

OLD BUCKWELLIANS NEWS



A Question of Balance

THANK YOU for all the kind comments about the last edition, and to all who have sent items for publication, or who have contributed to the continued development of our network.

If you are one of our younger readers and you have the idea that pupils in an earlier generation behaved strictly in accordance with the school rules, make sure you see the article by **David Hardy** on page 5.

If you read nothing else in this edition, don't miss **David Patrick's** sparkling poetic satire (see page 13) of what life was really like at BHCHS. And if any of you are in danger of wallowing in a haze of nostalgia, please make sure of reading **Ian Head's** article, also on page 13.

This edition also sees the start of a major series. **Peter Sharp** begins the hitherto untold story (see page 10) of how the Old Buckwellians came into existence, and the organisation's progress during the life of the school. Peter has done some impressive and detailed research which has thrown up some surprising facts.

We also have several tributes to highly respected teachers who made an immense contribution to BHCHS over three decades.

I used to enjoy reading the alumni magazine produced by my old university. Although it is now more than forty years since I was a long haired psychology student at Hull, I had a great time there. But when I received the

latest edition of the magazine, I found it a bit disappointing. It seemed to have turned into a marketing brochure. I searched in vain for faces or names I recognised. Maintaining a balance between the nostalgic and the "here and now" is important. Just as important as the avoidance of those rose-tinted spectacles.

I look forward to receiving more of your contributions for publication, and also more clues that will help us find those who have somehow escaped being traced.

I hope you will enjoy reading this edition and that you will feel that the balance is about right. If not, you know where to find me!

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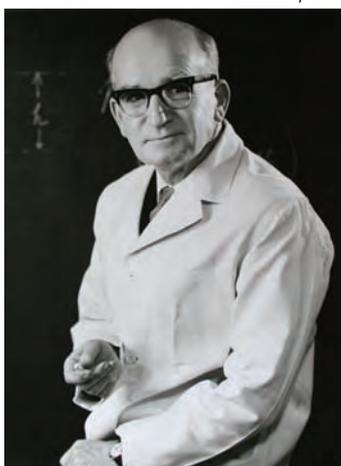
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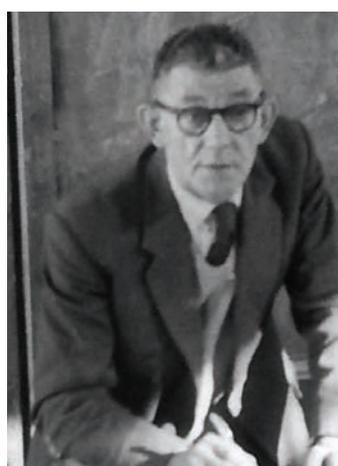
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