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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Old Georgians,

It is now seven years since I took up the privileged position of Principal at King George V College and, as I always do at this time, I have been looking back to reflect over the last twelve months. What have we achieved? What have we left undone? What were the special features of 1998?

Yet again we have had excellent results and stayed in the top ten Colleges league, but the two things that will stand out for me in particular from 1998 relate to Tony Blair and John Rostron. An unlikely pairing you may think - let me elucidate.

I was most honoured to be invited by the Prime Minister and Cherie Blair to a reception at No 10 Downing Street in May to celebrate 'Excellence in Education'. It was a wonderful experience. Just walking through that door, speaking to the Prime Minister and circulating in the reception and dining rooms, looking out onto Horseguards Parade gave me such a sense of history. I shall never forget it. You can be sure that I spoke to the Prime Minister about King George V College and have written a follow-up letter.

Speaking of history, let me turn to the other highlight of the year. John Rostron has become the first Old Georgian to take up the position of Chairman of the Board of Governors. This is an excellent appointment for the College. John, as you know, brings a great many attributes and also serves to formalise and strengthen the importance of the past inheritance and values from the School with the forward-looking futuristic College.

We have made an excellent start to the new year and I hope that I shall see many of you at the Annual Dinner to present my report. Next time I write we will be in the 21st century - where does the time go?

Hilary Anslow, Principal

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Old Georgians,

After the excellent Annual Dinner last year, I was hounded down by members who had the impression that Association events were a closed shop, open only to a select few. Far from it! The Old Georgians continue to thrive and prosper with the active participation of an ever-increasing number.

So, with 'participation' as the watchword, I tried to ensure that all OGs were aware of future events, people to contact, costs - in fact, everything reasonably possible other than providing a chauffeured car, hence the issuing of the 'Calendar of Events', which now appears in every issue of the Red Rose.

More 'P' words - 'progress' or 'preposterous' - the proposal to change the name of the Association from 'Old Georgians' prompted vociferous response from the world over - Ainsdale to Australia. The conclusion was, 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it!'

The last 'P' word - 'Popstars'. In my time at school, as it then was - 1973-9 - it was rumoured that Marc Almond of Soft Cell had attended KGV (not really something I recall the First XV bragging about at the time). Now, four former College students are members of the award-winning band, Gomez, who will no doubt be boasting of their days at the College as part of their high-rolling life with record execs in London (we'll get you at the Dinner yet, lads!).

These are tangible measures of a high quality education in the Arts and Academia now provided for over 1,000 students at the College.* Old Georgians should rightly be proud of this long standing tradition of success. Long may the College and the Old Georgians' Association prosper.

Chris Threlfall

OLD GEORGIANS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 1998-9

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| President | Hilary Anslow |
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FORMER CHAIRMEN OF THE OLD GEORGIANS' ASSOCIATION

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| 1947 G K Bridge | 1948 D F Sutton | 1949 P Slater |
| 1951 T E Booth | 1952 G Wakefield | 1953 L Duckworth |
| 1954 J W Lord | 1955 J Edwards | 1956 S C Wilford |
| 1957 K Rostron | 1958 J R Edwards | 1959 R A Lloyd |
| 1960 H E Nettleton | 1961 G Barnes | 1962 G Walton |
| 1963 H H Long | 1964 H H Long | 1965 M B Enright |
| 1966 H Evans | 1967 A V Langfeld | 1968 A Fairclough |
| 1969 H J M Royden | 1970 D Brown | 1971 R Abram |
| 1972 S B Rimmer | 1973 A J Chandler | 1974 J R N Petty |
| 1975 S B Fletcher | 1976 J N Rostron | 1977 C W Jerram |
| 1978 E G Cowen | 1979 T H Dutton | 1980 G Livesley |
| 1981 M M Lockyer | 1982 R Fletcher | 1983 J C West |
| 1984 J J Marriner | 1985 G T Seed | 1986 M J Waring |
| 1987 R A Barnett | 1988 B M Rimmer | 1989 J R Pilling |
| 1990 P D Bagshaw | 1991 R C Fearn | 1992 E A Ogden |
| 1993 J R Elliott | 1994 R O Jeffs | 1995 M J Fearn |
| 1996 A Bond | 1997 A Bond | 1998 C Threlfall |

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS 1988-98

1988 Norman Thomas (Non-Georgian) Radio Lancashire

1989 Sir Miles Irving (Evans 45-53)

Professor of Surgery, Manchester University

1990 Ken Edwardson (Leech's 45-53)

Consultant Surgeon at Clatterbridge Hospital

1991 Paul Davies (66-72) ITN Reporter

Television Journalist of the Year 1990

1992 Den Dover (49-53) Member of Parliament for Chorley

1993 David Massam (Grears 45-50)

Director of Prescription Medicines, Code of Practice Authority

1994 Peter Brunt (Evans 50-54) Consultant Physician

at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary;

Physician to Her Majesty the Queen in Scotland

1995 Brian Viner (Woodhams 73-80) The Mail on Sunday

1996 David Lonsdale (Spencers 73-80)

Television and Theatre Actor

1997 Alison Tarpey (85-87) Granada Television News

1998 Derek Holden (Edwards 1945-52) LUGC President

OLD GEORGIANS' NEWS

Robert Abram (Leech's 1934-42)

Bob continues to enjoy an active retirement since completing thirty-seven years service as a KGV master in 1983. Much of his time is spent at Hesketh Golf Club, where he was captain in 1991. He still treasures memories of his friend and former colleague Ike Higham, as well as the many sporting experiences at King George V School.

Michael R Alexander (Rogers 1960-66)

Mike Alexander joined British Gas plc as Commercial Manager, Exploration & Production in 1991, becoming Director CIS and Eastern Europe in 1992, and Managing Director of Public Gas Supply in 1994. He was previously with BP from 1966, where he held various management positions in the UK and overseas.

Paul D Bagshaw (Spencers 1949-55)

Along with David Town (Edwards 1951-58) and 3 others, Paul launched a new company 'Artworks' in April 1988, producing pictures of local views by local artists. He is a KGV governor and his main work continues to be with Channel 10 video production.

Roy Beckett (Grears 1949-54)

On leaving KGV, Roy spent ten years in the Merchant Navy before entering the hifi business. He has recently retired after 27 years as the proprietor of Southport Hifi & Audio, which continues to flourish under new ownership. Roy and his wife are soon to live in Charente in SW France.

Katherine Bridge (1988-90)

Katherine joined Compaq Computers in March 1997 as an administrative assistant and was promoted to North West Region Accounts Manager in September 1998.

Patrick Bushe (MS 1996-98) Medicine at Leicester University.

Micky Cheung (MS 1996-98) Mechanical Engin. at UMIST.

Kerry Davies (MS 1996-8)

Kerry is reading Geography at St Martin's University College.

Rob Fletcher (Masons 1965-72)

Rob continues to run his solicitors company and is still closely involved with Southport RUFC. He is a governor of KGV and he holds the record for bringing large numbers of Old Georgians to the Annual Dinner.

Neil Fraser (1964-71)

After leaving KGV, Neil went to college in Flint where he studied Aeronautical Engineering. He is now Director of Planning and Purchasing at Eurocopter in Ontario, Canada. He suggests a web page for the Old Georgians (now established on the KGV site: www.kgv.mernet.org.uk) Neil's e-mail: neilf@vaxxine.com

David Gott (Grears 1946-52)

David is currently President of Southport Rotary Club. Two years ago he retired from the family laundry business, where he had succeeded his father as Managing Director. His daughter Diana attended KGV College in the early 1980s and is now working in information technology in the City of London.

Paul Gubbins (Spencers 1961-68)

Paul, who lectures in German at the University of Salford, recently completed an MA in Radio & Television Scriptwriting. A video series, scripted by Paul in the international language Esperanto has recently been made and released in the USA.

Tom Halliwell (MS 1996-98) Pharmacy at Bradford University.

Mike Harris (Spencers 1947-52)

Mike manages Spar in Birkdale Village. He no longer swims competitively, but enjoys golf and watching Southport RUFC.

Katie Hunt (SO 1996-98)

Katie left KGV last Summer and is presently taking a year out before reading PE/Geography at Brunel University. In 1998 she participated in a College higher education video programme.

Michael R E Hyde (Rogers 1945-50)

Mike now lives in Formby where he may often be seen cycling dangerously. Having involuntarily joined the 'Zipper' club recently, he retired from the hurly-burly of the Liverpool waterfront and now absent-mindedly plays bridge and pursues philately. He has happy memories of cricketing days with the Davidsons and Norman Andrews.

Cyril Aubrey Johnson (Spencers 1924-31)

In 1924-6, Cyril was a pupil at Southport Secondary School - The Woodlands - before moving to the new KGV at the time of its opening. He recalls being taught by Messrs Millward, Spencer, Edwards, Mason, Evans, Lessiter, Higham and Woodham. He retired in 1978 as Director of Pagan Smith Advertising, Liverpool after 32 years service.

Alexis Jones (MS 1996-8)

Alexis is reading Dentistry at Manchester University.

Graham La Court (Spencers 1967-74)

Having spent his career in the gas industry, Graham formed his own company - Intergas - four years ago. In 1997 they were awarded the Queen's Award for Exports. His e-mail address is Graham@Intergas.co.uk

Ronald Lloyd (Rogers 1924-28)

Ronald spent two years at The Woodlands before moving to KGV when it opened in 1926. He was articled to Compton Carr Solicitors and, after WWII, became HM Coroner for South West Lancashire and, later, North Merseyside. Ronald recalls the laying of the KGV foundation stone in 1925 by the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, who said to him, 'Boy, you're standing on my foot!' Ronald was Chairman of the OGA in 1959-60.

Kelly McDougall (SO 1996-8)

Kelly is reading Business Studies at Sheffield Hallam University.

Philip A McLean (Spencers 1949-56)

Philip has recently retired from his appointment as Her Majesty's

Ambassador in Havana. He and Dorothy have returned to the UK to consider the next career move.

Andrew McNamara (AH 1996-8)

Andrew is reading European Studies at Leeds University.

Tony Ng (MS 1996-98)

Tony left KGV last Summer and is now reading Computation at the University of Manchester Institute of Science & Technology.

Laura O'Dea (AH 1996-8)

Laura is reading Geography at Leeds University.

Garry Owen (Leech's 1966-73)

On leaving KGV, Garry joined the Midland Bank, working at various branches until 1987 when he became Training Adviser, a post he has held for the past 11 years. As a Network Trainer he delivers training to branch and head office staff throughout the country, but is based in Bootle. He would be pleased to hear from KGV contemporaries. e-mail: garry-o@dircon.co.uk

Will Palmer (MS 1996-98)

Will left KGV last Summer term and is now reading Computer Science at Durham University.

John E Pearson (Masons 1945-48)

Now retired from his job as Communications Engineer, John is undertaking voluntary work for his local church in Wandsworth. His brother Dick (Richard G Pearson), also retired, is involved with Green issues in British Columbia, Canada. They both remember KGV with great affection.

Andrew Phillips (1996-98)

Andrew is presently taking a year out before applying for Law.

Cedric A Platt (Spencers 1944-51)

Cedric is President of the Bristol Corn Trade Association, now celebrating its centenary year. He is also giving illustrated talks on the cane sugar industry on behalf of Tate & Lyle. He is Vice-

Chairman of Clevedon PROBUS Club with responsibility for organising events and visits.

Catherine Read (SO 1996-98)

Catherine left KGV last Summer and is now reading Law at Leeds University.

Julian Ross (Evans 1964-71)

Julian spent the first 14 years of his career as Head Gardener on a private estate in Oxfordshire. He then changed direction completely, first by attending University College London as a full-time mature student in Dutch, and then by working in the Netherlands as a full-time translator. His e-mail address is jamross@xs4all.nl

Ruairidh-Michael Ross (Hollands 1972-78)

R-M R read Law at Bristol University and worked as a solicitor for Frere Chomeley Bischoff until 1989, before joining a New York law firm. He returned to the UK to become a partner in his former firm. He is presently Director of Legal & Contracts and an Executive Board member of Electronic Data Systems Ltd.

John Rostron (Evans 1956-64)

In 1998 John took over the Chairmanship of KGV Governors, following Councillor Tom Glover who served the School and the College loyally over a long period.

Peter Rostron (Evans 1954-62)

As Captain of the Royal Birkdale Golf Club, Peter presented the winner's trophy to Mark O'Meara at last year's British Open Golf Championship.

Kathryn Shulver (SO 1996-98)

Kathryn left KGV in Summer and is now reading Geography at Sheffield University.

Gareth Smith (MS 1996-98)

Gareth left KGV in Summer and is now reading Microbiology at Sheffield University.

Graham Standring (E 1981-83)

Graham gained B.Sc Hons in Geography from Birmingham University in 1986, and worked for Sainsbury and Mars before travelling round the world in 1990. For the past five years he has worked in conservation management and is now North Lancashire Project Manager at the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers. He sends his regards to Messrs Clowes and Miley.

G Kenneth Stott (Woodhams 1924-31)

During an October visit to Southport from his Essex home, Ken became the first Old Georgian to participate in a camera interview for the proposed Channel 10 video programme 'KGV Remembered'. He is one of a surviving group of boys who attended Southport Secondary School at 'The Woodlands', prior to the opening of KGV.

David M Town (Edwards 1951-58)

David continues as a consultant to the Blackpool Education Authority, and runs 'Artworks' with fellow-OG Paul Bagshaw.

Eric J Usher (Woodhams 1949-56)

Since retiring from a successful packaging business, Eric has been closely involved with the Hesketh Golf Club where he is chairman. In his earlier years he represented Lancashire at badminton from 1960 to 1975. He also spent three years in Nigeria working for Unilever. He is now a KGV governor.

John Wareing (Spencers 1947-54)

John retired from teaching at Seaford Head Community College, Sussex at the end of 1995, marking the end of a career during which he taught English, French Outdoor Pursuits, Canoeing, Sailing and Woodwork. He remains grateful to Hubert Long and Harry Liptrot for inspiring in him an appreciation of the outdoor life as a member of KGV's Scout Troop.

Paul Wood (E 1985-87)

Paul is still working for a mobile telephone company in Lyons, France. He draws future projects of installation for technical equipment.

OBITUARIES

Mark Archibald (1988-90)

Mark died from cancer in March 1998 at the age of 25. His mother has written movingly of her sadness, but also of the happy and memorable time he enjoyed at KGV before moving on to University College, Cardiff.

Kenneth Knowles (Spencers 1943-49)

J B Knowles (Leech's 1949-54) wrote to announce the death of his cousin Kenneth in May 1997. Ken gained B.Sc in Chemistry at Liverpool University and started his career at Graesser Tar Distillers before taking up the position of lecturer at Worcester College of Technology, where he worked until retirement in 1992. He is much missed by family, friends and church.

John David Lewis (Spencers 1945-53)

John died in September 1998, having suffered from Motor Neurone Disease for over a year. The last fifteen years of John's career were spent at Bristol University where he was Head of Safety Services. At the time of his death he was immediate Past-President of the Institution of Radiation Protection, and he also served on his local council. His main loves were classical music, photography and walking holidays.

Alastair Ryder (1965-72)

Alastair's widow wrote to the Red Rose to tell us of her husband's sad death in June 1998 after battling against cancer.

J E Smith

Mrs M L Tinsley told us of the death of J E Smith of Hillside Rd.

Geoffrey Stock (Woodhams 1923-28)

Geoffrey started his secondary education at The Woodlands before moving to KGV at its opening in 1926. On leaving, he joined the Midland Bank, where he rose to the position of manager, serving in a number of locations in the north of England. On retirement in 1972, he moved to live in the Lake District, where he died in 1998.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The School Play in 1949 was 'The Comedy of Errors'. W Fuge wrote: "Whether Shakespeare would have been happy at the treatment given to his farce...may be a matter of debate...but we cannot deny that we were given a very pleasant entertainment."

One of the Debating Society's motions this year was 'That Dick Barton is corrupting the youth of the country'.

John Waddington joined the staff of KGV as Art master.

George Millward, King George V School's founding headmaster, retired at the end of the summer term 1949. "Those of us who have had the privilege of...friendship with him can tell of when good humour, quick wit, sound wisdom and active skill gave evidence of the range and strength of his remarkable mind." JE

C B Holmes (Masons) equalled the 100yds Free Style swimming record with a time of 60.4 seconds.

H J Foster (Grears) broke the shot record with a 36' 5" putt and J Watt (Masons) broke the discus record with a 113' 1" throw.

K A Youds (Masons) topped the cricket batting averages with 16.7. He captained the Rugby First XV and the Cricket First XI.

In September 1949 the School roll numbered 606 boys. Harry Liptrot joined the staff as English master.

Also in September 1949 Geoffrey F Dixon took up the post of headmaster, marking the beginning of an illustrious period in the history of King George V School and continuing the success of his predecessor.

J C Higgins (Spencers) was appointed School Captain.

The Old Georgians Chairman was P Slater.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Messrs J F D Ashworth (Physics), A Clowes (Geography) and J R Dobson (Economics) joined the staff.

J J Deeley was selected at No 8 for the England Under 19 Rugby XV to tour Australia in August 1974. C Kersey played hooker for Lancashire Under 19s and captained Waterloo Colts.

The Under 16 Badminton team won the intermediate section of the Lancashire Red Rose competition.

Martin Benedyk interviewed the Rt.Hon.Edward Heath MP MBE for the Red Rose.

The Spring Music Concert featured Michael Freyhan's 'Toy Symphony'. The School string orchestra was augmented by buckets, metronome, alarm clock, nightingale and hair drier.

Her Majesty's Inspectors visited Long Rigg and were very complimentary about accommodation and courses run.

Staff leavers were P H W Garwood (Hist), I Travers (Geog), G Rogers (Hist), Mr Puckey (Maths) and B M Hodgkins (Langs). Joining were C J Collier (Hist), S M Robertson (Econ/Maths), Rev D Whyte (Scripture), R Platford (Hist), M Basford (Geog), and Mesdames C M Ralph (Maths) and P Robinson (Mod Lang).

First impressions from 1974's new boys:

"I was used to being big boss at my old school, but here you turn a corner and bump into a giant pair of legs!"

"At first I thought it was odd to have to sit in alphabetical order, but now I sit in alphabetical order very often."

"The place seemed gigantic - corridors seemed to last forever."

"I had to get used to writing with a pen as I had never done so before, which might strike some people as odd."

The Old Georgians Chairman was Ron Petty.

TEN YEARS AGO

308 new students joined KGV in the academic year 1988-9 and Roger Mitchell was Acting Principal.

The College Production was Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales', the first KGV production by Jonathon Cottrell. It provided lively entertainment and drew capacity audiences.

The girls' badminton team were Merseyside Champions, and David Wright played for Merseyside Under 18s.

College trips included Geographers to Majorca, Politicians to Westminster, Skiers to Austria, and Artists and Historians to London.

As last year, KGV was invited to represent England at the European Studies Project Conference in Leuven, Belgium.

The College Charity Committee raised £253 for the Hillsborough Disaster Fund.

Lisa Greenwood represented Lancashire Under 21s, as well as Sefton, Merseyside and Northern Area Under 18s at Hockey. Hannah Oliver and Ruth Thomas played for Merseyside U18 Hockey Team.

The Chairman of the College Council was Anne Jolliffe and the Editor of the Red Rose was Jenny Collinson.

Students took over the running of the Tuckshop and the Paper Shop, extending the opening hours, widening the range of products and increasing profitability.

The Rowing Club flourished and the two crews, one male and one female, competed regularly in the Sunday League.

The Chairman of the Old Georgians was John Pilling.

OLD GEORGIANS' MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

The arrival of Geoffrey Dixon as second Headmaster of KGV in 1949 introduced a new sport of mountaineering to the pupils. GFD, himself an accomplished mountaineer with considerable experience in the Alps, was keen to extend his enthusiasm to the boys and was soon organising expeditions to the Lakes and North Wales, initiating a new generation of young people into this wonderful pastime. The Thornley Society was founded and their visits to the hills formed a regular part of the calendar.

When the first group of devotees left school, their enthusiasm continued at university and during their subsequent careers. However, the happy reminiscences of their school expeditions created the wish to establish something more permanent and this led to the foundation of the Old Georgians' Mountaineering Club. An annual meet was held, usually at one of the huts in North Wales, and some climbing of high quality was achieved. We even had our own tie - a red rose enclosed by a pair of crossed ice axes - and I have mine to this day.

The stalwarts were the Liverpool medical men such as Peter Brunt, Ken Edwardson and Miles Irving, but a number of others would attend each year and from time to time we welcomed really top-class climbers like John Allen, who was then taking part in major overseas expeditions. The first meet I attended was at Helyg in the early 1960s. I can still remember almost losing my nerve when finding a distinct lack of decent footholds and a terrifying view between my legs of cars on the Llanberis Pass about 2000ft below. John Allen's comforting leadership reassured me and I got through it somehow!

There was another splendid weekend in the Lakes when we stayed at the Robertson Lamb hut in Langdale and relied on John Gatiss's scouting skills to get the fire going on a perishing night. The weekend was glorious and we did the round of the Langdale Pikes in hard winter conditions.

All that was over thirty years ago, but the Old Georgian network remains strong. In last year's Christmas card Peter Brunt told me that the next meet would be in Borrowdale in February and would I like to go along. I accepted with alacrity and duly arrived on a rather stormy day at the Scafell Hotel. A distinguished gentleman was checking in at reception and I recognised him as John Eccles, hardly changed from school days. I wonder if he thought the same about me.

The full clan gathered: Neil Booth, recently retired from general practice in Barrow, Ken Edwardson, Senior Consultant Surgeon on the Wirral, and Peter Brunt, now both a Professor and The Reverend in Aberdeen. We were joined by two non-Georgian friends, one of whom was a professor of medicine, so that when we went out on the hills virtually every eventuality was provided for - almost every possible ailment or accident, and a priest to administer the last rites if the walk proved too demanding.

On the Saturday we had a splendid day, walking from Honister over Green Gable to Styhead and back down to Stockley Bridge and Seathwaite. Conditions were very varied and the recent snow required the use of axes and crampons on the summits. A cold wind blew throughout the day, but this meant that conditions were clear and we had superb views on all sides.

We opted for a shorter walk on Sunday morning at valley level to ensure that we were back at the hotel in time for a splendid lunch. In all, our attention to the pleasures of the table was assiduous and our many happy reminiscences were perhaps favourably interpreted by the quality of the claret. Nevertheless, it was a delight to share the occasion with old friends, and we trust that GFD is gratified by the continuance of this fine tradition.

Darrell Farrant (Edwards 1948-55)

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Paul,

March 1998

I have just received this year's Red Rose. What a splendid production it is. I must congratulate you and your co-editor on expanding the Old Georgians' news letter into such a readable and interesting magazine. I am also very pleased that you have resurrected the original 1930s cover design.

As always I have read with pleasure and pride the life stories and careers of the many old boys who have written to you. I would have wished that the account of Roger Hargreaves had mentioned the fact that he is the son of Leslie Hargreaves. I have happy memories of Leslie who was one of a small band of men who made their whole career at KGV. He arrived in the late 1920s to teach Chemistry, became Housemaster of Evans' about 1954 and Deputy Head in 1965 until he retired in 1970.

Leslie was a splendid schoolmaster whose pastoral care of the boys in his charge will remain in my mind as a model of the whole teacher who cared for every aspect of his pupils' development. Even after 22 years of retirement, the reading of these brief biographies usually brings to mind a picture of the boy as he was, and at least one or two incidents from his time at school. I am very grateful to you.

Please continue the good work. With every good wish,

Geoffrey Dixon, Silverthorne Drive, Southport
dixongf@btinternet.com

Dear Paul,

Thank you for the OG notes. DO NOT CHANGE THE NAME OF THE OLD GEORGIANS!! Once we are out of school or college we are all 'old' - ask the students! I spent nearly 40 years with them.

John Wareing, Seaford, Sussex

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Dear Chris,

I am proud to hold a life membership of the Old Georgians' Association. I am somewhat amazed that the young generation believes that 'Old' in this context means 'aged', when it indicates an ex-pupil of King George V School. Surely, if Old Etonians are happy to continue with their name, we should remain proud to retain the name 'Old Georgians'.

Adrian Brown, Warrington

Dear Paul,

I just got 'The Year Ahead' from Chris Threlfall - a much better idea than reading about what I've missed. Now I can plan in advance what not to go to. Absolutely nothing has happened to me, except that I have changed my address in Switzerland. Finally, why ever not 'Old Georgians'? Good Heavens, that's what we are - and proud of it! Do I smell the thin end of the wedge here? Without wanting to sound too much like 'disgusted of Tunbridge Wells', my opinion, for what it's worth, is to call an old spade an old spade and stick with 'Old Georgians'.

Paul Bilton, Thalwil, Switzerland

Dear Paul,

Delighted to get the latest Red Rose - the best edition for several years, and my congratulations to the editors! Carry on the good work.

The Ven Dr Mark Dalby, Archdeacon of Rochdale

Dear Paul,

I read my copy of the Old Georgians' Magazine with interest - many familiar names from my time as a pupil and master there. Also, I would be willing to participate in the proposed video 'KGV Remembered' if you are looking for volunteers.

Philip Holland, Alvechurch, Worcs

Dear Editer,

I have just herd a cuckoo singeing in midd-January. Is this a recoard?

Ron Chamberpote, Blowick

No-it's probably a CD-Ron

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NEWS DESK

Annual Dinner 1998

At 114, the 1998 Annual Dinner was one of the best-attended on record. After the Annual General Meeting of the Association, followed by a fine meal, there were addresses by Chairman Alan Bond and President Hilary Anslow before a speech from the Guest, Derek Holden, President of Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs. The overall profit was a record £838, £526 coming from the Raffle and £312 raised by the Dinner. As ever, the success of the event is due principally to the hard work of Stan Rimmer.

Girls' High School Re-union

In May 1998 a reunion was held at the Scarisbrick Hotel for girls who joined the High School in 1949. The year was chosen to coincide with their 60th birthdays, and a total of 50 attended the hugely successful event, organised by Sonia Peters (nee Jackson). One attender was Margaret Topping (nee Worsley) who is married to Geoff Topping, a distinguished KGV athlete and sportsman of the 1950s. Another member of the '49 group, Dorothy McLean - wife of Old Georgian Philip McLean - travelled from Havana, Cuba to make the reunion, as well as to visit her family in the UK. Many Old Georgians will remember her father, Robert Kirkby, who taught classics at KGV over a long period.

Barbecue

The Summer Barbecue has become a permanent fixture in the Old Georgians' calendar, not least because of the generosity of the Rostron family who kindly host the event. In July 1998, the barbecue, raffle and quiz was well-supported and enjoyed.

Snooker Evening

At the end of October 1998, a Snooker Evening was held at Southport & Birkdale Cricket Club. The event was well-attended and a delicious hot-pot supper was enjoyed by everyone. In the final of the Flying Handicap Doubles, Roy Elliott and Steve Wood beat Stephen Bond and Andrew Webster. In the singles Jonathan Elliott beat Tony Milner in the final. In the Darts Competition final Stephen Bond and Andrew Webster defeated

Alan Bond and Tony Milner. John Dutton (Masons 1953-59) who travelled from Oxford to attend, is nephew of a former chairman, Tommy Dutton, and son of his twin brother, Jack.

Long Hanging

In November a ceremony was held at the College to mark the hanging of a watercolour entitled 'Rufford', painted and donated by a senior and much-valued OG, Hubert Long. Hubert attended KGV as a boy and served as a master for his entire career. In retirement, painting has become his primary interest. He now has two works on view at the College, in addition to one by his friend and former colleague, the late George Wakefield.

College Concert

Immediately after the ceremony described above, governors, parents, friends and Old Georgians moved into the Drama Hall to attend the College's November Music Concert. As ever, the quality of the performance was of the highest standard, due to fine work by KGV's Director of Music, Keith Matthews. The OGs continued the tradition of serving wine after the event.

Help for Departments

Each year, the Old Georgians offer a small sum of money to help College departments purchase useful items. In 1998, £100 was given to each of three departments: Geology, for an electronic balance; English, for an Electronic Beowulf; History, Law, Geography and European Studies, for a flatbed scanner.

Chairman's Weekend

The 1999 Chairman's Weekend will take place at Sedbergh on March 13/14. It will follow the usual pattern of Lunch - Walk - Sleep - Dinner - Sleep - Breakfast - Walk - Collapse. If previous years are anything to go by, the group will comprise distressed gentlefolk and emergency paramedics in equal proportions.

Thank you to Sheila and Geoff

The Association remains grateful to two of KGV's support staff: Sheila Curran who handles all OG mail and information, and Geoff Milne, Head of Reprographics, who prints the 'Red Rose'.

Old Georgians Nomadic Bridge Society

This eclectic group has held successful gatherings this year at Dovedale, Bourton-on-the-Water, Brighton and in the West Country. Duplicate and teams of four have proved the most popular, with prizes - usually liquid - being regularly won.

Additional members, as well as spouses, would be cordially welcomed. There is no membership fee, but knowledge of the School Song and wearing of a School tie is required. Glee Club Secretary is Brian Seed (Woodhams 1940-46) whose telephone number is 01704 228733. For details of membership, please consult Life Chairman Gordon Lees (Grears 1948-52) at 20 Pondfield Road, Kenley, Surrey CR8 5JX (0181 668 5097).

Old Georgians on the Internet

The Association now has a section on the KGV Website, which is found on: www.kgv.mernet.org.uk and the e-mail address is: admin@kgv.mernet.org.uk

The Full Monty

David Lonsdale, our Annual Dinner speaker in 1996, appeared in 'The Full Monty' as the reposessor of the foreman's TV set.

Older Georgians

Amongst our membership is a number of Old Georgians who attended Southport Secondary School, "The Woodlands", before KGV opened in 1926. They include Ron Petty, Cyril Aubrey Johnson, Ronald Lloyd, Herbert Weldon and Kenneth Stott. Ken would be pleased to receive news from those who shared the Woodlands experience. Write to him at 7 Grand Lodge, 40 Grand Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex SS9 1BG.

New Georgians

The Old Georgians greet 58 new student members who joined the Association on leaving KGV in Summer 1998. This is the highest number for many years, and perhaps a sign that being an OG is so quite so uncool as some may have thought. We welcome more involvement from younger members, both on the Committee and at the Annual Dinner. 1998-9 New OGs are:

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Richard Barnett | Catherine Bellamy | |
| Robert Birchall | Patrick Bushe | Natalie Carter |
| Micky Cheung | Paul Cullum | Kerry Davies |
| Colin Downey | Helen Flatley | Felicity Flynn |
| Melanie Flynn | Ailsa Freeman | |
| Matthew Gordon | Thomas Grek | |
| Tom Halliwell | Steven Hornby | |
| Katie Hun | Musharraf Jaffri | |
| Jessie Jeyapalan | Alexis Jones | |
| Rebecca Jones | Lisa Kinahan | |
| Martin Leggett | Philippa Mahen | |
| Anna Matthews | Kelly McDougall | Sarah McKellar |
| Andrew McNamara | Michelle Melville | Amy Moules |
| | Tony Ng | Julia Nisted |
| Laura O'Dea | Susan Oliver | Simon Palmer |
| Will Palmer | Andrew Phillips | |
| Helen Phipps | Louise Phipps | |
| David Ralph | Catherine Read | |
| Kirsty Robb | Safia Saeed | |
| James Sheppard | Jonathan Sharps | |
| Kathryn Shulver | Zoe Sington | Gareth Smith |
| Jeffrey Smith | Matthew Smith | Vicky Swensson |
| Joe Turner | Christopher Tynan | |
| Ross Warman | Ben Wilcockson | |
| Adam Williams | Graham Williamson | |

KGVS 75th ANNIVERSARY

In 1970, a book was published to mark the Golden Jubilee of King George V School. Time was measured from the opening of The Woodlands in 1920. To be exact, our 75th Anniversary came in 1995, but since we did not mark it then, it has been proposed that we commemorate the seventy-five years from the 1926 opening of KGV in the year 2001. OGs are invited to submit material, either written or visual, for a 75th Anniversary Book by September 2000 to 'The Red Rose', 46 Lyndhurst Road, Southport PR8 4JT. All material will be returned safely. In addition, a special Annual Dinner is planned for the Year 2001

KGV MEMORABILIA

The items below are obtainable at the Annual Dinner or from:
Paul Bagshaw, 46 Lyndhurst Road, Southport PR8 4JT.
Telephone 01704 565075

Cheques should be made payable to:
The Old Georgians' Association

'King George V School' oil painting by Nancy Dixon
A3 colour print (16.5" x 11.5") @ £10 post free

NEW.....'King George V College' pastel by Paul Bagshaw
A3 colour print (16.5" x 11.5") @ £10 post free

Aerial view of King George V School (early 1950s)
A4 Black & White print (11.5" x 8.5") @ £5 post free

Aerial view of KGV School and KGV College c 1980
A4 colour print (11.5" x 8.5") @ £5 post free

Facsimile of King George V School Prospectus 1930
A5 Black & White Booklet (8.25" x 5.75") @ £3 post free

NEW.....King George V College Video Production
Programme promoting KGV @ £8 post free

'KGV REMEMBERED' VIDEO PROGRAMMES

Pressure of work has prevented this new programme being ready for the 1999 Annual Dinner, and the scope of the venture is such that two programmes, rather than one, are now under consideration. Shooting for programme 1: 'KGV The first 30 years (1926-56)' has commenced, and a new completion date of Winter 1999 has been set. Those wishing to record their memories should contact Paul Bagshaw.

SOUTHPORT SECONDARY SCHOOL: THE WOODLANDS

The following pages are extracts from the Woodlands School Prospectus, kindly loaned by Kenneth Stott (Woodhams 1924-31). They are our oldest items of memorabilia.

County Borough of Southport

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

BOYS' SECONDARY SCHOOL

"THE WOODLANDS", LORD STREET

(Extracts)

Staff.

Headmaster:

G.A.Millward M.A.(Cantab) (14th Wrangler Mathematical Tripos, late Scholar, Queens' College, Cambridge).

Assistant Masters:

- J.Charnley M.A. Manchester University (French).
A.Dobson B.A. Manchester University (Classics and English).
*J.Edwards M.A. Manchester University (Geography).
I.Evans B.A. LL.B. St Catherine's College, Cambridge (English and History).
D.C.Leech B.A. London University (English and French).
*G.C.D.Mason M.Sc. Liverpool University (Physics).
*W.L.Mayne B.A. Balliol College, Oxford (Mathematics).
A.W.Payne B.A. London University (French and English).
J.L.Peatfield B.Sc. London University (Physics and Mathematics).
*J.W.Rogers M.Sc. Liverpool; B.A. London (Mathematics).
*T.P.Spencer M.A. Manchester University (History and English).
*C.Woodham B.Sc. Manchester University (Chemistry).

Visiting Masters:

- C.Thompson A.R.A.M. (Music), H.Merchant (Art).
*Denotes a Housemaster.

Curriculum:

The Subjects of Instruction include:
Scripture. English Grammar, Composition and Literature. Mathematics.
History. (Ancient, English, and European). Geography. Chemistry. Physics.
French. Latin. Drawing. Vocal Music. Physical Drill.

Fees.

The fee for tuition, use of books, stationery, etc., is four guineas per term. The School year is divided into three terms, and the terminal fee must be paid at the beginning of each term to the Borough Treasurer, Town Hall, Southport.

School Rules.

ATTENDANCE

- 1 No cause, except illness, will be regarded as sufficient excuse for absence, unless permission has been previously obtained from the Headmaster.
- 2 Boys absent for a short time from illness will receive an average of marks.
- 3 If the illness be infectious, or if there is an infectious illness in the boy's home, the boy cannot return to School until a certificate of freedom from infection has been received by the Headmaster.

WORK

- 1 Each boy is expected to devote a definite time each evening to Homework. The time varies according to Forms as below:-
 - Form II - One hour per night.
 - Form III - One and a half hours per night.
 - Form IV - Two hours per night.
 - Form V - Two and a quarter hours per night.
 - Form VI - Two and a half hours per night.
- 2 The use of cribs and keys, getting help from other boys or at home are forbidden, and will be punished as dishonesty in work.
- 3 Amusements or social engagements are not an excuse for neglecting homework.

CONDUCT

- 1 All boys are required to wear the School cap and badge to and from School, in the School play grounds, and on all public School occasions.
- 2 Disorderly or unmannerly conduct of any kind on the part of boys coming to or returning from School by train or tram, or in the streets will be treated as a grave breach of school discipline.
- 3 Boys are forbidden to cut or write on any part of the school furniture, or on the walls of the School, and any wilful damage of property must be paid for.
- 4 No boy is allowed to be in possession of any dangerous weapon.

PUNISHMENTS

- 1 Written impositions may be set for offences for which no other punishment is practicable. The handwriting must be the best of which the boy is capable.
- 2 Persistent idleness, bad work, neglected homework, or inexcusable absence may be punished by a boy's compulsory attendance at School on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- 3 If conduct or work is unsatisfactory, boys will be referred to House masters, who may report cases requiring exceptional treatment to the Headmaster.

The House System.

| HOUSE | MASTER | HOUSE COLOURS |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Edwards' | Mr.J.Edwards | Dark Blue |
| Grear's | Mr.W.L.Mayne | Gold |
| Mason's | Mr.G.C.D.Mason | Scarlet |
| Roger's | Mr.J.W.Rogers | Green |
| Spencer's | Mr.T.P.Spencer | Black and White |
| Woodham's | Mre.C.Woodham | Purple and Gold |

The Houses compete annually for the following Shields and Cups:-

- "Mawdsley" Challenge Shield for Athletics.
- "Ball" Challenge Shield for Senior Cricket.
- "Ball" Challenge Shield for Junior Cricket.
- "Rugby Union" Challenge Shield for Senior Rugby Football.
- "Rugby Union" Challenge Shield for Junior Rugby Football.
- "Bradburne" Challenge Cup for Swimming.

School Societies.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The "Red Rose" is published three times a year and is edited by a small committee of senior boys. Every boy is expected to buy the School Magazine, the charge for which is 6d per issue.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY meets every Friday afternoon during the Winter months. Any boy from Form III or a higher form is eligible for membership.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY has recently been formed. There is a dark room, and apparatus and chemicals are provided. The subscription is 1/- per session.

SCHOOL SCOUTS The troupe was formed in January 1923. Meetings are held weekly to train boys to play parts in camp life. It is proposed to have a 14 day camp each year. Uniform may be bought at a cost of 20/-, but boys are encouraged to make some articles of their kit.

Boys who neglect societies and games lose a valuable element of education.

School Dinner.

Dinner is provided at a charge of 1/- per day. As the accommodation is limited boys are asked to give in their names by Friday midday to the School office if they wish to dine at school during the following week.

I WAS THEIR!

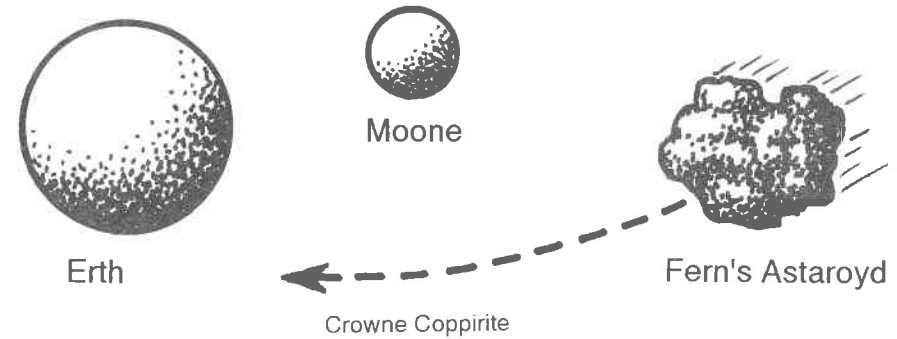
OLD GORGONS' CHAREMAN'S WEAK END 1998

A Bonned S B Rimer A W A Braun J R Pyling
P D Bagsure M Fern D Trotttmannnn C Threlfaul

Once againe the Old Gorgons invaded an unsuspecting areia of the countrie for there weakend jawnt - this time to Sladebern, a (formerlie) pieceful vilage nauth of Clythereau. They staid at the 'Heark to Bownty' and, affter bookeing in, the groupe tooke a brisc wark over waterlogd fealds to the Parka's Alms at Neuton. Their was a breef momant of angxiety when severel sheap menascingly blockd a brige, butt they backd of when they sawe Pyling. At the pubb, evryboddy tuckd in to gamon, eg and chyps befor waching Franse verses Ierland Rugby Eunion game on television, as wel as the ferst harf of Whales agenst Scotland. Som of the Gorgons managed to downe severn pintes dureing this peariod, whilsed Fern and Trotttmannnn plade pule untill they couldn't tel one coulour from an other.

The diner on the Saturday evning was excelent. Everione choas his faverite meel, ranging from pepered stake to lemmon soul, and from roste dukling to seefood canelony. The more disserning Gorgons dranck whine, whilsed the leser mortles stuk to pintes of Bodingtonnes. Towards the end of the meel, Fern becaim rather aggietated and started worning evribody abowt an imminant astaroyd colision with the erth. Bonned wondred if he had thyme to putt his afairs in ordre, whilsed Braun doned a harde hatt in preperation for the hollowcoarst. Eventualy, the discusion becaim so boreing that, one bye one, peeple driffted up to bedd leiving the to debaiters on there owne.

Bagsure pourd cold warter on Fern's sugestion and discribed it as scairmungering. Howevver, the smyle was wyped from his and others faeces when, a few days latre, the Daly Teligraph featured an artycal on its fronte page warneing of a posible colission in Octobre 2028. By then, moast of the Old Gorgons wood be ded and berried.....wel, berried anyweigh.



After a Sundae mourning brakefast driping with caleries and satturated fats, the groupe took a wark arounde Stox Resevuar, a disistance of nine killometers, wich proved rather to long for those Gorgons who had imbybed large quantyties of allcohol the day befor. Threlfaul, determind not to be left oute, had drivven up from Boulton to join the partie, evvidently beleaving that sundae with the Old Gorgons was prefferable to spendeing the day with screeming innfants at hoam.

As evver, the seanior membres terned out to be fiter and more vigerous than there jeunior coleags, pruving that cold shours and gray flanel shoarts do more for the boddy than sentral heeting and shel soots, not too mension back-to-fronte baisbal capps, which are clamed to loer one's IQ by fifty per sent. For some, the vivvid memery of the Thawnely Sociaty, led by the implackerble Jefry Dixen, sperd them on to grater things. Of coarse, al of this is waisted on Rimer, who drivs a Jagguar and beleaves that ruffing it consistes of terning his ellectric blancket down to meadium.

And so, anothere acsion-pakd Chareman's Weak End drewe to a weery cloas as the shelshoked ocupants of Sladebern atempted to gett back to somthing aproching naumality. If you don't want to knowe the resulte, luk aweigh now!

P D Bagsure
The Red Roase
Sladebern

WEEKENDS IN THE NINETIES

One of the Association's traditions is the Chairman's Weekend, when a group of willing members spend a pleasant two days walking and imbibing in the countryside at a location chosen by the Chairman of the day. Trips in the 1990s have been:

- 1991 Appleby, Cumbria (Paul Bagshaw)
- 1993 Bamford, Derbyshire (Eric Ogden)
- 1995 Bowland Bridge, Cumbria (Ray Jeffs)
- 1996 Ingleborough, Yorkshire (Martin Fearn)
- 1997 Hawkshead, Cumbria (Alan Bond)
- 1998 Slaidburn, Yorkshire (Alan Bond)
- 1999 (planned) Sedbergh, Cumbria (Chris Threlfall)

COLLEGE MATTERS

In May 1998 grants totalling £600 were made to 15 students, enabling them to engage in education, cultural or community activities. These were funded by the Mason Scholarships, endowed by George Mason, KGV School's first deputy head.

15 students and 2 staff arrived from Altai State University in Siberia to stay with College students. Trips were arranged to Liverpool, Conway Castle, Llandudno, Manchester, Chester, Alton Towers and the Lake District.

PE students went to Wales on an Outdoor Activity Course and Biology students undertook field work in Borth, Dyfed.

College Principal, Hilary Anslow, was invited to Downing Street to meet the Prime Minister, Tony Blair.

In July, two members of staff left KGV - John Parry, Head of Arts & Humanites, to a post in Cambridge, and Cathy Witter, Tutor in Biology and Chemistry, to a post in Crosby.

A Level results were excellent with a 94% pass rate, 14 subjects having 100% passes. 23 students attained 4/5 A grades and all those with Oxford and Cambridge offers met the requirements.

In September, admissions included 433 new A Level students, 66 on Advanced GNVQ, 33 on Foundation Courses and 33 Third Year A Level resit students. Once again, the roll is well over 1000 and the catchment covers Southport, Bootle, Crosby, Formby, Tarleton, Ormskirk, Burscough, Aughton and Maghull.

GNVQ students had an activity day in Troutbeck and History students spent a research day in London.

'Gomez', is winning national awards and general acclaim as the best new rock group in the UK, their first album going 'Gold'. The members are Ian Ball, Oliver Peacock, Paul Blackburn and Tom Gray, all of whom took A Levels at KGV a few years ago.

In October a small group of Biologists attended an Environment Conference in Norway to present their project report.

European Studies students had an activity day at Windermere and Media Studies students went on a 2-day London visit.

In November the College Physics Department won a national Beacon Award for its innovative teaching methods. Three other departments - Biology, Chemistry and GNVQ Health & Social Care were highly commended.

The College Open Day attracted great interest from potential applicants in both the daytime and evening sessions.

Projects for early 1999 include GNVQ Business students to Eurodisney, Geology field course to Arran, French exchange with students in Valence, Skiing holiday in Austria, Geography field course in Windermere, GNVQ Health & Social Care students to Sweden.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1999-2000

6/7 MARCH 1999 - CHAIRMAN'S WEEKEND

List closed at end of January. Meet at Sedbergh 11 am. Lunch-Walk-Dinner-Breakfast-Walk. Call Chris Threlfall 01204 85206.

23 MARCH 1999 - KGV COLLEGE MUSIC CONCERT

7.30 pm at the College. Students present a range of vocal and instrumental music as part of their exam assessment. Pay £3 on the door or book through Peter Comfort (Tel: 01704 530601).

1 APRIL 1999 - OLD GEORGIANS' GOLF COMPETITION

List closed February 1st. Tee off at 9 am. Cost and venue to be confirmed. Phone Martin Fearn (Tel: 01704 543169).

1 APRIL 1999 - ANNUAL DINNER AND AGM

Venue is Southport & Birkdale Cricket Club, Trafalgar Road. AGM starts at 7 pm followed by a 3-course Dinner at 8 pm. This year's guest speaker is Alan Davies (Honeybone's 74-80) and tickets are available @ £16 from Stan Rimmer, 361 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport PR8 3BT (Tel: 01704 576713).

27/28/29 APRIL 1999 - KGV COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Book through Peter Comfort at the College (01704 530601).

20 MAY 1999 - ART EXHIBITION AND MUSIC CONCERT

Free A Level Art Show 5-7 pm. Music concert 7.30 pm @ £3.

2 JULY 1999 - OLD GEORGIANS' BARBECUE & QUIZ

Barbecue, Quiz, Tombola, Swimming and Bar at the home of John and Christine Rostron, 33 Ryder Crescent, Birkdale. Tickets @ £7 from John Pilling, 372 Gravel Lane, Banks, Nr Southport PR9 8DB (Tel: 01704 226961). Event starts at 7 pm.

29 OCTOBER 1999 - SNOOKER & HOT-POT SUPPER

7.30 pm at Southport & Birkdale Cricket Club, Trafalgar Road. Entry fee of £5, including hot-pot supper and prizes, to Stan Rimmer (01704 576713) by early September.

16 NOVEMBER 1999 - COLLEGE MUSIC CONCERT
Times and details as for previous music concerts.

15 DECEMBER 1999 - CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT
Christmas music and readings. Details as previously shown.

22 FEBRUARY 2000 - COLLEGE MUSIC CONCERT
Times and details as for previous music concerts.

MARCH 2000 - CHAIRMAN'S WEEKEND
Dates, venue and cost to be confirmed in due course.

29 MARCH 2000 - COLLEGE MUSIC CONCERT
Times and details as for previous music concerts.

25/26 MARCH 2000 - CHAIRMAN'S WEEKEND
To mark the Millennium, this year's weekend will be in Savoie, France. Information from Mike Hyde, 84 Bull Cop, Formby, Merseyside (01704 876734).

20 APRIL 2000 - OG GOLF COMPETITION
Dates and venue to be announced in due course.

20 APRIL 2000 - ANNUAL DINNER AND AGM
Details and costs to be announced in the Red Rose Year 2000.

NB OLD GEORGIANS ARE ADVISED TO CONFIRM DATES, WITH THE COLLEGE (Tel: 01704 530601)

**THE OLD GEORGIANS'
ANNUAL DINNER**
• **SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE CRICKET CLUB**
Thursday 1st April 1999 at 7 pm
TICKETS @ £16 FROM STAN RIMMER
361 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport PR8 3BT.
Telephone 01704 576713

THE OLD GEORGIANS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**SOUTHPORT & BIRKDALE CRICKET CLUB
Thursday 1st April 1999
Commencing 7 pm prompt**

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Chairman's Report**
- 5 Honorary Treasurer's Report**
- 6 Educational Foundation Report**
- 7 Election of Officers 1999-2000**
 - a Chairman**
 - b Honorary Treasurer**
 - c Honorary Secretary**
 - d Social Secretary**
 - e New Committee Members**
- 8 Date of next Old Georgians' Ordinary Meeting**
- 9 Any Other Business**