# Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain

#### CONCERT

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

IN THE NEW HALL

(by kind permission of the Headmaster)

Wednesday, September 24th 1975 7.30 p.m.

Piano Duet

Clement McWilliam
David Cheetham

Choir & String Orchestra (Leader - Thomas Graty)
Conductor - Alwyn Surplice



The money raised today will aid research into a cure for muscular dystrophy and the welfare of thousands who suffer

### Madrigals

My Bonny Lass, She Smileth

Thomas Morley (1558 - 1603)

The Silver Swan

Orlando Gibbons

(1583 - 1625)

Mars In A Fury

Thomas Weelkes (c.1575 - 1623)

## Piano Duet

Hungarian Dance

Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897)

Songs of Springtime

E J Moeran (1894 - 1960)

Interval - 10 minutes

Marcia - Minuetto + Trio - Rondo Adagio - Allegro

## Piano Duet

Sonate

Francis Poulenc (1899 - 1963)

Prelude - Rustique - Finale

In Windsor Forest
(Cantata for mixed voices)

R Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY may not be andisease you have heard about before. It is, mercifully, fairly rare - but there are thousands of children in this country alone who know only too well of the crippling limitations it places on their everyday lives.

Basically, muscular dystrophy is a wasting of the body's voluntary muscles. In its most common form it attacks the child at three or four years of age, gradually claiming all his free movement until, at ten or eleven years of age, he is confined to a wheelchair. He will be unable probably to perform even the simplest of tasks for himself, and certainly he will never enjoy the active hobbies and pastimes which alone belong to childhood.

Tragically, there is not as yet any known cure or treatment for muscular dystrophy. Our only hope lies in research, and the Muscular Dystrophy Group is supporting as many projects as it can afford. We all hope and pray that the time is not far off when some significant discovery will be made...but even that hope on the horizon would not be possible were it not for the support of people like you who help our Branches raise the enormous sums of money which are so desperately needed if research is to be kept at a level we would all wish to see.

For your generosity and interest, thank you so much. Laboratories would be empty, and important research would have to be abandoned, were it not for our friends, like you, who help us in this practical way.

Richard Attenborough,

President