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# **COLLEGE NOTES**

THERE have been substantial changes in the Governing Body in the past year. As already announced, Dr. Ferrar retires as Principal in August 1964, and the Chancellor has appointed Sir Robert Hall, formerly Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, to succeed him. By the courtesy of the Editor of Oxford, we reprint in later pages profiles of the retiring and of the new Principal.

The new Mathematical Fellow is Dr. B. F. Steer, formerly of Jesus College, and Lecturer at Christ Church; in Law, Mr. J. F. McMahon, formerly of Christ's College, Cambridge, and Lecturer at Lincoln College, Oxford. Mr. M. Green, formerly of Queen's and Merton, comes to Hertford as its first Fellow in Chemistry. In October 1964 Mr. J. R. Torrance, of Lincoln and Nuffield, comes as the first Fellow in Politics. Mr. R. Van Noorden, formerly Commoner of the College, who gained a First Class in P.P.E. and a Nuffield Studentship, is now Junior Research Fellow of the College in Economics. Dr. H. M. Powell, F.R.S., University Reader in Crystallography, is welcomed as a Professorial Fellow, and it is hoped also to have a Fellow in Engineering installed for October 1964.

In this year also three Hertford men have taken up posts in other colleges: Mr. A. MacIntyre, formerly History Scholar of the College, is Fellow in History at Magdalen; Mr. I. Brownlie, formerly History Exhibitioner of the College, is Fellow in Law at Wadham College; Mr. E. Olleson, formerly Organ Scholar of the College, is Research Lecturer at Christ Church.

In Trinity Term 1963 J. Jowell became the first Hertford President of the Oxford Union for some years. Congratulations to P. Sabine on his Cricket Blue; otherwise in sport it was an undistinguished year; and the academic record, with two Firsts and a good proportion of Seconds, was respectable but not notable.

In June 1963 it was announced that the Carreras Company had established a Trust Fund for the benefit of the College which will eventually produce a capital sum of the order of £100,000. Barings Bank have also contributed £21,000 to the Appeal Fund, which now stands at a total of about £170,000. The College is therefore within sight of its target of £250,000 and is widening its Appeal to the outside world. Meanwhile the future of the Indian Institute remains un-

resolved, but the programme of modernizing undergraduate staircases continues.

The successful College Dance of June 1963, to which members of the Hertford Society brought large parties, will be followed by another on 19th June 1964. A College Gaudy was held on 28th June 1963; speech of the evening was made by Mr. H. Pollicott recalling his long service with the College; his retirement was marked by presentations from the S.C.R. and J.C.R. and the Hertford Society. He is succeeded by Mr. R. E. Jenner, who has had wide experience in the Regular Army and in banking.

The College Summer Ball will take place on Friday, 19th June. Double tickets (price four guineas) may be obtained from the College Lodge.

The Hertford Society held two successful parties, one at Fulham Palace in April 1963 through the kind hospitality of Dr. Stopford, and one at the Naval and Military Club in January 1964. There will be a Society Dinner in Hertford College on the 26th of June 1964. Membership of the Society now approaches 500 and the Secretary is H. K. Mitchell, 307 Frobisher House, Dolphin Square, London.

# UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

# SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1963

Lit. Hum. 2nd Class: D. R. Bower, T. G. Gough, J. W. Preston, C. D. Wright; 3rd Class: S. A. Brewer, C. A. H. Gibson, P. M.-P. B. Williams. Theology. 2nd Class: J. M. Hancock; 3rd Class: M. Sheppard. Modern History. 2nd Class: D. B. Baker, P. Firth, M. D. McLeod, J. Martin, J. M. Perman; 3rd Class: H. R. Collier, P. Elliott, S. M. St. John, R. West-

brook.

Jurisprudence. 2nd Class: R. C. Elly, J. L. Jowll, R. M. Walkden; 3rd Class:
 M. J. Gilpin, J. Hamilton, D. H. Lury, S. G. Mitchell.
 English. 3rd Class: I. D. Cheyne, P. I. Poulter, A. J. P. Smith.

Modern Languages. 3rd Class: R. H. Batchelor. Geography. 2nd Class: A.R. Greaves, D. A. Hougham, G. G. Martin, C. L. Prior.

P.P.E. Ist Class: M. R. Gordon; 2nd Class: J. N. Galloway; 3rd Class: P. A. Johansen, D. R. S. Walde.

Mathematics. 2nd Class: R. Goad, J. R. Hemsley.

Chemistry Part II. 2nd Class: D. E. M. Young, T. M. Williams.

Chemistry Part I. T. M. Addiscott, J. F. Brindley, G. M. Hornby, D. L.

Smith.

Physics. 2nd Class: J. A. Good, M. R. Wigan; 3rd Class: C. E. Johns.

Geology. 1st Class: I. N. McCave.

Animal Physiology. 2nd Class: M. L. R. Davies, C. R. Lewis, M. L. Sutton. Oriental Studies. 3rd Class: J. F. Blake.

Music. 2nd Class: J. P. Varcoe.

#### HONOUR MODERATIONS

Mathematics. 1st Class: G. B. Bates; 2nd Class: D. M. Cattrall, R. N. Nuttall.

Natural Science. 2nd Class: T. J. H. Synnott.

Physics, Mathematics and Engineering Science. 2nd Class: P. R. P. Stokes, W. X. Wilson; 3rd Class: I. Morison, E. J. B. Newman, J. E. Price. Classical Moderations, Hilary Term, 1964. 2nd Class: D. R. Hartley, R. Maxwell, W. B. Phillips.

# DEGREES

# TRINITY TERM 1963 TO HILARY TERM 1964

T. M. Addiscott, A. P. Bahu, D. J. Brindley, M. N. Bevan, N. M. Bass (and B.M., B.Ch.), Hon. H. Bingham, D. B.Baker, R. H. Batchelor, S. A. Brewer, D. R. Bower, I. D. Cheyne, M. L. R. Davis, P. Elliott, R. C. Elly, J. N. Galloway, R. Goad, A. R. Greaves, J. A. Good, T. G. Gough, G. M. Hornby, J. R. Hemsley, J. Hamilton, D. A. Hougham, C. E. Johns, P. A. Johansen, G. R. Lock, G. W. H. Low, D. H. Lury, I. N. McCave, M. S. J. Montgomery, M. D. McLeod, G. G. Martin, S. G. Mitchell, D. B. Pattullo, G. Parkinson, W. A. N. Pitch, C. L. Prior, J. W. Preston, T. J. Stevens, M. L. Sutton, B. B. Thomas, J. P. Vascoe, D. R. S. Walde, M. R. Wigan, R. M. Walkden, P. M. Yorke.

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M.A. D. J. Brindley, R. A. Birdsall, J. Bowles, P. J. F. Bell, D. G. Blomfield, S. W. Chubb, D. L. Cummings, J. C. P. Cole, G. C. Davy, I. A. Donaldson, F. D. Dowsett, J. J. Fisher, H. W. J. Harland, M. L. Holland, L. I. Hodgson, J. E. Jordan, R. A. Jeffris, Q. I. L. Knight, W. G. R. Lewis, T. A. L. Lewis, M. A. Laird, J. E. Langley, S. Lee, J. Lewis, J. F. McMahon, C. R. I. Matheson, D. E. Olleson, J. T. E. Paxton, O. S. Prean, W. A. N. Pitch, J. Percival, T. N. McRussell, J. N. Sortor, H. H. Scurfield, J. A. M. Sutherland, G. W. Stevenson, B. K. Saunders, L. A. Taylor, D. T. Tudge, L. C. A. de Wyesinghe, D. T. Wickham, M. J. Williams.

B.C.L. C. Trotter.

# MATRICULATIONS

#### Michaelmas Term 1963

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C. J. Dowie, R. Proctor, C. J. Fance, A. S. Lygo-Baker, J. M. B. Whitehead, R. P. Baker-Bates, J. S. W. Gibson, J. G. Leigh, I. Robinson, D. A. Crosbie, R. S. Norton-Taylor, E. J. Evans, I. Gladwell, S. J. Maskell, R. G. Walgate, C. R. McCabe, J. A. Amato-Gauci, D. A. Jeater, I. F. Shaw, D. Winstanley, M. J. Scott, C. C. A. Cox, C. R. H. Eiles, J. M. Briggs, M. B. Dunn, L. King, B. V. Carpenter, G. S. Webb, A. Brooks, C. R. Baron, G. A. Hollis, T. D. Atkinson, J. D. Mollon, P. D. Blandford, B. G. W. Cullen, D. May, R. H. Norman, A. L. D. Snell, B. Rigby, R. A. Eastwood, I. G. Cole, P. G. Walsh-Atkins, M. W. J. Wilson, C. G. Mockler, R. Sharpe, O. E. A. Scott, G. M. Jennings, J. A. Atkinson, P. Haynes, B. J. Styler, C. McA. Plunkett, A. R. Burne, C. J. Coggill, L. W. L. Horton, A. G. Mitchell, P. B. Tompsett, A. T. Edmunds, P. G. Hines, W. R. J. Sutton, T. G. Forrest, R. M. S. Fox, C. L. F. Leacock, R. D. W. Rhodes, M. R. Floyd, S. O. Okoronkwo, K. S. Murray, S. J. Hartz, C. H. Haworth, A. J. C. Fyson, N. Thorne, V. Ashkenazi, D. C. Dennett III, P. D. H. Williams, E. W. Gregor, R. K. Partridge, M. Lalljee, E. G. K. Challenger, J. A. de S. Lopes, M. B. A. Maguid.

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

#### DECEMBER 1963

IN CLASSICS.

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £60 per annum. D. W. Holton, Northampton Grammar School. To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.

M. C. Dobson, Hymers College, Hull.

IN HISTORY.

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.

M. W. Brumage, Sherborne School, Dorset. To a Baring Sons of Fellows Scholarship of £60 per annum. (Open pro hac

vice.) M. W. J. B. Stirling, Mill Hill School.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum. (Open pro hac vice.)

J. A. Hay, Berkhamsted School.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.

P. Langford, Monmouth School.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum. G. M. Spencer, Liverpool College.

IN MODERN STUDIES.

To a Domus Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.
R. Weeden, The Grammar School, Welwyn Garden City.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.

D. Simmonds, King Edward VII School, Sheffield.

IN GEOGRAPHY.

To a Macbride Scholarship of £60 per annum.

A. G. Champion, Brighton College.

IN MATHEMATICS.

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.

A. J. Oldknow, City of London School.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.

K. W. Bishop, Royal Grammar School, Worcester.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum. K. A. Lynch, St. Mary's College, Crosby.

To a Baring Harrow Scholarship of £60 per annum. (Open pro hac vice.) C. J. Wilson, Chatham House Grammar School.

To a Lusby Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.

C. P. S. Jupp, Collyer's School, Horsham. To a Lucy Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.

M. Donoghue, Brighton, Hove and Sussex Grammar School.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum. J. H. Gunton, Nottingham High School.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.

J. R. B. Green, Bedford School.

To an Abbott's Scholarship of £50 per annum. M. S. Power, St. John's School, Leatherhead.

# THE RETIRING PRINCIPAL OF HERTFORD

WILLIAM LEONARD FERRAR will retire from the Principalship of Hertford in August 1964, after nearly forty years service to the College. Although relatively short (1959-64), his period as Principal will undoubtedly be a landmark in the history of the College: it has included the successful launching of the Endowment Appeal, the rapid modernization of undergraduate accommodation, the refacing of the Library, Cottage and the Old Hall, the extension of the Library. the formation of the Hertford Society, and a substantial increase in the number of Fellows and, to some extent, of undergraduates.

Ferrar came to Queen's as a Mathematical Scholar from Bristol Grammar School; he won the University Junior Mathematical Scholarship in 1914, and the Senior Scholarship in 1922, after serving throughout the war in the ranks of the Artillery and the Intelligence. After Lectureships in Bangor and Edinburgh, he became Mathematical Fellow of Hertford in 1925. He was Bursar of the College from 1937 to 1959 and for many of these years he also served the University on the Hebdomadal Council and the University Chest. With all this. he earned an international reputation by his mathematical books and took his Doctorate of Science in 1947.

He retires as a vigorous septuagenarian who is still to be seen on dance floors of Oxford, and the College will look forward to many years of the continued company and interest of Dr. and Mrs. Ferrar.

# THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF HERTFORD

THE appointment of Sir Robert Hall as Principal of Hertford adds yet another to the list of those appointed to be Heads of Houses, in the last few years, after distinguished Government service. But few, even of this select list, have had such varied careers as the new Principal.

Sir Robert was born in New South Wales and went to the University of Queensland, where he studied engineering. In 1923 he came to Magdalen as a Rhodes Scholar and three years later took a First in Modern Greats. His career since that date falls into three clearly defined periods.

First, the years he spent at Trinity as a Lecturer in Economics (1926-47) and as Fellow and Tutor (1927-50). For various lengths of time he was also Dean and Bursar, taking a most active part in the life of the College. He served also as Proproctor; and in University business was beginning to make his mark on the General Board when the outbreak of war called him away. To these years belong also his marriage in 1932 to the George Webb Medley Junior Scholar of 1931, later to become Fellow and Tutor in Economics at Somerville, whose social and other gifts match his own; and the publication of his first books, Earning and Spending and The Economic System in a Socialist State. In 1958 at an early opportunity the College elected him an Honorary Fellow.

Secondly, there is his war service devoted to work on raw materials. For the most part this was spent in the Ministry of Supply. But the eight years during which he was employed on this work included two years with the British Raw Materials Mission in Washington and a year with the Board of Trade.

Thirdly, there is the period of fourteen years during which Sir Robert served as Head of the Economic Section (at first in the Cabinet Office, later in the Treasury), during the latter part of this time with the title of Economic Adviser to H.M.G. This is a key job in Government: it is the holder of this post who is responsible for formulating and presenting to the Government economic advice on the central questions of Government policy. It is a post where economics, administration, and policy questions come together. There can be no more important or gruelling task in Government. It is of interest that Sir Robert's tenure of the post covered periods under both a Labour and a Conservative Government.

Sir Robert, who was made C.B. in 1950 and knighted in 1954, has also had a considerable experience of international work, having served as a member of the Economic and Employment Commission of the United Nations and as Chairman of the O.E.E.C. Group of Economic Experts.

There is not room to mention all his distinctions, but he was for ten years a Fellow of Nuffield College and is now a Visiting Fellow. Since his retirement from Government service, Sir Robert has been an Adviser to Unilever and to Tube Investments. Throughout his long periods of Government service he has kept his home in Oxford. All this wide experience and expert knowledge sits lightly on Sir Robert. He is, above all, friendly and approachable and has a gift for finding sensible solutions to every kind of problem without any fuss. His appointment will be widely welcomed, both on personal grounds and for the wisdom which he will bring to the affairs of Oxford.

# COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

# THE HERTFORD SOCIETY

THE Society has now entered upon its third year, with a membership of over 520, an increase of about 70 during the past twelve months. We very much hope in the course of the coming year to top the 600 mark. The Committee remains especially anxious to attract younger members and at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting resolutions will be proposed both to improve the initial subscription terms and to extend membership to those in their third year at College. As the Magazine will have gone to press before the meeting takes place, a separate note of proceedings at the A.G.M. will be enclosed with the Magazine when it is despatched to members of the Society.

Members have already been advised that A. C. Ryder has taken over as Secretary from H. K. Mitchell and that a permanent postal address for the Society has now been established. Members and those wishing to apply for membership should in future write to:

The Secretary, The Hertford Society, BM/EYEM, London, W.C.1.

A Dinner in College has been arranged for Friday, 26th June, at which Dr. Stopford will be in the chair and our guests will be Dr. Ferrar and Sir Robert Hall. To the latter we shall be offering welcome and congratulations, and to the former good wishes for his impending retirement after long and distinguished service to the College, both as Bursar and as Principal.

It is for others to write of Dr. Ferrar's place in the history of the College and of his devoted work for it over some thirty years, but we would like to place on record our indebtedness to him for all he has done to assist in the formation of the Society. It was he who sponsored with enthusiasm the idea of a College Society and it is in no small part thanks to his practical encouragement and support that the idea has been transformed into a reality. He has attended every function held since the inception of the Society and has always managed to find time to meet or write to those of us who have sought his guidance or advice on Society affairs.

Our best wishes go out to him and to Mrs. Ferrar for many years of happy retirement during which we hope to see them both frequently at our gatherings.

A Cocktail Party was held at the Naval and Military Club on Saturday, 11th January, and was attended by over a hundred members of the Society and their ladies. Mr. R. W. S. Plumley (Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of Carreras Ltd.) and Mrs. Plumley were the guests of the Society, and representatives from College included the Principal, Mr. Markham and the President of the J.C.R.

Representations have been received that Saturday evening was not very suitable for those living in the London area. This is of course appreciated. On the other hand, Friday evening is impossible for many of those who live at some distance from London and it was felt right that from time to time a Saturday event should be arranged. The decision in this instance was justified by the attendance of a number of members who had travelled up to London for the occasion and who would have been unable to come if the party had been arranged for a Friday evening. In future we shall probably ring the changes between Friday and Saturday.

At last year's Gaudy a presentation was made by Dr. Stopford on behalf of the Society to Mr. Pollicott in recognition of his many years service to the College as Steward and Bursar's Clerk. The Society has already learned that it can rely upon Mr. Jenner to provide the willing help that was always forthcoming from his predecessor.

In 1974 Hertford will celebrate the first centenary of its refoundation. This must be an occasion for special celebration, but it is thought that it might also be marked in other ways. One suggestion which has been put forward is that the Society might encourage and contribute towards the cost of producing a short history of the College. Any other suggestions would be welcomed.

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Such news as has been received by former members will be found recorded elsewhere in the Magazine. The Secretary will always be pleased to receive items of personal news for inclusion each year.

Now that our membership is sufficiently large to be tolerably representative—for example, the membership from each of the last three decades exceeds the hundred mark—it may be of interest to give the following rough occupational analysis:—

Commerce and Industry	25%
Teaching and Academic Work	25%
Politics and Government Services	12%
Law (Barristers 3.3%, Solicitors 6.7%)	10%
Church	9%
Medicine	2%

The occupations of about 13% are not shown in the Society's records and the balance of some 4% includes authors, journalists and others. In the heading of Commerce and Industry there are of course a number of professional (usually legal) qualifications, and figures for the "liberal professions" being confined to those engaged in private practice or their equivalent.

It would be of interest to know how this breakdown compares with the overall figures for those who have passed through Hertford over the last sixty or seventy years and to what extent this pattern has changed or is changing. For example, it seems doubtful whether the Bar attracts one in three of those going into the legal profession; it may well be that the percentage of those going into Commerce and Industry is above the 25% mark.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

J. S. M. Vinter, M.C., 11 Templemere, Oatlands Drive, Weybridge. R. Bone, Woodside, Hermitage, Newbury.

J. H. Phillips, 35 Oakfield Road, Harpenden, Herts. H. C. A. Wimberley, La Hogue Mauger, St. Mary, Jersey. W. E. Wilkes, 36 Maurice Road, King's Heath, Birmingham 14. J. L. Jowell, 77A Belsize Park Gardens, N.W.3. M. R. Craze, Barnfield, Felsted, Essex.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

D. M. Clay, 160 Osborne Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
R. Pattinson, 17 Thwaites Road, Oswaldtwistle, Accrington.
J. C. Middleton, 17 Ranulf Croft, Cheylesmore, Coventry.
A. L. N. Stephens, The Antelope, Northleach, Glos.
P. M. Herring, 15 Sparelease Hill, Lughton, Essex.
W. G. Bryan, c/o Barclays Bank Ltd., 54 Lombard Street, E.C.3.
A. P. Warwick, 5 Heathfield Road, Hiltingbury, Chandlers Ford, Hants.
Dr. M. F. Sykes, Glebe House, West Hendred, Nr. Wantage, Berks.
A. R. Walmsley, c/o Foreign Office, S.W.1.

No trace of the following:

D. R. Macleod, 11A Rothesay Place, Edinburgh, 3. R. Trafford, Salway, Bunstrux, Tring, Herts. J. Harding, 2 Bath Place, Holywell, Oxford. A. R. Muir, Redgorton, 35 Springkell Avenue, Glasgow S.1.

#### THE DINING CLUB

President and Secretary:

Trinity 1963—Martin Davies, Rodney Michell Michaelmas 1963—Rodney Michell, Eric Martin Hilary 1964—Eric Martin, Peter Sabine

THE Dining Club has continued to meet with a charming dedication and members have been able to entertain some new guests from the S.C.R.

On the 28th May Professor G. W. Harris was the guest of the Club, and on November the 13th Mr. J. F. MacMahon. The Dean kindly consented to dine on 26th February and afterwards entertained the Club to some quite excellent brandy.

# THE TYNDALE SOCIETY

THE Society has not had a very flourishing year, although there is in fact no danger of abeyance. It began with a meeting held in Mr. Markham's rooms on the 22nd of May, 1963, addressed by Professor White, Professor of Geography at Chicago University. He is also a member of a number of United Nations committees on water conservation and it was from his experiences that he drew for his talk entitled "Citizen or Traitor". Owing to modern large-scale planning and co-operation, a new concept of a man's nationality was being built up. For those who work on such international projects as the development of the Mekong river basin, there is a tendency to feel that one's primary loyalty is to the project, not to one's own country. Further examples occurred during relief work, such as Professor White's own in German-occupied France in 1942, when he was not treated as an alien. A lively discussion followed this interesting talk.

A further meeting, to be addressed by Mr. Robert Maxwell on "Science and Society", was arranged during Hilary Term, but Mr. Maxwell unfortunately cancelled the meeting too late for another to be arranged. There will be a joint meeting with the Clarendon Society later this term and it is to be hoped that the Society will be active during the next year.

#### THE CLARENDON CLUB

1963-4. President: Peter Sabine; Secretary: Richard Scott;
Treasurer: Martin Davies

As we go to press the Club is still in the somnambulic mood which has characterized it during the last few months. But this does not mean that it has actually been dreaming, even if its members have. Although the brandy tasting promised for Trinity Term did not take place, in the face of pressure from the Moderators, the most successful champagne party of all time was held on the Barge, and we are still receiving complaints from the Boat Club.

Last year the Club broke with tradition and held the Dinner in Michaelmas. This year we have gone even further—in keeping with the fashionable wind of change—and the Dinner will have to be held in Trinity, several of the senior members being still afflicted of the gout hastened on by the superb vintage ports imbibed after last year's gathering.

Despite all warnings, both symptomatic and verbal, however, we are going even further along the path to complete perambulatory incapability, and have arranged for Mr. John Stirling, of Rigby and Evens, to visit us with more port in the near future. We will of course be holding another party on the Barge in Trinity, and a bacchanal picnic on Winter Hill is also in prospect.

# DRAMATIC SOCIETY

1963-4. President: I. D. COLLYER, Secretary: P. R. P. STOKES; Treasurer: D. W. GALLIFANT

DURING the academic year 1962-3 there was something of a lull in the Society's activities, probably because many members were suffering from the "after-effects" of Oedipus Rex. But in October last an influx of enthusiastic freshmen ensured that the lull was only temporary.

The first effects of this change were seen in Michaelmas Term 1963, when the Society staged an edited version of "Comus", by Milton, as its entry in the OUDS one-act play competition. For a production on this small scale a quite remarkable amount of effort was expended; perhaps even more by the set designers and constructors than by the actors themselves. However, the standard of this year's Drama Cuppers was very much higher than in the past and "Comus" failed to reach the top three, but it did receive a favourable mention from the adjudicating panel. The Society was greatly assisted in staging this production by the fact that, thanks to the persistence of last year's committee, it is now a consolidated club and able to draw, to a limited extent, on J.C.R. funds.

In Hilary Term 1964 J. Gibson entered his monologue "The Game" in the Broadcasting Society's competition for recorded plays on behalf of the Society, for which he received a commendation. Throughout the year fortnightly play-readings have been held; these were always

well attended and on some occasions have reached a tolerably high standard.

As this report is being written, plans for a summer major production are already far advanced. The play to be performed is "Don Juan", by Molière (in English). This will take place in the Arlosh Hall, Manchester College, between May 19th and 22nd. With the memory of "Oedipus Rex" still alive in Oxford, the Society has a considerable reputation to live up to; but although this production is on a smaller scale than "Oedipus", those involved are confident that it will not fail to justify its association with that highly successful venture.

# FOX DEBATING SOCIETY

A PAST officer of the Society, writing in a recent edition of this magazine, expressed the hope that "the next ruling clique will continue to trample on democratic principles and autocratically to promote congenial fortnightly meetings in the future". The appointment of Mr. N. M. Chambers (President) and Mr. R. B. C. Scott (Secretary) was indeed wholly in accord with the traditions of the Society, although the new committee of Messrs. A. G. Gladwell and J. L. Marr was chosen by what can only be described as a democratic process. Avoiding such potentially dangerous innovations, the Society reverted to its time-honoured methods of selection in 1964 and Mr. D. A. Webb was appointed President, with Mr. M. H. Gee as Secretary.

Despite the success of the six debates which were held during the Michaelmas Term, the Society has not yet adopted such a practice as a regular feature of its programme. Once again a warm welcome has been extended to guest speakers, including those from outside the University, and the Society has been privileged to be visited by Mr. Tuer of the Ruskin School of Art, Father O'Hallaran, S.J. (Campion Hall), the Rev. O. K. de Berry and Mr. H. Morrison (St. Catherine's). The annual dinner was held in the Michaelmas Term and those present appreciated Mr. Guy Deghy's witty address.

Mrs. Morris, whose appeals for penal reform have hit the headlines of the national press, spoke at the first Ladies' Debate in the recent history of the Society. Guests from Lady Margaret Hall have also delivered speeches at such debates. Opposing the motion that "This House finds no place in society for the emancipated woman", Miss Judith Oakley deplored the fact that women were subjected to the "Cult of the Home", whilst in the Hilary Term Miss Mary Turner, with the assistance of Mr. J. D. Heilpern, was able to persuade the House to reject the notion of the Two Cultures despite the ardent efforts of Miss Gillian Kay and Mr. N. S. Gaffin.

During the period under review Mr. J. B. Guyatt was militant in his condemnation of war, and Mr. A. G. Gladwell asked the House to be honest. Although visiting clerics were routed by both Mr. D. W. Gallifant and Mr. A. D. Snell, the House's conscience was aroused by Mr. J. L. Marr's tales of Mr. Abel Ramsbottom. Mr. G. O. A. Williams can claim credit for the large number of abstentions. One may conclude by stating that the consistently variable standard of debating has indeed enabled the Society to flourish.

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- May 21.—"This House backs the Borgias". Carried, 6—5 (four abstentions).
- June 11.—"This House is Pacifist". Carried, 5—3 (three abstentions).
- Oct. 22.—"Honesty is the best policy". Carried, 6—3 (three abstentions).
- Oct. 29.—"This House is European". Lost, 9—10 (four abstentions).
- Nov. 5.—"This House rejects Christian Belief". Carried, 13—11 (four abstentions).
- Nov. 12.—"This House considers Oxbridge a waste of the taxpayers' money". Lost, 6—12 (eight abstentions).
- Nov. 19.—"This House finds no place in society for the emancipated woman" (Ladies' Debate). Lost, 16—18 (four abstentions).
- Dec. 3.—"This House is dead". Total abstention.

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- Jan. 28.—"This House would rather be a gentleman than a peasant". Carried, 7—6 (two abstentions).
- Feb. 11.—"This House is in favour of the New Morality". Carried, 15—9 (four abstentions).
- Feb. 25.—"This House rejects the notion of the Two Cultures". Carried, 15—1 (seven abstentions).
- Mar. 10.—"This House is effortlessly inferior". Drawn, by acclamation.

#### THE BOAT CLUB

President: K. WATERS; Captain: R. B. C. SCOTT;

Hon, Sec.: D. J. Hodnett; Regatta Sec.: N. M. Chambers The Eights 1963

Training for Eights started in the week before term, when rowing was combined with painting the Barge. The lack of Torpids in the spring meant that the novices had been unable to row until April. But in the six weeks available the crew progressed well and, though inexperience was responsible for raggedness in timing, the final crew was impressive at times.

For the first time in many years the College put out four crews for Eights, although the 4th VIII was eliminated in the "getting on" races, which were won, on time, by the Schools VIII. The latter contained the cream of three years' 1st VIII's and were the only Hertford crew to have any real success in Eights, going up four places to finish 76th. The 1st VIII rowed through on three nights, going down to Exeter on the second to finish 15th. The crew improved in stature every night, though it is to our chagrin, but not to our disgrace, that we failed to catch BNC, whom we overlapped on two days. Our claim for a bump on Saturday was disallowed. The disappointing, but not unrealistic, results of Eights Week were counterbalanced by the Regatta VIII's success at Hereford City Regatta on Whit Monday, where we won the Painter Trophy from fourteen crews, among them the apparently untouchable BNC.

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First VIII  Bow P. Grimwood  2 D. J. Hodnett  3 M. Knee  4 R. B. C. Scott  5 J. F. Doble  6 V. D. Grasty  7 K. W. Maxwell  Str. K. Waters  Cox M. Gilpin  Weight: 11 st. 3 lb.	REGATTA VIII Bow P. Grimwood 2 D. R. Hartley 3 M. Knee 4 R. B. C. Scott 5 J. F. Doble 6 V. D. Grasty 7 K. W. Maxwell Str. K. Waters Cox W. H. Malvern Weight: 11 st.
SECOND VIII Bow D. Hartley 2 M. Sewell 3 D. Mander 4 C. Craig 5 A. Gladwell 6 M. Szanto 7 C. E. H. Twiss Str. N. M. Chambers Cox A. D. Davies Weight: 11 st. 9 lb.	SCHOOLS VIII Bow M. Wigan 2 J. Galloway 3 T. Addiscott 4 M. L. Sutton 5 J. Brindley 6 D. Baker 7 M. L. R. Davies Str. P. Johansen Cox W. H. Malvern Weight: 11 st. 13 lb.

FOURTH VIII
Bow C. J. Clark
2 P. M. White
3 M. R. Howells
4 J. J. M. Fletcher, Esq.
5 S. H. E. Phillips
6 H. D. J. Nicklin
7 T. M. Williams
Str. Mac Davies
Cox D. A. Webb
Weight: 12 st. ½ lb.

# MICHAELMAS TERM 1963

Heavy rains led to the abandonment of the Godstow Race and the severe curtailment of the training programme drawn up for the unusually promising batch of novices. In the little time available, however, the crew we produced—and ten colleges failed to do even this—developed quite well enough to romp away with the first two rounds in the Christ Church Regatta, recording "easy" verdicts against Jesus and BNC. They were beaten by St. John's in the fastest semifinal by only one length, and it is a comfort to know that St. John's were the eventual winners. P. B. Tompsett reached the semi-final of the novice sculls, but his defeat by Steven (Jesus) was avenged by R. B. C. Scott, who beat the latter in the final.

Bow R. G. Walgate
2 J. M. B. Whitehead
3 A. T. Edmunds
4 C. R. Baron
5 R. Sharpe
6 D. Crosbie
7 P. Haynes
Str. P. B. Tompsett
Cox Leo Horton
Weight: 11 st. 5 lb.

#### TORPIDS 1964

1964 began with early training for two crews under H. Machin, R. Griffiths, K. Waters and Mr. Harris. Disgust was expressed at the

fact that Torpids were to be rowed side by side, and dissatisfaction with the rules was well justified when the Second Torpid, having bumped a boat two ahead of it in the same lane (i.e. four ahead at the start), was sent to the bottom of the division. On the first two nights the First Torpid got into the sort of flap which is common amongst inexperienced crews and went down to a splashy Exeter and a strong Merton. On Friday we surprised everyone by going steadily away from a fancied St. Peter's, and we increased our lead over them on the Saturday. On this last night, however, we were for the first time in the controversial inside lane, with two 60° bends at Long Bridges, and lost a lot of ground to the five-bump Wadham crew, who had been on the station twice before. To our great disappointment, they bumped us when our bows were actually over the finishing line. Our ill feeling towards the present system was all the more for the fact that we were at this time overlapping Queen's by over half a length and would have bumped them under the old system. Thus we went down three places to finish 15th. We are disappointed, but not discouraged.

FIRST TORPID SECOND TORPID R. G. Walgate J. A. Amato-Gauci P. B. Tompsett J. Newman Bow Bow C. R. Baron R. M. P. Baker-Bates D. Crosbie S. H. E. Phillips M. Knee R. Sharpe D. J. Hodnett A. G. Gladwell P. Haynes A. T. Edmunds Str. R. B. C. Scott Str. N. M. Chambers Cox C. J. Q. Brooks D. A. Webb Weight: 11 st. 3 lb. Weight: 12 st. 8 lb.

From the rowing point of view, our match with Quintin was not so successful this year: we failed to beat either of their crews on the river, but won the schooner races by three and a half pints.

The Club congratulates P. Haynes, who with R. B. Griffiths (C.C.C.) won the OUBC Junior Pairs against strong opposition. This was a just for two terms hard training and we hope for further success in the summer regattas. The only trouble with such composite crews is that one doesn't know whether to cry "Hertus", "Corpford" or simply "Clifton"...

As we go to press, two crews are assembling for pre-term training, the 1st VIII at Quintin and the 2nd VIII at Oxford. Chief coaches for the summer are K. Hylton-Smith and S. A. Mackenzie, of Leander.

We are glad to report that, although the Barge is (still!) rapidly decaying, the College has bought Tims' Boathouse at Long Bridges. Various alterations are scheduled and we hope that the balcony at least will be ready to receive spectators for Eights. "Tims" is a fine vantage point and we hope that it will be used as such by old and present members as much as possible. The Barge will continue in use until the end of the summer, when, regrettably, we must hope to sell it to cover additional expenditure at "Tims" and to reduce overheads. "Tims" must become the new spiritual home of Hertford rowing and we must time our bumps to take place in the Gut, and not along the Barges as aforetimes.

The Club would like to express its appreciation to Capt. G. de Blaby Tempest-Radford for his most generous donation to the Club funds, at present directed towards the purchase of the 1965 Togger ordered from Sims.

# CRICKET CLUB

1963. Captain: R. WHEELER; Hon. Sec.: I. M. CRICHTON

1964. Captain: G. B. Bates; Hon. Sec.: D. D. C. Munro

As the results show (played 7, won 1, drawn 3, lost 3), the 1963 season was disappointing because so few fixtures were played. However, those matches that were played were closely contested. In particular the match in which South Oxford Amateurs, set to score 211, just made the total with minutes to spare. Our batting was generally strong, with 50's being scored by Sabine, Munro, J. Martin, Bates and Claridge. Our one victory was against Streatham, when E. Martin and R. Wheeler bowled unchanged to dismiss Streatham for 102 against Hertford's 159.

D. D. C. Munro, N. Lindo and I. M. Crichton played for the Authentics. Crichton gained his cap and represented the University against Nottinghamshire. However, the outstanding performance of the season was that of P. N. B. Sabine in being awarded his Blue.

# RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1963-64. Captain: R. N. Wheeler; Secretary: C. J. Clark

THE season started on a promising note, with plenty of support from freshmen and the return to the Club of some third year men. The 1st XV finished higher in the league than for several previous seasons. In the Hilary Term we lost to New College in the first round of Cuppers, having beaten them convincingly in the league matches. Contrary to previous custom, the officers for the next season were elected immediately after Cuppers because the present officers could not play due to pressure of work. This was perhaps unfortunate, since others decided they had equally good excuses, with the result that several games were cancelled. It is also sad to recall that we had no members of either of the University sides this season.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Hon. Sec.: D. J. STOTT

THE RESULTS

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1st XI.	League	7	1*	·5	1	11	29
	Friendlies	13	5	7	- 1	27	46
2nd XI.		5	1	3	1	12	21

\*Game conceded later, since regulated full time was not played

THE evidence of the results is rather depressing. For every goal the 1st XI attack scored, the defence conceded two. The 1st XI was relegated from Division I at the end of the season, with only one undisputed point from seven games. In Hilary we were annihilated 6—0 in the first round of Cuppers by Worcester College. By any standards, then, the season must rate as disappointing.

Whilst it is true that we lost a great many stalwarts at the end of the season, lack of potential 1st XI ability does not alone account for the poor results, and a general lack of enthusiasm amongst the players is a more adequate explanation. At times the College has shown its mettle, notably when securing a narrow 2—1 victory over Queen's in Hilary. Perhaps our best performance was against a weak Old Foresters XI, when for the first time we almost gave the impression of being a football team, defeating them 5—1.

The 2nd XI has had a much happier season and, although the results have been no better, it has possessed in many ways the very spirit which the 1st XI has lacked all season.

Taking the season as a whole, thirty-five members of the College have represented Hertford at soccer, of which fifteen were freshmen. Perhaps this high proportion of first-year men is some consolation for the future, making undue pessimism unjustified.

# HOCKEY CLUB

1963-64. Captain: J. W. STAPLES; Secretary: D. M. CATTRALL ON the whole the season has been disappointing. After winning the first two matches of the season hopes were high for more success; however, defeat depressingly followed defeat, with a devastating 13—0 loss against St. John's in Cuppers being the lowest point of Michaelmas Term. Things improved a little in Hilary, with two wins and a walkover in the league, but in the vital match with Trinity the team suffered an overwhelming 7—1 defeat and hopes of promotion were dashed.

Although the side has always played with enthusiasm, lack of ball control and the ability to combine as a team has led to poor results. As nearly half the team are going down this year the future depends very heavily on next year's freshmen.

#### TENNIS CLUB

Captain: S. M. St. John; Secretary: John Heilpern

It was an interesting season. Plans to take the team to Paris were held up by the President of the J.C.R., who seemed upset by the judicious reasoning of the Team Secretary that the J.C.R. owed the Club £50. But if the weather was fine in Paris, it was shocking in Oxford, and this resulted in only seven matches being played. For the first time in four years, however, a match was won—against Wadham. This was a notable achievement considering the team had lost the services of St. John, Gordon and Young—the backbone of the team. Messrs. Gauss, Friend, Fletcher, Heilpern, Szanto, Chase and several enthusiastic freshmen generally made up the team. Heilpern played brilliantly throughout the season.

#### ATHLETICS CLUB

Outgoing Officers—R. J. CLARIDGE (Captain), R. F. BARRY (Cross-Country Captain), D. E. SHERBURN (Secretary)

New Officer—I. J. Shaw (Secretary). The captaincy has not yet been decided.

THE Cross-Country team functioned only once, and very moderately. The only other time the Club took the field was in Inter-College

Athletics Cuppers, and we surprised everybody—not least ourselves—by leading the contest in our first round match for part of the afternoon—but we came fourth out of six teams in a close final and so did not go forward into the semi-final. There were several good individual performances, noticeably from people who normally take part in another sport and were lending their services for this one afternoon.

If College Athletics is to thrive at all there must be more interest in it generally in the College, and those who take part must take it more seriously. Much of the blame for lack of interest can be laid on the Secretary in this past year for not taking more trouble to stir interest, but it is also true that athletics is a sport for the few in Oxford generally, and those few who are good are generally more interested in University than in College honours. Inevitably College Athletics is always struggling and must draw its strength from members of other College teams who are prepared to spare the occasional afternoon.

# SQUASH CLUB

1963-64. Captain: E. C. MARTIN; Secretary: W. X. WILSON

MICHAELMAS TERM was not a particularly good one for either of the squash teams, although the 2nd V managed to win exactly half of their matches. It was unfortunate that most of those we won were not league matches, but we had a notable league win over Wadham of 5—0. The final results were: won 4, lost 6.

Hilary Term was the first time we have played any women's teams, including the O.U.W.S.R.C., whom we beat fairly easily. We were unlucky to be drawn against a first division team in the first round of Cuppers, and consequently knocked out. The results were: won 5, lost 5—a slight improvement on the previous term.

# TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Captain: C. THOMPSON; Treasurer: A. ISAACS;

Secretary: N. NUTTALL

THE season has been one of unparalleled success. The second division of the Inter-College League was easily won and the final of Cuppers reached. The arrival of M. Lalljee offset the loss of R. Ayub in Michaelmas Term and the sterling efforts of Isaacs and Cattrall ensured that the College produced the best college side in the University. St. Catherine's, however, had the University Nos. 1 and 2 in Cuppers and, despite a gallant fight, we were unable to overcome them.

C. Thompson, the College Captain, won a Half-Blue and was elected Captain of O.U.T.T.C. for next year. M. Lalljee represented O.U. Bats (the second team) *versus* Cambridge and was elected University second team captain for next year. R. Ayub represented the University second team on a number of occasions in Hilary Term.

The College second and third teams had a chequered season, but tribute must be paid to the work of N. Nuttall, G. Bates, D. Stott and J. Robinson. At the J.C.R. meeting at the end of Michaelmas Term a motion, proposed by C. Thompson and formally seconded by

A. Isaacs, was passed making the College Table Tennis Club a consolidated club.

#### RESULTS

League: Beat University 10—0; beat Keble 10—0; beat Oriel 8—2; beat B.N.C. 7—3; beat Worcester 6—4; beat Regent's Park 10—0; heat St. Catherine's 7-3.

CUPPERS: Beat Pembroke 5—0; beat Lincoln 5—1; beat Queen's 5-4. Final: Lost to St. Catherine's 3-6.

# **HONOURS**

A. R. WALMSLEY: C.M.G.

J. WHALLEY: M.B.E.

K. J. FRANKLIN: Fellow of the Royal Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Heath-Harrison Travelling Scholarship: G. HATHERALL.

#### APPOINTMENTS

D. R. Bower, Ministry of Labour.
W. G. Bryan, Vice-Chairman, Barclays Bank.
R. G. CHAMBERS, Leamington College.
C. J. CLAYTON, Devonport High School.
D. BAKER, Bedford School.

A. D. DAVIES, Equity & Law Insurance.

R. DERBYSHIRE, Birkenhead School. A. J. GLADWIN, I.B.M.

J. GOODACRE, Glover & Co.

J. R. HELMSLEY, National Coal Boad.

M. J. GILPIN, Bury Magistrates (Articled Clerk).

N. H. LINDO, Wellington School, Somerset. R. F. Jackson, W. D. & H. O. Wills. M. W. Kelham, Cheltenham Junior School.

G. R. SMART, Helsby Grammar School.
F. M. SMITH, Haberdashers' Aske School.
J. M. STOPFORD, Thomson Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.

J. A. M. SUTHERLAND, Border Television.

M. J. TWAIN, McGraw Hill.
R. WESTBROCK, Milk Marketing Board.
C. D. WRIGHT, Cheshire County Council.
A. D. WILLIAMSON, admitted to final vows as a choir monk at St. Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate, of the Order of St. Benedict.

J. G. WILKINSON, G.K.N.

#### MARRIAGE

SMITH-McGowan. 10 March 1962, at St. Michael's, Gidea Park, Essex, Martin Roger Smith to Janet Esther McGowan.

#### BIRTH

To the wife of M. R. SMITH, 9 December 1963, a son, David Martin.

#### **OBITUARY**

P. J. BARBER, 1956-9.

CANON A. M. COOK, 1903-5. R. L. NUGENT, Rhodes Scholar, Arizona and Hertford, 1923.

J. J. PENNY, Rhodes Scholar, 1907-9.

H. C. SQUIRES, 1899-1903.

W. D. SUTCLIFFE, Rhodes Scholar, Maine and Hertford, 1937.

SIR MERVYN TEW, 1896-99.

A Correspondent writes:

The death of Arthur Malcolm Cook, Canon of Lincoln since 1932 and Subdean from 1946 to 1961, has removed a powerful and versatile personality, well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

A Londoner by birth and educated at Bedford School, he was an exhibitioner of Hertford College, Oxford, where he took second class honours in modern history. He went as history master to the King's School, Grantham, in 1905. He was ordained in 1908 and after serving curacies in Grantham became Lecturer of Boston parish church. He next held two livings in Lincoln, and was appointed Vicar of Boston in 1931. Here he made a considerable mark during an incumbency of 15 years. The present Archbishop of Canterbury was at one time a member of his staff.

In 1935 he went to represent the town at the 300th anniversary of the founding of Boston, United States. He always took the keenest interest in American affairs and wrote a valuable small book on the Lincolnshire connexions of the early New England colonists. His last sermon in Lincoln Cathedral was preached at the memorial service for President Kennedy.

Canon Cook's writings included a standard account of Boston and its church, a book on Lincolnshire links with Australia, a history of Grantham School and a small volume of poems.

As Subdean of Lincoln he brought new vigour to the Cathedral and did much to strengthen its links with the City. The foundation of the Lincoln Civic Trust was largely due to his initiative and enterprise.

For many years a proctor in Convocation, he served actively on the Archbishop's Commission on the Care of Churches and was concerned in the establishment of the Historic Churches Preservation Trust. As a parish priest, cathedral dignitary, writer, lecturer, and administrator he was a man of outstanding parts who would have made his mark in any walk of life.

#### JOHN J. PENNY

John J. Penny, of 16 Houghton Road, Belmont, Mass., retired professor of romance languages at Harvard College and a Rhodes Scholar, died today after a long illness. He was 77.

Professor Penny spent 28 years at Harvard, retiring in 1952. From 1938 to 1952 he was senior preceptor in romance languages, a title given those with exceptional teaching ability.

He was born May 4, 1886, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, attended St. Bonaventure College in St. John's, Newfoundland, and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, England, where he was one of the first such scholars to attend from Canada. He received a B.A. from Oxford in 1909 and an M.A. from Harvard in 1925.

He taught at the Royal Naval College in Canada, then became instructor in French at Harvard in 1923. He was appointed instructor in romance languages in 1928, assistant professor of romance languages in 1935, and senior preceptor in 1938. He was also tutor of romance languages and literature from 1924 to 1942.

Professor Penny is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances McCaffery Penny, a native of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; a son, John J. Penny Jr., of Plymouth, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. Herbert Stanley of Cairo, Egypt, Mrs. William Healy of Needham, Mass., Mrs. Richard I. Morris of Hingham, Mass., Mrs. Francis Moran of Nedham, Mass., and Mrs. Donald Allen of Roslindale, Mass., and 15 grandchildren.

#### SIR MERVYN TEW

Sir Mervyn Tew, sometime Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, died at his London home on Friday. He was 87.

Mervyn Lawrence Tew, son of the Rev. E. L. H. Tew, was born on November 22, 1876, and educated at Marlborough and Hertford College, Oxford. He served in the South African War and was appointed assistant

district commissioner in Southern Nigeria in 1904, becoming district commissioner in 1909 and Crown Solicitor in 1911.

Tew was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1913 and became acting Attorney-General of Northern Nigeria the same year. He was appointed Legal Adviser in Nigeria in 1914, Solicitor-General in 1920, and Puisne Judge in 1923. He was Chief Justice of Sierra Leone from 1929 until his retirement in 1932, the year he was knighted.

After his return to this country Tew was chairman of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals from 1944 to 1956.

He was twice married and had one son by his first marriage.

(From the Times.)