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COLLEGE NOTES

WE regret to record the deaths of two of our Honorary Fellows, Lord Campion, former Clerk to the House of Commons, and the Most Rev. John Morgan, Archbishop of Wales.

In the summer of 1957 the College commissioned a portrait of the Principal by Stanley Spencer, A.R.A. The portrait was completed during the long vacation, and has been hung in the Hall.

Mr. Markham is taking Sabbatical leave during Trinity Term 1958, when he plans to visit Malta. Mr. Hinde is deputizing as Dean during his absence.

It is the College's turn to provide a Proctor, and Mr. Ross was elected Junior Proctor in March 1958.

The College has inherited from Magdalen Hall and Hart Hall a tradition of geographical studies which dates back to the seventeenth century. We therefore welcome, in this number of the *Magazine*, an article by Professor Gilbert on the Hertford geographers.

The Boat Club achieved notable success in the 1957 Summer Eights: the first eight made five bumps in four nights, and got into the first division for the first time since 1901. This was celebrated by a full-scale bump supper on the last night of Eights Week, and a boat was burnt in the New Quadrangle.

We congratulate J. G. Rowbotham on obtaining his Blue as cox of the University Boat, and D. O. Moseley on a Trial Cap.

J. Harding is to be congratulated on his election as Captain of the O.U.A.F.C., O. S. Prenn on his Lawn Tennis Blue, and J. W. Gardner and J. Brindley on obtaining their Half-Blues for Fives and Badminton respectively.

Mr. C. Badger retired in January 1957, after 36 years' service with the College. The J.C.R. made a presentation to him at the end of Michaelmas Term 1957.

A joint Hertford-St. Hugh's Summer Ball will be held on the last Friday of Term, 20 June 1958. (Tickets, price 3 guineas, are obtainable from the Head Porter.)

GEOGRAPHY AT HERTFORD COLLEGE

DURING the last twenty-five years geographical studies in the University have been closely associated with Hertford College. Dr. C. R. M. F. Cruttwell was a firm believer in the educational value of geography and in a forthright speech to the Historical Association said that 'more time and energy should be devoted in Public Schools to the teaching of historical geography'. When he was Principal of Hertford he was one of the moving spirits in persuading the University to give geography a better standing by establishing both a Chair and an Honour School in the subject. It was not, therefore, surprising that the Chair of Geography, instituted in 1932, was attached to Hertford under the scheme for the allotment of professorships to colleges. Professor Kenneth Mason, the first professor, was thus a Fellow of the College until his retirement in 1953, and was then elected an Honorary Fellow. His successor E. W. Gilbert, who had been an exhibitor of the College (1919-23), automatically became a Fellow on his election to the Chair of Geography.

This modern link between the School of Geography and the College is a revival of an old tradition, for geographical studies were pursued at both Hart Hall and Magdalen Hall, of which two foundations Hertford is the heir and successor. That both Halls were the nurseries and homes of geographers is proved by the considerable collection of geographical books, dating between 1600 and 1775, that is still to be found in the library of the College. Although he can hardly be claimed as a geographer, Thomas Hobbes, one of the most distinguished graduates of Magdalen Hall, was certainly interested in maps and books of travel. When he was an undergraduate he is said to have taken great delight 'in gaping on mappes' in the Oxford shops. He wrote an interesting account of the Peak District of Derbyshire, and described its limestone caverns, swallow holes, and lead-mines. William Pemble, a graduate of Magdalen College, became 'a noted reader and tutor' at Magdalen Hall, and 'an ornament to the society among whom he lived'. He died in 1623 at the early age of thirty-one. In 1630 his only geographical work was published, *A Brief Introduction to Geography*, but it reached a fifth edition in 1675 and was again issued ten years later. He firmly asserted that 'the earth resteth immoveable in the very midst of the whole world', thus holding the Ptolemaic theory nearly a hundred years after the death of Copernicus.

Edward Leigh, a Magdalen Hall man who took his degree in 1620, produced two works of a geographical nature, the first being *England Described* (1659), mostly taken from Camden's *Britannia*. His *Guide for Travellers into Foreign Parts* (1671) provided a wealth of information about such topics as foreign money and the different measures of distance between place and place; he advised all travellers to make their last will before a journey 'since many that go far abroad, return not home'. Robert Plot, the first Keeper of the Ashmolean, matriculated

from Magdalen Hall in 1658. He wrote a *Natural History of Oxfordshire* (1677) and a *Natural History of Staffordshire* (1684); both books were based on observations made in the field and on the answers Plot received to his list of questions. The questionnaire is not always a reliable method of gaining information, and Staffordshire squires are said to have boasted how easily they had 'humbled old Plot'.

Among the several geographers of Hart Hall were Richard Holland (1596-1677) who taught the use of the globes as well as mathematics, and John Caswell (1656-1712) who became Vice-Principal of the Hall. The latter was concerned in an abortive attempt to make a geodetic survey of England and Wales and measured a baseline twelve miles in length in Somerset. He was also the first to determine the height of Snowdon; in 1684, by means of a mercury barometer, he calculated that the mountain's summit was 1,240 yards above the level of the sea. His result is 159 feet higher than the figure given on modern Ordnance Survey maps.

The Turners, father and son, both Magdalen Hall men, carried on the Hall's tradition of geographical work during the eighteenth century. Richard Turner the elder, who matriculated in 1748, wrote *A View of the Earth, being a Short but Comprehensive System of Modern Geography* (1762), a book which he dedicated 'to the young gentlemen and young ladies, (however titled, or otherwise distinguish'd) thro' all parts of the British Empire'. His second son, Richard Turner the younger, matriculated in 1773 and wrote several geographical works, of which *A New and Easy Introduction to Universal Geography* (1780) gained great popularity, reaching its thirteenth edition in 1808. This work consists of a series of letters written to a youth at school. In 1852 Joseph Guy of Magdalen Hall brought out his *Illustrated London Geography*, an elementary textbook, in which he deplored 'the culpable economy in the principals of some schools, in not furnishing sufficient or proper maps'. He expected teachers to point out to their pupils on the map the extent of the British Empire, the missionary stations, as well as 'the settlements to which emigrants go, and the spots whither convicts are transported'.

In more recent times Hertford College has numbered among its graduates several writers on topographical and geographical subjects. J. Meade Falkner (1858-1932), elected Honorary Fellow in 1927, was the author of two of the best of Murray's county Hand-books for Travellers, *Oxfordshire* (1894) and *Berkshire* (1902), as well as of a study of Bath, which he published anonymously. Philip F. Alexander, who took his degree from Hertford in 1887, wrote three of a series of Cambridge Travel Books all dealing with the history of exploration. Sir Charles Grant Robertson, scholar of the College (1889-93), was the author of two atlases, including *An Historical Atlas of Modern Europe from 1789 to 1922* (1922), and was well known for his lectures on historical geography. Henry Wallis, scholar of the College (1905-10), held the university geographical scholarship in 1909-10; he lost his life at the Battle of Jutland and bequeathed a small collection of geographical books to the College library.

After the establishment of the Honour School of Geography Hertford fostered the subject by offering the Macbride Scholarship for Geography in 1936, and in every third year since that date. In 1957 it was decided to make the experiment of offering an award in Geography each year. The College appointed E. W. Gilbert as Lecturer in Geography in 1939 and a steady stream of Hertford undergraduates has flowed into the Honour School of Geography especially since the end of the war. Dr. J. M. Houston, also a graduate of Hertford (1945-8), was appointed Lecturer in Geography in 1953.

E. W. G.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1957-8

Lit. Hum. Class II: M. E. Knight. Class III: K. Jackson.

Mod. Hist. Class II: P. G. Brushwood, R. A. Christophers, I. T. F. Cochrane, I. A. Donaldson, J. E. Ingleton. Class III: P. W. H. Dommett, J. M. Donovan, J. C. McLaughlin, A. C. N. Neale. Class IV: C. R. H. Warren.

Jurisprudence. Class II: T. Charlesworth, A. Fraser, J. D. Scott. Class III: T. D. W. Molander, D. Roebuck, J. R. Welch.

Theology. Class II: J. H. Harper, M. D. Lewis.

Mod. Languages. Class III: N. L. A. B. Hunt, A. W. D. Sankey, R. J. Wells, P. G. Wiggs.

English Language and Literature. Class II: J. G. Hayman, R. J. Tacagni. Class III: G. M. Rowarth.

P.P.E. Class I: M. Crowder. Class II: N. Cooper. Class III: J. P. C. Catty, D. M. Loewe. Class IV: G. Lemos.

Geography. Class II: G. C. Steeley. Class III: L. W. Jarrett, P. L. B. Stott. Class IV: L. J. Chuter.

Mathematics. Class I: L. A. Taylor.

Chemistry Pt. 2. Class II: D. M. L. Goodgame, D. E. Hayler. Class III: R. Marson.

Zoology. Class II: B. J. Coles.

Engineering. Class I: I. D. Lawrie.

Animal Physiology. Class III: H. M. B. Busfield.

Mathematical Moderations. Class II: R. V. Carey, L. I. Hodgson, H. H. Scurfield, E. W. Wood. Class III: M. A. Fox.

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Classical Honours Moderations: Class II: D. Cressey, G. C. Davy, J. J. Fisher, A. H. Freeman, J. Percival. Class III: P. J. Brown.

DEGREES 1957-8

D.Phil.—A. P. Stone, O. G. Malan, A. R. Robbins.

B.Litt.—E. B. Greenwood, M. C. T. Strover.

B.M.—J. G. R. Flint.

M.A.—K. B. Ayensu, J. F. Bell, A. M. Bowman, J. D. Brock, C. J. Barwood, R. A. Fitt, P. R. Green, B. D. Hill, B. Jeacock, A. O. Kitton, A. J. Mitchell, R. C. Mowat, F. R. Newte, D. P. Norwood, M. D. Parkes, F. E. Price, G. D. Stringer, B. F. Simpson, A. P. Stone, M. C. T. Strover, R. V. Vernede, N. S. S. Warren, D. J. Youston.

B.A.—H. F. Buckingham, P. T. Barnard, H. M. B. Busfield, J. Cane, D. M. Clay, T. Charlesworth, R. A. Christophers, J. P. C. Catty, I. T. F. Cochrane, I. A. Donaldson, A. Fraser, M. L. Holland, J. G. Hayman, J. H. Harper, M. F. Harris, J. E. Ingleton, K. Jackson, M. E. Knight, Q. I. L. Knight, I. D. Lawrie, G. Lemos, M. D. Lewis, J. S. Muir, J. C. McLaughlin, T. D. W. Molander, D. Roebuck, G. M. Rowarth, L. M. Silman, J. D. Scott, A. W. D. Sankey, D. M. Servant, P. L. B. Stott, G. C. Steeley, L. A. Taylor, J. D. H. Watt, J. R. Welch, W. P. M. Warne, P. G. Wiggs.

MATRICULATIONS 1957

MICHAELMAS TERM 1957

Scholars. J. A. Turner, P. A. L. Gordon, D. B. Swinfen, C. J. McInerny, M. A. Lees, C. M. Davis, R. J. W. Marshall, B. T. Lloyd.

Exhibitioners. A. Moreton, M. M. Spedding, I. F. Sinclair.

Rhodes Scholar. J. E. Jordan.

Commoners. J. H. Chatterton, C. W. Doman, R. E. Hardman, N. C. Jennings, R. M. Kirkus, R. B. Norton, D. W. Pettit, D. W. G. Shirley-Rollison, P. J. M. Whiteman, S. K. R. Frazer, J. R. Woodhouse, M. F. Sumner, A. D. J. Tittle, J. M. Wyllie, T. M. Begley, R. P. Hornung, A. R. G. Gornall, P. J. Loveday, R. Pattinson, N. A. N. Surridge, M. J. Stewart, M. J. Twinn, J. D. Henson, R. E. Davidson, M. J. White, M. A. Standen, G. D. Paterson, C. S. Tull, B. W. Dennis, J. H. Moules, S. Dimitriades, C. J. Bacon, A. Freemantle, P. D. G. Hopkins, G. W. Stevenson, G. H. Pulford, J. Gerratt, R. A. J. Riddle, R. J. Sutton, J. L. S. Duncan-Neizer, E. A. Jack, F. J. Irvine, P. C. Stevens.

CLASSICAL, HISTORY, AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, 1957-8

IN CLASSICS

To an open Lusby Scholarship of £100 per annum.—R. G. Chambers, Dulwich College.

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—G. W. H. Low, Eastbourne College.

To a Baring Harrow Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. Hamilton, Harrow.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—J. Hunt, Wigan Grammar School.

IN HISTORY

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—M. S. Baker-Bates, Shrewsbury School.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—R. G. M. Fyson, Christ's Hospital.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—D. V. Molyneux, Newton-le-Willows.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—I. G. Barnett, Repton.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—R. E. Copley, St. Dunstan's College.

IN MATHEMATICS

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. M. Stopford, Sherborne School.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

J.C.R. DINING CLUB

President: J. G. WILKINSON; *Secretary:* D. O. MOSELEY

THREE dinners have been held during the course of the year. In the Trinity Term, the members dined under the presidency of Mr. D. R. McLeod, and in the Michaelmas Term under Mr. D. G. Blomfield. In the Hilary Term twenty-one members and their guests dined under the presidency of Mr. J. G. Wilkinson, Mr. C. R. Ross and Dr. E. M. Vaughan-Williams representing the S.C.R.

THE TYNDALE SOCIETY

President: R. B. LEWIS

Secretary: D. T. R. PEARCE; *Treasurer:* J. R. HOLLAND

DURING the past year the Society has had the privilege of hearing the following speakers:

Dr. Nikolaus Pevsner on 'University Architecture', the Director of Public Prosecutions Sir Theobald Mathew, a selection of gramophone records presented by Mr. Markham, and Commander Alan Villiers, D.S.C., on 'Sailing Ships'.

The Annual Dinner was held on 7 February 1958 with Professor Gilbert as the guest of honour.

Officers of the Society for Trinity and Michaelmas Terms 1957 were: *President:* J. P. Loebel and J. P. Icke; *Secretary:* J. P. Icke and R. B. Lewis; *Treasurer:* R. B. Lewis and D. T. R. Pearce.

THE FOX SOCIETY

President: GEORGE MATTHEWS

Vice-President: JOHN RIDDY; *Secretary:* D. GWYN EVANS

THE Society has not been too active. This has been through no fault of the officers who have done their best to uphold the standards of the Society with a series of controversial topics for debate. Unfortunately the scintillating art of cultivated conversation seems to be appreciated by very few members of the College. Gorman and Russell have performed well. At times, with Riddy's assistance, attempts have been made to emulate the 'Elizabethan' Society. This was done most successfully at the debate on the respective merits of jazz and classical music. Members found music a spiritual orgasm, an aphrodisiac for the soul and a rhythmic permeation of life. Riddy fell through a chair. Rescue operations in the midst of cataclysmic chaos were an advanced engineering feat, and as there was no engineer present, no vote was taken.

The committee hope to hold another dinner in the near future, which will be, it is hoped, as great a success as the last one.

Freshmen who think they have the necessary capabilities, subject to passing a very rigid entry test, are very cordially invited to any or all of the meetings next term which most likely will be officiated over by Neil Russell and Max Gorman. If everything else fails, perhaps a little reverse psychology will succeed.

THE CLARENDON CLUB

President: C. ALDRED; *Secretary:* D. G. BLOMFIELD

LAST Summer the Club held its Annual Wine Party for the first time on the College Barge—a most successful experiment. Wine, women, and weather were all at their best. At the end of term we said good-bye to nine members of the Club, including the President and Treasurer. These were replaced by C. Aldred and J. G. Wilkinson, and D. G. Blomfield became secretary. This triumvirate, however, did nothing in particular until the Lent Term when six new members were elected.

On Tuesday, 11 February, Mr. Lloyd of Williams Standing spoke to the Club on the 'Bottling of Wines', and illustrated his talk with a generous supply of samples which he brought with him.

On Thursday, 6 March, we tasted a variety of Champagnes under the guidance of Mr. Lee of Sicone and Speed.

On 13 March the Club sat down thirteen to the Annual Dinner at the Tudor Cottage. Never was fate more enjoyably or successfully defied.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: PETER LOEBEL

Secretary: PETER ICKE; *Treasurer:* JULIAN PAXTON

WHEN a year ago the President and Secretary looked round for a Treasurer they found that they were the only members of the Society left. Play-readings were organized and membership grew steadily. The College proved to be alive with competent, enthusiastic actors and there was much talk of putting on a major production. Regrettably, this did not take place, but morale was kept high by reading plays of every sort. Doubling was never necessary and in fact there were never enough parts to go round. Judging by the popularity of these play readings and the wealth of talent they revealed, a major production in the near future seems desirable and inevitable. The new officers, Mr. Drake, Mr. Paxton, and Mr. Wylie, can expect a busy term of office but one that will be enjoyable and perhaps even financially successful.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: D. E. OLLESON

Secretary: M. A. LAIRD; *Treasurer:* P. J. BROWN

THE Musical Society gave a concert on 2 February 1958 at which two works were performed—the Coronation Mass in C, by Mozart, and *Hierusalem* by Sir George Dyson. The concert was held early in the

term to avoid competition from other colleges, and we were rewarded with an audience of 95. Chapel geography is a problem on these occasions; with the organist at the west end and the choir singing from the east, it is a considerable achievement for the conductor to keep the two in step, so we were particularly pleased that *Hierusalem*, a modern work unfamiliar to most of the audience, was well received.

This year the membership of the Society rose almost to 40, and not only was there a better balance between gentlemen and ladies but most of the latter—unlike last year—were admirably regular in their attendance at rehearsals. Instead of being faced with 50 per cent. newcomers every week one could actually begin remembering some names; a temporary gathering of miscellaneous individuals became a Society. Under these conditions it was possible to produce a more ambitious programme in a shorter time, and it is intended to use this happy momentum to give another concert early in the Trinity Term; the main item will be a Mass by Palestrina.

The gentlemen of the Society enjoyed a delightful 'musical evening' with Mr. Markham and his gramophone; he also provided refreshment on a most generous scale.

The soloists on 2 February were as follows:

<i>Soprano</i>	Marion Milford
<i>Contralto</i>	Elizabeth Lang Brown
<i>Tenor</i>	Christopher Bacon (Hertford)
<i>Bass</i>	John Davies (Keble)
<i>Organist</i>	David Pettit (Keble)
<i>Conductor</i>	Edward Olleson

CRICKET CLUB

Captain: R. W. TRIMBY; *Secretary:* M. W. KELHAM

In 1957 the Cricket Team took advantage of the perfect summer weather and played more cricket than usual with fairly good results. If we often looked stronger on paper than our performances proved us to be, no one could say that we did not enjoy our games. For the record, the College First XI played 23 games, won 10 of them, drew 6, and lost 6, while one match was abandoned. These figures are immediately improved when it is pointed out that all the draws were very much in our favour. Two matches stand out as perfect examples: against Trinity we scored 135 for 7 dec. and they were 96 for 8 at the close, and against Lincoln we scored 160 for 5 dec. while they were 120 for 9 when stumps were drawn.

The best batting performances of the season came from R. W. Trimby and S. Lee who came to be regarded as the sheet anchors of the team. P. J. Barber also made many useful runs, and in the latter part of the season B. T. Stokes found devastating form. R. W. Cotton once again proved his all-round worth as a batsman of style and a bowler of

unpredictable spin. The side did not enjoy the services of A. Beater and C. Fuller as much as it would have liked, but there were willing able reserve supplies of talent.

The bowling strength of the side, rather like the batting, rested mainly on two pairs of shoulders. But although M. W. Kelham and A. Barker took most of the wickets, the opening bowlers J. G. Wilkinson and D. M. Loewe or C. Fuller had many moral wickets not to be seen in analyses. P. J. Barber often took quick wickets when most needed, while R. W. Cotton showed that, if on form, he could run through a side.

The standard of the College fielding was good, and F. J. Heyworth again performed creditably behind the stumps. A. C. B. Hurst was particularly aggressive at cover, while T. A. L. Lewis filled the gap between wicket-keeper and gully effectively.

The College Second XI enjoyed a moderately successful season, playing 8 games, of which 4 were won, 3 lost, and 1 drawn. P. J. Ingrams, R. Shewell, C. Aldred, and J. Crowhurst all skippered the side, never an easy task, with efficiency; and A. C. B. Hurst, J. H. Watkins, P. Radcliffe, A. G. Barker, C. Wilkinson, and D. Boakes all performed very creditably.

On tour once again in Sussex, the College maintained an unbeaten record. The nearest we were to losing was against Bedales School which took place on the day after the College Ball! High-lights of the tour were R. W. Trimby's innings against Bedales and Broadwater, D. R. Macleod's bombardment of the squire's garden at Ifield, and the unbeaten opening partnership of S. Lee and P. J. Barber at Steyning, while the leg glances of D. Woolf at Findon and the driving of J. H. Watkins at Brighton will be talked about in Sussex bars for years to come. In all the College played 5 games, of which 4 were won and 1 was drawn. Next year we aim to raise the standard of cricket in Kent, arrangements for touring Denmark having unfortunately fallen through.

The thanks of all those who played cricket for the First XI last summer are due to R. W. Trimby and M. W. Kelham, the captain and secretary respectively, for their efficiency and for their enthusiasm for cricket, which spread to many others in the College. The result was that at times we could have raised three XIs in the College, which augurs well for the 1958 season, when some useful Freshman are expected to join our ranks.

P. J. Barber has been elected captain for 1958, while S. Lee has been appointed secretary.

BOAT CLUB

THE recent upward trend in Hertford rowing was again continued this year and for the first time since 1901 the First VIII entered the First Division; and with the First Torpid also improving their position in the First Division, the College now occupies a more eminent position on the river than any it has held for the past half-century.

As in previous years the pre-terminal training for Eights was carried out on the Tideway, thanks to the hospitality of Quentin B.C., and this year both crews managed to cover a greater mileage than had been possible in either of the previous years. On the return to the Isis, the First VIII's training was continued under Mr. D. Parnwell and during the fortnight at Henley by Major A. M. T. Durand. On the first night of Eights the VIII bumped St. Peter's Hall in the Bay after only two minutes' rowing and did likewise the next day bumping Wadham just before the Gut. The third day was perhaps the most memorable in that after bumping University just before the Gut at 4 o'clock, the crew had the chance to enter the First Division. Sure enough at 5 o'clock after a very good start and amid great excitement the VIII bumped Oriel very quickly and thus entered the First Division for the first time for 56 years, and incidentally also earned the College a full-scale Bump Supper. On the last night the crew, completely relaxed after the excitement of the previous day, rowed exceedingly well and caught a very competent B.N.C. crew in the Bay. Thus we eventually finished eleventh on the river—a great week for Hertford rowing.

The Second VIII did most of its training on the Isis, although it did spend ten days at Henley, for the most part under the coaching of Mr. J. P. Loebel. On the first night of Eights the crew were sandwiched between a slow crew Trinity II in front and Balliol III, a fast school's crew. Unfortunately after a bad start Balliol III closed on us and caught us when we were only half a length from Trinity. This meant that the crew had to row over on the next two days; however, they had some consolation on the last day, getting off to a good start and bumping University II on the Green Bank.

The Third VIII, although only composed two weeks before racing, showed great enthusiasm and did exceedingly well to finish where they started, as the standard of the bottom Division was considerably higher than usual.

The crews were:

	FIRST VIII	SECOND VIII	THIRD VIII
Bow	K. S. Raynard	D. T. R. Pearce	T. Laidler
2	C. R. H. Warren	R. Derbyshire	J. S. Jackson
3	C. J. F. Rowbotham	J. R. Holland	W. R. G. Lewis
4	H. H. Scurfield	M. A. Fox	A. H. Hawksworth
5	M. C. D. Kirby	J. Lewis	H. G. Clayton
6	I. R. Watson	P. Dennis	N. D. MacLeod
7	J. N. Sorton	J. E. Langley	D. G. R. Belshaw
Str.	D. O. Moseley	J. W. Gardner	D. G. Evans
Cox	J. G. Rowbotham	E. E. Wood	M. G. Drake

After Eights both the First and Second VIIIs rowed in the Oxford City Royal Regatta. The First VIII proved far superior to all other oppositon and won the Senior Junior Eights, defeating Keble in the Final. The Second VIII also reached the Final of the Junior Eights, but were very unlucky to be fouled by some criminal coxing in the Gut by Magdalen College School; and although profuse apologies were offered it was a disappointing finish to the term's rowing.

At the end of the Trinity Term, C. R. H. Warren handed over to the Captain Elect H. A. Scurfield, and K. S. Ranyard handed over to the Secretary Elect J. W. Gardner.

After the success of the First VIII in Eights and after the lead given in the previous year it was decided to enter for the Ladies Plate at Henley. As part of the training we entered the Thames Cup at Reading Amateur Regatta, but were beaten in the first round by Wallingford R.C. after a disappointing row. At Henley the coaching was undertaken by Mr. J. C. Badcock as in the previous year. Unfortunately we had to row in an eliminating race before the Regatta itself and due to examinations this necessitated a last-minute change in the crew and as a result we lost easily to 1st and 3rd Trinity. However, on the brighter side, our Spare Men's Pair (J. R. Holland, Bow, and N. H. Scurfield, Str.) only narrowly lost the final of the Challenge Cup, presented by Jesus College, Cambridge, to a very fit Yale pair.

Our rowing throughout the Michaelmas Term was continually dogged by illness and it was therefore not surprising that we failed to have any great measure of success. Two Coxless IVs came back early for pre-terminal training, but neither had time to settle down as the composition of the crews was changing the whole time, and it was therefore no surprise when both crews were beaten in the first round. The First IV (J. R. Holland, D. O. Moseley, R. B. Norton, and H. A. Scurfield, Stroke) lost to a strong Lincoln IV, and the Second IV (J. W. Gardner, R. Marshall, J. Lewis, and J. C. P. Cole) lost to Trinity II.

There were slightly fewer Freshmen volunteers this year and this meant that we were unable to enter our VIII for the Novice Long-distance Race. The Senior Long-distance VIII was again hampered by a series of people going down with 'flu and as a result they finished sixteenth out of nineteen entries in the Balliol College Long-distance Race.

However, while our College rowing was disappointing, several members distinguished themselves in the University Trials, and J. G. Rowbotham and D. O. Moseley are to be congratulated on winning Trial Caps, while both H. H. Scurfield and R. B. Norton were awarded Junior Trial Caps.

This year only the First Torpid came back early for pre-terminal training, although the nucleus of the Second Torpid came up a week early to row in a coxed IV. The training was done on the Isis and at Godstow under the supervision of Mr. J. Lewis of Christ Church, the Rev. G. D. Bayly Jones, Mr. D. O. Moseley, Mr. T. D. W. Molander, and Mr. M. C. D. Kirby. The crew was a very heavy one and was never really steady, although it improved considerably during Torpids Week. On the first three nights St. Peter's Hall, Merton, and Oriel were all bumped before the Gut. Therefore on the Saturday hopes were high for a Bump Supper—however, after a poor start the crew never got closer than half a length to Exeter and thus

finished eighth, the highest position since 1902, and while it was disappointing to miss the fourth bump, there was some consolation in the remark of the *Oxford Times* critic next day that 'no crew, excepting perhaps Hertford, had real rowing spirit'.

Due to lack of support the Second Torpid did not get together until late and was therefore somewhat inexperienced and unfit. They also had the additional handicap of being sandwich boat, and so did remarkably well only to go down one place. They were bumped by B.N.C. II on the first night, but on the second night they bumped Merton II after only a minute's rowing. They then stayed at the head of the First Division until caught by University II on the Green Bank on the last night.

The crews were:

	FIRST TORPID	SECOND TORPID
Bow	J. W. Gardner	J. A. Turner
2	J. C. P. Cole	M. G. Drake
3	J. R. Holland	C. H. Pulford
4	R. I. W. Marshall	N. C. Jennings
5	J. Lewis	W. G. R. Lewis
6	M. A. Fox	H. M. B. Busfield
7	R. B. Norton	S. K. R. Frazer
Str.	H. H. Scurfield	R. Pattinson
Cox	P. D. G. Hopkins	E. E. Wood

Thus after another successful Torpids, and with four members of last year's VIII and the cox rowing next term, prospects are good for Eights. We shall be rowing in the new shell, named Henry W. Disney after our first rowing Blue, which arrived in time for Henley last year. However, it must be remembered that we are now in the First Division, where no bump is a foregone conclusion and where bumps can only be gained by superior skill and fitness.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

At the end of the 1956-7 season it seemed that we were gathering together a useful team. Earlier in the season we had had a poor time, but it did look as if we might do better in the coming one. However, it has turned out that instead of doing better we have done worse. It is probably true to say that we have done badly because there have been fewer ruggers than usual. Not many people among the Freshmen play ruggers and unfortunately we lost the services of H. G. Clayton and M. D. Heppenstall, two useful players, who failed to pass their examinations. With a situation like this it was fairly obvious from the beginning of the season that we were going to have difficulty in raising a good side, and at times even a side at all. Once a regular player dropped out for some reason it was nigh impossible to fill his place, and we have to thank more than one soccer player coming to our rescue and once a hooker from Brasenose.

During the Michaelmas Term we only played well on a few occasions. We lost all our league matches which means we have now descended

from the Second League to the Third League. It has been a big drop from the First League to the Third League in two years, and there is little comfort in that it is impossible to go down further. Our best and most enjoyable game in this term was against Downing College. We were playing a better side, and yet opened the scoring and we finished by scoring three tries to their three tries, all of which were converted, two from the touch-line. This was the only game A. C. B. Hurst played for us in the Michaelmas Term and his presence certainly strengthened the three-quarter line.

In 'Cuppers' in the Hilary Term we played St. Edmund Hall and as was expected were defeated heavily. We lost by 40 points to 3. Although the score sounds pretty bad the side fought well and gave St. Edmund Hall a good game. This was certainly shown by the fact that St. Edmund Hall were always forced to move far out and that they did not romp through us to score under the posts. Since this game the side has had five successive victories which after such a heavy defeat is very refreshing. It looks as if a lesson has been learnt from St. Edmund Hall, and the side is now throwing the ball around, with the result that tries are following.

The team has been set a fine example by F. J. Heyworth, the captain, throughout the season and there is little doubt that he is in a class of his own in the pack. What a pity we have not got one other big forward to help him. But all the same A. Moreton has done well in the second row considering how light he is for the position, and B. T. Stokes, who works the blind side of the scrum, invariably plays very good solid games. A useful acquisition to the pack has been C. J. Wilkinson who did not start to play for us until we were coming to the end of the Michaelmas Term. His play and N. A. N. Surridge's has definitely improved during the Hilary Term.

If we had had A. C. B. Hurst among the backs all the season things would have looked much better. He came very near to playing at Twickenham, and so in the Michaelmas Term he was fully occupied by playing for the Varsity or the Greyhounds. When he has played for us he appears to run over the opposition on his way to the line as well as ever. At fly-half, T. A. L. Lewis has played well throughout the season and has been the team's main point scorer if the goals he has kicked and the tries he has scored are added together. At scrum-half, D. J. Wardell has taken a lot of punishment behind a pack which has often been losing and has stuck to his task with fine determination.

This season ends with a tour of the Channel Islands for five days, starting from 26 March. We hope to finish the season enjoyably and successfully.

Cuppers Team: I. F. Sinclair, J. G. Wilkinson, A. C. B. Hurst, G. D. Paterson, J. S. Jackson, T. A. L. Lewis, D. J. Wardell, P. J. M. Whiteman, N. A. N. Surridge, S. Lee, F. J. Heyworth, A. Moreton, B. T. Stokes, C. J. Williamson, H. J. Watkins.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

IN many ways 1957-8 has been a most disappointing season. With four Blues, a Centaur, and the regular members of last season's team available promotion to the First Division and a good run in Cuppers seemed well within our grasp.

Yet during the Michaelmas Term, Hertford failed to win a single league match and therefore next season must face the ignominy of the Third Division. To some extent these dismal failures can be accounted for by the lack of soccer-playing Freshmen and the calls of O.U.A.F.C. who often required no less than five members of the Club for training and matches. But nevertheless, the fact that several matches were lost by the odd goal suggests that a little more fitness and keenness on the part of some members of the Club would have brought it at least enough points to avoid relegation.

These excuses, however, cannot be applied to the Cuppers matches, for on both occasions Hertford fielded the strongest team available. Unfortunately, the first match against Merton proved no real test and we completely overwhelmed our opponents to the tune of 10-0. The second round against Keble, played in atrocious conditions, was essentially a struggle between the individually clever Hertford forwards and the strong, quick-tackling Keble defence. As is so often the case in such conditions the latter won the day and ran out winners by 3-0.

The Second XI has had a much more successful season. With a regular nucleus of five or six players the team was able to find the spirit so lacking in the First XI, and finished fourth in the Fourth Division.

During the season, colours were awarded to R. Sutton, G. Davy, and D. Woolf.

But the league and cup defeats were more than compensated for by the appointment of J. Harding to succeed R. W. Trimby as captain of O.U.A.F.C. Moreover, both J. Harding and R. W. Trimby played in the Pegasus Amateur Cup team and along with P. T. Barber have been selected for senior F.A. representative sides. There seems no doubt that these three players will gain even further honours both for themselves and the College.

HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: B. W. MARTIN; *Hon. Secretary:* A. H. FREEMAN

IT was possible to play only seventeen matches during the two terms, of which eight were won. The Hilary Term was the more successful, for of the six matches played only one was lost, and that to a strong Occasionals team.

At the beginning of the season, there was a larger number of Freshmen than usual to increase the playing strength. But there were only six of last year's team available, and this probably accounts for the long time the team took to settle down. 'Cuppers' was played, as an

experiment, in the Michaelmas Term, and the match against Oriol was lost 2-4. An innovation in the form of a six-a-side competition was introduced in the Hilary Term, wherein colleges were divided into four leagues, the winners of which were to play semi-finals and finals on a knock-out basis. The play in our league was close and it rested on the final match whether Hertford be top or bottom of the league; needless to say, we were eventually bottom.

The rearrangement of the team necessitated B. W. Martin, who had been a consistent scorer for the previous two years, moving to left back and his role as goal-scorer was taken over by J. H. Chatterton and D. W. Pettit. Other Freshmen of promise were R. Hardman, B. W. Dennis, G. D. Patterson, and A. D. Tittle. The following also played: D. Evans, A. H. Freeman, P. Wightman, D. Cutler, D. Blomfield, P. Ingrams, M. Cardy, M. J. Stewart, M. N. Stewart, J. Wyllie, A. Hurst, H. J. Watkins, R. Sutton, M. Bacon, N. M. Bass, D. R. Whitehead, and D. Woolf.

B. W. Martin is to be congratulated on his election to the Occasionals. D. G. Blomfield has performed the arduous duties of Occasionals' secretary.

P. J. Ingrams, D. G. Evans, J. H. Chatterton, and D. W. Pettit were awarded their colours. Officers for next season are—*Captain*: A. H. Freeman; *Secretary*: J. H. Chatterton.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Captain: D. R. McLEOD; *Hon. Secretary*: D. G. BLOMFIELD

THE Club enjoyed excellent weather, a large number of very enjoyable matches, and the most disastrously unsuccessful season for several decades. The First VI lost 11 of their 13 matches, and consequently have now been relegated to the Third Division. The reason for our lack of success is not hard to find. The College lacked talent. The Freshmen on the whole were inexperienced, but their enthusiasm provided a refreshing change from the apathy of the last few years. There was never any difficulty in raising a Second VI which succeeded in winning half its matches.

The one outstanding exception to the general rule was O. S. Prens, but naturally we had the benefit of his experience only in Cuppers, in which we were eliminated by Lincoln in the second round. Prospects for next season are considerably more cheerful, as we have lost only two members of the First VI and we have great hopes of some of the Freshmen. D. G. Blomfield has been elected Captain for 1958, and W. A. N. Pitch Hon. Secretary.

O. S. Prens is to be congratulated on gaining his Blue.

The following played regularly for the First VI: D. R. McLeod, D. G. Blomfield, J. C. Nottingham, A. Fraser, B. W. Martin, N. Bass, W. A. N. Pitch.

SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

Captain: O. S. PRENN; *Hon. Secretary:* N. BASS

THE First V has had a very successful and enjoyable season, which was mainly due to the incredible evenness of our best six players. We have been greatly strengthened by two good Freshmen, S. Dimitriades and I. Sinclair.

In the Michaelmas Term we won all four league matches, dropping only one game, and so we have at last left the Fourth Division. We also beat First and Second Division sides, and we won all our matches.

In the Hilary Term we reached the semi-finals of Cuppers. We beat St. Edmund Hall 3-2, Brasenose 4-0, and Queen's 3-2. Queen's had a Blue and a Squirrel and the games were very close; luck was more on our side. We were beaten by Lincoln, the winners, 2-1 in the semi-finals. Our first two men could not play and so gave walk-overs to two Blues. Nevertheless we made them run. This was our only defeat of the season. We must mention the valuable services given by our chauffeur and manager, P. J. Ingrams, and also by a very enthusiastic and loud supporter, A. Korella. We are greatly indebted to them.

Prospects for next year look very good as none of the team is leaving. N. Bass has been elected Captain, and I. Sinclair Hon. Secretary.

The results for the whole season were First V: won 17 and lost 1; Second V: won 3 and lost 6. The Second V's lack of success was because those concerned played other sports and so had little time for squash.

The following played regularly for the First V: O. S. Prenn, S. Dimitriades, I. Sinclair, D. G. Blomfield, N. Bass, and C. Sayer.

BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: D. J. BRINDLEY

THE Badminton Club is growing rapidly in enthusiasm and playing strength. Misfortune in the shape of injury to the Captain and Finals ahead of the senior members of the team did not deter our enjoyment, though it hindered our success. Cuppers was narrowly lost to Keble 3-2, and our place in the Third Division of the League was maintained, but not improved.

Nine friendly fixtures were arranged, in the course of which we achieved a creditable 'double' victory over Marston, but the outstanding virtue of the matches was their provision of a keen game and opportunity for pleasant social intercourse.

Two Freshmen were invited to play for the team, the standard of J. Riddle improving sufficiently for him to gain his place in the Cuppers side. A practical change brought A. G. Barker and J. P. Wroughton together as a pair for the first time, and the partnership was a great success. M. W. Kelham and D. J. Brindley playing 1st pair were un-

defeated throughout the season. The former is to be congratulated on representing the Woodpeckers, and the latter on his award of a Half-Blue.

A feature of the season was the institution of more mixed friendlies to supplement the men's matches now enjoyed against local sides. Such pleasurable occasions deservedly warrant continuation in the future.

Prospects for next year seem bright. The Manor Road court recently acquired by the O.U.Ba.C. has already provided better practice facilities. To cope with the increasing interest shown it is hoped next season to enter a College 2nd team in the League, and also to arrange a fixture with Downing College, Cambridge, for which match competition should be keen.

At the end of the Hilary Term an Invitation Mixed Doubles Handicap Tournament was held at Abingdon which gave us our most enjoyable game of the season. This closed appropriately with an Annual General Meeting followed by tea in the Captain's rooms.

The regular team was: D. J. Brindley, M. W. Kelham; J. P. Wroughton, A. G. Barker; J. Riddle, J. Fisher.

APPOINTMENTS

- B. L. BALDERSTONE, Senior Mathematics Master, Royal Merchant Navy School, Wokingham.
- D. G. BOURNE, Senior English Master, Truro Cathedral School.
- B. J. BOWEN, Herbert & Gowers, Solicitors.
- J. P. C. CATTY, Cooper Brothers (Toronto).
- T. CHARLESWORTH, Courtaulds Ltd.
- R. A. CHRISTOPHERS, Esher Public Library.
- N. COOPER, Littlewoods Mail Order Stores Ltd.
- J. J. CROWHURST, Maidstone Grammar School.
- J. M. DONOVAN, Barclays D.C.O.
- W. A. EMERSON, Senior Geography Master, Haywood County Grammar School, Bolton.
- M. B. GREENWOOD, H.M. Factory Inspectorate.
- M. F. HARRIS, R.A.F.
- D. E. HAYLER, Laporte Industries Ltd.
- J. E. INGLETON, London Transport Executive.
- K. JACKSON, British Petroleum Ltd.
- I. O. LAWRIE, Vickers Armstrong Ltd.
- R. B. LEWIS, S. H. Benson Ltd.
- J. M. LISTER, Edinburgh Academy.
- T. J. MACDONALD, British Iron and Steel Federation.
- R. MARSON, Saint John High School, New Brunswick.
- G. C. MOHR, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.
- M. B. PARKES, Deputy Archivist, Lambeth Palace.
- C. R. I. MATHESON, Lincoln School.
- J. St. GERMAIN, Supreme Court of Quebec.
- F. A. SCOTT, I.C.I., Paints Division.
- W. A. SCOTT, Consett Iron Co. Ltd.
- G. C. STEELEY, Planning Department, Glamorgan County Council.
- M. J. STRICKLAND, Assistant Technical Adviser, Eastern Counties Farmers Ltd.
- R. J. TAGAGNI, Westminster Bank Ltd.

L. A. TAYLOR, Hawker Siddeley Nuclear Power Co. Ltd.
P. I. WAINWRIGHT, London Chamber of Commerce.
R. J. WELLS, Harrods.
P. E. WIGGS, Dexion Ltd.

BIRTHS

To the wife of R. E. GROVES, 27 November 1957, a daughter, Sally.
To the wife of M. B. PARKES, 17 May 1955, a son, Neil Gawain; 2 November 1956, a son, Martin Randulf.
To the wife of the REV. N. F. D. COLERIDGE, 31 March 1958, a son, Hugh Michael Francis.

MARRIAGES

BANTOCK-LE QUEMENT, 20 July 1957, at Nottinghill Gate, London, Robin Bantock to Annick Le Quement.
BOWMAN-MOORE, 29 September 1956, at London, Jack Bowman to Laura Moore.
EYRE-GIERKE, 24 August 1957, at Billings, Montana, U.S.A., Walter Eyre to Valorie Gierke.
HENDERSON-CRYSTAL, 9 November 1957, at St. Ninian's Church, Troon, Richard Henderson to Francis Elizabeth Crystal.
ROEBUCK-MOUNKLEY, 6 July 1957, at Dukinfield, Derek Roebuck to Margaret Mounkley.
SIMPSON-GOULDING, 14 September 1957, Brian Simpson to Gillquen Goulding.
WEBB-SUCKLING, 11 May 1957, at Colchester, J. R. Webb to Clover Suckling.

ENGAGEMENTS

DR. M. ASHLEY-MILLER to YVONNE TOWNEND of Leamington Spa.
J. E. INGLETON to JUNE SEVILLA SMITH of Canterbury.
L. W. JARRETT to SHEILA HOSKINS of Sevenoaks.
B. K. SAUNDERS to ANN LORIELLE COX-JOHNSON of Hampstead.
J. A. M. SUTHERLAND to MARGARET HOLMES of Finchley.
D. C. WADDINGTON to GILLIAN GREEN of Sabden.
D. T. WICKHAM to JENNIFER SMITH of Shrivenham.

OBITUARY

BEHAN—In September 1957, at Olinda, Victoria, Australia, John Clifford Valentine Behan, Rhodes Scholar 1904-7. Aged 76.

Sir John Behan, the first Rhodes Scholar from Victoria and from 1922 to 1952 Australian Secretary for the Rhodes Scholarships, died in retirement at the end of September 1957. The son of William Behan of Sydney, he was educated at Caulfield Grammar School and Trinity College, Melbourne (of which he was afterwards, 1918-46, Warden). At Trinity, he was Exhibitioner and Law Scholar and took a First Class in Philosophy, History, and Law before coming up to Hertford in 1904. In 1906 he took a double First, in Jurisprudence and the B.C.L., was elected Vinerian Scholar, Eldon Scholar, and an Honorary Scholar of his College and proceeded to a First with Certificate of Honour in his Bar Finals. In 1907 he became a Lecturer in Law at University College and married. Two years later he was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple and elected Stowell Law Fellow of University; he continued to hold his Fellowship until 1918, serving throughout the war as Dean of the College; but he was seconded first to the Ministry of Munitions (1915-17) then to the Ministry of Food (1917-18). Towards the end of the war he returned to Australia to become Warden of Trinity, an appointment from which he retired in 1946, to be succeeded by R. W. T. Cowan (South Australia and New College, 1936). In 1924 he proceeded

LL.D. (Melbourne) and in 1949 he was knighted. He leaves a widow. For a good many years 'Jock' Behan saved his stipend as Australian Secretary of the Rhodes Trust to form a trust fund to be devoted to the benefit of the Rhodes Scholarships.

CAMPION—On 6 April 1958, at Little Bowes, Arbing, Dorking, Gilbert Francis Montriou Campion, G.C.B., K.C.B., C.B., M.A., D.C.L., First Baron Campion of Bowes. Scholar of the College 1901–5, Honorary Fellow of the College 1946–57. Aged 75.

Lord Campion spent the whole of his distinguished career of 42 years at the Palace of Westminster, and from 1937 until 1948 he had been Clerk of the House of Commons.

With discretion, intelligence, and a retentive memory stored with historical precedents he carried on the tradition of his post of accessibility and helpfulness on which front benchers and back benchers, and indeed the Chair, had come to rely, and especially during the difficult years of the 1945 Parliament, when party feeling had often lowered the dignity of the House and seriously impeded the conduct of public business.

He will also be remembered for (among other works) his admirable *Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons* and for his editorship of the fourteenth edition of that century-old classic, Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*. With him dies much learning of the laws and customs of the House of Commons.

Sir Gilbert Francis Montriou Campion, G.C.B., Baron Campion, of Bowes, in the county of Surrey in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, was the son of John Montriou Campion, of the Public Works Department in India, where Gilbert Campion was born on 11 May 1882. He was educated at Bedford School, under the successful headmastership of J. S. Phillpotts, and he went up to Hertford College, Oxford, with a classical scholarship, where he took a First in Mods. and graduated in 1905 with a First in Lit. Hum. In the competition for the Civil Service he seems to have been disappointed with his place, and in 1906 he accepted from Sir Courtenay Ilbert a nomination for a clerkship in the House of Commons. In 1913 Ilbert selected him to visit the Legislatures of several Continental countries and study their comparative methods. The results of this expedition, neatly tabulated, appeared soon afterwards as an appendix to Ilbert's evidence given before the Select Committee on Procedure over which Sir Thomas Whittaker presided.

He joined the Army early in the First World War and was a captain in the R.A.S.C. He was invalided home from France, and on his recovery he served as secretary to two important commissions of inquiry, the first being the Bryce Second Chamber Conference. As unanimity was lacking, Bryce made his report in the form of a letter, which bore witness in warm terms to Campion's abilities as well as to his wide and accurate knowledge of parliamentary institutions at home and abroad.

THE LOWTHER PLAN

The second inquiry was Speaker Lowther's Conference on Devolution. The general scheme of the Lowther plan, with its Regional Grand Councils, was believed to have been substantially Campion's work. Official promotion followed steadily. In 1921 he was appointed to 'The Table', becoming Second Clerk Assistant and Clerk Assistant in 1930. In 1937 he succeeded Sir Horace Dawkins as Clerk of the House at the end of the latter's 46 years of service. During Campion's term of office he was an indispensable witness before various select committees on questions of procedure and privilege and, in 1941, on the disqualification involved by acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown.

In August 1946 the new Labour Government, faced with a heavy programme, set up another Select Committee on Procedure, and Campion was invited to produce his own suggestions for reform, which, if they did not find acceptance as a whole, yet served as a useful framework for discussion. To the question of Parliament sitting for more days in the year than it normally does he was definitely opposed. 'If', he said, 'the House sits very much more than it does now, which is about 30 weeks in the year, the result will be to take the last stage in altering the types of membership, because it would be necessary to rely on whole-time service.'

In July 1948 he decided to retire, and the general regret of all parties was eloquently expressed on a motion by the Leader of the House (Mr. Morrison), conveying its appreciation of his services which was supported by Mr. Churchill, Mr. Clement Davies, and Mr. Maclay. The following month he set out on an official tour of the Dominion Parliaments, lasting five months, in the course of which he visited Ceylon, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, and Southern Rhodesia. The following year he was appointed Clerk of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, which began its first meeting at Strasbourg in August 1949. On 13 November 1950 he contributed a special article to *The Times*, pointing out some of the defects of its organization and procedure.

ERSKINE MAY REVISED

Campion's *Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons*, already referred to, was first issued in 1929, and has been recast in a later edition. It was originally designed as a first-aid manual for new members, but it came to contain practically everything that an M.P. ought to know, and is now indispensable. Of greater importance was his new edition of Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, to which he devoted some 12 years' preparation. Whole chapters were rewritten, fresh sections were inserted, the proper relation between footnotes and the text was re-established, and the excellent index made the book easier to consult than before. After much consideration it was found possible to contain the work in one volume, which was published in May 1946, and was the subject of a special article of commendation in *The Times*.

An article of interest that he contributed to the columns of this newspaper was one on the Commons Journals on 8 November 1947. In 1952 he edited a composite study of parliamentary government in Great Britain, contributed to by many of the leading English jurists and others, his own contributions being his original lecture on 'Parliamentary Procedure Old and New' and a chapter on 'Parliament and Democracy'. In 1946 he was elected to an honorary fellowship of his old college, Hertford, and in 1950 Oxford made him a D.C.L.

He was made C.B. in 1932, K.C.B. in 1938, G.C.B. in 1948, and he was raised to the peerage in 1950. He married in 1920 Hilda Mary, daughter of the late W. A. Spafford. At their pleasant home at Abinger Hammer, near Dorking, he had constructed a golf green ingeniously testing the approach from a succession of tees, and he won the trophy in the Parliamentary Golf Handicap in 1948. He sketched and painted, too, with an amateur's enjoyment and some modest success.

HERBERT—1957, in Johannesburg, Sidney Montague Herbert, Rhodes Scholar 1904-7. Aged 73.

MORGAN—On 26 June 1957, Most Rev. John Morgan, M.A., D.D., Exhibitioner of the College 1906-9, Archbishop of Wales, Bishop of Llandaff, Honorary Fellow of the College. Aged 71.

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