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"THEY ARE ALL BACK AGAIN KERMIT,
ARE YOU NOT
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1. Slapshot 4.10 : 8.25
2. Elvis The Movie 2.20 : 5.20 ; 8.20
3. Confessions of an Au Pair Girl 2.30 : 5.45 : 9.00
4. Dracula 2.30 : 5.10 : 7.55

from Sunday

1. The Bitch - Sun. 5.00 : 7.40 :: Week 2.30 : 5.05 : 7.45
2. Home Before Midnight - Sun 4.40 : 8.40 :: Week 4.30 : 8.35
Sweeney - Sun 6.40 :: Week 2.30 : 6.35
3. Slapshot - Sun. 6.05 :: Week 4.10 : 8.25
4. Murder on the Orient Express - Sun 5.00 : 7.40 :: Week 2.30 : 5.10 : 7.50

ABC CHATHAM

1. Elvis the Movie U 7.25
2. Dracula X 7.50
3. Players A 7.30

from Sunday

1. The Bitch X- Sun. 3.10 : 5.40 : 8.20 :: Week 7.45
2. Lord of The Rings - Sun 4.20 : 7.10 :: Week 7.40
3. Elvis The Movie - Sun. 4.40 : 7.45 :: Week 7.24

GRANADA WELLING

1. The China Syndrome 2.35 : 5.25 : 8.15
2. Hanover Street 1.15 : 4.55 : 8.35
3. Moonraker 2.15 _ 5.15 : 8.15

from Sunday

1. Sweeney 2 : Convoy not known
2. The China Syndrome - Sun. 4.50 : 7.40 :: Week 2.40 : 5.30 : 8.20
3. Confessions from the David Galaxy Affair - Sun. 4.50 : 8.00
Week 2.30 : 5.35 : 8.40

ABC GRAVESEND

1. Dracula 3.15 : 5.55 : 8.35
2. Elvis The Movie 2.20 : 5.15 : 8.15
3. Moonraker 2.15 : 5.15 : 8.20

from Sunday

1. The Bitch - Sun. 6.10 : 8.45
2. Convoy Week 4.20 : 8.35
Sweeney 2 - Sun. 6.25 :: Week 2.10 : 6.25
3. Beyond the Poseidon Adventure - Week 2.55 : 5.40 : 8.30

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1. The China Syndrome 2.35 : 5.30 : 8.25
2. Deerhunter 3.00 : 7.00
3. Moonraker 2.05 : 4.55 : 7.45

from Sunday

1. The Hills Have Eyes - Sun. 4.45 : 8.05 : :: Week 2.15 : 5.30 : 8.50
2. National Lampoons Animal House - Sun. 3.55 : 8.00 :: Week 2.15 : 5.30 : 8.50
3. Moonraker - Sun. 4.15 : 7.00 :: Week 2.10 : 4.55 : 7.45

Advance tip - 1st Oct. possibility of "Alien"

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

For those who are new, welcome to the College, for the rest of you, welcome back. I hope you all have an interesting, enjoyable and successful term. Your Editor has asked me to comment on some matters which I know to be of immediate concern to you, so I'll try to convey the essence simply and in relatively few words. I'm sure you will realise that a number of the issues are quite far reaching, and that my comments are somewhat superficial. Nevertheless, I'll try to simplify without distorting.

The very large increase in full boarding charge is the result of the Authority's inability to continue absorbing a large fraction of the true cost. That is, since the College was set up, the Authority has accepted a very considerable loss but cannot continue to do so. I have been shown the detailed calculation and can assure you that, however it may seem to you at the sharp end, the Authority has been generous and continues to subsidise us. Nevertheless, I've pointed out the hardship caused by such a large increase, with such little notice, and the Authority's officers are trying hard to effect some reduction.

We have been instructed to adhere to the rule for the exchange of Luncheon Vouchers issued to those under eighteen which says, in effect, that (Voucher + 30p) = Luncheon, but that Voucher alone is not negotiable. I have no power to exercise discretion in this matter.

The difficulty in repair of Washing and Vending Machines is due entirely to the contractors' failure to send their mechanics, in spite of regular chasing. Get other contractors? Try getting someone who didn't sell you something to mend it. You've seen the efforts of the contractor who sold it!

I very much want the swimming pool to be used during the evenings. We've advertised publicly, and inquired privately, and still failed to recruit a safety number. If you know of a suitably qualified person, who is eligible for employment by the Authority, please ask him or her to apply.

You may find it helpful to know what courses are in college during the term. The following started, or are due to start, on the dates shown, Numbers on them are only known when they have started.

Induction - T43; 10-23 Sept.; 13 ;; T44; 17-30 Sept.; 7 ;; T45; 1-14 Oct.
ONC 'Nash' from 10 Sept.; 18 ;; Radar/Phase III 79/2; 17 Sept.; 23
Class III 3; 10 Sept.-4 Nov.; 2
Master H.T. 4; 24 Sept.-16 Dec. ;; Class IV 4; 24 Sept.-16 Dec.
Class V Prelim.; 8 Oct.-10 Nov. ;; Class V 4; 24 Sept.-16 Dec.
TEC 1; 31 ;; TEC 2; 24 ;; TEC 3; 22 ;; MRT 3; 15 ;; MRG 2; 10

AND FROM THE EDITOR

For those of you new to M.N.C. may I introduce the College Newsletter, which hopefully will be printed on Thursdays and not Fridays as was previously the case.

The Letter consists of anything that the College Body cares (dares) to write or draw about, the only stipulations on the work being that it is handed in at the very latest Wednesday a.m. and any drawings be done in black ink.

I hope to be able to produce a pretty full 'What's On' page in the hope of relieving those sentenced to a life of exile in North West Kent.

There is a red box in the Library with the word "NEWS" boldly printed upon it. Anything you may want printed should be placed in this box.

If, however, you do not like the colour of this box and would prefer the 'personal service' of the Editor, I would only be too happy to assist. All else failing, I am told the Samaritans do a good job!

T.N. DOLAN TEC2

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Merchant Navy College branch of the R.N.L.I. are having their Annual General Meeting on October 10th 1979, in Room 430. We are looking for new members, so any staff and students who wish to take part in raising funds for the R.N.L.I. please come along to the meeting. There will also be a film about the R.N.L.I.

One of the ways the R.N.L.I. raise funds is by Shoreline, details of which can be obtained from Brian Dickinson (M.N.C. R.N.L.I. Branch Secretary) at the Duty Office. R.N.L.I. gifts and souvenirs are on sale at the Duty Office.

COMMITTEE

ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION

We would be grateful if you would include the following line in the College paper:-

"WHO IS PLOD??"

Further bulletins will be announced for the printing of ensuing issues, culminating in a large article explaining the history of PLOD, and PLODISM (How PLOD can play a major part in your life).

Signed -	WE-WOULB	(Committee Chairman)
Endorsed by	MA-PLODYNI	(" Treasurer)
	AB-PLODCOPPER	(" Secretary)

P.S. If this is not put in the paper, YOU, the Editor, will get zapped!
By PLOD one night.

CALCULATOR CHECK

Not all calculators have the same logic and keys and stores do not always work in the same way. Therefore before starting to perform strings of calculations it pays to check that the calculator is working correctly. The following can be used to check the logic of the calculator.

67.84 + 91.92 + 71.85 = 231.61

66.32 - 19.85 = 46.47

88.56 - 13.84 + 24.31 = 99.03

77.3 x 64.8 = 5009.04

91.76 x 3.84 + 817.52 = 1169.8784

(7.85 + 3.91) x 83.64 = 983.6064

91.3 x 43.2 x 68.0 = 268 202.88

$\frac{91.76}{1.85} = 49.6$

$\frac{81.32 \times 14.63}{76.51} = 15.549 752$

$\frac{84.3}{91.2} + \frac{76.51}{3.84} = 20.848 821$

(for calculators without a memory this may be calculated thus)

$\left(\frac{84.3 \times 3.84}{91.2} + 76.51\right) \div 3.84 = 20.848 821$

$\frac{816.1}{94.3} - \frac{36.2}{14.7} = 6.191 709 8$

(for calculators without a memory this may be calculated thus)

$\left(\frac{-36.2 \times 94.3}{14.7} + 816.1\right) \div 94.3 = 6.191 709 8$

$17.62 - \frac{8.54}{3.61} = 15.254 35$

(From: Tables, Data and Formulae for Mathematics by Greer & Hancox)

UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, EVENING CLASSES, LOCAL TOWNS

Would you like to find out about a particular University or College: would you like to study anything from archery to upholstery in an Evening Class or would you like to see what delights local towns can offer? If so, come and see our boxes of prospectus' and guide books in the Library.

Can you draw, paint, design? Write stories, articles, essays or 'funnies'? Take good photographs? Then if you are a seafarer you can enter for the Seafarers' Art Competitions. Details in "The Seafarer", Autumn 1979 (in the Library)

"Red flame of the earth
Child of the sun.
Look! Fear no water,
Hunger no longer!
Take food from the mother,
Eat this black corn,
Fill your belly
And grow my little one,
Yes! Grow strong and great."

Do you know what the author is talking about?

It's from a book by Laurens Van Der Post called "The Hunter And The Whale" and well worth reading.

The answer to the question, if you don't know, or would like to check, is on page 71 of the book.

LEWISHAM CONCERT HALL

The Boy Friend - Utopian Operatic Society. 30th Oct - 3rd Nov. 7.30 pm. Sat. 3.00 mat.
White Horse Inn - Lewisham Operatic Society. 8th - 13th Oct. 7.30

Party rates available both shows

Many other shows, inc. "The Wurzels", 4th Nov., 7.30 : Instant Sunshine, 24th Nov. 7.30 :
wrestling and boxing at frequent intervals : Roy Castle, 20th Oct, 2.30 & 7.30

LEWISHAM CENTRE, Rennell St..

Cabaret Dinner Dances - Alternate Fridays 8.00 (from 12th Oct.)

German Beer Evenings - 21st Sept., 18th Oct., 22nd Nov., 17th Dec. 8.00

Ballroom Latin-Beat - Every Wednesday 8.30 - 11.00 (instruction 8.00 to 8.30)

Mediaeval Banquets 8th Nov., 6th Dec., commencing 8.00

Italian Night, 27th Sept., Jazz 4th Oct., 28th Oct., Spanish Evening 29th Nov.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - GOLDSMITH'S COLLEGE

A series of Saturday evening concerts, mostly beginning at 7.30

MERCHANT NAVY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AND VIDEO CLUB

The meeting was held to introduce new members to the Club. The meeting was opened at 1.30 pm. by the Chairman, Stephen Faulkner. The first and most important topic discussed was, how to acquire a H.F. Transmitter/transceiver. After some time it was agreed that the marine transmitter in the Craft Room could be adapted for amateur use. The next item on the agenda was when to hold meetings. This was discussed and Wednesday evenings chosen.

A new Committee was then chosen for the Video Club. Nigel Dolan became Chairman and Andy White became Secretary. The Amateur Radio Club and Video Club will remain as two separate clubs.

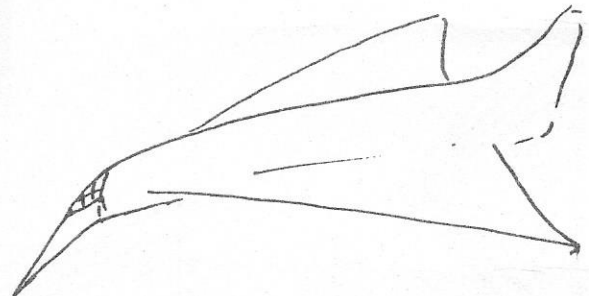
The meeting was closed at 1.55 pm. For information about membership to the Radio Club see Damian Wood, Room 307, Swale.



"Harry's doing the garden"

BRITISH AIRWAYS

Lunch in London



Dinner in New York

Baggage in Australia!

Graffiti

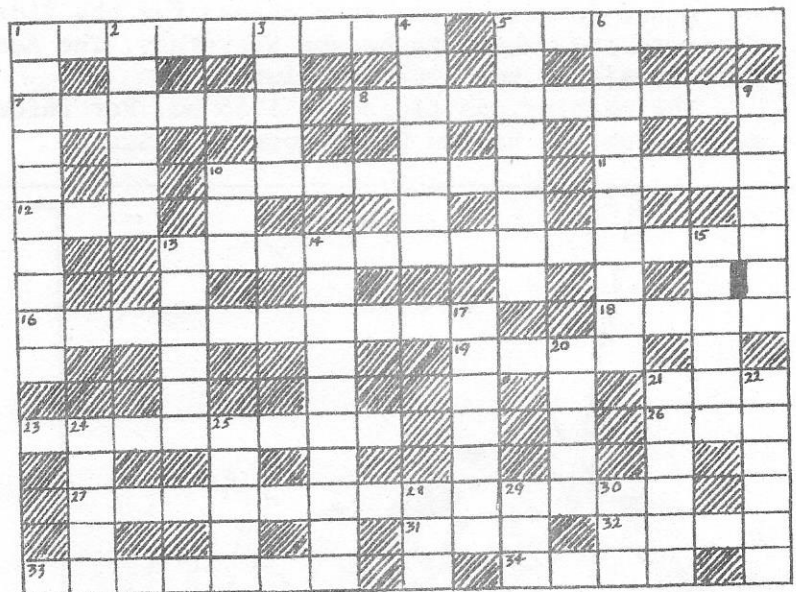
'ORRIBLE CROSSWORD

Clues Across

1. (4,5) In the publishing business? You bet!
5. (b) Wood -
7. (6) - and bird that pecks a living out of it.
8. (9) A LUMP TIED to give fullest extent.
10. (7) The way to keep it out of court.
11. (4) Highlander's tongue.
12. (3) Be in debt.
13. (4,4,5) Well founded proof of innocence.
16. (4,6) Lifting birds to establish ownership!
18. (4) He had a light up front, said Mr. Lear.
19. (4) Charge for local services.
21. (3) Round vessel for washing?
23. (4,4) Act with celestial performer?
26. (3) Plymouth shore to keep the weeds down.
27. (6,7) Slimmer keeps an eye on the scales.
31. (3) Leguminous vegetable - one enough for 27A?
32. (4) Bloodsucker spoken of with silent beginning.
33. (7) One untrue to the cause.
34. (4) Inhabitants of Barking?

Clues Down

1. (10) Botanist with speciality, no fan of rolling stones!
2. (2,4) Acutely overheated.
3. (5) Narrow way for mountaineer.
4. (7) Wanderer, rose, perhaps.
5. (8) Keeping count, properly in notched stick.
6. (6,4) Source of fortune for prospector.
9. (7) Levelling off before night.
10. (3) Fallow meadow not shelter.
13. (6) Pace for pilgrims.
14. (10) Office printer and its user.
15. (6) MacBeth's shady guest.
17. (7) Igneous rock under Edinburgh Castle.
20. (5) Hard, or just chewey.
21. (6) Cause of snags for rose enthusiast.
22. (6) AT BEER? Then tell off!
24. (5) High up with pull!
25. (5) Close fit and no more.
28. (3) 31A's a monkey -
29. (3) or a bounder, or worse!
30. (3) Contends with chicken for first place.



In each case below, find the three letters that will go with the ones given to make complete words.

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