

Hilmians Article 1956, 1960 and 1962

In **1956** the School Magazine contained this information:

The Old Hilmian Association is still in existence in spite of many difficulties, the chief of which was the loss of our secretary, Graham Hamilton, who has left the district to take up a post in London. We have been carrying on without an official secretary but this will be remedied at the Annual General Meeting.

Our social activities have, of necessity, been curtailed this year but there have been regular trips to the Theatre and the Christmas Dance, as usual, was a great success. The Cricket Club, under the guidance of Arthur Lewis, has gone from strength to strength and we have an attractive fixture list for this coming season. Practices are held every Wednesday at 6.30 pm starting 23rd April. New members will be heartily welcomed. The School Tennis Courts are open to Old Hilmians on Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the Summer Term. If sufficient members are interested, it is hoped to form a Tennis Club.

The Old Hilmian's Association is your Association when you leave School and membership is not limited. Mr. Collette or Miss Harris will be only too pleased to enrol you as a member.

W. Marsden

In **1960** the School Magazine contained the following feature:

The Old Hilmian's Association extends a warm welcome to this year's leavers. The names of its various section secretaries are listed below. Dances are held in the School Hall every year at Christmas and Midsummer. In the summer the School grounds are available for Old Hilmian's Practice, in Cricket on Tuesday evenings and in Tennis on Wednesday. During the winter Basketball practices are held on Fridays. Throughout the year trips to the theatre are arranged from time to time.

Membership of the Association enables former pupils to keep in touch with their old school and with school friends, and it is hoped that new members will bring new ideas for extending the Association's activities. The subscription fee for the first year after leaving school is 2/6, and for subsequent years 5/-. The Life Membership fee is 3 guineas. Miss Ward and Mr. Tate will be pleased to enrol new members at the end of term.

Association Secretary: L.M. Tate, The Grammar School, Hemsworth, Pontefract.

Association Treasurer: W. Marsden.

Cricket Secretary: A. Lewis

Tennis Secretary: Miss B. Whittaker

Theatre Parties Secretary: Mrs. J. Halsall

Basketball and Rugby Secretary: L.M. Tate

Staff Liaison Officer: Miss K. Ward, The Grammar School, Hemsworth.

In 1962 the Old Hilmian's Rugger Club was revived with some success. It welcomed support from Old Boys, who were to contact Mr. Tate, Walter Hebden or David Toulson. Hopes were expressed that a clubhouse would be built in the near future; any donations of money or building materials were invited.

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