

There was little time left to see number three machine which during our visit was producing what was described to us as a high wet strength, melamine treated product, for the use of the Ministry of Defence.

To summarize. I had never seen automation on this scale before. The whole, backed up by a computer system which only those engaged could possibly hope to interpret. Our thanks go to the management and our three guides who gave us a warm welcome and a very informative and enjoyable evening.

Barry Smith

CHRISTMAS FEAST

As in the previous year the venue for our annual Christmas supper evening held on December the 8th, was the fine old medieval refectory at Dover College, kindly arranged by courtesy of Mr. Jack Ind, the Headmaster.

Our guests for the evening included our local M.P. Mr. David Shaw, the Town Mayor Mr. Bill Newman, Mr. Ind and their respective ladies, and together with 90 other members enjoyed a delightful cold buffet, the size and range of which must surely have catered for all tastes and appetites.

After this splendid meal we were able to enjoy the musical entertainment provided by Michael Foad and a number of members of the Dover Choral Society. His team were elegantly attired in Victorian dress and we were treated to a wide range of well-loved Music Hall favourites, and as is usual on such occasions there was considerable audience participation. Whilst the gentlemen in the audience were captivated by the charm and elegance of those ladies of the chorus who visited their tables, first prize for the most outstanding twinkle undoubtedly went to Ken Berry's wife Delys.

Whilst a lot of teamwork went into the organising of this highly successful event, I would like to make special mention of the efforts of our Social Secretary Lyn Clackett who amongst other things organised the provision of wines and the raffle and negotiated the catering arrangements.



John Gerrard Vice-Chairman

A member of the choral group.