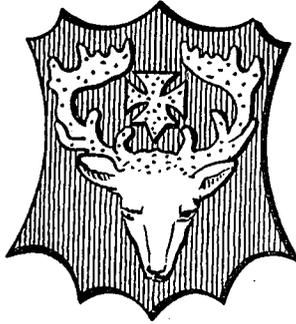
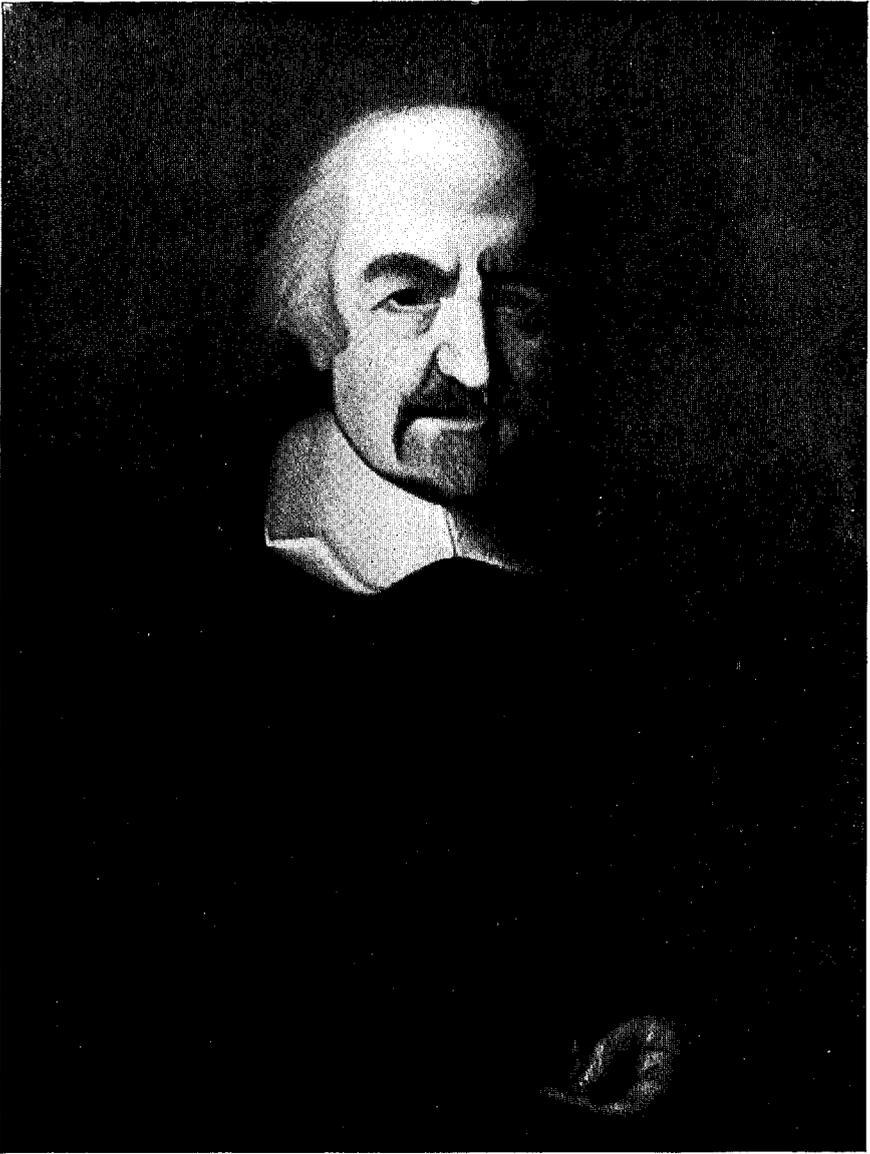


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COLLEGE NOTES

THE Editor has pleasure in presenting the magazine in its pre-war form for the first time since 1939, and hopes that the supply of paper will be adequate in future years.



The Rev. R. S. E. Hinde has been appointed Chaplain of the College. Educated at Monkton Coombe School, Peterhouse, Cambridge, and Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, he was Curate-in-Charge of St. Matthew's, Oxford, and Chaplain to H.M. Prison, Oxford, 1939-43, and Chaplain in the R.A.F. 1943-6. In 1947 he was acting Chaplain to Brasenose College, until his election to Hertford.



Mr. Hignett has resigned the Senior Tutorship owing to ill health, and has been succeeded by the Rev. R. S. E. Hinde. We wish Mr. Hignett a speedy recovery, and hope to see him next term fully restored to health. Larson, our Head Porter, has unfortunately also been ill since the end of last term, and the many old members of the College with whom he keeps in touch will join us in wishing him a good recovery.

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Sir Charles Grant Robertson, Honorary Fellow of the College, died in March: the details of his distinguished career appear in the obituary at the end of this issue.



The J.C.R. Dining Club and the College Musical Society have been revived this year, and the latter has given two successful concerts in Hall.



For the first time since 1937 the College will hold a Commemoration Ball on 24 June 1948. Tickets and details can be obtained from the Secretary, Commemoration Ball Committee.



A new portrait now hangs in Hall, that of Bishop Linton Smith, Honorary Fellow of the College. The portrait is a gift to the College from the Bishop.



Congratulations to W. Glyn Jenkins, who has been awarded a Henry Fellowship for postgraduate study at Yale.



The size of the College has reached a record of 180 this year. This is not, however, as great a proportionate increase as in some other colleges, and it is a matter for satisfaction that it has been reached without appreciable overcrowding in College.



The shortage of books, particularly text-books for the Schools, remains acute. If any old members have such books to spare and would care to give them to the College Library, the Librarian would be glad to receive lists.



The Editor is always grateful for news of old members, particularly appointments.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOLS 1946-7

HILARY TERM 1947

Classical Moderations. Class II: A. Guy, J. B. Luard.

TRINITY TERM 1947

Lit. Hum. (Shortened Finals). Class II: A. C. Andison, M. Evans, J. E. Jones.

Theology. Class II: S. H. Adams.

Mathematics. Class I: S. E. Hersom. Class II: W. J. Mann, J. H. Phillips.

Law. Class II: C. W. S. Goodger.

Law (Shortened Finals). Class II: B. J. Galpin. Class III: R. J. Carter, W. A. Hamilton.

Modern History. Class II: M. H. Trollope. *Part I:* E. W. Pratt.

Geography. Part I: A. D. Page.

Forestry. Class II: J. C. Varma. Class III: M. G. Harker.

Maths. Moderations. Class II: E. A. Kalfayan, J. R. G. Morris, S. F. Smith.

Science Moderations. Class II: A. C. Woodcock. Class III: R. Horner.

MICHAELMAS TERM 1947

Theology (Shortened Honours). M. Chandler.

Law. Class II: J. W. Graham. Class III: A. M. Nathan.

Modern History. Class II: N. S. Pratt, J. A. Walton, B. P. Wolffe.

Modern History (Part II). Class I: G. R. Rowell.

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. Class II: A. I. Marsh.

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM 1947

Scholars: C. R. Ross, F. D. C. Ford, W. D. Wilson, P. C. Sanderson, D. P. Symonds.

Exhibitioners: W. E. Wilkes, P. H. Coulson, D. J. Steen, J. E. Nicholls.

Rhodes Scholars: M. J. A. Lambert, J. R. Hinshaw.

Commoners: P. K. Nicholls, M. F. S. Sykes, J. B. Corin, P. J. Fynmore, A. Carr, J. S. L.

Pulford, A. C. Buckingham, R. A. P. D. Johnson, D. A. P. Weatherall, D. S. Pickles,

P. K. Emmerson, O. C. Waddington, R. P. B. Paine, J. E. Holt, P. C. Barclay.

H.T. 1948, D. L. Duck.

CLASSICAL, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND
EXHIBITIONS, JANUARY 1948 AND MARCH 1948

IN CLASSICS:

To an Open Lusby Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. M. B. Smith-Cresswell of Sedbergh.

To a Baring (Founder's Kin) Scholarship of £100 per annum (open pro hac vice).—J. M. Lister of Giggleswick.

To a College Exhibition of £60 per annum.—F. D. Bateson of Westminster.

IN HISTORY:

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—M. O. A. Stanton of Mill Hill.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—P. W. Harkness of Nottingham High School.

To a Baring (Sons of Fellows) Scholarship of £100 per annum (open pro hac vice).—J. R. Lambert of Merchant Taylors.

To a Baring (Harrow) Scholarship of £100 per annum.—D. R. Ransome of Harrow.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—R. A. Williams of King's School, Worcester.

To a College Exhibition of £60 per annum.—J. C. Campbell of Preston Grammar School.

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IN GEOGRAPHY:

To a Macbride Scholarship of £80 per annum.—A. S. MacMillan of Latymer Upper School.

IN MATHEMATICS:

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—N. A. Perrin of Liverpool Collegiate School.

To a Meeke Close Scholarship of £40 per annum.—M. D. Mountford of The Royal Grammar School, Worcester.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—R. G. Carpenter of The City of London School.

HONORARY SCHOLAR.—R. B. Moberly, B.A.

DEGREES 1947-8

M.A.—Andison, A. C., Adams, S. H., Behrend, G. H. S., Baeza, G. E., Chandler, M., Bryce, W. G., Evans, M., Garside, F., Galpin, B. J. F., Goodger, C. W. S., Hersom, S. E., Hamilton, W. A. R., Horning, E. S. G., Jennings, N. B., Kitching, C. T., Knight, R. J., Langton-Lockton, N., Langton-Lockton, T., Leng, C. A. W., Morgan, J. F., Oram, J. A., Pickard, G. L., Phillips, J. H., Pratt, N. S., Robertson-Fortay, C. P. M. de G., Rowell, P. S., Sandford, C., Sterry, F., Smith, R. S., Teale, R., Trollope, M. H., Thompson, C. A., Worthington, J. A., Walde, D. S., Walton, J. A., Yates, W.

M.A. (by decree).—Barer, R.

B.A.—Andison, A. C., Baeza, G. E., Bryce, W. G., Brown, P. A. H., Carter, R. J., Evans, M., Finch, B. M. P., Gray, J., Galpin, B. J. F., Garner, A. J., Goodger, C. W. S., Graham, J. W. W., Hersom, S. E., Jones, J. E., Leng, C. A. W., Luard, J. B., Lester, G., Mann, W. J. A., Perkins, C. R. K., Pratt, N. S., Pratt, E. W., Sterry, F., Trollope, M. H., Robertson-Fortay, C. P. M. de G., Rowell, G. R., Varma, J. C., Thomas, P. M., Walde, D. S., Walton, J. A., Watkins, P. H., Wolffe, B. P., Widdows, P. F., Yates, W.

B.Litt.—Lavault, J. L. A., Thompson, C. A.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

TYNDALE SOCIETY

WHEN founding members depart, crisis often occurs! Happily this Society appears free of such ills: the second year of its revival has seen it firmly established. One may judge its health by the maintenance of its numbers and the enthusiasm of its members: meetings are well attended, discussion intense and unrelenting: time alone forces the president to halt investigations of the vital issues of the humanities in all their implications and significances. A new custom, commonly regarded as a sign of vitality, has arisen, and it is now generally held that all officials should have read at least one paper.

During the past year the Society has been privileged to hear Mr. Lionel Hale talk about 'The Contemporary Theatre'; Mr. T. S. R. Boase, the 'Pre-Raphaelites'; Messrs. Henderson and Postgate, 'The History of Jazz'; and Sir Charles Petrie, 'Jacobitism in Ireland, 1688-9': and from amongst members Mr. S. D. Leedham, 'Mozart'; Mr. R. E. Moberley, 'Toynbee's Study of History'; Mr. P. L. Taylor, 'Fielding's Plays'; Mr. W. F. Gutteridge, 'Aphra Behn—Novelist, Dramatist and Secret Agent'; and Mr. N. S. Pratt, 'Balzac and Gautier'.

A further innovation was the cricket-match played on 18 June against Hertford College Fyrkins XI—this the Society had the misfortune to lose by 128 runs to 130, after a hard fight which showed at its best the sportsmanship of both sides. It is hoped that revenge will be obtained in the near future.

Mr. T. S. R. Boase was guest of honour at the annual dinner which took place on 28 November—the tradition of charades was kept up with befitting mirth and jollity. To the College staff go the gratitude and most sincere thanks of the Society for their splendid efforts to ensure that the dinner should be a success.

P. L. TAYLOR, *Hon. Sec.*

THE BOAT CLUB

THE Boat Club has, unfortunately, not had a very successful year. Three boats were entered for the Summer Eights. The first was bumped four times and the second six times. The Rigger eight, after a bad start, made three bumps and has been the only redeeming feature in Hertford rowing for some time. The Club has succeeded in engaging a waterman and having the barge completely overhauled and reconditioned and has recently acquired a raft.

HERTFORD COLLEGE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Officers for 1947-8 Season:

Captain: W. GLYN JENKINS; *Hon. Sec.:* N. B. CRYER.

THE Michaelmas Term was one of the most successful for many years, as Hertford rose unbeaten to the head of the 3rd Division. We won 12 matches out of the 14 played during the Term and only 74 points were scored against our total of 237. The bright prospects for Hilary Term did not materialize as the team was weakened by the loss, on occasions, of as many as 7 through injuries; and we were beaten 3-0, in the second round of Cuppers, by St. Peter's Hall.

Two of the best double fixtures were with Downing College, Cambridge, and the Military College of Science at Shrivenham, both of which were memorable social, as well as sporting, events. The key-battle of the League games was against our war-time allies, Oriel, which we managed to win by the narrow margin of 6-4.

Of the Freshers R. P. B. Paine was outstanding as wing-forward, and J. E. Nicholls and W. G. Jenkins have served staunchly throughout. J. C. Coombes was unfortunately injured in the Northern Greyhound Tour; R. J. Bruce was a tower of strength at scrum-half; and Glegg gave some brilliant performances at full back during Hilary Term. Space forbids further individual mention, and in any case it was as a team that we gained our success.

The following were regular players during the Season:

Backs: Glyn Jenkins, Bruce, Gibbs, Kalfayan, Schilizzi, Gray (J.), Glegg, Williams, Coulson. [Injured] Coombes, Johnson.

Forwards: Cryer, Pendry, Sampson, Frampton, Gray (M.), Paine, Nicholls, W. G. Jenkins, Steen. [Injured] Cavaliero, Morris (J. R. G.).

For the 1948-9 season R. J. Bruce is elected Captain and R. P. B. Paine is Hon. Sec.

A strong nucleus of the team will remain and we wish them the best of success in the 2nd Division.

HERTFORD COLLEGE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Captain: D. W. HINE; *Hon. Sec.:* N. S. ROBERTS.

THE season was an encouraging one for the Club, the side gaining more victories and the number of players being greater than during the previous year.

In the Michaelmas Term the College gained seven points in the League: close games were played against Jesus (2-3) and Wadham (3-4), who won promotion. Hertford played very well to beat Lincoln (5-4) and Balliol (6-3). The College entertained and defeated by

5 goals to 2 the Old Cholmelians, one of the finalists in the Arthur Dunn Cup. Colours were awarded at the end of the Term to C. F. Badcock, G. R. A. Darling, F. D. C. Ford, J. Leese, N. S. Roberts, and B. G. Thomas. N. S. Roberts was elected Hon. Sec. in succession to J. B. Harden.

Eight matches were played in the Hilary Term, including the heavy defeat in the first round of Cuppers by Brasenose, who subsequently won the competition. Victories were recorded against two 1st Division sides in addition to Keble and Merton. The two matches lost were both decided by the odd goal. Colours were awarded during the Term to T. Herbert and C. R. Ross. L. G. Pass was awarded his Centaur, and was rarely available to play for the college.

The Cuppers side was: J. Leese; C. R. Ross, J. B. Harden; N. S. Roberts, F. D. C. Ford, G. R. A. Darling; C. F. Badcock, F. E. Leese, D. W. Hine, S. Gardner, and B. G. Thomas. For next season C. F. Badcock was elected Captain, J. Leese Vice-Captain, and T. Herbert Hon. Sec.

HERTFORD COLLEGE HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: J. B. LUARD (for Michaelmas Term); G. R. A. DARLING (for Hilary Term); *Hon. Sec.:* P. C. BARCLAY.

WE started the season with only two colours, but we had a good nucleus, in the band of regular players from last season, around which to make a team. It was unfortunate, however, that on only two occasions throughout the season were we able to put our best side into the field. On the first of these, we beat Trinity by 5 goals to 2; on the other, in our Cuppers match against Merton, we played as individuals rather than as a team, and were beaten by 4 goals to nil.

A total of 31 people represented the College during the season, making up with zeal what they lacked in skill. It is to be hoped that these persons will contrive to support the club next season.

Our captain, J. B. Luard, left us after the Michaelmas Term, and the captaincy was taken over by G. R. A. Darling, who very ably led us throughout the Hilary Term. P. C. Barclay took over the work of Secretary half-way through the Michaelmas Term, from which time all important fixtures inevitably clashed with Soccer matches, with the result that both the secretaries were hardly on speaking terms with one another.

Colours were awarded to: P. Hughes, D. Brinson, C. Upton, P. Wemyss, W. Gutteridge, N. Roberts, A. Rees, J. Leese, P. Barclay, and E. Kalfayan. Of these we expect all except the first three to be with us

next year, which should enable us to produce a strong side. In addition to the above, the following also played regularly: O. Lawrence-Jones, M. Lambert, M. Morris, and J. Dixon.

P. C. Barclay has been elected Captain for next season, with N. S. Roberts as Hon. Sec.

A word of praise should be added to this account for the groundsman, Rogers, who kept the field in first-class condition although on occasion it was being used as much as four times per week.

HERTFORD COLLEGE LAWN-TENNIS CLUB

Captain: H. K. MITCHELL; *Hon. Sec.:* G. R. ROWELL.

PERHAPS the most encouraging feature of the 1947 season, which was fostered by some sympathetic weather, was the increase of interest shown in the game. We were able to recover the use of the courts loaned last year to Pembroke, and this relieved the pressure on the Match Courts. In addition a 2nd VI was fielded for the first time since before the war. They carried out a full fixture-list and their enthusiasm brought them enjoyment if not success.

For the 1st VI a large number of old colours were available, including S. E. Hersom, G. Lester, F. W. A. Mann, G. R. Rowell, and B. G. Thomas, although H. K. Mitchell (Hon. Sec. of the Penguins' L.T.C.) and G. R. A. Darling (Hon. Sec. of the College C.C.) were only occasionally available. The strength of the side was thus evenly distributed, but the team suffered from the lack of any outstanding players around which to mould it.

In Cuppers we were drawn against strong opposition in Balliol. Nevertheless, the score (5-1) does not reflect the play quite fairly, our second pair (S. E. Hersom and D. S. Walde) putting up a particularly gallant fight against their opposite numbers. The team consisted of H. K. Mitchell and B. G. Thomas; S. E. Hersom and D. S. Walde; G. R. Rowell and F. W. A. Mann.

An Inter-college League Competition was run throughout the Term. Hertford was placed in League III and finished fourth out of seven, beating Merton, St. Peter's Hall, and St. Catherine's, and losing to Lincoln, Oriel, and Pembroke. In addition a number of friendly matches were played.

At the end of the season D. S. Walde was awarded College Colours. G. R. Rowell was elected Captain for 1948 and S. E. Schilizzi Hon. Sec.

HERTFORD COLLEGE SQUASH RACQUETS CLUB

Captain: B. G. THOMAS; *Hon. Sec.:* B. E. LORD.

ALTHOUGH more people than usual have been playing Squash, the standard of play has not been high and will have to improve considerably before we can meet other colleges on equal terms. It seems doubtful whether this improvement is likely to occur until we can have the sole use of a court. We are grateful to Oriel who continue to extend hospitality to us by allowing us to share theirs. During the season seven matches have been played of which we won two and lost five.

In Cuppers we were eliminated in the first round by Corpus.

Colours were awarded to M. Glegg and B. E. Lord.

HERTFORD COLLEGE ATHLETICS CLUB

It would be an exaggeration to say that athletics was treated very seriously by the bulk of the College, but thanks to the combined coaxing and bullying of the Secretary (R. J. Bruce), to the encouragement of several non-runners, and to the willingness of a small body of enthusiasts, who turned up for training and competition despite the bad weather, the College entered teams for the Inter-college Relay Competition in Michaelmas Term, and for the Inter-college Cuppers in Hilary. In both competitions we gained an encouraging number of points, due mainly to the fine efforts of the Captain (J. Gray). However, there is still a long way to go before the College Athletic Club reaches the standard of 1939. We are happy to record that J. Gray will be one of the University milers against Cambridge on 20 March.

SWIMMING

A FAIRLY successful year. Three members swam regularly for the Dolphins and last year's Captain, W. Glyn Jenkins, gained a half-blue.

In the Water-polo League we share the headship of the 2nd Division with Keble, having won all our matches except one. In Cuppers we were beaten by St. Peter's Hall in the semi-final.

H. E. PERKINS, *Capt. and Hon. Sec.*

For my much honored friend M^r Josias
Pulley Vice-Principall of Magdalen Hall
in Oxon.

Honour'd S^r

I understand by a letter from M^r Aubrey that you
desire to have the bookes I have published, to put them into the
Library of Magdalen Hall. I have here sent them, you, and very
willingly, as being glad of the occasion. For I assure you
that I owe so much honour and respect to that Society, & I
would have sent them, and desired to have them accepted
long agoe, if I could have done it as decently, as now that I
have assured me that your selfe and some others of your house
have a good opinion of them, so that though the house refuse
them they are not lost. You know how much they have
been decryed by Dr Wallis & others of the greatest sway in the
University; and therefore to offer them to any Colledge or
Hall had been a greater signe of humility than
I have yet attained to. For your owne civility in
approving them I give you many thanks, and remain

1672 London.

Febr. 1st

your most humble servant

Tho: Hobbes.



A HOBBS LETTER

By the courtesy of Professor Bobbio, an Italian authority on Hobbes, we reproduce a letter from Hobbes to the Principal of Magdalen Hall, which is among the Aubrey Papers in the Bodleian. As Hobbes was born in the year of the Armada, this letter was written at the age of eighty-four, but still retains his characteristically vigorous and trenchant style. The books which he bequeathed in this letter are still in the College Library, with a note on the title-page that they are 'Ex dono authoris'. Hobbes never lost an opportunity of castigating the University of his day for its outworn scholasticism, and there is even a sting in the tail of this letter. In the first chapter of the *Leviathan* he gets in a particularly cutting remark about the universities, 'because I am to speak hereafter of their office in a Commonwealth, I must let you see on all occasions by the way, what things would be amended in them; amongst which the frequency of insignificant speech is one'.

Dr. Wallis, mentioned in the letter, was Savilian Professor of Geometry, with whom Hobbes was engaged in a pamphlet-war between 1660 and 1672.

The portrait of Hobbes which is reproduced as the frontispiece hangs in the Senior Common Room, and may be less well known to old members of the College than the more familiar but certainly less revealing and characteristic portrait in Hall.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

APPOINTMENTS

- The Rev. H. M. Ainger, Organizing Secretary, Central Advisory Council for the Spiritual Care of the Deaf and Dumb.
- A. C. Andison, Dame Allan's School, Newcastle.
- D. W. B. Baron, Establishment Officer, East African Governors' Conference.
- R. F. S. Batstone, Christ's Hospital.
- G. Cooper, Christ's Hospital.
- P. C. Gibbs, Grammar School, Portsmouth.
- B. E. Lord, Manchester Grammar School.
- J. Luard, Anglo-Iranian Co.
- E. W. Pratt, Colonial Service.
- N. S. Pratt, Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby.
- R. S. Smith, Foreign Service.
- E. C. R. Spooner, D.Sc., D.Phil., Professor of Mining and Metallurgy, Adelaide University.
- A. J. Strahan, Unilevers.
- J. A. Walton, Boteler Grammar School, Warrington.
- P. J. Wilson, Iraq Petroleum Co.

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HONOURS

K.C.M.G., D. J. Lidbury.
C.B., L. W. Fox.

PUBLICATIONS

Higher Algebra, by W. L. Ferrar.
Practical Anatomy, by Professor Le Gros Clark.

BIRTHS

To the wife of D. Bridge, on 4 October 1947, a son, James Richard.
" " Mervyn Evans, on 8 August 1947, a daughter.
" " Rev. J. R. Garrett, on 2 October 1947, a daughter.
" " W. F. Gutteridge, on 8 November 1947, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth.
" " Alan Pennington, on 7 August 1947, at Bogota, Columbia, twin sons.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAND—REDHEAD.—Robert Band to Nancy Margery, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Redhead.
BECKWITH—SMITH—NEWMAN.—Peter Beckwith-Smith to Annabel, eldest daughter of Sir Cecil and Lady Newman.
McCONKEY—EDMONDS.—Dr. B. McConkey to Miss Edmonds, youngest daughter of Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Walker.

MARRIAGES

COODE—LAWRENCE.—E. J. Coode to Miss C. A. R. Lawrence, in Hertford College Chapel, July 1947.
GALPIN—McCONNEL.—Brian Galpin to Ailsa McConnel, at St. Peter in the East, Oxford, August 1947.
LAVAUULT—KUHNMUNCH.—Jean Lavault to Geneviève KuhnMunch, at Rivarennnes, Indre, France, July 1947.
OXBY—CARTLEDGE.—Richard Oxby to Ursula Cartledge, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cartledge of 2 Park Rd., Richmond, on 29 December 1947.
TROLLOPE—THATCHER.—Michael Trollope to Diana Thatcher, in London, July 1947.
WALDE—WEBB.—D. S. Walde to Rosemary Webb, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, on 17 April 1948.

OBITUARY

BRETT.—William Bailie Brett, C.S.I., C.I.E., M.A., I.C.S., retired, Scholar of the College 1908–11, died at Overbury on 15 September 1947, aged 58.
CARNACHAN.—Douglas Ian Carnachan, M.A., Commoner of the College 1939–41, on 5 December 1947, aged 26.
EVERITT.—C. R. Everitt, Rhodes Scholar, died in U.S.A.
GRANT ROBERTSON.—Sir Charles Grant Robertson, C.V.O., M.A., Scholar of the College 1889–93, Hon. Fellow of the College, Fellow of All Souls College, Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University 1920–38, aged 78.
GRINLING.—Charles Herbert Grinling, Essex Scholar of the College, on 26 May 1947.
GUY.—The Rev. Hugh Guy, M.A., Commoner of the College 1884–7.
MACASSEY.—The Rev. Ernest Livingstone Macassey, T.D., M.A., B.D. (Oxon.), D.D. (Lambeth), Exhibitioner of the College 1902–6.