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Editor Regrets

... Putting this silly band down this side of the front page... 'cos now that there's no news, he's struggling for comedy stuff to put in here. Hmmm. I know – I'll put the Committee list here for once, even if it is a bit of a squash...

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NOTHING HAPPENS

NO NEWS SINCE LAST TERM,
THANKS TO FOOT-AND-MOUTH OUTBREAK

EDITORIAL

Chris Seward, Jesus

Well, I must admit, I'm a bit disappointed. This issue is puny in comparison to the last six. Still: can't be helped, since I don't suppose OUSGG has done anything over the last couple of months thanks to the cancellation of Easter Activity. The rest of this term, however, looks like great article material. Bill should also be telling us about his epic voyage around Europe over the vac., and Hayley has hinted that she has an amusing tale to tell of how she ended up staying in a Red Light district... Anyway: just enough space to say, "Please send your Annual Dinner award nominations to me as soon as you can?"

CHAIR'S ADDRESS

Tristam Fenton-May, Keble

Hi, everyone, welcome to the most organised term ever (yeah right)... hopefully I'll get termcards out this weekend [nope – Ed]. Since this is the electronic era I'm sure they should be on CD or something gimmicky like that... Anyway I'm not really sure what I'm supposed to write here, I don't remember what anyone else has written before, and don't have an old copy of *PostScript* to hand to look at. Oh well I doubt it really matters much as no one will worry - except David Ball who'd complain anyway. I guess the scary

thing is that it will be archived in the Bodleian so in some future era some archaeologist might dig it up and use it to "prove" that all people from this millennium are all insane... (Hi future archaeologist dude!) I'll leave it to Chris

to put **this** in a nice big font with lots of spacing so that it looks like I've written lots...

CYA all soon, and hope you enjoy the term.

LETTERS

Dear Sir,

Further to previous correspondence from Mr D. A. Ball (ex-Keble), in which he ponders exactly what the Scout Association should "Be Prepared" for, I submit that the solution is transparent: The Scout Association should, by deduction, "Be Prepared" for Mr D. A. Ball (ex-Keble); a motto that many members of OUSGG have previously failed to heed.

Yours in Scouting,

Mr B. J. Bateson (ex-St. Catz)

To whom it may concern:

Rest assured, I am not the author of the uproariously unfunny "foot-in-mouth" gag referred to on the front page of the last issue. In front of me I have a copy of "Groucho and Me", Groucho Marx's 1959 autobiography. What is the title of chapter 26? "Foot-in-Mouth Disease". The

only crime against humanity you can accuse me of is plagiarism.

Regards etc,

Phil Alderton, St. Peter's

An erratum:

A day after the publication of *PostScript* 327, in which I reported the demise of "Scoutnet UK", like Lazarus it miraculously came back from the dead and can now be seen operating under the address:

www.scoutabout.org.uk

This resurrection is slightly more embarrassing than having a whole column of complete twaddle printed under my by-line. Without paragraphs.

Phil Alderton, St. Peter's

Doctor & Nurses

From Natalie Jones, Wadham

Apparently a recent audit of patients' notes in a hospital came up with these gems. Short of articles? Never.

1. She has no rigours or shaking chills but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.
2. Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.
3. On the second day the knee was better, and on the third day it disappeared.
4. Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.
5. The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
6. The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.
7. Discharge status: alive but without my permission.
8. Healthy appearing decrepit 69 year old male; mentally alert but forgetful.
9. The patient refused autopsy.
10. The patient has no previous history of suicides.
11. Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.
12. Patient's medical history has been remarkably insignificant with only 40lbs weight gain in three days.
13. Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
14. Between you and me we ought to be able to get this lady pregnant.
15. Since she can't get pregnant with her husband, I thought you might like to work her up.
16. She is numb from her toes down.
17. While in A&E, she was examined, X-rated and sent home.
18. The skin was moist and dry.
19. Occasional, constant, infrequent headaches.
20. Patient was alert and unresponsive.
21. I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physiotherapy.
22. Both breasts are equal and reactive to light and accommodation.
23. Examination of genitalia reveals that he is circus sized.
24. The lab test indicated abnormal lover function.
25. Skin: somewhat pale but present.
26. The pelvic exam will be done later on the floor.
27. Patient was seen by Dr. Blank, who felt we should sit on the abdomen and I agree.
28. Large brown stool ambulating in the hall.
29. Patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities.

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