

THE WEYBRIDGE COMMUNITY HOST A RECEPTION FOR PAST MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE STAFF.

A proposal is realised at last.

The idea of holding a reception for former members of the College staff had been mooted for many years. This year Br. Michael took the initiative of hunting down address and telephone numbers of as many former staff members as he could find.



A pleasant surprise.

To our surprise and delight of many there was an enthusiastic response to Br. Michael's invitation. 35 former members of staff were able to attend and many more sent their apologies and expressed the hope to attend on another occasion.

A "family" reunion.

The Josephite Constitutions No 34 state, The apostolate of the Josephites, the centre of which is the school, is not to be confined to students and former stu-

dents but should extend also to students parents, to lay colleagues in this work of education, to the service personnel, and into the surrounding community near and far.

The evening was a real experience of our Josephite extended family.

A true reunion.

Some former colleagues attending had not seen one another for 30 years. There was much to talk about and many memories shared.

The Weybridge community laid on an excellent buffet supper which meant that people could eat and circulate.

Can we meet again?

There was general agreement that another reception should be held next year.



We all owe a big debt of gratitude to Br. Michael for making it all happen.