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Letter from the President

In our last newsletter I drew your attention to the college appeal and I can now give you a brief progress report. There must be an element of repetition here because I did circulate a reminder and summary of progress during November to all known former members of the college who had not replied to the earlier circular.

To date, we have now received donations and covenants from former members with an ultimate value, after tax refunds, of approximately £20,863. This brings the total now given or covenanted from all sources to about £108,428.

The laboratory extensions which were the first stage of the project are now completed and work is due to start on the sports hall this spring. There has been a change in the original plan here and the sports hall will now be built in the lower part of the old estate garden. No decision has yet been taken on a starting date for the conversion of the present gym into an assembly hall and this must depend on how soon we can approach our target figure.

A list of O.R's who have contributed is enclosed with this letter. Please examine it and then possibly you could give a gentle reminder to any of your friends whose names do not appear on it. I still feel that the total number of O.R's who have responded is somewhat disappointing.

I should like to thank all who have written to us in connection with the appeal and given us news of their doings. Most of your letters have been appreciative with a very few critical ones. We always welcome any criticism of our aims which does help to keep us thinking.

One point which has struck me while handling the appeal mailing list is that a considerable number of former members of the college have never troubled to join our society. Can you help with a recruiting drive among your friends?

Yours sincerely,
Jack Fell

Donations have been received from the following old Rendcombians on 20.3.78:-

P. S. Alder	C. Denby	F. Luffman	C. Sidgwick
R. H. Arkell	G. J. Dorey	P. J. Lyons	N. Slade
J. R. Alder	P. K. Dale	Cdr. R. G. Lawrence	A. Smith
W. J. Alder	N. Van der Driessche	R. S. Lowe	R. P. Sherratt
M. Ashe-Jones	R. J. Van der Driesche	J. E. Miller	J. C. Smith
Mr. Boctrick	Rev. A. H. Ensor	D. Montgomery	D. P. Stratton
F. J. Batten	M. J. Edwards	O. G. Morel	K. M. Shephard
Major J. C. Beck	D. Field	A. R. Margetts	J. W. Sumsion
G. Betterton	P. J. Field	K. P. Margetts	R. V. Sumsion
A. E. A. Brain	M. H. F. Fisher	J. Mitchison	C. E. H. Tuck
A. P. Browning	P. G. Forrest	T. R. Morris	A. R. R. Tenty
R. F. Butler	J. P. Fletcher	T. W. Nicholas	W. M. Tugwell
D. J. Bell (2)	K. L. Foley	V. D. Page	P. W. Taylor
Miss C. Bourne	A. E. Godsell	N. A. Perkins	D. A. Tyler
D. J. Brennan	K. A. C. Gross	H. J. Phillips	D. J. Tovey
D. D. Christie	N. G. Green	E. J. Powell	P. A. Trier
Lt. Col. Coles	N. R. Griffiths	R. Pyecroft	T. J. Tudge
R. G. Collett	P. M. Gerrard	D. R. Page	D. C. Vaughan
N. M. Collins	J. Gilchrist	G. E. Page	D. G. Vaisey
Miss J. Crowhurst	F. R. Glennie	J. D. Painter	Rev. Vere Wheeler
P. J. Callaghan	C. E. Hartland	B. Plenderleith	C. J. Wood
R. A. Cockrell	S. D. Hicks	J. H. Quick	C. J. Webb
J. K. Comrie (2)	A. P. Hayes	P. D. Quick	L. A. Webb
L. V. Crawford	D. A. Hogarth	F.C. Raggett	E. Webster (2)
H. P. Dainton (dcd. 1971, wife donated)	C. Jones	Rev. A. G. Granston Richards	J. R. Wheeler
R. Daubeny	Miss S. Joel	D. C. Richardson	Miss J. Wilson
J. H. Dixon	G. Jordan	M. C. Richardson	Miss T. Wolferstan
D. Dakin	M. C. Jones	R. J. Read	J. C. Waterton
N. J. Dakin	R.H. Jones	O. G. Rhys	J. M. Webb
	R. J. Kendal	J. W. J. Reed	M. Whittering

Society Officers 1977-78

President:	J. B. Fell
Chairman:	J. Gilchrist (1944 - 51)
Secretary:	P. J. Callaghan (1956 - 61)
Treasurer:	G. J. Smith (1960 - 67)
Rugby Secretary:	P. R. Rose (1968 - 75) 394 Eccleshall Road, Stafford
Hockey Secretary:	J. D. Whiteside (1968 - 74) 14 Henleaze Avenue, Henleaze, Bristol 9.
Cricket Secretary:	D. Pearce (1969 - 74) The Old House, Maisemore, Glos.
School Representative:	W. J. D. White 9 Rendcomb, Cirencester, Glos.

A History of Rendcomb College

Copies of the college history are obtainable, price £3 plus 50p for postage and packing, are obtainable from Mrs K.L. James at The Garden House, Rendcomb, or from the Editor. Cheques should be made payable to "The Rendcomb College Memorial Volume".

Sport

Cricket: The match against the school was played on July 9th.

School: 65

O.R.'s: 66 for 7

Team: J. Gilchrist, R. Cockrell, J. Whiteside, F. Glennie, D. Pearce, C. Hussey, P. Walton, D. Tyler, N. Green, A. Hillier, R. Edy (capt)

Rugger: The match was played on December 10th

School: 10

O.R.'s: 11

Team: R. Stroud, C. Hussey, P. Sayers, S. Pendell, T. Stroud, N. Longworth, S. Tyler, J. Tyler, D. Pearce, M. Denley, P. Gready, R. Thomson, P. Rose (capt), C. Lee.

Hockey: The annual matches were played on March 18th

1st XI: O.R.'s won 7 - 2

Team: R. Jones, R. Lawson, P. Graham, J. Stuppel, J. Whiteside (capt), R. Powell, K. Stuckey, A. Medhurst, A. Jenkins, B. Fisher, R. Cockrell

Umpire: R. Kendal

2nd XI: O.R.'s won 4-1

Team: S. Bushell, N. Green, R. Barrett, R. Stroud, C. Hussey, M. Whittering (capt), M. Griffiths, O. Davies, R. Thomson, N. Longworth, C. Lee

O. R. Reunions

In addition to the normal buffet supper after the cricket match, two other reunions were held in April and September. The idea of this was not only to encourage more O.R.'s to visit Rendcomb but also to publicise the appeal. Those who attended were:

April 24th (lunch):

B. Harrison	D. Dakin	H. Phillips	N. Slade
C. Richardson	H. Gleeson-White	A. R. Margetts	P. Field
M. C. Richardson	D. Field	C. E. Hartland	J. Eyles
A. Brain	C. Sidgwick	P. G. Forrest	R. G. Betterton
F. Luffman	J. Dixon	R. F. Butler	
C. Tuck	F. C. Raggatt	C. Cole	

July 9th (supper):

Mr. & Mrs. R. Cockrell	J. C. Smith	D. de G. Sells*	Mr. & Mrs. P. Sage
Mr. & Mrs. O. Rhys	J. B. Campbell	A. J. Bell	R. Raynes
Dr. & Mrs. P. Little	Mr. & Mrs. G. Smith	P. Rundle	T. Nicholas
S. Young	Mr. & Mrs. D. Essenhigh	Mr. & Mrs C. J. Wood*	J. R. Dennis*
R. Sherratt	Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Glennie	Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Harris	V. Stallard
J. Dixon	Mr. & Mrs. R. Medill*	N. Johnson	N. Dakin
J. M. Gray	Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Hawkswell*	D. Tyler	C. C. Burden*
R. D. C. Pearce	Mr. & Mrs. R. Kelsey*	Mr. & Mrs. A. Hillier	N. Longworth
Mr. & Mrs. J. Williams	Mr. & Mrs J.B. Fell	P. Walton	W. J. D. White*
Mr. & Mrs. P. Trier	Dr. & Mrs. D.J. Maberley	J. Green	Mrs. K. L. James
A. Wilson	Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Stafford	S. Joel	N. Hillier
C. H. Moore	Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Verge	S. Bushell	C. Higgins
Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Edy	Mr. & Mrs. W. Buckingham	S. Hicks	P. W. Taylor

September 3rd (lunch):

M. Knight	A. N. Hill	D. R. Page	D. J. Tovey
G. H. G. Herbert	C. J. Webb	H. Jones	E. A. Jones
J. K. Comrie	G. E. Page	T. J. Tudge	Mrs. H. Thornton
R. H. Jones	J. F. Alder	P. D. Quick	
J. Mitchison	K. A. Statham	D. G. Vaisey	
R. Lawrence	J. W. J. Reed	R. M. Sumsion	

* Staff

Dates of Future Reunions

Cricket: July 8th 1978
Rugger: December 16th 1978
Hockey: March 24th 1979

* A reminder that the main reunion is at the end of the summer term, when a buffet supper is provided after the cricket match. The society A.G. M. is held at about 7.00 pm and the supper begins at 8.15 pm. After the rugger and hockey matches, normally on the last Saturday of the respective terms, there is an opportunity for a chat over a glass of beer in the library.

Marriages

We have news of the following O.R.'s who have been married during the past year:-

P. V. Sage (1962 - 68)
D. J. Taylor (1965 - 70)
Kathy Harmon (1973 - 75)
D. J. Maberley (1959 - 66)
A. Pearce (1968 - 73)

Engagements

The following have announced their engagements recently:

J. C. Lane (1968 - 75)
J. Millard (1967 - 73)
D. J. Bell (1968 - 75)

Births

To Robert and Ruth Edy - a daughter (Rhoda)
To Robert and Sue Cockrell - a son (Jonathan Robert James)

At Rendcomb

The following O.R.'s have sons at Rendcomb:
J. Sinclair, M. Miles, T. Walters

Any O.R.'s interested in sending their sons or daughters to the school are asked to contact the headmaster or his secretary. Tel: North Cerney 213.

Obituary

W. P. Thomas (1939 - 44)

All those who were at Rendcomb during the war years will be grieved to learn of the death of Powys (Willie) Thomas last summer. The news reached us recently in a cutting from a Vancouver newspaper, kindly sent to us by a former member of the college.

During his five years at Rendcomb, Powys became the star actor of the school and the great source of inspiration for countless Saturday night entertainments. In collaboration with Denis Montgomery he wrote, produced and acted in many plays, with an amazing versatility. Subsequently his determination to become an actor gained him a much coveted place at the Young Vic Drama School and despite the handicap of having to spend two years of National Service as a Berin Boy down the mines, he soon appeared on stage at Stratford and later was heard to be understudying Sir John Gielgud in 'King Lear' on a continental tour.

The greater part of his life was to be spent in Canada where became a co-founder of The National Theatre School and a much loved personality. His old friends in Vancouver have recently planted an Oak tree in Stanley Park's Shakespeare Garden, in his memory.

We are indebted to one of his oldest friends, Denis Montgomery for the following details:

William Powys Thomas (1925 - 77)

Second son of Rev. V. Bryan Thomas, Vicar of Kemble

Rendcomb (ex St. Johns, Leatherhead) 1939 - 44

1943 - 44 School Captain 1st XI Football and Hockey

1944 Open History Scholarship, Queens College, Cambridge

An outstanding schoolboy actor, e.g. Faust

1942 - 44 National Service as Berm Boy and later in the Royal Navy

1947-50 Young Vic. Foresmore Cambridge

1951 Outstanding as Shylock in a Young Vic. Production of The Merchant of Venice.

Royal Shakespeare Company at Stratford

1951 Married Anne Morrish

His son Nicholas was at Rendcomb (1966 - 71) and left for Bristol University to read drama.

We have also learnt, with deep regret, of the death of Roger Sampford (1965 - 71) in a motorcycle accident last October.

Old Rendcombian News

We are grateful to all O.R.'s who have sent in news during the year, we include some below. Please continue to send us information about yourself or O.R.'s with whom you have been in contact.

N. R. H. Evans (1965 - 70) has been serving in Northern Ireland. After graduating from Durham, he joined the Prince of Wales Own Regiment and has the rank of captain.

Peter Trier (1958 - 65) writes to say that, after a brief spell in north Wiltshire, he has been living in St. David's since 1970. He runs a restaurant where, as he says, he has to find a living for 40 others before his own. He was married in 1967 and has two sons and two daughters. His address, for any O.R.'s who happen to visit Pembrokeshire, is Brecon House, Cathedral Close, St. David's.

Robert Morris (1967 - 72) is with a firm in Devizes specialising in financial matters concerned with agriculture. His wife Valerie, a former assistant matron at Rendcomb, teaches at a local village school.

N. J. Edwards (1948 - 54) is a personal insurances manager with the Royal Insurance Group.

I. A. N. Campbell (1953 - 58) lives in Auckland, New Zealand. He is a hospital administrator, married with three children.

C. J. Brisley is still a solicitor in private practice and says that he has just celebrated (if that is the right word) 21 years with his present firm with whom he was an articled clerk, then an assistant solicitor, and now is a partner.

C. C. Richardson (1938 - 45) has been running holiday tuition courses at Tor Farm, near Poundsgate, on Dartmoor for seven years. Previously he spent 20 years in yacht building and selling boats.

A. J. Browning (1924 - 31) wrote as follows in October:

"I am writing on the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the founder of the college. I was present at his funeral and the whole school (only about 50 boys, at that time) was conveyed to Miserden in two 'Black and White' coaches, then only recently introduced. Their daily service between Cheltenham and London had been introduced the previous year. I retired from teaching at the end of last term and was given a wonderful send off at the end of my sixteen years service at St. Ivo School, St. Ives. For almost the whole of my time there, I worked with first year pupils and for the last three years was First Year Tutor. Since 1961 I have seen the school grow from a secondary modern with 600 pupils to a comprehensive with 1600."

Kathy Harman (1973 - 75) started reading maths and chemistry at Leeds university but in 1975 decided to return to hotel and catering in Bermuda. In the meantime, on the way home to the Azores, she went to Germany to meet her father and get a military flight home. There she met USAF Sergeant Christopher Folly, based in the Azores and working with her father as a computer operator. They were married in May 1977 and now live near Dover air base.

P. R. F. Chanin (1961 - 67): from the "New Scientist" 12th January 1978:

"The Nature Conservancy Council has granted £17,786 to Dr. P. F. Chanin of the University of Exeter for a study of the factors affecting the distribution of otters in England. One aim of the research is to provide a baseline for monitoring future finds in the country's otter population. Otters were given legal protection at the beginning of this year"

M. R. Barnes (1961 - 69) wrote recently as follows:

"I graduated in law at Southampton University in 1972, whereupon I pursued postgraduate study at University College, London, obtaining a master's degree (L.L.M.) in 1973. Subsequently worked as a legal adviser to the Central Electricity Generating Board and later to the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers. In March 1977 I married Ola, a Polish citizen, in Warsaw. I have been living here since, working as a teacher and translator. I have no news of other Old Rendcombians except for **Robert Laan** (1966 - 69). He is living and working in Jakarta, Indonesia".

(**Bert Laan** (1966 - 70) called in at the school in November. He is now working with a components firm based in Surrey - Ed.)

M. R. Garland Collins (1968 - 73) has completed his course at drama school and, at Christmas, was playing Little John in 'Babes in the Wood' in Sunderland. He found that everything was going well but that two shows a day and three on Saturdays was a bit of a strain as he had, almost 9 hours of solid singing.

Christopher Morshead (1974 - 77) recently sent a graphic description of his basic training in the navy at H. M. S. Fisgard in Cornwall.

A. G. Ensor (1926 - 31) has kindly donated some books to the college library. He has also been in touch with **Major R. G. Collett** (1927 - 30)

B. Russell (1971 - 74) is with the Metropolitan Police in West Ham.

J. R. Billany (1931-36), married with a son aged 16 and a daughter aged 11, is director of a building industry company in Waterlooville and is a quantity surveyor.

Tom Tucker (1956 - 63), after 10 years working as a freelance industrial photographer, is now Advertising, Exhibitions and Promotions Manager at B.M.M. Weston in Faversham.

Gregory Dorey (1967 - 73) graduated with 1st class honours at Oxford in 1977 and is now in the supply and transport service of the Royal Navy.

Jonathan Lane (1967 - 74) graduated at Reading University last July with 1st class honours in chemistry and was awarded the Edward Guggenheim Memorial Prize. He is staying on at Reading to study for a Ph.D. in organic chemistry. He is engaged to another Reading graduate, Miss Christine Crofts, who has 1st class honours in mathematics. He is also a keen member of the local bee-keeping society!

Annabel Goodenough (1973 - 75) has been awarded the Dr. John Edwin Cooney Scholarship at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.

Simon Wormleighton (1963 - 75) is doing landscaping with a firm based in Northleach. He intends to go to Weymouth Teacher Training College in September.

Fraser Glennie (1959 - 67) recently featured in the 'Wilts & Glos Standard':
"Mr Fraser Glennie, ARICS, senior qualified assistant at Faringdon for Messrs. Hobbs and Chambers, Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents of Cirencester and Faringdon, has won the Rogers/Donaldson Award of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Auction Prize 1978.... The competition is open to all members of the Junior Organisation of the R.I.C.S. who have not had previous professional auctioneering experience. Mr. Glennie joined Messrs. Hobbs and Chambers Faringdon Office in 1970, since when he has learned all aspects of the firm's business, qualifying as a general practice chartered surveyor in 1975. He has assisted behind the scenes at many of Hobbs and Chambers auctions in the past and it is hoped that he will shortly be able to put his newly acquired experience to practical use at future sales of furniture and effects at the Bingham Hall, Cirencester. The prize winner was selected by a panel of judges and the winners prize is an inscribed gavel and a cheque for £50."
(with acknowledgement to the Standard - Ed.)

Douglas Dakin (1920 - 26) is still Dean of the College of Preceptors and was awarded the Jubilee Medal in 1977. He took part last summer in the International Byron Symposium in Greece.

W. E. Bardrick (1921 - 26) sent the following news and kind appreciation of the college history and his time at Rendcomb to Mrs James last year:
"I cannot convey to you how much pleasure the reading of "History" has given me. It really has been like living my boyhood once again. The early chapters by Mr Osborne and the extracts from "Sane Schooling" were of particular interest to me, but the whole book is just packed with the vitality of Rendcomb. From the "Foreword" by Doug Dakin, the "Acknowledgements" by yourself, and all the subsequent chapters by Mr Osborne, Mr James and yourself, I have been gripped by a feeling of pride that I was once a part of Rendcomb. You may be interested that my photo is on page 25 - second row from the front, the third from the left - sitting next to Matron Davies. I was then 14 or 15. I was sorry to read in your letter of the deaths of Mr Schiller and "Brooky", both of whom I remember so well. I feel that I cannot close without paying a tribute to Mr James and yourself for the lifetime of dedication you both gave to the college. ... I entered hospital recently for a 'total knee replacement' and have only just returned home. The new knee is excellent."

Clare Bourne (1972 - 74) has finished her degree in economics at Durham and is doing a secretarial course in London before going to Australia.

R. G. Daubeny (1920 - 26) writes: "I left Rendcomb in 1926 and within three months was on my way to India where, in addition to Afghanistan, Kuwait and Persia, I served for twenty - two years, and until India and Pakistan were granted their independence. I had started in the Indian police but later transferred to the Indian political service, which was then the Foreign and Diplomatic Corps for India. On my return to England in 1948 I worked for B.P. for nine years, but since 1961 I have been a farmer in Kent - mainly beef cattle and sheep. I was introduced to the land by that expert farmer, **Richard Betterton**, with whom I shared an allotment at Rendcomb. He did most of the work and I urged him on. Our younger son, Giles, has just returned from several months in South Africa and has not yet decided on a career. Our elder son Philip, passed out of Sandhurst, where he was a Junior Under Officer, on the 9th December. He has been commissioned in The Life Guards and is stationed at Windsor. A few days ago I heard from Ena Brooks, widow of **Bernard Brooks** - one of the first twelve at Rendcomb - who has now gone to New Zealand to stay with a niece for six months. She had hoped to live there permanently but could not obtain the necessary residential permit."

Martin Butlin (1940 - 47) has produced "the long awaited definitive book on Turner" (Daily Telegraph). This is "The Paintings of J. M. W. Turner" by Martin Butlin and Evelyn Joll - 2 volumes, £65. As keeper of the Tate's British Collection he is also responsible for a major Blake exhibition to be held at the Tate this year.

Nicholas Dakin (1962 - 68) has been appointed head of the English department at Wrekin College.

Bryan Ferguson (1960 - 64) is working in Australia. He visited Rendcomb last summer.

Michael Grant (1962 - 67) is reading for a degree in fine art and English at Birkbeck College, London.

Bill Griffiths (1960 - 67) is reading theology at Ridley Hall, Cambridge with a view to being ordained.

Raymond Lawrence (1942 - 45) has been appointed headmaster of Durham Cathedral Choristen School.

David Mabblerley (1959 - 66) was married last June in Wadham College Chapel. He is now a fellow and Dean of Wadham.

Colin J. Murray (1936 - 44) has published the second volume of his autobiography "Shadows on the Grass". This contains various references to his school days at Rendcomb and photographs of some of the college personalities of 1940's.

Michael Naish (1952 - 60) visited Rendcomb last summer. He has settled in Vancouver with his wife and children.

Philip D. Quick (1945 - 50) is to be congratulated on reaching the second round of "Brain of Britain" on Radio 4.

Roger Sampford we grieve to report his death in an accident in October last.

Kenneth Shephard (1944 - 47) as a producer of the BBC2 'Chronicle' series was responsible for a recent programme on Anglo - Saxon England.

Graeme Wilson (1930 - 37) is still living in Hong Kong though he is due for retirement soon. He has three small children.

Peter Binks (1935 - 41) is now supervisor of a sheltered workshop for mentally retarded adults in Victoria, Australia. He also sits on a number of voluntary committees which care for the needs of the mentally and physically handicapped in Victoria. He tells us that he has recently made contact with two very early Rendeombians living in the district, **Bill Bardrick** and **Maurice Peel**.

Richard Wheeler (1928 - 34) is retired and living in Shropshire. He retains his interests in natural history, particularly lepidoptera.

Adrian Patrick (1963 - 70) still with B. P. and spending about half his working time on an oil rig in the Forties oilfield.

Trevor Patrick (1964 - 70) working in Holland with the European satellite check-out team.

Christopher Higgins (1966 - 72) tells us that he is trying to raise money to carry out a research project on ecological and immunological aspects of tapeworm infection.

Colin Richardson (1955 - 63) was responsible for building a number of road bridges in the Bristol area and is now working in Nigeria.

Peter Gerrard (1947 - 52) is still with I.C.I. and currently concerned with developing a plant for the bulk manufacture of liquid sulphur dioxide by a liquid phase reaction of sulphur with sulphur trioxide derived from the distillation of oleum. All of which seems a curious reversal of our inherited ideas about the sulphuric acid industry.

Lionel Crawford (1942 - 50) sends a breathtaking summary of his career after leaving Emmanuel College,

Cambridge with a Ph.D. in biochemistry. Two years in California as a Rockefeller Travel Fellow, one at Berkeley and one at Cal. Tech. Seven years as head of the biochemistry lab. of the Institute of Virology, Glasgow, mainly occupied by research on tumour viruses. During this time visits to the biology labs. At Harvard and CoId Spring Harbour, New York. Has now been head of the department of molecular virology of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund for a number of years, with two spells as group chairman. Last year spent a sabbatical year as Eleanor Roosevelt International Cancer Fellow at Stanford University Medical School, California. He writes: "Coming back to the U.K, I miss the excitement which is so characteristic of the molecular scene in the U.S. now". During all this he has found time to get married and has an eight year old daughter.

Fred Batten (1926 - 31) has now retired and is living near Malmesbury.

Tony Cattermole (1958 - 65) is a project manager, designing a database management information system for the Lewis group finance and administration division.

Giles Cattermole (1958 - 66) is working with the Ford Motor Company in the Middle East and Southern Europe.

Peter Hayes (1949 - 57) is manager of a pest control firm in Malawi. He hopes to visit Rendcomb later this year.

Peter Field (1931 - 37) has been asked to continue as Dean of Art and Design at the City of Birmingham Polytechnic for a further four years before retiring.

Roger Pyecroft is a director of Pyecroft Motors, Newhall, Burton-on-Trent.

Roger Lowe (1957 - 64) has just spent a years exchange with a biologist from Melbourne Grammar School which he has enjoyed very much. He returns to the King's School, Bruton for the start of the summer term and is due to become a housemaster of one of their boarding houses an September.

Sarah Pink (1972 - 74) qualified last summer in 'Froebel' and is now living in Stockholm. She is lecturing in English Language and British Affairs at Stockholm University. She plans to take an M.A. in applied linguistics at London University in two years time.

Taryn Nixon (1975 - 77) is having a year off before going to study at the Institute of Archaeology in London next October.

Lilli Schnitzer (1973 - 75) is working with Avon Overseas Limited in Knightsbridge and is very busy translating for the French and German departments. She is training to be a copy editor and plays netball for the Avon teams.

Sarah Oughton (1974 - 76) shares a flat with Lilli and is a secretary with Gulf Oil.

Susan Pritchard (1975 - 77) is very happy as an au-pair with a family in Germany. The parents are both English teachers and on Wednesday mornings she goes to the 'Ratsgymnasium' and joins in the sixth form lessons. On two occasions she has given talks on 'Television' and the 'British System of Education'. Sue is going to Cambridge next October.

Wendy Hewitt (1975 - 77) is working for six months in the personnel department at the Cooperative Bank before going to Manchester University next October.

Paul Curtis-Hayward (1970 - 77) is spending six months in Germany before going to Oxford next October. He is living with a family just outside Munich and is working in a nearby factory which makes air-conditioning units. Although the work is rather boring he has done some translating and is hoping to do more in this line in the future.

News of Recent Leavers

Ian Boothman	Business studies, Aston University
David Brennan	Physics, Bristol University
David Butler	Maths and philosophy, Manchester University
James Cairns Terry	Banking in Australia
Juliette Chapman	Secretarial course in Singapore
John Cooper	Insurance in the City
Diane Crewe	Zoology, Edinburgh University (1978)
Lucy Cullen	Horticulture, Bath University
Paul Curtis-Hayward	P.P.E. Merton College, Oxford (1978)
Ian Forrest	Chemistry, Lincoln College, Oxford (1978)
Sarah Freeman	Secretarial course in Oxford
Sally Hall	Law, Exeter University
Andrew Harris	Farming
Christopher Hart	Technical college in Banbury
Wendy Hewitt	Law, Manchester University (1978)
Mark Holloway	English medieval studies, Exeter University (1978)
Vicky Joel	Hotel management (1977) English, Exeter University (1978)
Timothy Lausch	With Whitbread as a computer clerk
Paul Maguire	Engineering, Christ Church College, Oxford (1978)
Taryn Nixon	Archaeology, London College of Archaeology (1978)
David Oughton	Agriculture, Reading University
David Pitt	Engineering, Bristol University (1978)
Susan Pritchard	Chemistry, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (1978)
Christopher Pulford	Chemistry, Pembroke College, Oxford (1978)
Sarah Robinson	Secretarial course
Julia Taylor	probably to Sealhain Agricultural College
Veronica Thresh	History of Art, Edinburgh University (1978)
Simon Tyler	Business Studies, Lanchester Polytechnic
Jane Watson	Mathematics, Birmingham University
Timothy Wormleighton	Medieval English studies, Exeter University
Christian Lee	Banking in Guildford
Stephen Hewitt	Agriculture, Newcastle University (1978)
Matthew Cragoe	Grammar School, Wales
Christopher Morshead	Royal Navy
John Purkiss	Cheltenham Grammar School
Adrian Sergison	Newbury Grammar School
Michael Weaver	Farming
Andrew Williams	Technical college, Hereford
Timothy Wilson	Farming
Alan Masters	Farming

List of Addresses Wanted - March 1978

B. W. Langdon-Davies	M. R. Hancock	H. A. Gough
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The editor would be glad to hear from any O.R's who can supply the address of any of those listed above. The address list still seems very out of date in places.