# THE

HERTFORD COLLEGE MAGAZINE

University and College News		MAY, 1942									No. 30	
University and College News       .	an a		со	NTE	NTS							
University and College News	COLLECE NOTES		1									
College Clubs and Societies			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	257	
	UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE N	EWS	•	•	•	•		•	• .	•	258	
NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS	College Clubs and Societi	ES					•				260	
	NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS .		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	263	

# COLLEGE NOTES

THE Magazine has at last been affected by the paper shortage, and its appearance even in this attenuated form has been made possible only by the helpful co-operation of the staff of the University Press and especially the University Printer, Mr. John Johnson. It may be necessary if the war continues to suspend the Magazine after this issue; in that event a brief news-sheet may be sent out next year free of cost to all regular subscribers, whose subscriptions will be carried forward till after the war.

Contingents from Oriel and Keble continue to reside in the College, and during this term we are sharing our Chapel with all members of Oriel, whether resident in Hertford or not. Our numbers continue to decline, although very gradually, and of those who remain an increasing proportion is concerned with scientific studies. The Senior Common Room has suffered a further loss in the departure of the Chaplain, the Rev. G. I. F. Thomson, to take up a chaplaincy in the Royal Air Force, where his previous flying experience should prove a valuable addition to his other qualifications. We shall miss greatly his energy and enthusiasm, and the copious information about old members which he furnished to the Magazine. They are accordingly urged more earnestly than ever to supply information of interest about their doings, military and otherwise, to the Editor or to our porter, C. W. Larsen. For the present the Rev. W. M. F. Scott of Wycliffe Hall is acting as our Chaplain, while some of the services are being taken by Canon L. W. Grensted of Oriel.

Mr. A. T. Loyd has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the College, of which he is an old member (he came up in 1900). Closely associated with the affairs of Berkshire, he has been Lord Lieutenant of the County since 1935 and Chairman of the County Council since 1938. He has been an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England since 1923.

We offer our congratulations to the Rev. A. M. Hollis (Chaplain of the College, 1924-31) on his election as Bishop of Madras; he is well acquainted with India, for he was on the staff of the Bishop's Theological Seminary in Tinnevelly diocese from 1931 to 1936. Congratulations also to P. V. Cundy on winning the D.F.C.

Much interest has been aroused by the planting of two trees, a hawthorn and a Siberian crab, inside the grass of the front quad; it is hoped that others may appear later. Critics who resent this 'innovation' should note that on old prints the College buildings always appear in a setting of stately trees.

A genuine innovation is provided by the introduction into the College of 'Lady Godiva', our new trailer-pump from Coventry, manned on an alert by members of the College, who in term-time also provide a team to man the St. Mary's pump. The fire-fighting services of the University and Colleges have now been organized into Sections based on Areas; Hertford is included in the Radcliffe Square Area, which is controlled by a Gauleiter from All Souls.

# UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

#### Schools 1940-1

(All results are for Trinity Term 1941 unless otherwise stated.)

Engineering. Class III: D. Mintoff.

Chemistry (part 1). H. A. L. Norris, H. J. Spencer Palmer.

Forestry (part 1). J. M. A. Bird.

Modern History. Class IV: C. B. Evans. Overstanding for honours: S. C. A. Ritchie.

Modern Languages. Class III: A. J. Harrison.

Mathematics (Shortened Course). S. E. Hersom.

Physics (Shortened Course). W. R. Daffurn,

Geography (Shortened Course). Class I: G. M. Willan. Class II: G. R. Sharland. Class III: G. H. S. Behrend.

Modern History (Shortened Course), Part 2. Class II: D. I. Carnachan, J. A. Walton. Part 1. Class I: R. E. Ellins. Class II: A. I. Marsh, C. A. Thompson, A. S. Williams. Class III: P. F. Grant.

Qualifying Examination for B.D. D. L. Popplewell.

B.M. Part I. E. A. Preston (completed H.T. 1942).

Classical Moderations. Class III: S. K. Armitstead, D. N. Brinson, G. Evans.

Maths. Moderations. Class I: F. Sterry. Class II: N. H. Stansfield.

Law Moderations. Dec. 1940. Part I: R. J. Carter, D. J. Harris. March 1942. Part II: R. J. Carter, D. J. Harris. Part I: L. Kramer, P. M. Thomas.

DISTINCTIONS IN SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS (SECTIONS)

June, 1941. N. B. Jennings (J 3), G. A. Scott (Ec 4).

December, 1941. J. R. Forbes (P 3).

March, 1942. J. R. Forbes (Ec 2), P. N. Walker (H 4).

#### SCHOLARSHIP ELECTIONS, 1940-1

#### IN CLASSICS:

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.-W. R. Hardy, Chigwell School.

To a Baring Essex Scholarship of £100 per annum.-J. B. Luard, Felsted School.

To a College Exhibition of £60 per annum.-R. A. H. Oxby, Hertford College.

#### IN HISTORY:

To Baring Open Scholarships of £100 per annum.—R. K. Frampton, Clifton College; T. Herbert, Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar School.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.-C. J. Barley, Royal Grammar School, Worcester.

To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 per annum.-J. F. Dixon, King's School, Peterborough.

To College Exhibitions of £30 per annum.—N. B. Cryer, Manchester Grammar School; P. L. Taylor, Worthing High School.

IN MATHEMATICS:

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.- R. B. Plant, Charterhouse School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—T. W. Bridgland, Wheelwright Grammar School, Dewsbury.

## IN GEOGRAPHY:

To a MacBride Open Scholarship of £80 per annum.-W. G. Jenkins, Blundell's School.

## MATRICULATIONS

TRINITY TERM, 1941:

Army Signallers: T. K. Mullin, W. J. Onions, D. G. Perry, C. A. Watney, J. C. Wharton, A. W. E. Wight, D. J. Skinner. R.A.F.: P. Arkell, M. F. Old, A. S. N. Gould.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1941:

Scholars: J. Graham, L. K. Purkiss, W. J. A. Mann.
Exhibitioners: J. E. Jones, C. R. M. Poynting, A. N. Mather, J. Whalley.
State Bursars: A. J. D. Wheeldon, H. G. Duncan, H. D. Vallance, P. C. Gibbs, J. A. W. Huggill, A. G. Allen, A. J. H. Sale, R. Teale, J. H. Sanders, W. B. Powell.
Commoners: D. J. Harris, L. J. T. Barr, J. E. G. Vetch, R. J. Carter, J. K. Ross, H. E. Hyde,

L. Rabinovicz.

HILARY TERM, 1942:

Commoners: B. P. M. Finch, J. F. Hughes, G. R. Fenton, P. M. Thomas, L. Kramer, R. A. H. Oxby.

TRINITY TERM, 1942:

Scholar: C. J. Barley.
Commoner: P. A. H. Brown.
R.A.F.: J. W. Battersby, J. T. Coombes, J. B. Luard, L. G. Pass, R. E. Cooper, M. D. I. Davies, K. H. Roe, F. R. Johnson, B. P. Taylor, J. A. Wyatt.

#### DEGREES 1941-2

D.Phil.—E. A. Alexander.
M.A.—L. P. Lewis, R. E. Southcombe, A. L. Robinson, E. W. Sheppard.
B.A.—J. F. H. Andrews, G. W. Rolls, J. H. Maude-Roxby, A. L. Robinson, D. Mintoff, E. J. Coode, P. J. Kenward, C. B. Evans, S. A. Hall, W. A. R. Hamilton, T. L. Lockton, N. L. Macassey, H. L. S. Norris, D. V. Varian, J. D. Campbell, A. J. Harrison, W. T. Horsley, L. C. Pascoe, D. B. Steward, H. C. Willett.

# COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

# THE BOAT CLUB

LAST Trinity Term Hertford and Oriel, possessing three colours each, decided to form a combined crew for the Summer Eights. Mr. A. F. Martin of Oriel acted as coach most of the term. The boat was never very steady, and was therefore lucky to maintain its place on the river; it rowed over every day. G. F. Sharland was Captain and K. Wedgwood Secretary.

In the Michaelmas Term three Hertford freshmen (C. R. Poynting, W. J. Sayers, and G. A. Towler) trained in a clinker four for races arranged by the O.U.B.C. Although the crew was in the end unable to enter for the races, its members obtained much practice which improved their usefulness for Torpids. K. Wedgwood was Captain but in the middle of the term handed over the Captaincy to C. R. Poynting (formerly Secretary).

Hilary Term began with three weeks of inactivity due to bad weather and the speed of the river. This delay compelled us to concentrate on the training of a combined Eight with Oriel for the Torpids. There were three days of rowing, and the course was shortened to finish at the O.U.B.C. The combined crew, coached by A. F. Martin and later by D. Wright (the Oriel Captain), improved greatly in training. On the first night, starting at eighth, it bumped the Univ.-Merton boat in two minutes, and was only prevented by an unlucky accident from making a second bump on the last night.

THE TORPID

Тне	VIII

	st.	lb.	
Bow. D. I. Carnachan*	10	7	Bow. A. P. S. Milligan
2. J. A. Ford	10	2	2. G. A. Towler*
3. Ď. J. M. Wright	II	8	3. C. R. Poynting*
4. K. Wedgwood*	10	II	4. J. P. Wilson
5. J. I. Jones	13	3	5. R. L. Williams <sup>†</sup>
6. H. F. H. Barclay	II	7	6. H. F. H. Barclay
7. P. Arkell*	10	7	7. N. Taylor
Str. P. B. Carter	12	13	Str. G. F. M. Carnegie
Cox. G. F. Sharland*	8	12	Cox. N. C. Hughes-Jones
		* He	rtford.

† Place taken on the third day of the races by D. J. M. Wright.

## HERTFORD COLLEGE SQUASH RACQUET CLUB

Captain: S. Ardeshir. Hon. Sec.: M.T. 1941, J. A. Oram; H.T. 1942, L. K. Purkiss and A. N. Mather.

The activities of the Squash Club were not as intense as they might have been, chiefly owing to the difficulties of obtaining courts and also because of the shortage of players.

The team consisted of S. Ardeshir, J. A. Oram, L. K. Purkiss, A. N. Mather, and J. E. G. Vetch. Only the first two were old colours. Oram left after Michaelmas Term and was replaced in the side by A. G. Allen. During the season seven matches were played. We won 3 and lost 4.

# HERTFORD COLLEGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Captain: S. Ardeshir. Hon. Sec.: S. E. Hersom.

During Trinity Term 1941 we played an *exclusively Hertford side* and had quite a successful season. Those who played in Cuppers were: S. Ardeshir (Capt.), S. E. Hersom (Hon. Sec.), C. Watney, G. R. Rowell, G. Evans, J. A. Oram, E. A. Preston, and Paul Wrightson.

In Cuppers we were just beaten by St. John's and Worcester (a combined team) by one match. They reached the finals. We only lost one other match during the whole season, winning about ten.

# HERTFORD AND ORIEL HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: A. E. Preston. Hon. Sec.: B. Huson.

While very little hockey was played during the Easter Term, the Michaelmas Term was filled with a mass of fixtures, some of which proved to be a match of strength rather than skill, while some were of a more entertaining nature.

On the whole the team did very well; in the Cuppers we lost in the second round to Queen's and St. Edmund Hall, the eventual winners.

We were lucky to have W. Duff and B. Huson playing for us. Other notable players were G. P. Armstrong, H. M. Anderson, Ardeshir, Wace, and finally Oram as a very aggressive centre-forward.

The team which were awarded their colours consisted of: S. Ardeshir (Goal); Huson and Wace (Backs); Vetch, Armstrong, Duff (Halves); Preston, Marshall, Oram, Wigram, Anderson (Forwards).

HERTFORD AND ORIEL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB Captain: P. H. Coldwell. Hon. Sec.: P. C. Gibbs.

Once again we joined forces with Oriel so as to help us to raise a team, but even so there were often last-minute difficulties in getting a full turn-out.

Our activities were confined almost entirely, with one exception, to the Michaelmas Term owing to bad weather.

In the Michaelmas Term the team, captained by P. V. W. Mossman, showed promise by winning its first match against Magdalen and New College, but this success was shortlived as there followed a long succession of defeats, interrupted occasionally by drawn matches. Our failure in the majority of league fixtures, of which one was drawn and four lost, caused us to be relegated to Division II.

The majority of these games were, however, closely contested and on at least two occasions our opponents were successful only in the last minute. The most notable match was that played against the R.A.F., Brize Norton, which although lost was a well-fought and enjoyable game.

The match in the Hilary Term was the cupper against Merton and University College, which was lost by the narrow margin 14–11 after a fast open game.

Our most outstanding player was P. N. Walker, who having played for Gloucester during the previous season, gained a place in the University side against Cambridge.

Other notable players in Hertford included: M. Namasivayam (ex-Capt.), A. N. Mather, L. E. Bliss, R. J. Carter, R. D. D. Thomas, while from Oriel there was one old colour, W. B. McGregor, besides J. Birch, M. Allmand, J. Flisher, D. Firth, and R. B. Joynson, who played in the Freshmen's Trial.

## HERTFORD AND CORPUS A.F.C.

For the season 1941-2 Hertford decided to combine with Corpus as there was an acute shortage of players in Oriel.

J. A. Walton was elected captain but had to leave at the end of the Michaelmas Term, when his place was taken by G. Williams.

The list of fixtures was curtailed by extremely bad weather conditions; the team played 6 league matches, of which 3 were won, 2 lost, and 1 drawn. We were defeated in the 'cupper' against Queen's and St. Edmund Hall by 6 goals to 2.

Colours were awarded to Purkiss, Ross, Sayers, Williams, also to Chitty and Mullens (both of Oriel).

# BOXING (HERTFORD AND ORIEL)

THE College was again well represented. Preston captained the University side, while Marshall and Duff proved staunch members of the team which beat Cambridge in the Town Hall on March 2. Altogether seven men belonged to the Boxing Club, and it is hoped that this number will at least be maintained next year.

## HERTFORD AND ORIEL C.C.

DESPITE the shortage of players and the lack of transport for 'away' matches, the combined team had a pleasant if not very successful season. The majority of the games were vigorous and well contested; on one occasion a team was sent to Bradfield. B. T. Wigoder (Oriel) was Captain and the mainstay of the side in most matches. Bateman (Oriel) was outstanding among the batsmen, and Duff (Oriel) achieved some success as a bowler, but the standard of bowling in the team was not very high.

# HERTFORD DRAMATIC SOCIETY

DURING the two winter terms the Society has had weekly play-readings. Its membership has now been opened to all men resident in Hertford. At the end of the Michaelmas Term *Hassan* was produced (with musical accompaniment) in the Old Hall. In the Hilary Term the Society held its first joint *play-going* with the Home Students' Dramatic Society, followed by a meeting in Hertford.

President: C. A. Thompson; Secretary: D. Griffiths (M.T.), B. Roe (H.T.); Treasurer: A. Nathan (M.T.); Treasurer and Gastronomer: R. D. Thomas (H.T.).

# NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

## MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE WHO ARE IN H.M. FORCES

#### THIRD LIST

J. F. H. Andrews. R.A.F. (M.E.F.).

- J. F. H. Andrews. R.A.F. (M.E.F.).
  Ian Barrett. Now R.A.
  M. L. Barrett. 2nd Lt., West Somerset Yeo.
  M. O. Bartlett. Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.
  G. H. S. Behrend. 2nd Lt., R.A.C.
  D. J. Blood. 2nd Lt., O.B.L.I.
  N. B. Callan. Major: Brigade Major.
  R. Campbell. Lt., Cameronians.
  D. I. Carnachan. 2nd Lt., R.A.
  M. Chavasse. Lt., Middlesex Regt.
  R. P. Coutts. 2nd Lt., O.B.L.I.
  P. V. Cundy, Flying-Officer, R.A.F.
  W. R. Daffurn. R.A.F. (radio).
  G. R. A. Darling. Sub-Lt, R.N.
  R. H. Davies. Pilot-Officer, R.A.F.
  S. O'B. Dawson. 2nd Lt., R.A.

- S. O'B. Dawson. 2nd Lt., R.A.

- S. O.B. Dawson. 2nd Lt., R.A.
  R. E. De Blaby. 2nd Lt., R.U.R.
  B. S. Eckersley. Lt., Manchester Regt.
  G. Evans. 2nd Lt., 1st Derbyshire Yeo.
  J. B. Gibson. 2nd Lt., A.P.C.
  J. Gingold. Lt., R.N.
  R. K. Gregory. Major, R.A.S.C.
  S. A. Hall. 2nd Lt., R.A.

- M. G. Harker. Lt., R.E.

- G. Hitchcock. Lt., attached R.W.A.F.F. T. C. Kitching. Sub-Lt., R.N. The Rev. A. R. C. Leaney. Chaplain to the Forces.
- F. E. Leese. 2nd Lt., R.A.
- A. R. Lusk. 2nd Lt., K.R.R.
- S. R. Mackintosh. 2nd Lt., Black Watch. R. B. Moberly. 2nd Lt., Middlesex Regt.
- G. D. Moore. 2nd Lt., 1/5th Leicesters.
  G. D. Morton. 2nd Lt., R.A.
  A. S. Nielson. 2nd Lt., Scots Guards.
  L. C. Pascoe, R.N.

- G. F. Sharland. 2nd Lt., D.C.L.I. G. F. Sharland. 2nd Lt., D.C.L.I. A. J. Strahan. Capt., R.H.A. F. P. C. Tallack: Capt. G.S.O. 3rd Div. H.Q. D. H. Tew. R.A.O.C. F. Waine. R.N.

- H. C. Willett. 2nd Lt., Royal Sussex Regt. H. C. A. Wimberley. Lt., R.N.V.R. A. Young. 2nd Lt., R.A.S.C. (I.A.).

#### PROMOTIONS. ETC.

- The Rev. G. I. F. Thomson to be Squadron-Leader Chaplain, R.A.F.

- W. S. Atkinson to be *Capt.*, *R.A.* E. W. T. Barnes to be *Capt.*, *O.B.L.I.* (on Div. Staff). G. H. S. Behrend to be attached as Instructor, O.U.S.T.C. (*2nd Lt.*, *R.A.C.*).

- G. H. G. Denford to be activated as Institution, or other and the second seco
- T. L. Lockton to be Capt., Devonshire Regt. (A.D.C. to Governor of Punjab).

- R. L. Lockton to be Capt., Devonsmie Regi. (A.D.C. to Governor of Punjab).
  N. L. Macassey to be Capt., R.A.S.C. (I.A.).
  A. Pennington to be Capt., Border Regi. (Physical Training Instructor).
  F. H. Shaw to be Staff Capt., Infantry Brigade H. Qrs.
  A. D. M. Street to be Major, Middlesex Regt. (Instructor, Intelligence School).
  G. H. Swynnerton to East African (A.C.) Regt., A.P.C.
- D. V. Varian to be (Navigation) Flying Officer, R.A.F. D. N. Whatley to be Capt., R.A.

## DECORATION

The D.F.C. has been awarded to P. V. Cundy, Flying Officer, R.A.F.

#### CASUALTIES, ETC.

- W. S. Atkinson, Capt. R.A., is presumed to be Prisoner of War (Singapore).
- The Rev. R. A. Botting, *Chaptain, R.N.V.R.*, was killed in action, Dec. 1941.
   A. D. Campbell, *Capt.*, Rhodes Scholar 1921-3, has died of wounds received on active service with Rhodesian Forces.
- R. H. Cardwell, Sub-Lt., F.A.A., was killed in action, Oct. 1941. T. G. Kinnersley, Lt. R.H.A., was killed in action in Libya, Nov. 1941. R. P. Luddington is believed to have been killed at sea.

- D. A. Shepherd, *Li.*, fought in Crete and is now Prisoner of War in Germany.
  J. S. M. Vinter, *R.A.*, was last heard of in Hong Kong.
  E. A. Warren, *R.A.F.*, is missing and believed to have been killed off Norway.

#### CORRECTION

#### G. C. M. Bowser, Capt., R. Sussex, is not a Prisoner of War.

#### GENERAL

E. A. Alexander, Admiralty Experimental Department.

E. A. Alexander, Admiratty Experimental Department. R. C. Barnard, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C. G. C. Grey, Member of Parliament (Liberal) for Berwick-on-Tweed. J. N. Henderson, Ministry of Transport. The Rev. A. M. Hollis, C.F., to be Bishop of Madras (announced Jan. 12, 1942). I. O. McLuckie, Warden, Liverpool University Settlement. E. H. Dr. Wrightson, called to the Bar

E. H. P. Wrightson, called to the Bar. R. K. Wright, R.A.F., Meteorological Department.

#### PUBLICATION

E. Wäugh, Put Out More Flags (Chapman & Hall).

#### BIRTHS

To the wife of J. D. Fraill, on June 27, 1941, a daughter. ,, ,, C. E. T. Moore, on January 1, 1941, a son (Michael Richard).

,,

R. E. Southcombe, on August 24, 1941, a son.
W. B. Williams, on June 30, 1941, a daughter (Rosalin June Mary).

#### BAPTISMS

WHITTAKER.—On January 9, 1942, at S. Columb Minor parish church, by Canon H. G. Mulliner (of Truro), Elizabeth Rosemary, infant daughter of Squadron-Leader and Mrs. G. W. Whittaker.

ORDE.-On March 21, 1942, in the Chapel of Hertford College, by the Chaplain, The Rev. G. I. F. Thomson, Susan Rosalind Sanchia, infant daughter of Lt. and Mrs. P. J. Orde.

#### MARRIAGES

Evans-St. JOHN IVES.-2nd Lt. Mervyn Evans to Yvonne, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. St. John Ives, of Mailur Estate, Kullakamby, Nilgiris, S. India (July 18, 1941).
HAMBER-VAN LEUVEN.-2nd Lt. G. R. Hamber to Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. van Leuven, 29 Draycott Place, London, S.W. 3 (December 27, 1941).
VARIAN-MONEY.-Flying-Officer D. V. Varian to Betty, daughter of Commander and Mrs. N. A. K. Money, of 35 Hamilton Terrace, Milford Haven (December 11, 1941).
WILLIAMS-PILKINGTON.-W. B. Williams to Noel Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilkington, of Dunham Oaks. Altrincham. Cheshire (August 24, 1940)

Pilkington, of Dunham Oaks, Altrincham, Cheshire (August 24, 1940).

#### OBITUARY

O'MALLEY.—L. S. S. O'Malley, C.I.E., M.A., Scholar of the College 1893-7, I.C.S. Bengal 1898, Secretary to Bengal Government 1916-21, Editor of the Oxford University Gazette 1926-36, died at Oxford on May 10, 1941, aged 66.

JOYCE.—Captain T. A. Joyce, O.B.E., died January 7, 1942.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

A. Day and G. L. Pickard are both employed at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough (Ministry of Aircraft Production).