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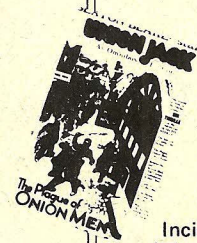
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Easter Greetings, all Friars !

At the time of first drafting of this Gazette, it looks as though we will be able to mail the second duo of volumes of the Spring programme to you before the Holiday. But ... it will be a very close run thing! Because, once again, our production schedule is running late. Our otherwise excellent printers have had their problems, and we are only too well aware that this must sound like a very old refrain. But we do continue to be bedevilled by delays at the mechanical end of our operation.



Incidentally, we had planned to make this Easter number of the Gazette an eight - page edition (because two pages of pictures were already allocated and produced — recording our Friars Meeting in centre - spread) but Time once again proved the inexorable enemy of good intentions.

### O/P TITLES

A few remaining copies of the following G.P. volumes are still available (by Mail Order only) though no longer appearing in our current Catalogues: G.P. Vol. Nos — 7, 8, 14, 15, 17, 19, 25, 27, 37, 38, GHA's for 1928, 1975, 1976.

### CLUB NEWS

The Spring meeting of the Friars Club at 'Courtfield' extended over three days, from the 27th to the 29th March. For details— and pictures— of the Christmas meeting, see overleaf.

### SPECIAL

THE JOKER OF GREYFRIARS (Carboy series Nos. 1078 to 1082 — plus extra # 1086) long out of print, is available in portfolio form of single issues, in slipcase. Price £12 per set. Only ½ dozen remain for sale.



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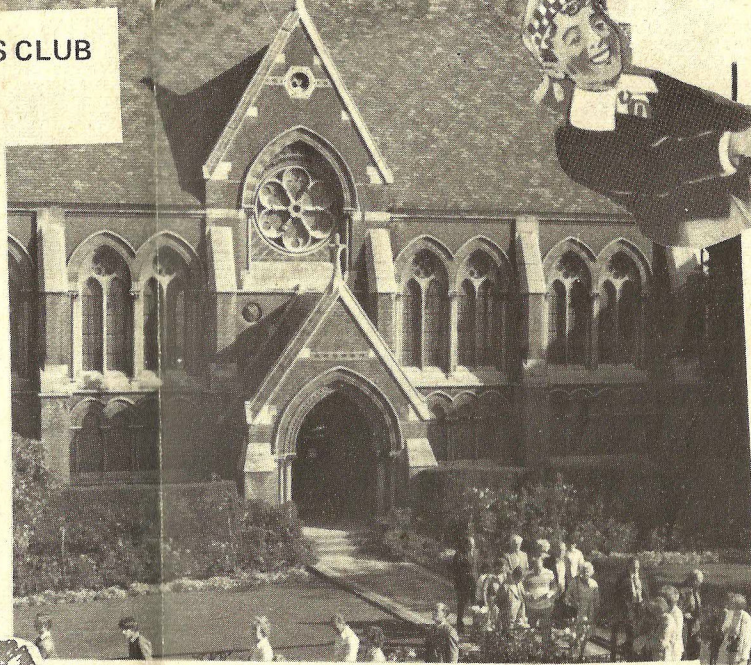
LONDON FRIARS CLUB  
**NEWS**



Friars Club Christmas party, L to R: W.O.Lofts and Brian Simmonds at the buffet table.



Leonard Berg and others in deep study.



A Friars Club visit to Harrow School, ably organised by Robert Acraman. (Future plans include visits to Eton and Charterhouse schools.)



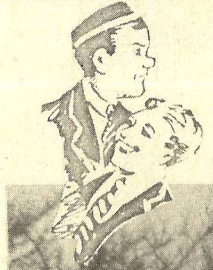
John Kirkham and Barbara Richardson at the Christmas party.



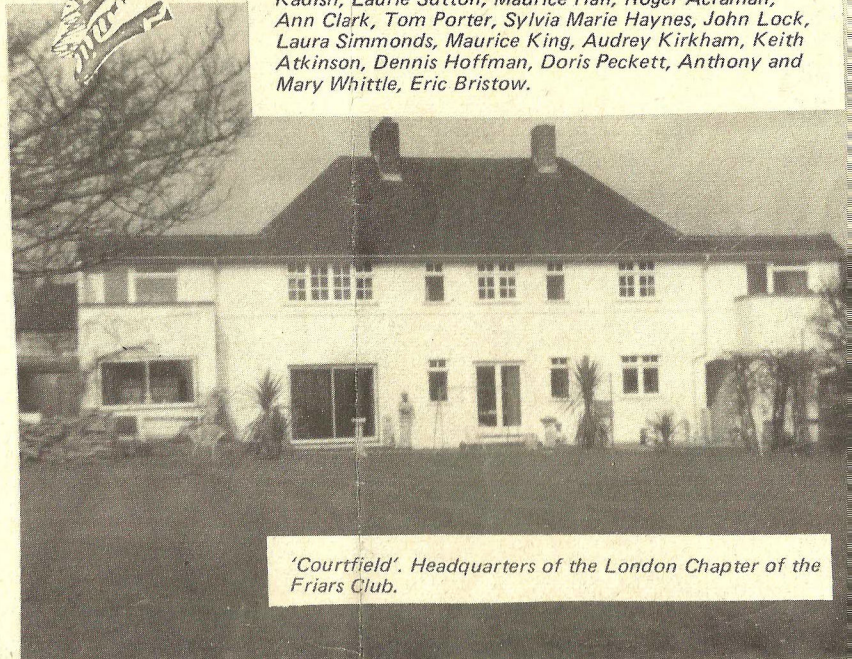
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L to R: Robert Acraman, W.Howard Baker, Robert Blythe.



Friars not shown here but whose presence graced the most recent gatherings included: Darrell Swift, Norman Kadish, Dr Peter McCall, Leonard Wormull, Esmond and Irene Kadish, Laurie Sutton, Maurice Hall, Roger Acraman, Ann Clark, Tom Porter, Sylvia Marie Haynes, John Lock, Laura Simmonds, Maurice King, Audrey Kirkham, Keith Atkinson, Dennis Hoffman, Doris Peckett, Anthony and Mary Whittle, Eric Bristow.



'Courtfield'. Headquarters of the London Chapter of the Friars Club.



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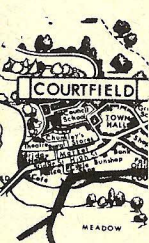
## SALES AND WANTS

**WANTED:** Vol. 18 The Greyfriars Double; Vol. 22 Billy Bunter's Christmas; Greyfriars Holiday Annual 1974 — Offers please to Mr C.B. Rollins, 16 Cotysmore Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B75 6BJ

**FOR SALE:** The Mystery of the Moat House, £10 The Kidnapped Schoolboys, £10. Billy Bunter in China, £10. — Miss M. Stirland, 5 Mill Lane, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.

**FOR SALE:** Club Vol. 1, The Worst Boy at Greyfriars, £30. Club Vol. 2, Loder for Captain, £25. Vol. 3, Harry Wharton & Co in India, £20. Magnet Vol. 22, Billy Bunter's Christmas, £18. Vol. 29, The Mystery of the Moat House, £15. Greyfriars Holiday Annual 1974, £16 — Mr I.M. Cox, 193 Minard Road, Catford, London SE6 1NH.

**FOR SALE:** Offers are invited for a copy of the 1903 edition of Eric or Little by Little by Dean Frederic W. Farrar. Good condition — Write to Mr J.M. Stobart, 29 Haworth Road, Bradford BD9 5PB.



## NEW GREYFRIARS BOOK CLUB CATALOGUE

The new List of Book Club titles to be published from August 1979 to Summer 1981 is now printing. We hope to mail it out to Collectors before the holiday.

## LETTERS

A great many readers letters and comments we had planned to include in this issue have had to be held over, yet again. Also a number of classified advertisements which arrived late. New readers should note that all insertions are free of charge.

## AUTUMN PROGRAMME

Our Autumn Catalogue is now in process of preparation, and should be ready for mail-out before the end of May — which is about the time the last two volumes of the current Spring List should be ready for despatch.

## Хрустомое Востерпеце

All best wishes for a very happy Eastertide, and the most enjoyable holiday reading



*Howard Baker*



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