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COLLEGE NOTES

THE year has seen great changes in the College. Mr. Hignett and Mr. Fifoot both decided to retire in 1959, and at the beginning of Trinity Term the Principal announced that he too intended to retire this year. As Principal, Mr. Murphy steered the College through a most difficult twenty years with skill, wisdom, and harmony; his retirement, and that of our two senior Fellows, is a serious loss. We record our appreciation of their great services to the College, and offer them our best wishes on their retirement.

Dr. Ferrar succeeded Mr. Murphy as Principal in October. Mr. D. J. Bentley of New College has been elected to a Fellowship in Law, and Mr. R. M. P. Malpas of Merton to a Fellowship in Philosophy. Mr. G. T. Fowler of Lincoln has been appointed Lecturer in Ancient History.

We congratulate Dr. K. J. Franklin, D.M., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. (Scholar of the College 1919-24), on his election as Emeritus Professor of Physiology in the University of London, and as Emeritus Fellow of Oriel College.

C. R. Bantock is to be congratulated on the award of the Christopher Welch Scholarship for 1958 for research in embryology.

We congratulate H. H. Scurfield and R. B. Norton on a spectacular series of successes in Pair Oar events.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1958-9

Lit. Hum. Class II: D. R. McLeod. Class III: S. M. Bamforth, P. J. Ingrams, M. C. D. Kirby.

Modern History. Class I: J. B. W. Robins. Class II: D. V. Cook, G. H. Glanville, A. D. Macintyre, J. C. P. Riddy, R. W. Trimby, J. P. Wroughton. Class III: D. G. Evans.

Theology. Class III: R. W. Cotton.

Jurisprudence. Class II: R. A. Jeffries, J. E. Langley, G. Matthews, D. T. R. Pearce. Class III: D. D. Moseley, J. N. Sorton, W. Spettigue.

English. Class II: B. W. Martin, M. N. G. Stewart. Class III: J. Bowles, F. J. Heyworth. Class IV: J. S. Jackson.

Modern Languages. Class II: C. Aldred, G. C. Sayer. Class III: P. M. W. Kelham, J. V. Ward.

Geography. Class III: R. B. Lewis, P. Moss.

P.P.E. Class II: D. S. Cutler. Class III: J. A. R. M. Harris, A. J. Williams.

Mathematics. Class II: J. G. Wilkinson. Class III: S. R. Dauncey. Class IV: K. S. Ranyard.

Chemistry Pt. 2. Class III: D. M. Servant.

Physics. Class II: R. J. S. Sherwell. Class III: D. T. Wickham.

Zoology. Class II: C. R. Bantock.

Forestry. Class II: A. Ray, L. C. A. de S. Wijesinghe.

P.P.P. Class II: J. P. Loebel. Class III: A. H. Warburton.

HONOUR MODERATIONS

Mathematics. Class I: C. M. Davis. Class II: R. A. J. Riddle, I. F. Sinclair. Class III: J. D. Henson.

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Classical Mods. Class II. J. R. Woodhouse. Class III. P. A. L. Gordon.

DEGREES 1958-9

D.Phil.—F. J. Rayner.

B.M.—W. M. Cowan, W. G. Everett, J. T. Silverstone.

B.Sc.—D. M. L. Goodgame.

M.A.—M. E. Barlen, J. A. Banks, W. S. Blackshaw, F. B. Brand, A. L. Brown, W. G. Bryan, A. J. Burgess, Rev. R. M. Chantry, M. B. Dyson, W. G. Everett, R. J. Graham, E. B. Greenwood, J. R. Harrold, W. F. Holland, D. G. Horseman, R. W. B. Judson, J. W. Mallinson, J. McCormack, J. T. Newton, R. E. Newbold, M. H. Port, P. C. J. Price, C. S. Pyne, F. J. Rayner, G. Richards, E. W. Roberts, P. B. Rowley, J. T. Silverstone, M. L. Stuart-King, B. D. Sullivan, R. E. Williams, D. Wintle.

B.A.—S. M. Bamforth, C. R. Bantock, A. G. Barker, D. F. Boakes, J. Bowles, D. M. Brown, L. J. Chuter, B. J. Coles, D. V. Cook, R. W. Cotton, S. R. Dauncey, J. M. Donovan, D. G. Evans, M. J. Essex, J. A. R. M. Harris, F. J. Heyworth, N. L. A. B. Hunt, R. A. Jeffries, P. M. W. Kelham, M. P. Kelly, J. E. Langley, R. B. Lewis, J. P. Loebel, D. M. Loewe, G. Matthews, A. D. Macintyre, B. W. Martin, D. O. Moseley, P. Moss, A. C. N. Neale, D. T. R. Pearce, K. S. Ranyard, A. Ray, J. C. P. Riddy, J. B. W. Robins, B. K. Saunders, R. J. Sherwell, W. Spettigue, J. N. Sorton, M. N. G. Stewart, R. J. Tacagni, R. W. Trimby, A. H. Warburton, I. R. Watson, L. C. A. de S. Wijesinghe, A. J. Williams, C. J. Wilkinson, J. G. Wilkinson, J. P. Wroughton.

MATRICULATIONS 1958

Michaelmas Term 1958

Scholars. R. K. Hill Brown, B. K. Hunter, A. G. Bacon, C. M. Payne, J. D. Goodacre, J. M. Stopford, G. W. H. Low, M. S. Baker-Bates, R. G. Chambers, R. C. M. Fyson.

Exhibitioners. M. S. J. Montgomery, J. S. Conway, J. Hunt, D. V. Molyneux, R. E. Copley, I. G. Barnett.

Rhodes Scholar. C. K. Fish.

Marshall Scholar. A. R. Novak.

Commoners. J. S. Scrivener, W. N. Jopson, J. M. Sims, G. E. Ashworth, T. P. Wansbrough, J. P. M. Collins, J. S. Davies, I. C. Gunn, B. G. Gray, A. V. Horrocks, D. B. Pattullo, J. B. Turner, T. A. F. Bowen, G. B. Woodger, A. C. N. Brand, D. S. McD. Boyle, J. J. Beddall, A. P. Covill, C. G. S-R. Clayton, J. R. U. Green, C. V. Phythian-Adams, A. J. B. Sabine, M. Sheppard, P. B. Myerscough, J. R. C. Marston, J. R. Birkle, P. M. Yorke, W. J. Parfitt, J. P. C. Fry, W. R. Hartley, G. H. Lawes, M. S. Brignall, A. N. Stubbs, Hon. H. Bingham, P. K. D. Harrison, B. R. Wilson, M. A. Clarke, J. R. Beck, C. H. G. de Blaby-Tempest-Radford, P. D. C. H. Goodhart, T. R. P. Lawrence, J. A. Duncan, G. H. Matthews.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS 1958-9

IN CLASSICS

To an open Lusby Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. W. Preston, Liverpool Collegiate School.

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—C. D. Wright, Colchester G.S.

To a Baring Essex Scholarship of £100 per annum.—P. M. P. B. Williams, Chigwell School.

To an Abbott's Scholarship of £50 per annum.—C. A. H. Gibson, Sherborne.

IN HISTORY

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—G. W. L. Bearman, Chichester High School.

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—G. R. M. Smart, Nottingham High School.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—D. E. Grant, Rugby School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—I. A. Aird, Winchester College.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—T. J. Stevens, King's School, Canterbury.

IN MATHEMATICS

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—M. N. Bevan, St. Dunstan's College, Catford.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—D. Hilton, King Edward VI G.S., Nuneaton.

IN GEOGRAPHY

To an open Macbride Scholarship of £60.—A. A. H. Mayhew, Latymer Upper School, Hammersmith.

IN NATURAL SCIENCE

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—C. R. Lewis, Dulwich College.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

J.C.R. DINING CLUB

President: S. LEE; *Secretary:* H. J. WATKINS

THREE dinners have been held during the course of the year. In the Trinity Term the members dined under the presidency of D. O. Moseley. The S.C.R. were represented by Dr. E. M. Vaughan-Williams and Mr. C. R. Ross. In the Michaelmas Term the dinner was held

under the presidency of J. W. Gardner. The S.C.R. were represented by Dr. W. L. Ferrar and the Rev. R. S. E. Hinde. In the Hilary Term the dinner was held under the presidency of S. Lee. The S.C.R. were represented by Dr. Vaughan-Williams.

THE TYNDALE SOCIETY

President: J. W. GARDNER

Secretary: A. C. B. HURST; *Treasurer:* C. W. DOMAN

DURING the past year the Society has continued to flourish, and we have heard an interesting selection of talks. These have been given by the following:

The Bishop of Portsmouth on 'Experiences in the Antarctic', Mr. F. M. H. Markham on 'Malta', Commander J. D. R. Davis, R.N., on 'Veteran Cars', and Father Denis of the Order of St. Francis on 'Charles Williams, the author and poet'.

The Annual Dinner was held on 20 February 1959. We were very pleased to have as Guest of Honour, Sir Milner Holland, Q.C., who himself was a member of the Tyndale Society when he was up at Hertford, and is the father of a present member, and ex-president of the Society.

The officers for the Trinity and Michaelmas term were: *President:* M. G. Drake and J. R. Holland; *Secretary:* J. R. Holland and J. W. Gardner; *Treasurer:* J. W. Gardner and A. C. B. Hurst.

THE FOX SOCIETY

President: N. RUSSELL; *Vice-President:* M. GORMAN

THE Society's most eloquent debate of recent date was held on a golden evening last June upon the topic 'In Vino Veritas'. The President and Vice-President spoke on behalf of the motion; no one could be found to oppose it. Both speakers made deeply-moving speeches combining effervescent eloquence with heart-rending sincerity. They ended with a novel though equally poetic version of the song 'Drink to me only'. Russell sang gracefully, to an incoherent piano accompaniment from Gorman. There was a pale moon above. A heckler then asked 'What is Truth?' The President declared him out of order for being sober. A member wondered whether Beer was a Wine. Gorman said 'Yes'. He then left the room hurriedly, expressing his desire to catch a butterfly. Russell sang irrelevantly in his absence—a rich experience in itself. On his return the Vice-President declared he had observed an opium-addicted kangaroo eating curry in the Quad. Whereupon the meeting ended in disorder while honourable members adjourned to 'The Turf'.

THE CLARENDON CLUB

President: D. G. BLOMFIELD

Secretary: R. E. HARDMAN; *Treasurer:* J. R. HOLLAND

THE Club continues to flourish. The summer saw a small but enjoyable blind wine-tasting and also a midday party on the College barge. This was greatly successful, despite its effects on those who were playing cricket afterwards. Nothing concrete could be arranged successfully for the Michaelmas Term, but Hilary Term was quite eventful. The main attraction was an extremely good talk by Mr. Alexander Williams, of Williams and Humbert, on the making and blending of sherry. He also supplied us with no less than nine different sherries for our tasting, including the unique 'Dos Cortados', solving the problem of the Spanish proverb 'El vino buenos es caro y el malo hace dano' ('Good wine is dear and bad wine will do you no good') by his generosity with the former. So great was this that we were still well enough provided to have a Sunday sherry party for the members and their ladies, where the former could display their knowledge on the subject. With the Annual Dinner once again admirably supplied by the Tudor Cottage at Iffley, we look forward to equally good things this summer.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: JAMES WYLLIE

Secretary: MICHAEL BEGLEY; *Treasurer:* CEDRIC PULFORD

DURING the year, play-readings have proved increasingly popular, so much so, that, in the Hilary Term, they were held weekly. Producers have chosen a wide range of plays, from Shakespeare and Marlowe to Anouilh and Coward. The increased activity during the Hilary Term was doubtless due to the major production, which took place in the eighth week of the Michaelmas Term.

The play was *Judith* by Jean Giraudoux, translated by John Sevacool. Despite the high standard of this production, a financial loss of £34 was recorded. This was possibly due to the hall, the many other activities during the last week of term, and the unfavourable criticism which appeared in *Cherwell*. All the other criticisms, however, contained very favourable comments. The *Oxford Mail* classed the play amongst the productions of the year in Oxford and contained the following report: 'C. A. Trypanis's production firmly pointed these essential elements of the theme together with many of their attendant subtleties and the acting, judged at college level, was very good.' The *Oxford Times* gave special mention to Tirril Gatty as Judith and Julian Paxton as Holofernes, concluding with a well-deserved mention of the decor which 'while giving the required biblical flavour, was an unobtrusive complement to the play'.

During the Hilary Term, the Society entered for O.U.D.S. Recorded Cuppers. The play was Dylan Thomas's *Return Journey*, but, though

admirable for this competition, it proved somewhat difficult due to the lack of genuine Welshmen in the College. Although it did not win, the production was a valuable experience for all concerned. The Society continues to prosper and it is hoped that next term some more unusual items may be included in the programme.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: D. E. OLLESON; *Treasurer:* P. J. BROWN

THE Musical Society has had a very active year. During the Trinity Term the choir gave a concert, which included the *Missa Brevis* of Palestrina, and anthems by English composers, as well as some organ music. Singing unaccompanied polyphonic music has been of great value, and the performance seems to have been well received, although it was somewhat marred by an uncertainty of intonation.

In the Michaelmas Term the choir gave a programme of Christmas music. We began with *Hodie* by Sweelinck, continuing with *A Sound of Angels* by Christopher Tye, three carols, and a short motet by Victoria. A rest for the singers was provided by some Bach organ music (chorale preludes and the *Dorian* Toccata and Fugue) played by Edward Olleson.

The second half of the programme was devoted to music by Vaughan Williams, the items performed almost spanning his creative life. The *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*, which was sung first, with Christopher Bacon as soloist, is one of his early compositions, while the two beautiful Chorales from *Hodie* represent his last large choral work.

We were very glad to have the opportunity of singing some of this programme, together with other carols, when we were asked to give an informal concert at the Littlemore Hospital. We also sang the Victoria motet in St. Mary's carol service.

The choir have since recorded several of these pieces, and it is hoped that a gramophone record may be made soon.

During the Trinity Term we will present a concert of music by Handel and Purcell, to mark the centenaries of these composers, which fall this year.

CRICKET CLUB

Captain: P. J. BARBER; *Secretary:* S. LEE

As far as results go, the College First XI cannot claim to have had a very successful season. The record: played 20, won 4, lost 7, drawn 8, and 1 abandoned, is not one of the most impressive. On paper, the side had great potentialities and no little talent to call on. On the field, however, the story was somewhat different, and seldom did more than one player perform up to the level of his reputation. Had everyone been on form together, the side would have proved, without doubt, an extremely hard one to beat.

One of the best combined batting performances was a score of 165-5 declared against the Early Birds C.C.; while totals of 139-3

declared against South Oxford C.C., 139-4 declared against Exeter, and 140-5 against Lincoln all showed that the XI was capable of making runs. This, however, was not always the case. Against a strong South Oxfordshire Amateurs XI, against R.A.E.C. on a rain-affected pitch, against Abingdon C.C., and against Worcester we failed to put a hundred runs on the board.

P. J. Barber, the captain, was appropriately the first to find form with the bat in an aggressive, yet polished, innings of 78 not out against Lincoln. After a lean patch, he batted steadily throughout the season. S. Lee, the secretary, and regular opener, had a successful mid-term spell, with scores of 85 and 55 in one week, and over all was our most consistent batsman. Two Freshmen, R. J. Sutton with 51 against South Oxford, and I. F. Sinclair with 47 not out against the Early Birds also produced runs of reasonable quality. After 'Schools', R. W. Trimby returned to show the ease with which 50's can be made. All too often, however, the side had to be saved by the lower-order batsmen, and in this role J. H. Chatterton, D. R. Whitehead, and J. G. Wilkinson all proved their worth; whilst A. C. B. Hurst, T. A. L. Lewis, and H. J. Watkins batted with determination, and on their days, well.

The star of the bowling was D. W. Pettit, who was awarded an Authentic and played for the University in one game. When available for College cricket he returned two excellent figures of 7 for 23 against Exeter, and 6 for 38 against Abingdon C.C. On the whole, however, he found difficulty in taking wickets in college matches, in part, no doubt, due to the fact that the fielding behind the wicket was not outstanding. J. G. Wilkinson was the other opening bowler, and deserved more wickets than he actually got. D. R. Whitehead always bowled steadily and was the most reliable wicket-taker. J. H. Chatterton produced some good leg-breaks, but seldom had conditions to his liking. P. J. Barber also had some success with the ball; I. F. Sinclair bowled a useful offbreak; and the left-arm bowler, M. F. Sumner, also had his moments.

The lack of a fully qualified wicket-keeper was the weakness of an otherwise well-balanced side. With F. J. Heyworth occupied with 'Schools' and the two freshmen wicket-keepers on the injured list, T. A. L. Lewis and R. J. Sutton donned the gloves and performed with no little success and a great deal of courage.

The Second XI had several fixtures, played more for their entertainment value, in which a host of players performed. The side was captained by the evergreen P. J. Ingrams, and kept in control by D. G. Blomfield behind the stumps. A. D. J. Tittle and A. H. Freeman scored some good runs, whilst the wickets were usually shared by M. J. Twinn, D. Cressey, and D. Boakes.

The college tour, arranged at short notice after the cancellation of the proposed Danish tour, was centred on the Canterbury area. It was, of course, a week of rain, but somehow four matches were completed from which the side emerged undefeated, with three wins and one draw to their credit. The most memorable cricketing event was the bowling

of S. Lee, who in the opening match contrived to persuade five batsmen to surrender their wickets to his wiles.

Finally a word of thanks to the groundsman for his sterling efforts to produce good wickets, almost out of nothing.

BOAT CLUB

DURING this year the Boat Club has had a number of successes, though more perhaps with small boats than with eights; but this is understandable, for it is always difficult for a small college to maintain as high a position as that attained by the 1957 VIII and the 1958 Torpid.

Pre-term training for Eights was held this year at Worcester, the home of the Captain, H. H. Scurfield, where coaching was undertaken by Mr. Bob Carlyle of Bedford School. Back on the Isis, the crew continued training under Mr. D. Parnwell and Mr. J. T. Lewis. Hopes were entertained of making several bumps, but Lincoln were just too strong, and the VIII was obliged to row over on the first night: in fact, the racing was spoilt by a misfire of the starting-gun. The crew was still unsettled on the following day, and was bumped by the fast Worcester crew just before the Gut. On the Friday the crew was much more settled, and had no difficulty in keeping away from Brasenose, and on the last night, certain they were going to make a bump, the VIII rowed extremely well to catch Trinity before the Concrete Bridge. Had the crew caught Lincoln on the first night the story might have been very different.

The Second VIII had a disastrous week, primarily due to their failure to come up for pre-term training, and not enough hard work when they did get together. On each of the first three days the crew fell to pieces under pressure and was bumped soon after the Concrete Bridge; on the Saturday, however, the crew rowed very much better, holding St. Edmund Hall III to the Gut: a row like this on the first day might have made a great difference.

The Third VIII did not come together till a week before the races, and thus did very creditably to get on the river at all: in fact, over the course they were faster than the crews that bumped them, but owing to their inability to go off at a fast rating they were caught early every night, and had no chance of showing their paces over the second half of the course.

The crews were:

	FIRST VIII	SECOND VIII	THIRD VIII
Bow	S. K. R. Frazer	J. A. Turner	D. B. Swinfen
2	M. A. Fox	C. W. Doman	A. Moreton
3	R. B. Norton	C. H. Pulford	C. S. Tull
4	R. J. W. Marshall	R. Pattinson	A. C. B. Hurst
5	M. C. D. Kirby	J. Lewis	W. G. R. Lewis
6	H. H. Scurfield	J. W. Gardner	L. I. Hodgson
7	J. N. Sorton	J. H. Moules	R. E. Hardman
Str.	D. O. Moseley	J. C. P. Cole	P. J. M. Whiteman
Cox	J. G. Rowbotham	P. D. G. Hopkins	M. G. Drake

After Eights Week no more work was done in eights, but a maiden four acquitted itself well in the Oxford City Royal Regatta, and H. H. Scurfield and R. B. Norton rowed extremely well to win the Pairs Event in both the Oxford and Reading Regattas.

At the end of the Trinity Term H. H. Scurfield handed over to the Captain Elect, R. B. Norton, and J. W. Gardner handed over to the Secretary Elect, C. W. Doman.

The Michaelmas Term witnessed a number of successes for the Boat Club. Two fours, including three Freshmen, came up for pre-term training on the Isis, and three fours were entered for the O.U.B.C. Coxless Fours Competition. The Second IV showed much promise, and was coached by Mr. P. B. D. Sutherland and Mr. K. Hylton-Smith. It was most unfortunate that the illness of I. R. Watson necessitated the scratching of the first IV on the morning of the races, but the Second IV did very well to beat Trinity III and Queen's II to reach the semi-finals of the Second Division, where they were defeated by Christ Church II. The Third IV showed little promise in training, but in the races acquitted itself well to lose to Exeter I by only 3.4 secs.

The crews were:

	FIRST IV	SECOND IV	THIRD IV
Bow	K. S. Ranyard	W. Parfitt	S. K. R. Frazer
2	H. H. Scurfield	T. R. P. Lawrence	C. W. Doman
3	R. B. Norton	C. H. G. de B.-T.-Radford	C. H. Pulford
Str.	I. R. Watson	R. J. W. Marshall	R. Pattinson

The Club's outstanding success was in the O.U.B.C. Pair Oars Competition. The College pair covered 350 miles in eight weeks' training, and succeeded in winning the event; in the course of doing so beating Hall and Douglas-Mann, the pair which represented England in the 1958 Empire Games. This win was entirely due to hard training and self-discipline, and Hertford's first success in an O.U.B.C. open event for 70 years.

There were an encouraging number of novice Freshmen, and had not J. B. Turner broken his jaw in the course of training, two crews would have been entered for the Oriel College Novice Fours. As it was, the one crew entered did very well, reaching the final of the competition. A novice VIII entered for the new Christ Church Regatta at Godstow also did well, losing narrowly to Oriel after a re-row.

In the University Trials, both R. B. Norton and H. H. Scurfield were awarded their Senior Trial Caps.

It is not so pleasant to report on this year's Torpids. It was unfortunate that the first crew could not get together before the beginning of term, but a scratch crew put in a week's useful training at Quintin before coming up to Oxford. Even then, however, lack of support, floods, and fog greatly hindered training. A fortnight was spent at Godstow under the coaching of Mr. J. W. Allen, but by the races the crew had still not gained enough experience of rowing at a high rating.

The inevitable result was to be bumped on each night of the races: a most disastrous week. It must be said, however, that the crew improved during the races, and on the last two nights rowed very much better; holding New College and Lincoln at a canvas for $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 min. respectively.

A happier note is struck by the performance of the Second Torpid. Though the crew did not come together until the third week of term, it went at the races in the right spirit, and did well to hold its position at the head of the Fourth Division. On the second night the crew held the useful Merton II over the whole course, and on the last night quickly secured a bump on Pembroke II.

The crews were:

	FIRST TORPID	SECOND TORPID
Bow	C. W. Doman	J. M. Wyllie
2	R. Pattinson	A. C. N. Brand
3	J. P. C. Fry	R. E. Hardman
4	J. P. C. Cole	P. J. M. Whiteman
5	J. M. Stopford	D. W. Pettit
6	R. J. W. Marshall	R. K. Hill-Brown
7	S. K. R. Frazer	D. B. Swinfen
Str.	T. R. P. Lawrence	J. B. Turner
Cox	J. M. Sims	C. V. Phythian-Adams

At the end of the Hilary Term, R. B. Norton resigned as Captain of Boats and handed over to his successor, R. J. W. Marshall.

In conclusion it is pleasant to report that T. R. P. Lawrence won the 1959 New College Sculls by beating two Brasenose scullers, A. Clasen and C. F. Penn, in the semi-final and final of the event.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Captain: H. J. WATKINS; *Secretary:* N. A. N. SURRIDGE

TAKEN as a whole the season has been a very reasonable one for the Rugger Club. Having been relegated to the Third Division in 1957, we finished top of it this year, by winning four of the six league matches and drawing the other two. We played 16 matches altogether—won 7, lost 7, drawn 2.

The most memorable game of the season must surely be the last league match against Pembroke; they had to win to get promotion, we only had to draw. This we managed to do, 5-5, despite four of our key players being injured and three of them were subsequently found to have broken bones. Rugger in the Hilary Term is always a problem and this year the weather, the 'flu epidemic and various other unforeseen circumstances prevented us from playing more than five times. We only managed to play once before our first Cuppers match in the 2nd round against St. Catherine's. However, we won this comfortably by 21 points to nil, which left us once again with the prospect of meeting St. Edmund Hall in the 3rd round. We took the field with what can

only be called a 'scratch side'. Two men contracted 'flu on the very morning of the match, and with four other injuries as well, we were clearly going to tax our reserve strength to its limits. The magnanimity of P. J. Barber, one of the College soccer blues, in offering to play at two hours' notice must not pass unrecorded—and a very good account of himself he gave too. The result was practically a foregone conclusion; the question was by how great a margin. At half-time, we were losing 0-11 and hopes were still high: but the second half was not more than five minutes old, when T. A. F. Bowen, who was in great form at full-back, had to leave the field, never to return. With fourteen men, we held on grimly but the Hall talent (every single member but one had played for the Varsity) was too powerful and at no-side they had scored 35 points.

Among the forwards, F. J. Heyworth in the Michaelmas Term was as invaluable as ever—we were lucky to find M. S. J. Montgomery to take his place in the Hilary Term. R. M. Kirkus has got the makings of a really useful hooker—his strike against the loose head with a light pack behind him was often uncanny: a compliment presumably to his prop-forwards P. J. M. Witeman and S. Lee.

Behind the scrum, P. B. Myerscough and T. A. L. Lewis were as fine a pair of half-backs as any we played against, and their football sense was an asset to the whole team. H. J. Watkins in the unaccustomed position of centre showed clearly what a versatile player he is. T. A. F. Bowen was a tower of strength at full back and extremely unlucky not to get any representative football. Mention must of course be made of A. C. B. Hurst, who played for the University at wing three-quarters, right through the Michaelmas Term, but was for no apparent reason deprived of his Blue at the latest possible moment. C. M. Payne, a Freshman, was a regular member of the University pack all term but broke his arm just two weeks before Twickenham and thus shared the same fate.

Colours were awarded during the season to:

P. J. Barker, J. J. Beddall, T. A. F. Bowen, A. V. Horrocks, R. M. Kirkus, P. B. Myerscough, G. D. Paterson, A. J. B. Sabine.

Officers for 1959-60:

Captain: N. A. N. SURRIDGE; *Hon. Secretary:* P. B. MYERSCOUGH.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Captain: C. D. WOOLF; *Secretary:* D. R. WHITEHEAD

MICHAELMAS TERM began disappointingly yet ended successfully with promotion to the Second Division. The deciding game was against New College, already assured of promotion, which ended in a well-deserved 3-1 win. Other outstanding matches were a fine and exciting game at Forest School, 4-3 for us, and a clear-cut victory at Pembroke, Cambridge. Hertford players also performed regularly in University and

Centaur circles: J. Harding (captain) and P. Barber played at Wembley. T. Laidler just missed his second Blue, whilst Freshmen J. Duncan and G. Ashworth (who is also now League Secretary) joined A. Barker in being elected to the Centaurs. The Second XI won their first league match, yet lost the next five, all except one by the odd goal. Colours were awarded to M. Kinder, G. Ashworth, J. Duncan, and M. Anderson, whilst the top scorers in all games were G. Ashworth (14 goals) and D. Woolf (10). The league team was usually chosen from the following: M. Andersen, G. Davy, G. Woodger, M. Sumner, J. Duncan, P. Whitehead, R. Sutton, D. Woolf, A. Barker, G. Ashworth, T. Laidler, M. Kinder, T. Lewis, T. Bowen, and A. Horrocks.

The aim during Hilary Term was to go far in Cuppers with a potentially good team consisting of three Blues and three Centaurs. The preliminary round at New College was a trifle disappointing, Hertford narrowly winning 2-1. The 1st round was at Pembroke, a solid all-round team, as their 5-0 victory certainly proved: their win illustrated three facts—the advantage of having a settled team, the confidence derived from scoring first, and Hertford's lack of a well-balanced side. A merely average soccer team with habitual absentees playing in higher circles must remain in strength unproven, in potential merely hypothetical, though post mortems are interesting rather than valuable. The Second XI, especially supported by M. White, M. Baker-Bates, and M. Fox, have piled up some useful points (one from B.N.C. and the prospect of two from Balliol, by default) and stand a fine chance of rowing over, having adopted the motto 'Fortitude from Defeat'. The College soccer tour to Holland witnessed a resounding victory at Barn, whilst the matches against Heineken and Amstel went well, though injuriously. Finally our congratulations to J. Harding and P. Barber at representing contemporary Oxford in Pegasus, and to the former at gaining his England cap.

HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: A. H. FREEMAN; *Secretary:* J. H. CHATTERTON

ONCE again it was the weather that controlled this season's hockey, five games being cancelled in the Michaelmas Term, and eleven in the Hilary Term. In the Michaelmas Term we dominated nearly all our matches, but were unable to score as many goals as we should have done due to some inaccurate if powerful shooting. On the days when our forwards were shooting straight we scored heavily, beating Trinity 8-1 and Pembroke 9-3. We were unfortunate to meet a very powerful S.E.H. side in the first round of Cuppers, and though all members of the side played above themselves, were beaten 6-0 mainly due to the work of the three S.E.H. inside forwards, all University players.

The Hilary Term was a sad story. Owing to the frost, no hockey was possible for the first four weeks. During that time frustrated hockey players were seen everywhere from golf course to river. It was inspiring

to see a second Torpid include four members of the Hockey Club and achieve a bump. Owing to this loss to other sports and to prelims, it became difficult to raise a side, impossible to raise a good one. Results, such as they were, were disappointing.

The Second XI played some spirited hockey in the Michaelmas Term, shutting their eyes to all distractions and beating several ladies colleges. Umpires had difficulty with Marston.

The following gentlemen have represented the College First XI: A. H. Freeman (capt.), J. H. Chatterton, D. G. Blomfield, A. Tittle, D. W. Pettit, M. J. Stewart, G. D. Paterson, P. D. V. Harrison, J. Davies, D. B. Pattullo, J. Collin, D. Boyle, I. Barnett, H. Bingham, I. Gunn, B. Wilson, C. Phythian-Adams, R. Hardman.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

HAVING been demoted from the Second Division in the previous season, there were high hopes of returning to it at the first attempt. We were fortunate in having the full-time services of D. M. McLeod for a fourth year, while the standard of the Freshmen was well above average. S. Dimitriades in particular was a potentially outstanding player. In the event, the College just failed to achieve promotion. Having won the four opening league matches by handsome margins, we were singularly unfortunate in being unable to continue this run of success. The match against Keble was twice postponed and never in fact played; while the matches against Queen's and Wadham were both lost by the odd match in nine when the team was below full strength.

First round Cuppers against a strong Trinity team was narrowly lost. Two interesting new fixtures were arranged with the universities of Reading and Nottingham. Unfortunately we were unable to put out a strong team and lost badly.

The following played regularly for the First VI: D. M. McLeod; D. G. Blomfield (Capt.); W. A. Pitch (Hon. Sec.); S. Dimitriades; N. C. Jennings; G. D. Paterson; M. A. Standen.

G. D. Paterson has been elected captain for the 1959 season, and M. A. Standen secretary.

HERTFORD COLLEGE SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

Captain: N. M. BASS; *Secretary:* I. F. SINCLAIR

THE First V can look back with satisfaction on a most successful season. The record: played, 28, won 25, lost 3, gives a fair indication of the quality of the team. With a full side we could justly claim to be among the strongest colleges, and that without one Squirrel in our midst.

In the Michaelmas Term, as last year, we were unbeaten. By winning all our League matches in the Third Division, we thus earned promotion to a higher division. The key match of the promotion battle was

against Pembroke, our nearest rivals, whom we beat convincingly by five games to nil, largely through the sterling effort of O. S. Prenn, who at first string added the scalp of yet another Squirrel to his belt.

An innovation this season was the introduction of evening matches with sides outside Oxford. In the Michaelmas Term we travelled to R.A.C. Cirencester, and after more than three hours' hard-fought squash, emerged the winners by 4 games to 1. Later in the term we entertained Reading University, and were not unduly extended in carrying off all five games. In the Hilary Term the venues were reversed. R.A.C. Cirencester visited Oxford, whilst we travelled to Reading. In both matches we won, five games to nil. In addition we entertained A.E.R.E. Harwell, beating them 5-0, and visited Shillingford Bridge S.R.C. to beat them 3-2 in the course of a most enjoyable evening.

In comparison with the previous term, the Hilary Term was not such a success. In the most important event, the Cuppers competition, it cannot be said that we covered ourselves in glory. After a bye into the Second Round, we met Oriol. The first two strings found little difficulty in winning, but the third and fourth strings came up against their sternest opposition and promptly lost. The result, therefore, rested on the outcome of Pattullo's match. In an atmosphere of mounting tension, he won 3-1, thereby enabling us to live to fight another day. Death, however, followed shortly. In the Quarter Finals against Brasenose, a side which we had already beaten twice, we were, perhaps, too complacent. N. M. Bass, now playing at first string, won 3-1, though none too easily. O. S. Prenn did not rise to the occasion quite as well as his opponent, and went down 3-1. At four, D. G. Blomfield was not in his usual form, and when he played the urgency of the situation was not apparent. He lost a closely contested match 3-2. I. F. Sinclair was not playing well and lost the critical match 9-10 in the fifth after a marathon-like struggle. D. B. Pattullo pulled up from 0-2 down to win, and so give the result a more respectable look.

N. M. Bass set an inspiring example as captain, and lost only one out of the nineteen games he played—the first, in fact, that he has lost in the course of three years' squash for the College. As a result of a champagne match he wrested the position of top string, long held by O. S. Prenn, who has, as in previous years, rendered sterling service to the side. I. F. Sinclair's sole distinction was to play in all the matches, occasionally he even played well. D. G. Blomfield, our veteran ex-captain, had probably the most successful season of the four he has played for the College, and was unbeaten in the Michaelmas Term. Two most promising Freshmen appeared on the courts. C. M. Payne, though not appearing as often as we would have liked, occupied as he was with his activities in the Rugby world, and later kept out of the game through injury, won nearly all his games with a combination of excellent stroke play and an incessant stream of amusing remarks. D. B. Pattullo improved with great rapidity over the season, and had a most impressive record of wins to his credit. D. B. Swinfen completed

the regular performers in the First V, and usually emerged victorious, after accomplishing most complicated contortions on the court. J. W. Gardener and J. R. Birkle also rendered valued service, when called on in an emergency.

The Second V had numerous fixtures and even more numerous players, who all acquitted themselves well. Their record, played 15, won 6, lost 9, was by no means discreditable to a college of our size. G. D. Paterson, J. R. Birkle, W. R. G. Lewis, and M. F. Sumner usually formed the core on which the side was based.

BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: J. P. WROUGHTON: *Secretary:* G. B. WOODGER

THE season has been one of expansion. From a nucleus of four players in 1955 the Club has grown to its present membership of twenty. Enthusiasm has partnered playing strength and made the team formidable as both a playing and a social unit. The First IV reached the quarter-final of Cuppers, losing 1-3 to The Queen's College in a close match, and came near to winning the Third Division of the League, finishing runners-up to St. John's.

For the first time in its history the Club entered a second team in the League—a venture well worth while for it gave enjoyment and experience to the keener of the less-talented players.

Freshman interest was high this year. G. B. Woodger, B. Gray, and J. Duncan all played for the first team, and several others showed promise.

J. P. Wroughton, captaining the side during Michaelmas Term, handled his team well. His efficiency as Secretary was emulated only by that of G. B. Woodger who took over the position in Hilary Term. Fifteen friendly matches were played and notable victories included those over 'The Bridge' Badminton Club, Abingdon (6-3), and Oxford City Police (8-1).

Oxford Ladies Badminton Club, eight of whom played for Hertford, should be thanked for their willing co-operation.

Individual play was good. A. G. Barker developed a strong smash and his defence was sound, but he needs to improve his net play. G. B. Woodger was vigorous though not always accurate. J. Riddle was still inclined to serve carelessly; he will be a good player when he learns to concentrate. The experience of J. P. Wroughton was evident in his tactical skill and shot control, and in the second team G. Davy and J. Fisher showed a marked improvement in technique. D. J. Brindley again represented the University against Cambridge.

Next year three strong players: A. G. Barker, D. J. Brindley, and J. P. Wroughton, will have gone down, but prospects need not be gloomy; thoughtful training which concentrates on improved stroke-play and physical fitness will bring the rewards due to earnest endeavour.

The following have played with the Club this season: A. G. Barker, D. J. Brindley, J. P. Wroughton, G. B. Woodger, J. Riddle, B. Gray, J. Duncan, J. Conway, G. Davy, J. Fisher, P. J. Brown, S. W. Chubb, M. Brignall, C. Davis, J. Hunt, M. Sumner, W. G. R. Lewis, I. Bowen, and R. Birdsall.

APPOINTMENTS

D. G. BLOMFIELD, *Readers Digest*.
L. O. J. BOYNTON, University of Leeds.
A. FRASER, West Sussex County Council.
A. HAWKSWORTH, Boots Drug Co. Ltd.
J. P. ICKE, Hadley School.
P. M. W. KELHAM, Felsted School.
M. E. KNIGHT, Bank of England.
J. E. LANGLEY, Town Clerk's Office, Leyton.
REV. G. J. LARWILL, Vicar of Staverton, West Helidon and Catesby.
T. A. MASON, Mill Hill School.
J. C. McLAUGHLIN, Buckhurst Hill County High School.
D. R. McLEOD, I.C.I.
D. T. R. PEARCE, Bank of England.
M. H. PORT, History of Parliament Trust.
C. S. PYNE, Queen Mary's Grammar School, Basingstoke.
K. S. RANYARD, Administrative Cadet, H.M. Overseas Civil Service.
F. J. RAYNER, Lecturer in Mathematics, University of Liverpool.
A. J. RICHARDS, I.C.I.
N. S. ROBERTS, Senior History Master, Monckton Coombe.

BIRTHS

To the wife of R. W. BANTOCK, 2 April 1959, a son, Yann Malcolm.
To the wife of K. BOTTING, 4 February 1959, a daughter, Rosamond Patricia.
To the wife of A. DENTON, 29 May 1958, a daughter, Penelope Jane.
To the wife of R. HENDERSON, 25 January 1959, a son.
To the wife of M. TREVES, 20 March 1959, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BAGLEY-TONG, 29 March 1958, at St. Michael and All Angels, Alvaston, Phillip William Bagley to Margaret Kathleen Tong.
COCHRANE-EDWARDS, 24 January 1959, in London, Ian Cochrane to Sylvia Edwards.
FORBES-BEYER, 3 January 1959, at Leeds, Alan Forbes to Sheila Beyer.
INGLETON-SMITH, August 1958, J. Ingleton to June Smith.
LOEBEL-SELIPSKY, 22 February 1959, in South Africa, J. P. Loebel to Felice Selipsky.
MACINTYRE-HARVEY, 1958, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, Angus Macintyre to Joanna Musgrave Harvey.
NEWTON-CASLEY, 5 October 1957, at Shirley, Croydon, John Theodore Newton to Dorothy Margaret Casley.
PRENN-MACHIN, 27 September 1959, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Oliver Prenn to Nyda Machin.
RANYARD-VAUGHAN, 11 April 1959, at Leicester, Kenneth Scott Ranyard to Dinah Jane Vaughan.
SLOSS-HAVERS, September 1958, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Joseph William Alexander Sloss to Ann Elizabeth Oldfield Havers.

ENGAGEMENTS

C. ALDRED to PENELOPE ROBINSON of Ilkeston.

A. H. P. BEATER to KATHLEEN BROCKLEHURST of Kingston-upon-Thames.

J. H. CHATTERTON to ELIZABETH ANNE WESTON of Commissioner's House, Nicosia.

R. M. COX-JOHNSON to JUDITH MARY SWINDELLS of Fair oak, Hampshire.

I. A. DONALDSON to MARGARET RAYNE of Heckmondwike, Yorkshire.

D. M. L. GOODGAME to MARGARET LOFT of Beckenham.

REV. J. S. HARRIS to JILL COTTON of Epsom.

J. J. McINERNEY to DOROTHY AVON HASLER of Braintree.

A. W. D. SANKEY to MARGARET HELENA WALKLEY of Oxford.

H. H. SCURFIELD to ANN BEVERLEY POCOCK of Reigate.

OBITUARY

WILLIAMS—On 21 August 1958, Frederick Walter Williams, M.A., Commoner of the College 1936-9, as the result of an accident, aged 40.

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