

M.N.C. Sailing Club

The Sailing Club is a very 'active club'. It provides several types of dinghy to sail in. Sailing meetings are held every week-end.

There have already been several race meets this term. The next and final one before the Christmas break is this Sunday, the 5th December.

The Club is going to run R.Y.A. sailing courses starting next term, leading to one of the R.Y.A. dinghy certificates.

WHY NOT JOIN US? The fee is minimal:

£1 per academic year for Radio students.

£1 for Phase I and III inclusive for Navigating students.

JOIN US! See notice board for details of Club activities.

RADIO INTERFERENCE

The following letter is for the Information of all Students.

To Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, G.L.C. from the Principal.
College Hall of Residences - Radio Interference.

"I am very concerned at interference my students are suffering on portable radios and tape recorders in their cabins in the two residential blocks (for 265 students). This has been noticed since they were first occupied in September 1975 but reports reaching me suggest it is getting worse.

"My Head of Electronic Engineering and I went round this morning with portable radios and agree the interference is of an unacceptable nature. We noted the effect of the fluorescent tubes in the passage ways but this did not seem to be troublesome in the rooms. We had been advised the shaving lights at least in some rooms caused trouble, but this was not the case in those we tried.

"The main disturbance was of an intermittent nature, lasting several seconds and repeating about every half minute. It completely blocked out a station being listened to. It was the same throughout the buildings though we found it worse in Block A. The interference covered the VHF band, on the medium wave was predominant around 450 metres, and the long waves appeared to be clear. Evenings are reputed to be worse than day time.

"I should be most grateful if this matter could be investigated and the source(s) of the disturbance be suitably dealt with."

(24th November 1976)

M.N.C. STRIKES GOLD

Congratulations to Steve Illingworth and Dave Hurlock who received their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award from Prince Philip at Buckingham Palace.

WELL DONE!

CHARITY

The ladies of the General Office (who have been very generous in their supply of Heinz labels for the National Children's Home appeal - thank you ladies! - are looking for stamps (used) for the Blue Peter appeal. Tear

The College acquitted themselves reasonably well in their first representative match and indeed were desparately unlucky not to record an emphatic victory over Thames Poly. last Sunday.

After a rather scrappy first half which left us a goal in arrears we managed to strike a ~~rhythm~~ which threatened to overwhelm the opposition. It was not until the latter stages of the game, however, that the game was eventually saved. The College equalised almost immediately after half-time with a fine goal from Steve Brazier. But the team soon found themselves trailing again after Poly. scored from a penalty.

The fact that Thames maintained their lead for so long can be attributed to diabolical finishing by our own forwards, good goal-keeping and sheer bad luck. With 10 minutes to go, Brazier scored again to make the final score 2 . 2.

The College unfortunately suffered the loss of Gerry Toogood, who had a fine game, when he had to be carried off with a bad knee injury.

Outstanding College players were keeper Goodall, the back four, particularly Winter, little Ian Davdall who was magnificent in midfield and Mark Smith, the pick of the forwards.

DONE'T FORGET, that the College RUGBY team has a game at Gravesend against Gravesend Rugby Club on Saturday afternoon.

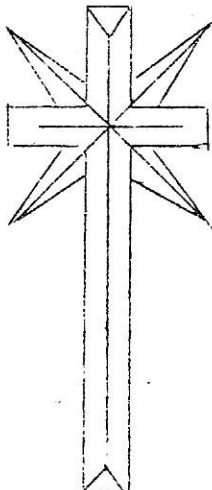
Your support will be much appreciated.

THEATRE

Anyone who wants a very amusing evening early in the gloom of next term could do worse than book a ticket for "The Great Wall" at Greenwich. This is a guaranteed morale booster at a very pleasant theatre (good bars), restaurant, etc, and close to College, and, of course, a great comic. See details outside Library.

Anyone interested give name to Newsbox in Library and if there are enough we'll publish a 'Party List' and organise transport, etc.

For regular threatre goers, the Greenwich Theatre runs a scheme of reduced price tickets for anyone who books for three shows (or more) during their season. Details from Mr. Gordon.



THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

There will be an opportunity for those in the College at the week-end to remember the real meaning of Christmas at the Services on the two remaining-Sundays this term:-

5th December	ADVENT SERVICE	Both at 1000
12th December	CAROL SERVICE	in the Liberal Studies Area.

What is the significance of the events which divided our calendar into two?

Surely Christmas is not just a time to eat and drink in abundance, but also a time to pause and think about God's place in our world!

