



NOTICE

At the very last moment (11h, 59m, 0s) it has been discovered by the Production Staff that the One and Only Official Mr. Editor is ILL, and so, with nothing more to use than the answers to last week's puzzle (filched from the Editor's file), one brief yacht race result, a couple of advertisements; and a single poem as the sole contribution from yourselves, the students of this college, she will endeavour to Entertain, Amuse, and produce in the Staff Common Room the usual deep Friday-afternoon-teabreak silence of concentration - in short, to carry on ALONE.

SAILING

The results of the race, M.N.C.S.C. v. Thamesmead S.C., on Sunday, April 23rd, were not as good as they might have been, in that M.N.C. came second, with the overall placings of the College boats as follows:-

6th - B. Dickinson, F. Gearon; 9th - J. Wilkinson, J. Oliver; 10th - D. Alcock, J. Ainge; 11th - I. Gordon, T. Myres; 12th - A. White, T. Summons.

In view of this defeat, TOP CREWS are needed for the return match, scheduled for Sunday, 7th May, at 0930. If you know one end of a boat from the other* - your College needs you!

Of more immediate concern is M.N.C.S.C.'s challenge to the College Staff to a race at 1800 hrs. on Tuesday, 2nd May.

Note *In most boats - the sharp end goes first. In a whaler both ends are sharp - there, keep the rudder at the back.



"But it hasn't got
a sharp end!"

RACE DATES

Staff v. M.N.C.S.C. Race at 1800, 2nd May

Return Match v. Thamesmead, Sunday, 7th May at 0930.

Advertisement

Student S. Dicker, due to finish his course today, wished to make it known that he had the following books for sale. If he has already left, perhaps the Library will know what he finally did with them.

Kemp & Young - "Seamanship Notes", "Meteorology for BOT Examinations", "Ship Stability Notes & Examples", "Ship Construction Sketches & Notes", "Notes on Cargo work".

Contemporary School Mathematics - "Probability & Statistics", "Sets & Logic 1".

MNTB - "How to Study - A Guide for Seafarers".

Hydrographic Dept. - Chart 5011, "Symbols & Abbreviations Used on Admiralty Charts".

If you are interested, and can get hold of him, or them, they are in good condition, but no price has been mentioned.

WATCH OUT FOR A
PADDLE STEAMER!

Clyde steamer,
WAVERLEY on the river
from Saturday until
next Wednesday,
passing here daily.

THE LAETITIA RIDDLE

Laetitia has a large one
And so has Cousin Luce;
Eliza has a little one,
But big enough for use.

Each child has a little one
Enclosed within a clout;
In fact all females have one ---
No girls are born without.

Hermaphrodites have none;
Mermaids are minus, too;
Nell Gwyn possessed a double share,
If all we read be true

Lascivious there has its source;
Harlots its use apply.
Without it lust has never been,
And even love would die.

'Tis known to all in nuptial bliss,
In carnal pleasure found.
Without it love becomes extinct --
the word is but a sound.

Now tell me what my object is,
But pause before you guess it;
If you be mother, mate, or man,
I swear you don't possess it.

Answer: the letter l

from R.J. Touw, MRT I

PUZZLES

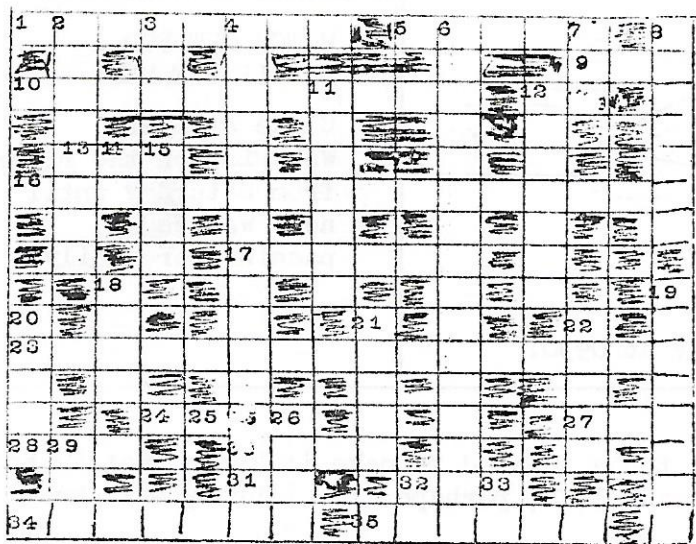
Answer to last week's puzzle:-

G I O T T O N R E N E R M
I L L E O A U B S V E E
M A I T R I T I A R R R
T A T T O I N T N B M E
E E Y S B E W T D L E T
G N M K L T A T A B R U
M A I H O T N S E N N E
A V C R A E O C T O M R
N A H E U V I D D A T V
G L E R D A A L E R N A
E R A U D L C I X U G G
L O P H A E R O S E H G

GIOTTO
BOTTICELLI
MANTEGNA
VAN EYCK
MICHELANGELO
RAPHAEL
DURER
HOLBEIN
TITIAN
RUBENS
VERMEER
REMBRANDT

WATTEAU
DAVID
CONSTABLE
TURNER
MONET
DELACROIX
SEVRAT
VAN GOGH

A VERY HASTY CROSSWORD



Across

1. High light for Navigators
5. To get metal from ore
9. To whit - the owl seeks a mate
10. The secrets are out!
12. Doctor
13. Not high
16. Order to navigate, by 1 across?
17. Inborn, or had a meal at the tavern
23. An important skill for the novelist
24. Separate, not the whole thing anyway
27. A meal to drink
28. The sea in retreat
30. Depart in haste
31. No good, or ourselves
32. At this instant!
34. Hardly fit to be employed more
35. Do without

Down

2. Great and mighty chief!
3. Any age
4. Beast show on the move
6. Oh dear! Ship can't go without him!
7. Between one and three
12. Hardly sounds as if it hits target
14. Short but possessive, this.
15. Sheep's coat
18. Scrag to surl in, it's all this
19. Disney classic
25. Like
26. Throw up