

- ❖ in which they have carried this out. I am also interested in conservation and enjoy debates such as whether it is right to build on-shore wind farms”.

Robert recently completed his Duke of Edinburgh's Scheme Gold Award – no mean achievement; and in summer 2007 he took part in the World Challenge expedition, going to Chile and Bolivia for three weeks.

A keen, rather than an expert sportsman, he represented the College in all three main sports, playing for 2nds

## WHAT REALLY MAKES BOB TICK IS FARMING AND THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Rugby, 4ths Hockey and 3rds Cricket. He intends to keep up his rugby, but shooting will demand most of his attention. He also enjoys skiing, fly fishing, and sailing.

His A level subjects were Geography, Biology and Business Studies, and he hopes to go on to study farm management at University and develop his farming career.

### Other OF Scholarships and Awards 2007

In addition to the above Moreau Scholarships, The OFs, both as a Society, and individuals, fund a considerable number of annual awards. We congratulate this year's winners of the following:

*OF Scholarship:* **Sinead Collins**

*Wallace awards:* **Laura Bridgstock, Clare Bush, Samantha Cherry-Downes, Storm Rae, Matthew Tubbs, Tom Turner**

*The Bromage Award: Senior School:* **Caroline Reid, Brandeston: Ryan Clark**

*The Ellis Arthur Award (Rugby):* **Charles Precious**

*The Karen Buttenshaw Award:* **Robert Norman**

*The Brian Dent Award (Brandeston cricket):* **Alexander Saunders**

*OF Award for most improved golfer (Brandeston):* **Thomas Berry**

**Rachel Page**, one of this year's leavers, has undertaken to be a roving reporter with special responsibilities for gathering in information about university and Gap Year experiences. She loves English, both reading and writing, and has set her sights on obtaining a degree in English and in



ABOVE: RACHEL PAGE, GAP YEAR AND UNIVERSITY ROVING REPORTER

pursuing a career in journalism. Recent leavers are encouraged to contact her with snippets of news, or, failing that, prepare to be pestered! Rachel's responsibilities extend beyond her own year – she will be interested to hear from anyone still at university, and will help with collating an annual feature for this Yearbook.

Photographs will be particularly welcome, even though publication cannot be guaranteed. Her contact details are: [mixeyandme@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mixeyandme@yahoo.co.uk)

**Rosemary Lawrence** (V 92-06) has just completed her first year at Exeter, enjoying the beautiful green campus just outside the city and the broad scope of her first year History course. It was a bit of a shock having to adjust to a new place and new people, having spent so many years in the relatively closed context of Brandeston and the College, but she has really enjoyed it.

She has fun debating and playing netball but is fed up with being asked whether she is going to become a teacher!

She is looking forward to her second year living out and the different experiences that this will bring. She warmly recommends Exeter University to any current Framlinghamian and would be happy to show around anyone who is thinking of making an application!



ABOVE: ROSY LAWRENCE, FUTURE SELECTOR FOR THE MOREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

We are also delighted that she has agreed to become a selector for the Moreau Scholarship scheme and will value her input.

**Michael Austin** (K 01-06) has begun a 4 year Master of Pharmacy degree at UEA. He has successfully completed his first year of this newly accredited degree, having lived in Constable Terrace, a Hall of Residence. He has had a placement in a community pharmacy in Attleborough, another one in the Norwich and Norfolk Hospital, and two shorter placements, one of them at the Phoenix Wholesale Distribution Centre in Harwich which helped his understanding of the procurement and distribution of drugs. The University has awarded him a 'Pathway' scholarship.

He is a member of 'Nightline' a service run by students for students, a regular user of the Sports Centre for work-outs, and a member of the Staff/Student Liaison Committee.

His twin brother **Matthew Austin** (S 01-06) is following an entirely divergent path. He has just completed his first year at **Lincoln University** doing a BA in Film and Animation. He too spent the first year in a Hall of Residence but is now moving into digs. He has had plenty of filming and photographic experience and was part of the university Film Festival. Away from Lincoln he has been to Paris filming and attending a Film Festival there. He is a member of the Cambridge Viking Society, a group who tour the country doing historical re-enactments. He was injured in one of the "battles" in 2006 and made the BBC local news.

Well done to **Amelie Hudson** (V 02-06) on being accepted by **Trinity College, Dublin**, to follow a course in Vocal Studies after taking a year out.

Our 2006 Moreau scholars, **Hannah Gunn** and **Abigail Mackrill** tell us that the class of 2006 are responding positively to their sterling efforts to get back together and swap tales of their experiences of their first year out in the wider world. **Henry Dunham, Ben Mark, Jo Hulme, Ben Vinten, James Hurlock, Will Bailey, Adam Arnold, Richard Nettleton, Tom Westrope, Oli Reese, Katie Allen, Jo Lowe, Danielle Mumford, Maddie Wilhelmson, Guy Rush, Alice McVeigh, Amelia Hudson, Rosy Lawrence** - and probably more that they have forgotten to add! - have all responded to invitations - and had a pretty good time, by all accounts.

Abigail also gleaned from **Christina Johnston** "just a little on Christina in The Big City!" Chrissy came back to the Suffolk Supper and was one of the entertainers on the night. She updated us on her first year away from Fram:

"This year, I have been busy in my first year of Guildhall and was chosen to be in The Young Guns of London which is a

RIGHT: THOMAS STANFORD: PRESENTED WITH GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD, WINDSOR CASTLE

## "... IT INCREASES MY PASSION FOR MUSIC AND MY DRIVE TO DO WELL..." CHRISTINA JOHNSTON

music agency for a limited number of students from the Academies. I have sung at various venues around London which has been good experience and exciting. The 17 people in my year are all very nice and we are a tight group who all root for each other - something I really wasn't expecting from a competitive music school. We are incredibly lucky in that we get £10 tickets for all musicals and Operas in London, so my weekends are usually taken up watching them and supporting lots of Guildhall students in various concerts and performances. I have been learning 3 languages this year, dancing with our dance group at various events, not to mention all the subjects that are included! It has been tough but a year that I have grown and learnt so much. I have settled in London very well and looking forward to my 2nd year which should be even harder, with more to do and more to achieve. But it increases my passion for music and my drive to do well and achieve the highest that I can."

From a very different source, but one given the green light by the subject of our report, we hear **Thomas Stanford** has had a busy and productive year. On 12th July he was presented with his Gold



Duke of Edinburgh Award at Windsor Castle. Thomas was awarded a gap year commission in the army, all the more commendable as he was the youngest applicant. He graduated from Sandhurst following a physically and mentally exhausting month and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of his time in the army and fully intends rejoining when he finishes his degree in three years time. He hopes to join the Officer Training Corp whilst studying Zoology at Aberystwyth which he begins in September.

**Rachel Knights** (V 97-02) graduated from Nottingham with a BA in 2005, and having completed an MA in Town and Regional Planning at Sheffield in 2006, is now working in Woodbridge for Suffolk Coastal District Council as a Development Control Planning Officer. She is also currently captain of Framlingham Lawn Tennis Club, and plays hockey for Carlton Park. Tel 01728 723759; email: rachel759@hotmail.com

Her brother **Howard Knights** (S 93 - 01) got his A levels and spent a Gap year working at Sizewell. He then went to Collingwood College, Durham to begin a 4 year MSc in Engineering and is now in his final year. He plays cricket for Copdock.

*And - keeping up with the Jones's:*

**Caroline Jones** (V 97-03) has completed her BSc in Psychology at Hull University and has spent a year working for the Coastal Housing Action Group in Saxmundham. She is returning to study at the City University in September 2007 to do a 2 year MSc in Speech and Language Therapy. (Tel 0782 3559645).

**Christopher Jones** (R 95-00) graduated from York University with a BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics and in 2003/4 was President of the Students' Union. He now lives in York and works in Selby, running the Art and Leisure Dept. for Selby Council. His main remit is to run the Selby Theatre, described by the Yorkshire Post as "the best run theatre in Yorkshire". He keeps his job for the next academic year but combines it with doing an MA in Politics at York University. (Tel 077 3007 4650).