

the basement and sold through its window to customers on the pavement.

The Warren provided a very personal story. He and his wife often enjoyed weekend camping in the Warren. When his wife was expecting their first child she wanted to be in the Warren. So they lived there throughout the summer with Budge disappearing to work every day. When the baby was almost due, his, by now, enormous wife had to be pulled up with some difficulty by Budge and a friend - with all three laughing their heads off! The healthy baby was born 3 weeks later.

A different story accompanied the photograph of the pissoir which used to stand by Old St. James's Church. It was threatened with demolition since it was in the way of the sports centre development. There was a move to save it and erect it elsewhere. However, it is said that workmen were given instructions to demolish another urinal in the area, which was not in the way of anything, and 'mistakenly' demolished the pissoir by Old St. James's.

At this point, the time being 10.15 pm, the Chairman called a halt despite cries for more and another cassette of slides available. The Society members expressed their delight with the presentation. This, coupled with Budge's obvious love for his town and the enjoyment he derives from sharing his collection of photographs should mean another presentation soon. In the meantime, Budge offered to show his Dover slides to small groups at his home. This is an offer we cannot refuse!



THE FEBRUARY MEETING ***Wine and Wisdom***

by Merrill Lilley

THE WINE AND WISDOM EVENING on St. Valentine's Day, 2000, attracted an unusually high number of members and friends. There were sixteen tables of teams of six and the hall was more crowded than we have ever seen it for this event.

As usual, Clive Taylor was our quiz master and there were nine rounds of questions, with an option of playing the joker on one of them to double the score.

The winners of the first prize, of the coveted engraved glasses, was the team NBGS, with a fantastic score of 84%. Two teams tied for second and third places, the Desperados and the Defendants, each with 79%. They amicably decided to share the prizes of wine and chocolates.

Our Chairman, Jeremy Cope, thanked Clive and his team, for their expert handling of the quiz, Joan Liggett for organising the event and providing the food and Mike Weston for ordering and serving the drinks. He said that the Society would be making a donation to the Crabble Corn Mill, as it did each year on this occasion.