

## Christmas Feast

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Held on Saturday, 17th December, at the Dover College Refectory the Christmas Feast of 2005 lived up to all expectations.

On arrival we were greeted warmly and offered either a glass of sherry or fruit juice. Everyone present, including the Town Mayor, seemed in excellent spirits and the atmosphere was full of expectation of an evening's entertainment.

The food was well presented, tasted excellent and there was plenty for all, as my young daughter can testify as she was seen approaching the buffet at least three times. The most acceptable wine and juice was also in plentiful supply and the delicious, tempting desserts rounded off an excellent meal.

This year was also Adeline Reidy's first

at running the raffle and she must be congratulated in making it a success. Once again we must extend our thanks to Joan Liggett for booking the most excellent *Quodlibet* who were a resounding success.

Everyone left, I am sure, after having had a most enjoyable evening. My 11 year old daughter is already looking forward to the 2006 feast with great anticipation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make this such an enjoyable occasion.

We would like to have some views and suggestions from members. What would you like? Have you any ideas for entertainers? Please reply to the editor or if preferred just call on 01304 213668. We can then take account of your views.



## Wine and Wisdom 2006 ??

Report from Merril Lilley

The Society's annual Wine and Wisdom evening was held on Monday, 20th February and this has become such a regular event that we all expect it to occur each February and to be a great success.

This year was no exception. Clive Taylor and his trusty team embarked on the usual pattern of nine rounds, with the fifth being a selection of Dingbats to be worked out while the teams enjoyed their refreshments of wine and ploughman's platter. This year the Dingbats seemed more difficult to interpret but when we complained Clive said that in the previous year he had been told they were too easy! Each team chose one round to play its Joker, bringing the total score to 100.

The attendance was better than ever, 15 teams of 6 just filling St. Mary's Parish Centre.

The winners were the Dam Busters with a magnificent score of 83 (Prize engraved tumblers). Second team was the Bill Stickers with 82 correct answers (Prize engraved glass measures), just beating the Odds and Sods who took third place.

Many thanks to Clive and his team and to Joan and all her helpers for arranging this enjoyable evening.

