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COLLEGE NOTES

It will be seen from the Secretary's report on a later page that the Hertford Society is already a flourishing and enthusiastically supported organisation. By kind permission of Dr. Stopford, the President, the Society held a cocktail party for members and wives on April 26th, 1963, at Fulham Palace.

Some estimate of the progress of the College Appeal can now be made. Former members of the College, to whom it was addressed in its first phase, have already contributed, by gift or covenant, sums which will eventually assure to the College a total benefit of £34,578. This is an impressive and generous effort for a small College. The Drapers' Company, to whom the College is already indebted for a substantial benefaction, has made a covenant for 10,000 guineas over seven years. Meanwhile much preparatory work has been done on the next and more general phase of the Appeal. Substantial sums have been promised, but the details cannot yet be published.

Owing to the intricacies of University policy, the project of rebuilding the Indian Institute has been postponed. The emphasis in the Appeal has therefore shifted to the modernisation of existing buildings and the strengthening of the College in teaching, research, and scholarships. The College has, however, secured, on temporary lease, four rooms in the Indian Institute which provide valuable and much needed expansion of library space. The Library itself has been entirely re-faced through the generosity of the Oxford Historic Buildings Appeal Fund.

Modernisation of the undergraduate staircases is proceeding systematically. The Cottage has been rebuilt, inside and out, with bath and plumbing. Last year one of the staircases in the New Quad was plumbed, and in the Long Vacation of 1963 the "rabbit-warren" will be tackled and largely reconstructed. Modernisation of old buildings is an expensive business, but it will be appreciated not only by future generations of undergraduates but by our Gaudy and conference guests.

Modernisation, perhaps even progress, has also taken the form of a J.C.R. television room, constructed out of the basement under the Holywell building. The Hertford Society has most generously contributed £50 to the cost of furnishing.

Some members of the College may not be aware that the College Gates were made in the early eighteenth century for Hart Hall. They have now been restored to their original condition, and the fine baroque mouldings have been redecorated.

We welcome as Honorary Fellows of the College the following former members: Professor Bernard Ashmole, Mr. C. H. S. Fifoot, Sir Wilfred Le Gros Clark, the Hon. R. Michener, Judge E. Niles, and Sir Robert Tredgold. It is remarkable that these names include former Rhodes Scholars of the College from Canada, Rhodesia, and the United States. We congratulate Mr. Michener and Sir Robert Tredgold on their appointment as Privy Councillors to the Queen.

We take this opportunity of recording the College's appreciation of the long services and high academic distinction of our two former Fellows, Mr. Fifoot and Sir W. Le Gros Clark.

We also congratulate two former Rhodes Scholars of the College: Byron White on his appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Marcel Lambert on his appointment as a Privy Councillor to the Queen in Canada.

Some other honours are recorded in the Hertford Society Notes.

The Visitor of the College, the Rt. Hon. Harold MacMillan, dined in Hall on June 15th, 1962. In a witty, informal speech he drew a contrast between his position as Chancellor of the University and as Prime Minister, and congratulated the College on its progress. The success of the evening may be judged by the fact that the Visitor left the S.C.R. for Chequers over an hour behind schedule.

The S.C.R. has not been immune to change. Mr. M. Chantry, former member of the College, succeeded as Chaplain Mr. R. S. E. Hinde, who was appointed to a living in Dublin.

In 1962 Sir Wilfrid Le Gros Clark retired as Professor of Anatomy and we welcome in his place Professor G. Harris, F.R.S., a distinguished medical scientist whose previous career had been in Cambridge and London. Dr. P. Ganz, University Reader in German and Lecturer of the College, has been elected to a Professorial Fellowship. As already announced in the press, Mr. C. R. Ross, Bursar and Fellow in Economics, will leave us in 1963 to take up the pioneer post of Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Professor of Economics in the new University of East Anglia. Mr. R. Malpas, Fellow in Philosophy, will take his place as Bursar. Mr. R. Van Noorden, formerly commoner of the College, having gained a First Class in P.P.E. in 1962 and a Studentship at Nuffield College, has been elected to a Junior Research Fellowship of the College in Economics. We have also benefited by the attachment to the College of Mr. A. Blackburn, University Research Fellow in the Economics of Transport, who has taken part in the College teaching. Mr. D. Bentley, our

Law Fellow, is returning to University College, London. Dr. J. D. Murray, our Fellow in Mathematics, is taking up a post in Harvard University. We are, therefore, in process of electing new Law and Mathematical Fellows; we have also announced our desire to find a Fellow in Politics and a Fellow in Chemistry.

We were deeply shocked by the sudden death in March, 1963, of Dr. F. M. Brewer, University Reader in Inorganic Chemistry and Lecturer of the College in Natural Science, a wise mentor for many years of our scientific undergraduates.

Former members of the College will find it difficult to believe that Pollicott is actually retiring this year, so long has he been a pillar of the College. Our best wishes for his health and happiness in his retirement go with him, and our deep appreciation of his long and staunch service to the College. He will be succeeded as Steward by Mr. R. E. Jenner, formerly in the Army and in the Westminster Bank, who has been understudying the post for several months.

The University Sermon founded by Principal Macbride of Magdalen Hall is now preached annually in the College Chapel in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors. Apart from other distinguished preachers, a galaxy of nine Bishops, including one Archbishop, have preached in the College Chapel during the past two years.

If there has been less distinction in sport, there are events to record in more cerebral activities. J. Jowell has been elected President of the Oxford Union for Trinity Term, 1963. After some years of modest activity, the Dramatic Society embarked on a major production in Trinity, 1962. The Dean received with some stupefaction and misgiving the Society's ambitious proposition to play "Oedipus Rex". But they had accurately gauged the talent available, and the genius of Sophocles' great play smoothed away all difficulties. Professor Trypanis was unable to resist the lure of producing the play; nor could Margaretta Scott resist the part of Jocasta, so exactly suited to her presence and her talents. The Curators of the University Chest generously allowed us to use the Clarendon Quad, where the back of the Clarendon Building provides a noble, ready-made Greek palace. We are also greatly indebted to the Chief Constable of the City of Oxford, who arranged to divert traffic from Cattle Street during the performances. Only the Meteorological Office failed us by providing weather ten degrees colder than the normal for late May. It may be suspected that academic study in the College was retarded for two or three weeks, but the first and second year members of the College have the satisfaction and the indelible experience of bringing to life one of the greatest plays of all time.

We congratulate D. Swinfen on being awarded the Beit Prize and the Beit Studentship.

The College Gaudy will be held on Friday, June 28th. The College Summer Ball will take place on Friday, June 21st. Double tickets (price four guineas) may be obtained from the College Lodge.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1961

Lit. Hum. 3rd Class: P. A. L. Gordon.
Theology. 2nd Class: G. W. R. Lewis.
Modern History. 2nd Class: A. G. Bacon, M. S. Baker-Bates, C. V. Phythian-Adams; 3rd Class: R. C. M. Fyson, R. E. Copley, J. G. Barnett, D. Molyneux, P. M. Yorke.
Jurisprudence. 2nd Class: G. Ashworth; 3rd Class: J. Beddall, J. S. Scrivener.
English. 2nd Class: C. G. Clayton, M. Sheppard; 3rd Class: C. H. de Blaby-Tempest-Radford, W. J. Parfitt.
Modern Languages. 2nd Class: M. J. Stewart, M. Standen, M. J. Twinn, J. Woodhouse; 3rd Class: W. N. Jopson.
Geography. 2nd Class: B. G. Gray, B. R. Wilson; 3rd Class: J. S. Davies.
P.P.E. 2nd Class: B. K. Hunter, J. C. Gunn; 3rd Class: J. R. Green, D. S. Boyle.
Mathematics. 2nd Class: M. S. Brignall, T. R. Wansborough; 3rd Class: C. M. Payne, J. F. Sinclair, A. N. Stubbs.
Chemistry Part II. 2nd Class: J. Gerratt; 4th Class: R. J. Sutton.
Physics. 3rd Class: J. R. Birkle.
Zoology. 2nd Class: J. R. Beck; 4th Class: J. R. P. Lawrence.
Engineering. 1st Class: J. M. Stopford.
Physiology. 3rd Class: J. A. Duncan.
Agriculture. 1st Class: J. B. Pattullo.

HONOUR MODERATIONS

Mathematics. 2nd Class: R. Goad, J. R. Hemsley.
Science. 1st Class: M. Wigan; 2nd Class: J. A. Good, C. E. Johns.

SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1962

Lit. Hum. 2nd Class: J. Hunt; 3rd Class: J. D. Goodacre, R. G. Chambers, G. H. Low, M. S. Montgomery, J. S. Conway.
Theology. 2nd Class: B. T. Lloyd; 3rd Class: J. R. Hayes, G. R. Lock.
Modern History. 2nd Class: I. A. Aird, G. Bearman, J. P. Chadwick, G. R. Smart, F. J. Stevens, R. W. Willcocok; 3rd Class: J. I. Dunlop, R. W. Burnett, R. S. Trafford; 4th Class: D. E. Grant.
Jurisprudence. 3rd Class: A. J. Eady.
B.C.2. 2nd Class: R. C. Trotter.
Modern Languages. 3rd Class: B. P. Thomas.
Geography. 2nd Class: M. Mackenzie, A. H. Mayhew; 3rd Class: R. F. Jackson.
P.P.E. 1st Class: R. S. Van Noorden; 2nd Class: A. J. Gladwin, E. P. H. Glover; 3rd Class: R. W. Banks, J. J. Cooper, P. N. S. Haynes.
Mathematics. 1st Class: D. Hilton; 2nd Class: D. P. Ambrose, J. E. Doran; 3rd Class: R. J. Young; 4th Class: M. N. Bevan.
Chemistry Pt. II. 3rd Class: P. R. Myerscough, G. B. Woodger; 4th Class: A. V. Horrocks.
Geology. 1st Class: I. R. Cocks.
Physics. 3rd Class: J. F. Windover.
Engineering. 2nd Class: G. Parkinson.
P.P.P. 4th Class: A. G. Holderness.
Forestry. 4th Class: J. P. C. Fry.
Physiology. 2nd Class: H. G. Sturzaker.

HONOUR MODERATIONS

Classics (Hilary) 1963. 3rd Class: G. M. Broadbent, P. M. Chase, I. J. Fletcher, M. J. Waller, D. I. Wilson.

DEGREES 1961-2

B.Sc. B. T. Davis.

D.Phil. S. Gardner, W. M. Rigal, I. Brownlie, A. D. Bell.

D.Sc. Dr. E. M. Vaughan-Williams.

M.A. H. E. Ashton, S. M. Bamforth, J. V. Boothman, R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford, J. P. C. Catty, B. J. Coles, M. Cooper, R. A. Christopher, T. Charlesworth, I. T. F. Cochrane, A. Fraser, J. G. George, R. E. Groves, D. M. L. Goodgame, P. W. Harkness, J. G. Hayman, Rev. J. H. Harper, K. Jackson, M. C. D. Kirby, M. E. Knight, J. R. Lambert, J. C. McLaughlin, T. D. W. Molander, H. L. S. Norris, J. H. Plumtre, G. M. Rowarth, A. Ray, G. H. Robinson, D. M. Servant, J. D. Scott, R. J. Tacogni, O. B. Taylor, J. R. Welch, P. G. Wiggs.

B.A. G. E. Ashworth, T. M. Begley, I. G. Barnett, J. J. Beddall, M. S. Brignall, A. G. Bacon, J. R. Birkle, M. J. Cordy, R. E. Copley, C. G. S. Clayton, J. S. Davies, J. A. Duncan, R. C. M. Fyson, I. C. Gunn, R. P. Hornung, A. C. B. Hurst, R. K. Hill Brown, A. V. Horrocks, B. K. Hunter, W. N. Jopson, R. J. W. Marshall, D. V. Molyneux, P. B. Myerscough, R. Pattinson, J. M. Stopford, J. S. Scrivenor, M. Sheppard, A. N. Stubbs, J. A. Turner, A. D. J. Tittle, J. M. Wyllie, G. B. Woodger, B. R. Wilson, J. R. Woodhouse.

DEGREES 1962-3

D.M. Professor G. W. Harris.

M.A. C. Aldred, A. S. Ashton, M. R. Anderson, D. F. Boakes, M. Crowder, Rev. R. W. Cotton, J. Cane, R. Derbyshire, S. R. Dauncey, P. Dennis, D. G. Evans, J. F. Hughes, P. J. Ingrams, P. M. W. Kelham, M. J. Kinder, I. D. Lawrie, J. P. Loebel, B. W. Martin, J. R. M. Morris, A. D. Macintyre, N. K. Macdonald, P. Moss, G. Matthews, D. O. Moseley, J. C. P. Riddy, Rev. M. N. G. Steward, W. Spettigue, J. C. G. Sellick, R. W. Trimby, J. P. Wroughton, D. R. Whitehead.

B.A. D. P. Ambrose, A. S. Ashton, M. S. Baker-Bates, R. W. G. Banks, G. W. L. Bearman, M. Crowder, L. R. M. Cocks, J. P. Chadwick, J. S. Conway, R. G. Chambers, J. E. Doran, A. J. Eady, J. P. C. Fry, J. R. U. Green, B. R. H. Glover, J. D. Goodacre, D. Hilton, J. F. Hughes, P. N. S. Haynes, D. R. P. Hayes, J. Hunt, P. J. Ingrams, R. F. Jackson, A. A. H. Mayhew, M. Mackenzie, C. V. Phythian Adams, H. G. Sturzaker, J. C. G. Sellick, G. R. M. Smart, M. A. Standen, M. J. Stewart, M. J. Twinn, T. P. Wansbrough, R. W. Willcock, T. M. Williams, R. J. VanNoorden, R. J. N. Young, D. E. M. Young.

MATRICULATIONS 1961

MICHAELMAS TERM 1961

Scholars. V. D. Grasty, P. J. Colyer, I. G. Crichton, D. I. Wilson, P. M. Chase, J. B. Guyatt, H. D. J. Nicklin, C. H. Williams, K. Corkish.

Exhibitioners. P. N. B. Sabine, C. F. Harris, A. G. Bowers, M. J. Waller, A. A. H. Cunningham, K. J. Sheather.

Rhodes Scholar. M. R. Gordon.

Commoners. J. M. Hancock, J. P. Singh, P. J. V. Archer, R. F. Berry, P. T. Bonsey, R. B. Claridge, M. Davies, M. R. Duce, M. P. Friend, G. A. Gauss, P. Gibson, R. W. Heathcote, M. R. Howells, D. B. Jones, D. C. Mander, R. D. P. Mitchell, J. E. Price, A. M. E. Quigley, J. P. Richards, T. J. H. Synnott, C. E. H. Twiss, W. H. Malvern, J. T. Vincent, R. N. Wheeler, E. C. Martin, C. J. Craig, K. Waters, D. E. Sherburn, R. S. B. Wilson, C. H. Pople, D. R. Spedding, J. D. Heilpern, G. M. Broadbent, J. J. M. Fletcher, D. J. Horlock, E. T. Laing, P. Coulson, A. D. Davies, M. C. Sewell, J. W. Staples, J. L. Jowell, M. Szanto, H. D. H. Elkington, I. D. Collyer, O. W. Flax, R. D. Swai, R. D. Atkinson.

MATRICULATIONS 1962

MICHAELMAS TERM 1962

Scholars. C. L. F. Thompson, R. Maxwell, D. R. Hartley, D. A. Webb, R. B. C. Scott, D. W. Gallifant, N. M. Chambers, R. Bearman, G. B. Bates.

Exhibitioners. C. C. Preddle, R. K. MacDonald, T. E. McNeill, D. M. Cattrall, A. J. Isaacs, P. R. P. Stokes, D. J. Stott.
Rhodes Scholar. K. W. Maxwell.
Marshall Scholar. G. T. Allison.
Commoners. W. B. Phillips, J. N. G. Buckeridge, M. H. Gee, R. N. Nuttall, A. R. K. Mackintosh, I. M. Michael, C. J. Q. Brooks, D. Wright, D. C. Shubrook, J. F. Doble, P. D. Grimwood, N. S. Gaffin, S. H. E. Phillips, P. M. White, D. D. C. Monro, G. A. Fearnley, G. O. A. Williams, G. Hatherall, A. J. E. Lyon, M. Knee, W. X. Wilson, A. G. Gladwell, R. Ayub, A. Mauchan, C. J. Clark, M. Aziz, A. A. Davies, E. J. B. Newman, C. J. Lansberry, P. Fallows, N. J. Brady, D. J. Hodnett, I. Morison, N. H. Lindo, D. J. Taylor, R. J. A. C. Laurie, M. Moukhtar, D. A. Kirby, A. E. L. Williams, O. V. Klimov, J. W. G. Hogbin.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS 1961-62

IN CLASSICS.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—D. A. Webb, Worthing Grammar School.
To a Baring (Founder's Kin) Scholarship of £100 per annum. (Open pro hac vice.)—R. Maxwell, Nottingham High School.
To a Baring (Harrow) Scholarship of £100 per annum.—D. R. Hartley, Nottingham High School.
To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—C. C. Preddle, Stonyhurst College.

IN HISTORY.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—R. B. C. Scott, Sherborne School.
To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—D. W. Gallifant, Colchester Grammar School.
To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—N. M. Chambers, King's School, Worcester.
To an Abbott's Scholarship of £50 per annum.—R. Bearman, Chichester High School.
To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—R. K. MacDonald, The Skinner's School.
To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—T. E. McNeill, Leighton Park School.

IN GEOGRAPHY.

To a MacBride Exhibition of £50 per annum.—D. J. Stott, Batley Grammar School.

IN NATURAL SCIENCE.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—A. J. Isaacs, Wanstead County High School.
To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—P. R. P. Stokes, Brighton College.

IN MATHEMATICS.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—G. B. Bates, City of London School.
To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—D. M. Cattrall, The Liverpool Institute High School.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS 1962-63

IN CLASSICS.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £60 per annum.—R. Proctor, Leeds Grammar School.
To a Baring (Essex) Scholarship of £60 per annum.—C. J. Fance, Brentwood School.
To a College Exhibition of £40 per annum.—D. A. Crosbie, Nottingham High School.

IN HISTORY.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £60 per annum.—R. P. Baker-Bates, Shrewsbury School.
To an Open Baring Scholarship of £60 per annum.—A. S. Lygo-Baker, Chichester High School.

To a Baring (Founder's Kin) Scholarship of £60 per annum.—J. M. B. Whitehead, Denstone College.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—J. S. W. Gibson, King's School, Worcester.

To a College Exhibition of £40 per annum.—R. S. Norton-Taylor, King's School, Canterbury.

To a College Exhibition of £40 per annum.—E. J. Evans, King Edward VI Grammar School, Aston.

IN MATHEMATICS.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £60 per annum.—J. G. Leigh, Cheltenham Grammar School.

To a College Exhibition of £40 per annum.—I. Gladwell, Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton.

IN NATURAL SCIENCE.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.—S. J. Maskell, Chippenham Grammar School.

To a College Exhibition of £40 per annum.—R. G. Walgate, Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby.

To a College Exhibition of £40 per annum.—C. R. McCabe, Birkenhead School.

IN GEOGRAPHY.

To a College Exhibition of £40 per annum.—I. Robinson, High School, Newcastle, Staffs.

To an Organ Scholarship of £60 per annum.—C. J. Dowie, Sutton County Grammar School.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THE HERTFORD SOCIETY

Two years ago a few old members of the J.C.R. met and formed themselves into a small committee to assist Bill Atkinson to follow up the feeler he had put out to those ex-members of the College for whom College had an address. Many of the addresses were out of date, but the response from those with whom contact was made showed something like eighty per cent support for the idea of forming a Hertford College Society. The Committee set to work to form a Society whose objects would be to provide a focal point for the expression of continued interest in the College by those who have gone down and to enable them to hold occasional social gatherings.

THE SOCIETY'S FIRST YEAR

The informal inauguration of the Hertford Society took place on 5th January, 1962, at a cocktail party at Lincoln's Inn, and was confirmed at a General Meeting held in London on 20th June, when rules were adopted and the first elections took place. The Lord Bishop of London was elected President of the Society and took the chair at the meeting. The Officers and Committee were then elected, Dr. Stopford and the Principal becoming *ex-officio* members, and there followed elections to the office of Vice-President of seven distinguished members who receive further mention below.

On 29th June, 1962, a Dinner was held in College, attended by seventy-six members. Dr. Boase proposed the health of the Society and of the College, and the Principal replied. Although it is not proposed to hold another Dinner in College this year, it is clear that

these occasions—the first such Dinner was held in September, 1961—have a strong appeal and it is hoped to arrange another in 1964.

Membership of the Society now stands at over 450—an increase of some 150 during the past twelve months. The representative composition of the membership is illustrated by the wide spread of interest and ages. No fewer than thirty-four matriculated over fifty years ago. Forty are resident overseas, many of them ex-Rhodes Scholars from the U.S.A. and Canada, but many also in jobs overseas. The Church, politics, the professions, the Queen's service, judicial, civil and military, business and industry are all represented. And it is encouraging that at the end of the Society's inaugural year it has in membership seventeen of those who went down from College during that year. This number will, of course, increase as the Society's existence comes to be better known amongst J.C.R. people, and ultimately the virility of the Society will depend on attracting into membership men as they go down.

There must be many old Hertford men whom we have not yet reached and, small as the College is, there is no reason why the membership should not continue to grow. Members will find enclosed with the Magazine a list of additions to and corrections of the current membership list, which it is intended to reprint early next year.

The subscription rate is 10/- per year, a special rate of 15/- for the first three years being offered to those who join immediately on going down.

Membership forms are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary:—

H. K. Mitchell,

307 Frobisher House,

Dolphin Square,

London, S.W.1,

or (for those wishing to join on going down) from the Bursar's office.

RECEPTION AT FULHAM PALACE

The Society was indeed fortunate to be offered, by the President and Mrs. Stopford, so splendid a setting for this second gathering of members and their ladies, which took place on 26th April, 1963. There was an attendance of over 120. The Principal and Mr. Markham, the Dean, were among those present, and we were glad to have with us also three members of the present J.C.R. A prior engagement unfortunately prevented the attendance of the College Visitor and Lady Dorothy MacMillan, but we look forward to entertaining them upon some future occasion.

At the time of going to press, the second General Meeting has been convened and would take place in London on 8th May, to be presided over by Dr. Stopford. The agenda has been sent to members, from which it will be seen that Sir Stanley Norie-Miller, whose name is included in the next section of these Notes, will be proposed for election to the office of Vice-President, but otherwise no changes in the Officers or Committee are expected to be proposed this year.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

It is intended that the College Magazine should be the Society's principal means of reporting news of individual members. The Secretary, therefore, asks all members to advise him of items of interest, especially news of appointments and distinctions.

We record with pleasure the conferment of Honours on the following members:—

R. E. Greswell, M.B.E. (1934-38)—Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

E. H. P. G. Wrightson (1937-41)—Queen's Counsel.

In this issue of these Notes we feel members would welcome a few words about those who have been elected to office as Vice-Presidents of the Society.

Professor ASHMOLE (1913-14 and 1919-21), Fellow of Lincoln College, is presently Geddes-Harrower Professor of Greek Art and Archaeology in the University of Aberdeen. A Classical Scholar of Hertford, he served through the 1914-18 War with the 11th Royal Fusiliers. From 1929 to 1948 he held the Yates Chair of Archaeology in the University of London and was Keeper of Greek and Roman Antiquities in the British Museum from 1938 to 1956, but was on active service with the R.A.F. in Greece, Iraq, the Western Desert and India during the 1939-45 War. From 1956 to 1961 he was Lincoln Professor of Classical Archaeology at Oxford. Elected as Honorary Fellow of Hertford in 1961.

Sir Harry BATTERBEE (1899-1904) entered the Colonial Service in 1905. He served as an Assistant Secretary at the Dominions Office from 1925 and was Political Secretary to the Duke of York (afterwards King George VI) during the visit of the Duke and Duchess to Australia and New Zealand in 1926-27. From 1930 to 1938 he was Assistant Under-Secretary of State. He held the post of High Commissioner for the U.K. in New Zealand from 1939 to 1945. A Vice-President of the Royal Commonwealth Society. Elected an Honorary Fellow of Hertford in 1956.

Dr. T. S. R. BOASE, President of Magdalen since 1947, requires no introduction to those who were at Hertford during the years 1922-37, when he was a Fellow and tutor of the College. After leaving Hertford he became Professor of the History of Art in the University of London and director of the Courtauld Institute of Art, positions which he held, with an interruption for war service in the Air Ministry and later with the British Council in the Middle East, until he returned to Oxford to become President of his old College. Among his many appointments he is a Trustee of the British Museum and a Governor of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, and from 1947 to 1953 was a Trustee of the National Gallery, for the last two years serving as Chairman. Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University 1958-60. Elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 1961. An Honorary Fellow of Hertford since 1947.

The Hon. Roland MICHENER (1920-23), a Rhodes Scholar from Alberta, he was called to the English Bar by the Middle Temple in 1923, to the Ontario Bar in 1924, and became a K.C. in 1943. From 1946-48 he held ministerial office in the Ontario Government, and from 1953 to 1962 was Member for Toronto, St. Paul, of the Canadian House of Commons, being Speaker of the House in the 23rd and 24th Parliaments. He was appointed a Privy Councillor in 1962 and is presently Chairman of the Manitoba Royal Commission on Local Government. Elected an Honorary Fellow of Hertford in 1961.

Judge Emory H. NILES (1913-16), Rhodes Scholar from Maryland. Served in 1915 and 1916 in Ambulance Americaine with French Army and in 1917-19 in Artillery of American Army. Admitted to Bar of Maryland 1919. Practised in Baltimore until 1938, when he became Associate Judge of Supreme Bench of Baltimore, Chief Judge 1954, retired 1962. Has held various positions on public and professional bodies and teaching positions at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland. Now President-elect of Institute of Judicial Administration of New York. Elected Honorary Fellow of Hertford 1961.

Sir Stanley NORIE-MILLER, Bt. (1907-11), was called to the Bar in 1912 and, after serving with the Black Watch during the 1914-18 War, entered the insurance world, in which he has long been a prominent figure. He is Chairman and Managing Director of the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ltd., and holds various other directorships. He is an Honorary Burgess of the City of Perth, Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the County of Perth, and Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the Sheriff Court of Perth and Angus at Perth.

Sir Christopher STEEL (1921-25) retired from the Foreign Service at the beginning of this year, having held the post of British Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany since 1956. A Scholar of the College, he joined the Diplomatic Service in 1927 and served in Rio de Janeiro, Paris, The Hague, Cairo and Germany before, in 1950, being appointed Minister at the British Embassy in Washington. From 1953 to 1957 he was permanent U.K. representative on the North Atlantic Council.

Sir Robert TREDGOLD (1919-22), a Rhodes Scholar who came to Hertford after service in the 1914-18 War. Called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1923, he returned to practice in Rhodesia, becoming a K.C. in 1936. From 1936 to 1943 he served as Minister of Justice and Defence of Southern Rhodesia. In 1943 appointed Judge of the High Court, and in 1950 Chief Justice of Southern Rhodesia. From 1955 to 1960 he was first Chief Justice of the Federal Supreme Court of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and has acted on a number of occasions as Governor of Southern Rhodesia and Governor General of the Federation. Appointed a member of the Privy Council in 1957. Elected an Honorary Fellow of Hertford in 1961.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Secretary would be pleased to hear from any member who is able to furnish him with the present address of
W. V. Bradford, C.B. (1902-06).

DEATHS

The death of Dr. F. M. Brewer is more fully noted elsewhere in the Magazine. In addition we must record with regret the death in June, 1962, of the Rev. J. A. Kirby (1906-10).

We would like to draw attention in this issue, too, to the forthcoming retirement of one of the College's longest standing servants and a friend of the Society. Mr. H. E. Pollicott, Steward and Bursar's Clerk—but affectionately known as "Polly" to generations of Hertford men—will retire at the end of the Trinity Term. The Society wishes to record its appreciation of his interest and help in the formative stages. This entailed much extra work on top of an already full quota in sending us addresses of past members, helping to organise the two Dinners held in College and in operating the bar in Old Hall afterwards. We send him our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

It has been decided that no special Society tie is called for as members are entitled to wear the College crest tie. This is available from Castell & Son Ltd., 13 Broad Street, Oxford, and from certain retailers in the City and West End of London. The Secretary will be pleased to help in case of difficulty.

THE DINING CLUB

President & Secretary:

Trinity, 1962—JOHN GOODACRE, JOHN HAMILTON

Michaelmas, 1962—JOHN HAMILTON, DAVID WALDE

Hilary, 1963—DAVID WALDE, MARTIN DAVIES

THE Dining Club, after being in abeyance for a year, met on 23rd May, 1962. The dinner was excellent and the diners sedate. In the following term a dinner was held on November 12th; the Hilary dinner was on February 20th, 1963. Mr. D. J. Bentley, Mr. G. Fowler and Mr. A. J. Blackburn dined with the Club as guests from the S.C.R.

THE TYNDALE SOCIETY

President: C. A. H. GIBSON; *Secretary and Treasurer:* J. W. PRESTON

Ex-Presidents: G. R. M. SMART, D. E. M. YOUNG, D. E. GRANT,
I. N. MCCAVE

THE period under review saw a particularly notable occasion when, on 12th May, 1961, the 700th meeting of the Society, the Annual Dinner, was held in the Old Hall. The guest of honour on this occasion was Mr. Don Bell, a former President of the Society, who had

come from America to do research. Mr. F. M. H. Markham, our senior member, and the Rev. R. S. E. Hinde also attended. In the same term, on 3rd May, the Society was privileged to hear Mr. Edward Olleson, a member of the Society, who gave a talk on Mozart, illustrated by recorded extracts from a number of the composer's works.

During the following winter the Society demonstrated its versatility by allowing itself to be mesmerised—literally, that is—whilst being addressed on "The History of Magic" by Mr. Robert Solbé, a hypnotist and a member of the Magic Circle. The Society also heard in 1962-3 Mr. Hugh Willatt, who spoke on the work of the Arts Council and its value to the Provincial Theatre, and Mr. Robert Holland, of Messrs. F. C. Pritchard, Wood & Partners Ltd., who attempted to persuade the Society that not all criticisms of advertising were just.

For the 1962 Dinner the Society forsook its customary abode and repaired to the George Hotel, Dorchester-upon-Thames, where some dissatisfaction was expressed at the abandonment of the traditional charades. However, this loss was more than compensated by an eminently successful attempt to levitate our senior member. Our guest of honour on this occasion was Mr. Blackburn, who was also levitated.

After the strain of these energetic adventures the Society lapsed into a period of somnolence, from which it emerged only for the following Annual Dinner, held in the Old Hall on 8th February, 1963, at which the guest of honour was the Principal, Dr. Ferrar. Regrettably, no charades were performed on this occasion either. However, the Society is now endowed with new vigour and has met again in Hilary Term to hear a recital of music on gramophone records, presented by Mr. Markham, to whom we are always indebted for allowing us to use his rooms.

FOX DEBATING SOCIETY

THROUGH its frosted glass window on the world, the College Debating Society continues to contemplate and pronounce upon variegated problems of national and local significance. The Society had been resurrected, Phoenix-like, from the ashes of its numerous predecessors under the name of the Hertford College Debating Society, and it resumed its present title on the 12th June, 1961.

The officers elected to pilot the Society through its second year of new life were Mr. J. M. Perman (President) and Mr. D. H. Lury (Secretary). The committee consisted of Messrs. Addiscott, Martin, McCave, Dunlop and Van Noorden. Members attending the debates during the year might have heard Mr. Eady quoting the *Sunday Times* football correspondent on Metternich; also Mr. Van Noorden adducing Adam and Eve, Canute and Mr. Chamberlain as examples of misplaced optimism and pointing to the existence of Free Trade between Middlesex and Hertfordshire as grounds for Britain's entry into the Common Market. Mr. Spedding denounced the indiscipline of the

Amazon jungle, and Mr. Hamilton encouraged the use of the navel as a receptacle for salt whilst eating crisps in bed. On behalf of Holy Matrimony, Mr. Poulter put forward the marriage between the Doge of Venice and the Adriatic.

For 1962-3 Mr. J. B. Guyatt was elected as President, with Mr. D. R. Spedding as Secretary. Debates were enhanced by the introduction of port, and the custom of holding an annual dinner of the Society was revived. The dinner was held in the Michaelmas Term and an excellent menu was provided by the Secretary, whose finances have not yet recovered. Mr. Gene Pugatch (Lincoln) addressed those present.

In the year's debates many fine perorations were delivered, notably Mr. Hougham's dissertation on the philosophical writings of Professor Sigmund F. Reud. Mr. Scott contrived to adduce both Beau Brummel and Barbara Cartland in support of the same point, and Mr. Chambers gave members the benefit of his experience in a history of the *femme fatale* from Eve to Lucrezia Borgia. On 6th November, 1962, the House sang the National Anthem in view of the grave international situation. The springs of Mr. Heilpern's bed figured in the Hilary Term debates, and Mr. D. Hougham gave a demonstration of the twist. However, all these magnificent efforts were overshadowed by Mr. J. Marr's speech opposing the motion that "This House would rather decay from the top than rise from the bottom", which was adjudged the finest delivered in the Society since its reformation.

The Society was delighted to hear the news that a member of the Committee, Mr. Jowell, had been elected by a large majority to the Presidency of the Oxford Union. Clearly the way to the top lies through the Fox Debating Society.

The policy of the Society continues to be that at least one motion per term should be conceived in sobriety. One motion last term was conceived in sobriety.

The ruling clique hopes that the next ruling clique will continue to trample on democratic principles and autocratically to promote congenial fortnightly meetings in the future. It hopes, moreover, that the Society will move onwards to brighter frontiers or glittering alternatives, "*quemadmodum*", in the noble words of the College motto, "*Cervus ad fontes aquarum*". But, at the same time, we must not forget the new motto inscribed in gleaming letters upon the heart of every Hertford man in residence this winter: "*Insanitas sanitatum, omnia insanitas*".

The Acting Secretary wishes to thank the Committee for occupying their sinecures so gracefully.

LIST OF DEBATES, 1961-3

1961

May 8.—"This House thinks the Popular Press stunts the British character". Lost, 5—8.

- June 12.—“Pessimism is practical policy”. Lost, 4—7.
 Oct. 23.—“This House considers contemporary upbringing lacking in discipline”. Carried, 17—11.
 Nov. 6.—“This House thinks the Labour Party today has little to offer”. Lost, 7—11.
 Nov. 20.—“This House would lead the sweet life”. Lost, 7—14.
 Dec. 4.—“This House thinks Oxford undergraduates are wasting the country’s money”. Lost, 5—8 (two abstentions).

1962

- Jan. 29.—“This House thinks Britain should join the Common Market”. Carried, 8—2 (one abstention).
 Feb. 26.—“This House likes the Americans”. Carried, 6—4 (one abstention).
 Mar. 12.—“This House intends not to marry”. Lost, 3—6.
 May 7.—“This House believes Man makes God in his own image”. Lost, 7—8 (two abstentions).
 June 11.—“A fool is more dangerous than a knave”. Carried, 6—2.
 Oct. 23.—“This House thinks it came up to work”. Carried, 9—6 (five abstentions).
 Nov. 6.—“This House does not consider that true-to-life theatre is entertainment”. Lost, 6—7 (two abstentions).
 Dec. 4.—“This House considers that a bottle in the hand is worth two in the buttery”. Drawn, 2—2 (eight abstentions, including President’s casting vote).

1963

- Feb. 5.—“This House would rather be Mr. Beeton than Mr. Elizabeth Taylor”. Lost, 11—4.
 Feb. 19.—“This House thinks Gaullism the answer to Britain’s problems”. Lost, 3—7.
 Mar. 5.—“This House would rather decay from the top than rise from the bottom”. Lost, 6—9 (three abstentions).

CLARENDON CLUB

1961-62. *President*: ROBIN COCKS; *Secretary*: ROGER WESTBROOK;
Treasurer: MICHAEL CROSS

1962-63. *President*: ROGER WESTBROOK; *Secretary*: PETER SABINE;
Treasurer: MARTIN DAVIES

DURING 1961-62 the Clarendon Club continued to meet often and bibulously. Several wine-tastings were held, at one of which a certain member disgraced the Club by failing to discriminate between Yugoslavian Bull’s Blood and St. Julien. During the year a speaker from Tyler’s lectured on the wines of France, the annual dinner was held and the summer barge party was once again voted a great success.

The Club broke with tradition in 1962-63, when the annual dinner was held in Michaelmas, the decision being made and the new members elected at a sherry party memorable for its length and potency. The guest at the dinner was Sir John Cockburn, Bt., who spoke of

the pleasures and penalties of port drinking and presented the Club with three vintage ports, which were drunk with gusto and a complete lack of regard for incipient gout. In Hilary, Mr. Terry Grinter, from the House of Seagram, lectured on champagne and next term there is to be a brandy-tasting and, no doubt, yet another party on the barge.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

1961-2. *President*: CHARLES ELLY; *Secretary*: JUREK MARTIN;
Treasurer: NICHOLAS McCAVE

1962-3. *President*: DAVID HORLOCK; *Secretary*: MARTIN FRIEND;
Treasurer: DAVID SPEDDING

In the Trinity Term, 1962, the College Dramatic Society was extremely fortunate in obtaining Professor Trypanis to produce his own translation of Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex", the well-known actress Margaretta Scott to play the part of Jocasta, and the talented choreographer Mayotte Magnus to arrange the choral dancing. Permission was granted to use the Clarendon Quadrangle as a setting and auditorium, the date was fixed for fourth week, and costumes were generously lent by Bradfield College.

No account of the play would be complete without mention of the weeks of preparation, a period of doubt, despair and panic. A chance visitor, wandering about College at the close of Hilary Term, might have been surprised to hear strange sounds coming from the Chapel organ, where Jonathan Varcoe was composing the music; while from various rooms choral chants "rose like a steam of rich distilled perfumes". The chorus will not forget how in all weathers they swayed and moaned on the College playing field, watched by gaping, incredulous cricketers. Actors will remember screaming abuse at one another through the winds, in an effort to accustom themselves to an outdoor production. And the stage staff will only think of the play in terms of an overwhelming mass of work to be completed in a short time.

The play was performed before three packed houses, on the 24th, 25th and 26th of May, and was praised by most of the reviews as highly ambitious and successful. The *Oxford Mail* talked of "a great play interpreted with loving care and respect", and commended the uniformly high standard of acting. The *Oxford Times* spoke highly of the clarity of chorus speaking, their effective movements, and the complete suitability of Jonathan Varcoe's music. Nicholas McCave was complimented for his excellent performance as Teiresias, Geoff Martin gave a firm and convincing portrayal of Creon, and David Horlock's Oedipus was called "a highly intelligent and skilful piece of acting, helped by a magnificent voice". All reviews acclaimed Miss Scott's dazzling interpretation of the part of Jocasta, and Professor Trypanis' inspired production. The weather was consistently dry, though cold, and there were few technical hitches apart from the

power-cut, which fortunately occurred at a fitting point on the last night and was accepted by most of the audience as symbolic.

In a college the size of Hertford it is not difficult to believe that most of the members were engaged in some way or other in making the play a success. We especially thank the Dean and Doctor Vaughan-Williams for their interest and encouragement. We are grateful to all actors, who gave up so much of their time, to Jonathan Varcoe for his inspiring music, to Charles Elly for his magnificent organisation, to the business committee—Peter Firth and Colin Gunton—whose service in arranging the bookings was invaluable, to David Smith for his effective poster designs, to the lighting and make-up staff and, most of all, to the stage construction team, who worked day and night against almost insuperable difficulties. Finally, we offer our thanks to our eminent professionals—Miss Scott, Mrs. Magnus and Professor Trypanis—whose participation was invaluable in this splendid achievement.

The hierarchy of Olympus did not forget the prayers and sacrifices offered every day to Zeus, Athena and Apollo by chorus and actors. In a University survey of college major productions, "Oedipus Rex" was rated the most ambitious and successful of the term.

CRICKET CLUB

1961. *Captain*: S. A. BREWER; *Secretary*: B. B. THOMAS

Played 13, won 3, drawn 3, lost 7

BAD weather and late cancellations by would-be opponents ensured a rather sparse season—and not a very successful one. Best batsman was P. Haynes, with an average of 29.6, followed by G. Bearman with 22.4; and best bowler was R. Jackson with 13 wickets, average 6.6. J. Chatterton bowled most overs and took 16 wickets at 15.4 runs apiece. Rather mediocre.

1962. *Captain*: S. A. BROWN; *Secretary*: T. G. GOUGH

Played 16, won 9, drawn 4, lost 3

For the first time in many years a very successful season, as the statistics show. The fielding, after a poor start, improved throughout the season. Undoubtedly the best batting display of the season came from Sabine, who also represented the University. He scored 383 runs in seven innings, including four half-centuries. His highest score of 92, against Lincoln in the last match of the season, was the best performance both in quality and quantity by a member of the College for many years. Brown and Sheppard also scored half-centuries. Other useful performances with the bat came from Archer (I.), Martin (E.), Wheeler and Crichton. Crichton was the best bowler, taking 29 wickets for an average of 9.5 runs, including a hat-trick against Exeter. McCave and Archer (I.) also both bowled well. Altogether the season was most enjoyable and successful—and the 1963 season looks like

being just as good with several promising freshmen having arrived in College.

For 1963, R. N. Wheeler is captain and I. G. Crichton is secretary.

BOAT CLUB

1960-61. *Captain*: A. J. GLADWIN; *Secretary*: R. W. BURNETT; *President*: J. B. TURNER

1961-62. *Captain*: M. L. SUTTON; *Secretary*: D. S. ROBERTSON (until Mich. '61), J. N. GALLOWAY; *President*: A. J. GLADWIN

1962-63. *Captain*: K. WATERS; *Secretary*: V. GRASY; *President*: M. L. SUTTON

THE 1961 1st VIII commenced training before term on the tideway, under John Firth. Individually the crew did not possess as much experience as previous eights, but it worked hard and progressed rapidly. Many thanks to John Firth. A comparatively fit crew who had also been made to scull was a good basis for the training on the Isis, which commenced under Dennis Clark. The third week, with the President as coach, a change was made to spade oars.

On the first day of the Eights the 1st VIII had no trouble keeping away from Worcester until they were bumped by Keble. On the second row (they were sandwich boat), good steering through the Gut by cox brought Jesus to within a canvas and they were bumped along the Green Bank. The second day Keble bumped Jesus and then the College, which meant that we began the third day as sandwich boat with Keble, who were considered by many to be the fastest boat on the river, in front. Early on the Saturday row Trinity suffered a minor shipwreck which brought our boat sufficiently close to consider it as virtually bumped. Thus about two minutes elapsed before the bump occurred.

Owing to insufficient numbers, only two eights were put out, the second not until three days before the Eights. Consequently they descended to the fifth division with uncommon regularity.

FIRST VIII

Bow	J. J. Cooper	6	A. J. Gladwin
2	J. N. Galloway	7	D. Baker
3	R. W. Burnett	Str.	M. W. Cross
4	M. L. Sutton		
5	M. L. R. Davies	Cox	S. Robertson

In the Michaelmas Term of 1961 a novice eight was trained and entered for the Queen's long distance race held on the Godstow reach and also for the Christ Church regatta. The "long distance" race was about one and a half miles long, and boats were started at regular intervals of time, the College being first. Although the VIII which passed the finishing post after ours had overtaken two others, the Club had won by about 17 secs.

The same boat obtained a bye in the first round of Christ Church regatta, won the second comfortably, and the semi-final by a similar

margin, although less comfortably, as the slides of "6" and "7" had ceased to function and shipwrecks were frequent. The final round was rowed the same afternoon in the Jesus boat, when the College was narrowly defeated.

NOVICE VIII

Bow	M. L. R. Davies	6	R. Heathcote
2	V. Grasty	7	K. Corkish
3	C. Twiss	Str.	K. Waters
4	D. Jones	Cox	M. J. Gilpin
5	J. Brindley		

Several members of the Club came up early the next term to train under John Firth; this involved some time spent in the "Leviathan". M. L. R. Davies and Mr. Harris then took over, and the combination of coaches proved quite successful. The Torpids had reverted to bumping races this year (1962) as the river was narrowed while Donnington Bridge was built. Unfortunately it took the crew two days to settle down, and after two "row-overs" behind St. Peter's the bump was made on the third day. The following day the length of water between our boat and Exeter's was reduced considerably, so that a bump was imminent from the Green Bank. However, Exeter held us off until opposite our barge, so that we finished Torpids two places higher, at thirteenth.

Later that term R. M. A. Sandhurst brought a crew to the Isis and beat the College by nearly two lengths. They seemed much happier in the very rough water. Their 1st VIII being in strict training, Quintin Boat Club sent their second, who beat the College by a length and a half. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The 2nd Torpid, who were a scratch crew, went down four places but succeeded in sinking the boat on the second day.

FIRST TORPID		SECOND TORPID	
Bow	K. Corkisoh	Bow	W. H. Malvern
2	V. Grasty	2	M. Davies
3	T. M. Addiscott	3	M. Szanto
4	M. R. Wigan	4	R. Westbrook
5	J. Brindley	5	C. Twiss
6	J. Galloway	6	R. W. Heathcote
7	I. N. McCave	7	M. L. R. Davies
Str.	K. Waters	Str.	M. Sutton
Cox	M. J. Gilpin	Cox	A. D. Davies

A dozen members of the Club spent an enjoyable and profitable (for them with regard to rowing and for Mortlake Brewery otherwise) week at Quintin, under Brian Shaw and M. L. R. Davies, before the beginning of the Trinity Term. Mr. Harris and M. L. R. Davies then continued the coaching on the Isis. The boat was progressing steadily until ten days before the Eights, when two members of the crew became unfit, one with a blistered hand and the other after falling from a mountain, and had to be replaced. The first day of the races the boat narrowly missed bumping B.N.C., and were caught shortly afterwards by Trinity. The second day the College rowed over, and were bumped by New on the third and by Oriel on the last day. We finished fourteenth. While going down two places on the first two days, due to

insufficient practice, the 2nd VIII astounded persons no less than themselves by making a bump on the Saturday. Cox was dutifully displaced and had to find his own way back into the boat.

The Boat Club dinner was held the following week, when C. W. Madge from Quintin was welcomed as a guest. After toasts, which tended to become incoherent, the evening simply flowed away.

FIRST VIII		SECOND VIII	
Bow	C. Twiss	Bow	T. Laing
2	P. Johanssen	2	W. H. Malvern
3	V. Grasty	3	M. Szanto
4	M. L. Sutton	4	C. Prior
5	T. M. Addiscott	5	K. Corkish
6	R. W. Heathcote	6	R. Westbrook
7	M. R. Wigan	7	I. N. McCave
Str.	K. Waters	Str.	M. Davies
Cox	M. J. Gilpin	Cox	A. Davies

The novices were entered for the Christ Church regatta in the Michaelmas Term, 1962. They won their first round, but were narrowly beaten in the semi-final.

C. Twiss succeeded in reaching the final round of the Christ Church Sculls. After being delayed by inclement weather, he was narrowly defeated in the final.

NOVICE VIII	
Bow	M. Knee
2	C. Craig
3	P. Grimwood
4	D. Hartley
5	J. Brindley
6	N. M. Chambers
7	R. Scott
Str.	D. Hodnett
Cox	W. H. Malvern

We must congratulate M. J. Gilpin on obtaining a Junior Trial cap as a cox.

The following (Hilary) term difficulty was experienced in finding sufficient water in liquid form in which to put a blade. As eights could not go out by the end of the second week of term, the Torpids were officially cancelled.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1961-62. *Captain*: T. M. WILLIAMS; *Secretary*: H. J. P. SMITH

THE Michaelmas Term was not one of distinction, the 1st XV finishing last in the University league and not recording a single win in the course of the term, although there were some very close results. The Hilary Term, however, proved more successful, with an unexpected win over Lincoln, a first division side, in the first round of "Cuppers" and a spirited though unsuccessful encounter with Brasenose, the eventual finalists, in the second round. During this term R. F. Jackson represented the University, being the only member of the Club in a University side.

1962-63. *Captain*: H. J. P. SMITH; *Secretary*: R. M. WHEELER

The season started on a promising note with a win over Keble in the Freshmen's trial game at the beginning of term. Although the

general standard of play was slightly higher, this did not improve our position in the league table. The outstanding feature of the season was a negative one, however, as no rugby was played at all in the Hilary Term because of the arctic weather conditions, and the league programme at the end of the Michaelmas Term was also cut short for the same reason. During the season P. J. V. Archer represented the Greyhounds, again our sole representative in University teams.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

THE 1961-2 season saw the promotion of Hertford from the second to the first division. Hertford led the second division at the end of the season, having lost only one league match in seven. In "friendlies" the team were equally successful. However, a major setback was suffered in "Cuppers" with a second round defeat by Worcester College, after a first round bye.

In the first division Hertford fared less well against stronger opponents with a weakened side—only two freshmen appeared to fill the gaps left by several of the stalwarts of last season who had gone down. Nevertheless Hertford finished the 1962-3 season respectably placed in the middle of the league table. One noteworthy victory was achieved against St. Edmund Hall by the odd goal in five. The team had less success in "friendlies", losing—often ignominiously—to third division teams, schoolboys and the like. The freak winter prevented any soccer from being played in Hilary Term, and "Cuppers" consequently were abandoned for the year.

Next season's prospects are difficult to forecast. We will lose almost half of the existing team at the end of this academic year. The future seems to depend rather heavily upon next year's freshmen.

HOCKEY CLUB

1961-62. *Captain*: P. W. S. HAYNES; *Secretary*: J. V. P. ARCHER

HOPES for a successful season, following a good win in the first game, did not materialise. The major reason was the inability of the forwards to remove the ball from the circle into the net, and therefore only a third of our matches were won. Feeding from the defence and half-backs and movement up the field were generally good, but finishing and hard hitting for goal usually absent. M. Mackenzie provided most of the exceptions. The defence, on the other hand, kept out many strong attacks, and here P. N. S. Haynes was outstanding. Cuppers and the league were contested without much success. Colours were awarded to P. J. Colyer, J. J. M. Fletcher and J. W. Staples.

1962-3. *Captain*: J. W. STAPLES; *Secretary*: P. J. COLYER

In spite of a number of hockey-playing freshmen, the Club was short of regular players and it was impossible to turn out the same eleven consistently (rarely, if ever, could the luxury of a reserve be

produced also). Team play was therefore poor, and this caused a trail of defeats during the first half of Michaelmas Term. The latter part of the one-term season was more successful, although we must admit the superiority of our more convincing victors. As in the previous season, the pattern of good defence and rather weak finishing by the forwards was continued. Nevertheless every game was played hard and thoroughly enjoyed, and thanks must go especially to the groundsman for his preparation of excellent pitches.

Colours were awarded to T. M. Addiscott, G. B. Bates, D. M. Cattrall and D. D. C. Monro, and officers elected for 1963-64 are J. W. Staples (captain) and D. M. Cattrall (secretary).

BADMINTON CLUB

1961-62. *Captain*: A. A. H. MAYHEW; *Secretary*: G. G. MARTIN

BOTH in the league and in friendly matches this was a good season in all: twelve matches were won, two drawn and seven lost. The league team (G. G. Martin, G. B. Woodger, A. A. H. Mayhew, R. A. J. Riddle) reached third place in the first division, whilst in friendly matches against local teams thirteen players represented the College during the season. Matches with and against the O.U. Ladies' Badminton Club were included in the fixtures.

1962-63. *Captain*: G. G. MARTIN; *Secretary*: P. J. COLYER

Victories in all six league matches brought the first division championship to Hertford. Of the team (G. G. Martin, P. J. Colyer, A. A. H. Mayhew, R. A. J. Riddle), three will be down next season and so the prospect of maintaining this position is not bright. Although there are several players in the College, standards are otherwise not very high, as reflected in the results of friendlies: won two, drawn two, lost seven. Six of these defeats, however, have been by one game only, and overall the season has been very worthwhile. G. G. Martin is congratulated on his election to the O.U. Woodpeckers Badminton Club.

TENNIS CLUB

THE tennis teams of 1961 and 1962 met with little success, and our prospects for the coming season are little better. B. G. Gray (Captain 1961) and D. E. M. Young (Captain 1962) had a fairly large number of players from which to select their team, but no one of outstanding ability. In both seasons we were eliminated from Cuppers in the first round, while in the league our performance was similarly undistinguished. This lack of success is particularly unfortunate in view of the fact that Hertford possesses six grass courts of exceptional quality (for which we must thank our groundsman), and it is to be hoped that more members of the College will in future take advantage of them.

ATHLETIC CLUB

THE main activity of the Club has been cross-country running, but we have also taken part in the Inter-College Relays and Athletics Cuppers. In the Relays, in Michaelmas Term 1961, Hertford, having been promoted from Division III the previous year, tied for second place in Division II, and in the play-off with Merton was successful and so went into the First Division. In Michaelmas Term 1962, however, the top division proved a little too much for a small scratch team and they were just beaten for fourth place, and so return to Division II for the 1963 competition.

In Athletics Cuppers, in Hilary Term 1962, the College, with only seven athletes taking part, did well to come third out of five in the first round pool, but this was not good enough to get a place in the semi-final. The weather conditions in Hilary Term 1963 have caused Cuppers to be postponed to Trinity Term and so no report is available for this year.

One notable achievement in the year 1962-63 was the success of A. A. Davies in winning the hop, step and jump in the Freshmen's Sports in Michaelmas Term 1962.

In both years the cross-country team has done very moderately, but owing to the fact that cold weather or other causes frequently deter many colleges from turning out any team at all, even our indifferent performances have enabled us to finish fairly highly placed in the league, although the scoring system is so complicated that it has not been possible to ascertain the position more exactly. In cross-country cuppers, in Michaelmas Term 1961, Hertford came seventh, but in 1962 we were not able to raise enough of a team to be able to enter the team competition and so ran instead as individuals. The most notable success of the cross-country section came in the field of road relay running at Selwyn College, Cambridge, in Michael Term 1961, when the first team came 17th and the second team 34th out of fifty teams. Ours was the second Oxford team home, and the second team was the first Oxford second team to finish. By contrast, in 1962, we raised only one team for this event and came 40th out of fifty-one, and were the last Oxford first team home. In the St. Edmund Hall relay, 1962, we came 17th out of twenty-two, and in 1963 were 27th out of thirty-one; while at the Imperial College relay, run in Hyde Park in London, we were 72nd out of seventy-seven in 1962, and failed to raise a team in 1963. At Culham College, in the road relay, we were 31st out of forty-nine in 1962, and did not take part in 1963.

It is evident from these figures that the Club lacks numbers and in neither year have there been any competitors who have excelled at their events. However, in the field of cross-country, the departure of D. R. P. Hayes and A. J. Eady (Captain and Secretary respectively in 1961-62) has been very much felt, especially as fewer freshmen than ever have taken part in the 1962-63 season.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Captain: M. SZANTO

THANKS to the arrival and keenness of two freshmen, C. L. F. Thompson and R. Ayub, the son of the former all-Indian champion, College table tennis received a much-needed boost and we enjoyed a most successful season.

Last year, owing to the comparatively little interest shown by table tennis players, the College team was relegated from Division III to Division IV of the University league. We lost all our matches, some by default, since on occasions it was impossible to find four people who would represent the College.

This year, however, we managed to win Division IV, with maximum points, and encountered no real difficulties in doing so. Our skill was really tested only in Cuppers, in which to the surprise of many and, it must be confessed, to our own, we did remarkably well. We reached the semi-final, beating Magdalen in the second round by 5—4, having received a bye in the first round. The fate of the match was undecided until the last moment, when, at 4—4, the calm and collected play of Ayub ensured a Hertford victory. In the next round we met Balliol, a Division I side who disposed of St. Peter's, the league champions, in the previous round. Tension mounted and, after trailing 2—4, we clinched the match, again in the final game. In the semi-final New College proved too tough for us and we made a gallant exit by a 7—2 defeat, one, however, to which the score does not quite do justice since it was a closer match than it would seem judging by the result.

With the co-operation of the J.C.R. we shall be getting a new table for next year, and it is hoped that facilities for playing will be improved. The cellar beneath the J.C.R. is grossly inadequate: it is too small and too dusty.

The interest shown and the support given by the College to the table tennis team this season was very much appreciated.

Our congratulations go to Ayub and Thompson, next year's secretary, who both represented Bats, the University second team, and our thanks to Isaacs and Nuthall, whose greatly improved game will be an asset to the College team next year.

CHESS CLUB

LEAGUE RESULTS, 1962-3 (1961-2 figures in parentheses)

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN
1st team	5 (5)	4 (1)	0 (1)	1 (3)
2nd team	5	5	0	0

Position not yet known (9th in Div. II); not yet known in Div. V

CUPPERS

1961-2 knocked out in preliminary round

1962-3 knocked out in first round

THIS year the enthusiasm and ability of the freshmen have enabled us to enter a second team in the Chess League, with great success. It has also been possible to organise a Swiss tournament and a knock-out competition, through the initiative of Mr. Isaacs. The improved performance of the first team is largely due to Messrs. Mackintosh and Klimov and the continued good work of Mr. Doran. The Club is in a very healthy condition.

APPOINTMENTS

- S. ASHWORTH, Solicitor's Articles.
 J. G. BARNETT, Solicitor's Articles.
 J. BEDDALL, Solicitor's Articles.
 R. W. BARBER, Queen Elizabeth School, Bromyard.
 T. BAKER, Institute of Historical Research.
 R. W. G. BANKS, George Wimpey & Co.
 L. J. BARR, Fettes School.
 G. BEARMAN, Latymer Upper School.
 DE BLABY-TEMPEST-RADFORD, W. S. Cowell Ltd.
 D. S. BOYLE, De Havilland Aircraft.
 M. S. BRIGNALL, Leo Ltd.
 R. W. BURNETT, Carreras Ltd.
 J. P. COLLINS, Telephone Rentals.
 S. W. CHUBB, St. John's School, Leatherhead.
 J. H. CHATTERTON, St. Peter's School, Weston-Super-Mare.
 C. G. CLAYTON, Ashby de la Zouch School.
 J. J. COOPER, J. Walter Thompson & Co.
 J. D. COWEN, Senior General Manager, Barclays Bank.
 A. COVILL, I.B.M.
 M. W. CROSS, Ampleforth College.
 D. N. DILKS, Lecturer, London School of Economics.
 J. S. DAVIES, King's College School, Wimbledon.
 A. J. EADY, T. Goddard & Co.
 J. P. C. FRY, Forestry Service, Sierra Leone.
 B. G. GRAY, British Sulphur Corporation.
 G. H. GLANVILLE, Rutlish School, Wimbledon.
 J. GERRATT, I.C.I.
 B. GLOVER, Stewarts & Lloyds.
 A. J. GLADWIN, Imperial Life Assurance of Canada.
 P. D. GOODHART, Leo Ltd.
 J. C. GUNN, Canada Life.
 P. A. L. GORDON, Economist Research Unit.
 J. R. GREEN, Ecclesiastical Commission.
 R. HILL-BROWN, Royal Belfast Academical Institution.
 P. N. S. HAYNES, Ordinand.
 A. V. HORROCKS, Ankara Boys' School.
 J. S. JACKSON, John Lewis Ltd.
 W. G. JENKINS, Senior Lecturer, R.M.A. Sandhurst.
 W. N. JOPSON, Whitgift School.
 A. J. MACMILLAN, Hastings Grammar School.
 G. MARTIN, Thornton, Baker & Co.
 A. K. MITCHELL, Engineering Employers' Federation.
 M. J. MONTGOMERY, Bankers' Trust Co.
 P. MYERSCOUGH, Patent Agent.
 D. OLLESON, Lecturer, University of Hull.
 D. P. PATTULLO, Royal Bank of Scotland.
 J. PERCIVAL, Lecturer, University of Wales.
 C. M. PAYNE, Rediffusion.
 C. V. PHYTHIAN-ADAMS, Bedford School.
 E. D. PENDRY, Shakespeare Institute.
 J. R. W. POOLE-HUGHES, Bishop of S.W. Tanganyika.
 G. RICHARDS, British Council.
 A. J. SABINE, Dunlop Rubber Co.
 A. SANKEY, Harrow School.

J. F. SINCLAIR, Beaumont School.
J. M. SIMS, Publishing.
M. STANDEN, London & Scandinavian Metallurgical Co.
M. J. STEWART, National Trade Press.
R. J. SUTTON, British Petroleum.
A. N. STUBBS, Equity & Law Insurance.
D. SWINFEN, Lecturer, University College, Dundee.
B. B. THOMAS, Colgate.
M. J. TWINN, National Trade Press.
R. S. TRAFFORD, Fessenden School, Massachusetts.
J. B. TURNER, Patent Agent.
R. WILSON, Civil Service.
G. J. WILKINSON, United School.
J. WINDOVER, I.B.M.
S. B. WOODGER, British Petroleum.
P. M. YORKE, Ardvreck School.

ENGAGEMENT

J. C. RIDDY to Felicity, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Maidment, of Auckland, N.Z.

MARRIAGE

LEESE—ADAMS, 29 July 1960, at St. Andrews, Oxford, Frederick Stewart Leese to Gynedeline Adams.

OBITUARY

HON. R. BERRY, 1936-9.
J. J. COOPER, 1960-2.
L. A. FRYE, Rhodes Scholar 1908-10.
E. A. GRESWELL, 1905-8.
J. J. McDONOUGH, Rhodes Scholar 1928.
J. MCKAIG, 1902-5.
R. S. MEIKLEJOHN, 1895-9.
F. W. A. NICHOLAS, 1912-14.
W. F. RANCY, Rhodes Scholar 1910.
M. G. SMITH, Rhodes Scholar 1911.
S. M. TOYNE, 1902-5.
L. A. WATSON, Rhodes Scholar 1930.
RT. REV. H. H. WILLIAMS, Fellow, 1899-1914, and Honorary Fellow.

SIR JOHN MCKAIG

Colonel Sir John Bickerton McKaig, K.C.B., D.S.O., died on Friday at his home in Worcestershire. He was 79.

The son of W. R. McKaig, he was born on July 28, 1883, and educated at Sedbergh and Hertford College, Oxford. Admitted as solicitor in 1910, he served in the First World War with the 6th Rifle Battalion, King's Regiment, winning the D.S.O. and bar and being mentioned four times in dispatches. He commanded the battalion from 1916 to 1929, and was A.D.C. to the King from 1931 to 1941.

McKAIG was County Army Welfare Officer for West Lancashire Territorial Association from 1939 to 1948. The following year he became Honorary Colonel of 573 H.A.A. Regiment.

A Liverpool solicitor for many years before his retirement, he was president of Liverpool Law Society in 1940. In 1951 he was chairman of Liverpool Savings Bank.

McKaig was made C.B. in 1932 and raised to K.C.B. in 1945.

In 1921 he married Annie Wright, daughter of S. W. Lee. They had one son and one daughter.

MR. FREDERICK NICHOLAS
A FINE ALL ROUND SPORTSMAN

Mr. Frederick W. H. Nicholas, outside right in the Corinthian side which caused a minor sensation in the 1923-24 season by knocking Blackburn Rovers out of the F.A. Cup, has died in London at the age of 69.

That was only the second year in which Corinthians participated in the F.A. Cup. They played their home matches on the old cup final ground at Crystal Palace and were excused until the competition proper.

Nicholas was a fine all round sportsman. He won Blues at Oxford for soccer and athletics, played 11 times for England's amateur international soccer team, ran for his country in the sprints and the hurdles, kept wicket for Essex, and went abroad on private cricket tours with the Hon. Lionel Tennyson.

SIR RODERICK MEIKLEJOHN

Sir Roderick Sinclair Meiklejohn, K.B.E., C.B., died at his London home on Thursday at the age of 85. The eldest of the three sons of John William Meiklejohn, M.D. (all of whom distinguished themselves in some way), he was born on May 30, 1876. He was educated at St. Paul's School and obtained a scholarship at Hertford College, Oxford. He entered the War Office in 1899 and was transferred to the Treasury in 1902. He was private secretary to Sir E. Hamilton from 1903 to 1904, to the Duke of Devonshire 1904 to 1905, and to Mr. Asquith from 1905 to 1911, and was ideal in this capacity. He was First Civil Service Commissioner from 1928 to 1939.

Meiklejohn was well known in general society. Above middle height with a spare figure he had a remarkable head, which combined a suggestion both of Julius Caesar and John Stuart Mill. His shyness could not conceal his real benevolence or his enthusiasm for books, animals, and young people. Intellectually he was a fine classical scholar and lover of Letters.

A dutiful son, he lived with his parents in Kensington until their deaths. His father survived to a very advanced age and died after a long illness. Meiklejohn then moved to Half Moon Street and had rooms at Miss Burton's in the house which his friend Robert Ross had left her. Here developed his Monday evening gatherings when he mingled with his contemporary and younger friends who were making their way in literature and the arts.

His appointment as First Civil Commissioner in 1928 was particularly happy. In this capacity he was chairman of the board before which candidates for Civil and other services come up, and his sympathy with the young led him to overcome his own shyness and to put them at their ease in a remarkable manner.

MR. S. M. TOYNE

Mr. Stanley Mease Toyne, a former headmaster of St. Peter's, York, died on Thursday at the age of 80.

The son of the Rev. Canon Toyne, he was educated at Haileybury and Hertford College, Oxford, where he was a classical exhibitioner. From 1906 to 1913 he was assistant master at Haileybury, and then headmaster of St. Peter's, York, for the next 23 years.

A fine all-round sportsman in his day, he played hockey for Hertfordshire and Yorkshire in 1919-20. At racquets he played in the Public Schools finals in 1901 and the Amateur Championship final in 1911; in 1924 he captained the British squash racquet team in America.

Toyne published a number of historical works, among them *The Scandinavians in History* (1949). He was chairman of the Historical Association Council from 1946 to 1948.

He married the daughter of Colonel Young, R.E., and had three daughters.

RT. REV. H. H. WILLIAMS
FORMER BISHOP OF CARLISLE

The Right Rev. Henry Herbert Williams, C.H., D.D., Bishop of Carlisle from 1920 to 1946 and previously Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, died yesterday at Chester. He was 88.

One of the very ablest members of the Bench of Bishops, he was at the same time one of the most retiring. Outside the dioceses of Oxford and Carlisle he was perhaps best known to the general public for his chairmanship of the Archbishops' Commission on the Ministry of Women, which was set up as a consequence of the report of the Committee on the Ministry of the Church to the 1930 Lambeth Conference.

Dr. Williams's unstinting devotion to the care of his diocese was another cause which contributed to preventing him — to the regret of many — from playing the part in the affairs of the Church as a whole which his intellectual abilities warranted. He had contributed brilliant articles on ethical subjects to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, his article on "will" in particular was considered one of the ablest statements ever penned of the issues in the controversy between libertarianism and determinism. The case against the latter, based on the facts of moral consciousness, can rarely have been stated more cogently or more fairly. He repeated the substance of the arguments in one of the best official sermons ever preached before the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He was a useful member of the Church and State Commission and other bodies, an efficient and beloved diocesan, and both at Oxford and later in the diocese of Carlisle a spiritual inspiration to innumerable thoughtful men and women.

Short in stature, he looked out on the world from under bushy eyebrows that were a little reminiscent of Archbishop Lord Davidson. He combined a shrewd but kindly understanding of men and affairs with the learning — always worn lightly — of a scholar. He was distrustful of new organizations, maintaining that "the Church of England already possesses all the machinery necessary for its life and needs if it had the will to use it", and he himself never spared pains to make existing organizations work. Any memoir would be incomplete if it did not make some mention of his leadership in offering help from the diocese of Carlisle to a southern diocese which had suffered heavily from air raids; or of the scene in the Diocesan Conference, of September, 1941, when the Bishop of Penrith referred to the fact that Dr. Williams had completed 21 years as Bishop of the Diocese and the whole Conference stood up to express a tribute of good wishes. He was made C.H. in 1945 and retired in 1946.

Born at Poppleton, York, on December 19, 1872, Williams was the eldest son of the Rev. J. Williams, Vicar of Poppleton. He was educated at St. Peter's School, York, and at Queen's College, Oxford, where he was Hastings Exhibitioner, took a second in Classical Moderations and a first in *Literae Humaniores* and won the Aubrey Moore studentship. He was ordained in 1900, from 1899 to 1914 he was a Fellow of Hertford College, Oxford, and from 1913 to 1920 Principal of St. Edmund Hall. He was a Tutor of Hertford College from 1909 to 1914 and rector of Gatcombe from 1914 to 1917. He was a Select Preacher at Oxford in 1909-10, 1918-19 and in 1938, and at Cambridge in 1921 and 1926. He was consecrated Bishop of Carlisle in August, 1920. He was made an Honorary Fellow of Queen's College, Hertford College, and of St. Edmund Hall.

He married in 1902 Maud Elizabeth, third daughter of the late J. Y. Sargent, Fellow of Hertford College. There were no children.

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