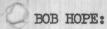
## BOB IS CLUBLAND'S TOP HOPE

than anywhere else it 's Clubland, to which he once gave earnings from a his whole from a London West End season. Now he was here again to give a show for the boys and girls. But for handsome gift Clubland would have closed down, a fact gratefully acknowledged by the head of the college in the shums, the Rev. James Butterworth.

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"WELL, THANKYOU VERY MUCH, THANKYOU. THIS IS BOB GO CHASE ME ROUND CAMBERVELL GREEN AND CALL ME THE WOLF OF THE WALWORTH ROAD HOPE. (LAUGHTER) I KNOW WHAT I AM TAIKING ABOUT. TO, TELLING YOU IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN WONDERFUL CLUBLAND, THIS PIACE GERTAINLY HAS EVERYTHING. THE REV. BUTTERWORTH JUST SHO ED ME AROUND, THERE'S A GYMNASIUM FOR THE STRONG GUYS, THE CANTEEN FOR THE HUNGRY GUYS, A PARLIAMENT FOR THE BRAINY GUYS, AND THE BOB HOPE LOUNGE (LAUGHTER) THAT'S FOR MY FANS. WE DIDN'T GO IN THOUGH, THE LOUK WAS ALL RUSTED UP.

"IT CERTAINLY IS VERY GRATIFYING TO GO THRU THE PLACE AND SEE SOME OF THE NEW ROOMS AND SEE ALPLACE FOR A LOT OF BOYS & GIRLS TO PLAY, THIS IS ALL I NEED YOU KNOW. IF THIS HAD HAPPENED TO HE WHEN I WAS A KID I WOULD NEVER HAVE NET CROSBY."

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Fortsmouth: General Ismay leads N.A.T.O. party on "Victory"
visit.

UNDER WATER PICNIC IS LATEST FUN
Floride: Swimmers give realistic show before under water
camera. (70)

## BOB HOPE

## (applause as Hope onto stage)

Hope:

Hope: Somebody standing, I hear. I am thoroughly happy to be back here in Clubland. Can I sit down? (laughter) This is one of the stronger clubs. We are going to do a little show for the BEC here you know this year. I think it is very very nice they have asked us to do it; and not only that, we are getting a little money, which is also going to help around here, so they are going to knock off about —

new rooms and see a place for boys and girls to play. If this had happened to me when I was a kid I would never have bad met Crosby. I think we should

everything. The Rev. Butterworth showed me around the gymnasium for the strong guys, the ... for the continue to the continue of the continue

is saying 'Si Si' and they are not allowed to. I met a Spanish tomato - she

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took me to the Spanish customs - that is when I found out that I didn't know my Spanish onions. ..... personally I am working on a time machine - I want to go back 10 years and prevent -- from meeting Lewis --- big basket of flowers, and they liked it so much they put it straight into water. I guess that is why it didn't go off. (laughter) And the staff are so polite that every time the plug hole gurdles a little hix page comes in and says pardon. And I must say the food is great, and then there is coffee. All English coffee comes from Brazil. The way it tasted it must have been ---- leave my stomach to the British School of Varnishing when I go. Danny Kay's ready, he's been taking cigar lessons. I would not mind being Prime Minister: I don't smoke, but think of the fun I could have with that Victory Sign when I pass Fred Skelton. .... (laughter) Next Monday I am doing a benefot for ---- Belle Vue, Manchester ---- It doesn't really rain very much, but of course he was going down for the third time. I should not say that about Manchester ---- summonsed for crossing the street against the tide. There is everything on a big scale, you know. ---- he has Johnny Ray revolving on a spit. Ladies and Gentlemen: one of the many pleasures - my meeting up with that

Ladies and Gentlemen: one of the many pleasures - my meeting up with that old buddy of mine and an old performer --- when he played with Sid Field.

Real big welcome to Jerry Desmond. Right. (applause)

## Desmond introduced:

Bob and Desmond: --- I thought you might change your name for a line.

Shakespeare, or do you prefer Bacon. Desmond: No, I prefer ham, that is when I work for you. Hope: You can be replaced by Mossadequ ..... you have only got a pink ticket (boos and laughter). You should be back here with your fellow-peasants. (laughter) Well, I thought you might need a ....