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Dear

Bill Bishop Memorial Appeal Fund

During nine years at Bedford, Bill Bishop made countless friends amongst both students and staff of the College. From 1974 to his untimely and unexpected death on 20th February, 1977, at the age of only 45, he was Professor of Geology at Queen Mary College but always maintained the very closest of contacts, academic, social and musical, with Bedford.

Bill will be remembered as an inspiring and inspired teacher and a colleague of great wit and unfailing good humour, who made an extraordinary contribution to the life of the College. He was for many years Senior Treasurer of BCUS and was always a staunch supporter of BCA; of both he was made an Honorary Life Member. The Bedford Light Opera Group, which brings so many members of the College together each year, owes its very existence to him.

A Bill Bishop Memorial Appeal Fund Committee has been established to administer a Memorial Fund which will be used to provide some tangible memorial to him in the College. Obviously, the nature of the eventual purchase will be determined by the amount contributed but the Committee hopes that something useful to the whole College will be possible. Amongst the many suggestions that have been put forward is a really good piano.

We are writing in the hope that you will wish to contribute to the Appeal. The Fund will remain open until March 1978 and the result of the Appeal and the nature of the Memorial will be announced before the end of the Lent Term.

Cheques should be made payable to Bedford College, crossed <u>Bishop a/c</u>, and should be sent to Barrie Hall, Department of Latin.

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I enclose a contribution of £ Appeal Fund.

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