



# M.N.C. NEWS

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1977 brings with it fearful thoughts of hard work and examinations, understandably. But still, I hope, there will be plenty of opportunity for extra-curricular activities to relieve the monotony and frustrations of College life. Anyone who wishes to publicise any particular activity or to enquire about anything is welcome to use the News Sheet (Newsbox in Library)

A happy new term and good luck to all.

Editor.

## Film Society

Any person wishing to join the Film Society this term is asked to see Mr. G. Morgan in Darent 143. Membership will cost 50p.

Our aim will be to show films that are not on general release or being shown by the Students' Union.

## Library Information

All books borrowed over the Christmas holiday period should be returned to the Library or renewed by January 14th.

Potters (Nautical booksellers) will visit the College on Thursday the 20th January and will be selling books to students (and staff if they wish) in the North side of the Library. They will be bringing a basic selection of nautical books, or requests for special titles should be made to Potters in advance. Their telephone number is 01-709-9076.

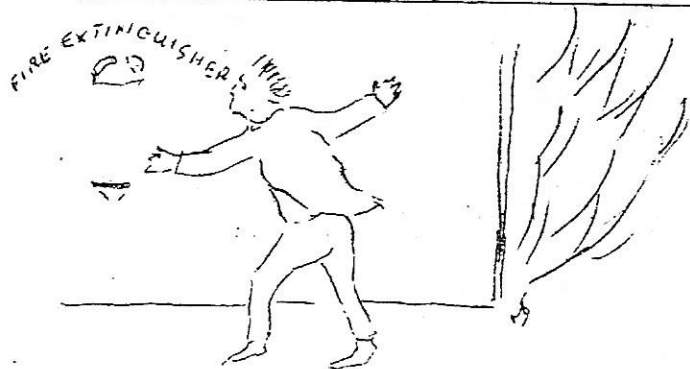
A 10% discount has been arranged for books sold at the time of the visit. A discount cannot be arranged for books received by post.

## Sunday Service

There will be a service in the Liberal Studies area on Sunday at 10.00 a.m. All are welcome.

## WHERE ARE THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS?

It has been mentioned to me on numerous occasions recently that the empty or missing fire extinguishers in the accomodation blocks have not yet been replaced. Some of these have been missing for up to six weeks now. Enquiries will be made.



## SILVER JUBILEE 1977

We have been invited to take some part in a Pageant on the river on the evening of 9th June 1977, to be watched by the Queen from the terrace of County Hall. Details are not yet finalised, but we could expect to offer some kind of float.

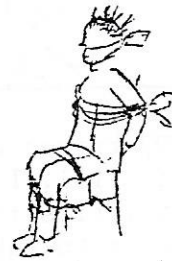
WANTED, in the first instance, possible builders, participants, ideas men - names to Library Newsbox.

Assuming enough names we will accept the invitation.

## TROUBLE IN DECLINE?

Rumour from the Navigation sections is that they themselves are so disgusted with the Night Disturbers that they will "insist" on the College authorities taking positive action to remove the next offenders - to discourage the others. Further rumour is that the threat has itself acted as a calming influence. We shall see! Any comments or corrections gladly published.

STOP PRESS: Since the snows came, peace seems to be in retreat. Was it a false hope?



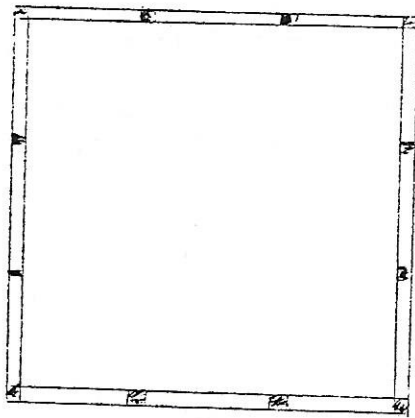
FILM The film next week will be "The Taking of Pelham 123" starring Robert Shaw. In the West Lounge. Time will be announced later.

Student Union Cards: will be issued on Monday and Wednesday. Persons wanting a card should have a passport size photograph of themselves bearing some sort of resemblance. Cost 35p.

Football It is proposed to get a coach load together to go and see the England v. Netherlands match on Wednesday 9th February (kick off 8 p.m.) at Wembley. Cost and notice will be put on the notice board soon.

## PUZZLE CORNER.

1. Form a square with twelve matches as shown. By the addition of seven more similar sized unbroken matches you are asked to divide the square into three parts of equal areas. All seven must be used and the original square left undisturbed.

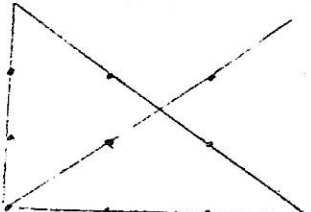


2. Change EAVES into HINGE in as few moves as possible, altering one letter at a time and making dictionary words at each change.

3. Without using the plus sign can you write down six 'nines' so that they equal 100?

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK.

## Answers to the Holiday Puzzles

1. 
2. How many did you get? if you exceeded sixty you can take full marks. Here they are.  
Ale, alp, ape, apt, asp, ate, eat, lap, lea, let, pal, pat, pea, sap, pet, sat, sea, set, tap, tea, apse, east, last, late, leap, lest, pale, past, pate, peal, peat, pelt, pest, plea, sale, salt, sate, seal, seat, slap, slat, spat, step, tale, tape, teal, lapse, least, paste, plate, pleat, slate, slept, spate, spelt, stale, steal, palest, pastel, staple.
3. Train takes 50 seconds to travel one mile (the length of the tunnel) and 2 seconds to leave it completely, so the total time is 52 seconds. Hope you didn't bother about the length of the train.

## SPORT NOTICES

### Swimming Pool

For those perhaps new to College, the Swimming Pool is only open at certain times and is never open for indiscriminate swimming. The Pool must be supervised by the Pool Attendant (Mr. Kebbell), Mr. Harris or a member of Staff (in the case of Survival instruction).

The Pool will be open and supervised at the following out of College hours.

Monday to Friday (inclusive)	7 - 9
Saturday	2 - 5
Sunday	10 - 1

### Gymnasium

Since now the Gym store is fully operative, when the Gym is not being supervised this will be locked. Students requiring the use of any apparatus in out of College hours will have to use the booking form on the P.E. notice board. This equipment will then be left available. If no-one books any activity the Gym will be locked. This is also to ensure that equipment is not abused as it has been in the past by a minority of Students. Please endeavour to plan ahead.

### Rugby

There is a Rugby Match against Gravesend 6th XV this Saturday. K.O. 1 p.m. Support would be welcome for this fixture.

**NEXT WEEK** Please try to be available to support the Soccer and Rugger Teams who take on the forces of WARSASH, POPLAR and a team as yet unknown from Scotland. First games at 11 a.m. Saturday 22nd January.

### Soccer

Any one interested in Soccer, there is a practise game this Sunday on the lower pitch at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

### Other Activities

Organised activities with coaching are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These include Basketball, Gymnastics, Sub-Aqua, Rugby and Soccer. There could be others if enough interest was shown. If you are interested, whatever your standard, please come along.

Mr. Harris.