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COLLEGE NOTES

LAST year's Magazine had only very recently been issued when the College received the news of Sir Walter Riddell's death. When out riding at Hepple his horse had fallen: the injuries received proved graver than they at first appeared, and he died on 6 June. There is an attempt on a later page to give some appreciation of all that he did for Hertford. A memorial service was held in the College Chapel at midday on Saturday, 9 June, the hour of the funeral at Hepple. The service was taken by the Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Brewis.

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The College lost another of its prominent members with the death at the end of August of the Bishop of Ripon. Dr. Burroughs, after fifteen years at Hertford, went as Chaplain to Trinity in 1920, so that for some years back his activities had lain apart from the College: but he frequently stayed with the Principal on his visits to Oxford, and had always remained interested in, and closely in touch with, College affairs.

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Of recent events few, probably, are of such general interest to Hertford as the nomination by the University Conservative Committee of the Principal as prospective candidate for the burgess-ship at the next general election, in place of Sir Charles Oman, who is not seeking re-election. In the event of the Principal and Lord Hugh Cecil both being returned, the College would then be in the remarkable position of having both burgesses members of its governing body.

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Mr. Fifoot resigned the Bursarship last year, after a very successful term of office; not the least of his services was his extreme and patient ability to make the financial problems clear to the less informed of his colleagues. Mr. Meade is now Bursar and therefore able to illustrate the more practical sides of Economics, an opportunity of which he has not been slow to avail himself.

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It is with very real pleasure that we congratulate Dr. A. B. Poynton on his appointment to the Mastership of University College. From 1889 to 1894 Dr. Poynton was a Fellow of Hertford College.

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The Herbert Spencer Lecture was delivered on 9 May by the Very Rev. W. R. Inge. The subject was 'Liberty and Natural Rights'.

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The College Gaudy was held on Wednesday, 27 June, and ninetyeight sat down to dinner in the hall. The Speakers were the Principal, Sir C. Grant Robertson, Mr. N. R. Murphy, and the Headmaster of Lancing. Besides the Principal and Fellows, the following were present:

The Dean of St. Paul's, Sir Charles Grant Robertson, Sir Ernest Bennett, Sir Edward Harding, Sir Horace Hamilton, the Headmaster of Clifton, the Headmaster of Lancing.

Freadmaster of Lancing. Sir Harry Batterbee, the Rev. R. C. Guy, the Rev. W. C. Penney, the Rev. J. S. Gale, the Rev. W. G. Boyd, Mr. H. V. Plum, Mr. J. G. Cornish, Mr. D. F. C. Wright, Mr. L. S. S. O'Malley, Mr. T. A. Joyce, Mr. H. B. Vaisey, Canon E. C. Corfe, the Rev. E. H. Alington, Mr. E. Buck, the Rev. H. Lowry, Mr. A. G. Aldous, Mr. L. C. Vaughan-Wilkes, the Headmaster of Royal Grammar School, Worcester, Mr. R. G. Grieve, Mr. E. A. Greswell, Mr. E. V. Bacon, the Rev. R. A. Luthank Mr. I. M. Freemantle, Mr. I. T. Forcell

R. A. Unthank, Mr. J. M. Freemantle, Mr. J. T. Foxell. The Rev. W. M. Grogan, the Rev. R. S. Mitchison, Mr. H. R. Langridge, the Headmaster of King's School, Worcester, Mr. H. F. B. Brett-Smith, Mr. P. K. B. Reynolds, Mr. A. Bevir, Mr. H. J. O. Marshall, Mr. J. H. H. Brown, Mr. E. H. S. Walde, Mr. A. T. Edwards, the Rev. E. L. Macassey, the Rev. E. St. G. Schomberg, Mr. F. R. Dore, Mr. J. M. Kindersley, Mr. G. W. Whittaker, Dr. O. R. Tisdall, Dr. K. J. Franklin. Mr. A. C. Cameron, Mr. F. W. Gilbert, Mr. G. Stoughton Harris, Mr. A. J.

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Mr. A. C. Cameron, Mr. E. W. Gilbert, Mr. G. Stoughton-Harris, Mr. A. J. Ruthven-Murray, Mr. A. T. Lloyd, the Rev. J. T. Campion, Mr. W. E. Charles, the Rev. R. H. Chambers, the Rev. H. G. Dixey, Capt. J. N. Smith, Mr. J. H. Driberg, Mr. N. S. S. Warren, Mr. J. H. R. Lynam.
Mr. C. Y. Morgan, the Rev. R. G. Wickham, the Rev. H. W. Ainger, the Rev. R. C. Thompson, the Rev. J. S. Brewis, Mr. R. W. Stopford, Mr. A. Mansbridge, Sir Roderick Meicklejohn, the Rev. S. L. Greenslade, the Rev. W. Palin, Mr.

F. H. G. H. Goodhart, the Rev. A. G. Brown, Mr. J. W. Baggally, the Rev. N. B. Chard, the Rev. L. A. Gibson, Mr. M. C. Nahm. Mr. J. B. Miller, Mr. M. P. B. Hoare, Mr. T. N. Fox, Mr. M. R. Craze, Mr.

A. E. Paxton, Mr. B. W. Sankey, and the Rev. L. Hodgson.

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The College has received from an old member, Mr. A. T. Loyd, the very interesting gift of nine manuscript letters of Charles James Fox, an old member of the original Hertford College, where he is said to have distinguished himself by breaking his tutor's arm. Some account of the letters is found on a later page.

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The Rev. R. W. Stopford ('20) sailed for Ceylon this January to take over the post of Principal of Trinity College, Kandy, from the Rev. John Campbell. Mr. Campbell is at present on his way home to this country. Mr. Stopford has recently been a housemaster at Oundle.

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Hertford has always had associations, varying in strength from generation to generation, with the Bermondsey clubs: lately a new link has been forged in the opening on 18 January of a new club at Wright's Buildings, Grange Road, in memory of Gordon Stansfeld, who went down from Hertford in 1924, and who, as his father had done before him, at once threw himself into the life of Bermondsey, only to leave it suddenly when faced with the invitation to be a housemaster at Borstal, and who eventually, having gone to Burma to start a training school there on Borstal lines, lost his life in December 1931, caught in a fishing-net in the Irrawaddy, while in pursuit of a runaway boy. Alec Patterson wrote of him, as he alone can, in *The Times* of 31 September 1934, and since then subscriptions have been steadily collected: of the $\pounds 6,700$ required for the new premises $\pounds 3,000$ has already been raised.

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We should like to congratulate Mr. J. McCormack on captaining the University Lacrosse Team, and Mr. G. A. H. Jones on captaining the University Shooting Eight, of which Mr. E. A. F. Widdrington was also a member.

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Hertford continues to have a strong cavalry contingent in the O.T.C., which is not necessarily a sign of strong militarist feelings,

for this particular branch is often popular with those who combine left wing politics and equestrian likings. The Cavalry Miniature range competition was won by No. 4 Section, No. 3 Troop, under a Hertford representative, Cpl. F. M. H. Leyland.

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Both Senior and Junior Common Rooms have been passing through somewhat troubled times. The latter has been reforming its constitution, particularly with regard to the Dining Club, while the former, if dining in peace, had its postprandial activities curtailed by the even more drastic method of the collapse of the Lower Common Room roof during the course of the Michaelmas term.

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The College has very greatly to thank the Principal for presenting it with two hard tennis courts. The courts have been made on the College ground and have been constantly in use throughout the winter.

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Considerable question has recently been raised as to the utility of the present publication. The Magazine does not now pay its way, and subscriptions steadily decrease, largely owing to the fact that comparatively few of those going down become subscribers, to fill the place of older members, who naturally find College news of less interest. An inquiry amongst non-subscribing old members cannot be said to have produced much clear evidence as to the Magazine filling a particular want, or to have held out hope of any large increase in subscriptions. This number is in fact something of a test case, and if it proves, like its last two predecessors, to have been produced at some considerable loss, it seems probable that the Magazine may have to be discontinued in favour of some less ambitious 'newsletter'. Any such change of policy will of course be notified to subscribers, should it take effect, and any balance of subscriptions be returned.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

Member of the Committee for Appointments.—The Principal. Trustee: St. Edmund Hall.—The Principal.

Herbert Spencer Lecturer .--- Very Rev. W. R. Inge.

University Preacher.-Rev. Canon L. Hodgson (08).

Governor of Christ's College, Brecon.-The Rt. Rev. John Morgan, Bishop of Swansea and Brecon.

Member of Committee for Anthropology.—Professor K. Mason. Member of Board of Electors to Dr. Lee's Professorship of Anatomy.—W. L. Ferrar.

Examiner in Anatomia Hominum.—Professor W. E. Le Gros Clark. Member of the University Extension Lectures Committee of the Delegacy for Extra-Mural Studies .- T. S. R. Boase.

Member of the Board of Modern History.—T. S. R. Boase. Second Public Examination. Pass School, Group A.—N. R. Murphy. Master of University College.—Dr. A. B. Poynton.

FIRST PUBLIC EXAMINATION:

Math. Moderations, 1934.-Class II: F. Garside, J. P. G. Jones, R. J. Knight.

Second Public Examination:

Chemistry, Part II.—Class II: M. Grimwade. B.C.L.—Class II: G. A. Carlson.

Physiology.—Class II: A. Baxter.

Mathematics.—Class II: G. P. Rawlings, J. W. Ryder. Lit. Hum.—Class II: M. L. I. White. Class III: H. H. Betty, A. Faricy, W. M.

Lu. Hum.—Class II: M. L. I. White. Class III: H. H. Betty, A. Faricy, W. M. Newte. Class IV: R. Baring.
 History.—Class I: W. B. L. Monson. Class II: T. S. Broadhurst, D. de S. Carey, J. G. Cox, G. B. Edon, J. F. R. Jones-Williams, M. S. Rathbone, G. M. Ray. Class III: R. A. Crawley-Boevey, N. P. Finlay, J. R. Garrett, J. A. H. Gott, J. McI. Scott, N. G. Secretan. Class IV: E. O. Hall.
 English.—Class II: I. G. Macintura, Class IV: E. D. Hall.

English.—Class II: J. G. Macintyre. Class III: J. B. E. Turner. Jurisprudence.—Class I: G. Heilfern, N. S. S. Warren. Class II: A. H. Garretson, R. A. Ward. Class III: W. G. Bryce, G. P. de la P. Elliott. Class IV: A. J. D. Mackintosh.

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.—Class I: K. E. Robinson. Class II: W. G. Boss, B. S. Keeling. Class IV: M. C. Goodden.

THE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AS THE RESULT OF EXAMINA-TIONS HELD IN DECEMBER 1934 AND JANUARY 1935.

IN MATHEMATICS:

To an Open Scholarship of £100.—Reginald Kenneth Wright (The Wheel-wright Grammar School, Dewsbury).

To a College Exhibition of £50.-Ernest Edwin Oakley (Palmer's School, Grays).

IN CLASSICS:

To Baring Open Scholarships of £100 a year for five years.--J. F. Morgan (Liverpool Collegiate School), H. J. Crawford (Sherborne School).

To a Harrow Scholarship of £100 a year for five years (open pro hac vice).-S. R. Whipple (Liverpool Collegiate School).

To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 a year.-J. R. W. Poole Hughes (Uppingham School).

To a College Exhibition of £60.-D. A. Shepherd (Leeds Grammar School).

IN HISTORY:

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £100.—E. A. Warren (Beckenham County), and C. J. Ollard (Bloxham School). To a Lusby Scholarship of £100.—D. L. Popplewell (Southend-on-Sea High

School).

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40.-V. A. Kings (Royal Grammar School. Worcester).

To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50.—A. W. Young (Sherborne School). To a College Exhibition of £60.—I. O. McLuckie (Mill Hill School).

As the result of an Examination in March 1935

To a Musical Scholarship .-- R. B. Miller (Radley College and the College of St. Nicholas, Chislehurst).

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1934.

- Scholars.—J. R. H. Harries (Haverfordwest G. S.), L. B. Atkins (Charterhouse), W. G. Thomas (Haverfordwest G. S.), J. Whatley (Clifton), A. J. N. Richards (King's, Worcester), A. S. Ashton (Manchester G. S.), A. D. M. Street (Mill Hill), J. R. B. Smith (Eton), R. N. P. Luddington (Wellington), A. Day (Wheelright G. S., Dewsbury), R. Vearncombe (Laturer Hammersmith)
- (Latymer, Hammersmith). Exhibitioners.—F. P. C. Tallack (Harrow), T. P. Bowman (Oundle), J. W. Hulton (King's Wood), G. L. H. Hitchcock (Oratory), D. G. Britton
- Hulton (King's Wood), G. L. H. Hitchcock (Oratory), D. G. Britton (Taunton's, Southampton).
 Commoners.—H. W. Donovan (Minnesota, Rhodes Scholar), N. R. Beers (Missouri, Rhodes Scholar), J. Chapdelaine (Quebec, Rhodes Scholar), J. H. H. Heaton (Montreal), D. Sandilya (Madras), G. R. Unthank (Malvern), P. K. O'Riordan (Radley), R. G. P. Almond (Loretto), E. H. Patey (Marlborough), T. H. Doll (Sherborne), J. R. Evans (Harrow), R. E. Greswell (Repton), R. E. Southcombe (Marlborough), J. G. N. Brown (Lancing), T. G. Kinnersley (Clifton), A. W. Beer (Lancing), I. W. Scott (Clifton), St. J. L. Mann (Oundle), H. P. Lovett Cameron (Marl-borough), J. A. Lochore (Sherborne), F. H. Desenne (Clifton), L. P. Lewis (Monmouth G. S.), J. B. Webb (Charterhouse), J. D. Frail (St. Bees), D. F. Baxter (Chigwell), P. E. Stebbing (Marlborough), J. H. Nelson Smith (Stowe), L. H. Clifford (Beaumont), A. C. Burns (Douai), W. G. Morison (Radley), G. B. Cartland (Manchester Central High School). School).

HILARY TERM, 1935.

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DEGREES CONFERRED

M.A.—J. R. V. Collins, G. W. Paton, T. E. W. Browne, R. W. Jackson, G. K. Dixon, D. T. Adams, T. L. Greenidge, L. F. W. Mead, G. V. Wellbourne.

B.C.L.-G. A. Carlson.

B.C.L.—G. A. Carison.
B.A.—E. J. Shepherd, O. R. Craze, D. G. Johnson, D. H. Tindall, A. Baxter, W. G. Boss, G. B. Edon, G. F. de la P. Elliott, N. P. Finlay, J. R. Garrett, A. H. Garretson, J. F. R. Jones-Williams, A. J. D. Mackintosh, W. B. L. Monson, K. E. Robinson, J. McI. Scott, R. A. Ward, N. S. S. Warren, C. H. F. Walker, E. O. Hall, N. G. Secretan, G. P. Rawlings, J. W. Ryder, R. A. Crawley-Boevey, A. Faricy, W. M. Newte, G. M. Ray, J. B. E. Turner, T. S. Broadhurst, B. S. Keeling.

IN MEMORIAM

SIR WALTER BUCHANAN-RIDDELL

Mucн has been written about Walter Riddell: under the shock of that unexpected loss, his friends have used their greatest efforts to formulate the debt they owed his personality, and amongst his friends there were some well able to pay him this final tribute of

appropriate words. Here it is fitting that his Hertford career should be the main matter: the fullness of his life has had wiser commemoration elsewhere.

He first came to Hertford in 1901. It was the result of an invitation from Dr. Boyd, and was a shrewd and imaginative step on the part of the old Principal, for Riddell had never till then contemplated an academic career. As an undergraduate he had been conspicuous in his generation: President of the Bullingdon, in days when the Bullingdon was more generally admired, he had also secured a first in History, an unusual and striking combination. And he was one of a group of friends who could maintain the liveliest traditions of their 'set' without obscuring more serious purposes, based on a strong and explicit religious conviction.

It was a very fortunate event for Hertford that Dr. Boyd's invitation, unexpected though it was, was accepted. From 1901 to 1912 Riddell was a tutor of the College, from 1908 to 1912 its Dean: as Secretary to Lord Curzon in University matters, he was already combining College business with more general affairs in the way that was to be so strikingly characteristic of his tenure of the Principalship. In 1912, partially from reasons of health, for he suffered from rheumatism, which the Oxford climate was thought to aggravate, partially probably from his interest in wider schemes of administration, he left Hertford for a post at the Board of Education.

In 1922 he returned to the College as its Principal. He was the youngest of the Heads of Houses, and Curzon in fact had hesitated on that ground to make the appointment, which was in his nomination as Chancellor and Visitor of the College. But Riddell returned with a wide experience of affairs-he had for a time during the War been Secretary to Lord Chelmsford in India-and this experience was rapidly in demand throughout the University. It was the time of the Statutory Commission of 1923-5: on that Commission Cruttwell, then Dean of the College, was one of the two University members; the Chairman was Lord Chelmsford, a personal friend of Riddell's both from Indian days and through neighbourship in Northumberland; the new Principal of Hertford, very soon a member of the Hebdomadal Council, was admirably placed for using his abilities in the drafting of difficult clauses and the steering of complicated measures through the various obstacles of the committee system. His study became a general consulting room, frequented by all the best-known figures in University business, and the prominence of its Principal reflected a new dignity on the general standing of the College.

To Riddell such activities appeared as one of the opportunities of his office, but though he gave generously of his time and energy to them, and to other schemes of Church or State lying outside University limits, none of his colleagues at Hertford could ever doubt but that the College held the first place in his mind. He was not on the whole academically minded: as a tutor he must have been lucid and conscientious rather than enthusiastic, and learning he viewed from without rather than within. But he had a very clear and considered opinion as to the standards which a university should maintain, and would not tolerate any lowering of them. Regarding himself mainly as an administrator, he was always emphatic that in Oxford the first place should be given to scholarship: and in the minor details of College routine he always stood out for the maintenance of Oxford education at the highest possible level. He pressed inflexibly for the enforcement of the rule that undergraduates must justify their university membership by passing the First Public Examination within their first three terms. Probably few Colleges were stricter in this matter than was Hertford, and for a small College, with no particular tradition of scholarship behind it, this strictness was somewhat daring. It was, however, brilliantly successful: both the standard of work and the numbers of applicants for the College went up, and more important still it became, very genuinely, a place where the ideals of a university education were rigorously respected. The increase in numbers raised the question of various college building schemes, and Riddell's energy and determination were largely responsible for the completion, as far as the Indian Institute allows, of the back quadrangle by the Octagon and the Holywell buildings.

In the undergraduate members of the College Riddell's interests were probably generalized rather than individual. He had no great sympathy for the doubts and irresolution of adolescence: a man of austere and unflinching judgements, he held an authoritative view of the good life as interpreted by Christian tradition, to which some of the emancipated speculations of post-war youth were particularly offensive. In present-day Oxford, with its readier acceptance of firm and convinced leadership, Riddell's influence would have been wider and more readily felt by undergraduates than it was in the 20's. But if he was seldom on intimate terms with them, he undoubtedly left a very permanent impression on the Hertford generations of his time. As a host he had a liveliness of talk, an assured ease of manner, which was very unforgettable: when there was any question of some opening to be sought after, he would spend endless time giving advice

and writing recommendations: with his wide connexions, he was admirably placed for studying the whole question of careers, and even after he ceased to be Principal was always very accessible to any request for information about, or a testimonial for, some particular job. To the man who was seriously trying to help himself, Riddell was an unfailing and tireless ally: and his own high ideal of service and of what was or was not worth doing gave particular force to all his views on such subjects. It was perhaps this, more than anything, which counted in all his relationships. Anything that was to be done he viewed very objectively, with no consideration of personal interest, expecting similar selflessness from others concerned. No one could deal with him, and not know that his was a religious life, where deep convictions were all important, and where 'churchmanship' was the necessary fortification of all daily practices. And he had all the laughter and lively geniality of a man who is sure grounded on certainties.

To his colleagues he gave a generous freedom of action and a very ready appreciation of anything they achieved: and he had a real gift for conveying advice in the way best suited to the recipient. When he returned as Principal, there were few old friends among the much-changed personnel of the governing body, and one who remained, John Campbell, very shortly left to take up the Principalship of Trinity College, Kandy. There was a peculiar Hertford appropriateness when, in the long vacation of 1928, Riddell went out to Ceylon as Chairman of a University Commission, and he and Campbell once more found themselves working together.

In 1929 Riddell resigned the Principalship. He had always said that his period at Hertford was to be a limited one. It had, in achievement, been far fuller than he or any one could have anticipated, and he was now anxious to use his knowledge of University affairs in a wider administrative sphere. That sphere was found by his appointment as Chairman of the University Grants Committee, a post which also gave greater opportunity of residence at Hepple, the Northumbrian home to which he showed such devotion. With the brusqueness which sometimes illustrated the finality of his decisions, he remarked that he was leaving Oxford with no regret. It was a joking expostulation with some expression of distress at his departure, but it is a good enough illustration of the clear-cut lines which characterized all his actions. A Principalship so short can seldom have seen so effective a contribution to the life of any College.

E. A. BURROUGHS

THE death of the Bishop of Ripon, on 23 August last, following so soon on that of Sir Walter Buchanan-Riddell, was a grievous blow to those who knew Hertford in the decade before the War.

There was probably no College in Oxford in which dons and undergraduates were on such good terms, and none in which the Senior Common Room so nearly resembled a family party, and Burroughs played a big part in both these happy relationships.

Burroughs came to Hertford in 1905, succeeding W. R. Inge as Fellow and Classical Tutor. The Honours he had recently won at Balliol marked him out as a worthy successor, and under Burroughs Hertford continued to obtain two ör three Firsts in Classical Moderations each year. He was a good teacher, whose success was due especially to his remarkable natural gift of scholarship, his fearless criticism, his eagerness to make every pupil a personal friend, and the firmness with which he extracted work from his pupils. This firmness took his earliest pupils aback, for Burroughs looked very young, and not at all a martinet.

But Burroughs was not primarily interested in classical scholarship. In his Hertford days he seldom read the classics for pleasure, and he never showed any sign of undertaking research. It was a great testimony to the real excellence of his scholarship that he was able to continue to teach and examine so well in a subject which occupied so little of the rest of his time. But I think it was for this reason that Burroughs's most intimate friends were not as a rule made among his most able pupils. The more subtle types of intellect were not those to which his almost missionary attitude to his pupils most naturally appealed. Later on, it was with schoolboys that Burroughs felt happiest. I think he had most influence with undergraduates who most fully retained the spirit of schoolboys. At Harrow, where he was a day-boy, and at Balliol, Burroughs had led a rather retired life. Poor health prevented his playing many games. At Hertford he at once interested himself in the whole life of the place. He entertained every undergraduate. He ran with the Torpid and the Eight. He played for the dons against the College Second Tennis VI. He attended the rather noisy celebrations which still survived when he first came to Hertford, and tried to exercise a personal moderating influence. Most of us felt that he was rather lacking in sympathy with human weakness (in those days he was), and that he had an exaggerated view of undergraduate depravity, but we all admired his moral courage and his obvious sincerity.

As his knowledge of human nature and his religious views widened, his influence in the College as a whole increased, and when, in 1914, he was Hertford's choice for the Proctorship (an office he did not desire and for which he did not seem particularly well fitted) he fulfilled it with a cheerful efficiency, and added to his long list of personal friends a number even of those whom he mulcted in fines.

Burroughs was an original and valuable member of the Governing Body of Hertford. Academic business as such did not interest him: he thought some of it a waste of time and he always had an appointment to keep or a letter to write. But he did much to keep the Governing Body closely in touch with the undergraduates of the College, and his clear head and power of expression were invaluable when a complicated piece of business had to be summarized or a resolution or letter drafted.

In Common Room he was an entertaining colleague and charming host. As might have been expected, he was often in rather a hurry to get away for an interview or a meeting or to the writing table in the corner, but, while present, he entered fully into its life. This was all the more to his credit, as, under the Principalship of Boyd, Common Room possessed a regular evening ritual of a glass of port, a cigar, and a rubber of whist, none of which made any natural appeal to Burroughs.

Burroughs got plenty of enjoyment out of life in other ways. He had a strong social sense and a keen sense of humour, while his love of music gave him occasional much-needed relaxation and did much to encourage the musical life of Hertford. But behind all that he did was the fixed purpose of exercising personal influence for good by means of contacts and friendships. In his sermons in Chapel (he was ordained in 1908) the emphasis was always on personal influence and missed opportunities. In those days he definitely represented the Evangelical party in the Church, and was already one of its protagonists in Oxford. It was natural that one who was so prominent a figure in the evangelical life of the University should find that in Hertford, where his general influence was great, his definitely religious influence was stronger with individuals than with the College as a whole.

During the War his influence spread to the country outside, and, especially after his letters to *The Times*, he became something of a national figure. He returned to Hertford in 1919, but soon accepted a Chaplaincy at Trinity, which left him more time for his outside activities. From there he moved, via a Canonry at Peterborough and the Deanship of Bristol, to the Palace at Ripon. In each place he established new friendships, especially with the young, and, in spite of the growing pressure of public work, tried to keep up all the old friendships by occasional visits and regular correspondence. Latterly he was trying to do more than a much stronger man could have done with impunity. He knew that he was doing too much, but inactivity would have been misery to him. His courage and zeal could not prevent his early death: but they enabled him to live his full life until his last illness.

C. F. R. BELL

FREDDY BELL went down from Hertford in 1926, and for some years worked on a Liverpool paper. While there he kept closely in touch with his Hertford friends, and there were many of them, for behind a slow and rather solemn manner he hid a great deal of humour and enthusiasm, and to all personal relationships he brought a particular gift of loyalty and reliability. He went back to Australia to work on the *Sydney Morning Herald*: but almost at once he had to move into a sanatorium. A friend writes of him as follows: 'For four years he made a gallant fight against tuberculosis, and he took pride in the fact that for only one brief period during his stay at the sanatorium did he fail to supply a weekly review of books for the *Sydney Morning Herald*. He was most hopeful of recovery. Writing to me on January 2nd he looked to being in England within a year.' He died, still in Springwood Sanatorium, on 24 January.

E. A. MORGAN

ERIC ARTHUR MORGAN was killed instantaneously in a motorcycle accident at Sennybridge, Breconshire, on 6 November 1934.

Morgan came up to Hertford in 1930 as an Exhibitioner in Mathematics. He was awarded a scholarship in 1931. He gained a First Class in Mathematical Moderations, and a Second in the Final School. He was also a good oar and rowed in the College VIII. He was appointed assistant master at Haverfordwest Grammar School in September 1934 and had made a most successful start there.

Morgan will be remembered above all else for his solid independence of character, for his almost unlimited capacity for taking pains and giving of his best in every undertaking. He had considerable ability, and was ready for any sacrifice in order to make the fullest use of it.

He won the respect of all in College and the deep friendship of a few. His life was shaped and fashioned as only a man of real independence and determination can shape it, and it was with great sorrow that his friends learnt that it had been so suddenly and tragically cut short.

LETTERS OF CHARLES JAMES FOX

THROUGH the generosity of A. T. Lloyd, Esq., the College has acquired nine manuscript letters of Charles James Fox. Only one of these has been published in the *Memorials and Letters* of Fox collected by Lord Holland and edited by Lord John Russell. This is one of the well-known series written to the classically minded Irish gentleman, Mr. Trotter, in which Fox ranges over the whole field of ancient literature with the zest and loving familiarity which distinguishes the classicism of the eighteenth century at its best.

There are two letters to his brother, General Fox, belonging to the fateful years 1802 and 1803. In 1802 Fox writes from Paris during the short-lived Peace of Amiens, and discusses arrangements for presenting his brother to the First Consul. In July 1803, two months after the renewal of war, he writes regretfully of the vanished Peace, and discounts rather hesitatingly the scare of invasion.

Apart from a formal acknowledgement of an address from the Common Hall of Nottingham, the remaining letters belong to the year 1783-the period of the ill-fated Fox-North coalition. They are all addressed to a peer whose identity is uncertain. I have been unable to find direct confirmation on the point, but, from internal evidence, it seems probable that the noble lord is none other than Fox's colleague, Lord North. This assumption is strongly supported by one of the letters, which illustrates the working of the penal code of the time. Fox is here interceding against the death-penalty on behalf of a petty thief. The appropriate channel for such a recommendation was the Home Department, which was, in fact, held by Lord North, and there are numerous instances cited in Fortescue's edition of the Correspondence of George III of North's handling these matters. Another letter shows Fox involved in the intricacies of ecclesiastical preferment, later to be a thorny subject for Queen Victoria's public servants, but doubly so for those of George III, at a time when clerical and political patronage were closely linked. Two other leading activities of this Administration are also alluded tothe dissolution of the Irish Parliament, and the definitive terms of the Peace of Versailles which closed the war with France and Spain. In the last of this series, dated November 1783, the approaching fiasco of the India Bill has already cast its shadow over Fox, and he writes with unrestrained disgust and vehemence of the growing 'hostility of the Court'.

Though small in bulk, this collection of letters has enough variety to make it very fairly representative of an eventful career and a richly gifted character. And it is a source of legitimate pride that these letters come to the College, not as stray museum-pieces, but as intimate records of one of the greatest of its past members.

F. M. H. M.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES HERTFORD COLLEGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

THE FOURTH WALL

A. A. MILNE

Characters in order of appearance

Jimmy Ludgrove							GERALD BOWSER.
Susan Cunningham	•	•			•		Rosamund Merivale.
Adams	•			•			JAMES FRAIL.
Edward Laverick	÷	•				1 4	Frederick Desenne.
Major Fothergill		•				•	JACK JONES-WILLIAMS.
Edward Carter .	•			· .	•	•	DONALD MITCHELL.
Mrs. Fulverton-Fane	•						Betty Stevens.
Jane West	•					•	Barbara Cane.
Arthur Ludgrove	•	•					John Kerr.
P.C. Mallet		•					Robert Mole.
'Sergeant' Mallet			•				William Good.

The play produced by ANTHONY ROBINSON

Stage Manager: G. L. H. HITCHCOCK

The Fourth Wall is a double bluff melodrama, in which the audience, fully informed as to the motives and action of the crime, enjoy the less enlightened detective efforts of the more virtuous among the dramatis personae. Seasoned with some of Mr. Milne's characteristic wise-cracks, it provides a good evening's entertainment, particularly for those who find the seasoning to their taste: and on this occasion it had the assistance of a very adequate performance. The general level of acting was high, and the team work was particularly good. The Taylorian stage has increased its depth by the addition of a movable platform, and Mr. Robinson made full use of this: the murder and its investigation took place without sense of cramped or inconvenient space. The action was also commendably speedy: the play started off at a brisk and appropriate pace and kept it up: the besetting sin of amateur performance, the constant slowing down of the tempo, was wonderfully little noticeable. Much of the credit for this must go to the producer, but he was very greatly helped by his leading lady. Miss Rosamund Merivale is an actress of experience and accomplishment, able not only to handle her own part with complete certainty of touch, but also to carry her companions on the stage along with her: in all her scenes there was a resilience of give and take which did not always survive her exits: the Dramatic Society were very lucky to have had her assistance. Mr. Bowser had the great advantage of playing continuously opposite her: but his

own native comedy showed up well, and he gave the Milnese its full flavour: Mr. Mitchell was perhaps too phlegmatic a villain, but he played up well in the scene of his discomfiture: Mr. Desenne as his accomplice looked horribly sinister: and Mr. Good as Sergeant Mallet analysed the crime in a long speech given with a very realistic appearance of improvisation—altogether a pleasant, creditable entertainment, which drew large houses, and was very warmly received.

TYNDALE SOCIETY

President: A. R. Walmsley; Secretary: C. F. Carr

THERE has been no departure this year from the traditional policy of the Society, which is to give its members and their guests the opportunity of making the acquaintance of some few aspects, at any rate, of contemporary thought. In consequence, the topics chosen by our speakers have ranged from politics, through the theatre, to modern poetry and its objective goodness, and our play-readings have tackled Ibsen, toyed with Ernst Toller, and found their haven of rest, as ever, in Shakespeare. A determined effort was made indeed to escape from that hardy annual, Mr. Shaw, and this effort succeeded, but difficulties of casting and a shortage of copies made it impossible to read the playwrights of to-day. Nor was Ibsen's An 3 Enemy of the People a success; the female parts had to be read by members of the Society, owing to the failure of stampeding tactics, but apart from this handicap, the play had obviously been unable to outlive its age. Draw the Fires would have been interesting, but the real success was Othello. But then we were fortunate enough to have Mrs. Denniston as Desdemona and Mr. Boase as Othello.

Professor Coupland was the first speaker of the year; he dealt with 'The Exploitation of Africa' in his paper. Political subjects always find the society better informed than other matters, but the brilliance of this particular talk would have roused discussion anywhere. Similarly Mr. T. N. Fox, who was paying a return visit to the Society, gave us much digestible food for thought in his remarks on the English political situation to-day. But for sheer delight we must single out the address of Father D'Arcy on 'Some Tendencies in Modern Literature', and that of Mr. C. S. Lewis, on 'Objective Good and Bad in Literature'. In a sense these were over the heads of the Society; possibly they were on that account the more stimulating.

Lastly, a welcome revival of an old tradition was made when an undergraduate of the College, Mr. A. L. Robinson, read a paper to the Society. Though in 'The Theatre To-day' he chose a subject

with which he is admittedly well acquainted, it is to be hoped that the success of his talk will encourage others to emulate his example.

THE BOAT CLUB

THE College entered two crews for the Summer Eights. They were composed as follows:

IST VIII.	2ND VIII.
Bow. L. C. A. Wall.	Bow. J. D. Mowat.
2. J. C. B. Deakin.	P. Worthington.
G. L. Prichard.	3. R. Warren-Codrington.
4. B. H. C. Robinson.	4. R. J. Knight.
5. H. Payson.	5. W. M. Good.
6. G. C. M. Bowser.	6. F. M. Ryde.
7. W. M. Newte.	7. J. R. Garrett.
Str. J. A. M. Gott.	Stv. P. S. Rowell.
Cox. G. T. Smith.	Cox. J. G. Cohen.

The first eight was coached once again by Mr. Irvine, of Magdalen, and under his expert instruction it developed into the best crew seen at Hertford for many years. It began well by bumping Merton, but, owing to the breaking of a slide, it was caught by Corpus on the Saturday. On the last two days of the week it bumped Wadham and Lincoln, improving its position in the Second Division by two places.

But for the misfortune on the third day, there is no doubt the eight would have finished a good deal higher up the river than it actually did.

The second eight was coached by Mr. Payson, the Secretary, and very nearly repeated the previous year's achievement of earning a Bump Supper for the College. Five bumps were made, at the expense of Magdalen III, St. Catherine's II, Lincoln II, Jesus II, and Pembroke II, and the second eight now stands at the threshold of the Third Division.

At the end of the term the first eight went in for the Junior Eights at Marlow. In the first round it beat Thames and Imperial College, but in the second, after leading for three-quarters of the course, it was defeated by Reading. Jesus, Cambridge, followed on third. Reading ultimately won the final heat.

In the Michaelmas Term the College entered one crew for the Long Distance Race, which was rowed over three miles on the Radley Reach.

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2. P. Worthington. 3. R. A. H. Knowling.

R. J. Knight.
 R. A. J. Warren-Codrington.
 G. C. M. Bowser.
 H. Payson.

Str. J. C. B. Deakin.

Cox. J. G. Cohen.

The crew was coached by Mr. Michael Newte, and, though containing several inexperienced oarsmen, developed into quite a fast boat. Evidence of its quality was given on Tuesday, 20 November, when it beat St. John's by two lengths over a 7-minute course, on the Port Meadow Reach.

The Long Distance Race was rowed in a strong head wind, and was rather disappointing, as the eight finished only eleventh out of twenty entries. It did well, however, to beat Christ Church, Trinity, St. John's, Queen's, and St. Catherine's.

Owing to lack of new members there was some doubt at the beginning of the Hilary term whether the College would be able to put on two Torpids, as in the previous year. The requisite number, however, was found, and the two crews were:

IST TORPID.	2ND TORPID.
Bow. W. G. Morison.	Bow. C. T. Salkeld-Green.
2. H. B. J. Bett.	G. J. Phipps-Jones.
3. R. A. H. Knowling.	3. A. D. M. Street.
4. R. J. Knight.	4. R. E. Greswell.
5. R. A. J. Warren-Codrington.	5. J. M. Frail. 6. T. H. Doll.
6. P. Worthington.	
7. J. D. Mowat.	7. S. Rands.
Str. J. C. B. Deakin.	Str. J. W. Brendon.
Cox. J. G. Cohen.	Cox. A. S. Ashton.

The first Torpid, coached by the Captain, H. Payson, did not \Im fulfil earlier expectations, and gave a poor display. During the races it went down two places, falling to St. John's II and Oriel II.

The second Torpid, although it contained little in the way of oarsmen, worked hard, with great keenness, and derived much useful experience for future races. During the first half of the week it was bumped by Worcester II and St. Edmund's Hall II (the latter after a particularly fine struggle), but it recovered its position on the last two days by bumping St. Peter's Hall II, and Queen's II—the first occasions on which the Hertford second Torpid has notified the boats in front of its presence on the river.

We now begin looking forward to Summer Eights once more, and the outlook is promising. But the College still lacks one essential requirement for the continuous record of success which leads finally to the Headship. This is a substantial number of rowing members among the Freshmen. It is clearly impossible to hope for bumps and subsequent conviviality unless the Boat Club is well supported by first-year men.

May we close these notes with the humble suggestion that the idea of joining the Boat Club be more favourably considered by those Freshmen who are accustomed to look elsewhere for the spending of their afternoon leisure? The College has not had by any means a bad year on the river. With more members rowing, it will have a better year still.

H.C.R.F.C.

BEGINNING the season with nine old colours, we looked forward to a good season. Our two obvious difficulties were the selection of a full-back and a fly-half. Kinnersley, a Freshman, soon made good his claim to the former position; but the lack of a fly-half among the Freshmen led to many experiments; eventually Bowman was selected and showed great promise.

The strength of the side lay in the forwards, who proved very good indeed in the wet weather, in which most of the League matches were played; and consequently though we had been promoted from the Fourth to the Third League the year before, we were again successful and next year will take our place in League Two, an exalted position, which we hope next year's team will be able to maintain. In the Cup competition we were unfortunate in drawing Trinity in the first round, and even more unfortunate in finding ourselves without Cox, one of our centres, who had failed to come up that term owing to illness, and with Ward partially incapacitated as the result of a broken fibula which had hardly mended. And we owed much to the pluck of the latter for turning out at all. Consequently we were forced to co-opt Warren-Codrington from the Boat Club, who was handicapped by lack of match practice. Despite these disadvantages we gave Trinity a good game; and the score, 24-0, if anything flattered them, as Cornish went very near scoring once or twice.

Of the team, J. N. C. Almond played regularly for the Greyhounds, while Cranfield, R. G. P. Almond, a Freshman, and Wall also played occasionally.

Cup-Team: T. G. Kinnersley; F. J. Cornish, R. A. J. Warren-Codrington, R. G. P. Almond, R. Ward; P. Bowman, A. Campbell; J. N. C. Almond (*Capt.*), M. Cranfield, L. C. A. Wall, G. St. K. Day, R. W. Jenkins, G. B. Cartland, J. O. Prestwich, J. F. Kerr.

A. D. M. Cox played in all the League matches.

H.C.A.F.C.

For the third season in succession the Soccer Club were placed third in the Second Division table and therefore again narrowly failed to gain promotion to the First Division. The feature of the season has probably been the improved team-work of the XI, which has naturally had its result in some highly satisfactory wins over teams of greater reputation than our own. In the first round of the Cupper University College were beaten 2-0 by a depleted team: in the second round appalling conditions ruined what we had hoped would be a really good game of football, and the Queen's XI, playing better football under great difficulties, were the victors by I-0.

The greatest successes were undoubtedly won in the friendly matches, and there seems every reason to hope for a successful season next year.

The following played in Cuppers: J. Harries; G. H. Swynnerton, A. F. Baxter; R. H. Hawken, R. Vearncombe, F. H. Shaw; F. J. Cornish, A. Campbell, E. Brindley, J. W. Holberton, D. G. Britton, J. L. Keeling and W. G. Thomas played in the first Cupper. F. J. Cornish, E. Brindley, F. H. Shaw, and G. H. Swynnerton played in Senior's Trials: F. J. Cornish and G. H. Swynnerton have played for the Centaurs.

For the next season G. H. Swynnerton was elected *Captain*, and D. F. Baxter *Secretary*.

H.C.H.C.

THIS Club, unfortunately, has not enjoyed such a good season as last. Several of our old stalwarts have been badly missed. Our 'star' performer has been the Captain all through the season; he being the only member to be elected to the O.U. Occasionals, though another old stalwart of the defence deserved this honour. A. R. Walmsley took over the Captaincy from R. K. Gregory, whose knee has been crocked. The forward line looked promising in the Michaelmas Term, but sadly tailed off before 'Cuppers', owing to one or two players not turning out regularly. The defence then turned out quite well, and held off efficiently the attacks of St. Peter's Hall in Cuppers. This match, played in the mud, resulted in no score, after 20 minutes extra time on Thursday, 21 February. Neitherside looked likescoring. The replay took place the following Tuesday on our opponents' fast, but somewhat bumpy, ground. The score was 2-2 at the end of play. But St. Peter's Hall scored the winning goal after another 20 minutes extra. They were the better side and deserved to win.

The side was: A. C. Burns; J. H. Taylor, N. S. S. Warren; N. T. Walford, L. B. Atkins, R. N. P. Luddington; W. B. Williams, R. C. Mowat, A. R. Walmsley, H. Lovett-Cameron, J. Whatley.

H.C.A.C.

THE College did well to keep its place in the First Division in the Inter-College Relay races last term.

Some success was achieved in the Inter-College Sports, in which the College is in the Second Division.

N. Walford did well to win the mile. J. E. Spencer and F. J. Cornish tied in winning the pole-vault. G. H. Swynnerton was third in the putting the weight. T. G. Kinnersley was second in the high hurdles, and was in the final of the low hurdles. J. Lochore reached the final of the high hurdles. F. J. Cornish was second in the halfmile, and G. H. Swynnerton fourth. F. P. C. Tallack was third in the 440 yards.

H.C.L.T.C.

The College unfortunately drew Christ Church in the first round of the 'Cuppers', and failed to win a match in the 'Singles', and only won one match in the 'Doubles'.

The 'Singles' team was: R. A. Crawley-Boevey, J. W. Holberton, R. C. Riseley, H. P. Elliott, W. M. Good, T. Broadhurst.

The 'Doubles' team was: R. C. Riseley, W. M. Good; R. A. Crawley-Boevey, J. W. Holberton; H. P. Elliott, F. J. Cornish.

The last pair won their match.

In the College tournament H. P. Elliott beat J. W. Holberton in the final.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

ALL information in this section is very welcome. Without the co-operation of old members it is very difficult to keep track of their careers, and many items of news must yearly be missed, or at best but vaguely and incorrectly reported. The Editor wishes to thank all old members who have helped him by sending news of themselves in the past year.

ECCLESIASTICAL

Appointments, etc.

The Rev. Canon Kenneth D. Mackenzie (95) was on 7 February elected Bishop of Brechin.

Rev. R. H. Chambers (24), Missioner, Corpus Christi College (Cambridge) Mission, New Cross.

Rev. A. W. Tappenden (23), Assistant Curate, St. Mary the Virgin, Reading. Rev. F. E. Ford will be working for Toc H in Oxford for the summer of 1935 (16 Norham Gardens).

ORDAINED DEACON:

T. M. Lawrence (27), Ely.

AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES:

A. R. Botting (30), Westcott House (to be ordained Trinity 1935, and going to St. Mary's, Portsea). A. J. Beasley (30), Ridley Hall. J. R. Garrett (31), Cuddesdon.

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J. H. B. Elkerton (29), Ely. J. McI. Scott (31), Wycliffe Hall.

P. D. Foster (25) is a novice at the Dominican Priory of Woodchester, Glos.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Sir Ralph Oakden, C.S.I. (90), Financial Commissioner of Cyprus. H. P. Elliott (30), Tropical African Administrative Service, Northern Nigeria. H. R. Hughes-Hallett (33), Malay Civil Service.

R. A. Ward (31) is doing his training course in Oxford for the Malay Civil Service.

R. Bone (25) is home on leave from Tanganyika, F. E. L. Carter (28) from Nigeria, and A. F. Kerr (28) from the Gold Coast.

J. G. Macintyre (30), Royal Air Force, stationed at Upper Heyford.

EDUCATIONAL

D. H. W. Gardner (29), Merchant Taylors'. H. C. A. Wimberly (29), Eton College.

J. B. E. Garstang (27) has been teaching at Eton, and has now gone as assistant

J. B. E. Garstang (27) has been control of master to Rugby.
Rev. R. W. Stopford (20), Principal, Trinity College, Kandy, in succession to Rev. J. McL. Campbell.
B. H. G. Williams (25), Marlborough.
J. G. Cox (31), St. John's College, Cawnpore.
T. N. Fox (29), Highgate.
M. S. Rathbone (30), Brackley.
J. H. Mottershead (20). Teaching post, Bombay.

GENERAL

B. S. Keeling (31), Chatham House.

D. de S. Carey (31), Swire & Sons. H. Cartwright (27), Estate Agent, Knebworth, Herts. K. S. Watt (28), Messrs. Quick, Reek & Smith, Ltd., Coffee Merchants (at present with Manchester branch). N. C. Sen (29), Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

A. M. Allen (27) was placed in the first class in the B. Commerce examination at the London School of Economics. He is in the Forward Exchange Department, Foreign Branch Office of the Westminster Bank.

J. M. L. Yates (29), in management, The Broadway Hotel, Broadway.

N. G. Secretan (31) is working in Burma. E. O. Hall (31), Cinematograph Department, Messrs. Hills & Saunders, Oxford. R. S. Addinsell (22) composed the incidental music for the successful production

of L'Aiglon in New York.

PUBLICATIONS

The Principal: A History of the Great War, 1914-18.

J. D. Denniston: The Greek Particles. Very Rev. W. R. Inge: Vale.

A. Calder Marshall (27): At Sea.
C. J. P. Hughes (25): The Nineteenth Century and the World War.
M. C. Nahm (26): John Wilson's 'The Cheats'.

MARRIAGES

- CROSSMAN-SCOTT.—Geoffrey M. Crossman to Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moir Scott, at St. John's Cross Church, Dundee, 28 April 1934.
 HOARE-AUSTIN.—Patrick Hoare to Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Austin, at St. Saviour's, Walton St., S.W. I, on II August 1934.
 HOLLIS-BURN.—The Rev. Arthur Michael Hollis, Nazareth, South India, eldest son of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Taunton and Mrs. Hollis, The Liberty Walls Somerset to Mark Cordelia eldest daughter of the late Liberty, Wells, Somerset, to Mary Cordelia, eldest daughter of the late Very Rev. A. E. Burn, D.D., Dean of Salisbury, and Mrs. Burn, 50 King's Road, Windsor, at Ramdan, S. India, on 3 January 1935. FORD-WELCHMAN.—The Rev. Frank Edward Ford, younger son of Dr. F. C.
- Ford, of Wimbledon, and Molly Eve, daughter of the late Mr. R. H. Welch-man and Mrs. Welchman, University Women's Club, 2 Audley Street, W.I, and formerly of Woodstock, Oxon., at All Hallows-by-the-Tower, on
- 18 December 1934.
 GARSTANG-GARRICK.—Eustace, only son of Professor John Garstang, D.Sc., LL.D., and Mrs. Garstang, of Thornbury, Formby, Lancs., and Peggy, second daughter of Major and Mrs. George Garrick, of Little Denshott,
- Leigh, Reigate, at St. Peter's, Newdigate, on 13 April 1935. DISNEY-HOPE KELSALL.—On 23 June 1934 at St. Jude's Church, South Kensington, Anthony Wemyss Moore Disney, Sudan Political Service, younger son of the late Henry W. Disney and of Mrs. Disney, of 8 West Hill Road, S.W. 18, to Joan, daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Hope Kelsall, of Campside, Wareham, Dorset.
- F. D. DOWSETT (27) was married last summer (34) while home on leave from Tanganyika.

ENGAGEMENTS

- ANTONY, son of Canon Bax, of Moseley Vicarage, Birmingham, and the late Mrs. Bax, and VANESSA ELINOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vane Hunger ford Pennell, of 4 Forbs Terrace, S.W.5. ANTONY, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spurling, of Blackheath, S.E., and
- ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Stobart, and Mrs. Stobart, of West Byfleet, Surrey.

VYVYAN OLLIVE NICHOLAS, only son of the late Hugh N. M. Donnithorne and Mrs. Donnithorne, of Hertford, Fareham, Hants, and PHYLLIS MABEL, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garward, of Pylewell, Portchester, Hants.

ARTHUR NOBLE LUXMOORE, Royal Air Force, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Luxmoore, of Wittersham, Kent, and ANNETTE ROSEMARY, only daughter of the late Colonel A. J. Pugh, Calcutta Light Horse, and Lady Herbert, of Dunley Manor, Whitchurch, Hants.

- THE REV. JOHN SALISBURY BREWIS, Vice-Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, son of George Robert Brewis and Mrs. Brewis, of 86 Woodstock Road, Oxford, and ANNE BEATRICE MARY, eldest daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Wolmer.
- DAVID GEORGE WHITELAW, only son of Mrs. Lilian Whitelaw, of West End Lane, Hampstead, London, and the late William David Whitelaw, and BARBARA LEVITT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Impey, Cropthorne, King's Norton, Birmingham.

OBITUARY

RIDDELL.—On 6 June as the result of a riding accident, Sir Walter Robert Buchanan-Riddell, aged 55.

BURROUGHS.—On 23 August at the Palace, Ripon, the Right Rev. E. A. Burroughs, Bishop of Ripon, aged 51.

LIVERSIDGE.—On 8 February 1934 at Prior's Close, Sutton Courtenay, H. W. Liversidge, aged 64.

MORGAN.—On 6 November 1934 at Sennybridge, Breconshire, killed instantaneously as a result of a motoring accident, Eric Arthur Morgan.

BELL.—On 24 January 1934 at Springwood, New South Wales, Charles Frederick Robert Bell, aged 33.

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