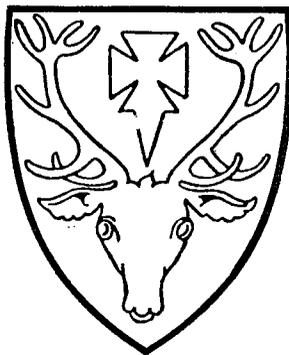


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*The Visitor, The Principal and Mrs. Warnock, and the Chairman of the Hertford Society, Derek Conran, on the occasion of the opening of the new Holywell Quadrangle, June 23rd. 1977.*

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## *HERTFORD COLLEGE*

### *Visitor*

The Chancellor of The University  
The Rt. Hon. Maurice Harold Macmillan, O.M., D.C.L., F.R.S.

### *Principal*

Warnock, Geoffrey James, M.A.

### *Fellows:*

- Vaughan Williams, Edward Miles, M.A., D.M., D.Sc.,  
Tutor in Physiology
- Malpas, Richard Montagu Percy, B.Phil., M.A.,  
Tutor in Philosophy, Gilbert Ryle Fellow.
- Tanner, Neil Walter, M.A., (B.Sc., M.Sc., Melbourne, Ph.D. Camb.)  
Tutor in Physics, Draper's Company Fellow
- Van Noorden, Roger John, M.A.,  
Tutor in Economics, Draper's Company Fellow, Bursar.
- Steer, Brian Frederick, M.A., D.Phil.,  
Tutor in Mathematics
- Torrance, John Robert, M.A.,  
Tutor in Politics, Senior Tutor.
- McCrum, Norman Gerard, M.A., D.Phil., D.Sc.  
Tutor in Engineering, Librarian.
- McLauchlan, Keith Alan, M.A. (B.Sc., Ph.D., Brist.)  
Tutor in Chemistry.
- Cockshut, Anthony Oliver John, M.A.,  
Tutor in English Language and Literature.
- Gottmann, Iona Jean, M.A. (D.Litt., Paris; Hon. L.L.D. Wisconsin; Hon.  
D.Sc. Southern Illinois)  
Professor of Geography
- Day, William Allan, M.A., (M.A., Camb., Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon Univ.  
Pittsburgh)  
Tutor in Applied Mathematics
- Stuart, Robert Roy, M.A., B.C.L.,  
Tutor in Jurisprudence, Dean.
- Robinson, Garth Barton, M.A. (B.Sc., Ph.D., Birm.)  
Tutor in Biochemistry
- Cockin, John, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.E.  
Research Fellow

Patten, John Haggitt Charles, M.A., (Ph.D., Camb.)  
Tutor in Geography

Stone, Gerald Charles, M.A., (B.A., Ph.D. London)  
Tutor in Slavonic Languages

Horsley, William Thomas, M.A.,  
Professorial Fellow and Secretary of the Chest

Seiffert, Leslie, B.A. Sydney, D.Phil. Munich  
Professorial Fellow, Lecturer in German

Brown, Sir John Gilbert Norton, C.B.E., M.A.,  
Professorial Fellow

Ellis, Geoffrey James, M.A., D.Phil.  
Tutor in Modern History, Tutor for Graduates

Randle, Philip John, M.A., (Ph.D., M.A., B.Chir. Camb.)  
Professor of Clinical Biochemistry

Phillips, Charles Garrett, B.Sc., M.A., D.M.  
Dr. Lee's Professor of Anatomy

Quirk, Thomas William, M.A., D.Phil., (M.Sc. Melbourne)  
Tutor in Physics

McKee, Sean, (B.Sc., Ph.D. St. Andrews)  
C.E.G.B. Research Fellow in Numerical Analysis

Goudie, Andrew Shaw, M.A., (M.A., Ph.D., Camb.)  
Tutor in Geography; Editor of the College Magazine.

Barnard, Toby Christopher, M.A., D.Phil.  
Tutor in Modern History

Oldfield, Martin Louis Gascoyne, D.Phil., (B.Sc., B.E. Sydney)  
ESSO Research Fellow in Chemical Engineering

*Emeritus Fellows*

Powell, Herbert Marcus, B.Sc., M.A.  
Markham, Felix Maurice Hippisley, M.A.,  
Armstrong, Charles Arthur John, M.A.,

*Honorary Fellows*

Ashmole, Bernard, B.Litt., M.A.,  
Michener, Hon. Daniel Roland, B.C.L., M.A.  
Ferrar, William Leonard, M.A., D.Sc.,  
White, Byron Raymond  
Röberthall, Lord, M.A.  
Meade, James Edward, M.A.,  
Springer, Sir Hugh Worrell, M.A., (Hon. L.L.D. Victoria B.C.)  
Martland, Hon. Roland, B.C.L., M.A.  
Henderson, Sir John Nicholas, M.A.,  
Baring, Hon. John Francis Harcourt, M.A.  
Ganz, Peter Felix, M.A. (M.A., Ph.D., London)  
Donovan, Hedley Williams, B.A.

*Chaplain*

Chantry, Rev. Richard Michael, M.A.

*Lecturers*

Kiteley, John Frederick, B.Litt., M.A. (English)  
Robson, Charles Alan, B.Litt., M.A., (French)  
West, Stephanie Roberta (Mrs.), M.A., D.Phil., (Classics)  
Halsall, Thomas Gilbert, M.A., (M.Sc., Ph.D., Manc.) (Chemistry)  
Holmes, Anne (Mrs.) (B.A., Ph.D. Camb.) (French)  
Deech, Ruth (Mrs.), B.A., (Jurisprudence)  
Sherwin-White, Susan Mary, M.A., (Ancient History)  
Briggs, Julia (Mrs.), M.A., (English)  
Dorrington, Keith Leonard, B.A., (Engineering Science)  
Gillan, Mary (Mrs.), M.A., D.Phil., (Physics)  
Martin, Maryanne, M.A., D.Phil., (Psychology)  
Street, Alayne (B.A., Cambridge., M.A. Colorado) (Geography)  
Renton, John Delgaty, M.A., D.Phil., (Engineering Science)  
Brett, Martin, M.A., D.Phil., (History)  
Sloper, John Jerves, M.A., D.Phil., (Anatomy)

*Domestic Bursar*

Capt. H. D. S. Waite, R.N.

## THE PRINCIPAL WRITES:

Perhaps I am a pessimist. Perhaps it is for that reason that I particularly cherish John Armstrong's remark, in one of his quasi-valedictory allocutions a year ago, that "as to the future, only an optimist could have any doubts about that". I recall, in any case, that I expressed a year ago certain anxieties about the future of admissions — as to the effect of competition from other Colleges now moving into the field of "conditional offers", and also, rather soon, from other Colleges becoming "mixed". At any rate in the short run, those anxieties could scarcely have been more spectacularly rebutted. Within a few weeks of the penning of those nervous words, it transpired that applications for admission to the College had almost exactly doubled as compared with the previous year, and that applications from women had actually multiplied fourfold. In the resulting wholly desirable predicament of *embarras de choix*, we felt obliged marginally to increase, in December, the number actually admitted: but that is not (I think I am safe in saying) College policy at present. Our object is to be better, but not bigger; and supposing — as no pessimist should — that this extraordinarily healthy admissions picture persists, our aim would be so to manage things as to keep the College academically and otherwise prospering, but not growing in numbers.

There is still, however, some ground for pessimism, specifically as to the future of 'mixed' colleges. The number of mixed colleges, including ourselves, was fixed at five until 1979. It now appears that almost (not quite) every men's college now wishes to admit women as soon as possible; and while every such college righteously subscribes to the principle that, to avoid a too violent transition that might seriously injure the present women's colleges, the addition of further mixed colleges should be 'orderly and gradual', at least some colleges accept that principle with the reservation (not always tacit) that it is acceptable only if the first 'wave' includes themselves. But no college, understandably, is likely to accept a self-denying ordinance which is not going to be accepted by the other colleges; and the upshot is that, after 1979, it is quite likely that, in relation to the foreseeable number of women applicants, there will be *too many* mixed colleges — too many in the sense, first, that women in mixed colleges may, at least for a time, be spread unideally thin, and second, more importantly at least in the short run, that the women's colleges may be quite seriously starved. However, that is not a specifically Hertford problem. We may perhaps find it difficult to maintain in the College a reasonable proportion of women members; but that is liable to be so only in the fairly short run, and also we — unlike the single-sex women's college — can cheerfully admit more men if fewer women candidates turn up. It is a matter for more general enquiry whether the traditional single-sex Oxford college may not be being swept away by a modish band-wagon; but this is not the place to go into that.

It is surely fitting to record in the *Magazine* two bequests to the College — from Tom Boase, formerly Fellow and Honorary Fellow, and late President of Magdalen, for the endowment of prizes in Modern

History; and from Gilbert Ryle, the late most distinguished Professor of Metaphysical Philosophy, who had no connections whatever with the College, but concluded that he could help it by his splendid benefaction. From henceforward Hertford will enjoy the distinction of having, as its Tutor in Philosophy, the Gilbert Ryle Fellow.

By and large, even a pessimist has to admit that we end the past academic year in a satisfactory state. We have our new buildings, formally opened, irresistibly, by the Visitor on 23rd June; the academic present is good, and as to its future, even a pessimist cannot harbour too many doubts. So, as the undergraduates move out, and the polyglot hordes of exuberant tourists and summer schools move in, we steel ourselves for a noisy but financially profitable summer, and for another academic year, we trust, of solid progress.

### COLLEGE NEWS

It was with great regret that we learned, just after our last issue went to press, of the death of Sir Harry Fagg Batterbee, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., M.A., an Honorary Fellow since 1955, and a Vice-President of the Hertford Society. An obituary notice appears later in this issue. A memorial service was held in St. Paul's on 29th October.

More recently the death was reported in Rhodesia of Sir Robert Tredgold, K.C.M.G., Q.C., an Honorary Fellow since 1961 and also a Vice President of our Society. So we have lost in a relatively short space of time five distinguished Honorary Fellows.

On 18th June the College elected to Honorary Fellowships Peter Ganz, a Fellow from 1963 to 1972, and now Professor of German in the University; and Hedley Donovan, a former Rhodes Scholar, and Editor-in-Chief of TIME Inc. since 1964.

Miss Alayne Street, Dr. Martin Brett and Dr. J. D. Renton, have been appointed as Lecturers in Geography, History and Engineering respectively. We welcome them to Hertford.

We should like to congratulate Dr. N. G. McCrum, who received his D.Sc. on June 4th, 1977. His co-author, and College Lecturer in Engineering, Keith Dorrington, has been elected to a Foulkes Fellowship, for assistance in reading for the Bachelor of Medicine degree.

Mr. Harry Timms, one of the College's loyal scouts, died on 24th April. We extend our sympathy to his widow, and record with appreciation his services to the College over a long period.

After eighteen years of service to the College, Mrs. Martha O'Leary has retired. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

The Oration by The Senior Proctor, reported in *The Gazette* for 17th March, 1977, contained the following comment on the University Press:

"This year saw the exodus from London and the opening of the

splendid Roberts Building in Walton Street. The Press looks forward to its quincentenary, though the pleasure of that event will be diminished by the retirement of Sir John Brown."

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hertford Society in May, Sir John was duly elected President and confirmed in the office the committee had asked him to fill following the death of Bishop Robert Stopford.

It is especially a pleasure to record the engagement of our industrious Bursar, Roger Van Noorden, to Miss Sally Raphael. They were married on 10th July, 1977. The *Oxford Times* lamented that his change of marital status would rob the County Bridge Association of a Secretary who has held his post "with distinction and efficiency".

A surprise, no less agreeable, was the performance of the Rigger Club in the Michaelmas Term. A team of highly variable shape, mixed size and assorted kit succeeded in winning The First Division League by a blend of persistent doggedness, marked enthusiasm, and some skill. We offer them our hearty congratulations.

It was with pleasure that we learnt that Clive Holtham, who went down in 1970, has been adjudged the first winner of *Accountancy Age's* new award for the "Young Accountant of the Year". Mr. Holtham is with the Bradford City Council's finance directorate.

The following have been elected to Senior Scholarships:

- E. M. Wilkinson (Somerville, Botany)
- H. F. Kirkby (St. Hugh's, History)
- D. A. C. Nicol (Queen's, Mathematics)
- D. P. Pannick (Hertford, Law)
- R. C. Thompson (C.C.C., Physics)

On June 23rd, the Chancellor of the University, and Visitor of the College, Mr. Harold Macmillan, opened the Holywell Quadrangle. After an unseasonably cold and grey month, the sun shone fittingly. And it was particularly pleasing to have for the Visitor's heartwarmingly sincere compliments to the College on its hard-won achievements, a captive audience containing fifteen or so Heads of other Houses.

Only a few days prior to this occasion, the contractors started work on the modernization of O.B.3.

On April 22nd, 1977, the Boyd Room, the erstwhile coal-cellar beneath the Lower S.C.R., was opened and the admirable drawings of the late Principal Boyd were placed on display. The room is enriched by a gilded bust of Boyd, the likeness of which to a former President of the French Republic has caused much comment. Certain welcome improvements have also been made to the M.C.R. and to some of the less satisfactory parts of the College roofing.

The following members of the College have had the distinction of representing the University against Cambridge:

- J. C. Benjamin - Chess
- H. A. Alexander - Lacrosse

P. Standring – Cross-Country  
J. D. Hockman – Boxing  
R. M. L. Lusardi – Athletics  
B. K. Towers – Athletics

In addition we congratulate P. N. Harper on playing Rugby Football for the Universtiy against the Japanese tourists.

We congratulate K. Pye on being awarded one of five Royal Society-Leverhulme Scholarships for 1977. He will be undertaking research on the coastal dunes of Queensland.

The *Oxford Journal* for April 1st, 1977, revealed that the prospective Parliamentary Candidate J. H. C. Patten, Fellow of the College, carried out 138 engagements last year.

On June 24th there was a College Gaudy for the pre-war vintage, and 82 members attended together with 22 Fellows and Honorary Fellows, including Dr. W. L. Ferrar. Kenneth Robinson spoke on behalf of the guests and Tony Ashton proposed the toast of The College, to which the Principal replied.

Professor I. J. Gottmann has just received the distinction of being elected a Fellow of the British Academy. We extend our warmest congratulations to him on this achievement.

We congratulate Sir Nicholas Henderson, Honorary Fellow and our Ambassador at Paris, on his advancement to G.C.M.G. in the Jubilee and Birthday Honours List.

*SPEECH BY HAROLD MACMILLAN  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE OPENING OF THE HOLYWELL QUAD  
ON THURSDAY, 23rd. JUNE, 1977*

Vice Chancellor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

My very long experience of meetings and gatherings of this kind tells me that the great thing is to make the Chairman say everything. Then there is nothing more to say. The Principal has told you the whole story. What can I add, except to wish all good fortune to the College and to all those who work in it, – and perhaps to add one or two reminiscences of the past.

This College has made an astonishing development and growth in the last 10 to 15 years. A small College, – too small to be effective – has become one of the important Colleges of the University. This has been done by the devotion of a very small number of people. For the money for these new developments we are of course indebted to the Drapers, the Rhodes Trustees and the Barings, to the new post Franks era, in which the richer Colleges are forced to disgorge some of their wealth, and of course to the old members under the Chairmanship of the late Bishop of London. I remember the meeting at Fulham Palace when we first launched the Appeal, and it is right that at this moment some reference should be made to the wonderful service which he has rendered

the College. Now Hertford is a big College, an important College, doing equally well in Schools and in other places. Your reconstruction, which I think is so wonderful, it is not being made by the blatant method by pulling everything down and building everything of glass, but by incorporating the old background in which people are to live their lives.

Of course, it is a very long time since I came as an undergraduate to Oxford. It was 1912, and I have watched it survive that terrible disaster in which we were involved, the First World War. I watched Oxford change, the coming of the Sciences on a huge scale, which was very expensive. You can read Lucretius with a book in a room, but you can't do anything in Science except for a million and a half. But you needn't go to the Science area! We haven't spoilt the Centre. There are the traditional buildings, which I was looking at from the All Souls Garden Quad yesterday, — the soaring architecture, the marvellous Gothic Spires and the splendid classicism, the strange half and half of the Hawksmoor building, it's all there. We've preserved — but we have also modernised. May I say, Principal, that what you and your immediate predecessor have done made me proud to be Visitor and to some small extent connected with your growth and to have watched this development. I hope and trust that this little ceremony today, for those of us who love the College marks another stage forward in its progress. The next stage I may or may not live to see, but if I can help I will certainly try. Meanwhile I can only say "God Bless you all".

### *CHANGING TIMES, CHANGING WINES*

Many things have changed in College over the last 40 years and some have gone altogether — Scouts' boys and coal fires, for example. Someone whose career spanned this period, and these changes, was John Armstrong. His long and distinguished career as a History Tutor came to an end last year; his rooms were then occupied by one of the Geography Tutors, Andrew Goudie. The dark recess under one window seat which used to house supplies of coal brought up the stairs by those scouts' boys yielded one treasure left behind, found by Dr. Goudie after Armstrong's move out.

This piece of evocative ephemera of a past College era was the beautifully printed S.C.R. Wine list of April, 1939. Hertford has always been well known in discriminating College circles for its well-stocked and varied cellar. This is not surprising, in view of the fact that great care had been lavished on it by Tom Boase — late President of Magdalen — and then by Felix Markham, who was Steward from the 1930's to the 1960's. Those who have looked after the cellar as Stewards since — Gerry McCrum, the College's Engineering Fellow, Garth Robinson, Biochemistry Fellow and myself — owe a lot to the care, hard work, and foresight of our predecessors in this difficult and time-consuming task.

The size of the College cellar is not vast, compared to larger foundations. But what it still contains is a remarkable token of the drinking habits of past generations of Hertford Fellows, and the prices that they

paid. Ch. Margaux '29 was 2/- a bottle on the eve of hostilities; a bottle of Margaux of a comparable year – say 1961 – could it be afforded today, would be over £70.00! 1908 Port, Warre for example, was 6/- a bottle, the 1939 List reveals; it would be priceless today, if obtainable on the open market. It *can* still be got, readers will be glad to hear – in Hertford, where two bottles still lurk as a curiosity in one bin! Of other great vintages for Port on the list, such as the incomparable 1927's, the Common Room is well placed; there are several dozen of the Martinez and Taylor of that year with us today, and drinking well on high days and holidays. Of pre-war clarets we have a few, notably the Ch. Rausom-Segla 1934, which provided the centrepiece during the farewell dinner given by the Common Room to Felix Markham on his retirement, an occasion marked in addition by the consumption of a Sauterne a decade older, the St. Anan, 1924. Today it is naturally impossible to purchase quite the quality of wine laid down in the 1930's when this list was printed, although the prices of claret in 1939 – 4/- or 5/- a bottle – do not seem *so* remarkably cheap when inflation is taken into account. That 4/- or 5/- is the equivalent of about £1.90 a bottle today. (I am grateful to R. J. Van Noorden, Fellow and Tutor in Economics, for this price equivalence, based on his researches in the Retail Price Index 1935/1975). This compares not badly with present prices for good wine, despite the incursions of Japanese and American buyers into the market for great growths of French and German Vintages, which have so altered the drinking habits of the S.C.R. at the present time.

(The archives of the S.C.R. contain much of historical importance for students of the way in which social attitudes change, for example, Menu Books of what was consumed in the 1920's at High Table. If time for the necessary research is found, the Steward hopes to turn to these in a future article).

John Patten  
(Steward of the S.C.R.)

### *THE HERTFORD MAGAZINE 1927–1967*

#### **1927: The General Strike**

“Owing to The Strike, The College dance was this year abandoned.”

“Hertford contingents left for Reading and for the docks at Southampton, or to act as Special Constables in London. On the Sunday a party of about twenty set out for Hull, a journey of some nine hours, mostly through the night, by bus or char-a-banc.”

“Eights week, 1926, will be memorable in the annals of the College and The Boat Club, not only because The General Strike interfered with practice, but also and chiefly because for the first time a second Eight was put on the river . . . The Togger was very fortunate in again securing the services of Gilbert Ryle as coach.”

### 1937: War and Peace

"The Bodleian extension is represented at the moment by the sound and aspect of a battle field. One is even grateful for the bulk of the Indian Institute, which dulls the roar of the pile-driver."

The Principal completed a book, "*A History of Peaceful Change in The Modern World*".

There was an obituary for "Jack" Freemantle. "In 1898 he won a gruelling race in very hot weather. He finished with a gallant and in fact unnecessary spurt, and fell fainting into the arms of one of the judges — a faint which lasted over half an hour . . . Then came the war — The South African war, of course. During a retreat he gave his horse to a wounded trooper and ran back with him five miles to our forces. A foe's bullet struck him, but bounced off a little metal badge, which he called a "School shield", and which he had won for athletics at Eton".

### 1947: The Great Freeze

"The fuel crisis, which made last term a long struggle for survival, has had disastrous effects on the production of paper, and has consequently postponed the restoration of the magazine to its pre-war glory. It is pleasant, in contrast, to recall to mind the College dance held last year on the Anniversary of V.E. day, which was pronounced by University opinion to be one of the outstandingly successful College dances of the year."

"Mr. Markham was elected Proctor."

"Dr. Ferrar has found time to achieve the high academic distinction of Doctor of Science."

"The Eight repeated last year's performance and was bumped four times . . . The Rugby Club was unable to play any of the matches in the "Cuppers" Competition owing to the weather . . . The Association Football Club acquitted itself with more vigour and skill than success." For the Hockey Club "The season has not been notable for many victories, or indeed for many matches played . . . The College was regrettably unable to enter a team for the inter-College Relay Competition . . . The standard of the College squash has not been very high this season."

### 1967: A New Bursar and a New Principal

"Sir Lindor Brown will succeed Sir Robert Hall as Principal in August, 1967."

"The Governing Body has "come of age", with 21 members . . . Mr. R. J. Van Noorden has taken on the new appointment of Investments Bursar."

"The main achievement has been the extension of the Library, made necessary by the University expelling us from the Indian Institute."

"In the Hilary Term of 1967 a choir of boys and Senior Choristers was formed to sing at the Sunday evening services."

The Secretary of Hockey was Mr. Swing.

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

DECEMBER 1976

## CLASSICS

### *Open Scholarship:*

Ruth D. S. Knopp (Bromley High School)

### *Open Exhibition:*

H. P. O'Brien (St. Francis Xavier's College, Liverpool)

### *William Jones Exhibition:*

T. H. Harry (Monmouth School). For Jurisprudence.

## HISTORY

### *Open Scholarship:*

J. R. Kean (Sevenoaks School)

### *Open Exhibitions:*

A. I. Reynolds (Kampton School)

Ann M. Rickards (Radley College). For History and Economics.

## MODERN STUDIES

### *Open Scholarship:*

S. W. B. Lloyd (Eton College). For Geography.

### *Macmillan Scholarship:*

H. E. C. Rimmer (Lancing College). For Geography.

### *Open Exhibitions:*

H. D. Haag (Eton College) and J. E. Powell (Tonbridge School). For

Geography. P. J. Hopkins (Plympton Grammar School). For Jurisprudence.

K. S. Jones (Cranbrook School). For P.P.E.

## MODERN LANGUAGES

M. P. Blackburn (Bradford Grammar School)

## ENGLISH

### *Open Scholarship:*

Susan Mendel (Morecambe County High School)

### *Open Exhibitions:*

Janet I. Bruce (Clarendon House Grammar School, Ramsgate); A. F. Holmes,  
(Wyggeston Boys' VI Form College, Leicester).

## MATHEMATICS

### *Open Scholarships:*

I. S. Bolland (King James' College, Almondsbury); S. A. Cain (Sonnah's  
Quay High School).

### *Open Exhibition:*

T. P. Kimpton (New College, Telford)

## NATURAL SCIENCES

### CHEMISTRY

#### *Open Scholarships:*

A. M. Hough (Chase Terrace Comprehensive School, Walsall); A. J. Pratt  
(Honley High School, Huddersfield)

## ENGINEERING SCIENCE

### *Open Exhibition:*

H. G. Doe (Coves High School)

## PHYSICS

### *Open Scholarships:*

M. A. Brummell (Foster's School, Sherborne); D. A. Ritchie (Watford Grammar School).

### *Open Exhibitions:*

S. K. Brown (Brentwood School); D. L. Naylor (Chesterfield School)

## MACMILLAN (SUSSEX) PRIZES 1976

M. D. Mitchell (Christ's Hospital, Horsham)  
Deborah Annells (Falmer High School, Brighton)  
Rachel Jenkins (County Grammar School, Hove)  
L. D. W. Price (Sackville School, East Grinstead)

The following elections and prizes have been made by Governing Body for excellent performances in University examinations (October 1976):

### *To Scholarships of the College:*

R. W. Griffiths	Geography	W.e.f. October 1976
J. P. Harding	Geography	
D. J. Lee	Geography	
J. K. Mason	Geography	
M. T. Sanderson	Mathematics	
F. A. Spencer	Jurisprudence	W.e.f. October 1977
A. D. Saggerson	Jurisprudence	

### *Book Prizes were awarded to:*

D. C. Allen  
D. I. Baldwin  
J. Billowes  
J. C. Brazier  
R. A. W. Browne  
P. J. Davies  
Joan Erickson  
G. I. Evans  
Susan Glickman  
M. A. N. Hennessy  
G. F. Hopper  
I. R. McMenaghan  
Nicola Rendle  
S. W. Salamon  
P. W. Smith  
P. R. Stannard  
N. G. Stephenson  
S. P. Pratt  
J. M. W. Purdy  
A. Watson

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EXAMINATIONS

HONOUR SCHOOLS – 1977

*Agriculture & Forest Sciences*

Class I C. O. Howard

*Biochemistry Part II*

Class I R. J. Brown

Class II M. Antoniou, P. Hucklesby, J. P. Shaughnessy

*Part I*

John Francis

*Chemistry*

Class II N. R. T. Graves, E. J. R. Harris, P. N. Nicholson, P. J. Rawlinson,  
D. M. Spilsbury, W. S. Williams

*Engineering Science*

Class I R. J. G. Norton

Class II B. J. Campbell, A. A. Gibbs, M. Kanyangarara, T. P. Newson

*English*

Class II P. Chalkley, P. R. Dunn, D. M. Harrison, S. L. Kinsey, T. G.  
O'Connor, A. C. Root

Class III C. Boden

*Geography*

Class I Mary Francis, J. A. Johnson, K. Pye

Class II K. P. Auston, P. J. S. Batho, R. A. Foulkes, S. M. Quincey, J. M.  
Salmon, J. R. Scholefield, D. Smallridge

*History*

Class II P. M. Allett, L. W. Baldock, C. J. Gibbs, C. R. Mitchison, S. J.  
Moore, Steven C. Smith

*Law*

Class I D. P. Pannick

Class II A. D. Bryson, J. P. Ford, A. S. Longworth, J. Palmer, M. B. Spencer,  
B. Tyzuk

Class III S. Taylor

*Lit. Hum.*

Class I S. L. Cowper-Coles

Class II M. R. Szymarski

Class III R. E. Burton, P. G. Hartzell, M. White

*Mathematics:*

Class II I. Edwards, R. S. Parkin, D. W. Reynolds, B. K. Towers

Class III P. L. Hennessy

*Modern Languages*

Class II W. H. Barne, A. M. Barrigan, R. Barrigan, C. I. Baxter

*P.P.E.*

Class II S. P. Bale, J. D. Carter, P. A. Farrant, M. P. McLachlan, C. R. Paton  
Class III P. Jarocki, G. R. Jones

*Phil/Mod. Lang.*

Class III J. P. Travers

*Physiological Sciences*

Class II M. S. M. Alexander, P. D. Dennis, R. Nineham

*P.P.P.*

Class III P. Barlow

*Exp. Psychology*

Class II P. Crabtree

*Physics*

Class II P. J. Carter, J. L. Hills, A. M. Unwin, T. M. Wheeler  
Class III M. J. Brettle, M. J. D. Easton

*Theology*

Class II G. R. Kings

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*Geography*

Class I R. Goodwin, R. Hooker  
Class II K. Bailey, C. Gibbons, I. Livingstone, S. Newitt, M. Richard,  
J. Worth  
Class III J. C. Benjamin, C. Zinn

*English*

Class I P. J. Thompson  
Class II C. Atkinson, Kathryn Bird, N. P. Carn, S. Crompton, J. Furnival,  
C. Hughes, S. Morris

*Mathematics*

Class I N. Lord  
Class II R. Ambrose, Neville J. Ford, D. J. Gibbs, J. Hughes, G. Jones

*P. M. E. Mods*

Class II R. Arthur, R. Baldwin, J. Barry, J. Bentham, S. Conchi, P. Cotton,  
S. Griggs, I. Lofthouse, P. Ruskin, J. C. Russell  
Class III P. R. Norman

## DEGREES

*B.A.* Berry, D. A., Pierce, H. V., Smith, B., Dodds, R. G., Corrick M. D., Davies, P. J., Darcy, C. G., Foster, A., Hamilton, I., Jones, S. M., Glickman, S., Purdy, J. M. D., Rodriguez, J. M., Rowlinson, P. J., Lob, A. G. J., Pegg, S. J., Kirkman, R. J. D., Watson, P., Lewis, C. J., Cornick, D. G., Caldecott, S. S., Goldberg, E. R., Marshall, J. C., Russell, B. P., Salamon, S. M., Browne, R. A. W., Jukes, S. A., Smith, P. W., Watson, A., Wootton, C. B., Brewer, J. J., Farmer, P. R., Molyneux, D. H., Garson, J. A., Gill, S., Kirby, P. R., Reed, N. C., Kirby, D. K., Manduca, P. V. S., Baker, P. W., Cleverley, S. G., Elleray, D., Newman, P. J., Patterson, K. J., Saxton, J. R. C. W., Stephenson, I., Butler, N., Crosbie, D. A., Grant, R., Lauder C., Thomas, C. G., Botton, N. R., Crowther, S., Towers, B. K., Hennessy, P. L., Carter, J. D., Chippendale, P. J., Dunning, I., Hughes, D. C., Howard, C. O., Morgan, M. C. E., Pratt, S. P., Reynolds, D. W., Watson, M. C., Angers, M. E.

*M.A.* Barnard, T. C., Kumar, Y., Lucie-Smith, W. P., Mitchell, A. G., Coles, J. S. H., Walsh, S. I., Williams, G. O. A., Guest, J. H., Bristow, A. J., Roberts, M. T., Davis, B. T., Garson, J. A., Kirby, D. K., Bradish, C. F., Hulse, P. J., Purkis, N. T., Ioannou, A. A., Palfreyman, A., Street, F. A., Bynoe, J. K., Morle, C. H., Ross, T. H., Stewart, J. S., Patterson, K. J., Bradley, J. C. B., Caroussis, J. I., Cuthbert, C., Crowther, S., Howard, C. O., Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, J. I., Tester, D. J., Crosbie, D. J., Slocombe, M. G., Brown, R. P. N., Blakey, P. A., Carder, S., Cox, C. C. A., Finlay, R. A. P., Hampson, J., Palmer, J. A. A., Webb, S.

*B.M.* Steel, N. R.

*M.Sc.* Arnold G., Wiles, D. H., Russell, B. P.

*D.Phil.* Barnard, T. C., Herzfeld, M., Endicott, K. M., Stevenson, I. N. B., Patsis, P. G., Curl, R., McNab, G. S.

*D.Sc.* McCrum, N. G., Ashkenazi, V., Sykes, M. F. S.

*B.Phil.* Ergener, R., Dukerley J., Kane, T., Nowlan, P., Selehi-Esfahari, N. H.

*Diploma in Economic Development*

Al Shohaty, M. H., Degwitz-Brillembourg, C.

*Diploma in Ethnology*

Cambry, A.

## MATRICULATIONS

### MICHAELMAS TERM, 1976

Al Kasm, M. S., Al Shohaty, M. H., Ambrose, R. A. B., Armstrong, J. E., Arthur, R. L., Asquith, J. A., Atkinson, C. V., Backes, A. M., Bailey, K. M., Bailey, W. A., Baldwin, R. H., Barnes, N. J., Barry, J. J., Bell-Richards, F. J., Benjamin, J. C., Bentham, J. B., Bird, K. J., Brennan, D. J., Brennan, T. A., Brooker, B. M., Butera, G., Cambry, A., Carn, N. D. P., Carr, H. J., Chandler, E. T., Conchie, S. J., Constantinides, M. L., Corrigan, C. J., Cotter, T. G., Cotton, P., Craig, K. J., Cranmer, R. P., Crompton, S. M., Curran, E. P., Dalglish, I. S., Degwitz-Brillembourg, C., Devcnport, M. B., Exton, N. T., Faulkner, S., Fisher, M. J., Fishwick, N. B. F., Fitton, J. G., Ford, N. J., Franek, A. M., Fulford, K. W. M., Furnival, J. R., Gavidì, I., Gibbons, C. L. M. H., Griggs, S. A., Grosberg, M. J., Haywood, J. D., Hey, D. R., Hill, M. I., Hooker, R. M., Hughes, C., Hughes, J. J. R., Hutton, C. M., Jahanshahi, F., Jamieson, W. J., Jones, G. C., Knowlton, I. C., Lawson, S. D., Lerer, S., Lester, B., Lewitt, S. M., Little, D. St. C.,

Livingstone, I. P., Lofthouse, I., Miller, L. A., Miller, S. R., Mills, N., Milnes, M.D., Morris, S. E., Mullane, M., Murphy, J. P., Norman, P. R., Orr, M. S., Radford, A. J. H., Rex-Waller, J. G., Richard, M. G. V., Riesco de la Vega, A. G., Rose, M. P. R., Ross, B. P., Ruskin, P. D., Simister, N. E., Soberon-Chavez, S. Spencer, F. A., Stephenson, N. G., Tait, A. C. G., Tether, D. J., Thompson, C. G., Thompson, P. J., Tovey, I. G., Tung, K. T., Underwood, J. J., Walsh, P. A., Worth, J. K., Yelin, F. N. H. B., Zietman, A. L., Zinn, C. J.

#### HILARY TERM, 1977

Kwarteng, A. K., Mojtahed-Zadeh, P.

#### TRINITY TERM, 1977

Street, F. A.

#### UNIVERSITY PRIZES

*Violet Vaughan Morgan Prize for English*

Nicola June Rendle

N. E. Harbinson

*Henry Oliver Becket Memorial Prize in Geography*

A. Watson

*Herbertson Memorial Prize for Geography*

J. A. Johnson

## THE CHAPEL

*Organ Scholar:* Paul Reed

*Bible Clerks:*

Cara Willmott, David Lee, Paul Simpson

In the book *Tortured For Christ* Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand writes: "We of the Underground Church have no cathedrals. But is any cathedral more beautiful than the sky of heaven to which we looked when we gathered secretly in forests? The chirping of birds took the place of the organ, the fragrance of flowers was our incense. And the shabby suit of a martyr recently freed from prison was much more impressive than priestly robes. We had the moon and stars as candles. The angels were our acolytes who lit them. The Underground Church has thousands of members in such places. They have secret meetings in basements, attics, apartments and homes. I can never describe the beauty of this Church. Often after a secret service, Christians are caught and sent to prison."

"Your religion is anti-scientific", the judge taunted at a trial, to which the accused girl, a student, answered: "Do you know more science than Einstein, than Newton? They were believers. Our universe bears Einstein's name. I have learned in high school that its name is the Einsteinian universe. Einstein writes: "If we cleanse the Judaism of the prophets and Christianity as Jesus taught it from what came afterwards, we have a religion which can save the world from all social evils. It is the holy duty of every man to do his utmost to bring this religion to triumph." And remember our great physiologist Pavlov. Do not our own books say that he was a Christian? Even Marx, in his preface to *Das Kapital* said that "Christianity is the ideal religion for remaking characters destroyed by sin." I had a character destroyed by sin. Marx has taught me to become a Christian in order to remake it. How can you, Marxists, judge me for this?" It is easy to understand why the judge remained speechless. To the same accusation of having an anti-scientific religion, a Christian answered before the Court: "I am sure, Mr. Judge, that you are not such a great scientist as Simpson, the discoverer of Chloroform and many other medicines. He, when he was asked which he considered to be his greatest discovery, answered, "It was not chloroform. My greatest discovery has been to know that I am a sinner and that I could be saved by the grace of God."

In Oxford, Christians are not called upon to justify their faith before an atheistic legal system and we may very well wonder whether we could defend our beliefs with such courage and boldness. But a witness has been made throughout the year, and our preachers have included distinguished scholars in many fields who have shared with us their own discovery of the salvation of God. Our visitors in the Michaelmas Term included an economist, Sir Fred Catherwood, and an historian, Lord Blake. Michael Gear spoke on "The future for Rhodesia", Keith de Berry on "Stress in Modern Life" and Douglas Webster on "The Charismatic Movement". A mission to the University took place in the

Hilary Term, addressed by Cardinal Suenens. His deeply spiritual talks in the Sheldonian Theatre aroused very great interest. Our College missionary in Hertford was Monsignor Michael Buckley, who has been closely involved with the Peace Movement in Northern Ireland. His time in college was an occasion for drawing together Christians of both Catholic and Protestant traditions, and his work with informal groups was particularly fruitful. Other preachers in the term were Lord Longford, Dr. Sergei Tarassenko, and Malcolm Muggidge, who gave a memorable address on "Facing the future with Christ."

In the Trinity Term Dr. Alan Day preached on "The Faith of a Mathematician", and Andrew Cruikshank on "The Faith of an Actor." The Dean of Christ Church gave a helpful sermon on "God and Work" and Professor Sir Norman Anderson preached on "The Mystery of the Trinity." Father Joseph Williamson concluded the series with an inspiring address on "Finding God in the Slums." The Friday discussion groups have taken place on a wide variety of topics, some of the best attended have been those led by members of the College. Evening Services during the week have been conducted by different speakers from College who have given some very good talks. The Choir have continued to give excellent support during the year and have led our worship with vigour and enthusiasm. We are most grateful to Paul Reed for his leadership and to our Bible Clerks Cara Willmott, David Lee and Paul Simpson. To all the members of our fellowship who will be leaving this term we send our greetings and prayers for their future work. St. Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians: "May God grant you to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man; and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God."

### *JUNIOR COMMON ROOM*

#### OFFICERS

1976	President:	—	R. FOULKES
1976/77	Secretary:	—	S. BALE
1976/77	Treasurer:	—	P. MACLACHLAN
1977/78	President:	—	P. HUGHES
1977/78	Secretary:	—	I. HOLTUM
1977/78	Treasurer:	—	R. LUSARDI

Sadly, the focal point of much of the J.C.R. activity was the well worn subject of the standard of food served to Junior Members. The final outcome of this pressure is yet to be made clear, depending as it does on the report of professional catering consultants, whom the College has decided to employ to supplement the findings of the joint

committee on catering chaired by Dr. Robinson. It is hoped that the implementation of these recommendations will raise the standard of our catering to a level commensurate with our academic achievements in recent years.

On the resignation of Richard Foulkes over the question of the hall boycott, Sandy Bale became the first woman to attend meetings of Governing Body – yet another first for the J.C.R.!

This year also saw the establishment of a J.C.R. Social Committee which has successfully organised many informal musical events on Sunday evenings throughout the year. Hopefully, its activities will expand in the coming year.

The opening of the Holywell Quad has not only given more undergraduates the chance to live in College in warm and comfortable rooms, but also the frequent use of the Holywell Lecture Rooms for public and private functions as well as for more academic purposes.

The smaller of the two Octagon Rooms is being refurnished this Summer, whilst the possibilities of installing a drinks vending machine are still being explored. Finally, new equipment has been bought for the Laundrette to replace the older less reliable machines which have, however, refused to break down and die – such is the way of the world?!

P. Hughes

### *MIDDLE COMMON ROOM*

President: DAVE ELLERAY

Secretary: JOHN SAXTON

Treasurer: TONY COX

The major feature of the year has been the re-decoration of the M.C.R., incorporating the removal of the “bar”, shelves and cupboards.

The other notable event in a typically indolent year was the death of the radio (we pay eightpence rent per week for it) after more than twenty years service. It will be sadly mourned!

### *COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES*

#### HERTFORD COLLEGE 1st XV

Whether related to enthusiastic young blood or confidence bred by experience, an air of cautious optimism permeated the unproven Hertford XV meeting Queen's College in a tense first game. Two exemplary tries from Captain Roger Parkin began an unbeaten record which stood until Christmas and included several bitterly contested League Matches.



*The members of the Hertford College Rugby Football Club which won the first division of the Rugby League, 1976.*

Having beaten Merton, survived the best of St. Edmund Hall and convincingly defeated Queen's College and Christ Church, the title did seem possible, but favourites Keble were now an ominous threat to success. In this bruising game the familiar patterns emerged and it was a model of Hertford rugby at its best. As usual, outweighed in the scrum, it needed tenacious tackling from the threequarters and the consistent competence of John Ford's kicking to keep the ball from the home line, but with a little luck and the welcome support of a sizeable crowd, victory was snatched when all seemed lost. Now Oriel were to fall to a more confident side, Ian Lofthouse at centre realising his potential with three powerful tries, Nick Graves swiftly taking another two and then Isoa Gavidi, enjoying his typically Fijian approach, laughed his way over the line. Defeating BNC the following week the title was assured, and with 13 out of a possible 14 points Hertford were League Champions for the first time in College history.

Hilary term saw a brief run in Cuppers ended by a University College side comprising not only Blues and Greyhounds but also two full international players. Five of our eight matches in this term were successful, probably the best performance being in the last match against University College, Durham. It was another hard-earned victory although Max Gibbons took much credit for reproducing his individual tackling techniques – the scourge of many a Casualty ward!

A successful season then, but room for improvement, so best wishes are extended to the new captain – Dick Griffiths – whose sights are already set on next year's Cuppers tournament.

Mark Richard

## BOAT CLUB

The year has not been one of overwhelming success although in retrospect only the most demanding could be disappointed. The year began, characteristically, with hundreds of people being tubbed! (Well, about fifty actually). Four crews, including a ladies boat, were entered for Christ Church Regatta, the first novice boat doing particularly well, winning low heat-races before losing to eventual finalists University College. Encouraged by this the 1st and 3rd novice crews entered the St. John's Argonaut's Race, the former coming third rowing with a crew of six, and the latter distinguished by Mr. Lewitt's coxing which appeared to be based on a policy of "damage first", for he hit the bank twice and then a barge, and capped the day with a shot at a tree. The boat came in last. All good clean fun.

The Torpids, as everyone is aware, were cancelled, although much preparation and anticipation had nevertheless been expended.

The Trinity term saw the Summer Eights treat Hertford with unexpected good favour, particularly as concerns the First Eight, retained its position on the river (probably to spite Ladbroke's) and did some neat "you bump us and we'll bump you" work with Queen's College.

This surprisingly good performance was no doubt due in part to experience and confidence gained in Regatta racing, where, although unsuccessful, the Eight learned what rowing is really about. Other college crews had mixed successes in the Eights – in general rather more mixed than one should like to see – but the College gentlemen were forced to take their hats off to the ladies who turned in several commendable performances and even managed some bumps!

The Boat Club has now long since taken possession of the coxed four which means that outings are often under-attended (“Well, they can always take the “Four” out, can’t they”). Rob Lusardi, the Captain, nevertheless made good use of the boat and managed to produce a commendable crew, in that apart from himself and Richard Foulkes, the crew was basically novice. It will be up to the new Captain, Robin Arthur, to realise the full potential of these oarsmen, and one hopes he will receive more help (in a practical way such as coaching) from the senior members of the Club than Lusardi did from that new, now old-hat and lazy phenomenon of the Co-Presidents of Boats.

Honorary Secretary

### HERTFORD COLLEGE CRICKET CLUB

This has really been a season of mixed fortunes for the H.C.C.C. Our playing record of P.10, W.6, D.2, L.2 is as misleading as the scorebook, but in all respects, it has been a most enjoyable season. The fact that our two defeats were in the first two games when, on paper at least, we were playing the strongest available side, perhaps puts some of the events in perspective. After these two minor setbacks, the team has never looked back and turned in both impressive and memorable performances.

Who will forget the glorious victory over University, the nail-biting finish against Thame Town, the stoic grittiness displayed against the lethal pace of S.O.A.; and lastly Phil Harper carting the ball all over the place at a quarter to ten one fine June evening whilst Jesus fielders threw pint beer mugs at him in a vain attempt to stop him winning the man-of-the-match award? Needless to say, they failed, and Phil was only robbed of a well-deserved fifty by the well-timed arrival of sunset.

Mention must here be made of Dave Hepplewhite, the skipper who managed to stay sane despite the events going on around him. He has done a marvellous job, leading the side by example and at the same time turning in some very impressive bowling performances. The side has frequently been lacking in bowling depth but this has hardly been noticeable since Dave has been taking wickets regularly up-wind, regardless of who is being clouted around at the bottom end. He has been helped no end in his plight by the sometimes quite extraordinary catching of the rest of the side. The old saying “Catches win matches” has never been truer.

This year, we have been blessed with a good deal of fresher's talent. John Fitton and Alan Radford have developed into a useful opening pair. Looking immaculate and slightly-dishevelled (respectively) they have generally provided a sound basis of a score from which to build, but neither have produced the big-scores they are clearly capable of.

Perhaps they are saving them for next year! Paul Rose has been the regular number three and wicket-keeper. His 'keeping has improved greatly as the season has drawn on and has often reflected the general fielding of the team. With the bat, he has scored a lot of useful runs with his "variations on a shot"! Chris Hutton and Nick Fishwick have been the other two regular freshmen in the eleven, and both have turned in creditable performances with the bat and more especially in the field, where they have earned "Fly-paper" nicknames.

The eleven has unfortunately suffered from a good deal of "finalsitis" this term, with the result that many of the schoolsmen have been able to play only a few games. But thanks should go to Mark White, Phil Nicholson, Paul Hughes and Jon Ford for the runs and wickets they have provided. And, from the ranks of our colonial friends, Seamus Miller and John Rex-Waller must be mentioned for their courage in attempting the impossible — to understand our national game.

Finally, let us go back to that balmy beer-swilling evening game against Trinity. And recall Batho's away swing, Lewis's upcutter, Smallridge's lethal double bouncer, Parkin's noball, Graves'-----, Barrigan's catching, Elleray's wicket-keeping (?) and last, and probably least, Phil Davies' splendid, diving, one-handed catch at first, second and third slips.

On second thoughts, anyone for tennis . . . . . ?

Andrew Jarman

## HOCKEY CLUB

The 1976/7 hockey season is not one which can be remembered with any great satisfaction. Having suffered a speedy dismissal from Coppers in Michaelmas Term, we went on to be relegated from the First Division. All too often we have difficulty in raising a full side and came to be very grateful for assistance given by members of the Rugby and Soccer Clubs.

Nor can next season be viewed with very much optimism. This year we lost the services of no less than five very experienced and consistent players — Paul Hucklesby, John Salmon, Pete Russell, Dave Reynolds and John Johnson.

On the credit side, however, there remained a very pleasing enthusiasm in the side and for long periods of most of the games we were the equal of our opponents. It was a pleasure too to welcome to the side Sally Morris, the first woman to play regularly for a Hertford hockey team.

An indication of what might have been was seen in our final game, when we achieved a creditable 1 – 1 draw against high-riding Merton. The highlight of the match undoubtedly came shortly before half-time when the diminutive, red-haired Ms Morris ghosted through a bewildered Merton defence to meet a cross from the right and crash an unstoppable shot past the hapless keeper. If only we had formed such finishing power more regularly.

Finally, sincere thanks are due to John Johnson for his work as Secretary. He went to a great deal of trouble to ensure that we could always turn out eleven players, succeeded in securing the services of umpires (kindly lent by the Army base at Didcot) and arranged an immensely enjoyable club dinner.

K. T. Fletcher

## LAWN TENNIS CLUB

There was an encouraging number of freshers keen to play tennis for the College this season, and although it is wisest to draw a discreet veil over the results obtained in the inter-collegiate league, it is true to say that the matches were enjoyed by all who played. It is perhaps best to look at individual efforts rather than collective performances and mention must be made of the part played by Helen Alexander who gained a place, on merit, in a team playing in the men's league. John Needham won three of his five singles matches at No. 1, and Needham and Rex-Waller were unbeaten as the No. 1 doubles pair. Rob Barrigan, probably the team's most improved player, gained a memorable victory against his singles opponent to enable the team to record their one success against Corpus Christi. Antony Bailey looked the best singles player among the freshers and should do well next season. Adrian Briggs, Chris Thompson and Dave Elleray completed the team and all three played well against strong opposition. Francis Yelin, Paul Rose and Greg Hamlen deputised at various stages during the season.

J. G. Needham

## BADMINTON CLUB

Having just survived last season in division iA we unfortunately found ourselves struggling again this year. Some increasingly impressive performances, plus one or two very close matches made for a generally far more rewarding and enjoyable season, however.

Our results were as follows:—

Matches:	Played 6,	Won 0,	Drawn 1,	Lost 5.
Games:	Played 24,	Won 5,	Drawn 0,	Lost 19.

My thanks to all those who helped to make the matches so enjoyable, and my congratulations to Mary Mullane on her excellent play in an otherwise exclusively male league. I wish Henry Carr better luck in Division IB next season.

Dave Smallridge

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

*Captain:* Robert Barrigan

*Secretary:* John Needham

Despite the enthusiastic and exemplary leadership of Robert Barrigan the Soccer Club had an undistinguished season, being relegated to Division Two of the College's League after winning only two League fixtures, against Magdalen and Trinity. The obvious individual talents of the team members were never enough to compensate for a lack of teamwork and fitness – training sessions so often clashed with Bodleian opening times.

Mark Challinor proved himself to be a very able goalkeeper, his fine performances so often saving the team from heavy defeats. In defence, G. E. Hamlen fulfilled all the promise shown in his last debut season in Oxford Soccer; his scorching 30 yard goal against Magdalen was but one gem in a dazzling array of skilful play. Dave Gibbs, Kim Fletcher and Dave Pearson completed the defence. In midfield, Andy Jarman, Alan Radford and Rob Barrigan all turned in a number of useful performances, whilst in attack Paul Cotton and Mark Hanna showed themselves to be strong and effective forwards giving John Needham, undoubtedly the team's outstanding player, a chance to take some fine goals. Benjamin, Lewis, Holtum and several keen rugby players all deputised effectively when required. Although we failed to qualify for the Cuppers quarter-finals, a more settled side in the Hilary Term played some very good football and under the leadership of Kim "ever-so-smooth" Fletcher next term there is good cause to be optimistic of a swift return to Division One.

Probably the two most successful Hertford men on the Soccer Field last year were David Elleray and Philip Harding who confirmed their reputations as Oxford's top referees, as well as running the administrative side of University Soccer.

Finally, our thanks are due to Vic Madden who kept the pitch in excellent condition throughout a very wet year and to Mr. Baker who provided very welcome after-match refreshments.

Alan Radford

## BRIDGE CLUB

Last year the Bridge Club had a successful season both on and off the Bridge table. The Club has raised two very competent teams and a member of the First Team (Gareth Evans) has been awarded his half blue for the Oxbridge Match. From the J.C.R. funds the Club has replenished its stock of Score-Cards and Bridge equipment.

In Cuppers, the First Team won their way through two rounds only to be narrowly defeated by the Second Seeds (Johns I). The Second Team did similarly well in the Plate competition.

With many Bridge Players remaining in College for the next academic year, it is to be hoped that last season can be improved upon.

Stephen P. Taylor

## CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club had another successful season in 1976/77. Strengthened by the arrival of British under-18 Champion Jon Benjamin (his secret is in the wrist-action), the 1st Team finished third in the top division. The 2nd team, despite a large turnover of players, managed to hold a mid-table position. Competition will be tough next year in a league boasting ex-world and European Junior Champions, but new Secretary John Hughes will be eagerly awaiting a fresh crop of wood-pushers.

Peter Dolan

## CROSS COUNTRY CLUB

*Captain* 1976/7 P. W. Standring  
1977/8 B. Towers

During the Season 1976/7, the reputation of H.C.C.C.C. reached its highest point in living memory. Following on the success of the Athletic Club the previous year in having reached the Cuppers Finals, the Cross Country Club started off the season with the strongest team around, with the exception of the powerful Merton/Mansfield amalgamation. We had one representative, Paul Standring, in the University Blues Team, and another, Brian Eden, as first reserve, while a third, Russell Burton, was chosen for the second team. This spearhead, with strong support from other College runners, put Hertford with a sizeable lead at the top of the League table for the first two of the four matches, but unavoidable academic commitments robbed us of our chance for glory, and we plummeted to fourth place overall. The departure of Brian Eden after only one term was a great blow, but we still managed to finish fourth in Cuppers, behind Merton/Mansfield, St. Catherine's and Keble. It is to be hoped that the Club will remain such a strong force in University cross-country in the years to come.

P. W. Standring

## ATHLETIC'S CLUB

This year's Athletics have met with mixed success. Pete Lusardi and Brian Towers competed in the Blues match against Cambridge. Meanwhile Andy Laughton improved his personal best 400m hurdles time by six seconds to help Centipedes beat Alverstone in the second team match. Hertford was also represented in the Lady's match; giving Helen Alexander the unique distinction of competing in both the Lacrosse and Athletics Blues matches.

After the achievements of last years joint Hertford/Wadham team in finishing fourth in the final of Cuppers, Hertford decided to go it alone this year – unfortunately the heats were held rather later this year than last, and when they eventually took place Ian Lofthouse had injured his ankle and Russell Burton's finals were upon him. On the day we suffered further misfortune when Rob Lusardi was called away to row halfway through the competition. Despite the loss of three members of the team we managed to finish fourth ahead of Lincoln and Magdalen.

Brian Towers

## THE PELHAM SOCIETY

*Presidents:* Dave Elleray, Richard Foulkes, Paul Hucklesbury

The Michaelmas Term dinner was held in Hall and was notable more for its substance than for quality but the evening was salvaged by the volumes of drink and the Cowper-Coles fire display in the Old Quad. This proved to be the last meal in College.

Hilary Term saw the Pelham Society eating at the Sorbonne where members enjoyed the excellence of the food. The service from the waiters (are they really French?) was superb; André the Chef sang to us and we returned the compliment with the tune, (but not the original words!) of the French National Anthem. Good food and drink was followed by uncontrollably high spirits which saw one member arrested for strolling naked in the Broad (this gentleman having pre-empted a proposed mass streak) and another lucky to escape accompanying him to the cells, following a lengthy attack on a none-too-attractive W.P.C.

Trinity Term saw us return to the Sorbonne where the food was of an even higher standard. The meal was preceded by the customary photo which was notable because of the absence of the College's heaviest man – Phil Davies –, the late arrival of the "streaker", and the scintillating conversation of the boar-hunting Argentinian. The post-prandial session in the Octagon will be remembered for the high-quality singing which included a twenty minute rendition of all the College limericks. This has been a different but highly successful year, and members felt it would be a long time before the Pelham Society return to College to gorge themselves.

D. Elleray

## J.C.R. ART COMMITTEE

The Art Committee has acquired and framed five Oxford Almanacks from 1836 to 1892, yet another print of the Ponte di Rialto (this one engraved and tinted in London in the late 18th Century) and two small prints of Magdalen Hall and the Oxford skyline. New frames have been provided for some old pictures, including a large watercolour by Dr. Boyd. Finally, more than a score of pictures were loaned for the year to junior members living in College, but many of the best pictures in the J.C.R. Collection still are locked away until the Octagon Reading Room has been refurbished.

J. D. Carter

## THE SECRET LUNCHEON SOCIETY

Stalking a silly club in monstrous armour, some squire's panoply not cut to size, there arose from out of the night of Hilary Term the Secret Luncheon Society.

For another and now disgraced institution, it was High Noon: the answer to the tinpot partisans of misogyny, xenophobia, half-hearted hooliganism, and other black traits (too numerous to detail) of the vanguard *lumpenproletariat*.

With the self-help tactics of revolutionary Maoism, the Society staged success after success. We can divulge no names yet, but some small sketch may be allowed of the general activities.

These included a Celtic trek (by special permit) to Wytham Woods, a reading of some of his poems by a noted philosopher and fast bowler, and champagne celebrations somewhere in the Old Quad.

It is also possible to record that Miss Clare Griffith-Jones has emerged as the new curator of the Society.

J. D. Carter

## E. W. GILBERT CLUB

The geographers' Dining Club at Hertford is fast building up an ethos of its own. It is one involved with food, wine, cocktails, punts, canoes, carnations, black ties, the black mud of the Oxford Canals, long dresses etc. made unique by its geographical flavour. There were five club meetings this year: two dinners with guest speakers in College, one dinner in Trinity Term at the Cherwell Boat House, and two Cocktail parties. Our guest speakers were Professor Hooson from the University of California at Berkeley who added a welcome bicentennial colouring to the Michaelmas Dinner, and Frank Emery in Hilary – undoubtedly the most amusing speaker for some time. Both had occasion to digress far from the theme of geography, aided by the College Sherry and Wine.

Many incidents are inscribed on these kind of occasions — often forming the focus of memories after one graduates: Dr. Goudie having too many *ballons de bouef* at the Cherwell Boat House, and thereby depriving Dr. Patten of his meal; the freshers at the first cocktail party, finding out that White Ladies had more to them than just a pleasant taste; and geo-buffoons such as M. Gibbons innovating punting techniques — to his cost — on the Cherwell. These sort of things make the Club so worthwhile, these and the spirit of goodwill that permeates everything on these evenings.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Club of thanking Dr. Patten, Dr. Goudie, Professor Gottmann and Alayne Street for their very solid support for the Club, and for the three presidents this year — Mary Francis, Kirk Tellwright and Dick Griffiths — for their hard work and time spent on making sure things ran smoothly. Never before has so much been owed to so few.

R. W. Griffiths

### THE MUSIC SOCIETY

In the past year, the Music Society has continued to flourish in all its aspects. The repertoire of the Chamber Orchestra, now firmly established as a feature of College musical life, has included ambitious works which have given delight to players and audience alike. The details of the concerts given are listed below.

The Madrigal group will be sorry to lose their director Paul Simpson, who is going to France for a year's study. His enthusiasm and lively direction of this group has maintained its well-deserved reputation. He will be succeeded by Antony Baldwin to whom we send our best wishes for this arduous task.

The series of Organ Recitals was dropped at the end of last year; due to the low attendance numbers it was thought better to hold these occasionally rather than weekly.

Chamber Concerts in Chapel have included one given by the Tilford ensemble, featuring works by 20th Century Composers including the first performance of Edwin Roxburgh's piece for solo 'cello, played by Ross Pople, as well as works by Roussel, Stoker and Martinu.

To close the year's activities a trio of students from the Royal College of Music gave an excellent concert in Chapel, including Brahm's Cello Sonata No. 2 in F, and Beethoven's Piano Trio Op. 1 No. 3.

Paul Reed

## RESUME OF ACTIVITIES:

### NOVEMBER

- Tues. 16th Organ Recital by Paul Reed (Organ Scholar, Hertford College, Oxford)
- Sat. 27th Choral and Orchestral Concert in the Dining Hall, Hertford College Choral Society, Hertford College Chamber Orchestra.  
Schubert. Symphony No. 3 in D  
Faure: Pavane  
Haydn: 'Cello Concerto in D. Opus 101  
Schubert: Mass in G  
'Cello: Jeanne Fry - Conductor: Paul Reed
- Mon. 29th Piano Recital by Kathron Sturrock

### JANUARY:

- Tues. 25th Organ Recital by Paul Reed

### FEBRUARY

- Sat. 19th Orchestral Concert in the Chapel, Hertford/Pembroke String Orchestra  
Greig: Holberg Suite. Op. 50  
Elgar: Elegy. Op. 58  
Vivaldi: Flute Concerto No. 3 Op. 10  
Barber: Adagio for Strings. Op. 11  
Villa-Lobos: Bachianas Brasilieras No. 5 (for 8 'cellos and sopranos.  
Flute: Nancy Epstein Soprano: Christina Collier

### MARCH

- Tues. 1st Organ Recital by Marcus Huxley (Assistant Organist at Ripon Cathedral)
- Sat. 5th Orchestral Concert in the Dining Hall, Hertford College Chamber Orchestra.  
Gluck: Overture to Iphigenie en Aulide  
Mozart: Flute Concerto No. 2 in D. K. 314  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F (Pastoral)  
Flute: Hill Hollis Conductor: Paul Reed
- Tues. 8th Music Society Annual Dinner  
Guest Speaker: Viscount Barrington

### MAY

- Sun. 1st Madrigal Society welcome May Day
- Tues. 10th Concert in Chapel by the Tilford Ensemble:  
Mary Ryan (Flute), Travov Williams (Violin, Viola), Ross Pople (Cello), Daphne Ibbott (Piano)
- Sat. 28th Garden Party in Quadrangle.  
Music includes: Capes, Madrigals, String Quartet

### JUNE

- Fri. 10th Chamber Concert in Chapel given by student from The Royal College of Music

## PUBLICATIONS

Since our last number we have noted the following publications:—

J. R. TORRANCE (Fellow) *Alienation, Estrangement, and Exploitation. A Sociological Approach to Historical Materialism* (Macmillan, London, 1977)

The emergence of Sociology in Austria, 1885 – 1935. *European Journal of Sociology XVII* (1976)

JULIA BRIGGS (Lecturer) *Night Visitors: The Rise and Fall of the English Ghost Story* (Faber and Faber, 1977)

J. H. C. PATTEN (Fellow) Villages in Suburban London. *Geographical Magazine XLVIII* (1976)

(With J. W. R. WHITEHAND, editor) Change in The Town. *Transactions, Institute of British Geographers*. N.S.2 (1977)

The occupations and urban economies in English pre-industrial towns, in *ibid.*

E. J. PAWSON (now Lecturer in The University of Christchurch, New Zealand), *Transport and Economy* (Academic Press, London, 1977)

J. KITELEY (Lecturer) Sir Gawain and The Green Knight *Books and Bookmen*, April 1977. Medieval Urban Poetry *ibid*, June, 1977  
Malory and Chaucer translated *ibid.* July, 1977

S. MCKEE (Fellow) (with P. A. W. Holyhead), Stability and convergence of multistep methods for linear Volterra integral equations. *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.* 13, 269–292 (1976)

(With Celia Andrade) High accuracy A.D.I. method for fourth order parabolic equations with variable coefficients. *J. Comput. appl. math.* 3, 11–14 (1977)

A. O. J. COCKSHUT (Fellow) *Men and Women. Love in The Novel 1740 – 1940* (1977)

A. S. GOUDIE (Fellow), *The Warm Desert Environment* (with J. C. Wilkinson). Cambridge University Press (1977)

Sodium Sulphate weathering and the disintegration of Mohenjodaro, Pakistan. *Earth Surface Processes*. 2, 75–86 (1977)

Arid geomorphology. *Progress in Physical Geography* 1 (2) (1977)

*Environmental Change*. Oxford University Press (1977)

ALAYNE STREET (Lecturer) Biotite-induced grussification of the Boulder Creek Granodiorite, Boulder County, Colorado. *Bulletin, Geological Society of America* 87, 366–70 (with D. Isherwood) (1976)

Environmental and climatic implications of late Quaternary lake-level fluctuations in Africa. *Nature* 261, 385–90 (1976) (with A. T. Grove).

Fossil periglacial deposits in The Simien Highlands, Ethiopia. *Palaeoecology of Africa*, 10 (1977) (with M. A. J. Williams and F. M. Dakin)

Deglaciation and marine paleoclimates, Schuchert Dal, Scoresby Sund, East Greenland. *Arctic and Alpine Research*, 9 (1977)

N. G. McGRUM (Fellow) The bulk modulus of Solvated elastin. *Journal of Materials Science* 11, 1367-8 (1976) (with K. L. DORRINGTON)

K. L. DORRINGTON (Lecturer) Elastin as a rubber. *Biopolymers* 16, 1201-1222 (1977) (with N. G. McCRUM)

Thermoelasticity of the Poly (2 - hydroxyethyl methacrylate) Gel, *Polymer*, 18, 712 - 718 (1977) (with N. G. McCRUM and W. R. WATSON)

## PERSONAL NEWS

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

G. W. BAKER - C.B.E.

C. L. S. CORNWALL-LEGH - C.B.E.

SIR NICHOLAS HENDERSON - G.C.M.G.

THE VEN. B. B. MATHEWS - C.B.E.

### APPOINTMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

I. BROWNLIE has been appointed Professor of International Law in the University of London.

B. J. CAMPBELL will be joining Plessey.

D. H. SMALLRIDGE will be joining Lucas Electrical.

D. ELLERAY takes up a post as Geography master at Harrow school in September, 1977.

R. I. P. FINLAY has been awarded his Ph.D. by the University of Cambridge.

S. M. JONES has accepted an appointment with Bacon & Woodrow.

A. A. GIBBS will be joining W. S. Atkins and Partners.

A. L. COWPER-COLES has been appointed to the Diplomatic Service.

G. P. MOTT will be joining The Boston Consulting Group.

M. J. BRETTLE will be joining the British Antarctic Survey.

T. P. NEWSON will be joining Price Waterhouse.

I. EDWARDS has accepted an appointment with R. Watson & Sons.

R. S. PARKIN has accepted an appointment with Bacon & Woodrow.

R. E. BURTON will be joining The South Midlands Region of Lloyds Bank.

J. P. GUNTER will be joining The Central laboratories of Ever Ready.

P. V. F. NOWLAN will be joining McCann Erickson as a trainee Account Executive.

P. D. CHALKLEY will be joining Schroder Wagg as a banking trainee.

J. SALMON has been appointed to The National Bus Company.

P. BATHO has been appointed to The Central Electricity Generating Board.

A. M. LEONARD is to be an engineer/trainee diver with Comex Diving.

D. W. REYNOLDS will be proceeding to Pittsburgh to read for an M.Sc. at The Carnegie-Mellon University.

G. J. ROGERS has accepted an appointment with Arthur Andersen.

## OBITUARY

- R. J. de C. BARKER (Exhibitioner 1924) – January 1975.  
SIR HARRY BATTERBEE, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O. (1899) (Hon. Fellow) – 25 August 1976.  
SIR ANTHONY BEVIR, K.C.V.O., C.B.E. (1915) – 17 January 1977.  
THE VEN. F. E. FORD (1921) – November 1976.  
COLONEL R. K. GREGORY (Scholar 1932) – 8 July 1976.  
F. W. HARROLD (Rhodes Scholar 1921) – 12 April 1976.  
P. J. MANASSEH (1929) – August 1976.  
A. E. H. PAXTON (1924) – 4 January 1977.  
REV. CANON C. K. PEEKE (1919) – 1975.  
C. W. S. SHEARS (1920) – 1976  
DR. E. C. R. SPOONER (Rhodes Scholar 1931) – 12 September 1976.  
A. L. N. STEPHENS (1928) – 29 May 1976.  
Rt. HON. SIR ROBERT TREGOLD, K.C.M.G., Q.C., (Rhodes Scholar 1919) (Hon. Fellow) – 8 April 1977.

### SIR HARRY BATTERBEE

Sir Harry Batterbee, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., born in 1880, was educated at Queen Elizabeth's School, Faversham, and at Hertford College, Oxford, where he took a First Class in both Classical and Mathematical Mods in 1901 and a Second Class in Lit. Hum. in 1904. The College made him an Honorary Fellow in 1956.

Batterbee began his civil service career in the Exchequer and Audit Department, but soon transferred to the Colonial Office. After serving the usual apprenticeship in geographical departments he was appointed, in 1912, assistant private secretary to the Secretary of State, Mr. (afterwards Lord) Harcourt.

In 1916 he was appointed principal private secretary to the Secretary of State (Mr. Walter Long) a tribute to the reputation which he had achieved and to the qualities of urbanity, courtesy and tact which he was to display throughout his long career.

After his spell as private secretary, Batterbee worked for some time in the East African department, but it was not long before he moved to what was then the Dominions department, and thenceforward his work was concerned with the self-governing nations of the Commonwealth. He was attached as political secretary to Vice Admiral Field, who commanded the Special Service Squadron during its Empire cruise in 1923–24; and in 1927 he was attached in the same capacity to the Duke of York (afterwards King George VI) when he visited Australia and New Zealand. Batterbee was, for this duty, created K.C.V.O. in 1927, an unusual distinction for an officer of the rank (as he then was) of Assistant Secretary.

Batterbee's promotion to Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs (the Dominions Office had been separated from the Colonial Office in 1925) followed in 1930, and in the same year he was

appointed Deputy Secretary to the Imperial Conference. He acted in the same capacity for the conference of 1937, continuing to serve in the Dominions until 1939, when he was appointed High Commissioner in New Zealand. He occupied this post through the war years and retired in 1945.

After his retirement, Batterbee continued to take a keen interest in Commonwealth affairs and in the promotion of better mutual knowledge and understanding amongst the Commonwealth peoples. The energy and enthusiasm which he had always put into his official work was now placed at the disposal of the Royal Empire (now Commonwealth) Society. As Deputy Chairman of the Society and Chairman of its Meetings Committee, he directed and developed many of the Society's most useful activities. An earnest Churchman, he was also Chairman of the Church Assembly Council for Commonwealth Settlement.

He had been made a C.M.G. and C.V.O. in 1918, was promoted to K.C.M.G. in 1931 and to G.C.M.G. in 1946. He married, in 1909 Eleanor Laura, daughter of the Rev. J. Harding. She died in 1950. They had no children. He married in 1972 Mrs. Dagmar Hayes.

Mr. Christopher Edward Batterbee is the adopted son of the late Sir Harry Batterbee, contrary to the impression that might have been gained from the obituary of Sir Harry Batterbee in *The Times* on August 26.

### ROBERT CLARKSON TREDGOLD

Robert Tredgold and I first met in a manner typical of the kindness which characterised his whole life. I arrived in Oxford one evening in March 1920 and went to an hotel in the High. Tredgold had heard at College that an unruly "Matie" was coming from Stellenbosch at an undesirable time of the academic year, discovered where I was, and came that same evening to greet me. He was thus my first friend at Oxford though I discovered many others and made new ones. Rob Tredgold's warming welcome began a close friendship which lasted ever after.

His closest friends at Hertford were Michener, Barry, Franklin and the Americans Hughes and Mock but everyone knew him as he was a conscientious supporter of most College activities, in the J.C.R. and on the sporting fields; he was also a member of the O.T.C.

Before our final schools he had been offered by the College Chaplain, John Campbell, the loan of a house on the Gareloch for study and relaxation and he invited Michener and myself to go with him. We had a delightful month there at "Achnashie" and attributed our academic success largely to it. Little did I suspect what heights these two companions were later to attain!

I am not attempting to write of Tredgold's brilliant legal, political, and administrative achievements as others can do this far more fittingly,

but I do wish to record his sterling character, benign humour, and deep enduring loyalty to his chosen tenets and to his friends. I shall always be missing the visits he used to pay me over the years, with his first wife Lorna who was an expert landscape gardener, and recently with his second wife Margaret, a very talented artist. Each was devoted to him.

He had no children but will be mourned by many friends and by a host of black Rhodesians.

Vernon Brink

### SIR ANTHONY BEVIR

Sir Anthony Bevir, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., died on January 17th at the age of 81.

The fourth son of Ernest Bevir he was educated at Eton and Hertford College, Oxford and saw service in the First World War with the 7th Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment. He was twice mentioned in dispatches.

In 1921, he joined the Colonial Office and was private secretary from 1926 to 1939 to the Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore (later the fourth Lord Harlech) when Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. In 1939 he became Assistant Secretary War Cabinet Office, and subsequently served as Private Secretary to Neville Chamberlain, Winston Churchill (for two separate periods), C. R. Attlee and Anthony Eden. From 1947 to 1956 he was Secretary for Appointments to the Prime Minister and in this post his gifts and experience were seen to marked advantage.

There can be no doubt that in this very important sphere – the Prime Minister's patronage not only ecclesiastical but with regard to Lords Lieutenant etc. – he raised the standard of thoroughness and consultation to a quite remarkable degree and came to be regarded as quite outstandingly reliable and knowledgeable both by Prime Ministers and at Lambeth. His "contacts" were legion and maintained by constant travelling up and down the country – calling not only on "the great" but keeping in touch eg. with the incumbents of Crown livings.

He took immense pains to discover the conditions of the office to which he was recommending an appointment. In the matter of benefices he would consult with church wardens and others such as the rural dean. Similarly in respect of bishoprics he would most tactfully obtain the views of the Dean and Chapter as also those of leading laity in the diocese. He was always ready to receive visitors at 10 Downing Street and listen to suggestions and advice.

He married in 1935 Noel Sidney daughter of Dominick Browne.

## FRANK W. HARROLD

On April 12th, 1976, the sad news came from Atlanta that Frank W. (Shorty) Harrold had died following a heart attack. Thus ended the career of a much beloved member of the Rhodes Scholar family. These few lines are written to tell something of his story and as a brief memorial tribute to one who is very happily remembered by a large number of Oxonians of his generation. Frank Harrold was a fun-loving, genuine people's person, never lacking a cordial greeting for his many friends. His name did not appear often in national or international headlines, but he knew the way to people's hearts and how to be friendly. This was *his* way of life.

Harrold came to Oxford and Hertford College with the Class of 1919. He was elected from Georgia where he was born in Americus in 1900. He was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1920. There was never any question about his having come from any place but Georgia. At Oxford he read Jurisprudence, receiving his B.A. degree. He, very early at Oxford, took up boxing as his major sport, made the varsity team and received his blue for competing against Cambridge. It was also very soon after he came into residence that his talent as an entertainer was "spotted" and in no time he was in wide demand for smokers, college dinners, or private gatherings. As a raconteur, particularly of stories in the Georgia accent and drawl, he was superb.

Then there were his songs and rubber legged dances, his dark eyes snapping as he sang, "Oh, by Jingo," "Aint We Got Fun" or "Mister Gallagher and Mister Shean". The writer of these lines had the great fortune to accompany him on these ventures and can recall vividly the unparalleled exuberance that Shorty exhibited when he realized that we had entertained the Prince of Wales at a Sunday evening smoker at Magdalen. This was tops! Nothing gave Frank Harrold more pleasure than giving pleasure to other people by his inimitable performance. And it must be recorded that as late as 1970 when he returned to Oxford for a "50th Reunion" with the Rt. Hon. Roland Michener, Clark Mock and others, he commandeered the ballroom of the Randolph Hotel and "did his thing" for an audience of friends, including the songs mentioned and "The Possum Hunt" with just as much zest and verve as he had shown fifty years before.

After finishing his Oxford studies, Harrold joined the legal department of Coca-Cola and subsequently moved to New York to be in charge of important aspects of the Coca-Cola Export Industry. He retired in 1965 and returned to Georgia to make his home in Atlanta.

Marshall N. Fulton\*

*\*Editor's Note:*

Sadly Dr. Marshall Fulton died this year on May 21st, a much loved Civic Leader and distinguished Physician. He was an Honorary Member of the Hertford Society.

## PROFESSOR GILBERT RYLE

As Tutor at Christ Church from 1924, Gilbert Ryle played a leading part in the remarkable revival of Oxford philosophy between the wars; and after the war, as Waynflete Professor, and also as editor of the periodical "Mind". He was for more than 20 years perhaps the most prominent of British philosophers — a sort of unofficial, though generally recognised, head of the profession.

At a time when British philosophy stood high in international esteem, his best known work, *The Concept of Mind*, was published in 1949. In 1971 two large volumes of his collected papers displayed the full range of his philosophical interests and achievement.

All his work, from the earliest to the latest, was not only incisive and penetrating in argument; it was brilliantly written.

Jane Austen was his most admired non-philosophical author, one indeed of the very few whom he was known to admire at all. His own style, like hers, was distinguished by its elegance, lucidity, and wit.

He was also energetic and effective in practical matters. Oxford's philosophers owe to his initiative the establishment of their sub-Faculty Library in Merton Street, and the University owes to him the invention of the B.Phil. degree, in which the combination of a thesis with examination papers has proved successful and popular in every faculty.

His idea, now widely accepted, was that the pure thesis degrees such as B.Litt. or D.Phil. had tended to force young graduates into premature and excessive specialisation.

A different sort of debt of gratitude is owed to him by Hertford College. Without having any previous connection with the College, he decided in 1974 to make Hertford his sole heir, for the characteristically practical reason that the College, unlike some others, was poor enough to be really assisted by his bequest.

The Principal

## MR. EVELYN PAXTON

Mr. Evelyn Paxton, who died on January 4th was a distinguished British Arabist who made an important contribution to the B.B.C.'s Arabic Service throughout the largest part of his career.

Paxton took a degree in Arabic and Persian at Oxford and spent the next 10 years as teacher of English in Egyptian Secondary Schools and a lecturer in English at the University of Egypt. He acquired a deep sympathy and liking for the Arab world and helped to bring this world to the attention of English readers by his graceful and scholarly translation of Taha Hussein's autobiography which he called *An Egyptian Childhood*. He joined the B.B.C. in 1939 shortly after the inauguration of the Arabic Service and was its first regular programme organizer, a

post he held until 1952. His subsequent career brought him into close contact with South Asia as Assistant Head of Eastern Services and he returned to the Arabic Service in 1964. On retirement in 1967 he became an active member of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs, of which he was an honorary secretary. He will be remembered for his scholarly knowledge of the Arabic language and his friendly courtesy to all who knew him.

*NOTE:*

The notices on Sir Anthony Bevir, Mr. Evelyn Paxton and Sir Harry Batterbee are reproduced from *The Times* by permission.

### *HERTFORD SOCIETY*

*Chairman:* Derek Conran      *Secretary:* Jeffrey Preston

As proposed in our Spring brochure, this section about Society affairs will be expanded. As a start we now record the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in May, a more sensible way of reporting than waiting until next year. At this meeting Sir John Brown was confirmed as President to the great satisfaction of your Committee. He has now moved both office and home to the Oxford area and is therefore well placed to give us support and advice. He will be presiding at our Dinner in College on 30 September.

We are pleased to welcome David Elleray (President JCR 1975 and President MCR 1977) and Max Lesser (President JCR 1974) to the Committee. The election of members from more recent years to the Committee is essential to the healthy life and growth of your Society. Also with a far larger annual throughput of undergraduates, reflecting the growth in size of the College, the potential for membership of the Society has increased and so we must also expand our efforts to enrol new members. Tony Ryder, one of the longest serving members of the Committee, will be Chairing a new sub-Committee to organise this. One of the first of our activities, with new members in mind, was the wine party for the Middle Common Room. We are grateful for the support of old members in making this a very successful evening.

Next year we will be issuing our membership address list which is planned to appear every third year. A number of changes of address appear in this issue. If your own address is wrong or is likely to change fairly soon, please let us know so that we can produce as accurate a list as possible.

Dr. Marshall Fulton, one of our Honorary Members, died on 16 May. His own tribute to Frank Harrold is printed in this issue. Marshall, who was a Rhodes Scholar at Merton, was a contemporary of 'Roly' Michener and came over to Oxford with many of his contemporaries

when Roly, the then Governor General of Canada, received an Honorary Degree at Encaenia in 1970. Together with Roly he attended a Society Dinner – one of the memorable ones at which Harold Macmillan spoke – and we made him an Honorary Member. Marshall repaid this gesture many times over by the continued interest in and generosity towards Hertford and his hospitality to old Hertford men at his Rhode Island home.

The opening of the Holywell quadrangle by our Visitor and Honorary Member was a most happy event and was naturally a source of immense satisfaction to everyone connected with the Appeal. The tributes to the generous support of old members was much appreciated. Of almost equal satisfaction has been the visible and tangible signs of improvement in every area of the College – rooms, roofs, staircases and even the flower beds in the New Quad! These aspects, combined with the formidable academic reputation which Hertford is acquiring, creates a sense of pride in the College which must surely be a source of gratification to every member of our Society.

*MINUTES of the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Hertford Society held at Hertford College on Saturday 28 May 1977*

There were 18 members of the Society present and the Chair was taken by the President

1 *Minutes of the last meeting*

The minutes of the 15th Annual General Meeting were approved and signed by the President.

2 *Chairman's Report*

The Chairman, in presenting his Report, referred to the immense satisfaction of the Society in the physical improvements to the College, the strength of its academic position and the general sense of purpose and well-being evident everywhere. The Principal was to be congratulated. The Society also owed him a debt of gratitude since his positive and helpful attitude had done much to strengthen the integration between College and Society.

The Chairman also paid tribute to Bob Jackson who had been co-opted at the first official Committee meeting of the Society in January 1962 and had taken over from Bill Atkinson in 1970 to become the Society's second Chairman. Bob had been able to bring his own distinctive style to the Chair and under his guidance the Society had continued to expand both in size and in the range of its activities. It was a source of great satisfaction that both he and Bill Atkinson were continuing to serve on the Committee. So too was Tony Ryder – the longest serving of the Society's officers – who had recently retired as Treasurer after guiding the Society's finances through the perils of inflation over a period of many years. John Birkle was the Society's new Treasurer.

These and other changes in office holders carried out since last year reflected the changing pattern of the Society over time and recognised that in the 16 years of its life a younger generation had begun to form a substantial part of the Society's membership. The Committee too reflected this change and it was pleasing that two representatives of the seventies – David Elleray and Max Lesser – had been nominated to fill vacancies.

The Chairman paid tribute to the fine attendance record of the Committee and referred particularly to the work done by the Social and Finance Sub-Committees and by the Membership Secretary, Graham Jones, whose 'unofficial' office involved him in a great deal of tedious but necessary work. He also paid tribute to Simon Webb who was retiring from the Committee due to pressure of other commitments.

For the future it ought to be recognised that Hertford was no longer a small College but now stood in the middle range as regards size. Though the Society's membership was well over 1,000, it had tended to remain static instead of growing to reflect the increased throughput. The Committee had already taken steps to increase membership through the MCR – themselves now over 100 strong – and it was hoped to mount a new offensive on membership with the aid of the new and younger members of the Committee later in the year.

### 3) *Accounts*

The Accounts for the year ended 31 December 1976 were presented by the Treasurer for that period (Mr. Ryder). It was proposed by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Galpin that they be approved and this was agreed unanimously.

### 4) *Amendment*

An amendment to Rule 9 (a) as set out in Note (i) of the circulated Agenda was proposed by Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Ryder and agreed unanimously.

### 5) *Election of President*

The Chairman proposed the election of Sir John Brown as President. In making this proposal he recalled the consultations he had had with Bishop Stopford upon his appointment to Bermuda when they had agreed that it would be necessary for him to stand down in 1977. Sadly that had been overtaken by the Bishop's illness and death but Sir John Brown had been the Bishop's first choice as successor from a list put to him by the Committee. He had subsequently been appointed by the Committee under rule 9 (b) and he was now presenting himself to the AGM for election as the Committee's unanimous choice. The Chairman's proposal was then seconded by Mr. Birkle and carried with acclamation.

### 6) *Election of Officers for the year 1977/78*

It was proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. Jones that the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer should be re-elected. This was agreed unanimously.

### 7 *Election to membership of the Committee*

Election to membership of the Committee of Anthony Eady, David Elleray, Max Lesser and Tony Ryder was proposed by Mr. Galpin, seconded by Mr. Jones and agreed unanimously. (David Elleray and Max Lesser are new members).

### 8 *Election of new Vice-Presidents*

Election as new vice-Presidents of the Society of A. S. Ashton, H. W. Donovan and Sir Hugh Springer was proposed by the President, seconded by the Chairman and agreed unanimously.

## NEW MEMBERS

- P. W. BAKER, Duffryn Farm, Coedkernew, Newport, Gwent NP1 9TQ. (1973-76)  
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