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COLLEGE NOTES

THIS year the Magazine has to be sent to the printer in March to ensure its publication before the end of the Summer Term; hence the results of examinations held in Hilary Term and the names of freshmen coming up in Trinity Term must be omitted from this number. During Hilary Term we had forty-three Hertford cadets in residence, twenty-six other undergraduates, and one graduate (our old friend Sohrab Ardeshir) as well as a large Oriel contingent. Next term a new set of cadets will have replaced the old but it will number only twenty-two. As the number of undergraduates other than cadets will probably decline after June, it is doubtful whether the College, even in combination with Oriel, will be able to maintain its corporate athletic activities next year; the difficulty of carrying these on in war-time is well illustrated by the report of the Boat Club. Meanwhile our hearty congratulations are once more due to the combined Hertford-Oriel hockey side on their triumph in winning the Inter-Collegiate Cup for the second year in succession, and to their captain, David Leese, whose energy and enthusiasm have contributed greatly to the prosperous career of the hockey club and to the life of the College in general during the last two years; we shall be very sorry to lose him.

Somehow the Bursar and his henchmen have contrived to keep the College running for another year with a minimum of friction. The coal situation has been alleviated by the provision of heating in the Library and a fire in the Old Hall throughout the day for the benefit of those who have no fire in their own rooms. The Senior Common Room goes on as before. Captain Hall has now been with us for two years and continues to instruct the Artillery sections of the Senior Training Corps. Mr. Scott, whom we congratulate on his marriage, now has 'married quarters' in Wycliffe but still spends much of his time in Hertford. Mr. Thomson has gone abroad and was last heard of in the neighbourhood of Cyrene.

John Graham has been an efficient and popular President of the J.C.R. He not only obtained permission for the holding of a College Dance on March 8th, but induced the Dean to be present. It was necessarily on a small scale as it had to be held in the rooms of the J.C.R., but was attended by about fifty enthusiasts, and is said to have been a great success. Other College activities include a special going-down service for cadets, which took place in the College Chapel at 8.15 on the Sunday evening after the end of Hilary Term; in the large congregation were many of the Oriel cadets resident in Hertford.

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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOLS, TRINITY TERM, 1943

- Modern History (Full Course)*. Class II: R. E. Ellins.
Modern History (Shortened Course), Part 1. Class II: D. J. Allen, N. B. Cryer, T. Herbert.
 Class III: J. Leese (requires French to complete).
Physics (Shortened Course). H. G. Duncan, J. A. W. Huggill, W. B. Powell, A. J. H. Sale, J. H. Sanders, R. Teale, A. J. D. Wheeldon.
Geography (Shortened Course), Part 1. Class II: W. G. Jenkins.
Classical Moderations (Shortened 3-term Course). Class II: D. T. Hardy. (*Shortened 2-term Course—unclassified.*) M. Glegg.
Maths. Moderations. Class I: F. G. Collett, R. B. Plant. Class II: T. W. Bridgland, E. D. Taylor.
Science Moderations. Class II: J. Gray. Unclassified Honours: D. Nightingale.
Forestry (Shortened Course), Part 1. H. Tordoff.

SCHOLARSHIP ELECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 1943

IN CLASSICS:

- To a Baring Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—L. A. R. Byrne, Christ's Hospital.
To a Lucy Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.—C. F. Badcock, Winchester College.
To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 per annum.—J. H. P. Latham, Westminster School.
To a College Exhibition of £60 per annum.—R. Senat, City of London School.

IN HISTORY:

- To a Baring Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—F. J. Bayliss, Ashby-de-la-Zouche Grammar School.
To a Founder's Kin Scholarship of £100 per annum (open pro hac vice).—A. J. Garner, Uppingham School.
To a Lusby Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. D. G. Saul, Whitgift Grammar School.
To an Essex Scholarship of £100 per annum.—R. J. Bruce, Watford Grammar School.
To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum (open pro hac vice).—L. N. C. Woolley, Reading School.
To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 per annum.—N. S. Roberts, Quarry High School, Liverpool.
To a College Exhibition of £60 per annum.—A. J. Burgess, Lewes County School.

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1943:

- Scholars:* A. M. Walton, F. J. Bayliss.
Exhibitioners: M. J. Burns, R. Senat, N. S. Roberts.
State Bursar: P. J. Livingstone.
Commoners: M. D. H. Myhill, D. J. M. Hooson, K. B. Ayensu, J. H. Hughes.
R.A.F. Cadets: H. P. Ruglys, P. O. Wynn, W. R. Kennard, R. C. Pearson, O. G. Davies, A. M. Kemsley, W. A. Watson, B. G. Cannon, R. H. Edwards, K. J. Forder, P. P. Francis, T. B. H. Giles, W. G. Jenkins, F. Orford, J. Roxborough, J. H. Russell, D. W. Snelling, R. F. C. Ward, J. H. M. Samuel, H. P. M. Stanton, N. T. Williams, E. D. Beaumont.
Naval Cadets: S. C. Leach, A. J. Garner, P. J. Grattidge, R. Thornton, T. J. Gartshore, D. V. Hunter, R. Dinsdale, A. R. Jeffs, J. R. Chatham, A. G. R. Rees, D. Thomas, C. S. Exley, W. M. Ayles, J. G. G. Pender, R. Walker, H. M. Walker.
Army Cadets: G. E. Jefcoate, H. F. Marriott, R. M. Fair, G. G. I. Barker, A. J. Manley, J. C. H. Baker, M. S. Whitham.

DEGREES, 1943-4

- D.Phil.*—W. D. Sutcliffe.
M.A.—L. C. Pascoe, L. M. Munby, E. W. T. Barnes, G. R. Unthank, G. Wilkinson, M. H. Constable-Maxwell, J. E. Smith, A. P. Good.
B.A.—K. Cooper, M. H. Constable-Maxwell, F. V. Martin, R. E. Ellins, B. McConkey.
1st B.M.—B. McConkey.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THE BOAT CLUB

In Trinity Term an Eight was easily formed, as most of the previous term's Torpid was in residence. The Eight was: *Bow*, G. R. Harrison; 2, V. G. Brewer; 3, A. J. H. Sale (Hon. Sec.); 4, K. Wedgwood; 5, J. A. W. Huggill; 6, J. H. Sanders; 7, A. G. Allen; *Stroke*, R. Teale (Captain); *Cox.*, A. D. Page. We practised

hard but again suffered from the lack of a coach. In Eights Wedgwood was taken ill after the first day and replaced at short notice by R. G. Hornby. We were bumped on all four days; this was unfortunate, as we were a promising crew before the races. In the Red Cross Regatta a week later the same Eight (with Hornby in) was narrowly beaten by Magdalen in the first heat. We also entered for the Regatta a Coxless Four composed of Huggill (Bow), Sanders (2), Allen (Steerer), and Teale (Stroke) which reached the final and lost by only 2 feet.

Only the Captain (A. G. Allen) and the Secretary (R. G. Hornby) survived in the Michaelmas Term, and their difficulties in obtaining recruits were increased by the decision taken in October 1943 by a Captains' meeting at the O.U.B.C. to suppress College rowing in Torpids and Eights (this decision was reversed early in Hilary Term, when it was resolved to hold Fours in the eighth week of that term and Eights in Trinity Term, 1944). Rowing men of all colleges who had previously had experience of rowing in Eights or at school were combined to form a number of Eights, to be coached by members of the Varsity boat and Old Blues. In Hilary Term A. G. Allen gave up rowing in the Varsity 'C' crew to have more time in which to coach our Fours. We were able to make up two crews, both light but very enthusiastic; in the end 'B' crew had to be withdrawn. The 'A' crew was composed of C. S. Exley, D. Thomas, D. W. Snelling, A. J. Mapley (Stroke), and H. M. Walker (Cox.); drawn against the Christ Church and Brasenose First Four, it held its own to the O.U.B.C. but was finally defeated by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

HERTFORD COLLEGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Captain: W. B. POWELL. *Hon. Sec.:* J. H. SANDERS.

The season was probably unique in one respect, that we played no friendly matches. Although some half-dozen fixtures were arranged at the beginning of the season, all of these had to be scratched owing to the inability of one side to produce a complete team. Nevertheless in Cuppers, for which we combined again with Oriel, we played very well, winning our first two rounds for the loss of only one game, and it was by a very narrow margin that we were beaten by New College. The members of the Cuppers team were S. Ardeshir, B. G. Thomas, W. B. Powell, C. J. Larkins (Oriel), J. H. Sanders, P. J. Boobbyer (Oriel), and D. P. Leese (Oriel). All of these who were not already old colours were awarded their colours.

We congratulate S. Ardeshir, who was Captain of the Club in 1942, on being elected captain of the O.U.L.T.C., and Brian Thomas, who played in a University Trial.

HERTFORD COLLEGE SQUASH RACQUETS CLUB

Captain: A. G. ALLEN. *Hon. Sec.:* P. O. WYNN.

The team consisted of S. Ardeshir (ex-Captain), A. G. Allen, P. O. Wynn, H. D. Vallance, and H. F. Marriott; of these only the first two were old colours. W. R. Kennard and H. P. Ruglys also played sometimes.

S. Ardeshir represented the University on one occasion, but later dislocated a shoulder; this accident deprived us of his services in Cuppers.

Severe economies in the purchase of balls were imposed on the Club by war-time conditions; the shortage was so acute that play during the year has been greatly restricted. However, we were able in Michaelmas Term to play six games, winning three and losing three. In Cuppers, which were held in Hilary Term, we were easily beaten by Magdalen.

HERTFORD AND ORIEL CRICKET CLUB

Captain: R. E. ELLINS. *Hon. Sec.:* J. LEESE.

During its last season (Trinity Term, 1943) the Club played several friendly matches with college teams and Service Elevens. Of seven college games, three

were won, two lost, and two drawn; of four games against service teams, one was won, one was drawn, and two were lost. These results, though not outstanding, must be regarded as satisfactory when it is realized that our star performers were usually playing for the Varsity. Two games deserve special mention: our game against Wadham, which we lost (largely through some very weak fielding) after an exciting finish by 8 runs, and our victory by 7 wickets over Queen's and St. Edmund Hall on their ground.

B. J. Boobbyer and R. A. Stillman, both of Oriel, played on June 26th against Cambridge at Lord's. J. R. Cotton (Oriel), J. L. Joby (Oriel), M. Glegg, and E. D. Taylor also played on occasions for the Authentics.

At the end of the season colours were awarded to M. Glegg, J. Leese, T. R. Troughton, and E. D. Taylor (all Hertford), to J. A. Chitty, A. C. R. Foff, and J. L. Joly (all Oriel), and to the old colours J. M. Burch, J. R. Cotton, J. B. Boyd Roberts (all Oriel), and R. E. Ellins.

With three old colours remaining (Boyd Roberts, Ellins, and Taylor) the Club is looking forward to a successful and enjoyable season in 1944.

HERTFORD AND ORIEL HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: D. P. LEESE (Oriel). *Hon. Sec.:* R. C. CRICHTON (Oriel). *Hon. Sec. (for Hilary Term, 1944):* G. E. B. ANTHONY (Oriel).

The successes obtained in the season of 1942-3 set the Club a high standard of performance, but it has been fully maintained during the season which has just ended. In Michaelmas Term five old colours were available: the Captain and Secretary, D. P. Leese and R. C. Crichton, and three ex-captains, S. Ardeshir, B. L. Huson, and A. E. Preston. A number of friendly matches were played and won, and revealed some useful talent among the newcomers to the side, of whom two, G. E. B. Anthony and R. A. Jones, got their colours at the end of the Michaelmas Term.

When Hilary Term began we felt strong enough to make a determined attempt to retain the Inter-Collegiate Cup which we had won in 1943. Unfortunately the Secretary was compelled by other commitments to resign his post, in which he was succeeded by G. E. B. Anthony. At the beginning of the term we won all our friendlies against colleges, and also did remarkably well against Radley College First XI (whom we defeated 5-3) and against a strong Bart's Hospital side from Cambridge (who beat us 1-0 in the last five minutes of the game).

In Cuppers we had an easy victory of 9-0 in the first round over Trinity and Balliol, and defeated Wadham and Keble 5-0 in the second (semi-final) round; in the first of these games A. G. W. Rees took the place of Leese, in the second of Preston. Our propaganda director, J. A. Pickford of Oriel, now got busy, and we were well supported in the Finals against Queen's and St. Edmund Hall. In a very thrilling game, played on the Balliol ground, we managed to beat them 3-1. The team was greatly honoured and encouraged by the presence of the Principal, Dean, and Senior Tutor of Hertford.

To single out any particular member of the team would be unfair; they played as a team and all shone. The forwards took the honours by scoring 17 goals in 3 rounds; their combination was almost faultless and their pugnacity unrivalled. The half-line was solid and sounder than any other college half-line in the University, and if by chance anything got past them, the backs never made a mistake. B. L. Huson played magnificently and was unlucky not to get into the Varsity side. Our other back, R. C. Crichton, was unfortunately prevented by a knee injury from playing throughout Cuppers, but we discovered a remarkably able left back in P. K. Drury. The goal-keeper therefore had the pleasant occupation of basking in the sun and shouting the usual encouraging remarks to the rest. On the night we won the Cup we had an enjoyable dinner, finishing with Port most generously sent to us with the Dean's compliments—a perfect end to a grand season.

The members of the Cuppers team (who were all awarded their colours) were: S. Ardeshir (*Goal*); B. L. Huson, P. K. Drury (*Backs*); D. P. Leese, G. E. B. Anthony, R. A. Jones (*Halves*); A. E. Preston, R. H. Fair, K. Reynolds, D. G. Bennett, W. T. B. Slingo, (*Forwards*). Hertford supplied Ardeshir, Fair, and Preston; the rest belonged to Oriel.

HERTFORD AND ORIEL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Captain: D. A. FIRTH (Oriel). *Hon. Sec.*: J. GRAY (Hertford).

As in previous war-time seasons, we combined with Oriel, and having only three old colours left, D. Firth, J. Gray, and P. Coldwell (ex-captain), we relied mainly on Freshmen to make up the team. During the Michaelmas Term all our eight League matches were won with a grand score of 235 points against 21. Two fixtures were played against the Cowley Barracks XV, in which the honours were shared.

In the Hilary Term our success continued, and we completely overwhelmed the Merton and Corpus Christi team in the first round of Cuppers, winning by 38 points to 3; from the kick-off the result was never in doubt with the backs handling well and the forwards always masters of the situation. In the following round we drew Queen's and St. Edmund Hall, who were fielding several Varsity players and a heavier pack; they gave us our hardest match of the season, beating us 22-nil.

Prominent forwards during the season included J. T. R. Davidson, D. A. Firth, L. Kramer, P. H. Coldwell, while in the back division J. Gray, H. A. A. Brown, and W. M. Ayles were outstanding, Brown's kicking in particular being a notable feature of the team's victories. Both the captain and the secretary played occasionally for the Varsity and the Greyhounds. Although the season was sometimes marred by accidents, the keenness and skill of the team helped to overcome these setbacks and made it without doubt our most successful season since the war began.

Colours were awarded to W. M. Ayles, O. G. Davies, A. R. Jeffs, W. G. Jenkins, and L. Kramer (all of Hertford) and to J. A. Bell, H. A. A. Brown, J. T. R. Davidson, R. C. Hellaby, P. F. Scroggs, and A. D. S. Tantram (all of Oriel).

HERTFORD AND ORIEL A.F.C.

Captain: J. GRAHAM. *Hon. Secs.*: R. E. ELLINS (M.T.), E. D. TAYLOR (H.T.).

The Soccer club again had a large membership, and with four old colours left our prospects appeared good. The Michaelmas Term was devoted to a league competition, and though we lost our first game 8-3 we subsequently rectified several weaknesses in the team and, striking our best form in the second half of the term, won eight consecutive matches. We ended the term second in the league, four points ahead of our nearest rivals. Our success was due in no small measure to the strength of our wing halves, D. I. Brooks (Oriel) and W. A. Watson, who were awarded colours at the end of the term.

After our successes in the Michaelmas Term our hopes of winning Cuppers were high, but the problem created by the absence throughout Hilary Term of our secretary, R. E. Ellins, was never really solved. We were drawn against Exeter and Lincoln in the first round and were defeated 5-4 in a hard-fought game after extra time; the defence was weakened in this game by the unavoidable absence of the H.T. secretary, E. D. Taylor. The rest of the term was devoted to friendly matches against college and Service Elevens.

The team was selected from J. Graham, R. E. Ellins, E. D. Taylor, and D. Nightingale, also D. I. Brooks (Oriel), W. A. Watson, A. G. Allen, B. R. Brown (Oriel), R. T. Cook (Oriel), and P. P. Francis; the first four of these were old colours and the rest were awarded colours during the season. E. D. Beaumont, D. Hall (Oriel), and W. T. B. Slingo (Oriel) also played.

SAILING

Oriel and Hertford were represented this year (1942-3) in University Sailing by W. W. Phelps (Oriel) and A. E. Preston (Hertford) as the first team, and by J. B. Boyd Roberts (Oriel) and R. B. Plant (Hertford) as the second. The first team took part in the successful match against Cambridge, and were fortunate in gaining the Inter-College Cup for the third year in succession. In the preceding rounds the second team reached the semi-finals, and would have reached the final but for an unlucky misunderstanding at the beginning of one of the races which cost them a second place. These heats are sailed off in the four Yacht Club one-design dinghies, with one man to a boat. There are three races, points being scored according to place ($4\frac{1}{2}$ for the first, 3 for the second, &c.), and the final result is given by the total number of points added together of the two teams at the end.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The University Boxing Club has fought seven matches this season, winning five and drawing two: L. Kramer was a member of the Varsity team in the match against Cambridge, and also in the two matches against the 55th Training Regiment; in each of these three matches he won his fight. W. G. Jenkins was another Hertford representative in the University team, in which he appeared on two occasions, in the matches against St. Paul's and the 55th Training Regiment.

B. McConkey (Hertford) has again been President of the University Judo Club, in which Hertford was well represented by several cadets during the Michaelmas Term. The Club has had no matches this year because it is difficult to get instructors and because members cannot under present conditions spare sufficient time for practising.

J. Gray (Hertford) was a member of the team which represented the University against Cambridge in the Athletic sports held at Fenner's on March 5th.

As reported in our last issue, the Hertford Dramatic Society discontinued its activities at the end of 1942. We are informed by the ex-secretary, Mr. J. Graham, that it has not yet been possible to resume them. In view of the Society's excellent performances of *Volpone* and other plays in the past we hope that it will revive in undiminished splendour after the war.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

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

FIFTH LIST

(Those who appear in this list are for the most part members who have been in the services for some time but whose war service has only been brought to the Editor's notice since the publication of the last list.)

- A. M. Allen. *Squadron Leader, R.A.F.V.R.* (administrative).
 T. C. Boyd. *Captain, O.B.L.I.*
 T. E. W. Browne. *Wing-Commander, R.A.F.V.R.*
 F. N. Charlton. *Lieut.-Colonel* (in what is described as 'The Legal Branch of the Army').
 Crawley-Boevey is said to be a *Chaplain* in the Navy.
 S. C. Crowther-Smith. *Flying Officer, R.A.F.*
 H. G. Duncan is in the *R.A.F.* (no details known).
 E. H. W. Gardner. *Lt., Signals*.
 Inledon. *Flight Lieut., R.A.F.V.R.* (education branch).
 G. Kahn. *R.A.F.* (rank unknown).
 Robin Miller. *R.A.F.* (expecting commission soon).
 S. R. Whipple. *Squadron-Leader, R.A.F.*

DECORATIONS, ETC.

The *D.F.C.* has been awarded to S. R. Whipple, *Squadron-Leader, R.A.F.*

Lieut. W. M. Sellers has received Special Mention in Dispatches.

The *M.C.* has been awarded to N. W. Chavasse, *Captain, Middlesex Regt.* (Liaison officer for the whole battle area at Mareth).

The *M.C.* has been awarded to D. N. Whatley, *Major, R.A.*, by special citation. ('Throughout the campaign Major Whatley has commanded first a troop and then a battery with conspicuous courage and success. At Alamein his courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men, and at Buerat he carried out invaluable and dangerous work registering and reconnoitring the enemy's positions far ahead of our own infantry who were held back for strategical reasons.')

PROMOTIONS, ETC.

- R. S. Bruce Mitford to be *Major, R. Signals*.
 D. A. Carnegie is now *Flying Officer, R.A.F.*
 W. J. Cemlyn Jones is now *Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R.*
 R. A. J. Jennings to be *Captain, R.E. (Survey)*.
 A. S. Neilson to be *Captain, Scots Guards*.
 P. Orde to be *Captain, R.A.*
 J. H. Phillips to be *Major, R. Signals*.
 J. D. Reynolds to be *Major (Commandos)*.
 G. R. M. Ricketts to be *Major, R.A. (G.S.O. II)*.
 R. E. Southcombe to be *Captain (also Adjutant), Somerset Light Infantry*.
 D. A. M. Street to be *Lieut.-Colonel, Intelligence, Middlesex Regt.*
 R. M. Thomas to be *Major, Royal West African Frontier Force*.
 T. R. Thomas to be *Major, R.A.S.C.*
 R. A. J. Williams is now *2nd Lt., R. Signals (Radio Location)*.

CASUALTIES, ETC.

- P. C. Cotter, *Pilot-Officer, R.A.F.V.R.*, previously reported missing, now known to have been killed in action (from a notice given in *The Times*, May 1943).
 H. R. Davis, *Flying Officer, R.A.F.*, killed on active service in the Middle East, Jan. 1944.
 S. O. I. O'B. Dawson, *Captain, R.A.*, killed in action in the Central Mediterranean, Sept. 1943.
 E. C. A. Keen, *Lieut., O.B.L.I.*, was wounded and captured at the end of May 1940 and is now a Prisoner of War in Germany.
 A. J. Lowe, *Lt., The Queen's Royal Regiment*, died of wounds in Italy, Jan. 1944.
 A. R. Lusk, *K.R.R.*, has been missing since June 1942 (believed killed in action).
 J. R. W. Poole-Hughes, *R.A.*, has now returned to England from Italy.
 R. B. Ronald, *Lt., R.A.C.*, died on active service in Nov. 1943.
 G. A. Scott, *L.-Cpl., R.A.C.*, killed in action in N. Africa, Feb. 1943.
 D. B. Steward, *K.O.R.R.*, reported missing in the Middle East in Nov. 1943 (possibly taken prisoner at Lerós).
 M. J. G. Thornton, *Captain, Royal Fusiliers*, died of wounds in N. Africa, May 1943.
 M. H. Trollope, *Captain, R.A.*, Prisoner of War in Italy, Aug. 1943.
 D. V. Varian, *Flying Officer, R.A.F.*, now known to have been killed in action with the M.E.F. in Dec. 1942.
 R. Vearncombe is now known to be a Prisoner of War in Japanese hands.

GENERAL

H. B. Vaisey, K.C., Judge in the Chancery Division, High Court.
 A. Bevir, Colonial Office, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, has been awarded the C.B.
 A. W. M. Disney is now District Commissioner at Singa in the Fung Province of the Sudan.
 Noel Henderson is a curate at Portadown, Armagh.
 Keith Wedgwood is a curate at Hartlebury, Worcestershire.

PUBLICATIONS

The Rev. Canon L. Hodgson, *The Doctrine of The Trinity* (Nisbet).
 W. F. Jackson Knight, *Roman Virgil* (Faber).

BIRTHS

To the wife of W. J. Cemlyn Jones, in October 1943, a son (Michael).
 " " S. R. Whipple, a daughter (Carol Susan).

ENGAGEMENT

WHATLEY—FARLEY.—D. N. Whatley, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whatley, of 10 Staverton Rd., Oxford, to Norah Catherine Veronica, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Farley, of Victoria House, Nairn.

MARRIAGES

SCOTT—SHAW.—The Rev. W. M. F. Scott, Chaplain of the College, to Nora Compigné, only child of Canon C. L. and Mrs. Shaw, of Lusadia, Ahmedabad, India (17 December 1943, at Cottesmore Church, Rutland). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. J. Rogers (of the Church Missionary Society) assisted by the Rev. J. P. Thornton-Duesbury, Master of St. Peter's Hall.

LANGTON—LOCKTON—MURPHY.—T. Langton-Lockton to Leslie Mary Murphy, fourth daughter of Major F. and Mrs. Murphy, Dunslad Court, Exboufne, Devon (17 December, 1943, at St. James's Church, Spanish Place, London, W.1).

OBITUARY

BATEMAN-CHAMPAIN.—F. H. Bateman-Champain, Exhibitioner of the College 1896-1900, recently at Blundell's School, Tiverton, died at Tiverton on 29 December, 1942, aged 65.

MARRIOTT.—Robin George Marriott, Exhibitioner of the College 1905-9, Indian Forest Service 1911-39, died after an operation at Oxford on 4 November, 1943.

ROBERTS.—George Quinlan Roberts, C.B.E., Commoner of the College 1879-83, Secretary of St. Thomas's Hospital 1903-28, died at Oxford on 6 September, 1943, aged 83. (He was a member with David Brown, E. Buck, Seymour Fort, and others of the Hertford eight which went head of the river in 1881, and rowed seven in 1883 in the Oxford boat which beat Cambridge by three and a half lengths.)

SUPPLEMENTARY

George Piranian was married at Fort Worth, Texas, in December 1941, and P. M. Thomas was married to Miss Thomas in May 1943. As Piranian is in America and Thomas in India, the editor was unable to obtain fuller particulars in time for the publication of this number. Will Old Members please remember to send notices of such interesting events in their lives and of promotions either to the editor or to the College Bursar, Mr. W. L. Ferrar.