

## December 2006

### CHRISTMAS FEAST

*A report by Alan Lee*

Held on Saturday 16th December at the Dover College Refectory the Christmas feast of 2006 lived up to all expectations with the largest gathering of society members and, as is now the custom, the Town Mayor joined us.

As is usual on arrival we were greeted warmly and offered either a glass of sherry or a fruit juice. With so many present there had to be a buffet at each end of the hall to ensure that everyone received his or her food within a reasonable time. Many thanks must go to Gerry Heeley and his staff for the food. It was well presented, tasted excellent and, with plenty available, many had second

helpings, especially of the most delicious desserts. All this was complimented wonderfully by the wine chosen by our treasurer Mike Weston.

Once again, Adeline Reidy and her helpers must be congratulated on the smooth running of the raffle and the superb prizes.

The most enjoyable musical entertainment this year was provided by the duo of Mac and Steve with songs from the 60's and 70's, both of them singing and playing the guitar as they worked through their repertoire of songs for the evening.

This was the last feast to be arranged by Joan Liggett who has now stepped down for a well-deserved rest. Thank you Joan for many years of dedicated service. The new Social Secretary is Pat Hooper who has already started planning the events for 2007. We wish her well in her new post.

I hope that everyone left having enjoyed themselves throughout the evening and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make this such a successful occasion.

We would like the views of all the members as to the style of entertainment for the feast of 2007. Please reply to the Social Secretary Pat Hooper or the Editor who can be contacted by mail, e-mail or telephone. Details are inside the front cover. We can then take your views into consideration.



*Refectory, 1868*



*Refectory, May 2001*