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COLLEGE NOTES

THE New Principal, Mr. W. Buchanan Riddell, assumed office last October. There are many who will remember him as Dean of the College and who can refer back to the old photograph of him acting in an official capacity : there are fewer perhaps who will remember him as an undergraduate of Christ Church, but they will be able to enjoy the special privilege of hugging their secret memories or exchanging 'gossip' with another favoured colleague. It is not fitting here to recapitulate his life : there is a confidence on one side and an experience on the other which should be for the real advancement of the College.

Our photograph shows that ten years absence has not aged him. In fact he is much fitter in health than he was before; and he brings back with him not only the experience of several years campaigning in Asia and administration at the Board of Education and the Treasury, but also a wife and two daughters. To these greetings, and to Mrs. Riddell thanks for securing for us a photograph of an unwilling victim.

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We would also welcome Mr. T. S. R. Boase, B.A. who has been appointed tutor in Modern History. From Rugby he won an

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Exhibition at Magdalen College ; from 1917 to 1919 he was serving in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, attaining the rank of Captain, and winning the Military Cross in France. On taking his degree, he was tutor for a year at Magdalen and came into residence here in October.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. R. d'E. Atkinson on being elected to a Research Fellowship. Mr. Atkinson was a Classical Scholar of the College; he took Honours in Mathematical Moderations and a distinguished 1st in Natural Science and is now at work in the Department of Experimental Philosophy.

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Elsewhere is an appreciation of Mr. Whatley's work here. Though we must congratulate him on his appointment, yet we cannot but feel a slight grudge at losing him, more especially those who were directly under him as tutor or knew him personally.

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Last year on the Saturday of Eights' week a College dance was held in the Hall, from 8–12. There were 100 couples present and thanks partly to a fine warm evening, the affair was a great success. The only mishap was the inability of the band to get through the programme in time owing to too frequent encores; consequently the last six dances had to be cut out, a serious blow to those who will persist in that undefensible habit of 'keeping the best till last'. It is hoped to hold a similar dance this year on the Wednesday of Eights' Week, 30th May: applications for tickets (32s. 6d. double ticket, 12s. 6d. chaperones and non-dancers) to be made as soon as possible to J. S. Brewis, Hertford College.

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Early in last Michaelmas term a Freshers' dinner was given in the Hall: this was instituted the previous year and owing to its success was made an annual function. The new Principal was present and made a speech very different from, and more effectual than, any Inaugural Lecture: nor should we forget the Dean's 'winged-words'. There followed a Concert of a convivial nature, wherein we ranged from Toreador to the latest American jazz accompanied by those bodily movements of Mr. H . . . d's now grown so familiar and necessary a part of any such entertainment.

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New grounds and new buildings will soon be *faits accomplis*: the former for next term and the latter we hope by next Christmas:

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nor are these the only signs of social progress; the 'Cat' movement is strong in the College at the moment, and even severe lectures have been graced by these creatures.

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In being suddenly deprived of its Editor, within a week or two of going to press, the Magazine is only the first to feel a loss that will affect indeed many branches of College activity; the Tyndale Society, and the Musical Society in particular, lose a valued officer, and the Boat Club also a staunch helper. E. V. C. Plumptre has been under the doctor since last vacation, but the specialist's announcement, on the last night of term, that he must leave Oxford for a time came as a shock to every one. We hope it will not be for long, and that he will return to us fully cured in time to take up again his various activities, including his 'Schools'. Meanwhile he will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

Member of the Visitatorial Board.—The Principal.
Member of the General Board of the Faculties.—C. R. Cruttwell.
Member of the General Board of the Faculty of Natural Science.—J. E. Campbell.
Member of the Council of Keble College.—The Principal.
Examiner in the Final Honour School of Modern History.—C. R. Cruttwell.
Lecturer in Natural Science at Oriel College.—K. J. Franklin.
Demonstrator to the Professor of Experimental Philosophy.—R. d'E. Atkinson.
Assistant to the Professor of Classical Archaeology.—B. Ashmole.
Studentship at the British School, Rome.—P. K. B. Reynolds.
Second Public Examination :
Lit. Hum.—Class II: W. F. J. Knight.
History.—Class II: H. G. Mulliner. Class II: D. T. Adams, N. B.
Bonarjee, H. T. Dunlop, E. W. Gilbert, G. H. I. Snape.
Jurisprudence.—Class II: D. R. Michener, C. H. Roberts, R. C. Tredgold.
Nat. Sci.—Class I: R. d'E. Atkinson (Phys.), V. H. Brink (Physiol.),

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 Maths.—Class I : C. Dalton. Class II : D. F. Taylor.

First Public Examination :

Maths .--- Class I: B. C. Atkin. Class II: C. Pentecost, C. H. Wasdell. [It has not been possible to include the result of Classical Moderations before going to Press.]

DEGREES CONFERRED

B.C.L.-J. R. P. Penn. M.B.-S. Hartley.

M.B.—S. Hartley.
M.A.—G. Lomax, A. Bevir, R. L. Taylor, F. C. T. Woodhead, L. F. Clarke,
B.A.—J. W. Parkes, G. Wilkinson, A. G. Brown, N. B. Bonarjee, V. H. Brink,
R. C. Chalk, G. Eyre-Macklin, H. Fisher, E. W. Gilbert, H. G. Mulliner,
D. Norwood, H. J. Rose, D. McN. Richardson, G. H. I. Snape, C. Sanford,
E. C. Wood, D. T. Adams, R. d'E. Atkinson, F. W. Harrold, G. Y.
Hemingway, W. D. F. Hughes, H. E. Makins, W. F. Malcolm, L. S. Munn,
D. R. Michener, W. Palin, C. V. Priest, C. H. Roberts, C. E. N. Surridge,
P. C. Leggetter, R. Richings, H. J. O. Marshall, C. Dalton, R. C. Tredgold,
J. W. I. Whiteman, D. F. Taylor.

COLLEGE ELECTIONS, ETC.

Fellows .--- T. S. R. Boase, R. d'E. Atkinson.

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1922:

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Scholars.—J. B. Miller, Rugby; A. A. Symington, Haileybury; A. W. M. Disney,¹ Marlborough; S. de S. Chapman, Mill Hill; V. B. Stainton, Harrow; C. Y. Morgan, Christ's Hospital; H. P. Jacobs, Heath School, Halifax; I. F. W. Schofield, King's School, Worcester.
Exhibitioners.—E. C. Cumming, Fettes; T. N. Gledhill, Bradford; A. A. Bushell, Magdalen College School; L. H. Elcombe, Chigwell.
Rhodes Scholars.—W. P. Maddox, St. John's College, Annapolis, U.S.A.; A. S. Johnson, Yale.
Commoners.—R. G. A. Steele,² Rugby; P. F. Machin, Lancing; F. S. Wadsworth, Sherborne; J. C. Bryant,³ Sherborne; R. Fisher, Fettes; J. H. Flynn, Lancing; J. C. Bartleet, Private; R. S. Addinsell, Private; R. Parry, Rugby; R. J. R. Potts, Repton; H. Robbers, The Hague; P. Leicester,⁴ Wellington; A. B. H. Macnab, Malvern; E. J. Pratt, Harvard; B. J. Singh, Madras; N. M. Nowroji, South Kuara, India. Kuara, India.

HILARY TERM, 1923

Commoners .--- C. C. G. Bright, Eton; A. W. Tappenden, Knutsford.

¹ Son of H. W. Disney (77); ² brother of C. E. Steele (21); ³ son of H. C. Bryant (88); 4 brother of the late D. N. Leicester (14).

ELECTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

The following were elected as a result of the examinations held in December 1922:

IN MATHEMATICS :

To an Open Scholarship of £100.-H. Lecomber (Manchester Grammar School).

IN NATURAL SCIENCE:

To a Lusby Scholarship of £80.-S. Incledon (Barnstaple Grammar School). The following were elected as a result of the examinations held in March 1923:

IN CLASSICS:

To Open Scholarships of £100.-S. L. Greenslade (Christ's Hospital), D. H. Elwin (Bradfield).

To an Open Scholarship of £80.—S. Shragah (Manchester Grammar School). To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50.—P. de H. Hardy (Winchester).

IN HISTORY:

To Open Scholarships of £100.—J. D. Cowen (Rugby), A. Sabin (St. Paul's). To a Meeke Scholarship of £40.—S. T. Palmer (Royal Grammar School,

Worcester).

To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50.-H. Tout (Sherborne).

IN MATHEMATICS:

To an Essex Scholarship of £100.-L. F. W. Mead (Palmer's School, Grays).

THE BOYD MEMORIAL

THAT there would be a Memorial to Dr. Boyd was, of course, from the time of his death assumed : there was naturally a short delay while the form it should take was under discussion. Several past members of the College belonging to different generations



were consulted. The general feeling was that though in these days very few could be expected to subscribe much, a great many would want to give what they could, and that Dr. Boyd would be most suitably commemorated by a memorial from which Hertford undergraduates would benefit. It was finally agreed that the Memorial should take a double form : that a small sum should be devoted to placing a commemorative tablet in Chapel and that a fund should be formed to be called the Boyd Memorial Fund, for assisting poor undergraduates.

Letters received from subscribers show that such a Fund is generally felt to be a most suitable memorial to Dr. Boyd : as one subscriber wrote : 'while he lived, I fancy, there was always such a Fund.'

It was hoped that at least $f_{I,000}$ would be subscribed. In fact, $f_{I,600}$ has already been subscribed or promised and subscriptions are still coming in. The Tablet has been designed by Sir Thomas Jackson and executed by Messrs. Farmer and Brindley. It has now been put in position above the altar rails on the North Side of the Chapel, and will be unveiled by the Bishop of Carlisle on the 24th April. A photograph is reproduced in this magazine.

The total cost of the Tablet is just over £100. The remainder of the subscriptions have been invested and the interest will be spent in accordance with the following resolutions which have been adopted by the Governing Body.

1. The income of the Boyd Memorial Fund shall be at the disposal of the Governing Body for the payment of grants to undergraduate or resident Bachelor members of the College. Scholars and Exhibitioners as well as Commoners shall be eligible to receive grants.

2. Grants shall be made by the Governing Body from time to time on the nomination of the Principal, who shall satisfy himself in each case before submitting a nomination to the Governing Body as to the candidate's (a) need, (b) industry, (c) frugality.

3. Grants shall be made for not more than one year, but shall be renewable.

4. Grants shall not normally be made until after the end of the first term of residence.

It has been decided not to include a list of subscribers in this number. In due course a list showing names, but not amounts, will be sent to all subscribers.

The enthusiasm with which the Memorial has been supported at a very difficult time shows how very deep and universal is the affection felt for Dr. Boyd, and the new Principal, who wrote a personal letter about the Memorial to every member of the College whose address is known, has shown that the tradition of friendly relationship between the Principal of Hertford and all its members is not likely to be broken.

THE NEW CRICKET GROUND

OWING to the uncertainty of tenure of the ground, which has long been rented from the O.U.A.C. in the summer, the College has for some time been looking for a ground of its own, but, being late in the field, it was difficult to find anything suitable within a reasonable distance. Last year, however, a field belonging to Wadham, and adjoining their ground, was carefully examined, and being found satisfactory has been acquired from Wadham, has been levelled, and will, it is hoped, be ready for play next Term. Most people will probably know it best from having passed through it by the footpath leading from the ferry in Mesopotamia to Marston. There are three fields on this path between New Marston and the Marston Road; this is the middle field, known as Patchett, and is bounded on the right, as one walks towards Marston, by the Wadham Ground, on the left by a stream known as the Bayswater Brook, which flows into the Cherwell close to the portage.

This winter has provided a severe and satisfactory test as to immunity from flood, but want of proper access and the fact that the public footpath cuts across the field were difficulties which have only been overcome by long and expensive negotiations. Leave has been obtained to make a good cinder road over the first of the three fields, where there was previously only a muddy footpath, so that it is now possible to bicycle the whole way without dismounting. In Patchett itself the path has been diverted and now runs close to the hedge, which separates it from the Wadham Ground, whereas previously it was at a distance of some twelve yards. The whole field excluding the path, about eight acres, is thus available, and a full-sized ground for Association or Rugby has been made, as well as a Hockey Ground and six or seven Lawn Tennis Courts, and there is plenty of room for increasing this number. A pavilion is being built, to be finished early next Term, which whilst simple should be adequate, the chief feature being a large room in which tea can be easily provided for fifty at a time. The distance from College is about ten minutes bicycling through New Marston, and rather more than twenty minutes walking by the path from Mesopotamia ferry. In summer this approach is sopleasant that it should become popular.

BUILDINGS

For ten years the building schemes of the College have been in suspense. Alterations and improvements have, indeed, been made in considerable numbers since the War. The New Quad has been enlarged, various buildings have been adapted for temporary occupation by undergraduates, baths have been added, the kitchen has been modernized, and quite lately the room under the old Senior Common Room, the original J. C. R., has been redecorated and furnished as a Senior Common Room and is now one of the most attractive rooms in Oxford. But much remains that is not wholly satisfactory—in particular the J. C. R. compares poorly with that of many Colleges—and we have often wondered since the War whether it would ever be possible to go on with the extension of the New Buildings which should have begun in 1917.

It is, therefore, with great pleasure that we are able to announce that it almost certainly will be possible, owing to various fortunate circumstances, to start at the end of the coming Term on the construction of the Octagon House block. Designs for this block by Sir Thomas Jackson have been in existence for some years and are known to many of our readers. These designs will be followed except in a few small details where Sir Thomas has approved alterations suggested by the Governing Body. It is an immense advantage that Sir Thomas, in spite of his age, is able to direct the work with all his old precision and enthusiasm. We believe that he would rather carry out this particular piece of work than anything else in the world.

The block will consist of

- (i) A gateway with two rooms over it which will be attached to the existing No. I staircase.
- (ii) The Octagon House itself, which will be restored.
- (iii) What is now the Old Clothes Shop will be destroyed and a new staircase erected in its place.

The restored Octagon House will have no second floor. The beautiful room on the first floor will become a Junior Common Room and a second room on the new staircase will be connected with it. The ground floor will contain a Porter's Lodge and a tea room.

The centre of the block is a Perpendicular Chapel; on one flank is the domestic Gothic of the present New Buildings, on the other the (?) Orientalized Renaissance of the Indian Institute. The site is one of the most central and prominent in Oxford. It provides a great problem and a great opportunity which we believe that the Architect has seized as successfully as he did in the case of the This will be the first new building undertaken by any Chapel. Oxford College since the War: it is sure to be widely discussed : we believe it will be greatly admired and will silence the few who still say that Hertford has no buildings.

We hope to produce evidence of this in our next number.

OLD MEMBERS' DINNER

THIS was held on the 25th April 1922, and was as successful as its predecessor. There were present, in addition to the Fellows:

- 1864 E. C. Baldwin.

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 1876 W. Marsh, E. Buck.
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 1877 W. Dawson.
 1879 C. C. Lynam, C. Q. Roberts.
 1880 M. L. F. Bell.
 1881 A. T. Richardson.
 1883 C. D. Giles, H. S. C. Whitehouse.
 1884 H. Guy, P. M. Bayne, J. E. Campbell, J. F. H. Broadbent.
 1885 R. C. Guy, T. A. White.
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- 1886 A. G. Aldous, J. Salwey.
- 1887 J. M. Kindersley, A. H. James, H. A. Counsell. 1888 M. L. Smith.
- 1889 H. Sanderson-Furniss, C. R. Davies, J. G. Cornish.

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 1890 H. B. Parker, M. Berkley.
 1892 T. C. Macnaghten, T. G. Scott.
 1893 L. S. S. O'Malley, E. H. S. Walde, H. C. K. Plummer.
 1895 R. S. Meiklejohn, D. F. C. Wright, R. W. Harre.
 1896 A. J. Jenkinson.
 1899 E. J. Harding, H. P. Hamilton, H. C. Squires.
 1900 C. Micklem, T. C. Currie, A. T. Loyd, H. W. Liversidge.
 1901 E. St. G. Schomberg, G. F. M. Campion, J. T. Foxell.
 1903 N. Whatley.
 1904 F. Freeman.
 1905 W. F. de R. Davies.
 1906 C. V. Carlisle, J. A. Kirby.
 1908 J. W. Rowlands, F. R. Dore, J. Grundy, L. Hodgson.
 1910 G. W. Russell.

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- 1912 A. C. Cameron, L. Lacey-Smith. 1913 H. M. D. Parker, M. D. Thomas, B. G. Daniell. 1914 W. E. Charles, E. H. Watkins, G. W. Whittaker.
- 1915 A. Bevir.
- 1919 P. K. B. Reynolds, G. Stoughton-Harris.

Lord Hugh Cecil proposed the Health of the Old Members. The Bishop of Hereford replied and proposed 'The College' for which The Vice-Principal, Mr. J. E. Campbell, answered.

In the present year there is to be a special Dinner on the 24th April in connexion with the unveiling of the Memorial to the late Principal, but it is to be expected that in 1924 Dinners on the ordinary lines will be resumed.

N. WHATLEY

THE Governors of Clifton have dealt us a cruel blow. Mr. Whatley has been a resident member of the College for just twenty years, and has held in succession the offices of Scholar, Fellow, Lecturer, Tutor, Dean, and Senior Tutor. Himself a notable oar and Rugby footballer he was the natural successor to Mr. C. N. Jackson as Treasurer of the Clubs. As an undergraduate his authority was dominant. When Captain of the Boat Club he was known to send for junior dons and require them to explain their absence from the Towing Path during Eights, and his influence ever since has permeated the intellectual, social, and athletic life of the College-not least as a teacher. Hertford has some famous names on the list of its Honour Mods. and Greats Tutors, and it was no small undertaking for a junior Fellow recently out of the Schools to succeed the late Dr. Greenidge in 1907. Mr. Whatley's colleagues in Ancient History, as well as his pupils past and present at Hertford and Trinity, will testify to his success.

In recent years he has been hardly less prominent in University affairs—a member of the Hebdomadal Council—a Delegate of the Press, the Police, for 'Locals' for Military Instruction as well as Examiner in Greats. Into the counsels of these august bodies the profane eye may not intrude, but it is everywhere recognized that he has played an effective and valuable part in helping to solve many of the post-war problems which have confronted the University. In addition he sat for some years on the City Council as one of the University members. His work in the O.T.C. before and during the war at home and in France is well-known in and beyond Oxford.

His withdrawal is inevitably shattering and leaves many gaps. But that is not the end of our loss. No College can ever have had a more devoted member than Hertford has had in Mr. Whatley or one more zealous, to promote College interests and College patriotism. To that end he conceived, created, and revived this Magazine. And in many other directions he has been primarily responsible of late years for maintaining and strengthening the ties between the College and its old members. A deal of drudgery is involved in creating a College register and keeping lists of addresses or magazine subscribers : even the agreeable duty of organizing Old Members' dinners demands time and trouble. But these things have to be done, and Mr. Whatley has been prominent in doing them. Hertford men of the generation before his, recognize with his colleagues his contemporaries, and his juniors the debt the College owes him. The combination of sound and vigorous Scholarship with administrative experience and a notable capacity for thoroughness and drive together make up exactly the equipment for a Head Master. Clifton is to be very warmly congratulated.

Both Mrs. Whatley and he take away with them the good wishes of hosts of Oxford and Hertford friends. They will be missed at every turn.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THERE are no deaths to record, and any moribund tendencies that may exist have not been disclosed: there is, however, one new member to be welcomed—the Golf Club: whatever those who do not play golf may think of those who do, it is certainly a matter for praise that we should be represented in as many Inter-College competitions as possible: perhaps next year will record the birth of a Table Tennis Club. Among those who receive no mention in the following pages are the 'Energetics': a fitful and retiring breed; yet one whose activities are not without motive, and whose aspirations are worthy of a more successful realization.

J.C.R. DINING CLUB

THE Club has been meeting three times a term—one meeting being a guest night. Several old members have been able to come down. In the Michaelmas Term it was decided to start laying down a cellar in a small way.

Steward, 1922-3, O. R. Tisdall; Secretary, J. S. Brewis; Treasurer, Michaelmas, R. C. Tredgold; Hilary and Trinity Terms, D. R. Michener.

THE FOX SOCIETY

THIS Society with characteristic secretiveness omitted to send in a report of its activities. We understand that it has had regular meetings, fair attendances, and some good debates. It is to its credit that there has been an increased number of Hertford speakers at the Union, namely E. A. St. J. Waugh, J. W. Parkes, W. D. F. Hughes, R. C. Thompson, and J. W. Baggally.

G. L. M. McElligott and C. H. St. J. Waugh are officers of the Fox.

'HOBBES' SOCIETY

THE Society has held its meetings regularly throughout the year, under the Presidency of Messrs. Mock, Short, and Hawkins. Besides the many papers read by members of the society, Mr. Crutt-well very kindly read a paper on 'Nationalism and Internationalism' and Mr. G. N. Clark (Oriel) on 'Johannes Althusius'. The numbers of the Society are not large—membership being restricted to those reading Modern History or Greats. It is hoped that the Society will carry on a successful career next year, in spite of the serious losses in personnel which it will sustain in the Trinity Term owing to 'Schools'. President for Trinity Term, R. W. Stopford.

THE HALE SOCIETY

THE second year of the Society finds it in a satisfactory condition with increased membership, and in every way fulfilling the purposes for which it was founded.

Unfortunately most of the older aspirants to legal eminence will be going down in the Summer, but it is hoped that with new members the Society will continue its useful existence as a centre for discussion in all branches of the Law.

Something more ambitious than the usual fortnightly papers was attempted in the Michaelmas Term, when a well-known member of the College was brought before a Judge and Jury to answer a charge of attempted murder, by administering arsenic to the Vice-Promoter in chocolates.

Perhaps it would be invidious to mention names, but among those who made the evening so successful, Messrs. Tredgold and Whiteman, the Judge and Defendant respectively, were quite outstanding.

Officers for Hilary Term, 1923: President, H. Fellows-Smith; Secretary, S. W. Washington.

TYNDALE SOCIETY

THE Society has held meetings regularly each Monday and has passed its 400th meeting. Papers on every kind of literary subject have been read, and discussion, even if heated at times, is never dull or deficient.

Two Guests read papers to the Society—Mr. Robert Graves last Michaelmas Term on 'Is there a Bad Poem?' and Professor Soothill this term on 'Chinese Literature'. Lastly, those who venerate

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tradition may be interested to hear that the first paper with lantern slides was read to the Society this term by Mr. Stopford on Gothic Vaults: this is *not* the thin edge of the Chaplin wedge, and was justified by its success.

President, H. G. Mulliner; Hon. Sec., E. V. C. Plumptre.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

THIS Society has entered upon the second year of its existence and is in a flourishing condition. There is a full membership, and interest in the weekly meetings continues to be well maintained. This year the experiment has been tried of having 'lecture-recitals'. Mr. B. C. Allchin has given two talks on subjects connected with musical appreciation, and at the second of these was assisted in his illustrations by Mrs. Allchin. On Saturday, the 2nd December, the programme was provided by Mr. W. A. Pickard-Cambridge (Worcester) and H. A. Haworth (New College); on the 3rd February Dr. Ley gave a lecture-recital at the Cathedral on 'The Organ Works of Bach', and on the roth March Dr. Ernest Walker gave a pianoforte recital covering a wide field. The thanks of the Society are due to all the above for their willing and capable assistance.

Of the members of the Society, W. H. E. Glennie has been a tower of strength, and his singing has been greatly appreciated. The 'Freshers' programme was provided by Messrs. Symington, Robbers, Macnab, Wadsworth, and Addinsell, the two latter of whom have performed on other occasions.

It only remains to mention that on Sunday, the 11th March, a 'Gilbert and Sullivan ' programme was given by the Society, and attracted a large audience. Particular mention must be made of Messrs. Glennie, Hardcastle, and Montgomery, to whose untiring efforts much of the success of the evening was due : and especially to the Vice-President for his unremitting labours in organizing this and other concerts.

President, Mr. J. D. Denniston; Vice-President, R. B. Davis; Secretary, W. H. E. Glennie; Treasurer, E. V. C. Plumptre.

CHRISTIAN UNION

ALTHOUGH many of the most active members of the College branch have left us during the year, the C. U. has kept steadily going. The Political and Social Study group has been having very successful meetings and the interest of the Freshmen has been keen, a fact which augurs well for the future. The Bible Study groups have also been continued, while two or three interesting Informal Discussions have been held. The Bishop of Pretoria spoke to us in the Old Hall at the beginning of Hilary Term, prior to the commencement of the Religion and Life Campaign. The Principal was in the Chair at this meeting.

H. G. Mulliner has been elected President of the O.S.C.U.

THE HERTFORD HOP-PICKING CAMP

LAST year's hop-picking season was exceptionally long and wet. The Hertford detachment, though of course it varied in strength and personnel, stayed to the end. Unfortunately people did not spread themselves very evenly or very thickly; often, as a result, too much time had to be spent on the unexciting but essential duties of camp routine. The hawking of 'tea and cakes' on the familiar barrow loses much of its charm if it cannot frequently be punctuated with restful conversations with the pickers at their bins. But if, during the day, the older folk could not always be fully appreciated, the younger were never far away, and in the evenings young and old came together to the marquee sometimes to see themselves on lantern slides, but more often just to talk and sing.

John Campbell was on the spot throughout the month, except for an unlucky few days' illness spent in a neighbour's house. For the inside of the last week he was single-handed. Hertford omitted to be spread at all over this patch. Gerry Otté, who with equal efficiency as cook and general handy-man succeeded his brother Fred half-way through camp this year, did what he could to fill the gap. O. R. Tisdall and J. N. C. Ford were filled with a sense of their own importance as medicine men; less distinguished positions were more or less ably held by G. W. Whittaker, R. C. Tredgold, R. C. Thompson, J. Q. Dealey, S. F. McCallum, A. H. Montgomery, F. E. Ford, and M. H. Barry. Miss Campbell was a welcome and helpful visitor, and the Hart Dyke family was delightfully accommodating and always ready to be useful. Mr. Dolding, the bailiff, fortified by the recent celebration of his golden wedding, still flourishes.

THE HOP-PICKING CHRISTMAS PARTY

THE second post-war revival of this reunion party was held on the 16th January. Its popularity as an annual event was proved by the gathering at St. Olave's Institute in Bermondsey of well over 300 of the Crowhurst Farm pickers. Many of them live in

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parts of London as far off as Notting Hill, Stratford, Clerkenwell, and Deptford. The success of this year's entertainment in particular was also amply proved by every one's obvious enjoyment of the dancing, the musical chairs, the singing, and the supper. Any of the dozen or so Hertford men who were there, some alone and some supported by sisters and such like, will bear witness to these facts.

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

THE almost inevitable slump has come upon the Officers Training Corps, and throughout the University the Infantry Battalion is very poorly supported. We hope to be able to record an improvement next year.

ATHLETIC CLUBS

THE BOAT CLUB

Captain, H. R. GREEN; Hon. Sec., Z. E. KINGDOM

THE results of the last year's work, if a little disappointing, are at least not disheartening. Following the example of last year's Torpid, the Eight commenced well by bumping Trinity II on the first night, but lost two places during the course of the week. The Torpid, on the other hand, can claim to have made a move in the right direction. It improved greatly on its previous form during the first part of the races, and avenged former defeats by bumping St. John's II on the Friday and B.N.C. II on the Saturday, thereby becoming sandwich boat between the Second and Third Divisions. It failed, however, to rise higher, and went down to Worcester II on the Tuesday, thus ending up one place to the good.

We were one of six Colleges to enter a crew for the Senior Clinker Fours in November last, and although Pembroke proved too strong for us in the first round, nevertheless practice and racing experience are never wasted.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Coghill of Exeter under whose care the Torpid made very marked improvement during the last four weeks of training, and we cannot sufficiently express our debt to Mr. Buck, not only for most valuable work with the Eight, but also for the time and labour which he expended on the Torpid in the preliminary, and therefore critical, stages. It is too early yet to pronounce any opinion on the Eight, but so far as material, always our chief difficulty, is concerned the prospects are better than they have been and there is certainly no lack of energy or keenness. The crews during the past year were as follows :

SENIOR CLINKER FOUR, 1922 Bow Z. E. Kingdom.

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E. M. Holland.

Str. J. W. I. Whiteman. Cox. A. R. Martley.

H. R. Green.

EIGHT, 1922 Bow E. V. C. Plumptre. ² J. W. I. Whiteman. ³ G. C. F. Hayter. ⁴ E. M. Holland.

- H. R. Green. 5 6
 - D. R. Michener.
- 7 J. Q. Dealey. Str. Z. E. Kingdom. Cox. A. R. Martley.

TORPID, 1923

- Bow J. H. Flynn. 2
 - R. W. Stopford. J. W. Baggally. A. A. Symington. R. P. Wolferstan. A. W. M. Disney. 3
 - 4
 - 56
 - F. E. Ford. 7
- Str. A. A. Bushell.
- Cox. J. B. Miller.

HERTFORD COLLEGE C.C.

SEASON 1922

Captain, J. F. W. NICOLSON; Hon. Sec., H. FELLOWS-SMITH.

Team.--J. F. W. Nicolson, H. Fellows-Smith, J. N. C. Ford, M. E. Webb, A. D. Campbell, N. L. Whitworth, F. M. Hamerton, J. H. R. Lynam, M. E. Hardcastle, J. S. Brewis, C. L. S. Walker.

Also played .- F. L. W. Richmond, K. Norwood, A. H. Montgomery, S. P. McCallum, N. B. Chard, B. B. Dyer.

THE season may be regarded as quite a successful one. We won five of our matches outright-one a Cup Tie against St. Cath'sbut we were rather lucky to win against Trinity on the first innings. One point is rather gratifying-and that is that all the members of the team showed themselves to be capable of run-getting on occasion -though it must be admitted that it was often left to J. F. Nicolson to play a 'lone hand'-a course which he was always willing to adopt with immense success. His total of 550 runs in less than eight weeks is a very good one, especially when it is remembered that he also bore the brunt of the attack. H. Fellows-Smith played some invaluable innings—his power of scoring quickly was often responsible for success. F. M. Hamerton as a fast bowler was sometimes erratic, but he can hardly be said to have enjoyed the success he deserved. N. L. Whitworth improved a lot towards the end of the season. We were lucky to find J. H. Lynam to fill W. M. Martin's place behind the sticks. A. D. Campbell has a safe defence and is a useful change bowler. The fielding of the team as

a whole—with the exception of certain well-remembered occasions reached quite a high standard, and with a large proportion of old colours to build upon and some useful Freshmen, we hope for a good season next year.

New officials.-Captain, H. Fellows-Smith ; Hon. Sec., M. E. Webb.

MATCHES

Played 11, won 6, drawn 2, lost 3.

LEADING AVERAGES

Batting. J. F. W. Nicolson . M. E. Webb H. Fellows-Smith .	Innings 12 15 11	•	Times not out. 4 2 1	Highest score. 83 64 54	Total runs. 551 334 227	Average. 68·8 25·7 22·7
Bowling.			Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. N. C. Ford	· .		48 ·o	188	14	13.7
H. Fellows-Smith .			82.4	295	20	14.7
J. F. Nicolson .	•		140.1	671	45	14.9
N. L. Whitworth .	•		42.0	154	6	25.9
F. M. Hamerton .	•	•	88.1	360	14	26.5

H.C.R.U.F.C.

Played 25, won 18, drawn 1, lost 6, points for 363, against 153.

DESPITE the absence of J. F. W. Nicolson for the greater part of the season owing to injury, and the loss of H. Fellows-Smith just before the 'Cupper', we can look back on a very successful season.

We were unfortunate in once again drawing the ultimate winners of the Cup, Christ Church, in the first round of the competition, and although we lost by II points to nil, the side are to be congratulated on their performance.

One of the most encouraging features of the season was the keenness shown by every one, and this augurs well for next year.

H. Glennie and M. H. Barry have been elected Captain and Secretary respectively for next season.

The following represented the College in the Cup Tie against Christ Church :

Back, D. R. Michener; Three-Quarters, J. Lynam, F. C. Bryant, N. B. Chard, C. L. Mock; Half-Backs, J. F. W. Nicolson, A. H. Montgomery; Forwards, H. Glennie, C. J. Keith, M. H. Barry, C. Y. Morgan, E. C. Cumming, S. Nash, B. L. Henderson, A. D. Campbell.

Colours were awarded to F. C. Bryant, M. H. Barry, A. H. Montgomery, C. Y. Morgan, E. C. Cumming.

A.F.C.

Captain, N. L. Whitworth ; Hon. Sec., M. E. Hardcastle

THE season has on the whole been a satisfactory one. What success Hertford attained was, we feel, largely due to R. J. R. Potts, who last Term was selected to represent Oxford against Cambridge. In the Michaelmas Term, owing mainly to inability to turn out full sides, Hertford remained in the Second League. In the Hilary Term we beat Worcester on their ground in the first round of the Cup Ties by 5 goals to 3: the game was a hard one, the score at half time being 2-I in Worcester's favour; Potts, Neely, and Hardcastle played a sound game. In the second round Hertford drew Jesus, who outplayed them on a sticky ground chiefly owing to a very clever forward line who did not seem to mind the mud. The final score was 8-3 for Jesus; the Hertford halves and backs seemed unable to hold the opposing forwards and the forwards missed many chances in front of the Jesus goal. P. F. Machin and E. M. B. Southwell received their Colours after the match.

The team against Worcester was: E. M. B. Southwell (goal); M. E. Hardcastle and R. G. A. Steel (backs); J. H. R. Lynam, R. J. R. Potts, and B. B. B. Dyer (halves); P. F. Machin, C. Pentecost, N. L. Whitworth (Capt.), G. C. F. Hayter and J. C. Neely (forwards).

The team against Jesus was the same except that J. F. W. Nicolson came in on the left wing and J. C. Neely played inside.

N. L. Whitworth was re-elected Captain for next season and P. F. Machin, Hon. Secretary.

LAWN TENNIS

Captain, R. C. Chalk; Hon. Sec., C. L. Mock

LAST year's tennis team, though not brilliant, were a good steady six. The team won more than they lost, and put up a good fight against Oriel, the final winners, in the Cup Tie. C. E. Steel won the Freshers' Tournament and J. Lynam and C. V. Priest won the Handicap Doubles. F. W. Harrold was the winner of the College Singles Tournament, played to decide the challenger of the holder of the Principal's Cup. J. F. W. Nicolson, the holder, successfully defended his title for the third consecutive year.

Moving to our new ground the College will have seven new

courts instead of five as before, and with Steel, Mock, Harrold, and Nicolson available we should have a good representative team.

Officers for next season: Captain, C. L. Mock; Hon. Sec., F. W. Harrold.

HOCKEY

THE season 1922-3 has been more successful than the previous one. With five old Colours available, the only problem was the filling of the centre-half position. This was solved, after various experiments, by moving Glennie from centre-forward.

The side was never defeated when at full strength save in the semi-final of the Cup against Balliol.

In the first round of the Cup Ties we drew a bye, and subsequently defeated Lincoln 7-0 and St. Catharines I-0, in a game which was spoilt by the bad conditions. In the semi-final we were possibly unlucky to lose 2-0. The defence was stubborn, and had the surface been firmer the pace and combination of the forwards might have reversed the issue. It was however an excellent game. In Parry a goal-keeper of considerable anticipation was found. The backs were dashing and wholehearted tacklers and cleared hard. The halves were a polished and even line and formed the back-bone of the side. The forwards combined well and worked very fast.

Cupper Team (right to left): R. Parry (goal); R. C. Dunt, R. E. Steel (backs); G. Stansfeld, W. H. E. Glennie, A. H. Montgomery (half-backs); C. E. Steel, V. B. Stainton, J. H. Lynam, C. L. Walker, M. E. Hardcastle (forwards).

ATHLETICS

President, 1922-3, J. S. Brewis

WITH all the performers of last year still available it was hoped that, with the assistance of Freshers, the Club might have a very successful season. These hopes were unfortunately only partially realized. J.R. Flynn ran in the Freshmen's Cross Country Race, but otherwise we had no competitors in Freshmen's Sports. In the Seniors' Sports, F. E. Ford was second in the 120 yards Hurdles, and T. L. Greenidge second in the Mile. C. L. S. Walker was unable to run. In the Intercollege Relays, in November, we did better than last year, just failing to get into the third round of the Mile Relay, and reaching the final of the Hurdles. F. E. Ford was reserve for the Varsity Hurdle Relay against Cambridge, and Greenidge ran well in Half-mile trials. In the Intercollege Cup we were third in the second round, being defeated by Balliol and Oriel. Michener was second in the Pole Jump, Greenidge won the Mile, J. N. C. Ford was second in the Long Jump, and F. E. Ford and J. R. Flynn won points in the Hurdles.

In the O.U.A.C. Sports D. R. Michener won the Pole Jump with 10 ft. 3 in., and was selected as first string for the Varsity. We congratulate him on winning against Cambridge with a jump of 10 ft. 6 in. J. N. C. Ford was fourth in the Long Jump with 20 ft. 11 in., and did well in a subsequent trial. It was very unfortunate that he only recovered from his strain a few weeks before the end of Term, and so could not do himself justice. Greenidge took sixth place, both in the Mile and Half.

The Cross Country Team had two successful matches with the Oxford Harriers.

President, 1923-4, F. E. Ford.

BOXING

For the last two years Hertford has been taking a growing interest in boxing.

In spite of the valiant efforts of A. A. Bushell and V. H. Brink, we lost the Intercollegiate Novices Cup, as our last year's winners were not allowed to compete this year.

In the Varsity matches against Guy's Hospital and Sandhurst, J. G. Dealey and F. W. Harrold competed.

In the Trials Hertford showed up better than any College in the Varsity. J. G. Dealey went to the finals of the Light Weight, S. Nash went to the finals of the Light Heavy Weight, F. W. Harrold won the Bantam Weight.

F. W. Harrold represented Oxford against Cambridge in the match here on 9th March, and was unlucky in having against him the Cambridge captain, easily the best man on their side.

THE GOLF CLUB

Captain, M. E. Webb; Hon. Sec., C. E. Steel

LAST Term the Golf Club came into being as a definite organization, and is now incorporated under certain conditions with the Consolidated Clubs. Handicap Singles were held in the Michaelmas Term, and a cup will be played for by R. Parry and V. B. Stainton, the finalists. This Term an attempt was made to play foursomes, under handicap, but the competition had to be postponed owing to lack of time and opportunity for play.

We met Wadham in the Intercollegiate Cup-a team including two members of the Varsity side. Steel was beaten by Murray, playing top, and the others also went under, except Parry, who halved with Malik. We hope next year to have better luck in the draw and to go farther.

The team was: C. E. Steel, R. Parry, G. A. Stonestreet, V. B. Stainton.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

WE fear that the following record is very incomplete. It also records several items which should have been included last year.

In future the Principal will collect news for this section of the Magazine, and old members are requested to send information to him.

PUBLIC SERVICES

New Year's Honours :

G.C.B. (Civil Division) : Sir N. F. Warren Fisher (98), K.C.B. Secretary to the Treasury.

C.M.G.: T. C. MacNaghten (92), C.B.E. Assistant Secretary to the Colonial Office and Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee.

O.B.E. (Civil Division) : F. Savery (02). His Majesty's Consul at Warsaw.

THE GENERAL ELECTION :

Returned : Lord Hugh Cecil (C.), Oxford University. A. T. Loyd (oo), O.B.E. (C.), Berkshire (Abingdon). Not returned : E. N. Bennett (85) (Lab.), Oxfordshire (Banbury).

Sir E. R. B. Dennis (74) did not seek re-election at Oldham.

The Principal: Member of the Royal Commission on Local Government. G. T. de Blaby (10): Invalided out of the Regular Army. G. T. Garratt (07) has retired from the I.C.S. and taken up Journalism in London.

J. D. Hardman (20), R.A.F., has gone overseas to Karachi, India. F. W. Hobbs (08) : Member of London County Council.

R. M. Hobbs (ob): Member of London County Council.
E. R. J. Hussey (o4): Order of the Nile, 3rd Class.
W. H. E. Rhydderch (o9): Secretary's Office, H.M. Customs and Excise.
L. A. Russell (o9): Acting Assistant Magistrate, Namwalla, Northern Rhodesia.
C. V. Salusbury (o6), I.C.S.: Deputy Commissioner at Ambala.

ECCLESIASTICAL

ORDAINED DEACONS :

E. H. Carew (18), H. W. Darnley Smith (10), J. T. Campion (14), F. J. Gilbert (18), G. J. Larwill (19), E. Lysons (19), H. J. Rose (19).

APPOINTMENTS, ETC. :

Very Rev. E. A. Burroughs, D.D.: Hon. Commission as chaplain R.N.V.R. Rev. J. T. Campion (14): Curate at St. Andrew's, Bournemouth.

Rev. E. H. Carew (18): Curate at St. Michael's, Cricklewood.

- Rev. H. W. Darnley Smith (10): Curate at St. John's with St. George's and All Hallows-on-the-Wall, Éxeter.
- Rev. E. B. Fry (12): Curate at Aberdare, Glam.

Rev. F. J. Gilbert (18): Curate at St. Anne's, Limehouse. Rev. J. H. Haywood (77): Vicar of Ston Easton, Bath. Rev. W. J. Knowlden (83): Proctor in Convocation for Auckland Archdeaconry.

Rev. G. J. Larwill (19): Curate at Pendleton, Lancs.
Rev. H. A. Lewis (98): Chaplain of Lagos.
Rev. E. J. Newill (97): Rural Dean of Godalming and Secretary to the Surrey Committee on the Division of the Diocese of Winchester.
Rev. F. P. Read (91): Vicar of Kenley, Surrey.
Rev. G. C. Richards: Vicar of St. Mary's, Oxford.
Rev. H. L. Roce (10): Curate at Hely Tainity. Workhing

Rev. H. J. Rose (19): Curate at Holy Trinity, Worthing. Rev. G. W. Russell (10): Curate at St. Paul's, Deptford. Rev. A. B. Thornhill (01): Vicar of Holy Trinity, Southport.

Rev. J. Todd (19) has returned from Canada and is engaged on research work at Manchester College, Oxford.

- Rev. H. S. Tupholme (91) : Vicar of Orlingbury, Northants. Rev. G. E. Twamley (97) : Vicar of Horbling, Lincs. Rev. E. P. Woollcombe, O.B.E. (07) : Rector of Sutton, Surrey (College living).
- Very Rev. E. A. Burroughs and the Revs. C. W. Emmet and H. B. Gooding (07) are among the names suggested by the two Archbishops for the Commission on Christian Doctrine.

AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES :

D. T. Adams (19) : Ridley Hall, Cambridge. A. G. Brown (19) : Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

C. F. Malcolm (20) and H. G. Mulliner (19): Ripon Hall, Oxford. W. Palin (20): Lincoln Theological College.

C. K. Peeke (19): Westcott House, Cambridge.

EDUCATIONAL

T. K. E. Batterbury (08): Second Master at Holmwood School, Formby.

N. B. Bonarjee (19) : Dulwich Preparatory School. R. C. Chalk (19) : Master at Strathern, near Melton Mowbray.

- F. H. B. Champain (96) : Bromsgrove School.
- H. Fisher (19) : High School, Coalbrookdale, Shropshire.
- A. S. Grant (95) : Head Master of Hillside, Reigate.
- W. F. J. Knight (14): Henley House, Frant, Sussex.
 P. C. Leggetter (20): Sedbergh School.
 H. J. O. Marshall (19): Forest School.
 D. Norwood (19): St. Peter's, York.

S. H. Osborne (01): Head Master of the Manor House, Brackley.

J. N. Panes (07) : Teaching at Lagos, Southern Nigeria.

H. V. M. Pendock (19): Private tutor.

Rev. A. T. Richardson, M.B.E. (81), Rector of Brixton Deverill: Bursar of St. Boniface College, Warminster. G. S. Rivington (07): Dover College. L. Sadler (04): Head Master of the Wheelwright Grammar School, Dewsbury.

M. G. Salter (06) : Aitchison College, Lahore. G. H. I. Snape (19) : Teaching at Overstrand, Norfolk.

J. T. A. Thorburn (19): Nigerian Education Service.

G. B. Veraguth (10): Imperial Service College, Windsor.

N. Whatley (03): Head Master of Clifton.

E. S. Wood (08) : Head Master of Witney Grammar School.

LEGAL

F. T. Barrington-Ward, K.C. (99); Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. R. M. Boyd (19): In Law Offices of Tolles, Hogsett, Ginn & Morley, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Sir E. R. B. Dennis (74): K.C. Lt.-Col. F. H. L. Errington, C.B. (76): Appointed by the Bishop of London to be Chancellor of the Diocese of London.

C. E. N. Surridge (19): In a solicitor's office in London while reading for the Bar.

R. C. Tredgold (20): Called to the Bar (I.T.) and has returned to South Africa. I. W. I. Whiteman (20): Articled to a solicitor in Gloucester.

Bar Exams .- Constitutional Law, &c.

Class II: J. F. W. Nicolson (19), H. Fellows Smith (20). Criminal Law, &c.

Class II: J. F. W. Nicolson (19), C. E. N. Surridge (19). Roman Dutch Law.

Class II: R. C. Tredgold (20).

Final.

Class II: J. F. W. Nicolson (19).

Class III: D. R. Michener (20), R. C. Tredgold (20).

MISCELLANEOUS

J. H. H. Brown (19): Patent Office, British Thomson-Houston Company, London.

C. Dalton (18): Journalist in Huddersfield.

M. T. Dunlop (19) : Literary work.

- J. C. N. Eppstein (14): Regional representative for the Southern Region, League of Nations Union.
- C. G. C. Fighiera (12): Central Argentine Railway. K. J. Franklin (19): St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

G. G. Hill (15) : London Hospital.

- M. G. Hunnius (09), in Herr Stinnes's Office, Berlin. The first German Rhodes Scholar to re-visit Hertford.
- G. Lomax (14) : Director of Sutton Heath and Lea Green Collieries, Ltd. E. G. Morris (03) : Bantu Trading and Developments, Ltd., Kampala, Uganda.

C. V. Priest (19): In an accountant's office in London.

D. F. Taylor (19): Reading for a Diploma in Education, University of London.

PUBLICATIONS

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C. D. Chambers (87): Romano-British Dovecots, in The Journal of Roman Studies, vol. x

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Chalkokondyles in The Journal of Hellenic Studies, 1922. Rev. G. C. Richards (with the late Dr. Shadwell): The Provosts and Fellows of Oriel College, Oxford. A. Sims (20) : Well Shone Moone. Poems. Elkin Mathews, 4s.

MARRIAGES

BAGSHAWE (CARVER)-PAUL .--- On the 27th April, at All Saints', Leek Wootton, Francis Ernest Gisborne Bagshawe (12) to Albinia Marian Dolben, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Paul, Leek Wootton, Warwick.

BRAILSFORD-CHAPMAN,—On the 19th October, at the British Consulate and at Notre Dame des Champs, Paris, Henry Edward Brailsford (06) to Violet Dorothy, only daughter of the late Walter John Chapman of Bath.

BROWN-CHAPMAN.-On the 8th February, at All Saints', Margaret Street, W., Reginald Herbert Brown (14) to Beatrice Muriel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chapman of Standon, Herts.

COATES-PEARSON.-On the 3rd August, at Yokohama, Philip A. Coates (11)

to Barbara, daughter of John Pearson of Theydon Bois, Essex. DARNLEY-SMITH-STURDEE.—On the 23rd May, at the Parish Church, Norton Fitzwarren, Hugh Darnley-Smith (10) to Georgiana, elder daughter of the late H. K. Sturdee and of Mrs. Sturdee.

EPPSTEIN-WILSON.-On the 27th July, at the Oratory, Edgbaston, John Charles Newport Eppstein (14) to Catharine Claudia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson of Woodcroft, Edgbaston.

HOYT-AIKINS.—On the 26th December 1921, John Davidson Hill Hoyt (19) to Miss Polly Aikins.

HUSSEY-MORLEY .-- On the 19th July, at Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, S.W., Eric Robert James Hussey (04) to Christine Elizabeth Justice, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Noel Morley, Lychwood, Worplesdon Hill, Surrey.

LAMBERT-DAVY.-On the 24th June, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, Philip Henry Lambert (14) to Angela, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John W. Davy, of 32 Russell Road, Kensington. NILES-WILLIAMS.—On the 4th November, Emory Hamilton Niles (13) to Anne Whitridge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Whitridge Williams of 107 East Chase Street, Baltimore, U.S.A.

PIGOT-BEART.—On the 15th April, at Holy Trinity, Marylebone, Arthur P. V. Pigot (08) to Helen Iryce, only daughter of the late F. R. Beart, the Chesnuts, Godmanchester, and Mrs. C. M. Bevan, Island Hall, Godmanchester.

Ross-Lighton .--- On the 11th May, at St. Baldred's, North Berwick, Horatio John Ross (04) to Winifred Helen, daughter of Sir Christopher and Lady Lighton, of Litley Court, Herefordshire.

WOOLLCOMBE-WOOD.-On the 15th January, at St. Saviour's, Pimlico, the Rev. Edward Percy Woollcombe, O.B.E., Hon. C.F. (07), to Elsie

Ockenden, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Ilford. WORSLEY-NAPIER.—On the 8th November, at St. James's, Piccadilly, Robert Samuel Lancelot Worsley (11) to Margaret, daughter of Lt.-Col. the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Napier of 41 Stanhope Gardens.

OBITUARY

ACHESON.-John Fleetwood Acheson died suddenly on the 28th May 1922. He came to Magdalen Hall from Birkenhead School, took a Second in Classical Moderations in 1874, but was prevented by illness from taking Greats and had to take a Pass Degree. He returned as an Assistant

Master to Birkenhead, became Head Master of Uttoxeter Grammar School in 1887 and in 1901 was appointed to organize schools in the Concentration Camps in South Africa. Later he became successively Inspector of Schools, Head Master of a school at Standerton, and finally Head Master of the Boys' College at Pretoria, by far the most important school in the Transvaal and, when he left it, one of the most important schools in South Africa. He was not, however, permitted to taste the fruits of his labours. After five or six years of hard work and most successful development, political necessity required, in the mind of the Transvaal Government lately gifted with autonomy, the dismissal or retirement of all except South African officials. Acheson was left at the age of fifty-four without pension or employment. He faced this disaster with habitual courage, returned to England with his large family, and without useless regrets set himself to the task of finding work. He became a most efficient examiner and inspector under various bodies, and the last years of his life, attended by constant anxieties, hardship, and self-sacrifice, were the vindication of a fine and noble character. Disappointment engendered in him no cynicism, and he retained to the end his delight in all the numerous occupations of his active and liberal mind.

- HOUGHTON.—Augustus Cyril Houghton died in April 1922. He came to Hertford in October 1898 and obtained Seconds in Classical Moderations and History. He was Abbott Scholar.
- and History. He was Abbott Scholar. HUTCHINSON.—We have only lately heard of the death of Robert Oliphant (Sandy) Hutchinson, who was drowned in Hong Kong two years ago. He came to Hertford from Rugby in 1899 and obtained Seconds in Mathematical, Mods. and History. He got his Blue for Rugby Football in 1902—the year in which Hertford supplied three members of the Oxford pack. During the War he was A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong.
- LYNAM .---Robert Garmer Lynam died of pneumonia on the 1st December 1922 aged sixty-three. Educated, like his elder brother C. C. Lynam, at King William's College, Isle of Man, he went on with a scholarship to King's College, London, where he became House Surgeon and House Physician. In 1890 he came to Oxford as partner with Dr. W. T. Brooks, and in 1896 took his M.A. as a member of Hertford. Till his death he was a member of our Senior Common Room, where his visits were of special pleasure to the late Principal who loved to welcome a real whist player. Chronic asthma and a complete absence of worldly ambition prevented his ever winning the fame in the outside world to which his very great and varied abilities entitled him. But in Oxford he was very much beloved and known, not only as 'doctor' but as scholar, photographer, artist, and chess-player, and above all as a man of simple, patient, and very lovable character. As a doctor he dealt in his time with great sympathy and success with many Hertford dons and undergraduates, and one of his last medical acts was to administer an anaesthetic to a Hertford don. As an anaesthetist he had no rival in Oxford, and in this capacity did wonderful work at the 3rd Southern General Hospital during the War.

PARKER.—Reginald Irving Parker died of pneumonia, following influenza, in March 1922. At Hertford, 1902–6. After going down he acted as a private tutor. He served during the War as an officer in the Dorset Yeomanry in the Near East.

PAYTON.—Charles Homfray Payton died of blackwater fever on the 16th January 1923 at Lira, Lango, where he was District Officer. From 1908 to 1911 he was one of the best-known undergraduates at Hertford, whither he came with a Meeke Scholarship. Robust energy was his most noticeable characteristic, and he applied it to a large variety of interests, especially the Officers' Training Corps, of which he was a very prominent member in its palmiest days. After taking his degree he became a Naval chaplain and so served during the War. After the War he joined the Civil Service in Africa, and that was the work for which he was really most suited. He proved an immense success. The report on his death says: 'He had proved himself to be one of those

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few who are blessed with the best characteristics for a native administrator... he secured the confidence of the natives in a very few months ... a gentleman and a sportsman in every respect.' He was buried with

full military honours, and large numbers of natives attended, showing his popularity.

PEGGS.—James Hetherington Peggs died on the 27th October 1922. At Hertford 1905-8. Previously at Harrow.

SHAW.—The Rev. Sir Charles John Monson Shaw, Bart., died on the 11th September 1922. At Hertford 1880-3. Previously at Tonbridge and Haileybury. He was ordained in 1884, and was for six years curate of Bexley, Kent. He was then in succession vicar of Swanley, Margate, and Wrotham, resigning the last-named living a year before his death.

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- BRYAN.—R. H. Bryan, for many years head porter, died on the 17th June 1922. Since his retirement fifteen years ago he had lived in Oxford, and was a fairly frequent visitor to the College.
- SKERRY.—Thomas Skerry died on the 30th April 1922. He was last at work in College only a few days before on the occasion of the Old Members' Dinner. For many years he was servant on the Broad Staircase, and those who occupied his rooms will remember him as a quiet but very faithful and reliable man. His health gave way towards the end of the War, and he was never able to resume work on a staircase, but he helped in the Buttery to the end.

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