Wargrave 2731).

### **Friday, July 12th**

Summer Ball to be held at College.

### **Sunday, October 14th**

2.30 p.m., O.V.S. XV v. College.

4.45 p.m., A.G.M. in the Tithe Barn.

## **Names and Addresses to be noted:**

### *Rugger Club Officials:*

K. R. Mitchell  
119 Vine Road  
Stoke Poges  
Near Slough  
Bucks.

Tel: Farnham Common 3955

M. R. Hayman  
16 Bourne End Road  
Northwood  
Middx.

Tel: Northwood 23079

I. R. Baldry  
6 Stratton Road  
Beaconsfield  
Bucks

Tel: Beaconsfield 2232

### *Squash Club Manager:*

C. P. M. Pelloe  
16 Rosedew Road  
Hammersmith  
London, W.6

Tel: 01-748 8790

## OLD VIKING NEWS

- JOHN YATES .. is in the R.A.F. and at the moment is Catering Officer at R.A.F. Ely Hospital.
- PETER KINGSTONE .. is still enjoying Hotel Management and at the moment is in Tenerife.
- IAN GRIMBLE .. has been in the Army and the Metropolitan Police and is now working for Philips Records. He is married with one little girl aged 6 and baby boy.
- MICHAEL GRIFFITHS. is a Councillor in his area of Leicester and was married in March 1973 to Miss Pamela Robinson.
- MARK HAVARD .. is enjoying some practical farming at the moment.
- MARK RAWLINGS .. graduated from Sir George William's University, Canada, with a Degree in History and is currently working in advertising with Ian M. Garden.
- RUPERT JAMES .. is in Johannesburg, where he has a job on the Stock Exchange.
- BILL KNIGHT .. has been working in many parts of the globe during the past nine years and was last heard of in Iran preparatory to moving to Paris.
- JAMES LUNDIE .. has won a Travelling Scholarship from his Teacher's Training College and is off to Iceland with a team of Biologists in the summer.

### Addresses Unknown:—

If any Old Viking is aware of the current address of any of those Old Vikings listed below, would he be good enough to inform me of it:—

P. Griffiths	G. Crowder	S. Ledingham
C. S. Smith	M. Crowder	G. R. Marchant
P. Wingfield	C. N. Brown	A. J. Marchant
L. Buchanan	M. Carter	M. J. Bird
C. Wild	C. J. Berry	N. Sheppard
J. Helps	B. J. Papadimitriou	C. Hindmarsh
C. M. Pease	J. N. Avis	P. W. Forsyth
C. W. Banyard	J. Milli	P. H. Doeg-Smith
J. Talbot-Baker	C. Pepper	N. Reynolds
N. Walker	M. Larke	

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 13th Annual General Meeting, held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 13th, 1974.

Those present were: nine members of the Committee plus nineteen members.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4.50p.m.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs N.A.Randall, J.B.D.Robinson, T.W.Gore, I.J.Cruickshank, M.D.Carmichael, A.Spence, A.H.Dean and A.G.Ridell.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: As there was nothing arising out of the Minutes, the Chairman moved on to item four on the Agenda.

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4. Election of Officers: In order to save time, block voting was introduced for the election of Officers. Messrs A.G.Ridell and A.D.Gordon proposed Mr. N.H.King for Chairman, Mr. M.R.Hayman for Vice-Chairman, Messrs C.M.P.Pellie and M.M.Gilliat for Joint Secretaries, and Mr. J.A.Corbett for Treasurer. All were elected nem.con. Mr. A.G.Bell proposed and Mr. D.Guillaume seconded that the remaining members of the Committee be re-elected. The Headmaster and Messrs I.R.Baldry, A.H.Dean, R.J.Devas, A.D.Gordon, A.G.Ridell, A.Spence, P.M.Devas, and J.M.P.Clayton were all duly re-elected unopposed.

5. Chairman's Report: Sports: 1. Rugger - The Society drew a good game 16 - 16 earlier on in the afternoon. The Old Vikings led for much of the time but the College got on top in the second half. 2. Hockey - Again, this was a good game but the Society lost. 3. Cricket - Here the Society took a firm grip on the game and won fairly convincingly. 4. Shooting - This was the first shooting match against the College. The Society won and Mr.P.G.Lund scored the highest individual score. 5. Tennis - College won this event fairly convincingly. In 1975 this match will take place in the afternoon. 6. Squash - The Society won this 4 - 1, the loser being the outgoing Chairman to the youngest member of the College team. 7. Rowing - Unfortunately this did not take place.

Biennial Dinner: It was unfortunate that so few members applied for tickets. In the end, about 30 sat down to an excellent meal, which was extraordinarily cheap and much enjoyed by all present. Indeed, the whole evening was a great success.

Summer Ball: This was a successful venture, which was attended by some 400 people. Overall, £1,550 were raised, this sum to provide help for the building of two Squash Courts. The Wine bar run by the O.V.S. was not as successful as had been hoped.

Gaudy: This was a most successful day but again the numbers were disappointing. The weather was glorious and everyone enjoyed drinks on the terrace and a buffet lunch on the lower terrace. In the afternoon those present renewed acquaintances, watched house cricket matches, and seemed reluctant to go when the time came. There is a possibility that there will be another one in 1975.

The Committee: The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Messrs J.A.Osborne and J.P.Turner, both of whom have resigned from the Committee owing to their absence abroad. It was agreed that the Chairman should write to them both.

Social Occasions - Fixtures: The dates for the Hockey and Cricket matches will be published in the Newsletter. They are Sunday, March 16th, and Sunday June 29th, respectively.

Suggested future social occasions were a Squash match followed by a get together in the bar of the Charing Cross Hospital Club, and a Wine and Cheese party after the Cricket match. Also in Committee during the morning a sub-committee had been formed to go into the possibilities of a Cocktail party in London as the major function of the year.

Sport: Finally, the Chairman stressed the need for support in this field and especially mentioned the rugger club, which has several fixtures with other Clubs. These fixtures would be included in the next Newsletter.

6. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer apologised for the lay out of the report. As there were no comments from the floor, the Treasurer made the following points:

1. The Current account was full owing to the new subscriptions of this term's new boys (£1 per term for nine terms) just coming in.
2. This new system of raising subscriptions meant that someone would have to be approached to keep all records up to date.

The Treasurer then suggested that he approach Mrs. B Carter to see if she would be willing to do it for £50 p.a. This suggestion met with general approval, was put in the form of a motion, was proposed by Mr. J.M.P. Clayton and seconded by Mr. S.C. Mitchell, and passed unanimously.

7. Any Other Business: 1. Squash Courts: It was pointed out that the proceeds of the Summer Ball would not go very far to providing two Squash Courts. The Headmaster in reply said that the idea was to build Club amenities as well and recover the cost by opening as a Club.

2. Addresses: Mr. J. Hincklieff pointed out that he was still not receiving his Society mail even though College had his correct address. (Later the joint Secretary found out that there was a very good reason for this state of affairs!)

3. H. Tatum: The meeting was informed of Hubert Tatum's tragic death and the Headmaster said that he had written a letter on behalf of the Society to the family.

4. Vote of Thanks: The Headmaster proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. P.M. Devas for all he had done during his term of office. This was seconded by Mr. M.M. Gilliat.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 5.35p.m.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 23rd Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 13th, 1974.

Those present were:	The Chairman	-	P.M.Devas
	The Vice Chairman	-	N.H.King
	The Joint Secretary	-	M.M.Gilliat
	The Treasurer	-	J.A.Corbett
	The Headmaster	-	J.D.Eggar
	M.R.Hayman		
	C.P.M.Pelloe		
	A.D.Gordon		
	I.R.Baldry		
	A.G.Ridell		
	A.H.Dean		

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 11.32a.m.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs J.A.Osborne, who is in Australia, J.P.Turner, who is in Brussels and has resigned from the Committee, A.Spence, and R.J.Devas.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman after an adjustment to the wording of the A.G.M. Agenda had been made.

3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: The Chairman was asked about the defaulters on the Caledonian evening. He stated that he had been able to contact only one of the four and no money had been forthcoming. It was decided to let the matter rest. The Headmaster gave a report on the successful Gaudy held in June and hinted that there might be another one next year.

4. Election of Officers for 1974/5: Mr. N.H.King accepted the Chairmanship but stated that he would not necessarily serve the full two year term. Mr. C.M.Pelloe accepted the Joint Secretaryship in the absence of Mr. J.A.Osborne. Mr. M.R.Hayman, proposed by Mr. A.G.Ridell and seconded by Mr. A.D.Gordon, was voted into the Vice-Chairmanship. The retiring Chairman accepted a seat on the Committee. New team Managers are: Hockey - Mr. M.R.Hayman; Rugger - Mr. I.R.Baldry. The Messrs. J.A.Osborne, J.P.Turner and K.R.Mitchell have resigned from the Committee.

5. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's main point was that as the new system of subscribing to the Society a pound a term over nine terms complications would arise where the keeping of the records were concerned. He suggested that he approach Mrs. B.Carter to see if she would be willing to re-organise the card index system and keep it up to date in the future. The Committee gave its approval.

6. Summer Ball 1974: This was a successful evening attended by some 400 people. Overall, £1,550 was raised, this sum to provide help for the building of two Squash Courts. The Wine bar run by the O.V.S. was not as successful as had been hoped.

7. Social Functions for 1974/5: Discussions revolved round a dance, a cocktail party and an Old Boys week end. The possibility of a Wine and Cheese party after the Cricket match was accepted in principal. Mr. N.H.King suggested a cocktail party in Central London in a room which he would be able to hire free of charge. After further discussion it was agreed that a sub-committee be appointed to look into the possibilities of this last mentioned suggestion. The sub-committee appointed consists of Messrs N.H.King, C.P.M.Pelloe and M.M.Gilliat.

8. Old Boys' Fixtures: The dates for 1975, fixed by the College, are as follows: Hockey -- Sunday, March 16th; Cricket - Sunday, June 29th.



Mr. C.M.Pelloe reported most favourably on the Squash Match against the College, which was held at Charing Cross Hospital, and he had arranged another on Tuesday, February 15th. Mr. I.R.Baldry reported on the Old Viking Rugger fixtures and said that some nine matches had been arranged for this current season. It was agreed that a slip concerned with those interested in playing rugger should be included in the next News letter.

9. A.O.B.: The Chairman offered a vote of thanks to the resident members of the Committee for all their hard work. The Headmaster proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman on completing a most successful term of office. This was seconded by Mr. M.M.Gilliat. The Chairman then suggested that he write to Messrs J.A.Osborbe and J.P.Turner thanking them for their loyal support over the years. This was agreed.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.45p.m.

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE - OLD VIKING SOCIETY

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The Minutes of the 22nd Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, March 17th 1974.

Those present were :    The Chairman        - P.M.Devas  
                             The Joint Secretary - M.M.Gilliat  
                             The Treasurer       - J.A.Corbett  
                             The Headmaster     - J.D.Eggar  
                             N.H.King  
                             R.J.Devas  
                             A.D.Gordon  
                             H.R.Hayman  
                             C.P.M.Pelloe  
                             J.P.Turner

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11.30a.m.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. A.G.Ridell, A.H.Dean R.C.Lester, J.A.Osborne, I.R.Baldry, K.R.Mitchell. R.C.Lester also submitted his resignation as Rowing Manager owing to his National Squad and other commitments. It was agreed that A.Spence be approached to fill the position of Rowing Manager.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, finally approved, and signed.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: Mr. N.H.King moved that the phrase 'Chairman-elect' in Para.6, sub-para.1 be deleted and the phrase 'Vice-Chairman' re-instated. After a general discussion this was approved by the meeting.
4. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that there was a roundfigure total of £450 in the Current and Deposit Accounts. The Teak Seat for the College had not yet been provided, and three members had not yet paid for their Caledonian Evening. The income from members who joined last July was £210. The new scheme for Life Subscription would come into operation in September, 1974.
5. The Caledonian Evening: Both the Chairman and Treasurer felt that this Social Function had been a worthwhile, albeit expensive occasion, not helped by certain members who said they would like tickets but did not turn up. The cost to the Society was £70, made up of £27 to cover those members who said they would go and did not, and the approved £1 per head subsidy. The Chairman was authorised to write to those members in default.
6. The Summer Ball: Details available so far are that there will be a Band in the Great Hall and a Discotheque in the Marquee. There will also be a Buffet Marquee, and a Wine Bar run by the O.V.S.
7. Biennial Dinner: Owing to the rather limited number of applications for tickets, it was agreed that the College Catering should undertake the Dinner to keep down costs. The maximum price per head was fixed at £1.50 plus Bar Expenses.
8. The Gaudy: Letters had been sent to a selected number of Old Boys to sound them out but so far no replies had been received. The cost would be £1 per head to cover lunch and tea or £1.50 if Old Boys brought their wives or fiancées.
9. June 30th O.V.S day: It was hoped that the following fixtures would take place: Cricket (R.J.Devas); Tennis (A.H.Dean); Rowing (A.Spence); Shooting (M.M.Gilliat)

10. Agenda for the A.G.M. 1974. 1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
4. Election of Officers: The following  
are prepared to stand for re-election:

Chairman - P.M. Devas

Vice-Chairman - N.H. King

Joint Secretaries

- J.A. Osborne

- M.M. Gilliat

Treasurer - J.A. Corbett

Committee Members

- The Headmaster

- I.R. Baldry

- A.H. Dean

- R.J. Devas

- A.D. Gordon

- M.R. Hayman

- K.R. Mitchell

- C.P.M. Pelloe

- A.G. Ridell

- A. Spence

- J.P. Turner

- J.M.P. Clayton, the out-

going Head of College, qualifies for election to the Committee.

5. The Chairman's Report

6. The Treasurer's Report

7. Any other business.

11. Date of the A.G.M. and the next Committee Meeting: The A.G.M. will be held in the Tithe Barn at 4.45p.m. on Sunday, October 13th 1974. The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Headmaster's sitting room at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 13th, 1974.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.47p.m.

# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*December, 1973.*

Dear Old Viking,

Normally, it is somewhat difficult to know how to open the Old Viking Letter because either there is no obvious starting point or there is so much to say that I just do not know where to begin. For once, however, it is relatively simple. I do not have to apologise for this letter being apparently late as it was decided in committee, as all members of the Society will be aware from the communication received at the end of September, that in future the Newsletter will be sent out after the Annual General Meeting in October and after any Social Function held in March so that news, especially of Old Boys, will be that much more up-to-date. In addition, a "Dates Sheet" will be sent to all members during the Summer Term as a reminder of important dates and days to remember.

## ADDRESSES AND ENCLOSURES

In order to ensure that all members of the O.V.S. receive their copies, may I once again stress the importance of our having your correct address. Far too many letters are returned to College because the member concerned has left the address that we currently hold. Would members, therefore, be careful to fill in the enclosed "Change of Address" slip as necessary and return it to College. Also, if you know of anyone else who has changed his address, then please inform us of that, too.

The second enclosed slip applies to all members who would like to be considered for any teams playing against College or other Old Boys' Societies. Please fill in and return it to College. May I draw your attention to the fact that in addition to the regular Rugger, Hockey, and Cricket fixtures, we now try to raise a Tennis VI and a Rowing crew. Next Summer we also hope to raise a Shooting VIII, and there is the added attraction of a Squash fixture to be held in London during February/March, 1974. Please make every effort to fill in and return these forms if they affect you because communication, as it always must be, is a two-way system.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

My next point does not affect any present member directly, but I thought it would be of interest, if only to show how your committee is constantly thinking of ways and means of making joining the Society less of a burden financially and yet raising more money at the same time. In the future, all boys' parents will pay £1 per term for nine terms as a Life Subscription to the Society. If at the end of that period the boy leaves and does not want to join, then the £9 will be refunded, but the Committee feels that as the load has been spread over a period of years this is unlikely to happen.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

On the immediate social front it is good to report that so far over forty tickets have been sold for the London dinner/dance scheduled to be held at the Caledonian on November 30th. The planning of this particular function, undertaken by the Treasurer, has been bedevilled with teething troubles from the outset, so let us hope that the evening itself will be an unqualified success.

Looking to the future, I should like to draw your attention to three social functions to be held during 1974. The first one is the Biennial Dinner to be held at College on Friday, April 5th, 1974, details of which will be circulated under separate cover.

The second social occasion, which will take the form of a gaudy, will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 1974. All those who entered College between 1959 and September, 1963, will qualify for an invitation. Basically, a "gaudy" is a day when Old Boys of a certain generation are invited back to College with their wives or fiancées or girl-friends to a reunion where they can pick up friendships that have perhaps lapsed with the passing of time. In other words, they will all be guests of College for a day.

The third event is a Summer Ball to be held at College on Friday, July 12th, 1974, to celebrate our fifteenth birthday. On this occasion, the O.V.S. will be running the wine bar or something similar, as they did so successfully in 1967. Last time many Old Vikings left the buying of tickets until it was too late, so it has been decided that if any member thinks he would like to come, then he can send his name to the Bursar at College now, stating the number of tickets he would like to reserve, but he will not be required to send any money until a certain date nearer the time, which still has to be fixed and which will appear in the next Newsletter.

Looking ahead to 1975, our Chairman, Mr. P. M. Devas, has asked me to mention that he hopes to take a skiing party abroad during January/February. If any member is interested about further details, would he please contact him at his home address, which appears under "Dates to Remember."

## OBITUARIES

Finally, on matters pertaining to the Society, it is my sad duty to record the deaths of two Old Vikings. On March 4th, 1973, Richard Smallbones (Everett) died at home after a long illness, and in the same week William Stevenson (Everett) was killed in a car-crash. He was at the wheel at the time. The Society sent wreaths on both occasions, and Mrs. Smallbones and William's parents specifically asked that their thanks to the Society should be published. I apologise for their being so late in appearing in print.

## COLLEGE

It is now time to turn our attention to College itself, from where it is good to report that for the second year running the school is as full as it can be, this despite rising fees and soaring costs. Partly as a result of this, planning permission has been applied for for the extension of Sister's quarters so that she will have, amongst other improvements, an outside stairway direct to her flat. In addition, plans for extra accommodation for Everett and Welsh are being drawn up with a view to applying for planning permission in the not too distant future. Lastly, as far as bricks and mortar are concerned, Mr. Whittington has made great strides in giving the Tithe Barn a complete internal face-lift, so that when it is finished it will be so much warmer and therefore more adaptable during the winter months.

With the school being so full, it would be pleasant to report that our results in the examination room and on the sports field have improved in proportion. In fact, the examination results were very disappointing, but we hope for much better ones in 1974. The Cricket XI had a mixed season, but there is a nucleus of good players who will be available next year. Amongst other games lost, they went down to the O.V.S. by 27 runs. In an entertaining game, College bowled out the O.V.S. for 111 (Keith Michell 26, Charles Packer 5 for 25) but were then bowled out themselves for 84 (Andrew Gordon 50, Richard Devas 6 for 40). On the 1st VIII had a successful season, culminating in a 1st Round win over Hampton Grammar School in the Princess Elizabeth Cup. Their second round opponents, T. C. Williams High School, U.S.A., had the measure of them and won by just over a length in a cloudburst.

This year, as many of you will remember, Old Boys' Day was held on Speech Day, which was also the last day of term. In addition to the cricket match, the O.V.S. raised a Rowing IV, who were beaten by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths, and two Tennis VI's, with one win and one defeat to their credit.

Now we are in the rugby season and experiencing again a few ups and downs. The 1st XV is light and fast, but whatever speed one has one always wants the weight to go with it and so they start off at a grave

disadvantage. Even so, they are settling down as a unit and victories are beginning to come their way. One of their narrow defeats was delivered by the O.V.S. XV, who came from behind (0—8 at half-time) to win by 15—12. It was certainly the best O.V.S. side we have seen here. We also saw an O.V.S. XV beat Bearwood College Old Boys on the preceding Sunday, October 7th, but it was a scrappy affair full of errors and missed chances.

This term there has been no dramatic production at College for reasons beyond our control. The choice of play—"Son of Man"—called for an adult, and if possible professional, actor as the leading part is a very demanding one. A member of the Royal Shakespeare Company offered his services free as he had always wanted to play the part and it so happened that he was not engaged in any theatre work at the time. As it turned out, he was offered a part in a West End production, which meant a clash with our dates, and so reluctantly we had to call it off for this term. Even so, it will go ahead in a year's time when Brother Paul will be in the leading part.

At the end of the Summer term we said goodbye to Mr. Oxlade and his wife. He will be sadly missed both in the classroom and on the river. Nevertheless, we send with them our very best wishes for a happy career at Pangbourne College.

Finally, on your behalf, I should like to say farewell to two lady members of College who have served us so well in their various ways over the past years. The first, Miss Tomalin, is still very much with us as Matron of Skipwith House, but as a result of this move she has relinquished her post as School Secretary and Honorary Secretary of the O.V.S. Our Chairman wrote her a letter of thanks for all she had done for the Society since its inception and sent her, as a token of our esteem, a gift voucher. Miss Tomalin has asked me to express to the Society her "very grateful thanks for this most generous gift."

Secondly, at the end of the Summer term we said farewell to Sister Grayson, who has done so much for College in both the Sick Bay and Pavilion. We wish her well in her new post and bid welcome to her successor, Miss Noble, as indeed we do to Miss Tomalin's successor—Mrs. Göcke.

It now just remains for me to remind you of all the dates concerned with 1974 and thank all those members who keep in touch with us about their movements, but please do not forget the "Change of Address" slip.

MICHAEL M. GILLIAT,

*Joint Secretary.*

## OLD VIKING SOCIETY

### Officers for 1973/4

<i>Chairman</i>	..	..	..	P. M. DEVAS (Hockey Manager)
<i>Chairman-elect</i>	..	..	..	N. KING
<i>Joint Secretaries</i>	..	..	..	M. M. GILLIAT (Shooting Manager)
				J. A. OSBORNE
<i>Treasurer</i>	..	..	..	J. A. CORBETT

### *Members of the Committee:*

THE HEADMASTER	K. R. MITCHELL (Rugger Manager)
C. M. PELLOE (Squash Manager)	A. G. DEAN (Tennis Manager)
A. G. RIDELL	R. C. LESTER (Rowing Manager)
M. GRIFFITHS	M. HAYMAN
J. P. TURNER	I. R. BALDRY
R. J. DEVAS (Cricket Manager)	A. D. GORDON

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### Dates to Remember

#### 1974

##### **Sunday, March 17th, 2.30 p.m.**

O.V.S. Hockey XI v. College (Manager: P. M. Devas, 29 Townside, Haddenham, Nr. Aylesbury. Tel.: Haddenham 291831).

##### **Friday, April 5th.**

Biennial Dinner to be held at College. Details will be circulated later.

##### **Saturday, June 15th.**

Gaudy for all Old Boys who entered College between 1959 and September, 1963.

##### **Sunday, June 30th.**

O.V.S. Cricket XI v. College (Manager: R. J. Devas, Manor Cottage, Bridge Street, Great Kimble, Aylesbury. Tel.: Princes Risborough 3304).

O.V.S. Tennis VI v. College (Manager: A. Dean, Harlech, Bury Road, Newmarket. Tel.: Newmarket 2376).

O.V.S. Rowing v. College (Manager: R. C. Lester, St. Peter's, Wood Street, Wallingford. Tel.: Wallingford 2250).

O.V.S. Shooting v. College (Manager: M. M. Gilliat, Shiplake College, Henley-on-Thames. Tel.: Wargrave 2731).

##### **Friday, July 12th.**

Summer Ball to be held at College. Apply now for names and number of tickets to be put on the waiting list.



## OLD VIKING NEWS

- NICHOLAS BARTMAN .. is an apprentice in motor mechanics at Aylesbury.
- GUY CORRIE .. was at Lloyd's with an Underwriting Syndicate, but is now going to be a Broker at Lloyd's.
- JAMES BURGESS .. is now with the Metropolitan Police on the beat.
- JONATHAN MCGUIGAN.. is working in the Stocks and Shares Department of Rothchilds.
- GRAHAM TAYLOR .. is working in the Imports and Exports Department at Heathrow.
- JOHN COTTRELL.. is now at Agricultural College at Burchett's Green, Maidenhead.
- JOHN STEPHENS .. is working for the Bank of New South Wales in Sydney in the Investment Research Department.
- IAN TOWLE .. gained a 1st Class Honours Degree in Chemistry at London University; he is now at Exeter University, where he is lecturing in Chemistry and reading for a Ph.D. in the same subject. Ian is our first Old Boy to gain a 1st Class Honours Degree.
- CHRISTOPHER FAIRBAIRN is working for a fashion firm in the West End.
- PHILIP TAMWORTH .. is assistant Wines and Spirits Manager for Scottish and Newcastle Breweries in the Maidenhead area.
- ANTHONY BRITTON and  
MARK JONES .. have recently returned from the U.S.A., where they were Camp Counsellors at different camps. Anthony is now at Cambridge Polytechnic College, and Mark is teaching temporarily at a Preparatory School in Somerset.
- PETER LEWIS .. is doing a year's practical farming in Norfolk and then goes to Agricultural College at Shuttleworth.
- ANDREW CLARK-KENNEDY is now installed at Carlisle Technical College.
- BROOKE WILLIAMS .. plans to take up the Guitar professionally.
- JOHN CHICK .. is farming pigs near Stadhampton, Oxon.
- STEPHEN CHICK .. is tenant of The Swan Hotel, Radcot Bridge, Nr. Lechlade.
- ALAN SPENCE .. is working with an Industrial Film Unit.
- JOHNATHAN ACRES .. is an apprentice with Pye Telecommunications.
- NIGEL TURLEY .. had success with his A Levels and is now at the University of North Wales, Bangor.
- HARRY SEAFORD .. has just left the Royal Navy after eight years and is now training as an Air Traffic Control Officer.
- JOHN CULME .. is Sotheby's Silver expert at the Belgravia Salerooms and, as co-author, has just had his first book published—"Antique Silver and Silver Collecting."

**Our Congratulations to:**

JEREMY BAVERSTOCK on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Suzanne Meredith.

IAN COCHRANE on the occasion of his engagement to Miss N. Wood.

RICHARD FORSYTH on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Lesley Atherton.

GEORGE BELL on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Christine White in 1972.

PATRICK BELL on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Catherine Clarke in September, 1973.

PHILIP TAMWORTH on the occasion of his marriage in May, 1971.

CHRISTOPHER EVELEIGH on the occasion of his marriage in May, 1971.

JONATHAN PYPER on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Diana Barclay on September 29th, 1973.

JOHN STEPHENS on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Robyn Phillipps in December, 1971.

MR. and MRS. ROGER LEACH on the arrival of a second daughter.

MR. and MRS. DANIEL MAYNARD-TAYLOR on the arrival of a daughter on June 21st, 1973.

# Old Viking Letter

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*March, 1973.*

Dear Old Viking,

I should like to start this letter with a sincere apology to some of you. During recent months we have been trying to regularize the membership lists of the Society, which for too long have been inaccurate in too many ways. As a result of our investigations, it appeared that some members had not been approached for a Life Membership Subscription or that if they had there was no record of its having been paid. At the end of it all, we realized that the members concerned were those who had left in 1963/64, a period during which the keeping of any records was sketchy indeed. Consequently, we now assume that all who left during these years are fully paid up Life Members, and we hope that you will now receive your Newsletter on a regular basis. As I began, so I end—I sincerely apologise to all of you who have been thus slighted.

It is good to report that for the second term running the School has more boys than ever before. The new classrooms are now fully functional and the New Block attached to Burr House has finally become fully operational. Indeed, everything seems to be 'set fair' for the immediate future as far as boys and bricks and mortar are concerned.

As always, the winter term was a very long and busy one. The School Play—'One-way Pendulum'—was a successful, if noisy, occasion, and the Carol Service was hailed as the best we have ever had. The only fly in the ointment was that we suffered a 'flu' epidemic, along with many other schools, in the last three weeks but unlike some schools we staggered on to the bitter end.

The 1st XV had a rather varied season but they put on a convincing performance against the Old Viking XV, who eventually lost by 4—15. It was a good, fast, open game in which fitness finally paid off. Peter Baldock scored for the Old Vikings, and Keith Mitchell, with his ankle in plaster, supplied vociferous support from the touchline. The Old Viking XV also played two extra fixtures at Bearwood College and Ruislip, and from all accounts both games were a great success.

Last term saw the inauguration of holding the Annual General Meeting after the rugger match and it seemed to be a successful move. Between thirty and forty Old Vikings attended, and I am sure that the number would have been greater if the J.C.R. had not mysteriously opened earlier than it should have done. At the meeting it was decided that the committee should investigate the idea of holding a Dinner-Dance in London during March but at the time of going to press I am afraid that I have nothing to report. It was also agreed that the A.G.M. for 1973 should also be held after the rugger match.

Next term the Old Viking sporting fixtures will be held on the last day of term, which will also be Speech Day. The date is July 8th, and it is hoped that in addition to the annual cricket match we shall also have a tennis match and mini regatta.

On June 10th Mr. H. E. Wells-Furby is raising a side of Shiplake Past and Present to play against a Gloucestershire 'A' XI in connection with G. Wiltshire's testimonial. After the match there will be a wine and cheese party, and we hope that many of you will come and lend your support.

Finally, may I remind you all that the hockey match against College is scheduled for Sunday, March 11th at 2.30 p.m.

## Dates to Remember

1973:—

### Sunday, March 11th:

O.V.S. Hockey XI v. College	.. ..	Manager: P. M. Devas 29 Townside Haddenham Nr. Aylesbury Tel. Haddenham 7431
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### Sunday, June 10th:

Shiplake Past & Present XI v. Gloucestershire 'A' XI

### Sunday, July 8th:

O.V.S. XI v. College	.. ..	Manager:
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Tennis VI v. College	.. ..	Manager: A. Dean Harlech, Bury Road Newmarket Tel. Newmarket 2376
Rowing v. College	.. ..	Manager: R. C. Lester St. Peter's, Wood Street Wallingford Tel. Wallingford 2250

## OLD VIKING NEWS

Richard Smallbones	.	is now working for S.E. Labs. (Eng.) Ltd., as a Quality Control Engineer in Computer Peripherals Group.
Peter Kingstone	..	has completed his hotel training on the Continent and is now working in the Control Office of Gleneagles Hotel.
Alan Ridell	..	has been accepted by Leicester University to read Civil Engineering beginning in October, 1973.
David Leake	..	came home from South Africa for a holiday but has since returned there for nine months to do advertising.
Geoffrey Smith	..	has left Cadbury's and is now working for Antex Ltd.
Nigel Turley	..	is at Reading Technical College taking more 'A' levels.
David Hawkes	..	was commissioned from R.M.A. Sandhurst in December, 1972. He also collected two prizes—totalling £55—as a result of his examination successes.
Hillard Zylstra	..	is now in Tunisia working for an American firm, Ray Geophysical, in the hopes of finding oil.
Anthony Britton	..	hopes to go to America this summer as a camp Counsellor.
Robert Barnish	..	has obtained a place at Cirencester Agricultural College where he hopes to start in October.
Richard Culshaw	..	has applied for Supermarket Management Training with John Sainsbury Ltd.
Bill Turner-Lashmer	..	is back in South Africa working for the Mutual and Federal Insurance Group.
Hugh Clark-Kennedy	..	is going to Vancouver for one year to continue studying forestry.
Paul Sallon	..	has just returned to the U.K. from India, where he spent six months as a Social Worker.



NMG/EG.

10th December 1973.

M. Devas, Esq.,  
29, Townside,  
Haddenham,  
Nr. Aylesbury.

Dear Mlle,

As promised, lists of all Members of the Governing Body who are Honorary Members of the O.V.S and list of Teaching Staff, where ticks equal Honorary Members of O.V.S. already and dates represent the year they qualify for membership so that you should now write to Trevor Jones, Norman Randall and David John inviting them to become Members.

Glad to hear the Caledonian evening was a success.

All the best for Christmas - see you next year.

Yours,

Encls.



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Captain Byng.

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Mr. Drury

Mr. Anderson.

S.C.Oxlade.

Rosemary Hamilton.



*Hon. Members O.V.S.* Shiplake College.

The Teaching Staff

✓ H.M. GILLIAT - Second Master - Housemaster - Head of English

✓ P. BLEAKLEY - Head of Modern Languages - Runs 'A' and 'O' Levels

1976 T.A. BISHOP - Physicist - Rugger - expert sculler.

1976 J.W. CHAPLIN - New Zealander - English - Rugger & Rowing - Motor Cars

1974 M.J.H. CHARLES - Housemaster Skipwith - Head of History - Junior Cricket & Hockey

✓ R.A. ESAU - English - Master i/c Rugger.

1973 T.H. JONES - Geography - Coaches 1st. VIII

1975 E.L. KILTY - Maths - Assistant careers - Soccer blue - all games.

✓ R.M. LEE - Chemist/Biology - C.O. C.C.F.

✓ H.W. WASH - Head of Maths - runs Duke of Edinburgh Scheme

✓ T.S. MORRIS - P.T. - C.C.F. - Manager of School Shop

✓ D.S. PARTRIDGE - Economics - Master i/c Cricket and Hockey

1973 H.A. RANDALL - Maths - House Tutor Skipwith

1975 J.R. SCOTHORN - Woodwork - Junior English - Rowing

1975 K.C. THOMSON - Modern Languages - House Tutor Burr - Rowing

✓ Lt.COL. W. TRAVERS - Physics

✓ G. WATTS - Director of Music - Chemistry

✓ H.E. WELLS-FURBY - Housemaster of Everett - History

✓ D.F.K. WELSH - Housemaster of Welsh - Classics and Maths - i/c Squash and Tennis

✓ J.W. WHITTINGTON - i/c Careers and Woodwork - Modern Languages

✓ J.B. WOOD - Head of Geography - assists with all games - runs loan books

✓ G.W. WRIGHT - Head of Science and i/c Rowing

✓ Rev. B.W. WILKS - Chaplain - Helps with Rugger and Cricket

1973 D. JOHN - Art Master

Mrs. E. COOK - Matron of Welsh and Housekeeper

Miss P. NOBLE - Sister

November 1973.



M. Devas

MRS E de la PRAUDIERE.

94, KIDMORE END ROAD.

EMMER GREEN,

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CAPTAIN E. F. R. BYNG CBE (Retd)

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HENLEY-ON-THAMES

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## SHIPLAKE COLLEGE - OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 12th Annual General Meeting,  
held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 14th, 1973.

Those present were: Nine members of the Committee  
plus twenty-five members.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5.05 p.m.

1. Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were received from D. Hawkes, and C. Wigfèll and C. Fairbairn.
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes: As there was nothing arising out of the minutes, the Chairman moved on to point four on the Agenda.
4. Election of Officers: At this juncture, the chair was vacated temporarily by the Chairman and the Meeting was conducted by Mr. J.A. Osborne, who explained an idea which had been formed in Committee - namely that a Chairman-elect be elected half-way through the current chairman's second year of office, a move which would provide for continuity. Mr. N. King had been approached for this post and said that he was happy to stand but, as he was not a Member of the Committee, he would prefer to observe Committee procedure for one year. This meant that as the present Chairman was due for retirement now at the end of his two years' reign of office he should be asked to remain in office for one extra year, it being made clear to the Meeting that no precedent was being set. This motion was then put to the Meeting and was proposed by Mr. J. Barham and seconded by Mr. P. Tamworth. It was passed nem. con.  
Other Offices - Mr. J.A. Osborne (Secretary) and Mr. M.M. Gilliat (Assistant Secretary) were proposed for re-election by Mr. N. King and seconded by Mr. J. Falk, with the proviso that in the future they both be known as Joint Secretaries. Both were re-elected unopposed. Mr. J.A. Corbett (Treasurer) was re-elected unopposed. He was proposed by Mr. N. King and seconded by Mr. J. Falk.  
Other Members of the Committee - namely Messrs. C.M. Pelloe J.P. Turner, A.G. Riddell, R. Devas, A. Dean, K.R. Mitchell, and R.C. Lester were re-elected unopposed. Proposer - Mr. P. Tamworth; Seconder Mr. Brooke Williams.  
New Members - Messrs. M. Hayman, I. Baldry, and A.D. Gordon had been approached to see if they were willing to stand and all had agreed to do so. They were proposed by Mr. N. King and seconded by Mr. R. Dand. All three were elected nem. con.
5. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer pointed out that, in order to bring the Society's financial year into line with that of the school, the period covered in his report was of 15 months' duration and so the actual cash in hand was £707.63 minus £250, which equalled £457.63. The £250 represented the total of subscriptions of boys who left in July 1973. In addition, he pointed out that the rugger shirts for the Old Viking Society had not yet been received and therefore had not yet been paid for. This would be in the region of £90. It was also stated that as the proposed evening at 'The Caledonian' was going to cost more than the original published price the Society funds would have to subsidise each ticket sold by £1. The Chairman then spoke about the rather generous attitude of the College with regard to postage of circulars and so on to members of the society. It was suggested from the chair that a teak outdoor seat, suitably engraved, be purchased for the use of the College. This was passed nem. con., and the Headmaster expressed his appreciation at this point.

6. New Subscription Scheme: The Chairman asked the Headmaster to explain this scheme to the Meeting. It had been suggested that in future every boy would pay £1 per term for a maximum of nine terms, thus raising the Life Subscription of the Society from £5 to £9. If, at the end of his career at College, he did not wish to join or if there was any other valid reason as to why he should not become a member, then his monies would be refunded. This motion was put to the meeting, proposed by Mr. J. Barham, seconded by Mr. E. Bell, and passed by 24 votes for and 1 against.
7. The Caledonian: The Secretary read out the publicity pamphlet, which stated amongst other things that drinks before dinner would be unlimited, the menu would be Scots, and there would be a floorshow and dancing. The cost would be £4.95 + V.A.T., making a total of £5.50. As stated earlier in these Minutes, the Old Viking Society would subsidise each ticket to the amount of £1. The date finally decided upon, owing to various circumstances, was Friday, Dec. 7th, 1973.

Gaudies: The Chairman asked the Headmaster to explain this scheme to the meeting. Mr. J.D. Eggar said that these would take the form of reunions of old boys, not necessarily Old Vikings, who had left College during a given number of years, and it was intended to hold the first one in June 1974. Those invited would probably be those who had attended College between 1959-1964. The Gaudy would take the form of a lunch, a tour and talk, and above all a reunion. A small charge might have to be made. It was pointed out finally that this scheme was a Governors' decision and that it was felt to be fair that the Old Viking Society should be informed of their intention.

9. Report on O.V.S. activities 1973: The Hockey matches in 1973 produced a fair turn out of spectators, even though the Society could not raise two full teams. The 1st XI and the 2nd XI of the Old Viking Society lost in closely fought contests. The Cricket match was won by the Society, as was the Rugger match. These were both very good games, the latter producing some very good 2nd half rugger. The final score was 15 - 12 pts. to the Society. During the Summer term, the Old Vikings! Tennis captain raised two teams against College, of which one won and the other drew. In the rowing match on Old Boys Day the College won narrowly. It was good to hear that now there is a regular Old Viking Rugger XV, which is hoping to play upwards of five matches during the current season. So far, they have won their first two matches.
10. Presentation to Miss Tomalin: As Miss Tomalin has left her position as School Secretary, and has therefore relinquished her post as the Society's Secretary, the committee decided that the Chairman should thank her personally for all her work during her years of office and on the behalf of the Society he will send her a letter and a £10 gift voucher as a token of the Society's thanks.
11. Any Other Business:
- 1.) Squash Fixtures - It was suggested in Committee that fixtures against College be extended to Squash. Mr. C.M. Pelloe has agreed to undertake the initial spade work in London and members of the meeting expressed a desire to take part.
  - 2.) Ski-ing Trip: The Chairman said that he was planning to organize a ski-ing trip for two weeks during January-February 1975, probably in the Spanish Alps. If anyone was interested they should contact him.
  - 3.) New Addresses: It was again stressed that all members should keep the Society fully informed as far as new addresses were concerned.
  - 4.) Biennial Dinner: The Biennial Dinner would be held

at College on Friday, <sup>April 5th</sup> ~~March 29th~~, 1974.

5.) Summer Ball: This Ball, to mark the fifteenth year of College's Foundation, would be held on Friday, July 12th. It was suggested that the Society should run the Wine Bar. Those members who want tickets should apply early and have their names put on a list.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the Meeting  
at 5.56 p.m.

## SHIPLAKE COLLEGE - OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the 21st Committee Meeting held  
at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 14th 1973.

Those present were: The Chairman - P.M. Devas  
The Secretary - J.A. Osborne  
The Assistant Sec. - M.M. Gilliat  
The Treasurer - J.A. Corbett  
The Headmaster - J.D. Eggar  
J.P. Turner  
C.M. Pelloe  
K.R. Mitchell  
A. H. Dean  
R. J. Devas

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 11.33 a.m.

1. There were no apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed.

3. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

1.) Rugger Shirts - The order for these was scheduled to be completed within the next few weeks.

2.) O.V.S. Rugger Matches - It was reported by the O.V.S. Manager that the first match of the season - against Bearwood Old Boys - had been played at Shiplake on Sunday, October 7th, and won by the O.V.S. The Manager hoped to arrange another seven matches and form a full Rugger Committee.

4. Communications:

1.) The Newsletter (a) It was decided to enclose a slip with the next Newsletter asking members to help the Society with regard to missing addresses of current members and appealing to all Members to keep the Residential Secretary (M.M. Gilliat, Esq.) up to date as far as changes of addresses were concerned.

(b) It was also decided to include an insertion asking Members in which sports they would like to participate so that the relevant information could be passed on to the appropriate Team Manager. In addition, all leavers will fill in a form concerned with which sports they played while at college.

(c) There will also be a reprint of 'Sports' Postcards' for the benefit of Team Managers.

(d) In the future there will be two Newsletters per year (December and April) and one Date Sheet (June).

(e) Finally, it was agreed that Miss Tomalin, the Society's outgoing Honorary Secretary, be presented with a £10 voucher and a letter of thanks by the Chairman. This was proposed by C.M. Pelloe and seconded by A. Dean.

5. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that the Finances for 1972/3 were in a fairly healthy state, although it was brought to the Committee's attention that the financial year of the Society had now been brought into line with that of the College and so the Society funds were, in reality, £250 better off than they would normally be, this figure being the total of subscriptions from leavers at the end of the Summer Term, 1973. There was then a discussion as to what the College would appreciate in the way of a gift. It was suggested that two outdoor seats be purchased, but this was later reduced to one, as a token of gratitude to the College, who subsidised postage of the Old Viking Society's mail to a large extent.

6. Election of Officers: 1.) It was agreed that the A.G.M. be asked to pass a motion to the effect that a Chairman elect-formerly known as vice-chairman-be elected half-way through the current

Chairman's second year of office. Mr. J.P. Turner pointed out that the Chairman's term of office was strictly one year only even though it has always been extended to two years. It was proposed by Mr. J.P. Turner and seconded by Mr. J.A. Osborne that Mr. N. King be approached for this post and that Mr. P.M. Devas be asked to continue in office for one more year.

2.) As the Assistant Secretary is now in charge of the Minutes, it was agreed that in future there should be two Secretaries to be known as Joint Secretaries. The one would be a Residential Secretary at College (at present Mr. M.M. Gilliat) and the other would be a Social Secretary. Mr. J.A. Osborne offered his services and was accepted. The Joint Secretaries, duly proposed by Mr. J.P. Turner and seconded by Mr. A. H. Dean, were elected to office.

3.) Team Managers: The following were re-elected Mr. K.R. Mitchell (Rugger); Mr. R. Devas (Cricket); Mr. P.M.J. Devas (Hockey); Mr. A. Dean (Tennis); Mr. R.C. Lester (Rowing).

4.) Other Members: Mr. J.P. Turner, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. C.M. Pelloe, Mr. A.E. Ridell, and Mr. M. Griffiths. It was suggested that the last mentioned be approached to resign if he failed to turn up at the next meeting. It was also suggested that Messrs. I. Baldry, M. Hayman and A.D. Gordon, head of College during 1972/3, be approached to join the Committee.

7. Caledonian: It was reported that at the moment sixteen tickets were required, but the price had already gone up and so it was agreed that the tickets must be subsidised by £1.00 per head. The date had already had to be changed from the original - Friday, November 23rd - to either Friday, November 16th or Friday, December 7th. The Treasurer had taken it upon himself to book the Dinner/Dance on November 16th. The subsidy of £1 per head was proposed by Mr. C.M. Pelloe and seconded by Mr. A. Dean.

8. Future Social Occasions: 1.) The Headmaster announced that there was to be a Summer Ball to be held at the College on Friday, July 12th 1974. It was agreed that the O.V.S. would undertake the running of the wine bar, or something similar, and that dates and other information should be included in the Newsletter. In addition, Members would be advised to submit names of those intending to come to the Treasurer well in advance so as to ensure having a ticket. No money need be sent until called for.

2.) Gaudy: The Headmaster announced that the details of the first Gaudy would be discussed at the next Governors' Meeting and that he would explain the idea in outline to the A.G.M.

3.) Biennial Dinner: The date would be March 29th 1974. The Sub-Committee would consist of: The Treasurer and Messrs. J.A. Osborne and C.M. Pelloe.

4.) Ski-ing Party: The Chairman said that he would like to organize a ski-ing trip for Old Vikings in January/February 1975. It was agreed that this be brought to the attention of the A.G.M. and be put in the next Newsletter.

9. O.V.S. Fixtures: The following were agreed

College vs. O.V.S. Hockey	-	Sunday, March 17th
College vs. O.V.S. Cricket	-	Sunday, June 30th.
College vs. O.V.S. Tennis	-	Sunday, June 30th (morning)
College vs. O.V.S. Rowing	-	Sunday, June 30th (morning)

It was also suggested that a Squash fixture be inaugurated and Mr. C.M. Pelloe agreed to look into the possibility of this fixture taking place in London.

10. A.O.B. 1.) Honorary Members: The Residential Secretary was asked to compile a list of Honorary Members and inform the Chairman of those members of the Governing Body and of the Staff who are entitled to be invited to become Honorary Members.

2.) The Next Committee Meeting: The next committee meeting would be held at 11.30 a.m. at Shiplake College on Sunday, 17th March.

There being no other business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed  
at 1.22 p.m.



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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE - OLD VIKINGS SOCIETY

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at  
Shiplake College on Sunday, June 10th, 1973, at 11.30 a.m.

Those present were: The Chairman - P.M. Devas.  
The Headmaster - J.D. Eggar  
The Treasurer - J.A. Corbett  
The Assistant Secretary - M.M. Gilliat  
K.R. Mitchell  
C.M. Pelloe

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 11.32 a.m.

1. There were no apologies for absence, but there was a verbal one from Mr. Mitchell for being late.
2. In the absence of the Secretary, the Meeting was conducted without a Minutes Book, so there was no reading of the report of the last Meeting and consequently no matters arising out of it. The Assistant Secretary was empowered to write the Minutes of this Meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report: Two new members joined at the end of last term, and the current balance of the Society now stood at £484. The two new Library tables had been paid for and it was decided to transfer £100 from the Current to the Deposit Account. On the question of finance and subscriptions, the Headmaster proposed that instead of a £5 Life Subscription put on the bill at the end of a boy's time at College, all parents should pay an extra £1 per term for nine terms to the Consolidated Fund, and if a boy did not wish to join when he left he would have a refund. The Life Subscription would remain at £5 for those boys who were just about to enter their last or last two years at College. This was accepted in principle.
4. Rugger Shirts: The go-ahead was given for the purchase of one set of shirts for use by the Old Viking XV.
5. The Caledonian: A provisional booking had been made by the Treasurer for May 25th at £3.50 per head but the booking was cancelled after the Secretary had intimated that it would not be worthwhile circularising members about it owing to the cost. The Treasurer was asked to enquire again and make a provisional booking for late November - possibly November 23rd.
6. Gaudies: It was suggested by the Headmaster that there should be a Gaudy at College every other year, when Old Boys who had left College during a particular number of years - e.g. 1959-63 should be invited back with their wives or families for a reunion. The programme would possibly take the form of: lunch, talk by the Headmaster, tours of the grounds, tea, and possibly drinks. The College would bear most of the cost with the O.V.S. subsidising the occasion with a sum to be fixed by the A.G.M. The matter was agreed in principle, the Headmaster pointing out that the Governors would have to give their approval at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 13th, 1973. It was stressed that all Old Boys would be invited and not just members of the Society, so as to give the Society an opportunity to sell itself to those who had not joined.

Any Other Business:

7. Rugger Matches: Mr. Mitchell said that he hoped to be able to arrange six matches for the Old Viking XV, and he still hoped to be able to raise two sides for Old Boys' Day on Sunday, October 14th, 1973.
8. Communications: It was fully agreed that communications were still a problem, but it was hoped that the new computerised address and information system would improve matters. It was also suggested that there should be one newsletter per term and not the present two per year. Finally, it was decided that the Assistant Secretary should have

possession of the O.V.S. Minutes Book for safe keeping and that he should compile the Minutes at all future meetings.

9. The A.G.M. It was decided that the A.G.M. would be held in the Library at College on Old Boys' Day, Sunday, October 14th, 1973, at 4.45 p.m. The Agenda for the A.G.M., a copy of which is attached, was then formulated.
10. The Next Committee Meeting: It was decided that this would take place in the Headmaster's Flat at College on Old Boys' Day on Sunday, October 14th, at 11.30 a.m.
11. Miss Tomalin: It was suggested, and adopted, that a presentation should be made at the A.G.M. to Miss Tomalin, who has relinquished her post as College Secretary and consequently her part-time job as the Society's typing secretary. It was agreed that the Assistant Secretary should approach her successor, Mrs. Gocke, to see if she would be willing to carry on where Miss Tomalin left off.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 12.31 p.m.

# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*October, 1972.*

Dear Old Viking,

It is good to report at the start of a new academic year that our numbers for 1972/3 will be the highest in the School's history. As a result of this, as I gaze out of my study window in Burr House I can witness the slow—albeit too slow for us—emergence of a new single-storey block consisting of changing-room and ten single bed-sitters. Likewise, if I care to stand at the side gate of the garden at Meltemi and stare across the orchard, I can observe the gradual shaping of the new classroom block. In addition to all this, four more classrooms in the Stable Block are having a face-lift, thus completing phase 1 of the Appeal, and the Tithe Barn is being given proper flooring throughout. It is most encouraging to see such visible signs of progress and it is also to be hoped that the provision of new classrooms will lead to the steady improvement of academic achievement.

College has also enjoyed a reasonable two terms on the sports' field. The Easter Term started with a prolonged wet period so that the Hockey players not only failed to play any matches in the early part of the season but also when they did start they were not really match fit. It is therefore all the more to their credit that their record reads as follows:—played 6, won 4, drew 1, lost 1; their one draw being against the Old Vikings, when in a good match Eddie Thong scored first for College, only to see John Falk make the scores level. On the Cricket square the 1st XI, under the Captaincy of Mark Jones, enjoyed a very fair season during which they won 5 matches, drew 4, and lost 3—all 4 draws ending in the favour of College. One of the losses was against the Old Vikings where, in an entertaining match, the O.V. XI made 196 for 8 declared, (Richard Devas 60, Roger Taylor 31, David Lansdowne 53) and College were all out for 103 (Steven Mitchell 30). On the same day there was the first O.V. Tennis Match versus College. Adam Dean was Captain and he raised a team which managed to conquer the College VI after overcoming early opposition.

In March the Biennial Dinner was held at College, and again numbers were very disappointing, especially as the guests of honour were Madame E. de la Praudière and Captain E. F. R. Byng, both of whom retired at the end of last term after years of keen and enthusiastic service. Inexplicably, one very familiar face was missing, namely that of John Osborne. What could have happened? Had he had an accident? Was he on emergency duty? Or had he just forgotten? We were all kept in suspense until a telephone call relieved our worst fears. John had been, of all things, trapped in a lift and was not released until 10.30 p.m.!

Before I close, I should like to remind you all that the A.G.M. will be held in the Library at 5.00 p.m. after the rugger match on Old Vikings' Day, October 15th. Please make every effort to attend and also do not hesitate to contact Keith Mitchell if you wish to be considered for the Old Vikings XV.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 15th.

### **Dates to Remember**

1972

#### **Sunday, October 15th**

12.00 noon O.V.S. Committee Meeting . .

2.30 p.m. O.V.S. Rugger XV v. College

Manager: K. R. Mitchell  
119 Vine Road  
Stoke Poges  
Tel. Farnham Common 3955

5.00 p.m. A.G.M. in the Library

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**March** O.V.S. Hockey XI v. College

Manager: P. M. Devas  
29 Townside  
Haddenham  
Nr. Aylesbury  
Tel. Haddenham 7431

### **OLD VIKING NEWS**

- Robert Barnish . . is engaged in a year's practical farming near Sturminster Newton.
- Brook Williams . . who was at Stirling University has applied for a transfer to Reading University.
- Tim Callingham . . is still in Western Australia working with the Swan Brewery as a complement to his training in the whisky industry and he hopes to return home early next year.
- Allen Miller . . . . came down from the Polytechnic of North London with a 2nd class Honours Div. 1, B.Sc. Degree.
- Pornrapee Abhakorn . wrote from Washington D.C. that he was coming over to visit us but he never arrived!
- Alan Ridell . . . . has passed his R.C.B. and hopes to go to University before going to R.M.A. Sandhurst.
- Richard Smith . . pleasantly surprised at his "A" levels, has applied for and been accepted by Cardiff University.

#### **Our Congratulations to:—**

Donald Watson on the occasion of his marriage on 12th August, 1972.

Stuart Cowley on the occasion of his marriage to Carol Ponder on 16th September, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones on the birth of a daughter.

### O.V.S.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on the Old Viking Society, held at Shiplake College on October 15th, 1972.

1. Opening Remarks The Chairman commented on the good turn-out at the Annual General Meeting.
2. Apologies. Apologies for absence were received from John Osborne and John Turner.
3. Minutes of the last A.G.M. The Minutes of the last Annual General meeting, held at the College on 27th June 1971, were read, approved, and signed.
4. Matters Arising - There were no matters arising.
5. Election of Officers. The Chairman continued in this office for his second year.  
Secretary: John Osborne - proposed by A. Docker, Seconded by J. Falk  
Treasurer: Mr. J. Corbett - proposed by Mr. Alexander, seconded by R. Devas.
6. Committee members. The present Committee, with the addition of Alan Ridell, were proposed and elected.
7. Treasurer's report. The Society Account for the year to 31.5.72 was read by the retiring treasurer, Mr. R. Alexander.
8. Gift to the School.

The Chairman informed the meeting of the committee's proposal for £50 to be spent on furniture for the Library. J. Falk - seconded by M. Shaw - proposed that £50, with a maximum of £60, be spent on furniture for the School Library. The motion was carried.

### 9. Society Sports Fixtures with the School

The Rugger, Cricket and Hockey matches against the School were firmly established on a regular basis, The next fixture being hockey, on Sunday, 11th March. Adam Down successfully organised the first tennis match against the School, and Richard Lester will be asked to form a Crew for a race against the School

### 10. Social Functions

The Biennial Dinner would be the main-stay of the Society's social functions. A. Docker suggested a Dinner-Dance at the School. The Chairman suggested that there were two alternatives in London, the first being drinks, a meal with entertainment in central London, costing about £4 per head, and the second a hotel room, not in central London, but with drinks only. G. Bell, seconded by A. Ridell, proposed that the Society had a meal at the Caledonian. The proposal was carried. The question of a subsidy on double tickets was discussed.

### 11. Date of the Next Annual General Meeting

It was agreed that after the Rugger Match was the most successful time, and that this be continued next year.

### 12. Any other business

The School Appeal was continuing successfully, and the objective was now £40,000. The Chairman thanked the retiring Treasurer, Mr. Bob Alexander, for his enthusiastic and efficient handling of the office.

O.V.S.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Society, held at the College on  
Sunday, 15th October 1972

Present:	M. Devas	Chairman
	R.A. Alexander	Treasurer
	R.M. Gilliat	Assistant Secretary
	M. Griffiths	Acting Secretary
	J.D. Eggar	Headmaster
	A.J. Stevenson	

1. Opening remarks - there were no opening remarks.
2. Apologies - received from John Osborne and John Turner.
3. Minutes of the last meeting - These were read and approved.
4. Matters arising
  1. Thumail shot to all Old Boys was moderately successful, but there is a two year gap around 1964 where the address list appears inadequate.
  2. The A.G.M. was to decide on the London gathering, whether or not to use the same 'pub' as last time, or a different one. The alternatives open were:
    - (a) Maintain Annual Dinner
    - (b) An evening in London - e.g. the Caledonian, including a meal, a drink, and entertainment.
    - (c) Discotheque
    - (d) Evening, with drinks only.
5. Proposed by M. Devas, seconded by M. Griffiths, that Mr. R. Alexander be elected a member of the Society. The motion was carried unanimously that Mr. J. Corbett, the new Bursar of the College, be proposed for the post of the Society's Treasurer, the proposal to be made at the A.G.M. on 11th Nov.
6. The Address list and Society records were to be made fully up to date before Mr. Alexander left the College.
7. Treasurer's Report

The O.V.S. Account for the year to 31st May 1972 was explained to the Committee by the Treasurer. It was agreed that the Society must look at future costs and investments, bearing in mind that the printing and postage costs continued to rise with increased membership against a relatively static income from new membership. The Committee asked the School if there were any areas of the place that could benefit from a small donation from the Society, and the two areas mentioned were the gift of a new piano, and a sum of money to be spent on the Library. Mr. Gilliat, seconded by J. Stevenson, proposed that £50 be spent on Library furniture, and the proposal was to be put before the A.G.M.

8. Agenda for the A.G.M.

This was arranged as follows:

Opening remarks  
Apologies  
Minutes of the last A.G.M.  
Matters arising  
Election of Society Officers  
Chairman - P.M. Devas for his second year  
Secretary - J. Osborne  
Treasurer - Mr. J. Corbett  
Committee - the above, plus  
Messrs. Fairbairn, Polloo, Mitchell,  
Griffiths, Patmore, Stevenson (the  
above all being current members of  
the Committee)  
Treasurer's report  
Gift for School  
Sports fixtures with the School  
Social functions  
Date of the A.G.N.  
Any other business.

9. Any other business - The Chairman thanked the School for its hospitality. The next Committee Meeting will be held on the Sunday of the

# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES,  
March, 1972.

Dear Old Viking,

As I write this letter to you, the rain is falling steadily as it seems to have been doing since the beginning of term. As far as sport in general and hockey in particular are concerned, then, I have little or nothing to report except to say that it is all very frustrating. We hope, however, that the pitch will at least be fit for the Old Vikings match, which is scheduled for Sunday, March 12th. If you wish to play, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Deavs, whose address and telephone number appears elsewhere. If you do not wish to play, then come along anyway and lend your support on the touchline.

As far as the Society is concerned, one of the encouraging features is the increasing number of Old Boys who turn up to support the Old Vikings' teams. There was a very good turn out last term for the Rugger match, when we witnessed a fast and entertaining game which ended disappointingly for the O.V.s in a 36—0 win for the College.

Readers of my October *Newsletter* will recollect that I reported on a most successful sponsored walk, which raised something over £1,300 for the College. At the time it was undecided how the money should be spent, but now it has been officially announced that it will go towards a new cafeteria servery. Holes have already been knocked through various walls and many of you will be sorry to hear that the large mirror has been removed to make way for progress. The whole operation should be complete by next term and will make an enormous contribution towards the better running of the domestic side. Unfortunately the sum raised by the walk is not quite sufficient to cover the cost and so another, shorter, sponsored walk has been organised for this term in the hopes that those who for some reason or another could not walk last time will do so in March and help to raise something in the region of £800 that is still required to pay for the project.

Without going into architectural details as to where it will be situated, may I suggest that you make a point of coming down to see us on Friday, March 24th, on the occasion of the Old Vikings' Dinner. In connection with this, I should like to draw your attention to the result of the referendum we held with regard to the timing of the A.G.M. It was quite clear from your returns that the popular time for the A.G.M. is after the rugger match, and so it has been decided that the A.G.M. for 1972 will take place in the Winter term and not before the Dinner, as announced in my last communication to you.

It is often said that this term can be the dulllest and worst of the year because of our fickle weather, but I think even the boys will admit

that it got off to a good start when Mr. Wells-Furby put the Members of the Common-room and their wives through their paces when he produced a light-hearted comedy called "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure." It might not have been up to West End standards, but we all derived a lot of pleasure from it.

Finally, I have been asked to say that a report on the Appeal together with the first list of subscribers should be ready shortly and we hope to be able to include it with this letter.

Remember to come and see us on March 12th and March 24th, and with regard to the latter date please fill in the enclosed form and send by return!

### **Dates to Remember**

1972

March 12th—O.V.S. Hockey XI v College .. Manager: P. M. Devas,  
29 Townside,  
Haddenham,  
Nr. Aylesbury, Bucks.  
Tel.: Haddenham 7431

March 24th—Biennial Dinner at College, 7.30 for 8.0 p.m.

July 9th—Old Vikings' Day:

12 noon O.V.S. XI v. College Manager: R. P. Taylor,  
7 Hermitage Close,  
London Road,  
Slough.  
Tel.: Slough 21938

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### **OLD VIKING NEWS**

Michael Hodgson .. is working for the Ministry of Defence in the Contracts Branch.

David Watson .. is working with Innerspace Design Systems, a firm which specializes in underwater photography and specialist underwater services.

John Smith .. is working in the Midland Bank, Sheffield, and takes his exams this year.

Stephen Batiste .. is with Allen and Heath, Ltd. (Electronics) in Camden Town, having spent several years in the Theatre.

James Hamilton .. is at Cirencester Agricultural College.

David Hey .. for the last two years has been a trainee manager with International Timber Corporation in Stratford, E.15.



- David Gray .. .. is in the building industry in Sussex and is setting up a South Coast Developing Company of a London firm.
- Stewart Cowley .. .. is Art Director for a publishing firm and a freelance designer for other companies, such as *Readers Digest*.
- Robert Forsyth .. .. is involved with I.C.I. in Research Field Trials.
- Alan Spence and Michael Knights .. .. are on a two-year course of Photography at the Berkshire College of Art and Design.
- Ian Robertson .. .. has passed out of Mons in the Irish Guards.
- William Stevenson .. .. is a consultant in Commercial Security.
- Nigel Sherriff .. .. is in the Police Force in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Andrew Docker .. .. is pursuing an H.N.D. Course in Business Studies at High Wycombe.
- John Yates .. .. has gained an O.N.D. in Hotel Management and Catering; he has spent two months with the P. & O. Line but is now studying for the Hotel and Catering Institute Final Membership Examination. He hopes to join the R.A.F. on the catering side.
- Simon Phillips .. .. is working for Colegrove & Co., a stock-broking firm.
- Robert Luckock .. .. has started a two-year course at the Weymouth Technical College in Hotel Management and Catering.
- Rupert James .. .. is working for Messrs. Akroyd & Smithers, Stock Jobbers, as a Trainee Dealer.
- Nigel Swann .. .. gained two "A" levels and is now at Swansea University reading Biology.
- Ian Graham .. .. is working for Garrards in London.
- Andrew Dickson .. .. has obtained two "A" Levels, which enabled him to pass into Cirencester Agricultural College. At the moment he is working in the estate office of the Fortescue Estates in North Devon before returning to Cirencester to re-sit one examination. He hopes eventually to qualify as a Chartered Surveyor.
- David Hopkin .. .. has been to America, where he was a Camp Councillor at Camp Carson, near Philadelphia. Since his return he has applied for a Teachers' Training Course. He is now teaching at Amesbury School, Hindhead.
- David Rawson .. .. is working for Abbey National on the computer side.

Hugh Clark-Kennedy .. is working for the Economic Forestry group in Scotland.

Bill Turner-Lashmar .. is now probably in South Africa, where he hoped to get a job with K.L.M.

Simon Catliff .. .. who has been working at Heelas in Reading for the past eighteen months, has applied for a three-year course in graphic art and design at Maidenhead.

Guy Pidsley .. .. writes his finals for an H.N.D. in Hotel Management and Catering in June.

David Leake .. .. is in Johannesburg where he is sharing a flat with Roger Newton. He now has a job there with an Estate Agency.

Christopher Richardson . is clerk to an Underwriter at Lloyds.

#### **Our Congratulations to:**

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Partridge on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Esau on the birth of a daughter.

Roger Taylor and his wife on the birth of a son.

John and Susan Yates on the birth of a son.

Guy Pidsley on his engagement to Miss H. Print.

Jimmy Mackay on his engagement and forthcoming marriage to Miss Lisa Kiené.

Christopher Newton on his engagement.

Nigel Sherriff on his marriage of some time ago, the subsequent birth of a daughter and the possible arrival of a second child.

# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES,

*October, 1971.*

Dear Old Viking,

Since our last newsletter many of you have been approached directly or indirectly in connection with the College Appeal. Certain details of this appeal are set out in the enclosed leaflet and so I shall not say anything more in that direction but I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those of you who have contributed in any way. What made the start of the campaign so encouraging was the approach of the boys in the school, who said that they would like to help in some way. As a result, a sponsored walk of thirty miles along the river was organised. Accordingly, on the last day of the Summer Term the majority of the school set out from Aston in their attempt to reach Whitchurch and then about turn to Shiplake. It was a blistering hot day, a fact which reflects great credit on the many who completed the course, including the Headmaster, one of the Governors and several other members of the Common Room. The net total should be in the region of £1,500, the biggest individual amount of £60 being raised by a pint-sized Third Former! Before this venture, the boys stipulated that the money raised should be spent on one item and their first choice was a Squash Court but the final decision has not yet been made as one or two other suggestions have since been put forward.

While on the subject of boys, it would seem appropriate at this juncture to comment on the various sporting activities of the last two terms. The Hockey XI had a successful season overall. They played 11 matches, won 8, lost 1, and drew 2, one of the last mentioned being a 1—1 draw against a strong O.V. XI. The Cricket XI did not fare so well, though. They played 13, won 1, lost 6, and drew 6. The best and most interesting game of the season was the one against the Old Vikings, who again turned out a strong side. Batting first, they made 169 (Richard Devas 105 n.o.) and then College hung on at 163 for 9 (J. Hincklieff 70) for an exciting draw. The Rowing Club, like the Hockey XI, had a very fair season. They won the novices VIII's at Wallingford, the Schools' VIII's at Reading and were defeated in the semi-final of the Beale Cup at Pangbourne. They also rowed for the first time at Henley Royal but were knocked out by St. Paul's, Concorde.

So much for the past; now for the present. During the summer holidays Phase One of the appeal was put into operation, so that now those who attend class in the Stable Block do so in more pleasant surroundings. In short, the classrooms have been refurbished and refurnished for the benefit of all. In addition, the outside walls have had a face-lift so that the overall effect is one of light and colour.

Another improvement, as I think we can rightly call it, is that the School Play this term is a combined effort with girls from Queen Anne's School, Caversham. The play is "Antigone," which will be presented on the nights of October 26th and 27th at 8.15 p.m. I hope some of you will be able to attend.

Now for some Old Viking news. Last March the Society departed from its usual Annual Dinner routine by holding a get-together at the Whisky-a-Go-Go in London. It was fun to meet all of you who attended

and gave me, at any rate, a chance to enter the discotheque side of life for the first time. Even so, we cannot call it an unqualified success as the numbers were not as great as we had hoped they might have been. On the other hand, I gather that financially it was a success as the Manager never submitted a bill to us.

Over the past few years it has been noticeable that fewer Old Boys attend the Annual General Meetings, where certain matters of importance to the Society are sometimes resolved. As a result of this, it has been decided to hold a referendum as to when it should be held in the future. The suggested times—1, as it stands; 2, after the rugby match; 3, after the hockey match—are enclosed on a loose-leaf slip. We should be grateful if you would tick the time at which you would like it to be held, sign it and return to the Bursar at Shiplake College. The advantage, perhaps, of holding it after one of the two matches is that it would help to plug the gap between tea and the legitimate opening of the Junior Common Room! As it is, it has already been decided that the A.G.M. for 1972 will take place before the Dinner to be held at College. The time will be 7.30 p.m. and the place will be the Library. The date will be announced later.

It will be noted that under "Dates to Remember" you now have a new Rugger Manager in Keith Mitchell. I should like to take this opportunity of welcoming him to the post and also thank, on your behalf, Anthony Slatter, who has given several years of good service in this capacity.

Finally, may I remind all members of the Society that if they wish to receive a copy of the School Magazine they will do so so long as notice is given; in addition this request must be renewed each year.

Remember that Old Boys' day this term is on Sunday, October 24th, and if you wish to be considered for the Old Viking XV do not hesitate to contact Keith Mitchell, whose address appears below.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 24th.

## 1971: Dates to Remember

Oct. 24th O.V.S. Rugger XV v. College Manager: K. R. Mitchell,  
119 Vine Road,  
Stoke Poges,  
Tel.: Farnham Common 3955.

Oct. 26th & 27th School Play at 8.15 p.m.

**1972:**

March 12th O.V.S. Hockey XI v. College .. Manager: P. M. Devas,  
29 Townside,  
Haddenham,  
Nr. Aylesbury.  
Tel.: Haddenham 7431.

## OLD VIKING NEWS

Roger Smallbones	..	now happily married, is a Quantity Control Engineer for Computer Peripherals Group S.E. (Labs.), which is part of the E.M.I. Electronics Group.
Nigel Smallbones	..	is engaged in the greengrocery business in Lancing.
Jonathan Hudson	..	who is working with Costain and Press, is on his way to Iran for 2 years to lay pipes.
Jimmy Lynes	.. ..	is working for Siemens as a Technical Salesman, having been formerly apprenticed in Electrical Research, where he studied electronics. He has also started German and Business Studies.

David Lansdowne	..	has been playing cricket this season for the M.C.C. Young Professionals, based on Lords.
Kenneth Rendle-Mervill		has been a Director of an Insurance Brokers Firm for the past three years.
Jeremy Bratt	.. ..	is studying at the Ecole Superieure d'Arts Graphiques in Paris, where he hopes to obtain a Diploma in Graphic Art.
Nigel Sherriff	.. ..	is in Arizona, U.S.A., where he has applied for a post in the Police Department.
Michael Talbot-Smith	..	is in Rhodesia, where he is Duty Manager at Meikle's Hotel, Salisbury, having spent seven years previously in the wine trade. He hopes to return soon to the U.K. for a year to study Reception Work and French and German.
Peter Salisbury	.. ..	is working at the Head Office of Willis, Faber and Dumas in Leadenhall Street.
Paul Griffiths	.. ..	is in New Mexico where he is in his second year of a course for a Veterinary Surgeon's Degree.
Ian Robertson	.. ..	has been recommended for Officer Training at R.M.A., Sandhurst.
Colin Shepherd and Timothy Scorer	..	are in Durban, S.A., on what appears to be a prolonged holiday!
Nicholas Row	.. ..	a Trooper in the 2nd Royal Tank Regiment has been recommended for Officer Training at R.M.A., Sandhurst.
Peter Barrow	.. ..	is studying for the National Certificate in Horticulture at Pershore College. He then hopes to start his own business of growing Nursery Stock.
Richard Mill	.. ..	has now left the Grenfell Association and is now at Toronto Universtiy, where he passed the Theoretical Examinations necessary for an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Certificate.
Anthony Polak	.. ..	has completed ten months studying French in Geneva.
Bob Shaddick	.. ..	has worked for six months in a Kibbutz in Israel, sold encyclopedias, worked as an operating theatre assistant in Montreal Neurological Hospital and taught in a Nursery School. He has now been accepted by Sir George Williams' University, Montreal, to study Honours Sociology.
Jamie Batten	.. ..	was eventually invalided out of the Australian Army with a total breakdown. He has been over in the U.K. but intends to return "Down Under" as soon as possible.
John Matthews	.. ..	is in France, where he has made quite an impact on the violin-making world. He also paints, composes music and sings as well as taking part in local amateur theatricals. He has also impressed the local French with his great knowledge of French literature.
John Stephens	.. ..	has been in Australia for the past four years working in the Bank of N.S.W. Investment Trust.

John Richards .. ..	has just finished a year as Technical Assistant at the Welcome Laboratories in Pirbright and took his Chemistry "A" Level again this summer.
Kevin Robert .. ..	is at La Salle College in Philadelphia.
Richard Allum .. ..	has been accepted by the Project Trust and hopes to go to either Jamaica or New Guinea.
Peter Kingstone .. ..	is still in the Hotel Business and at present is at the Hotel Ambassador in Geneva.
Robin Parker .. ..	is an Account Executive with Harrison Cowley Advertising Ltd. in Bristol, having previously worked for two other Advertising Agencies.
Clive Rumsey .. ..	is on a year's course with Chrysler, U.K., after which he will rejoin the family business, which is wholly concerned with Chrysler sales.
James Talbot Baker .. ..	worked for a London firm of Insurance Brokers for three years, but then decided to go to Gibraltar, where with two friends he purchased a Land Rover and set out for South Africa via Lake Chad and Nairobi.
Alistair Barron .. ..	is established at the Institute of Agricultural Engineering at Silsoe and now lives in Bedford.
Peter Nichols .. ..	is attending Newinton College in Sydney, where he seems to be enjoying life.
Stephen Bruce .. ..	is pursuing a career in the auctioneering and valuing business in Perth, Scotland.
Bill Adams .. ..	is Production Manager in the family Furniture Company.
Mark Mackenzie-Charrington .. ..	has returned from a business course in Canada and travelled extensively over North America. At the moment he is undecided as to what to do.
Julian Mackenzie-Charrington .. ..	is, in the words of his brother, heading towards photography for his career.
Peter Doeg-Smith .. ..	is still with A.E.C. Assembly Plant and has passed his examination in Motor Vehicle Mechanics.
David Burton .. ..	has been with Marley Tiles since he left and is now based in the West Indies.
Anthony Waugh .. ..	is now Manager of the "Double Diamond" in Brussels.

#### **Our Congratulations to:**

Mr. R. A. Esau on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Jennifer Griffiths.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittington on the birth of a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown on the birth of a son.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Duncan on the birth of a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gummer on the birth of a son.  
Jimmy Lynes on the occasion of his marriage in 1970.  
Richard Sleight on his engagement to Miss Susan Revell.  
Roger Smallbones on the occasion of his marriage.  
Paul Griffiths on the occasion of his marriage.  
Alastair Barron on the occasion of his marriage in Rochester, N.Y.

O.V.S.

Minutes of the Meeting of the OVS COMMITTEE held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 24th, 1971, starting at 12.10 p.m.

Present: J.D.Eggar Esq., (Headmaster)  
Messrs. C.Pelloe; J.Turner  
M.Griffiths  
J.Banyard  
P.M. Devas Chairman  
J.A. Osborne Secretary  
R.A. Alexander Esq. Treasurer

1. There were no opening remarks.
2. Apologies for absnece were received from M.M. Gilliat Esq.,
3. Minutes

The Minutes of the last Committee Meeting were not read, being in the possession of Mr. Gilliat, who was not present.

4. Matters arising

Votes received from a questionnaire relating to the timing of the Annual General Meeting were:

After the Rugger Match	10
" " Hockey "	3
" " Cricket "	6

It was therefore proposed from the Chair that the next Annual General Meeting of the Society be held after the 1972 Rugger Match.

Mr. Alexander suggested that members of the Society might be interested in Charity Dances to be held by the local Round Table at the College.

Mr. Eggar reported that the College had been eliminated in the first heats at Henley Royal Regatta, but were by no means disgraced, having been beaten by St.Paul's School, Concorde - the best American School entry.

5. Treasurer's Report

This was presented by Mr. Alexander, who stated that there had been 31 leavers, each paying a Life Subscription of £5 to the Society.

Mr. Eggar suggested that an O.V.S. News Letter be sent to all Old Boys, irrespective of whether or not they were members of the Society, and inviting them to join.

M.Griffiths suggested that the Society might sponsor individuals showing promise in sporting activities in the School in obtaining professional lessons. It was suggested from the floor that this should be delayed until more money was available.

6. Bi-annual Dinner Arrangements

The suggestion from the floor was that this should still take place at the College: 24th March 1972; 7.45 for 8.15 p.m.

A ceiling of £1.75 (or £2.00 including bed and breakfast)

Drinks - Wine with the meal; Bar with Sherry, Beer, Whiskey, Gin Brandy, as well as soft drinks.

7. Any other business

that Mr. R.A. Esau and Mr. S.C. Oxlade be invited to become Honorary members of the Society under the 3-year rating. That Miss Rosemary Hamilton be invited to become an Honorary Member of the Society.

J.Turner thanked the School for its hospitality, and the Meeting closed at 12.50 p.m.

O.V.S.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the OVS, held at the College on June 27th 1971, and starting at 11.20 a.m.

Present:	J.D.Eggar, Esq.,	Headmaster
	M.M. Gilliat	
	R.A. Alexander	Treasurer
	Messrs: Osborne	Turner
	Devas,M	Devas,R
	Docker	Sleight
	Smith	Mitchell

1. Opening remarks

The Chairman (J.A. Osborne), said how sorry he was to see yet again such a small attendance at the A.G.M. - possibly the poorest ever. He hoped for suggestions for improvement in attendance later in the Meeting.

2. Apologies for absence None were received, other than a letter of resignation from the Committee, sent by Anthony Slatter, which was accepted with regret.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

These were read approved and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

4. Election of officers:

Chairman	P.M. Devas	Proposed J.P.Turner	Seconded R.A.Alexander
Secretary	J.A. Osborne	R.Sleight	J.P.Turner
Treasurer	R.A.Alexander	J.P.Turner	M.M.Gilliat
Committee:	All previous members to be re-elected		
		Proposed A.Docker	Seconded R.Sleight
	plus A.J.Stevenson	" P.M.Devas	" R.Sleight

Turner then proposed that K.Mitchell be co-opted to the Committee in the capacity of Captain of Rugger, and this was accepted by the floor

Assistant Secretary - Mr. M.Gilliat Proposed by Mr.Eggar

Seconded by A.Docker

A letter was to be sent to A.Slatter, thanking him for his services to the Society.

5. Treasurer's report

This was presented by Mr. Alexander. Mr. Whittington asked for his thanks to the Society to be expressed for the gifts received by the College Cinema Club, and asking that the balance of £150 be used to purchase a loud speaker system. This meant an extra £24, but as the proposed money - £25 - for use at the Cocktail Party at the Whisky-a-Go-Go had not been used, it was agreed that this extra cost be met. Proposed W.J.Stevenson, Seconded J.Turner

6. Social Events

Proposed from the floor that contact between the School and Society Members be increased and improved, as many members were not notified of events Mr. Eggar said two factors were involved - many Old Boys did not pay their subscription and therefore were not members of the Society; the records in the past were rather disorganised. He suggested that all Old Boys be contacted and asked to join, and that a more up to date address system be organised.

Stevenson expressed the thanks of the Society to all those who had produced the new Address Lists, and the News letters.

The Chairman suggested the possibility of changing the time of the AGM from after the Rugger Match to before the Annual Dinner, but this was thought to be difficult, in view of the dinners being bi-annual, and with London Cocktail parties intervening.

Mr. Eggar thought immediately after the Rugger and before tea could be the best time.

The Chairman ruled that the next AGM be held before the next Dinner, when the problem could be discussed with those present and a wider selection of viewpoints obtained.

The Chairman then Closed the Meeting by thanking the School for its hospitality and wishing them luck for Henley Regatta.

The meeting closed at 12.30 p.m.



# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*March, 1971.*

Dear Old Viking,

It seems only yesterday that the October News Letter was being prepared for the printers, and yet here we are in the middle of February preparing the March issue.

Last term was one of our longest on record, culminating in our traditional Carol Service, which this year turned out to be one with a difference. At 2 p.m. on the day in question, Henley had an electricity black-out, and so we sang our way through the service accompanied by a piano and illuminated by candles. Earlier in the term the school production—"The Long, the Short, and the Tall"—had had a successful two-night stand, and was booked for another two-night run at a little village in Oxfordshire. Unfortunately, this, too, was marred by electricity failures but even so it was acclaimed as a successful venture.

The 1st XV had a somewhat mixed season, lacking weight, speed and experience in most cases. Their game against the O.V.s was, as usual, an enjoyable affair, the final score being 18—18. Their full record was: Played 10, won 4, lost 4, drawn 2.

This term we have had more than our fair share of rain and so the Hockey coaching programme has been rather curtailed, but the 1st XV has got off to a very fair start. Don't forget to come and support the O.V. XI on Sunday, March 14th. If you want to play, I am sure that Michael Devas would like to hear from you.

Finally, may I draw your attention to the night of Friday, March 26th, 1971. It will be recalled that at last year's A.G.M. it was decided to hold an O.V. dinner once every two years and to have some sort of function in London in the intervening year. On March 26th, then, the Old Vikings come to London for a get-together. Wives and friends will be more than welcome. Please make every effort to attend this inaugural function so as to ensure that we get off to a good start. Details of venue, price, et cetera appear under "Dates to Remember."

See you on March 26th, 1971.

## Dates to Remember

1971:

- Mar. 14th O.V.S. Hockey XI v. College .. Manager: P. M. Devas,  
29 Townside,  
Haddenham,  
Nr. Aylesbury, Bucks.
- Mar. 26th O.V.S. Get-together in London.  
*Details:* 1. To be held at the Whisky-a-Go-Go in Wardour  
Street, Soho, from 9 p.m.  
2. Tickets—50p per single ticket.  
3. Tickets available from College or at the door  
4. Bar and snacks available.  
6. Discotheque.  
6. Wives and friends welcome.
- May 29th Speech Day.
- June 27th Old Vikings' Day .. 11 a.m. Annual General Meeting.  
12 noon O.V.S. v. College.  
Manager: R. P. Taylor,  
7 Hermitage Close,  
London Road,  
Slough, Bucks.
- Oct. 24th Old Vikings' Day .. 12 noon Committee Meeting.  
2.30 p.m. O.V.S. v. College.  
Manager:
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## OLD VIKING NEWS

- Christopher Newton .. is in the wilds of Essex learning how to farm  
and hopes to be accepted by Cirencester  
Agricultural College.
- David Hawkes .. .. is going to the R.M.A., Sandhurst, and will  
take up a Special Regular Commission for  
16 years.
- Nicholas Lyttelton .. is working for a firm that makes forgings for  
the Aircraft Industry and one day per week he  
attends Bromsgrove College of Further Educa-  
tion.

- Alan Spence .. .. has applied for a post in the Laboratories with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
- Nicholas Row .. .. has abandoned the Merchant Navy and is now in the Army.
- Jonathan Pyper .. .. is a Pommie Jackaroo on a Sheep Station in Western Australia.
- Bill Turner-Lashmar .. has returned from Australia, is at a Tutorial College in London re-sitting "A" Levels, and hopes to return "down under."
- John Richards .. .. is now working in the Wellcome Laboratory, Pirbright, which is mainly concerned with agricultural research; at the same time he is still studying Chemistry at Guildford Technical College, of a part time basis, and Mathematics through a correspondence course. He still hopes to get to University.

#### **Our Congratulations to:**

Mr. Stephen Oxlade on the occasion of his marriage to Deanna Cruikshank.

Roger Leach on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Christopher Eveleigh on his engagement to Margaret Streather.

## O.V.S.

Minutes of the O.V.S. MCommittee Meeting, held on Sunday, October 25th 1970 at Shiplake College.

Present:	J.A.Osborne	Chairman
	P.M. Devas	
	M.Griffiths	
	D.C. Gutteridge	
	C.M. Pelloe	
	Mr. M.M.Gilliat	
	Mr. J.D.Eggar	(Headmaster)
	Mr. R.A.Alexander	(Treasurer)
	J.P. Turner	(Secretary)

There were no apologies for absence.

1. There were no opening remarks

2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed.

3. Matters arising

Mr. Eggar reported that The Hon. N.M.Lyttelton had offered to donate Sight Screens for the Cricket Field, so the School could not accept the offer made by the Society to do this.

4. The Treasurer reported that, mainly because of the admission of the Summer Term leavers, the Society was in a healthy financial position. The Committee considered the proposition that a donation be made to the School because of this good financial position, and the fact that the Society's gift of sight screens was not now required. Several projects were considered, and eventually general agreement was reached that, despite a previous gift to the Rowing Club, the Society should donate at least a contribution towards a set of oars suitable for use by the 1st VIII. The total cost of such oars was estimated at £160. Proposed by P.M. Devas - seconded by M.Griffiths - that the Society donate £100 towards a set of oars.

A counter-motion, proposed by J.A.Osborne, seconded by J.P. Turner, that the Society should present the full set of oars to the School was voted on, and the result was 4 for and 4 against, with Mr. Eggar abstaining. Mr. Alexander seconded by M.Griffiths, then proposed that the Society donate £100 immediately, and consider a possible contribution of the balance of £60 at the next Committee Meeting. This proposal was pursued.

6. Future events and functions

It was decided that J.A.Osborne, J.P. Turner and C.M. Pelloe attempt to find a place in London which the OVS could hire in which to hold the party referred to at the A.G.M.

The next Committee Meeting to be on January 31st 1971

Old Viking Day to be on June 27th 1971

7. Any other Business

News Letter: The committee decided that articles from members were not of sufficient interest to warrant inclusion, and that the next edition should contain a list of inclusions and changes to the address list.

## A G E N D A

for the O.V.S. Committee Meeting to be held at Shiplake College on Sunday, January 31st 1971 at

1. Opening remarks
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes from the previous meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Treasurer's report
6. Future social events
7. Any other business.

O.V.S.

Minutes of the 9th Annual General Meeting of the Old Viking Society, held at Shiplake College on Sunday, June 28th, 1970.

25 Members were present, including the following Committee members: Messrs. Fairbairn, Devas, Pelloe, Turner (Secretary), Osborne (Chairman), Mr. R.A. Alexander (Treasurer), Mr. M.H. Gilliat and Mr. J.D. Eggar. The Meeting opened at 11.10 a.m.

1. There were no opening remarks.
2. No apologies for absence were received
3. The Minutes of the 8th Annual General Meeting were read, approved and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.
4. Election of Officers:

Chairman: J.A. Osborne vacated the Chair and nominations for Chairman were called for. J.A. Osborne was proposed by Mr. Eggar, seconded by P.M. Devas. There were no other nominations and J.A. Osborne was re-elected Chairman.

Secretary: Nominations for Secretary were called for and J.P. Turner was proposed by J.A. Osborne, seconded by Mr. M.H. Gilliat. No other nominations were received and J.P. Turner was elected Secretary

Treasurer: Nominations for Treasurer were called for and Mr. R.A. Alexander was proposed by J.A. Osborne, and seconded by P.M. Devas. No other nominations were received and Mr. Alexander was elected Treasurer

All the present members of the Committee, plus N. Godwin were elected, proposed by J.A. Osborne and seconded by A. Docker.

5. Treasurer's Report The Treasurer reported that the Funds showed an increase of £37 over the year, after allowing for a gift from the O.V.S. to the Boat Club. Adoption of the report was proposed by A. Patmore and seconded by J. Clayton. The report was duly adopted.
6. Proposed presentations to the School Mr. Eggar reported that there were two projects with which the Society could help the School:
  - (a) Sight Screens for the Cricket Field
  - (b) Conversion of the tithe barn to a cinema.The Sight Screens could be made by the School, and would cost about £35. The conversion of the Barn would involve proper blackouts, a screen and a projection box; the total cost would be about £150. J. Barham proposed - seconded by J. Clayton - that the Society should provide funds for both projects, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Eggar thanked for Society on behalf of the School.

7. Report on the Annual Dinner and consideration of future social functions Mr. Alexander reported that this year attendance was down over previous years - 31 members attended. However, despite this, the evening only made a small loss. He suggested that the Society have a biannual Dinner at the School and in the other year a Cocktail Party in London, as a Dinner in London would be too expensive. The Society could hire a room in a London Club, and individuals would be responsible for buying their own drinks.
8. G. Pidsley proposed - seconded by A. Docker, that a Cocktail Party be held in London in place of the next Dinner.
9. Correspondence within the Society - no matters were raised.
10. Any other business: The Chairman - J.A. Osborne - thanked the School for its hospitality during the previous year.

There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 11.45 a.m.

O.V.S.

Minutes of the O.V.S. Committee Meeting, held at Shiplake College on Sunday,  
May 31st, 1970, at 12.05 p.m.

Present: Mr. J.D. Eggar           Headmaster  
          Mr. H.M. Gilliat  
          Mr. R.A. Alexander  
          C. Pelloe  
          J.A. Osborne           Chairman

1. The Chairman asked C. Pelloe to act as Secretary in the absence of J.P. Turner.
2. Apologies for absence were received from J.P. Turner, M. Griffiths and A. Patmore.

3. The Minutes for the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising

Mr. Alexander reported that the cost of materials for sight screens would be in the region of £50.

5. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer indicated that the Society was in a healthy financial position. The Committee discussed possible gifts the Society could make to the School, and Mr. Eggar made the following suggestions:

- Seats for the tennis courts
- a scoreboard for the Cricket Field
- a projection box and materials to convert the Tithe Barn into a cinema

C. Pelloe proposed, seconded by J. Osborne, that the Society should give - subject to the approval of the A.G.M. - up to £200 for a projection box for the Tithe Barn.

6. Any other Business

(a) The Annual Dinner: In view of the limited success of the Dinner held this year, the Committee decided to submit to the A.G.M. the suggestion that the Dinner be held biannually and a cocktail party in London be held in the alternate years.

(b) Proposed by Mr. Eggar and seconded by C. Pelloe, that N. Godwin be elected to the Committee.

(c) Proposed by Mr. Gilliat, seconded by J. Osborne, that there should be no Committee Meeting in the Summer Term, all business for the A.G.M. being discussed at the Easter Term meeting.

There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 12.45 p.m.

# Old Viking Letter

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES

*March, 1970*

Dear Old Viking,

"Mutatis mutandis" is equally applicable to College now as it was no doubt to the original situation. No school can afford to stand still and relax; every year new avenues have to be explored to find, for example, ways of saving yet more money which can be spent on improving the bricks and mortar. So it is with this in mind that I am starting this letter. Up to now, both Everett and Welsh Houses have been heated by electricity, and the cost of this system has become prohibitive. As a result, both Houses are being converted to oil-fired central heating, the cost of which, it has been worked out, will be recouped in four years. In addition, a long-term economic policy has been the purchasing of the Red House, which means that we shall be able to offer married accommodation to more members of staff rather than have to rent accommodation at today's high prices.

Two other projects have also been taken in hand, which are no less economical in so far as they will cost the College nothing! Welsh House launched an appeal last year, as a result of which they have converted their dormitories into a series of bed-sitter studies. Secondly, thanks to the magnanimity of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and Andrew (s. 1964-9) plus a generous grant from the Ministry of Defence, work has just started on what should be a luxury firing point when it is completed.

There is, though, as so often happens, a fly in the ointment, and again, as so often happens, the Government are to blame. As a result of an Act of Parliament, which came into force last November, we have been compelled to spend a great deal of money on extra fire precautions, mainly in the nature of fire doors. When it is all finished, I feel convinced that the main building will be a very close runner-up to Hampton Court Maze!

Last term also saw plenty of activity amongst the boys. Just before half-term Mr. Welsh departed from the dramatic routine of the past few years and presented "The Kitchen" by Arnold Wesker. It was also an unusual production in so far as the stage was not used at all; instead, the backcloth was the fire-side wall of the Hall, with the audience stretching the length of the Hall only inches away from the actors. It produced a great feeling of intimate theatre and was pronounced a great success.

Success was also enjoyed on the Rugger field by the 1st XV. They were basically a lightweight side and so the emphasis was on fitness and mobility. The prosaic fact that they scored 214 points against their opponents 71 points speaks for itself, and of their total tally, Carlos

Caralps scored no fewer than 109 in tries, conversions and penalties. R. D. Newton proved a fine leader and pulled the team together at a time when they needed it most.

In the Common Room there has also been a certain amount of activity. Mr. D. S. Partridge, who joined us last term, was well and truly married just after Christmas, and Mrs. Welsh has presented her husband with a baby boy.

Now to matters that concern you more closely, perhaps. The time is not far off when we shall again be getting together at our Annual Dinner at the College. Your Committee would like to feel that this event ranks high in your social diary, and it is to be hoped that in this first year of our second decade we shall have a record attendance. Please make every effort to come on March 20th.

On that note I shall end this epistle but not before drawing your attention to the "Dates to Remember" section.

### 1st XV Record:

v. Reading School 2nd XV	..	..	Won	19—6
v. Redrice 1st XV	..	..	Won	11—9
v. Pangbourne 2/3 XV	..	..	Won	37—0
v. Radley 3rd XV	..	..	Won	21—6
v. Reed's School 1st XV	..	..	Lost	6—12
v. Abingdon School 3rd XV	..	..	Won	45—0
v. Old Vikings XV	..	..	Won	29—16
v. Bearwood College 1st XV	..	..	Won	15—14
v. St. Edward's 2nd XV	..	..	Won	6—0
v. Newbury R.F.C. Schools XV	..	..	Won	25—8

Played .. 10      Won .. 9      Lost .. 1

Points for .. 214      Against .. 71

House Rugger Shields: Senior .. Skipwith  
Junior .. Everett

### Dates to Remember

1970

Mar. 8th O.V.S. Hockey XI v. College, .. *Manager: P. M. Devas,*  
2.30 p.m. Manor Cottage,  
Great Kimble,  
Aylesbury, Bucks.

„ 20th Old Viking Dinner at College, 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m.

June 27th Speech Day

„ 28th Old Vikings' Day

11 a.m. A.G.M.

12 noon O.V.S. XI v. College .. *Manager: R. P. Taylor,*  
7 Hermitage Close,  
London Road,  
Slough, Bucks.



## OLD VIKING NEWS

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|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Patrick Bell                 | ..    | has passed his Intermediate Chartered Accountant examination.  |
| Michael Devas                | ..    | received his B.Sc. degree in Agricultural Engineering and has joined the Marketing Division of New Holland Machine Co. Ltd.                                    |
| William Eaton                | ..    | is farming in Kent.  |
| Peter Kingstone              | ..    | is with the catering division of British Transport and is going to the Continent on their behalf.  |
| Christopher Lawton           |       | is with the Grenfell Mission, as is Charles Butler.  |
| Richard Lester               | ..    | is learning to be a Solicitor.   |
| Peter Lockyer                | ..    | is at a teachers' Training College.  |
| John Osborne                 | ..    | received an Honours Degree in Dentistry, and is now entitled to the letters L.D.S., R.C.S., after his name. He is House Surgeon at Guy's Hospital.             |
| Patrick Philby               | ..    | gained a Second Class Honours Degree in Economics and Social History, has visited India, and is joining the same firm of Chartered Accountants as John Turner. |
| Guy Pidsley .                | ..    | is on a Catering Course in Bournemouth.  |
| Brian Eveleigh               | ..    | is also on a Catering Course in Torquay.   |
| John Cullis . .              | ..    | is busy selling wine for Simon Frère and hopes to go to university in France.  |
| Bill Turner-Lashmar          |       | has left for Australia.  |
| Philip Tamworth              | ..    | is in his last year at Trinity College, Dublin.  |
| David Cowan                  | ..    | is in the Department of Therapeutics, having been invalided out of the Royal Marines.  |
| Robert Forsyth               | ..    | has finished at the Essex Institute of Agriculture and the last news we had he was looking for a job with either Fords or I.C.I. Plant Production.             |
| Alastair Drummond-<br>Forbes | .. .. | is now in Australia, where he is working for his living.   |
| John Richards                | ..    | is at Guildford Technical College, studying for "A" levels.  |

Andrew Docker and Nicholas Godwin have accepted a job with de Beers in London.

Richard Devas .. is in his second year at Hatfield, pursuing a Business Studies Course.

Paul Shakespeare .. is now Musical Director for Films, Documentary Records and Jingles.

Nigel King .. .. married in August, 1969, and is now in Insurance.

Nicholas Row .. is now a Cadet Officer and has joined the Union Castle Line.

Minutes of the O.V.S. Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, February 8th 1970, at 12 noon.

Present:	C.M. Pelloe	
	Mr. M.M. Gilliat	
	Mr. J.D. Eggar	
	Mr. R.A. Alexander	Treasurer
	J.P. Turner	Secretary
	J.A. Osborne	Chairman

1. There were no opening remarks.
2. Apologies for absence were received from P.R. Devas and M. Griffiths
3. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman
4. Matters arising. The Committee examined the address book and thanked Mr. Alexander, Miss Grayson and Miss Tomalin for the work they put in to producing it. They agreed that Honorary Members' addresses should be included in the first supplement.

Mr. Eggar reported that the Bus, bought with the proceeds from the Summer Ball, was now at the School and was a great success.

J.P. Turner reported that all of those invited to become Hon. Members had accepted.

The Committee agreed that the stamped card, to be used to invite members to play for teams, was satisfactory.

5. Treasurer's Report Mr. Alexander reported that the Society was in a satisfactory financial position.

The Committee discussed what the next O.V.S. gift to the School should be, and agreed that sight screens for Cricket would be appropriate. Mr. Alexander was asked to prepare an estimated cost for the next Committee Meeting.

6. Future Social Occasions The arrangements for the Annual Dinner were discussed and the following details approved: The charge should be in the region of £17.6.-30/- (including wine and Port); the Treasurer was left free to negotiate with the caterers and obtain the best possible meal within that price range. It was agreed that the Chairman of the Governors and the Vicar of Shiplake be invited and that Beer and Spirits be on sale before and after the Dinner.

The following other events were approved:

Hockey Match	March 8th at 2.30 p.m.
Committee Meeting	May 31st at 12 noon
A.G.M.	June 28th at 11 a.m.
followed by Cricket Match	at 12 noon

There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 12.50 p.m.

OVS Committee Meeting, to be held at Shiplake College on Sunday, May 31st 1970 at 12 noon.

#### A G E N D A

1. Opening remarks
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the last Meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Treasurer's report
6. Any other business

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Shiplake College

I shall/shall not be attending the Committee Meeting of the O.V.S. to be held at the College on Sunday, May 31st.

Signed.....

Please detach the slip and return as soon as possible.

8. A.C.B.

(a) Future Events The Committee approved the following:  
Committee Meeting February 8th, 12 noon  
Hockey Match March 8th  
Annual Dinner March 20th 7.15 p.m. for 7.45

(b) Career Discussion - The Headmaster reported on the discussion in which some O.V.S. members participated and which was most successful

(b) Circularisation of O.V.S. for Teams etc. - The Committee discussed the failure of many O.V.S. members to reply to letters inviting them to play for the Society. The Headmaster suggested that the team captains and the Secretary meet and design a stamped postcard on which members could show if they were or ~~were~~ not available and which would be easy for them to return.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 12.50 p.m.

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The next Committee Meeting will be held at Shiplake College on Sunday, February 8th at 12 noon

A G E N D A

1. Opening remarks
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the last Meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Future social occasions
7. Any other business

# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*October, 1969.*

Dear Old Viking,

Since our last letter, much of interest and import has taken place both in the College and amongst the Old Boys, whose activities I should like to enlarge on first.

The Annual Dinner was held at the College on March 28th, when the turnout was something of a disappointment. If such functions are to be the success they deserve to be, then we must all do our best to support them. Even so, it was a very pleasant evening, and the Treasurer was able to announce that a small profit had been made, which in itself was a comfort. The question of the future of the Annual Dinner was brought up at the A.G.M. in July, and it was decided to continue to celebrate the occasion at College. The date for the 1970 Dinner has yet to be decided.

At the A.G.M. it was proposed, and passed, that, in future, no more magazines or calendars would be sent out unless they were specifically asked for, in which case a charge would be made. The argument was that *The Court* soon became "out of date" as far as Old Boys are concerned, and that this letter would fill the gap. In addition, the cost of postage and printing to the Society was an added drain. At the same Meeting those present were informed of an anonymous gift of £100 by an Old Boy to be used for travelling Grants for two boys each year. Needless to say, this gift is more than just appreciated by the School.

In July we held our Tenth Anniversary Ball at College, and it turned out to be an unqualified success. The overall profit was £716 11s. 7d. and the Wine Bar, run by the Old Vikings, made £60 4s. 6d. It was a great night to remember and many thanks to those Old Boys who helped in any capacity either before, during, or after the event.

In College we have been very active, as usual. During the Summer, the 1st XI had their moments of success, one of them being against the O.V.'s which shows the need for turning out the best side possible. We must do everything we can to support the boys and give them encouragement in every way we can. On the river we rowed hard, but with scant success, and it was good to see the first of what we hope will be many races against the O.V.'s. We are hoping to move into eights as soon as funds become available.

At last the two new Hard Courts have been completed and are being made full use of during the current fine spell.

This year examinations ended very early, so those in the VIth, and Vth Forms were divided up into groups for the purpose of pursuing various projects. Some stayed at College and went on visits during the day time; some went camping for ten days; others stayed at College and tried to make themselves useful on the campus.

At the moment the main building is surrounded by scaffolding, as the whole of the roof is being retiled, and inside we have finally gone "all cafeteria" as opposed to just breakfast and supper.

This term Mr. D. F. K. Welsh is producing the School Play, which is "The Kitchen" by Arnold Wesker. The dates of the performances are October 29th and 30th, and I hope that some of you will be able to come.

At the end of the Summer Term we said farewell to Mr. J. F. Brown, Mr. C. D. Anderson, Mr. C. J. Gummer, Mr. S. J. Chidlow and Mr. C. Wills, and this term welcomed Mr. J. H. Ducker, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. D. S. Partridge and Mr. D. John.

This year I. K. F. Robertson (Everett) is Head of School, D. B. Leake is Captain of Burr, G. J. St. C. Pringle is Captain of Skipwith, and J. Hamilton is Captain of Welsh.

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### Dates to Remember

#### 1969

- Oct. 26th Old Viking's Day .. 12 noon Committee Meeting.  
2.30 p.m. O.V.S. XV v. College.  
*Manager:* A. H. Slatter,  
4 Eversley Crescent,  
Winchmore Hill,  
London, N.21.
- Oct. 29th and 30th School Play 8 p.m.

#### 1970

- March 8th O.V.S. Hockey XI v. College .. *Manager:* P. M. Devas,  
Manor Cottage,  
Gt. Kimble,  
Aylesbury, Bucks.
- June 27th Speech Day
- June 28th Old Vikings' Day .. 11 a.m. . A.G.M.  
12 noon. O.V.S. XI v. College.  
*Manager:* R. G. Taylor,  
7 Hermitage Close,  
London Road,  
Slough, Bucks.

## OLD VIKING NEWS

- Mr. Derek Healey . . who was the first to teach Music at College, is now Lecturer of Music at Victoria University, Canada.
- Jonathan Pyper . . has recovered from a car crash and should now be in Australia.
- Nicholas Farr . . has left Cirencester Agricultural College (news given by Jonathan Pyper).
- Nicholas Row . . has finished at Millfield and is now in the Merchant Navy, training at the British & Commonwealth School of Navigation and hoping eventually to get on to the Union and Castle Line.
- Guy Farmiloe . . has left Bradfield with two "A" Levels and is negotiating to become a Librarian.
- Jeremy Clayton . . is now fell-mongering in the South of France.
- Harry Seaford . . is a Sub-Lt. (Fleet Air Arm) serving in *H.M.S. Eagle*, but shore-based at present.
- Jamie Batten . . has been "called up" into the Australian Army.

The following Old Vikings rowed at Henley in the Royal Regatta this year:—

R. G. Lester—in the Leander Four.

B. J. Papadimitriou—in the Barclays Bank Four.

M. S. Crowder—in the Upper Thames B.C. Four and Eight.

Our congratulations to:—

Mr. Michael Duncan on his marriage to Miss Mary Davis.

Jeremy Smither on his marriage in June, 1968, and the birth of a daughter in April, 1969.

David Gray, on his engagement to Miss Hermione Hunter.

John Turner, on obtaining a Second Class Honours Degree at St. Andrew's University—our first Graduate. He is now with a Firm of Chartered Accountants.

Roger Peacock on his marriage in March, 1969, to Miss Esther Lehor, his address is 10 Woburn Close, Caversham.

## HOUSE SHIELDS:

Spring and Summer, 1969

Senior Cricket	..	..	..	Everett House
Junior Cricket	..	..	..	Welsh House
Senior Rowing	..	..	..	Skipwith House
Junior Rowing	..	..	..	Everett House
Athletics Standards	..	..	..	Everett House
Athletics Shield	..	..	..	Everett House
Swimming	..	..	..	Welsh House
Senior Tennis	..	..	..	Welsh House
Junior Tennis	..	..	..	Skipwith House
Senior Hockey	..	..	..	Everett House
Junior Hockey	..	..	..	Everett House
Shooting	..	..	..	Burr House
Music Competition	..	..	..	Burr House
Squash	..	..	..	Welsh House



## OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Minutes of the O.V.S. Committee Meeting, held at Shiplake College on Sunday, October 29th, 1969, at 12 noon.

Present:	C.A. Pelloe	Mr. M.M. Gilliat
	B. Griffiths	Mr. J.D. Eggar
	P.M. Devas	Mr. R.A. Alexander
	D.C. Gutteridge	
	J.A. Osborne	Chairman
	J.P. Turner	Secretary

### 1. Opening remarks

John Osborne welcomed the Committee and wished everyone a successful term of office.

### 2. Apologies for absence - received from Guy Piddley

### 3. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on June 8th 1969 were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising - Mr. J.D. Eggar, reporting on the Summer Ball, said that it had been a tremendous success and he repeated his regrets, made at the A.G.M. that some Old Vikings had been disappointed in not being able to get tickets as there had been a sell-out. However, the 500 limit had been reached, and proved correct. Profit for the evening was £716, which was made up as follows: £160 from the Grand Draw

£200	Tombola
£60	Wine Bar, run by the O.V.S.

and the balance from the sale of tickets. The main bar made a loss. The School proposed to buy a 15-seater mini-bus with the money which would save money on travel and be a tremendous amenity. The Headmaster passed on the thanks of the Governors to all concerned.

5. Treasurer's Report The Treasurer, referring to the Statement of Accounts, said that the payment of £135 to the Boat Club was a part payment of the set of oars the Society was giving to the School. There was a balance of about £40 outstanding, which should be paid as soon as the exact cost was known. The report was adopted.

The Committee agreed that the drinks at the Cocktail Party after the Rugby Match should be priced to give a slight profit. The Headmaster said that when the licence for the Junior Common Room Bar had been obtained, Old Vikings would be elected Honorary Members and could then use the Bar after Matches.

6. The Address Book The Treasurer reported that the cost of this, to be typed on an electric typewriter and reproduced by a photostatic process would be about £3.10 per sheet of 400 run off. The Committee authorised the Treasurer to have this book made on that basis.

On the suggestion of P.M. Devas, the Committee agreed that any Old Vikings who had played sports for the School should be so indicated in the address book. The Headmaster accepted John Osborne's offer to come down to the School to help get the information for this.

M. Griffiths offered to obtain estimates for the cost of printing a more formal address book at his local Printers.

### 7. Election of Honorary Members

Proposed by M. Griffiths, seconded by C. Pellow, that the following Masters and Governors of the School, being eligible, be invited to become Hon. Members of the Society:

Messrs D.H. Drury	C.D. Anderson	A.H.D. Barrow
G.W. Wright	J.W. Whittington	Professor R. Wilson
J.C. Smith	C. Wills	A.H. Southorn

O.V.S.

Minutes of the 8th Annual General Meeting of the Old Viking Society, held at Shiplake College on Sunday, June 29th, 1969.

23 members were present, including the following Committee members: Messrs: Osborne, Fairbairn, Devas, Patmore, Mr. R.Alexander, Mr. M.M.Gilliat and Mr. J.D.Eggar.

Because the Chairman, T.R. Hands, was not present, J. Osborne proposed - seconded by J.Turner, that Mr. Eggar took the Chair. The Meeting opened at 11.20 a.m.

1. There were no opening remarks.
2. Apologies for absence were received from T.R. Hands and D.C. Gutteridge.
3. The Minutes of the 7th A.G.M. were read, approved, and signed by the Acting Chairman.
4. There were no matters arising.

5. Election of Officers

Nominations for Chairman were called for, and J.Osborne was proposed by A.Patmore and seconded by P.Tamworth. No other nominations were received and J.Osborne was elected Chairman and Mr. Eggar then handed the Chair to him.

Nominations for Secretary were called for, and J.Turner was proposed by A. Patmore and seconded by J.Osborne. No other nominations were received, and J.Turner was thus elected Secretary.

Mr. R.A. Alexander was re-elected Treasurer - Proposed by Mr. Gilliat and seconded by H.Lynes.

Nominations for Committee Members were called for, and Mr. Foster proposed (seconded by N.King) that those Committee Members present be re-elected. This was carried unopposed and the members so elected were: C.Fairbairn, P.M.Devas, A.Patmore, Mr. Gilliat and Mr. Eggar. The following were also elected:

A.Slatton	-	proposed by Mr. Eggar	Seconded by J.Osborne
E.Taylor	"	"	"
C.Pelloe	"	J.Osborne	J.Turner
G.Pidsley	"	"	"
M. Griffiths	"	"	"
D.C.Gutteridge	"	"	M.Griffiths

6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the funds showed an increase of £125 including the purchase of £25 of Premium Bonds. The Annual Dinner made a small loss, but this was made up by the profit on the bar; the Evening having thus made an overall profit of £3.10.0. Adoption of the report was proposed by M.Griffiths and seconded by C.Pelloe. The report was adopted.

7. Proposed presentation of a set of oars to the School. The Treasurer reported that the cost of a set of 10 oars would be nearly £200, but that the purchase would leave the Society in no difficulties over funds as there was £217 in the deposit account. Mr. Eggar pointed out that there would be over 30 leavers joining the Society at the end of term, whose subscriptions would increase the Society's funds. P.Tamworth proposed - seconded by J.Ievers - that the Society should purchase the 10 oars for the School as soon as possible, and the motion was carried.

8. O.V.S. News Letter The Meeting discussed this and approved a suggestion by G.Pidsley that the News Letter continue in the same form.

9. Annual Dinner The Treasurer reported on quotations he had obtained from several London Clubs, most of which were about 35/- per head for the meal exclusive of wine and tips. The Meeting discussed this and felt that the minimum total cost per head for a Dinner in London would be between £2.10. and £3, which was considered too high for the moment. A.Patmore proposed and C.Fairbairn seconded the motion that the next Dinner be held at the School, and this motion was carried.

10. Address Book The Treasurer reported on quotations he had received from printers on the cost of a printed address book. The cost for 400 would be about £40. The cost of a Kalamazo Strip Index system reported on at the last A.G.M. would be £50 for the system and a possible cost of £30 each time for photocopying and printing. New strips for the system would cost 4 per packet of 600. The Meeting discussed these results and felt that the cost of a printed book was too great. M.Griffiths proposed and D.Gray seconded that the next address book be prepared in the same way as the one at present in use - i.e. that it should consist of a set of duplicated sheets. The motion was carried. The Treasurer said he would investigate the cost of having the list typed out by electric typewriter and reproduced photostatically. The Meeting approved this suggestion and that the book should contain Name, Address, House, and the year each boy left.

11. 10th Anniversary Ball Mr. Eggar said that he regretted that some Old Vikings had not been able to get tickets for this, as it had been a 'sell out'. However, there was a waiting list and he hoped that many of those disappointed would eventually be able to get tickets. J.Osborne asked that any Old Vikings coming to the Ball do a half-hour stint on the Wine Bar, and any willing to help in this way were to see him during that afternoon.

12. Careers Discussions with the School This arose from a suggestion by A.Barron; that it would be of benefit to the School if Old Vikings could come down and discuss their careers with the boys. Mr. Eggar asked that any Members who would be willing to help should contact him. The first discussion was expected to take place during the first month of the 1969 Christmas Term.

13. Correspondence within the Society - no matters were raised.

14. Future Social occasions The date for the Rugby Match was fixed at Sunday, October 26th, and the Cricket Match was to be followed by a Cocktail Party in the Pavilion.

15. Any other business Mr. Eggar reported on an ~~anonymous~~ donation by an Old Viking of £100, to be used by the School at the Headmaster's discretion for Travel Awards.

J.Osborne suggested that the post of Chairman should not be held by the same person for more than two or three consecutive terms of office. J.Barham proposed - seconded by M.Griffiths, that the Chairman should not hold office for more than two consecutive terms, and the motion was carried unopposed.

There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 12.10

# Old Viking Letter

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE,  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES.

*March, 1969*

Dear Old Viking,

The Winter Term of 1968 was long, crammed with activities and a successful one on the Rugger field. After a very convincing early win over Henley Grammar School (35—0) the team very rarely looked back, although they had their moments of complacency. Even so, as the score-board shows, they were a force to be reckoned with, and even in defeat they were always ready to throw the ball about and run hard. The regular members of the team were: N. J. C. Godwin, H. Wyndham-Smith, N. P. F. Turley, I. D. H. Towle, C. J. Caralps, J. A. F. Ashburnham, J. W. W. A. Helps, D. M. Geerke, J. J. Baverstock, M. H. R. Tomlinson, J. A. Yates, A. B. Docker, G. St.C. Pringle, R. D. Newton, C. P. Newton, L. R. J. Buchanan, K. R. Mitchell, J. W. Turner-Lashmar. The Colts XV had a slightly less successful season but played attractively as a team. Of the eight games played, they won four, drew one, and lost three.

Last term also saw much activity on the stage. It has been decided that, in future, the School Play will be performed during this term, as the pressure on "O" and "A" level candidates is that little bit less and so more senior boys are available for the producer. The choice last term was "Edward II," an Elizabethan historical play which demanded a large cast and good acting. Some forty boys took part on the stage, not counting the many who helped behind the scenes, so that in the end about one third of the school was involved in one capacity or another. It was a good corporate effort, and in the event proved a very bold but successful venture.

It was the beginning of last term that also heralded a new era in our history. With the advent of our new Bursar, it was decided to introduce a change in our catering system and employ a firm to organise the kitchen side of affairs. As a result, both breakfast and supper are now run on cafeteria lines, as is lunch on Saturdays and Sundays, the great benefit of this system being that there is much less congestion in the Hall at any one time and no House is banished to the Gallery for more than five meals in any one week. The sad aspect was that we said goodbye to Mr. Dean, the chef, before the start of the term, although he is not too far away as he is now working in a school for Partially Sighted Children at Ascot.

As far as the bricks and mortar are concerned, in the near future we shall have two extra hard tennis courts running parallel to the existing one, which will also have a "face lift," the funds for this project coming

from the profit of the school shop. In addition, the stone work in the Hall has been cleaned, owing mainly to an act of God, when the firm who were re-roofing that area inadvertently left the tarpaulin off one weekend and we experienced a violent thunderstorm. The firm concerned admitted negligence and undertook the whole operation at their own expense. Much of the roof still remains to be re-tiled, and it is hoped that this will be completed during 1969.

Finally, a word about the boys themselves. N. J. C. Godwin is Head of the School and Captain of Welsh House, J. J. Baverstock is Captain of Burr, H. Wyndham-Smith is Captain of Everett, and C. P. Newton is Captain of Skipwith. At the moment there are 203 boys in the school, with 14 day boys; there are over twenty boys writing "A" level next term, while the Sixth Form is just on the forty mark.

We look forward to seeing you at the Dinner on March 28th.

#### 1st XV RECORD:—

v. Henley Grammar School 1st XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	35—0
v. Reading School 2nd XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	21—3
v. Redrice School 1st XV	..	..	..	..	..	Drawn	6—6
v. Radley College 3rd XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	9—6
v. Reed's School 2nd XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	8—3
v. St. Edward's, Oxford, 4th XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	6—5
v. Henley R.F.C. Junior XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	18—12
v. C.V.S. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	Won	14—11
v. Bearwood College 1st XV	..	..	..	..	..	Lost	6—17
v. Nautical College, Pangbourne, 3rd XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	15—3
v. Abingdon School 3rd XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	15—3
v. Newbury R.F.C. Schools XV	..	..	..	..	..	Won	11—3

Points for: 164; Againts: 72

### AN O.V.S. IN DENTAL SCHOOL

With the Headmaster's talk to the leavers still echoing loudly in my head I found myself sitting in my first lecture at Guy's Hospital in 1964, wondering if all the girls sitting round me could possibly be as he promised they might be and how long it would be before they were! Studies, however, proved far too intense for any research into that aspect of worldliness and anyway this article has to be edited.

The dental course lasts for five and three-quarter years, the same time in fact as a doctor's, although with us a House Officer's appointment is not compulsory. The first two years are pre-clinical; that is we are occupied with pure studying and we are not allowed near a patient!

During this time we study the pure sciences, biology, physics and chemistry and the applied ones—anatomy, physiology and special dental anatomy (I can, for instance, tell you the dentition of the Australian honey mouse!).

Anatomy is rather exciting for it contains a dissecting course. We are all supplied with a cadavar (corpse, to you) and spend two terms with scalpel in one hand and handkerchief soaked in 1711 in the other.

During the third year we make dentures for old ladies, as this is considered a suitable introduction to patients—I suppose that means that it doesn't matter too much if anything goes wrong!

In the fourth, fifth and sixth years we have dentistry proper—drilling, filling, extracting and surgery (yes, even dentists use a scalpel). We also study to a fairly high standard pathology, bacteriology, medicine, surgery and pharmacology. This involves endless ward rounds and post mortem examinations (more 1711).

Guy's is a very reputable hospital and I have had the privilege of watching such great men as Donald Ross (the heart transplant surgeon) and Lord Brock operate.

The most frequented place at Guy's, however, is the saloon bar of the King's Head adjacent to the hospital, where you may find us at lunchtime discussing Mrs. Jones's liver over a pint and Cornish pastie.

The main sport is the eight hundred nurses resident there, after which comes rugby, rowing, hockey, soccer and many other clubs and societies.

I would be more than happy to show anyone around the hospital and even some operations, if they dare. And finally, for the incredibly brave, I can now offer treatment to anyone in need.

J. A. OSBORNE

### OLD VIKING NEWS

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|-------------------|----|--|
| A. Barbour        | .. | is working hard as well as studying!   |
| B. B. Eveleigh    | .. | is on a Hotel Management Course.   |
| C. J. P. Eveleigh | .. | is at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester.   |
| G. Farmiloe       | .. | is at Bradfield College, where he is in charge of the Beaumont Library, plus taking an interest in printing and coins.   |
| W. R. Gray        | .. | is working with the Midland Bank in Hove.  |
| J. Hindmarsh      | .. | is in Lesotho and has just started an Art Course in Durban.  |
| R. C. Lester      | .. | is at Holborn College, where he is studying for a Law degree.  |
| P. G. Lund        | .. | was married in November and is still very much involved in newspaper photography.  |
| N. G. Sherriff    | .. | was married to Miss C. A. Linton in December.  |
| M. C. Stevens     | .. | is at Bristol University, pursuing a combined Economics and Sociology Degree.  |
| P. H. Todd        | .. | is working as a Stockbroker for Chapman and Rowe, and hopes to become a partner in the near future.  |
| J. R. Tucker      | .. | is on a trout and salmon farm in Argyllshire.  |
| P. Matthews       | .. | is at Technical College completing his second and final year on a Business Studies' Course.  |
| P. Clarke         | .. | is at Guildford Technical College.   |
| P. J. Forsyth     | .. | has just finished two years of practical work on farms and is now studying at the Essex Institute of Agriculture, where he hopes to gain a Diploma in Agriculture. |

- V. Durman .. is about to take his finals for the Chartered Auctioneer and Estate Agent Society. He is very active on the racing car circuit, including Brands Hatch, where he races his own car, and would be glad to hear of any other O.V.'s who are actively interested in the sport.
- A. Barron .. is studying at the University of Illinois, U.S.A., for his Master's Degree in Agricultural Engineering. He has been pot-holing in New Mexico and Texas and has taken a raft down the Rio Grande to the National Park.
- N. Matthews .. is with the *Herts and Essex Observer*. He would like some information concerning the whereabouts of J. Gates.
- R. Leach .. is indignant that we have credited him with a daughter and disclaims any knowledge of her existence!
- N. Cameron .. is in Business, having studied some accountancy. He also enjoys speedboats.
- C. Pelloe .. is now in the Accounts Department of Guy's Hospital.
- A. Slatter .. is still with Henly's, the Jaguar firm, and plays rugger for the Saracens.
- J. A. Osborne .. is getting married on July 20th.

### House Shields, Winter, 1968

Senior Rugger .. .. .	Skipwith House
Junior Rugger .. .. .	Everett House
Senior Cross Country .. ..	Skipwith House
Junior Cross Country .. ..	Welsh House

### Dates to Remember

#### 1969

- March 16th O.V.S. XI (Hockey) v. College *Manager: P. M. Devas, Manor Cottage, Gt. Kimble Aylesbury, Bucks.*
- March 28th O.V.S. Dinner at College .. 7.45 p.m. for 8.15 p.m.  
*See enclosed application form*
- June 28th . Speech Day
- June 29th . Old Vikings' Day .. 11 a.m. Annual General Meeting.  
12 noon O.V.S. XI v. College  
*Manager: R. P. Taylor, 7 Hermitage Close, London Road, Slough, Bucks.*
- July 18th . . Tenth Anniversary Ball at College. Details will be announced later, but some volunteers are required to help run the Wine Bar and to sell Draw Tickets.

Telephone  
WARGRAVE ~~311~~ 2455

OLD VIKING SOCIETY  
**SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES**

Dear Old Viking

1. Addresses

At the Annual General Meeting of the Society, it was agreed that we should attempt to get out an accurate and up to date printed Address Book every three years. To make this a worthwhile proposition, it is vital that we should have a record of the best address at which to contact you. It was thought by some that, until you knew for certain where you would be based, it might be better to use your parents' address.

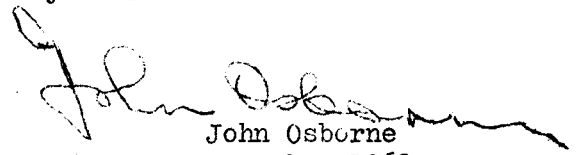
Will you please, therefore, let us know on the attached slip if your address is different from the one we are using.

2. News

Next term we will publish the News Letter in the first week of March, and we want it to contain much more information about Old Vikings. Would you therefore please let me know what you are doing, if you consider it to be of general interest, and I would welcome any short account of anything particularly interesting that you are doing or have done, for inclusion in the Letter. Will you please let me have this information by February 1st at the latest.

3. Annual Dinner

This will take place on Friday, March 28th at the College at 8.15 p.m. Please put this in your diary. Full details later.

  
John Osborne  
December 1968

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John Osbosne Esq.,  
c/o Shiplake College  
Henley on Thames

My new address, for inclusion on the Old Viking  
Address Book, is:

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Signed.....

Name in block capitals

Date

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# OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held at the School on Sunday, <sup>July</sup> June 7th 1968

Present: P.Bronwich Esq., C.Mould Esq., R.Taylor, Est.  
C.Fairbairn Esq., N.Morphew Esq., M.Law Esq.,  
D.Gray Esq., H.Lynes Esq., J.Turner Esq.,  
Mr. M.M.Gilliat Mr. H.Wells-Furby Mr. R.A.Alexander

Committee: J.Osborne Esq., T.R. Hands Esq., A.H. Patmore Esq.,  
P.M.Devas Esq., D.C.Gutteridge Esq., Commander R.F.Jenks  
Mr. J.D.Eggar

- Apologies for absence Received from Messrs. R. Peacock and C. Allain
- Minutes of the last Meeting These were read, agreed, and signed by the Chairman
- Election of Officers The Chairman resigned, and nominations were called for  
Mr. J.Osborne was proposed by J.Turner, but declined.  
T.R. Hands was elected Chairman Proposed by J.Osborne; Seconded by P.Bronwich  
J.Osborne " " Secretary " A.Patmore " J.Turner  
Mr. R.A.Alexander " Treasurer " Commander Jenks " Mr. Gilliat  
(to take effect from 1.8.68)  
Committee: Resigning members: J.Clayton, D.Gutteridge, M.Devas, A.Patmore, A.Slatton  
All were re-elected, plus: C.Fairbairn - Proposed by N.Morphew, Seconded J.Turner  
Mr.Gilliat " J.Osborne " D.Gray
- Treasurer's Report Commander Jenks gave the annual report and said that, owing to gratuities and cost of extra drink, a deficit of £18.19.3. was made on the Annual Society Dinner. He felt that, with a slight increase on the price of drinks, no deficit needed to be entailed. The report was adopted: A.Patmore/J.Turner
- Changes in the Society
  - Raising the subscription from 3 guineas to £5. The Chairman said that by not circulating members with The Court, and by raising the Subscriptions, the Society should be able to run at a profit. He explained that it was generally considered that The Court was of little interest or benefit to Old Boys of two or more years standing. Also, that by the rising cost of living and thus on materials, the time had come to increase the subscription.
  - Re-organising of communications and publications. The Chairman said that, in place of The Court, an O.V.S. News letter would be published. This to contain reports of past functions and items of interest on the School. Dates of interest to the Society, announcements of births, marriages, deaths, engagements etc. Items and letters from members.
  - Address Book. The Headmaster said that an address book for the Society's needs sent to every member would cost between £30 and £40 per annum. It was proposed that this should be accepted (Commander Jenks/P.Bronwich)  
Mr. Wells-Furby said that, in view of the fact that many members would be having casual and temporary addresses while young, the permanent or home address should be used.  
H.Lynes said that consideration should be given to the fact that, as the members increased in number, so would the cost of the publication, and Mr.Wells-Furby they suggested that it be published every three years. Mr.Alexander agreed to look into the possibility of using the "strip-Index" system.  
The motion was put before the meeting and was carried unanimously - that an address book in a form found suitable be published every three years.
  - Functions during the coming year. The Chairman reported that, in future, after O.V.S. Matches there would be a Cocktail party for members and guests. The bar would sell beer, gin, sherry, tonic waters and bitter lemons etc. and should be run on a practically non-profit making price range.  
P.Bronwich asked if there was to be a Summer Ball, to which the headmaster replied that difficulties with the change of dates of term time etc. had made it impossible for 1968, but that consideration would be given to this for future years.
- Correspondence The Secretary read out letters from Miss Tomalin and Mr. J.Wood accepting Hon. Members ip of the Society.
- Any other Business A vote of thanks by J.Osborne was proposed to Commander Jenks for all his work for the Society as its Treasurer, and the Society gave its best wishes to him and Mrs. Jenks for their retirement. This was seconded by the Chairman.  
The Headmaster urged everyone to attend the O.V.S. functions and to encourage others to come along.  
Therebeing no other business, the meeting closed at 12.05 p.m

O.V.S.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, June 8th  
1969

Present: D.C. Gutteridge  
A.H. Patmore  
J.A. Osborne  
Mr. J.D. Eggar  
Mr. R.A. Alexander

Mr. Eggar took the Chair - (proposed by J. Osborne and seconded by A. Patmore).  
The Meeting opened at 12.20 p.m.

Apologies for absence were received from J. Clayton, R. Hands and P. Devas.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved, and signed by Mr. Eggar as Acting Chairman.

D.C. Gutteridge then took the Chair.

2. Matters arising. Mr. Alexander reported that he had enquired about the cost of an Address Book. It would vary considerably depending on the form the book took. He was asked to get a firm quotation from the printers for 300 - 400 small bound books, and to present his findings at the Annual General Meeting.

The Headmaster reported that he hoped to arrange a careers discussion early next term, between the School and the O.V.S.

2. Treasurer's report. The Treasurer made his report showing that the drinks sales were now showing a profit and that the 1969 Dinner Account had broken even. The treasurer was to obtain quotations on the cost of a Dinner in London. The report was adopted.

3. Matters to be put to the A.G.M. The Agenda for the A.G.M. was arranged. It was decided to collect views at the Meeting regarding the news letter. To propose the purchase for the School of a set of rowing oars. To collect views as to the future arrangements of the Annual Dinner. To propose the O.V.S./School careers discussions. To discuss arrangements for the 10th Anniversary Ball.

4. Report on O.V.S. Annual Dinner The treasurer reported that numbers were down and that the service had been slow. It was agreed that the possibility of a London Dinner should be discussed at the A.G.M.

5. Report on 10th Anniversary Ball arrangements J. Osborne reported that although only one reply had been received re helpers behind the wine Bar, he was sure that there would be no shortage of people. The Bursar reported that all the wine was now at the School and would be sold at £1 per bottle or £1.10. for sparkling wine.

6. Future social functions It was proposed that there should be a Rowing race between the O.V.S. and the School in IVs after the Cricket Match. The headmaster said that the School would be pleased to meet this challenge. It was decided that after the Cricket Match, sherry, beer and lemonade would be available in the Pavilion. This to start at 6 p.m. The Bursar was asked to order a 10 gallon keg of beer for the occasion.

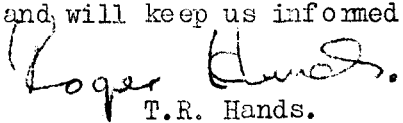
There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 1.05 p.m.

# OLD VIKINGS NEWS LETTER

Dear Old Viking,

This is the first Old Vikings' News Letter, which will be published twice each year and will replace the customary issue of 'The Court' and the College Calendar. In this and successive issues you will be kept up to date with College affairs and with news of yourselves, in addition to which important dates will be noted.

The purpose of this letter is to establish a closer personal link with all Old Vikings, in the hope that you, in return, will feel more closely concerned with College affairs and will keep us informed of your own movements in life.

  
T.R. Hands.  
October 1968

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

I feel my main function here is to try to cover, in as small a space as possible, as many details of the School which will interest Old Boys. But Mr. M.H. Gilliat is the School Correspondent, so please let him have any ideas.

Staff In July we said goodbye to three members of the Staff:

Commander R.F. Jenks, who had been Bursar since September 1964. Amongst many other activities, he has been Treasurer of the O.V.S. and he founded the Naval Section of the C.C.F.

Mr. M.D. Duncan (1962-68), who is now teaching at Tonbridge. He has been House Tutor of Welsh House, and Master i/c Rowing for the last two years. He also started the Loan Book Scheme, and was the main spring of the Choir for all his time here.

Mr. B. Humphries (1965-68), who is now teaching in Nova Scotia. He ran the Biology Department, and was Master in charge of Rugby during 1966.

In their places are:

Mr. R.A. Alexander, as Bursar, who has already taken over as Treasurer of the O.V.S. and now runs the Naval Section of the C.C.F.

Mr. S.C. Oxlade, B.A., who is teaching Science and History.

Mr. S.J. Gidlow, who is teaching Maths.

Numbers This term, the School has a record number of boys - 206, of whom 189 are Boarders and 17 are Day Boys. The number of Day Boys may go up, but it is impossible to increase the boarding accommodation at the moment.

Work The Middle Sixth has now reached 23 boys, all of whom are doing one or more 'A' Levels. This in particular means that the average age of the School is much higher than it has ever been before. We have started a Junior Common Room Club, where at week-ends its Members may drink and smoke within certain limits.

Games Spring Term 1968. There is now a choice of Hockey, Rowing or Cross Country Running in the Easter Term. In Hockey, the 1st XI was not up to the standard of the 1967 side, but they defeated the Staff at long last.

The Junior Cross Country team won all its nine events, and had an outstanding runner in J.W.W.A. Helps.

We Rowed in both the Reading and Putney Head of the River races, but with no great success.

In the Country Life Shooting Competition, we came 82nd out of 144.

In Squash, our Junior Team was undefeated.

Summer Term 1968. The Cricket Season was sadly interfered with by rain and three of the games were ruined by it. The 1st XI were an extremely promising side, being very well led by R.J. Devas. Rain ruined the Old Viking Match at an interesting stage.

Rowing Our 2nd IV won the Novices at Reading Regatta, but apart from that, although we won a number of races, we had no major successes. Mr. Drury is now in charge of Rowing, and our fleet of boats has been considerably increased.

Tennis This is now a Major Sport, and we now have two grass courts alongside the hard court. Again, we had two useful teams and we were tremendously helped by our new coach, Mrs. Hilary Melhuish.

Other Activities (a) The Duke of Edinburgh's Award group still continues to flourish and there were three new Gold Award winners in J. Pyper, H. Wyndham-Smith and C. Newton. There is now an Annual Camp late in March, and I know Mr. Mash is always wanting extra assistance from previous Gold Award winners.

(b) Founders' Day 1968 Once again, we had a fine day and a magnificent speech from Viscount Cobham, K.G., G.C.M.G. It took place on a Saturday early in July and the Old Boys' Day was the next day, which meant that all the exhibitions remained up until the Monday.

Buildings In the last year we have built a further extension to the Science Block, enabling us to have all the Science subjects taught under one roof, and there are now proper store rooms, a small Sixth Form Lab. and a hot house. The Art Department has taken over the old Physics Room.

There is a most useful extension to Everett House of three extra studies and one recreation room. This has been built through the generosity of parents, Old Boys and others. Considerable work was done by Mr. Nash and many of the present boys themselves.

All Houses now have extra work cubicles in the roof areas of the Houses, and although these are not ideal, there are sufficient to enable all 'O' Level candidates to be able to study quietly on their own.

Chef I am very sorry indeed to report that, after nine years' service to the School, Chef left in August. He did a tremendous lot here, and was a most loyal member of the staff through all the early days of the School. The catering is now in the hands of a Catering Firm - County Caterers Limited.

#### SCHOOL OFFICERS - September 1968

Head of School	N.J.C. Godwin (Welsh)
Heads of Houses	J.J. Baverstock (Burr)
	H. Wyndham-Smith (Everett)
	C.P. Newton (Skipwith)

#### Captains of Sports for 1968/9

Rugby Football	N.J.C. Godwin
Hockey	H. Wyndham-Smith
Cricket	I.D.H. Towle
Boats	
Shooting	H. Wyndham-Smith
Golf	M.G. MacKenzie-Charrington
Squash	D.M. Lansdowne
Fencing	A.R.H. Spence
Boxing	N.J.C. Godwin

#### Winners of House Shields for 1967/8

<u>Winter Term 1967</u>		<u>Spring Term 1968</u>		<u>Summer Term 1968</u>	
Senior Rugger	Skipwith	Senior Hockey	Everett	Senior Rowing	Skipwith
Junior Rugger	Skipwith	Junior Hockey	Skipwith	Junior Rowing	Everett
Senior Cross Country	Skipwith	Squash	Welsh	Senior Cricket	Welsh
Junior Cross Country	Welsh	Debating	Welsh	Junior Cricket	Burr
Music	Burr	Anstruther Cup	Everett	Athletics	Everett
Chess	Everett			Athletics Standards	Skipwith
				Senior Tennis	Welsh
				Junior Tennis	Welsh
				Shooting	Burr
				Golf	Burr
				Swimming	Everett

#### OLD VIKINGS' NEWS

J.M. Bryan - was married some time ago, and has a daughter.  
C.M. Ferguson - is also married with one daughter; is now acting, writing, and has had T.V. experience.  
A.J.C. Smither - was married this summer.  
R.M. Shingler - was also married in the summer.  
R.J. Leach - is married with one daughter.  
J.J. Fraser - is engaged.  
N.W. Willcock - was married in August to Miss S. Sinclair-Lockhart in Onga Onga, N.Z.  
J.A. Osborne - is engaged and is a Dental Student at Guys.  
P.M. Devas - took his B.Agric. this summer.  
J.P. Turner - is in his final year at St. Andrews University, where he is sitting for his B.Sc.  
S. Ratiste - is in Stage Management.  
D.C. Watson - is concerned with Underwater Salvage.  
J. Hackay - is in Food Technology.  
E.S. Samuel - is at the Guildhall School of Music.  
E. Townsend - is a Medical Student.  
H.E. Wells-Furby Esq., M.A. is the Headmaster of Christ's College, Blackheath.  
C.C. Pepper - is in Thailand for two years as a representative for a Trading Company.

At the A.G.M. in July it was announced that the following had accepted Honorary Membership of the Society:

Dr. A.J. Salmon, M.D., B.S.(Lond.), D.C.H., D.Obst., R.C.C.G.

Miss M. Tomalin

Mr. J.B. Wood, M.A.

Addresses of New Members of the Society

C. Kepple	R. Hall	T. Parker	S. Rowan
Brambledown	68 Cadogan Square	Bridge House	Upper Old Park Farm
Melton Drive	London W.1.	Mildenhall	Folly Hill
Storrington, Sussex		Suffolk	Farnham Surrey
P. Kingstone	R. J. Devas	R. Mill	P. Shakespeare
Gray Friars, Easthorpe	Manor Cottage	Longdean	Chartley
Southwell	Gt. Kimble	Firle Road	Combe Park
Notts.	Aylesbury Bucks	East Blatchington	Kingsdon Hill Surrey
		Sussex	
J. Pyper	A. Dickson	R. Barnish	P. Lockyer
The Hollies	Kings Warren	Speddings	Hintlesham
Stratford St. Mary	Shirwell	Abbey Court	Penn Road
Suffolk	Nr. Barnstaple	Cerne Abbas	Beaconsfield Bucks
	N. Devon	Dorchester	
		Dorset	
J. Stevenson	R. Mayler	M. Rawlings	
6 Castle Way	Mansfield	Ap. 11F 3435 Drummond Street	
Wimbledon S.W.19	Stourton	Montreal 2 P.Q. Canada	
	Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.		

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 3rd 1968	O.V.S. XV v. College	Manager: A.H. Slatter 4 Eversley Crescent Winchmore Hill, N.21
December 12th, 1968	Carol Service in St. Mary's Church, Henley-on-Thames, at 2.30 p.m.	
March 16th, 1969	O.V.S. XI (Hockey) v. College	Manager: P.M. Devas Manor Cottage Gt. Kimble Aylesbury Bucks
End of March 1969	Annual Dinner - date to be announced	
June 28th, 1969	Speech Day	
June 29th, 1969	Old Boys' Day	11 a.m. Annual General Meeting 12 noon O.V.S. XI (Cricket) v. College Manager: R.P. Taylor 7 Hermitage Close London Road Slough, Bucks.

O.V.S.

Minutes of the Old Viking Society Meeting held at Shiplake College on Sunday, May 26th 1968 at 2 p.m.

Present:	J.D. Eggar Esq.,	(Headmaster)
	T.R. Hands Esq.,	(Chairman)
	P.M. Devas Esq.,	
	D.C. Gutteridge	
	J. Clayton Esq.,	
	: : Patmore Esq.,	
	J. Osborne Esq.,	(Secretary)
	Commander R.F. Jenks	(Treasurer)

1. Minutes of the last Meeting These were read and signed as correct

Matters arising

1. Roger Taylor was appointed Captain of the O.V.S. Cricket Team for 1968

2. Treasurer's Report A printed sheet was provided giving this information. R.Hands (Chairman) asked about the Post Office account and the Treasurer said he would look into the matter. £15.13.6. was entered into the Treasurer's expenditure on the O.V.S. Dinner Account. A deficit of £18.19.3 on drink at the Dinner was queried and explained. It was considered to be too great a deficit.

3. Correspondence A letter of acceptance of Honorary Membership by Dr. Salmon (the School Doctor) was read.

4. General

- (a) Officers - Mr. Eggar said that until such time as the Committee's Secretary had his own secretary, the Society would have to rely on the School Secretary to do most of the clerical work. It was suggested that clearer directives should be given as to what she should do. The School's address, being stable and known by all members, should therefore be kept as a central address.
- (b) Communications - Mr. Eggar said that there were two communications a year (the Calendar each term and The Court). With these were sent notices of O.V.S. functions. It was decided that the Calendar and The Court were not really of value to the Members, and that they were an increasing expense with membership rising but income remaining static. Members were also missing points of importance such as O.V.S. functions, with so much other literature to wade through. Mr. Elliot had offered to act as School Correspondent to produce an O.V.S. news letter containing news about the School, O.V.S. members and important calendar dates. The School would sell The Court and copies of the Calendar to members of the Society if they specifically requested and desired it.

5. Finance It was decided that £3.3.0 was not enough for the life subscription and that for future years it would be increased to £5. This was to be put before the A.G.M. FOR DECISION.

6. School Liaison It was decided that the School did a lot for the O.V.S. and that nothing more should be asked of them.

7. Social Functions It was decided that better communications were needed as many members of the Society were ignorant of its functions. A Cocktail Party would be held after the Cricket Match on June 7th, run on a "pay as you drink" basis. Beer, sherry, gin, bitter lemon and tonic water were to be provided.

8. Addresses Decided to find out the price of printing and duplicating an address book. The information to be put before the A.G.M. The School secretary would be approached as to whether or not addressograph plates would be worthwhile. This information also to be put before the AGM

8. Committee Meetings It was decided that three Committee Meetings a year were needed. The Hockey Match and Rugger Match days were obvious choices, but the Meeting before the A.G.M. was not a good choice as it usually was too rushed. The 'Preparation for A.G.M.' Committee Meeting should be held in May, and, if possible, all the Meetings should fit in with publication of the News Letter.

### Arrangements for the A.G.M.

It was decided that, with the notice of the A.G.M., sent to all Members, should be a slip for any nominations for Committee Members, Chairman, Secretary Treasurer. The date for the A.G.M. to be Sunday, July 7th at 11.15 a.m.

### Other business

R. Hands Esq., said that he thought £1 was a reasonable charge for the Dinner, but that more could be charged for drinks.

Commander Jenks asked the Committee if it wanted the money in the Deposit Account used. It was decided to let the money grow before using it, but that a proposal should be put the A.G.M. that £25 be moved to Premium Bonds.

It was decided to invite Miss Tomalin to become an honorary member of the O.V.S.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the O.V.S. Committee was to be before the Rugger Match.

Telephone  
WARGRAVE 516

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES

3rd May 1968

Dear

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

In view of the insufficient time before the O.d Viking Cricket Match - which is to be a whole day game this year - the President has approved the idea that there should be a Committee Meeting of the Society at another date. This will take place at the School on Sunday, May 26th, and the suggestion is that we have lunch here, and follow it immediately by the Committee Meeting.

The full Agenda will follow, but the main subjects to be discussed are based on my Memorandum - a copy of which is enclosed. This has already been considered by the President and Secretary.

I feel it is vital that we give ourselves time in committee to consider most carefully the future of the O.V.S., and I would ask you to please make every possible effort to attend.

Yours sincerely,

*J.D. Evans*  
Headmaster.

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The Secretary  
OVS Shiplake College  
Henley on Thames

I shall / shall not be able to attend the Committee Meeting  
to be held at Shiplake College on Sunday, May 26th

\*I shall / shall not arrive in time for lunch at the School  
before the Meeting.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please delete where inapplicable, and return this slip to the School as soon as possible.



OLD VIKING SOCIETY      **SHIPLAKE COLLEGE**  
**HENLEY-ON-THAMES**

1. There is a life subscription to the Society of £3.3.0. This charge is put on your last bill from the School.
2. Only members of the Society may wear the Old Viking Tie, or take part in Old Viking functions.
3. Each member receives a copy of The Court, and the terminal School Calendar, together with any other Old Boy correspondence and literature.
4. There are three fixtures against the School each year, as follows:  
Late October - Rugger  
Mid-March - Hockey  
Late May - Cricket
5. The Annual General Meeting of the Society takes place on the morning of the May Cricket Match.
6. There is one annual Dinner or party of some sort. In 1968 this will be a Dinner at the School in late March or early April.
7. The officials of the Society are:

Chairman:	T.R. Hands Esq.,	18 Waverley Road Enfield Middx.
Secretary:	J.A. Osborne Esq.,	81 Grange Park Avenue Winchmore Hill London N.21.
Deputy Chairman:	D.C. Gutteridge Esq.,	27 Magdala Road Cosham, Portsmouth
Hon. Treasurer:	Commander R.F. Jenks	Shiplake College
Committee:	A.H. Slatter	4 Eversley Crescent Winchmore Hill, London N.21
	P.M. Devas	Manor Cottage Gt. Kimble Aylesbury Bucks.
	W. Knight	18/14 Queen Anne Street London W.1.
	A.H. Patmore	Shepherds Fair Mile Lane Cobham Surrey

8. I would ask all of you who want to go on playing games, to apply early for a place to:  
A.H. Slatter - for Rugger and/or Cricket  
P.M. Devas - for Hockey

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Minutes of the 6th Annual General Meeting of the Society, held at Shiplake College at 11.45 a.m. on Sunday, June 4th, 1967.

Present	T.R. Hands	Chairman
Committee:	P.M. Devas	
	A.H. Patmore	
	W. Knight	
	D.C. Gutteridge	
	A. Slatter	
	J.D. Eggar, Esq.,	Headmaster
	Cmdr. R.F. Jenks	Hon. Treasurer

Messrs. C. Mould, D.A. Gray, A. Loos, Mr. M.M. Gilliat.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. N.A. Barron and J.A. Osborne.

1. The Minutes of the 5th Annual General Meeting were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.  
There were no matters arising.
2. Election of officers The entire Committee resigned, and all except N.A. Barron and J.T. Hawkins offered themselves for re-election. The following offices were filled:  
T.R. Hands: Chairman      Proposed by A. Slatter, Seconded by P.M. Devas  
J.A. Osborne: Secretary      "      T.R. Hands      "      D. Gutteridge  
Cmdr. R. Jenks: Treasurer      "      W. Knight      "      D.A. Gray  
  
The Committee, proposed by M.M. Gilliat Esq., and seconded by C.R. Mould, were unanimously re-elected: A. Slatter      W. Knight  
P.M. Devas      A.H. Patmore  
D.C. Gutteridge (who was later elected Deputy Chairman)
3. Financial Report Introduced by the Hon. Treasurer, the Balance sheet showed an increase of £20 over the year.  
Proposed by M.M. Gilliat Esq., Seconded by P.M. Devas, the Accounts were unanimously adopted
4. Skipwith Memorial The Chairman described the items purchased with the £91 raised by the Society by individual subscription. The total cost of the items being in excess, it was proposed by P.M. Devas, seconded by A.H. Patmore and carried unanimously that the entire balance be met by Society Funds.
5. Futue plans. The Headmaster said that attendance at Society Meetings was disappointing. He felt it vital that an official notice should be sent to all members 3 weeks in advance, and not rely only on The Court and the School Calendar. The timing of the A.G.M. was discussed. Full publicity must be given to matches and Meetings.  
The Chairman stated that a Dance was not possible in 1967, but a Dinner should be repeated, details to be arranged by the Committee. The College should endeavour to hold a dance in 1968.
6. Questionaire Over 100 replies had been received and were still coming in.
7. Any other business Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by W. Knight and carried unanimously: (a) Drinks after Matches to a limit of £15 p.a.  
(b) the £2 deficit on the Dinner be charged to Society Funds.  
A proposal was made that the Annual Dinner should be at 8.15 p.m. The date to be discussed at the October Committee Meeting.

There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 12.30 p.m.

- (a) This is a true record as taken by the Hon. Treasurer on behalf of the Hon. Sec.  
(b) The Hon. Treasurer has arranged for letters to be written to Mr. Hall, Mr. Morris and The Revd. Wilks informing them of their election as Hon. Members.)

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Minutes of the Sixth Committee Meeting, held at the College on Sunday, October 29th 1967, at 12 noon.

Present:	J.D. Eggar Esq.,	Headmaster (Acting Chairman)
	P.M. Devas Esq.,	
	A.H. Patmore, Esq.,	
	Commander R.F. Jenks	Hon. Treasurer
	J.A. Osborne Esq.,	Secretary.

(Mr. J.D. Eggar was proposed as Acting Chairman by J.A. Osborne)

**Apologies for absence** were received from D.C. Gutteridge Esq.,

1. The Minutes of the fifth Committee Meeting, held on June 4th 1967, were read, approved and signed by the Acting Chairman.
2. There were no matters arising.
3. Treasurer's report The Hon. Treasurer described the interim financial account. There were no comments.

4. Election of honorary members:

Mr. J.F. Brown	Proposed A. Slatter;	Seconded P.M. Devas
Dr. A.J. Salmon	J. Osborne	A.H. Patmore
(School Doctor)		

5. Co-option The ex Head of School - J.C.B. Clayton - was co-opted to the Committee - proposed by P.M. Devas and seconded by A.H. Patmore.

6. Future social functions

The date of the second Annual Dinner of the Society was set for Friday, March 29th, 1968. It was decided that the tickets should remain at £1, but more wine would be supplied during the meal by sacrificing Sherry before-hand. A circular informing O.V.S. Members of the Dinner would be sent out with the notice of the O.V.S. Hockey Match. The Headmaster stated that the School would provide overnight accommodation after the Dinner should this be required by any members.

It was decided, to save any embarrassment, to put a notice on the Menu, asking members to refrain from smoking until after the Loyal Toast.

The Committee agreed that talking and drinking after the dinner should be very much encouraged.

Summer Ball The Headmaster said that it was hoped that a Summer Ball would be held at the College in 1968, providing the decoration of the School Hall was finished by that time.

Hockey Match The O.V.S. v. School Hockey Match would be held on March 17th 1968. The O.V.S. Team would be captained by P.M. Devas.

Cricket Match The O.V.S. v. School Cricket Match would be held on Sunday, July 7th. The election of the O.V.S. Captain for this would be left until the Dinner for decision.

It was suggested that a Cocktail Party would be held after the Cricket Match for O.V.S. Members and their guests.

7. General Business The Headmaster reported the sad loss of Richard Barrett, who was involved in a fatal car accident on September 6th 1967; The death of two much respected Honorary O.V.S. Members - Mr. Harry Sykes and Brigadier G.N. Gaskell was also announced.

The meeting closed at 12.45 p.m.

## MINUTES OF THE 5th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Meeting was held at 12.00 noon on Sunday, June 5th, 1966 at Shiplake College. Twenty-four O.V.'s were present.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. John Hawkins, Secretary of the Society.

The Chairman, Mr. R. Hands, opened the meeting and called upon Mr. John Osborne to read the Minutes of the 4th A.G.M., which were then approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

### 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Committee, having resigned and offering themselves for re-election, were unanimously re-elected as follows:

Chairman	Mr. Roger Hands
Secretary	Mr. John Hawkins
Hon Treasurer	Commander R.F. Jenks (School Bursar)
Committee	Messrs. Slatter, Gutteridge, Barron, Devas, Osborne

### 3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Hon. Treasurer read out the Financial Statement, which showed an improved balance creditor from £74 in 1965 to £145 in 1966. The Treasurer was directed to keep £60 in the Society's current account, and to transfer the balance to the Deposit Account.

### 4. HELP BY THE SOCIETY TO THE SCHOOL

This subject, proposed by Mr. Osborne at the December Committee Meeting, was referred to this A.G.M. Mr. Osborne repeated his suggestion that the Society should run a Raffle to raise funds, or find some other manner of doing this. The Headmaster enlarged upon this, and outlined the work of the Appeals Committee and results. A small Scholarship, presentation of Garden Seats, helping to sell tickets for A Christmas Draw, if approved by the School Governors, were all suggestions which were referred to the Committee.

### 5. FUTURE ENTERTAINMENT

After the dates of Cricket and Rugger Matches were reviewed, the Headmaster agreed to try and arrange the Rugger Match earlier in the Autumn Term in future years. A proposal to hold a Dinner at the School during the Easter Holidays was discussed, and it was almost unanimous that this should be for 'men only'.

The Headmaster gave a report on the Cocktail Party at the Special Forces Club last April, for the benefit of Members who were not able to attend it.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A suggestion to hold a car rally for fund raising was not supported, due to complications of the Law.

There being no other business, the Meeting closed at 12.30 p.m.

NOTICE OF EVENTS. SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 1965

To be held at Shiplake College, by kind permission of the Headmaster.

1. The 4th Annual General Meeting of the Old Viking Society.
2. O.V.S. XI v. Shiplake College 1st XI
3. Cocktail Party.

The 4th Annual General Meeting of the Old Viking Society will be held at the College, and will start at 11.45 a.m. All Members are welcome, but it would be appreciated if Members' friends were not invited into the Meeting so that business can be executed more quickly.

A G E N D A

1. Reading of the Minutes of the 3rd A.G.M.
2. Approval of the Minutes.
3. Matters arising.
4. Financial Statement.
5. Matters arising.
6. Liaison Officer.
7. Society Accounts<sup>+</sup>.
8. Resignation and Election of Officers.
9. Any Other Business.
10. Date of next function.

+ Commander R.F. Jenks, now Bursar of the College, has kindly offered to become our Liaison Officer. In addition, proposals regarding the Financial side of the O.V.S. being taken over by the College will be put forward. Preliminary discussions at the last Committee Meeting yielded no recommendation and the matter was deferred to this A.G.M.

LUNCHEON The College has kindly offered to provide lunch for Members, but the attached Form must be filled in and returned promptly please.

CRICKET MATCH The Match will start at 2.15 p.m. promptly. All correspondence concerning the Match should be addressed to:

Anthony Slatter  
4 Eversley Crescent  
Winchmore Hill, London N.21.

(Telephone: Laburnham 6243)

COCKTAIL PARTY It is proposed to hold a Cocktail Party after the Match, to which everyone is invited. A small charge per person will be made to cover costs.

It is hoped that attendance will be good, and that it will round off a pleasant day.

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Please detach, complete, and return these slips without delay:

To: A. Barron, N.C.A.E.  
SILSOE Beds. (Telephone: Silsoe 513)

\*I do / do not require luncheon at the College

I expect to attend the Cocktail Party, bringing . . . . . friends.

Signed.....

+Delete where inapplicable.

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To: A.H. Slatter, 4 Eversley Crescent,  
Winchmore Hill, London N.21 (Telephone: Laburnham 6243)

I would like to play in the O.V.S. XI on Sunday, May 30th and note that

the game is scheduled to start at 2.15 p.m.

Signed.....

OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Minutes of the 3rd Committee Meeting of the Society, held at Shiplake College on Sunday, December 12th, 1965

Present:	T.R. Hands, Esq.,	Chairman
	N.A. Barron Esq.,	
	D.C. Gutteridge, Esq.,	
	P.M. Devas, Esq.,	
	J.A. Osborn, Esq.,	
	J.T. Hawkins, Esq.,	Secretary
In attendance	J.D. Eggar, Esq., T.D., M.A.	Headmaster of Shiplake College
	Cmdr R.F. Jenks, D.S.C.,	Bursar of the College and Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

1. The Minutes of the Second Meeting were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.
2. There were no Matters Arising.
3. The Bursar presented a financial statement:
  - (a) It was approved that a sum of £5 be paid to the School for secretarial assistance.
  - (b) The sum of £50 was to be placed on deposit at the Henley Branch of Barclays Bank.
  - (c) Alternative proposals for investment should be put forward at the next Annual General Meeting.
4. Dates - after discussion, the dates for the Cricket Match, Annual General Meeting and Rugger Match were amended as follows:
  - (a) the date of the Rugger Match might have to be changed in the future, to avoid a clash with the School Carol Service. This matter to be raised at the next A.G.M.;
  - (b) as the normal date for the Cricket Match would fall on Whit Sunday in 1966, it was decided to change the date to June 5th.
5. O.V.S. gathering in London
  - (a) It was decided to try and hold the first Reunion in London for the O.V.S.
  - (b) A sub-Committee, comprising the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J.A. Osborn, with Mr. D.J. Skipwith co-opted, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements with the Special Forces Club.
  - (c) The actual date was to be in March or early April.
  - (d) The Reunion would be limited to Members and Honorary Members, with admission by ticket only.
  - (e) A warning slip would be put in the School Magazine giving the exact date and a circular would be issued to Members later.
6. Honorary Members - the following were elected:

<u>Governors of the School:</u>	F.R. Goodenough, Esq., M.A. (Chairman)	
H.B.D. Beales Esq., M.A.;	Sir Colville M. Deverell, G.B.E., K.C.M.G., C.V.C.	
J.C. Wykes, Esq., M.A.;	Colonel F.N. Richardson, O.B.E., T.D., J.P.	
The Hon. F.F. Fisher, M.C.;	Professor J.H. Dunning B.Sc., PhD	
<u>School Staff:</u>	J.D. Eggar Esq., T.D., M.A. (Headmaster)	
P. Blackley, Esq., M.B.E.;	Captain E.F.R. Byng, C.B.E., M.D. Duncan Esq., M.A.	
M.M. Gilliat, Esq., M.A.;	R.M. Lee Esq., M.A.;	J.B. Wood Esq., M.A.
Mrs. E. de la Praudiere, B.A.	Commander R.F. Jenks, DSC (School Bursar)	
7. Any other Business - (a) Future help to the School: Mr. J. Osborn suggested that consideration might be given to the possibility of the Society giving assistance in some form to the School. After discussion it was decided to refer this to the A.G.M.
  - ++ (b) Address list - the question of an Address List was raised and it was decided that the School secretary should duplicate a list of all members' addresses for circulation.
  - (c) Next Meeting - the next Committee Meeting would be held one hour before the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, January 5th 1966.

NOTE: Since these Minutes were prepared, the School has received a letter from The Special Forces Club stating that the Reunion Buffet Supper is to be held there on Saturday, April 2nd 1966. We hope to receive full details for circulation in due course.

++ - Since the address list was duplicated, we have been notified of the following change: H.S. Lynes - now lives at 14 Beech Walk, Ewell, Surrey (Ewell 2883)

The address for L. Hutchings was omitted, and should read: Hamdon, Stanley Hill, Amersham, Bucks.

# OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the above Society, held at Shiplake College at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, December 11th.

Present: T.R. Hands Esq., Chairman  
P.M. Devas Esq.,  
J.A. Osborne  
A. Slatter Esq.,  
D. Gutteridge Esq.,

In attendance J.D. Eggar Esq., Headmaster  
Cmdr. R.F. Jenks Bursar (acting as Liaison Officer)

Apologies for absence were received from N.A. Barron, who also resigned from the committee due to pressure of business and to allow new Committee Members to take his place.

1. The Minutes of the 3rd Committee Meeting were read, approved and signed by the Chairman.

2. There were no matters arising.

## 3. Financial Statement

(a) This was considered and a general discussion took place. After consideration of all relevant factors, it was proposed that all Society Funds in the Current Account in excess of £80 should be transferred to the Deposit Account until further instructions. The financial statement was adopted as correct.

Proposed - The Chairman; Seconded - P.M. Devas

(b) No report of the Financial Statement of the O.V.S. Cocktail Party at the Special Forces Club was received from the Secretary.

(c) It was agreed that the School Secretary should receive a Christmas gift in appreciation of work done for the Society.

## 4. Skipwith Memorial Fund Appeal

The Headmaster reported that a sum of £90.18.0 had been received. The Fund was still growing slowly and might reach £100. Plans were considered to obtain for the School Chapel: (a) a Clergy Desk; (b) Lectern and Pulpit; (c) a Visiting Clergy Desk. These were discussed, and the Committee decided to ask the Headmaster, in consultation with the School Chaplain, to purchase these items to a maximum cost of £105.0.0. - the Funds of the Society to provide the balance required after utilising the Memorial Appeal Fund.

## 5. Future Social Functions

It was decided to hold a 'Stag' Dinner at the College on March 31st, 1967, at a cost of £1 per head. This to include a 4-course meal with Sherry, Wine and Port. Dress to be lounge suits, and the function to be advertised in 'The Court'.

## 6. Future OLD VIKING v. School Matches.

Arranged as follows: Hockey - Sunday, March 12th, 1967  
Cricket - Sunday, June 4th 1967  
Rugger - Sunday, October 22nd 1967

All of the above to be advertised in 'The Court'. P.M. Devas was appointed Captain of the O.V.S. Hockey Team.

7. In view of the continued absence of the Secretary, it was decided to appoint J.A. Osborne as Acting Deputy Secretary.

Proposed - D.C. Gutteridge; Seconded - A.H. Slatter

7. (b) It was decided that A.H. Patmore, the last Head Boy of the School, should be co-opted on to the Committee.

Proposed - P.M. Devas;      Seconded - T.R. Hands

(c) It was suggested that one Member of each academic year should be invited to serve on the O.V.S. Committee, he being a member of the School who has held a position of responsibility during his last year there. This suggestion was referred to the Annual General Meeting of the Society.

(d) It was decided unanimously that W. Knight should be co-opted to the Committee, in particular to assist with arrangements for the Summer Ball if and when it was decided to hold another of these functions.

Proposed - J.A. Osborne      Seconded - P.M. Devas

(e) The Chairman said he might have to be absent from some of the future Meetings of the Society, and it was therefore proposed that D.C. Gutteridge be Acting Deputy Chairman. This motion was carried.

Proposed - J.A. Osborne      Seconded - P.M. Devas

(f) It was decided to send to all Society Members a "QUESTIONARE" in the New Year - together with a stamped and addressed envelope - requesting them to fill in the Form to bring the Society up to date with news of all Members and to assist O.V.S. Secretaries of sports in arranging teams.

Proposed - P.M. Devas      Seconded - D.C. Gutteridge

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 12.45 p.m.



SHIPLAKE COLLEGE  
OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Minutes of the Second Committee Meeting, held at Shiplake College on Sunday, December 13th, 1964.

Members present were:	T.R. Hands	Chairman
	N.A. Barron	Secretary and Treasurer
	D.C. Gutteridge	
	A.H. Slatter	
	J.T. Hawkins	
By invitation	J.D. Eggar, Esq.,	Headmaster

MINUTES

1. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read by the Secretary, and signed as being correct.

2. LIAISON OFFICER, ACCOUNTS.

It was decided to ask Commander R.F. Jenks, D.S.C., the present Bursar of Shiplake College, to become the O.V.S. Liaison Officer.

Commander Jenks expressed willingness to help the Society by any means possible. The handling of the O.V.S. accounts by the College was discussed and referred to the next O.V.S. Annual General Meeting.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Para. 10 of the previous Minutes reads: "the Officers of the Society (shall) resign annually." It was decided that this should occur at the Annual General Meeting.

4. SPORTS SECRETARY

A.H. Slatter agreed to organise the Cricket Match next year. He shall have all correspondence related to it. The Committee would like to thank him for making our Matches against the College so successful.

5. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

It was thought time to begin holding O.V.S. Social Functions. A Cocktail Party will be held after the Cricket Match next year, to which O.V.S. Members and their Friends are invited. A small charge will be made

The Meeting was declared closed.

The Headmaster invited Members to attend the College Carol Service. Unfortunately, most of us were not able to go.

DATES:	Shiplake College Ball	-	July 30th, 1965
	O.V.S. Cricket Match	-	May 30th, 1965

Mr. P.T. Robinson

The Committee want to record their sorrow at the passing of Mr. Robinson. He was a figure admired for his personal courage and the work he did for the College. It would be insufficient to say he was one of the 'Greats' of our earlier years - few will be able to live up to his example.

20.12.64  
Alasdair Barron  
O.V.S. Secretary.

SHIPLAKE SCHOOL  
OLD VIKING SOCIETY.

Minutes of the Third Annual General Meeting held at Shiplake on Sunday May  
31st, 1964.

1. The Meeting stood in silence in remembrance of the late Lt. Colonel H. J. Newell, Bursar of Shiplake School, to whom much of the credit for guiding the Society should be given.

2. Reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of the Second A.G.M. were read by the Secretary.

3. Approval of the Minutes

The Minutes were approved as being correct by a unanimous vote, and signed by the Secretary.

4. Financial Statement

The Statement of the Finances for the period ending December 31st, 1963 was read. This consisted of a summary of the audited accounts.

5. Matters Arising

It was proposed that life subscription should be introduced. This form of payment would simplify matters for the Treasurer, and enable boys who wished to make a lump-sum payment on leaving School to do so.

The motion was passed by unanimous vote. It was also agreed that three pounds (£3.) should be the initial life membership fee, and that previous subscriptions should count towards the total.

6. Membership of the Society

After careful examination of precedent in other Societies and discussion, it was proposed that Masters and Past Masters of Shiplake School should be invited to become Honorary Members of the Society after having been a member of the Staff for not less than three years. The motion was carried unanimously.

Under the above - and in addition with the deletion of the instruction on (a) and (e) that two thirds of the Society be present - paragraph 4 of the Rules will now read:

4. MEMBERSHIP. All Old Boys and Masters of Shiplake School shall be eligible for membership subject to the following conditions:
- (a) The Committee shall have the right to with-hold or withdraw the privileges of Membership.
  - (b) The Headmaster and Chairman jointly shall have the right to veto the extension of membership either for a specific period or sine die to any boy leaving the School.
  - (c) Masters having been at Shiplake School for a period of three years shall be offered Honorary Membership of the Society.
  - (d) The Governors of Shiplake School shall also be invited to become Honorary Members of the Society.
  - (e) The Committee shall have the power to elect a person to Honorary Membership.

The inclusion of section (d) was considered appropriate in view of the services rendered to the School by the Governors.

It was decided that the Secretary should write, in due course, to invite the Governors and the following Masters to join the Society:

Mr. H. Sykes	Mr. Wood	Mr. Gillett	Mr. Mash
Mr. Healey	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Foster	Mr. Welsh
Colonel Travers	Mr. Le Mesurier	Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hartley
Mr. Wells-Furby			

Mr. Skipwith and Mr. Robinson already being Honorary Members of the Society.

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7. Establishment of a Liaison Officer

On the Committee's recommendation, the principle of establishing a liaison officer was adopted. The Headmaster offered to put his recommendation to the Chairman and Secretary.

As agreed by the Committee, the function of a liaison officer should be:

- (a) Liaison with the O.V.S.
- (b) The advice to the Committee on matters concerning the School when requested.
- (c) To arrange social activities at the School for the O.V.S.

8. Resignation and Election of Officers

The Officers of the Society resigned. The Chairman and the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected and are, respectively, T.R. Hands and N.A. Barron.

The Committee now consists of:

- D.C. Gutteridge
- J.M.D. Bryan
- J.T. Hawkins
- A.H. Slatter

It was decided to be unfair to ask anyone whose commitments might not permit them to attend Meetings where necessary.

9. Progress Report

The Secretary said that satisfactory progress was being made, the Society's activities being limited by its small size. It was hoped that there would be a good attendance at the forthcoming Ball.

Several Members thought that the Society's stationery stamp was better than expected.

The Meeting wished to place on record appreciation of Miss Tomalin's efforts in running the Society. Without her effective communication would not be possible.

10. There was not other business.

CRICKET MATCH

This year the Old Viking's XI was stronger than previously. The School batted first, scoring slowly during the opening overs. Batting tended to be cautious and to the off-side, where a strong force of fielders waited for catches.

Unfortunately, rain stopped play by 4.00 p.m. and the Match was declared a draw when, after tea, it was apparent that conditions would not improve.

The O.V.S. wishes to thank the Headmaster and the School for making the day successful and for their hospitality.

31.5.64

Alisdair Barron  
Hon. Secretary O.V.S.

SHIPLAKE COURT  
OLD VIKING SOCIETY

Dear Member,

- (1) This is the first O.V.S. Circular, which I hope will interest all Old Boys of the School. A copy of the rules and Minutes of the first Annual General Meeting will be enclosed if you have only just left - these will provide an outline of the Society and its organisation.
- (2) Many events of the last academic year will be dealt with in the next issue of The Court, so the subject matter following will be limited to avoid repetition. Please take particular note of sections six and seven.
- (3) Founders' Day, this year, was again fine. The guests, too many in number to accommodate in the Great Hall, gathered in a marquee on the lawn to hear the guest speaker and the progress reports. During the afternoon, many parents met the new Headmaster, J.D. Eggar, Esq., T.D., M.A. The event was well reported in the local press and supported by a photograph.
- (4) The O.V.S. President and Secretary have been kindly entertained by the School and were able to discuss many matters relating to the running of the Society. In this connection, a complication has arisen concerning subscriptions, which it is hoped to straighten out at the next A.C.M.
- (5) Our ties have arrived. The Viking Ship design in gold, set on a black background make it very striking. A stock is held at the School Shop, which means that they will not be available, without prior notice, to week-end visitors. Price - 15/- post free.
- (6) The O.V.S. has been challenged to beat the School at Rugby Football on Sunday, December 15th. Will anyone who would like to play please contact me? I hope many non-players will be there to make it a social occasion. Tea will be provided, and it would be appreciated if you could please let me know in good time whether you intend to be there so that I can give the School some idea of numbers. The School 1st XV started off the Rugger Season by beating Henley Town R.F.C. 9-3.
- (7) This year, and in future, a section of The Court will be devoted to O.V.S. news. This will provide an additional channel for contact between members, and will give those still at School a chance to see what sort of success O.V.S. members are making of their careers. Please send any details you think would be of interest to the Secretary as soon as possible, as the article for inclusion must be sent to the Editor shortly.
- (8) Viking I, the new School Glinker Four, helped to make a good reputation in Thames regattas this Season. Thirty-four races were contested and wins exceeded losses. It was unfortunate that our Crews lost in several early heats by a narrow margin to the eventual winners.

Yours sincerely,

(O.V.S. Secretary)  
Pincents Hill,  
Theale, Berks.

October 1963.

MINUTES OF THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the  
OLD VIKING SOCIETY

The Meeting took place at 12 noon on Saturday, June 1st  
1963 at Shiplake Court.

Present:	P.H. Morkel Esq.,	Chairman
	S. Azari	
	M.J. Bardell	
	N.A. Barron	
	G.J. Berry	
	D.C. Gutteridge	
	H.S. Lynes	
	I.F. Mackay	
	M.G. Padbury	
	W.M. Parsons	
	D. Stoneham	
	P.H. Todd	
	T.R. Hands	Hon. Secretary/Treasurer

Apology for absence was sent by Mr. L. Mills

1. Resignation of the Chairman

Owing to his impending departure to South Africa, P.H. Morkel tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Society.

2. Election of new Chairman

The ballot was held to determine who should fill the vacancy created and T.R. Hands was elected by a majority vote.

3. Election of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer

The above appointment necessitated the election of a new Secretary. N.A. Barron was voted to fill this post.

4. Election of new Committee Member

D.C. Gutteridge was elected to fill the position previously occupied on the Committee by N.A. Barron.

5. The O.V.S. Tie will be available shortly

Summary of Minutes 3-4: Chairman T.R. Hands 18 Waverley Road  
Enfield, Middx

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer

N.A. Barron Pincents Hill  
Theale Berks.

Committee: D.C. Gutteridge; M.J. Bardell;  
J.M.D. Bryan; J. Mathews



4th June 1962

Dear

At the request of the Secretary to the Old Vikings Society, I am forwarding herewith a copy of the revised Rules for the Old Vikings Society as agreed at the Meeting of Old Boys which took place at Shiplake Court on Saturday, June 2nd 1962.

I am to ask you please to inform me as soon as possible whether or not you agree that the Rules as now shown represent those which were decided at the Meeting or whether you have any comments to make. Please will you therefore send the form below, stating your agreement or dis-agreement? If you have any comments to make, these should please be addressed to the Chairman of the Old Vikings Society, Mr. Pierre Morkel  
1A Shepherd Street  
Shepherds Market  
Mayfair  
London W.1.

Yours sincerely,

Lt. Colonel H.W. Newell.  
(Bursar.)

I have read the revised Rules for the Old Vikings Society and I <sup>+</sup>agree / <sup>+</sup>do not agree. that they represent the decisions made at the Meeting held at Shiplake Court on 2nd June 1962.

Signed.....

<sup>+</sup>please delete whichever is inapplicable.

Sent to:	P.H. Morkel Esq.,	J.M.D. Bryan Esq.,
	T.R. Hands Esq.,	J. Mathews Esq.,
	N.A. Barron Esq.,	M. Bardell Esq.,

MINUTES OF THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE OLD VIKING SOCIETY  
HELD AT SHIPLAKE COURT AT 2.30 p.m. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1962.

Present

P.H. Morkel Esq.,  
M. Bardell Esq.,  
N.A. Barron Esq.,  
J.M.D. Bryan Esq.,  
C.H. Bullock Esq.,  
E. Davies Esq.,  
T.R. Hands Esq.,  
J.W. Mathews Esq.,  
L. Mills Esq.,  
H. Padbury Esq.,  
P. Shepley-Smith Esq.,  
C.C. Wright Esq.,

In the Chair

1. Designation of Society

Agreed that the Society shall be called THE OLD VIKING SOCIETY and that Members of the Society shall be known as OLD VIKINGS

2. Design of Society's Tie

Agreed that the OLD VIKING SOCIETY tie should have Viking Ship emblems on a plain background. Actual design to be decided when the Shiplake Court Crest has been received and sample designs for the tie can be submitted for consideration.

3. Officials

The following officials were appointed:

- |                        |                   |                    |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Chairman           | P.H. Morkel Esq., |                    |
| (b) Honorary Secretary | T.R. Hands Esq.,  |                    |
| and Treasurer          |                   |                    |
| (c) Committee Members: | N.A. Barron Esq., | J.W. Mathews Esq., |
|                        | M. Bardell Esq.,  | J.M.D. Bryan Esq., |

4. Rules for Old Viking Society

Draft rules were considered. These were amended and approved as shown at Appx.I.

Telephone  
WARGRAVE 516

SHIPLAKE COURT  
HENLEY-ON-THAMES

Dear

An inaugural meeting, called at the request of a number of Old Boys interested in forming an Old Boys Society, was held at the School on Thursday, 29th March.

The meeting:

- (a) drew up draft regulations for the formation of such a Society
- (b) elected P.H. Morkel as Chairman  
T.R. Hands as Hon. Secretary - Treasurer  
and N.A. Barron as a member of the Committee
- (e) asked the Headmaster to circularise the following Old Boys to invite them to the first Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held at the School at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 2nd, after lunch at the School at 1.30 p.m.

Michael Bardell  
Robin Blaxter  
John Bryan  
Charlton Bullock  
Desmond Crowe  
Eric Davies  
Simon Fairbairn

Jonathan Gates  
David Hays  
John Jones  
Roger Kenyon  
John Mathews  
Leigh Mills  
Paul Ostrer  
Martyn Padbury

Peter Shepley-Smith  
Edward Townsend  
Roger Ungless  
David Ware  
Christopher Waterfield  
John Wilson  
Christopher Wright

I shall be sending you a reminder and a request to reply to this invitation nearer the time. Meanwhile, please will you let me know if you are interested in joining in the Society's activities and make a note of Saturday, June 2nd, as the date of the first Annual General Meeting?

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*S. J. Skipton*



**SHIPLAKE COLLEGE****OLD BOYS****Details of Leavers since January 1964.**

Armed Forces	4	Merchant Navy	3
Technical Colleges or Advanced Education	24		
Schools or Coaching Establishments	13		
University	4		
Family Business	5		
Other Business	9		
Art School	4		
Dentistry	1		
Abroad	7		
Emigrated or Visiting	7		
Farming	7		
Professional Trainings:			
Accountancy, Banking,	} 17		
Acting, Stock Exchange,			
Engineering, Insurance			
Miscellaneous	8		
Motor Trade	4		



Building	Advertising	Pro.	Justice Ed (Tee.)	Univ/College	Accountancy	Subs Agency	Farming	Scientific/Technical	Services	Antiques	Wine	As. Eng.	Leisure	Car/Bus	Papers
Hills Keels	Bowley	Babute (Theatre) Alington (S & L) Lyon (Theatre)	Brown C Theatre Elliot <del>Cooper</del> Griff. M Law Duncanson Janyth P Loo Milne Owen Lugbarn Marchant Parsons Fleming Coulton Art School Allan Smith Keels Philpot (Art) Philby Taylor W. Warrup (As) Dorman Aungu	Osborne Turner Philby Tamworth Johnson	Eaton Potmore Greaves (Bank) Wiggle .. Matthews .. Crowder .. Barnes	Lanthes	Stracey (Car) Whitehead Evelagh B Hodges? Janyth R Hill (Car) Warrup	Smallbones Lyons	Barton A Pritchard A Seaford N	Bullock Blackwell Bendall	Phillips H Tobin Cullingham (Wine)	Dewar Barton	Apes Janyth Munday I R-M (The.) Bryce	Better M-Taylor Rellie (The)	Papers
Building Hould		Plant Hire Willcock	Sales Vinght Potted Porcelain Bell - Clothing Cordage Hinton		Fashion Myers Hartman Lomax The Andromeda (Geyser)		Surveying Hards Huddings	Stock Exchange Shogwell		Tea Kitchen Clark C					



April '64	Myers	Business Management - Banking etc.	December 1965	Abrhams	Further education - Switzerland
	Stracey	Cirencester - Farming Col.		Burton	Insurance
July 1964	Barrett	<i>Estate Agency</i>		Clark, C	America
	Bingham	<i>Accountancy</i>		Edwards	<i>Business</i>
	Cameron	<i>Accountancy</i>		Eveleigh, C	<i>Farming</i>
	Cowley	<i>College Art</i>		Johnson	Publishing
	Culme	Southbys - Antiques		Kirk	
	Durman			Leigh Pemberton	<i>Lib. Study</i>
	Devas, M	Agricultural Engineering Col.		Mackay, J	<i>Tech</i>
	Fawkes	<i>Class</i>		Parker	<i>Tech</i>
	Ferguson	<i>Drama School</i>		Prichard	Services (Mons)
	Griffiths, S			Reilie	Insurance
	Hampson	Australia - boat building		Smith, M	<i>Farming</i>
	Hellawell			McBurnie	Day School - London
	King	<i>Advertising</i>		Pearson	" " Beckenham
	Osborne	Guys - Dentistry		Pease	<i>Business</i>
	Peacock	Building Surveying	April, 1966	Deane	<i>School - C.I.</i>
	Sleight	British Motor Corp.		Sherriff	Canada - hopes Merchant Navy
	Shingler	<i>Stevens - Hays</i>		Trotter	
	Stagnell	Stock Jobbers	July 1966	Ayers	Travel Agent
Dec. 1964	Bovenizer	<i>Photography</i>		Barbour	<i>Abroad - home</i>
	Coy	John Lewis <i>Self-taught Tech</i>		Barlow	Farming - hopes Mons
	Coulton	<i>Wycombe College of Art</i>		Batten	<i>Further Ed. - Australia</i>
	Crowder, G	Motor Trade - wholesalers		Beddingfield	Further Education (American School?)
	Eaton	Accountancy		Brown, C	Further Education
	Elliott, R	<i>Management Training</i>		Bruce	
	Hinton	<i>Family business</i>		Callingham	<i>Wine Trade</i>
	Hodges	<i>Australia</i>		Chappell	<i>Further Ed. - Merchant Navy</i>
	Kirwan			Cooper	<i>Tech</i>
	Mould	<i>Farming</i>		de Meo	<i>School</i>
	Strachey	<i>Banking</i>		Forsyth, R	<i>Travel trade</i>
	Wigfall	Wine trade - then Banking		Harding	<i>Tech</i>
April 1965	Bromwich			Heale	<i>Art College</i>
	Duncan	Rover cars		Hepburn	<i>School</i>
	Muirhead-Smith	<i>Canada</i>		Killinger	
July 1965	Banyard	Further education		Law	<i>Further Ed.</i>
	Bell	John Lewis		Little	" "
	Barham	CAT		Menikides	Further education - day School
	Avis, G	Stirling Cables - hopes Army		McAusland	Gamages (after Army)
	Crowder, M	<i>Farming</i>		Namdar	<i>School</i>
	Cowan	Lazard Bros		Patmore	Accountancy
	Griffiths, M	Further Education		Perry	<i>School</i>
	Hill	Smiths - then hopes Holy Orders		Philby	University
	Hutchings			Pidsley	<del>Hopes Sandhurst</del> <i>Mech - Navy</i>
	Helme	C.A.T.		Porter	<i>Chemist?</i>
	Lyon	<i>School</i>		R-Merville	Insurance after F.E.
	Lund			Sallon	Further Education (Tiffin) Hopes Univ. of York
	MacLean	Photography		Tamworth	University
	Marchant	Oxford Tec.		Taylor, K	Return to Trinidad
	Pewtress	Newspaper Executive		Warcup	<i>Farming</i>
	Seaford	Services (Navy)		Waugh	Catering
	Samuel	Guildhall School of M and D	Dec. 1966	Cheatle	<i>Further Ed.</i>
	Sutcliffe			Duncanson	" "
	Stephens	<i>Insurance</i>		Eveleigh, B	<i>Tech</i>
	Sainsbury	Hopes Nottingham Univ.		Fairbairn	<i>Fish Ed</i>
	Owen	<i>Tech</i>		Loos	Further Education (Switzerland)
	Turner	University - Bio-Chemistry		Rumsey	Fashion
	Willcock	Agricultural machinery & Equipment sales		Samuel	<i>Further Ed</i>
	Carter	Further Education		Taylor, W	" "
	Brown, S	<i>Prison?</i>		Wingfield	
	Worsyth P	<i>South Tec.</i>			



## THE OLD VIKINGS SOCIETY

### RULES

1. **NAME** - The Society shall be called 'The Old Vikings Society' **(O.V.S)**
2. **OFFICERS** - The officers of the Society shall consist of a Chairman and an Honorary Secretary and Treasurer and Committee members. The Chairman, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer and the Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, which shall also decide upon the number of Committee Members for the ensuing year and upon the number of those members needed to form a quorum. The Committee shall have the right to co-opt any members they think fit for any Committee Meeting and to invite to such meeting any non-members they wish.
3. **OBJECTS** - The objects of the Society are:
  - (a) To maintain social contact between Old Boys of the School.
  - (b) To arrange for Old Boys' reunions and sports fixtures against the School, and other teams and clubs as agreed by the Committee.
4. **MEMBERSHIP** - All Old Boys ~~and past Masters~~ shall be eligible for membership, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) The Committee shall have the right to withhold or withdraw the privileges of membership from any member provided that two thirds of the members *of the Society* present at a meeting approve such action.
  - (b) The Headmaster and Chairman jointly shall have the right to veto the extension of membership either for a specific period or sine die to any boy leaving the School.

The Committee shall have power to elect a person to Honorary Membership of the Society provided that two thirds of the full Society are present at the meeting, and the vote is unanimous.
5. **SUBSCRIPTION** - The Subscription shall be 10 shillings per year.

The financial year shall commence on January 1st, and terminate on December 31st. Subscriptions shall be payable on January 1st for the year commencing on that date. No person shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until his subscription is paid, but in the case of persons joining the Society between October 1st and December 31st in any year, the subscription paid on joining shall be taken as having been paid on the next January 1st.

**NOTE:** The subscription is intended to cover:

  - (1) A copy of the Rules, to be sent to each member on joining.
  - (2) The issue of 'The Court' which shall be the ordinary means of communication with members.
  - (3) The printing and postage of notices and other secretarial expenses.
  - (4) Any other expenses incurred on behalf of the Society, subject to the agreement of 75% of the members at a Committee Meeting.
  - (5) The proportion of the cost of publication of 'The Court' to be borne by the Society or the sum the Society shall contribute towards the cost of such publication shall be a matter for negotiation between the Committee and the School authorities.
6. **MANAGEMENT** - The general management of the Society shall be entrusted to the Chairman, the Secretary and Treasurer, and the Committee.
7. **MEETINGS** - The Secretary shall call a Committee Meeting annually and at other times if necessary.

A General Meeting of the Society shall be held annually. The Committee shall draw up and present to the Annual General Meeting a report of the transactions and general concerns of the Society, with an audited statement of the accounts for the past year.
8. **FINANCE** - All money belonging to the Society shall be in the hands of the Treasurer who shall keep an account in the name of the Society, and submit the accounts to the School Bursar for audit annually.
9. **DINNER OR LUNCHEON** - An annual Dinner and/or Luncheon shall be held at a place and time arranged by the Committee and notified to members.
10. No alteration shall be made to the Rules, unless approved at an Annual General Meeting.

## SHIPLAKE COLLEGE, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON

## DIRECTORY OF OLD BOYS

S = Skipwith Hse. W = Welsh Hse. E = Everett Hse. B = Burr Hse.

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A. Abrahams Esq.	S	1965	9 Upper Brook Street Mayfair, W. 1	
B. Adams Esq.	S	1963	7 Hudson Street Deddington, Oxon	
C. Allain Esq.	S	1963	Upper Goddards Farm Skirmett Henley on Thames	
R. Annan Esq.	W	1967	35 Burkes Road Beaconsfield, Bucks	
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J. Ashburnham Esq.	W	1969	Little Broomham Guestling Nr. Hastings, Sussex	1st XI Cricket and Hockey 1st XV Rugger
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J. Barham Esq.	B	1965	Old Thatch Brimpton, Berks	
A. Barron Esq.	S	1962	Pincent's Hill Theale, Berks	
P. Barrow Esq.	W	1967	Passfield Farm Liphook, Hants	
S. Batiste Esq.	S	1963	30 The Ridgeway London N.W. 11	
J. Baverstock Esq.	B	1969	30 Priory Close Totteridge N. 20	1st Rugger XV Rowing IV
G. Bell Esq.	E	1969	8 Badgers Walk Traps Lane New Malden, Surrey	1st Rugger XV Rowing IV
P. Bell Esq.	E	1965	8 Badgers Walk Traps Lane New Malden, Surrey	
C. Bingham Esq.	B	1964	Castehill Inverness	

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B. Bowles Esq.	E	1963	Springmeadow Craig Road Lisvane, Glam	1st Rugger XV
J. Bratt Esq.	S	1969	2 Orchehill Rise Gerrards Cross, Bucks	
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C. Butler Esq.	S	1969	The Mill House Grantchester Cambridge	Rowing IV
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A. Cameron Esq.	S	1964	Bowns Wood Windermere Westmorland	
C. Clark Esq.	E	1964	Carnabane Upperlands Co. Derry, Ireland	
P. Clark Esq.	E	1967	Silvermere Oak End Way Woodham, Weybridge	
J. Clayton Esq.	W	1967	Iretons Thame Road Haddenham, Bucks	1st Rugger XV 1st Rowing IV
G. Crowder Esq.	W	1964	Canadel Upper Warren Avenue Caversham, Berks	1st Rowing IV
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G. Coulton Esq.	E	1964	Clencraig Chapmans Lane Bourne End, Bucks	1st Rugger XV 1st Rowing IV

I. Cooper Esq.	E	1966	Hollenden Foxholes Hill Exmouth, Devon	1st Rowing IV
C. Cornelius Esq.	E	1963	Heatherwood Column Road West Kirby Wirral, Cheshire	1st Rugger XV
S. Cowley Esq.	S	1964	12A Observatory Gds Kensington W. 8	
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M. Devas Esq.	E	1964	Manor Cottage Gt. Kimble Aylesbury, Bucks	1st Rugger XV 1st XI Hockey 1st XI Cricket
R. Devas Esq.	E	1968	Manor Cottage Gt. Kimble Aylesbury, Bucks	1st XI Cricket
A. Dickson, Esq.	S	1969	Kings Warren Shirwell Nr. Barnstaple, Devon	
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V. Durman Esq.	E	1964	11 Beaufort Road London W. 5	1st Rowing IV
W. Eaton Esq.	B	1964	Rochbois Mont des Tours St. Aubin, Jersey C.I.	1st Rugger XV 1st Rowing IV
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S. Griffiths Esq.	E	1964	Southbank Upper Ladyes Hills Kenilworth, Warcs	1st Rowing IV
D. Gutteridge Esq.	E	1963	18 Broadlands Avenue Waterlooville, Hants	1st Rugger XV 1st XI Cricket



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J. Helps Esq.	B	1968	10 Oaks High St Sandhurst, Surrey	
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N. Hill Esq.	W	1965	Westfield Westland Green Little Hadham, Herts	1st Rugger XV 1st Hockey XI 1st Cricket XI
J. Hodges Esq.	S	1964	Sunnymead Grove Road; Beaconsfield, Bucks	
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R. Hutchings Esq.	B	1967	Hamdon Stanley Hill Amersham, Bucks	
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C. Hunter-Smart Esq.	W	1969	Little Heath House Limpsfield Chart Oxted, Surrey	
J. Levers Esq.	W	1968	26 Kidmore Road Caversham, Reading	Cross Country VIII

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C. Jones Esq.	B	1962	Westwoods Victoria Road Freshfield Formby, Nr. Liverpool	
P. Judges Esq.	B	1968	Latchmoor Park Lane Beaconsfield, Bucks	1st Hockey XI
C. Kepple Esq.	E	1966	25 Empire House Thurloe Place S.W. 7	
D. King Esq.	E	1965	29 Halland Way Dene Road Northwood, Middx.	1st Rugger XV 1st Cricket XI
N. King Esq.	E	1965	Sandy End Copsem Lane Esher, Surrey	1st Rugger XV 1st Hockey XI 1st Cricket XI
P. Kingstone Esq.	E	1968	4 Rosalind Road Sheffield 10	1st Rowing IV
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M. Knights Esq.	W	1968	Mozart Laan 271 La Hague, Holland	1st Hockey IX 1st Tennis VI 1st Rugger XV
P. Lane Esq.	S	1967	Moor Cottage Arbrook Lane Esher, Surrey	1st Rugger XV Rowing IV
M. Law Esq.	S	1966	28 Midway Walton on Thames, Surrey	
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J. Mansfield Esq.	B	1963	Wold Close Walkington Beverley, Yorks	
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R. & N. Marchant	E	1969	Bouthrop Hill Eastleach Cirencester, Glos	
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K. Phillipps Esq.	E	1963	The Leys Milwich, Stafford	
S. Phillips Esq.	E	1967	The Old Place Boveney Windsor, Berks	1st Rugger XV
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P. Shakespeare Esq.	B	1968	Charlley Coombe Park Kingston Hill, Surrey	1st Hockey XI 1st Rugger XV
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J. Talbot-Baker Esq.	E	1966	The Stables Sunninghill, Berks	1st Rugger XV 1st Hockey XI
M. Tomlinson Esq.	S	1969	The Priory Vicarage Priory Close Lancaster	1st Rugger XV 1st Rowing IV
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A. Trotter Esq.	B	1966	60 Belmont Rise Cheam, Surrey	
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J. Turner Esq.	B	1965	3 Connaught Hill Loughton, Essex	1st Rowing IV
J. Turner-Lashmar Esq.	B	1969	The Old Foundry Friday Street Henley on Thames	1st Rugger XV 1st Rowing IV

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P. Taylor Esq.	B	1968	The Vicarage Cookham Dean, Berks	1st Rugger XV'
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