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The President's Letter

Dear O.R.

In my last letter I expressed a hope that there would be a great increase in the part played by our society in the developing life of the college. A splendid opportunity has now arisen for just such cooperation: you should by now have received your copy of the appeal which is being addressed to parents, various industrial and charitable organisations, known friends of the college and especially to old Rendcombians. This appeal we hope will provide the funds needed to expand some of the more important college facilities sufficiently to cope with the present numbers.

Much work has gone into the production of the appeal brochure, which is self explanatory, and I do not intend to repeat the points made in it. However, in view of its great importance to us, I do hope that you will give it the careful study which it deserves. I feel very strongly that we are the people who have profited most from the foundation and who know how thoroughly worthwhile it has all been. Surely then it is our duty to do our utmost to ensure that Rendcomb will have no less to offer to the next generation.

May I also thank all who have written to Mrs. James, Mr. White or myself with news of their doings. Please keep up the flow of information.

Yours sincerely,
Jack Fell.

The Newsletter

Considerable attempts have been made to get the list of members of the society and their addresses up to date. Doubtless there will still be some errors and omissions and it would be helpful if these could be pointed out to the editor.

A change of address form can be found at the end of the letter, and also a section for information. Please remember that the newsletter depends on O.R.'s sending us their news from time to time.

A History of Rendcomb College

Many O.R.'s have written to Mrs. James to express their appreciation of the recently published *History of Rendcomb College*. Their letters contain many entertaining reminiscences of early days at the college and a number of people have amused themselves by identifying the boys in the photographs.

Reviews of the book have appeared in *The Times Educational Supplement* (by Nicolas Walter), in *The Prep.Schools Review*, in *Education Today*, and in *The Journal of Educational History and Administration*. Copies are still available, at £3.50, which includes postage.

Society Officers 1976 - 77

President:	J. B. Fell
Chairman:	J. Gilchrist (1944 - 51)
Secretary:	P. J. Callaghan (1956 - 61)
Treasurer:	J. M. Webb (1954 - 63)
Rugby Secretary:	P. R. Rose (1968 - 75) 394, Eccleshall Road, Stafford.
Hockey Secretary:	F. R. Glennie (1959 - 67) 4, Sands Close, Oxford Road, Cumnor, Oxford. Tel: Cumnor 2403
Cricket Secretary:	R. J. Edy (1959 - 67) 59, Orchard Place, Harvington, Evesham, Worcs. Tel: Harvington 635
School Representative:	W. J. D. White 9, Rendcomb, Cirencester, Glos. Tel: North Cerney 372

Sport

Cricket

The match against the school was on July 10th. The result was a tie.

School : 143 for 5 declared, O.R.'s : 143 for 4.

Team: Edy (capt.), D. Pearce, Glennie, B. Smith, Gilchrist, Medhurst, D. Tyler, Whiteside, Green, A. Hillier, S. Wormleighton.

Rugger

The match against the school had to be cancelled because of bad weather, but in any case no O.R. team had been raised. All rugger playing O.R. s are asked to contact the secretary (Paul Rose) if they are interested in playing.

Hockey

On March 26th two hockey XIs played against the school.

1st XI: D. Pearce, Whiteside, Lawson, Stupple, Glennie (capt), R. Powell, B. Fisher, Medhurst, Jenkins, P. Rose, Shellswell.

2nd XI: Bushell, R. Stroud, Barrett, Pritchett, Whittering (capt.), Wiggall, Thomson, Griffiths, Edy.

N. Green and C. J. Wood were unable to play and their places were taken by two members of the school under 15 team.

Results: 1st XI - O.R.'s won 4 - 2; 2nd XI - School won 3 - 1

O.R. Reunions

The main reunion is at the end of the summer term at the college on the evening of the O.R. cricket match. The A.G.M. of the society takes place at about 7 p.m. and this is followed by a buffet supper in the assembly hall. After the O.R. rugby and hockey matches, normally on the last Saturday of the respective terms, there is a chance for a chat over a glass of beer in the assembly hall.

Buffet Supper - July 10th 1976

An excellent buffet was provided once again by Mrs. Mezo and her catering staff. The evening proved to be most enjoyable, about 65 people being present.

Those O.R.'s who attended the buffet were:-

1920 - 30	1940 - 50	1950 - 60	1960 - 70
R. G. Betterton	J. Gilchrist	M. Whittering	N. Green
D. Dakin	A. Wallace	J. Mitchison	A. Rose
A. Brain	P. G. Auden	K. Fowler	J. Scawin
1930 - 40	1970 -	F. R. Glennie	J. Whiteside
A. R. Tenty	Charlotte Brain	R. J. Edy	J. P. Fletcher
G. G. Constable	C. Findlay	D. J. Maberley	D. Pearce
R. Brain			C. F. Jones
Staff			N. S. Powell
Mr. and Mrs. Medill			C. J. Wood
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fell			A. Hillier
Mrs. K. L. James			C. H Moore
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dennis			M. Findlay
Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Thorne			W. Buckingham
C. C. Burden			W. Hall
D. de G. Sells			D. Tyler
Mr. and Mrs. Essenhigh			S. Robbins
W. J. D. White			S. Pendell
			D. Shield

Dates of Future Reunions

Hockey: March 26th 1977
Cricket: July 9th 1977
Rugger: December 10th 1977
Hockey: March 18th 1978

News of Former Members of Staff

Unfortunately the college has lost touch with many previous members of staff. News of them would be welcome as many O.R.'s have made enquiries.

Earlier members of staff are now generally retired:-

J. H. Woodroffe from Shrewsbury School, K. A. C. Gross from King's School Canterbury, W. H. Hosken from being headmaster of a school in Harpenden and R. Bolton King from the headmastership of Buxton College. A. Granston-Richards retired from Watford Polytechnic (building dept.) and from being vicar of St. James, Watford, to Hassocks in Sussex where he has been made a rural dean. E. G. Neal retired some time ago from Taunton School but undertakes safari trips in Africa as a guest lecturer and is working on another book on the badger. L.W. Hull, who left here for a lectureship in Bristol University's education department, has presumably retired also.

Miss N. Cox is still at Berkhamsted School and Miss Bather continues to live in retirement at Batheaston. R. E. Caves is a housemaster at Campbell College, Belfast. J.R.D. Salter lives in Spain. G. Lloyd-Williams is at Millfield School and D. Williams at Atlantic College, we think. Mrs. Iris Beard (formerly Miss Lloyd) lives in Dursley and Miss N. Barnish is matron at Shaftesbury Grammar School.

Other news, which may not be entirely accurate, is that F. Coleman is farming in S.W. Wales. F. Haywood is headmaster of Warminster School, Wilts, and J. H. Jenkin is head of the English department at a comprehensive school in Wolverhampton. G. Graty returned from Africa some years ago to teach in Harlow New Town, and R.C. Elliot is deputy head of a comprehensive school at Willingdon, Sussex.

Rendcombiana 1977

Interest has been shown in the paragraphs on contemporary Rendcomb included in the last two issues, but it is not easy to decide what aspects of school life should be described. The editor would welcome suggestions from O.R.'s.

One observation is that Rendcomb slang (so confusing for a newcomer to the staff) has virtually disappeared. However the "wagger" and the "dap" continue to hold their own. First-formers are "first-formers" these days and that unique oddity the "m'lever" is now consigned to the archives "Jackson!" now has no meaning, of course.

On the whole, too, nicknames have been replaced by the use of Christian names, usually in an abbreviated, monosyllabic form, and prefixed by "Hey!".

There have been a few enquiries about the clothing requirements. The old grey tweed lumber-jackets and shorts became defunct about twelve years ago, together with those monstrous grey suits - trouser linings too have disappeared. By a gradual process the school was transformed from a uniform grey to pastel coloured shirts, dark grey trousers and coloured pullovers for the fifth form and above. All boys above the third form have a sports jacket, which must be worn with a school tie, except for outings. There is a general requirement for all boys to have a dark grey suit, worn for church and theatre outings. The Junior House still wear shorts, grey shirts and grey pullovers. Thus some flexibility is provided within a modest range of uniform requirements. The girls tend to wear dark trousers and blouses as their basic uniform, with more variety of colour for outings, entertainments etc.

Obituary

We have learnt with regret of the death, a year ago, of A. E. ('Bill') Abbott (1932 - 35). He was a civil engineer with B.P. He died after a very short illness.

Mrs. Tullett wrote last June to say that her husband Arthur Tullett (1920 - 24) had died two years previously.

Engagements

We learn that the following O.R.'s have announced their engagements recently:

N. Roberts (1969 - 74) and Elaine Finney (1972 - 74)

D. Mabberley (1959 - 66)

Marriages

Among those who have been married recently are:

C. J. Wood (1965 - 71); A. J. Stafford (1966 - 71);

D. M. Wiggall (1966 - 74); D. J. Williams (1966 - 71);

O. Rhys (1964 - 70); J. Hiscox (1960 - 67); R. Morris (1967 - 72)

At Rendcomb

The following O.R.'s have sons in the school:-

P. Forrest; J. Gilchrist; M. Miles; T. T. Walters.

Any O.R.'s who are interested in sending their sons or daughters to Rendcomb are asked to contact the headmaster or his secretary.

Old Rendcombian News

There has been a considerable increase in the O.R. news which has come our way this year, some of which appears below. Please continue to send us information about yourself or other O.R.'s with whom you are in touch.

J. H. Quick (1937 - 41) has recently changed his job at W. D. & H.O. Wills in Bristol and is at the head office as engineering services and administration manager. He is also president of the Bristol Association of Engineers.

Jonathan Hiscox (1960 - 67) is with the British Steel Corporation at Swindon. He recently married Susan (née Pressland).

Paul Chanin (1961 - 67), now at Exeter University, recently received his Ph.D.

Angus Robertson (1966 - 71) recently sent us a copy of the Video Year book which he had edited. He is an assistant editor of Video and Audio Visual Review, working in Croydon.

Roger Laycock (1965 - 71) is married and is working with a security firm based in Cheltenham.

Anthony Cattermole (1958 - 65) writes to say that he is married and has a young daughter. He has left the British Home Stores and now works in the management services department of the Lewis Selfridges Co. Ltd. He finds the work designing management systems fascinating, and it enables him to make good use of his experience in retailing. His brother **Giles** (1958 - 66) has left Zambia after finding the regime too restricting. He is now working for Ford in their overseas agricultural machinery department, but hopes to return to the development of agricultural methods in developing countries.

Martin Brown (1966 - 72) has graduated with 1st class honours in civil engineering at Birmingham He is with Sir William Halcrow and Partners specializing in irrigation engineering. He hopes to go to work in Guyana. his brother **Robert** (1963 - 70) has finished his Ph.D at Leicester University in physical chemistry and now has a temporary lectureship at Illinois University.

Richard Hunt (1961 - 67) is now deputy manager at the Westgate Hotel, Newport, Gwent.

Roland Thompson (1961 - 66) wrote in September as follows:-

"I was commissioned from R.M.A. Sandhurst in December 1969. I served as a platoon commander from January 1970 to January 1972 in Bahrain, Aldershot and Germany. I then moved to Shropshire as an instructor

at a junior leaders' regiment. I got married in May '73. Between January '74 and the present time I served again in Germany, Northern Ireland, Yorkshire and Cyprus where my wife and I have been since March '76. I am at present operations officer. I remember that the army was never mentioned as a career when I was at Rendcomb, but for those who want a varied and interesting life - with or without a degree - it is certainly worthwhile." He is with the Royal Anglian Regiment and is now a captain.

(**Simon Baynham** (1971 - 76) won an army scholarship to Sandhurst last year, ed.)

David Little (1957 - 65) graduated in English at University of Hull. He is now married with two children and working in Nottingham as a personnel officer in the National Health Service.

A. P. Browning (1924 - 31) is on the staff of St. Ivo School, Huntingdon. He is first year tutor in this comprehensive school with 1600 on the roll.

W. A. Thompson (1960 - 67) graduated in politics at Sheffield University in 1971. He is now head of the business studies department at Chaucer Comprehensive School, Sheffield. He plays hockey (in a lowly capacity, he says) for Sheffield Hockey Club.

Paul Heppleston (1956 - 62) is teaching biology at a school in Kirkwall, Orkney. He did a Ph.D. in bird ecology at Aberdeen and four years of ecology research on sheep, snails and seals - but he says he has absolutely no regrets about teaching. His brother **Andrew** (1956 - 64) is a haematologist at Bristol Royal Infirmary.

D. A. N. Hogarth (1957 - 64) is working for Scicon Iran Limited, on contract to the Iranian Government as Systems Consultant.

A. R. R. Tenty (1934 - 39) has taken up painting in oils. He hopes to have his first one-man exhibition this year. He still has his stud, which has produced a number of winning horses, both in England and overseas, and continues to race horses in his own colours with relative success. He has been to Rendcomb to talk to the sixth form twice in recent months.

A. G. G. Richards (staff 1931 - 45) is rural dean of Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

Nigel Meakin (1956 - 63) is a film cameraman with the B.B.C.

Isabel Bartlett (1973 - 75) spent four months at St.Christopher's Hospice, Sydenham, and then the summer months 'au pair' in Italy before beginning at the Charing Cross Hospital.

Frank Ashe-Jones (1925 - 29) writes to say that he is now completely retired and chained to his garden, but breaking out at times to the local golf course. His son **Martin** (1957 - 64) is in Australia at the dept. of English, National University, Canberra.

Stuart Shellswell (1958 - 66) has been at Applied Research of Cambridge since 1972 and spends his time designing and implementing computer systems, mainly in the fields of computer aided design of hospitals. He got a 1st class honours degree at Sussex University in automatic control and went on to do research in control engineering at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, obtaining his M.Sc. in 1972. He was married in 1970.

D. A. Godfrey (1948 - 56) joined the army on leaving Rendcomb and was commissioned into the Gloucestershire Regiment. He transferred to 6th Gurka Rifles in '68 and retired from the army in 1976, with the rank of major. He is married with three daughters, and is working as an industrial property broker in Cape Town.

David Maberley (1959 - 66) has been elected to an official fellowship in plant sciences at Wadham College, Oxford, together with a university lectureship in ecology.

K. A. C. Gross (staff 1934 - 39) writes as follows:-

"I taught classics and English, and practised cabinet-making under Oliver Morel, at Rendcomb from 1934, joining in the same term as Jack Fell and a little after John James - till I was called up in the summer of 1939, being in the Supplementary Reserve. After the war I came to King's, Canterbury, and taught there until 1969, being a housemaster for some years and commanding the cadets (CCF) for a long time. When I gave up

teaching in 1969 I took to computer programming, which I did for a year in London, and then for three years till 1973 at Kimberly-Clark, who make Kleenex near Maidstone. Since 1973, I have been IBM typesetting, first with a small firm of printers and then, when they folded up, on my own as a freelance, I find it highly interesting and skilful enough to be a challenge. After the war, I continued the practice of cabinet-making which Oliver Morel taught me so effectively, and made my own dining-room table and chairs and a lot of other things. I keep bees, and honey and beeswax furniture cream are very popular lines among my friends! Among my former colleagues at King's were Roger Medill (headmaster at Rendcomb 1971-), and John Holt, senior English master at Rendcomb (1968-). I married during the war, and my family, a boy and two girls are now all married."

Nicholas Dalton (1931 - 35) is now community dental officer in charge of a clinic in High Wycombe which covers some 5,000 children of all ages.

P. M. Tuft (1932 - 40) is a senior lecturer, dept. of zoology, Edinburgh University.

Michael Bryant (1953 - 60) reports that last summer he met **Bill Griffiths** (1960 - 67) who is teaching English in West Germany.

Christopher Jones (1966 - 73) has started work in the personnel department of the head office of Granada T.V.Rentals.

Derek Wiggall (1966 - 74) was married last June and still lives in Cheltenham. He has passed his year's course on the National Examinations Board in supervisory studies and is assistant manager in the fabric department at Cavendish House.

Fraser Glennie (1959 - 67) is with Hobbs and Chambers, chartered surveyors and estate agents of Faringdon (not Fairford - apologies, ed.), Cirencester and Swindon. He is also captain of Oxford City Hockey Club's 1st XI this season.

P. H. Wyon (1926 - 30) wrote last summer:-

"I retired from general practice in Thirsk, having been there since 1939 (except for 6 war years including four in India and Burma). I believe I was the first O.R. to qualify in medicine (1936).

I know that Gleeson-White is older but he did another degree before starting medicine! I remember 'Jimmy' Simpson well and once stayed with him and the family in Chelsea. Also Denis Browne - I came to the school before he did. I only came back once and had a good talk with Mr. James. It was a hot day and he wore only shorts and sandals! It is a pity it is such a long way from Yorkshire - the two counties have a lot in common - stone walls and plenty of hills."

T. Stroud (1968 - 75) has started work with the Dept. of Health and Social Security in Swindon as an executive officer.

Raymond Butler (1922 - 27) wrote in June:-

"I was very sorry to read that B. J. Brooks has died. He was a 'big boy' when I arrived at the college in 1922. He was known as 'Beaver' Brooks for some reason!"

Jon Scawin (1968 - 75) went to the University of Nottingham school of agriculture in October 1975. He says he surprised himself - and almost everyone else! - by passing B.Sc. Part I fairly comfortably. He has gone on to do animal science, probably involving mammalian physiology, animal production and animal management. He writes:-

"Sutton Bonington is a very interesting place. It is the faculty of agricultural science rather than an agricultural college and here one takes subjects only remotely connected with agriculture such as applied biochemistry. There are about 300 undergraduates and a very variable number of post-graduates. There is a wide range of sports, including squash, rifle and clay pigeon shooting - and some more outlandish ones such as hunting gnomes in Snowdonia - apparently very common in Welsh public bars!"

J. C. Beck (1939 - 44) wrote last July:-

"I retired from the army in 1965 to join the Ministry of Defence as a technical advisor. In January I was awarded the O.B.E. in the civil division - an odd circumstance for a retired regular soldier - and in February I was seconded to the diplomatic service for two years as a first secretary in our Moscow embassy. So far I can vouch for the rigours of a Moscow winter, but the summer has hardly been true to form. Normally we expect

three months of weather in the upper 80's. Instead we have had over 12 ins, of rain - the most since 1887 - and temperatures in the mid-50's to boot."

Philip Faulks (1970 - 76) has now moved to Australia. He has a place at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, doing a course in art and design with complementary studies in English literature.

Nigel Raymont (1971 - 75) enjoyed his first year at Solihull Sixth Form (not Solihull Technical - apologies ed.) College where he is doing 'A' level courses in English, history and Latin.

Charles Hussey (1974 - 76) is working for the Missions to Seamen in Rotterdam. He has sent a long and very interesting account of his life there; probably being the first O.R. for a long time to do this:-

"My day begins between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. depending on when I surface to the world. I then go off ship-visiting, which can last until about 2 p.m. depending on how many ships are on my 'patch'. We don't bother with Scandinavian and German vessels as they have their own missions. Normally I steer clear of E. European ships - and also French and Dutch ones. On average I stay on board one ship about half an hour, sometimes I am given a meal on board or invited to the bar. From some ships I sometimes get 'gifts' - food, squash (which is like gold-dust here), flags etc. It is, I suppose, their way of saying 'thank you'....

.... In the afternoon, I have time to myself in which I may go shopping, sleep, read, prepare my evening meal. From 6 p.m. I go and help in the bar - I either serve behind the counter or am about to chat to seamen, play snooker or table-tennis. Most nights I have to collect seamen from their ships in our minibus (which actually works well, unlike the school's!) and take them back when we close, in various conditions.

Simon Beckett (1970 - 76) is enjoying his course at the High Wycombe College of Technology, School of Furniture and Design.

Dick Field (1924 - 31) has retired and is a freelance consultant, lecturer, writer and examiner in art education.

Gerald Page (1950 - 55), married with two small sons, is intending to move to Southsea this year as he left Fox and Sons, Estate Agents, some three years ago and is now a valuer with the estates department of Portsmouth City Council. His brother Derek is working with a firm at Thrupp, near Stroud, as an electrical sales engineer. He is married with a daughter aged 10.

Tessa Wolferstan (1974 - 76) is playing for the Cambridge University 2nd netball team. In the summer she hopes to go overland to India.

Stephen Bushell (1967 - 74) is with British Rail (civil engineering division).

First generation members of the college may be interested to know that an article on **Mr. J. H. Simpson** (headmaster from 1920 - 32) is to appear in a standard encyclopaedia produced under the auspices of the University of Ghent. The article is to be based on material from the obituary notices in the college Chronicle for 1960 which were written by C. H. C. Osborne, N. B. C. Lucas and D. Dakin. The author of the article is a Mr. F. Simon of Brussels.

Graham Bodman (1936 - 43) recently visited the college. He is now deputy head of mechanical engineering design for the South African Bureau of Standards.

Peter Binks (1935 - 41) and his wife were in Rendcomb early in the year. They are still living in Australia.

Bryan Ferguson (1960 - 64) is also working in Australia. He is a sales manager for a company marketing an industrial centralised vacuum system.

C. J. M. Murry has completed his sequel to *One Hand Clapping* which contains further reminiscences of his years at Rendcomb.

Mr. Richard Winter, who was the headmaster's secretary from 1938 - 40, is now a divisional education officer for Buckinghamshire.

K. Shepherd (1944 - 47) was responsible as producer for the BBC 2 Chronicle programme *The Lion and the Fox*, shown on February 15th. His programme on *Gibbon* was shown again recently and has now reached the final in the British Academy of Film and Television contest for the best films of the year.

Gerard Benson (1944 - 50) recently revived his memories of Rendcomb by a brief visit. He is a part-time lecturer at the Central School of Speech and Drama.

John Gooding (1951 - 59), now a lecturer in history at Edinburgh University, wrote of his interest on finding that one of his new intake of students came from Rendcomb, and his agreeable surprise on discovering that this student was a girl - **Jane Lyons** (1974 - 76) in fact!

Clarence Tuck (1935 - 43) has been made director of the civil service selection board. He has been in the civil service for 27 years, including a two year period in Nigeria. With the new appointment he becomes a civil service commissioner.

John Kitto (1944 - 51), who has been a member of the Scottish Symphony Orchestra for some years has now become a peripatetic music master with the Leicestershire Education Authority.

Peter Ryman (1943 - 51) was chief development engineer on the Pegasus engine for the Harrier aircraft. He is now chief engineer for the RB199 engine, a joint development by British (Rolls Royce Aero Engines), German and Italian companies for the Tornado multi-role combat aircraft. This is one of the biggest collaborative projects in Europe.

Keith Stimson (1955 - 63) is deputy managing director of McEvoy Oilfield Equipment Ltd., operating from Woodchester.

Peter Cockell (1943 - 52) is marketing and engineering manager, aerospace division, Ransome Hoffman Pollard Bearings Ltd., based at Stonehouse.

Miles Thompson (1939 - 43) is in East Africa as Commonwealth advisor on transport systems and procedures, dealing with port congestion in Mombasa and Dar es Salaam. A note about his son **Roland** can be found elsewhere.

Paul Harrison (1954 - 61) took a master's degree at the University of California after graduating from Southampton. He has been working for the last four years as a freelance consultant in development economics. His work is mainly with multilateral aid agencies such as the World Bank, F.A.O., Asian Development Bank, etc., concerned with formulating investment projects in agriculture and allied industries. His travelling programme seems to cover about 100,000 miles a year.

News of Recent Leavers

Kevin Barraclough	Clare College, Cambridge (physics) 1977
Robert Barrett	Royal Holloway College (economics/history)
Simon Baynham	R.M.A. Sandhurst
Rosemary Beckett	Durham University (general arts)
Adrian Bell	Nat. West. Bank
Alan Bennett	University of Leeds (biochemistry)
Lucy Brain	Reading University (French) 1977
Julian Campbell	St.Catherine's College, Oxford (engineering)
Jacqueline Crowhurst	University of Bath (social administration)
Christopher Dendy	Kingston School of Music
Philip Everatt	Oxford Polytechnic (computing)
John Falconer	Birmingham University (accountancy)
Clare Gardner-Medwin	Durham University (general arts) 1977
John Garvie	University of Leeds (economics/history)
Martin Griffiths	Manchester University (medicine) 1977
Brendan Hall	Birmingham University (law)
Mary Harvey	Liverpool University (law)
Stephen Hicks	Emmanuel College, Cambridge (engineering) 1977
Richard Hudson	University of Nottingham (agriculture)
Stella Joel	St. Andrew's University (arts) 1977
Nicholas Longworth	Hertford..College, Oxford (PPE) 1977
Timothy Longworth	University of Birmingham (history/politics) 1977

Jane Lyons	Edinburgh University (medieval studies)
Philip Lyons	Bristol University (English/theology) 1977
Dawn Mackonochie	South Devon Technical College (hotel management)
Timothy Nicholas	Reading University (history)
Alice Parshall	St.Mary's Hospital (medicine)
Amanda Jones	St.Catherine's College, Oxford (history) 1977
Ian Read	Durham University (engineering sciences)
Anne Rickards	Hertford College, Oxford (history/economics) 1977
Toby Roberts	King's College, London (civil engineering)
Peter Rundle	Llandaff Polytechnic (biology)
Robert Sherratt	Bristol University (electrical engineering)
Robert Stroud	Warwick University (French) 1977
Jeremy Stupple	Charing Cross Hospital Medical School (1977)
Roderick Thomson	Lincoln College, Oxford (engineering) 1977
Peter Walton	Reading University (agriculture)
Alistair Wilson	Royal Holloway College (history)
Tessa Wolferstan	Newnham College, Cambridge (veterinary sciences)
Jeremy Ferguson	Cheltenham Technical College
Stuart Smith	Horticulture
Simon Young	Horticulture
Ian Hawkins	Chemical firm in Gloucester
Patrick O'Donohoe	King Edward's School, Bath
Andrew Mathias	Technical College, Tenby
Richard Caney	Technical College, Pembroke,

Addressed Wanted

F. Nevel	D. E. Barbour
J. R. Billany	H. A. Gough
G. J. Ash	J. D. R. Paine
M. J. Tarrant	J. R. Alder
R. T. Lindsay	D. R. G. Griffiths
R. E. Hayward	G. S. Bartlett
P. L. Waite	M. J. Bartlett
W. S. Monroe	S. H. Hook
	M. R. Bircher

O.R. Buffet Supper 9th July 1977

This will be held as usual in the assembly hall, after the A.G.M. at about 8 p.m. The occasion this year will be particularly for O.R.'s who were at Rendcomb between 1960 and 1976, in connection with the launching of the appeal.

O.R.'s of other years are welcome to attend, but there may have to be a restriction on the number of places available for them.

A limited number of places may be available for guests at a cost of £2.25 per person. Cheques should be made payable to *Rendcomb College*.

A separate invitation will be sent to those in the 1960 - 76 group.