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COLLEGE NOTES

SIR ROBERT HALL succeeded Dr. Ferrar as Principal of the College in August 1964, and Dr. Ferrar has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the College. At the Hertford Society Dinner in College on 26 June 1964 presentations were made to Dr. and Mrs. Ferrar from the J.C.R. and from the Hertford Society. Ruskin Spear, R.A., has been commissioned to paint a portrait of Dr. Ferrar for the College. Biographical sketches of Dr. Ferrar and Sir Robert Hall appeared in the last number of the Magazine.

Mr. R. J. Van Noorden, Junior Research Fellow, has been elected to a Tutorial Fellowship in Economics. Dr. J. M. Houston, formerly Lecturer of the College in Geography, has been elected to a Tutorial Fellowship in Geography. Dr. N. G. McCrum has been elected to a Central Electricity Generating Board Research Fellowship in Engineering. Dr. H. M. Powell, Professorial Fellow of the College, and formerly Reader in Chemical Crystallography, has been appointed Professor. Mr. J. F. McMahon, Fellow in Law, has succeeded Mr. Markham as Dean. Mr. Markham has become Senior Tutor and has also been appointed to a special University Lecturership in Modern History. Dr. N. W. Tanner has been appointed Secretary for Admissions.

The College Dramatic Society maintained the reputation established by its production of *Oedipus Rex* in 1962 with a successful production of Molière's *Don Juan* in the Arlosh Hall in May 1964. In Trinity Term 1965 the Society will put on Webster's *White Devil* in the Oxford Playhouse, June 8—12. Tickets are obtainable from the Playhouse Box Office (Tel. 47133).

The programme of modernizing undergraduate staircases was continued in 1964 with the extensive reconstruction of the largest block in the New Quad, N.B.V. With the help of the Oxford Historic Buildings Fund, the Old Hall and S.C.R. blocks have been completely refaced. The College has bought Timms' Boathouse as an eventual replacement for the College barge.

J. T. Vincent has gained the Henry Oliver Beckit Memorial Prize. J. N. McCave has won a Society of the Sigma XI award in the U.S.A.

We take the opportunity of recording some distinctions and appointments of former members of the College. The Hon. R. Michener, Honorary Fellow of the College, has been appointed Canadian High Commissioner to the Government of India. Byron White, Rhodes Scholar 1938, is a Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. Hedley Donovan, Rhodes Scholar 1934, is Editor in Chief of Time Publications. Sir Milner Holland, Q.C., is Standing Counsel to the University. S. Mathai, 1939, is Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kerala. M. Nama Sivayam has been appointed Acting Head of the Forest Dept., Ceylon.

The Secretary of the Hertford Society, A. C. Ryder, The Hertford Society, BM/EYEM, London, W.C.1, will be very glad to receive any inquiries about membership.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

Lit. Hum.

Class II: C. E. Gunton, J. L. Marr.

Class III: J. W. Hunwicke.

Mathematics.

Class II: K. Corkish.

Class III: P. Coulson, A. D. Davies, M. C. Sewell.

Physics.

Class II: A. G. Bowers, C. F. Harris, M. R. Howells.

Class III: V. D. Grasty.

Chemistry (Part I).

M. Davies, W. H. Malvern, D. C. Mander, K. Waters.

Chemistry (Part II).

Class II: T. M. Addiscott, G. M. Hornby

Animal Physiology.

Class III: E. C. Martin.

Geology.

Class II: G. A. Gauss.

Engineering Science.

Class III: R. Ayub, R. F. Berry.

Class IV: N. R. Midlen.

Jurisprudence.

Class II: P. Gibson.

Class III: C. E. H. Twiss.

Modern History.

Class II: A. A. H. Cunningham, J. B. Guyatt, C. H. Pople, K. J. Sheather, D. E. Sherburn.

Class III: H. D. Nicklin, D. R. Spedding, C. H. Williams, R. J. B. Wilson.

Theology.

Class II: A. A. Davies, R. W. Willcock.

Class III: J. W. Staples.

English Literature and Language.

Class II: R. B. Claridge, M. P. Friend, J. J. Horlock.

Class III: P. T. Bonsey.

Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

Class I: G. T. Allison.

Class II: N. J. Brady, D. B. Jones, E. T. Laing.

Class III: J. G. Crichton, M. R. Duce, K. W. Maxwell, A. B. Quigley, P. N. Sabine, M. Szanto.

Geography.

Class II: P. J. Colyer, C. J. Craig, J. T. Vincent, R. N. Wheeler.

Class III: R. D. Michell.

Psychology, Philosophy and Physiology.

Class II: T. Walsh.

HONOUR MODERATIONS

Classics.

Class II: D. R. Hartley, R. Maxwell, W. B. Phillips.

Mathematics.

Class II: J. Gladwell, J. G. Leigh.

Class III: C. R. Baron, C. M. Plunkett.

Physics, Mathematics and Engineering Science.

Class I: G. J. Marshall, A. G. Mitchell.

Class II: A. Brooks, R. K. Partridge, R. G. Walgate.

Class III: T. D. Atkinson, P. Haynes, G. M. Jennings.

DEGREES

TRINITY TERM 1964 TO HILARY TERM 1965

- B.A.* G. T. Allison, R. Ayub, T. P. Bowman, J. F. Blake, N. J. Brady, A. G. Bowers, J. F. Brindley, P. J. Colyer, R. B. Claridge, K. Corkish, C. J. Craig, A. A. H. Cunningham, A. A. Davies, A. D. Davies, M. Davies, M. R. Duce, P. Firth, G. H. Glanville, P. Gibson, M. R. Gordon, C. E. Gunton, J. B. Guyatt, G. A. Gauss, C. A. H. Gibson, J. W. Hunwicke, C. F. Harris, D. J. Horlock, M. R. Howells, J. L. Jowell, D. B. Jones, C. R. Lewis, J. Martin, K. W. Maxwell, D. C. Mander, W. H. Malvern, E. C. Martin, H. D. J. Nicklin, C. H. Pople, P. I. Poulter, J. E. Price, I. F. Sinclair, S. M. St. John, J. W. Staples, D. R. Spedding, M. Szanto, D. E. Sherburn, C. E. H. Twiss, J. T. Vincent, C. D. Wright, C. H. Williams, K. Waters.
- M.A.* D. J. Allen, T. P. Bowman, C. J. Bacon, K. R. P. Botting, H. H. Betty, P. A. S. Clare, J. G. Cohen, R. V. Carey, M. J. Cardy, D. Cressey, R. E. Davidson, B. W. Dennis, C. K. Fish, A. Freemantle, A. H. Freeman, G. H. Glanville, J. A. R. M. Harris, J. D. Henson, R. E. Hardman, J. E. Ingleton, G. H. Lawes, D. G. Layton, B. T. Lloyd, J. H. Moules, R. B. Norton, P. K. O'Riordan, R. Pattinson, D. W. Pettit, C. H. Pulford, E. Roxborough, C. T. Salkeld Green, D. W. G. Shirley Rollison, M. F. Summer, I. F. Sinclair, P. C. Stevens, D. M. Spawforth, M. J. Twinn, C. S. Tull, G. F. G. Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, M. J. White, J. G. Wilkinson, J. R. Woodhouse, P. J. M. Whiteman.
- B.Sc.* M. Moukhtar.
- D.Phil.* M. Green, M. D. Ross.

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM 1964

- K. W. Bishop, M. W. Brumage, A. G. Champion, M. Donoghue, J. A. Hay, D. W. Holton, C. P. S. Jupp, A. J. Oldknow, M. S. Power, M. W. J. B. Stirling, R. Weeden, M. C. Dobson, J. R. B. Green, J. H. Gunton, P. Langford, K. A. Lynch, D. Simmonds, G. M. Spencer, J. D. L. Baird, R. Castleden, J. B. Chalklen, J. D. Cole, J. R. Copper, T. J. Cornish, B. M. A. Curwen, G. A. S. Day, P. M. Edwards, S. R. J. Ford, C. N. Gomersall, P. J. Gregory, D. R. Hackett, P. J. Holmes, M. D. Hughes-Thomas, T. J. R. Kemp, G. F. Jones, J. T. Latham, N. J. D. Luker, P. J. Miller, K. A. Mitcheson, C. J. Morton, J. Owen, J. E. Pack, M. W. Paul, A. W. Perry, M. H. Reynolds, J. H. Ridout, I. G. Roberts, A. W. Rogers, R. Rogers, F. D. Sachs, R. N. Sanderson, R. D. Sherman, P. A. G. Stilwell, R. M. Summers, A. B. Turrall, W. Tyler, H. V. Whittaker, D. L. Steinberg, P. R. Wood, A. Dobson, M. J. Ellis, Md. Fazhul Haque, E. Farr, A. A. Caines, A. D. Mitchell, M. Sinada, J. L. Ulrich, S. Spencer, P. N. Lowell, F.L/A. Dablan, I. H. El-Issawy.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

DECEMBER 1964

IN CLASSICS.

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.
Anthony Hood, Chigwell School.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.
David Cook, Royal Grammar School, Guildford.
Paul John Martin Fluck, Bristol Grammar School.

IN HISTORY.

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.

Michael John Hodge, Marlborough College.

John Dunne, Buckhurst Hill County High School.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.

Richard Joseph Groom, Worcester Royal Grammar School.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.

Andrew Nicholas Hubert Blake, Ampleforth College.

Julian Digby Hubbard, Sherborne School.

IN MODERN STUDIES.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.

Alan Charles Henson, Emanuel School, London.

Rodney Michael Nelson-Jones, Repton.

Paul Bryon Watts, Hastings Grammar School.

IN GEOGRAPHY.

To a Macbride Scholarship of £60 per annum.

David John Allan, Birkenhead School.

IN ENGLISH.

To a Lusby Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.

John David Smart, Nottingham High School.

IN MODERN LANGUAGES.

To an Open Exhibition.

Simon Edward King, Charterhouse.

IN MATHEMATICS.

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.

John Sebastian Linfoot, Millfield.

To a Lucy Scholarship.

Graham Appleton, Cowley School, St. Helens.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.

Michael Thomas Hart, City of London School.

IN NATURAL SCIENCE.

To a Baring Open Scholarship.

Graham Allan Griffiths, Sudbury Grammar School.

To a Baring Harrow Scholarship of £60 per annum. (Open pro hac vice.)

David Thomas Cornwell, Leyton County High School for Boys.

To a Lusby Open Scholarship of £60 per annum.

John Michael Cumpstey, Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale.

To an Open Exhibition of £40 per annum.

Alan John Hinchcliffe, Batley Grammar School.

Graham Peter Arthur Winyard, Southend High School for Boys.

Alastair George MacMillan Hunter, Buxton College.

Martin Edward Giles, King Edward VI School, Stafford.

David William Banner, Clay Cross Tupton Hall Grammar School.

THE COLLEGE CHAPEL

DISTINGUISHED visiting preachers to the Chapel during the year have included the Bishop of London, Professor C. F. D. Moule, the Bishop of Stepney, Father Joseph Williamson, the Provost of Birmingham, Dr. Caird, the Bishop of Leicester, the Provost of Southwark, the Bishop of Carlisle, Dr. S. L. Greenslade, the Bishop of Southwark and the Bishop of Guildford. Between forty and fifty members of the College have attended Evensong each Sunday evening.

A new experiment of holding simplified Corporate Communion services each fortnight has been introduced, followed by breakfast together in the Old Hall. This has proved of great value to many and has deepened the fellowship of the Christian Community within the College.

The Wednesday teas held in the Cottage have attracted considerable interest this year. These have been quite informal gatherings to

which all are invited irrespective of their religious views. We have been glad to welcome agnostics, atheists and members of the Humanist Group. After tea, discussion of a wide range of subjects has taken place, introduced either by a visiting speaker or by those present. On one occasion Dr. Vaughan Williams addressed the gathering and answered questions. Great assistance in the work of the Chapel has been given by the Bible Clerks M. Gee, G. B. Bates, C. C. Cox and C. J. C. Cogill, and by the Organ Scholar C. J. Dowie.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THE DINING CLUB

IN the Michaelmas term the Club had the honour of the presence of the new Principal, Sir Robert Hall, at its dinner. In future, when he hears sounds of merriment across the quad on Wednesday evenings in fifth week, he will have inside knowledge of what is going on. After dinner we were proudly shown the newly decorated S.C.R. drawing room—and also the S.C.R. port. The room is notable for its gloriously sinister picture of Hobbes, but to our astonishment there was also, in a place of honour, a picture that the Dining Club had come to consider its own and which had recently disappeared from the Old Hall. Previously opinions had varied about what this grimy painting was supposed to depict: was it a group of gentlemen engaged in illicit cockfighting, or perhaps Guy Fawkes with his fellow conspirators crouched round a keg of gunpowder? However, in its pristine condition, it now appears to be an immensely valuable religious work, depicting that notable Hertford man Tyndale in judgement over a motley collection of Popes. Later on that evening the new Dean kindly invited the real stayers amongst us up to his rooms—and got rather more than he bargained for.

This spring a real glutton took over the production of the dinner. Mr. Dyer played his part nobly, producing artichokes, “wine-merchant steak”—and snails, apparently a new departure for Hertford cuisine. In fact, only the eating-irons for them proved to be a problem. A hectic tour of various college, hotel and restaurant kitchens merely revealed the fact that one can embarrass the Elizabeth, that Mecca for Oxford gourmets, by ordering seven plates of snails at once—they only have six sets of implements. Eventually the Randolph saved the day with eighteen dainty little Victorian tea-forks. Excellent wine was produced from the College cellars; but the port there is scarce and highly priced, so it is hoped that Mr. Couling was not too hurt when he heard that a notable Quinta da Noval '47 was procured from “another college”. The dinner was further remarkable for a hilarious maiden speech by our guest, Mr. Torrance.

The current idea is that the dinner should be a gastronomic adventure, an orgy of good food and drink rather than one of obscenities and vandalism. Whether they agree with this more staid attitude or not, past members will be glad to hear that their club continues to flourish.

THE TYNDALE SOCIETY

President, Secretary and Treasurer:

Trinity 1964—

T. E. MCNEILL, A. R. K. MACKINTOSH, A. A. H. CUNNINGHAM

Michaelmas 1964—

A. R. K. MACKINTOSH, R. J. A. C. LAURIE, (not elected)

Hilary 1964—

R. J. A. C. LAURIE, J. A. AMATO-GAUCI, R. P. BAKER-BATES

SINCE Trinity Term 1964 the Society has shown signs of resuscitation, after a period of dormancy. The number of both business and public meetings increased and were well attended.

The 708th meeting of the Society, the Annual Dinner, was held on June the 10th. Unfortunately Dr. Ferrar, who was to be the guest of honour, was unable to attend. After dinner entertaining speeches were made by Mr. F. M. H. Markham and various gentlemen; the minutes of this meeting are rather vague about the contents of some of the later speeches.

One meeting which scored nearly one hundred per cent attendance was the Presidential Sherry Party given by Mr. Laurie. Members were rather wary when they received their invitations and suspected a catch somewhere ("It will go down on battels . . ."). They were quite relieved to find that the President's hospitality was, in fact, genuine, while the President was quite relieved that the motions he proposed in the short business meeting that followed were unopposed.

The last public meeting of Hilary Term 1964 was a talk on Japan given by M. Anglés of the Maison Française. M. Anglés was in Japan for five years and has an intimate understanding of Japanese life. He spoke and answered questions for nearly three hours, covering what appeared to be every aspect of Japanese life.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: J. GIBSON; *Secretary:* R. SHERMAN

IN addition to extremely successful play-readings which have been held at regular intervals throughout the terms, and which have graced the works of most playwrights of the last four hundred years, the Dramatic Society lays claim to two productions of a more universal interest. The first of these was Trinity Term's College Major—"Don Juan" by Molière—produced by Chris Parr. This proved to be an immense success, despite several panic-stricken moments before and during performances, and the production, staged in Arlosh Hall, made a profit of just over £30. The Dramatic Society would like to extend their grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make this play as successful as it was.

Michaelmas 1964 provided the O.U.D.S. Cuppers Competition. The Hertford entry was the presentation of a play written by the President of this Society—"The Keeper"—a Kafkaesque drama about the trials of the conscience, which was again immensely successful, Mr. John Chalklen being congratulated for his performance by the adjudicators. Although not in the top three, the Hertford production was judged worthy of mention and everyone was well satisfied with the result.

Plans are on hand at present for the Society's most ambitious production ever. With a professional producer, a professional actress, an impressive technical cast, in addition to several of the top actors and actresses in the University, Hertford is presenting "The White Devil" by John Webster, in the Playhouse in seventh week of Trinity Term 1965. We hope that this will be the culmination of a year unparalleled in the history of the Society.

FOX DEBATING SOCIETY

DURING the past twelve months the Fox has discussed sex and religion frequently, these being the two topics on which it has found that almost everyone has something to say. Politics, on the other hand, has come a poor third, the two debates of political bent being relatively thinly attended.

Humorous motions have been rather less favoured than of late, although humour has never been lacking in even the most serious debates, saving any discussion from becoming too sombre.

1964 being the bicentenary of the residence of Charles James Fox in Hertford, the Society had a better than usual excuse for a dinner in the Michaelmas Term and the occasion passed off with much merriment and indigestion all round. The Society was honoured to entertain as its guest on this occasion the Principal, Sir Robert Hall, for the first time.

Visiting speakers have included guests from such far-flung outposts of civilisation as Leeds and London Universities, as well as the ever-welcome ladies from St. Hilda's and Lady Margaret Hall. The Society has also had the pleasure of entertaining two of the University's notable clerics, the Rev. Keith de Berry and Fr. Michael Hollings, and a number of the more courageous dons.

The officers have changed round three times during the year, the post of president being occupied in turn by Messrs. D. A. Webb, J. W. Gibson and R. H. Norman, and that of secretary by Messrs. M. H. Gee, R. H. Norman and J. B. Chalklen.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Chairman: C. T. DOWIE; *Hon. Sec.:* D. W. HOLTON

THE Society's activities over the past year have been of two main types: firstly, gramophone evenings on Sundays, in which we have endeavoured, as far as possible, to play records suggested by the members themselves. Secondly, we have presented a series of recitals by guest artists: a choral recital by a visiting church choir and a piano and organ recital in Trinity Term; a concert of Christmas carols by the College choir and a recital by the Organ Scholar in Michaelmas Term; and in Hilary Term a recital of clarinet and violin music by three students from the Royal Academy of Music. The music played, both live and reproduced, has been aimed to cover a wide range of tastes and styles.

CHESS CLUB

Captain: A. R. K. MACKINTOSH; *Secretary:* G. A. HOLLIS

THIS season has undoubtedly been the Club's most successful one for many years, culminating in the winning of Cuppers and topping Division I of the League. The Cuppers team, which defeated Christ Church, Balliol, Queen's and Wadham, was G. A. Hollis, A. R. K. Mackintosh, P. J. Gregory, K. Lynch, R. J. A. C. Laurie and J. Copper, the first four also being the League team.

The other two League teams also acquitted themselves well.

G. A. Hollis has again been selected to play for the University in the annual Cambridge match, and P. Gregory has played in the Unicorns (second team).

Next year's officers: Captain, G. A. Hollis; Secretary, P. J. Gregory.

THE BOAT CLUB

A SHORT ACCOUNT of our College rowing over the past year is, I am afraid, bound to be a little depressing if treated as a record of tangible success and failure. It has, however, been a happy year. If we have been outclassed, and too frequently the victims of chance, it has still been a year of stimulating determination, friendship and endeavour that I, for one, will not forget.

After half a term of varied coaching, including a fair number of outings for the 1st VIII under the notorious S. A. Mackenzie, our results in the final test—Eights Week—were disappointing. Unjustifiably, our 3rd VIII failed to "get on" the river; our second boat went down on the second day to Merton III; and our first suffered bumps by Corpus and University on the first and second days.

The rowing was not without its excitement, however. On the first day the second boat was within a canvas of Pembroke III at O.U.B.C. when the latter boat bumped an even slower Corpus II. The same day our first boat were determined to catch our bogie crew, Brasenose College—to date, we have just failed to catch them on four successive years—and, indeed, we went up on them furiously, being within a canvas at the Gut; but they rallied magnificently and, like a donkey following a dangling carrot, we chased them to O.U.B.C., where, however, an opportunist Corpus caught a frustrated Hertford. On the fourth day Brasenose were with us again, and we meet yet again this coming May, for, although we even had a couple of feet overlap with them at the Gut (as a frenzied supporter screamed from the bank), they managed to wash us off and finished well ahead.

At the three Regattas we entered—Wallingford and Hereford before Eights and Oxford City afterwards—the 1st VIII lost each time in the first round. At Hereford, after an exciting and pleasing row, it was to the winners, Kingston. At Wallingford (although being umpired from a following launch by Mackenzie!) we fell to Wycliffe College. At Oxford City, it was to Upper Thames by a canvas, after we had led from the start. All these races were in Junior—Senior class, as our "7" had gained his Junior status at his school, Clifton College.

Michaelmas Term of the current academic year began with a promising bunch of freshmen, but most of them have now been won over either to their demanding studies, to a flourishing Rugby Club, or to their ladies! At Christchurch Regatta we entered, nevertheless, a willing if unsteady novice crew, who won their first round, but lost their second. Disappointingly, there could be found no eligible person willing to defend our Cup for the Novice Sculls, which was, therefore, forfeited.

Few people came up early to train for Torpids (although an VIII was promised), so the Captain and I decided to take drastic action and compose a single Torpid whose members, if not proficient oarsmen, would nevertheless enjoy the rowing and be prepared to put their best into it. Most of our training consisted in teaching the basic points of rowing. By Torpids we had a crew that could row fairly well at low ratings, but did not have the stamina or technique required for racing. We were going to treat Torpids as a stepping-stone for Eights, and indeed the same crew, with only one change, will constitute our first boat this coming May.

On the first day of Torpids we rowed over easily and well at about twenty-six at the head of the Third Division, beating St. Peter's by a length. On the second day, at the bottom of the Second Division, with no crew behind us and plenty of wash in front of us, we rowed badly and failed to make any impression on Wadham. On the third day, in different lanes, St. Peter's, who on the second day had rowed over head of Division III, rowed well enough to draw level by O.U.B.C. This time they certainly proved the faster crew—we lost our place to them. On the fourth day we rowed over.

A very much novice second Torpid was formed in second week by A. J. Oldknow. Despite his efforts as stroke and organiser of the VIII, and the equal efforts of his "7", M. Davies, other members of the VIII were not very helpful; the boat started at thirty-sixth and ended at thirty-ninth.

So no brilliant results were obtained; but the experience of racing gained by some of the new members of the crews will be invaluable for Eights.

We intend to begin next term with four VIIIs. The Schools VIII, which has been practising weekly since the beginning of Michaelmas Term, is of such a standard that we intend to row it as our second boat; for the third boat we have most of the Novice crew, and the fourth boat will be primarily a rugger VIII. The first boat has an iron determination to do their utmost to catch B.N.C.: our first manoeuvre in this spirit is a visit to Henley a week before the beginning of next term, where we should be given a flying start with some hard coaching from Sam Mackenzie!

CRICKET CLUB

Played 10, won 3, lost 5, drawn 8

HINDERED by the inability to field our best resources, the Club had a less good season than might have been expected. As a batsman we have much for which to thank the present captain, G. B. Bates, and B. V. Carpenter must be mentioned for the same regularity with

regard to his bowling. Two performances in particular will remain memorable: E. Martin's bowling against the Mongrels and the spectacular batting of Mr. P. Ingrams, B.A., against Keble, the former remarkable for its consistency, the latter remarkable. The match with the Mongrels was, in fact, the highlight of the season's cricket, for in ninety minutes we passed their total of 169 for 8 declared for the loss of only six wickets.

A report of any cricket season would not be complete without a special word of thanks to our groundsman, Mr. V. Madden, whose patient work is a major factor in providing the members of the Club with such excellent facilities.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1965-66. *Captain*: I. G. ROBERS; *Fixtures Secretary*: P. STILLWELL;
Team Secretary: C. J. MORTON

A DISTINCT lack of fitness and energy marred many of the earlier games of the season, but the arrival of six experienced and keen freshmen compensated for this. I. G. Roberts was outstanding amongst these and inspired many by his fitness and his play. Of the older men, M. J. Scott, S. J. Phillips and G. Gauss have been particularly keen and useful throughout the season. On the whole, the season was one of qualified success, and improvement is to be hoped for in the future.

Last term we played nine games, of which we won three. We beat Christ Church and New College in the league matches, and ended third from bottom of the Third Division. Outstanding amongst the other games was our fixture with St. John's, Cambridge, in which we did remarkably well, only going down by 9—3. In another league match, against St. Catherine's, who headed the division, we had a very hard game, and with the support of our Greyhound—P. J. V. Archer—lost only by a narrow margin.

This term our Cuppers game was the watershed of the season. Against Exeter, the losing finalists, we played extremely well, as a co-ordinated side, and at half-time were leading 10—8. But, as so often, fitness let us down in the second half and we went down wearily by 26—10. There then followed games with Balliol and Oriel: the first we won by a narrow margin and the second by the handsome score of 33—5.

The future is one of high hopes as this term has seen the appearance of a really keen and determined team, and with luck next season might see us rise to the second division. The acquiring of a set of weights has greatly facilitated training, and with the arrival of some freshmen talent the beginning of next season should see this year's nucleus blossom forth into an extremely useful side.

HOCKEY CLUB

IN Michaelmas Term 1964 the Club played nine matches, of which seven were lost, one drawn and one won, eight being cancelled. Three rather heavy defeats were sustained: Ripon Hall beat us 7—0 on our ground, and we were similarly humbled in two away matches—Selwyn,

Cambridge, scored eight against our none and while Hendon H.C. were sending the ball into our net ten or eleven times we were again unable to do the same to them. In fairness, both the latter fixtures saw the Club greatly under strength, involving on both occasions the borrowing of a non-hockey-playing gentleman from Worcester College, to whom the Club wishes to express its sincere thanks. We were knocked out of Cuppers in the first round by New College.

Hilary Term 1965 was characterised by the large number of cancelled matches, the best alternative to continual defeats ever conceived. Only five matches were played, of which one was lost, two drawn, one won (St. Hilda's, 6—2) and one has not yet been decided. Ten matches were cancelled, including two league matches by the other team, thereby giving us a maximum of two points in each case; at the time of writing it is still a slight possibility that the Club could do fairly well in the League on two matches. The match which is at the time of writing undecided is a League match against Exeter, in which the Club were winning 3—2 when the whistle went and Exeter struck the ball, which finished in our net, from a short corner.

To summarise, the College has a fairly talented full-strength side which has a disturbing tendency to lose all its matches. This must and will be corrected next season. Readers may await the next issue of this Magazine with bated breath for news of the revival of the Hockey Club.

TENNIS CLUB

THE Tennis Club had a somewhat less successful season than we had hoped, winning only two of its eight matches. There was no reason for this other than that there is in the College a paucity of tennis talent, for which no amount of keenness can make up. Those who represented the College were D. M. Cattrall (captain), J. J. M. Fletcher, D. D. C. Monro, G. R. Webb, M. W. J. Wilson, N. Nuttall, R. Norton-Taylor, J. Newman, S. Phillips, C. Thompson, E. J. Evans.

ATHLETICS CLUB

THE cross-country team, as in previous years, has experienced some difficulty in finding support, particularly from freshmen this year. Enough enthusiasm was aroused during Michaelmas Term to arrange occasional training sessions, members of hockey and rugby teams also participating. It was encouraging to see that the benefits of cross-country running were being realised by sportsmen other than the usual fanatics who devote themselves solely to the activity. Unfortunately, match support was sadly lacking and we never managed to field a full team. However, a keen nucleus of three runners did emerge and individual results show promise for next season.

John Gunton has been appointed secretary for next year and J. F. Shaw will remain captain.

There was great hope in raising a potentially powerful team for Athletic Cuppers in Hilary Term. Owing to an irritating and unforeseeable error, it was discovered that the Rugby and Athletics Cuppers dates clashed. Since the majority of our athletes are in the 1st XV, it was decided not to put in a scratch team.

SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

Captain: W. X. WILSON; *Secretary:* C. M. PLUNKETT

MICHAELMAS TERM.—The season started off rather badly because the full potentialities of the freshmen were not brought into the light until late in the term. However, in the League we managed quite well and dropped only one place.

In the Hilary Term, with a more stable team, we played much better, winning five matches, drawing one (by the mutual absence of the No. 5 seeds) and losing three. We even survived the first round of Cuppers, and were beaten 2—3 (a narrow margin indeed!) by Trinity in the second round.

The results for the whole season, with one match yet to play, are: won ten, drawn one, lost twelve.

Next year's appointments are: Captain, T. J. R. Kemp; Secretary, M. W. Brumage.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

THIS has been an outstandingly successful season. Both first and second teams won their respective divisions, winning all the matches they played. In addition, C. L. F. Thompson captained the University team which defeated Cambridge by nine matches to one.

Considering the results, it is hardly surprising that almost everyone played consistently well throughout the season. It would therefore be invidious to single out anyone for individual praise. The first team was captained by A. J. Isaacs and the second team by E. J. Evans.

The following played regularly for the teams:—1st Team: A. J. Isaacs, M. Lalljee, D. M. Cattrall, G. R. Webb; 2nd Team: E. J. Evans, M. S. Power, M. Donoghue, R. K. Partridge.

BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: P. COLYER; *Secretary:* G. HOLLIS

THIS season has not seen the improvement hoped for in the last issue of this Magazine. No strong freshmen have emerged and results have been correspondingly bad. Three draws in Division I are unlikely to save us from relegation and we were knocked out in the first round of Cuppers. However, our main activity lies in matches against local clubs and these have generated such a friendly spirit over the years that we can only hope more freshmen appear to make use of it.

Next year's officers: Captain, G. A. Hollis; Secretary, G. Dunn.

APPOINTMENTS

Matric:

1961	R. F. BERRY, J. L. Kier & Co.
1961	A. G. BOWERS, Highgate School.
1961	R. B. CLARIDGE, Aldenham School.
1961	K. CORKISH, Elliott-Automation
1947	P. H. COULSON, City of London School.
1959	J. E. DORAN, Experimental Unit, Edinburgh University.
1961	M. R. DUCE, Broad, Paterson & Co.
1956	J. B. ENRIGHT, Fallowfield Church Technical High School.
1961	M. P. FRIEND, Southern Television.

- 1961 V. D. GRASY, Acoustical Manufacturing Co. X
- 1961 C. F. HARRIS, St. Alban's School. X
- 1961 D. J. HORLOCK, Lancing College.
- 1942 B. E. LORD, Headmaster, H.M.S. "Conway" Cadet School.
- 1981 J. E. PRICE, Elliott Bros.
- 1962 R. B. SCOTT, J. Laing & Co.
- 1961 M. C. SEWELL, Bristol-Siddeley Engines.
- 1961 K. SHEATHER, B.B.C.
- 1953 B. J. TALBOT, P.A. Management Consultants. (M.J.?)
- 1961 C. E. H. TWISS, Dodds, Ashcroft & Cooks.

ENGAGEMENT

D. E. OLLESON to Miss E. L. Gotto.

OBITUARY

C. W. PEAKE, Meeke Scholar, 1884, aged 101.
 PROFESSOR R. C. PLATT (Michigan and Hertford, Rhodes Scholar, 1905).
 REV. F. L. W. RICHMOND, 1919-23.
 N. WHATLEY, Fellow, 1907-23.

NORMAN WHATLEY

Mr. Norman Whatley, Headmaster of Clifton College from 1923 to 1939, died in the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, on Thursday at the age of 80.

Born at Blackheath on September 8, 1884, the son of A. T. Whatley, a solicitor, he was educated at Radley, where he was head boy and rowed in the Eight at Henley, and Hertford College, Oxford, where he was President of the J.C.R., Captain of Boats, a member of the college Rugby football team, and editor of *Isis*. He took a First in Classical Moderations and a First in Lit. Hum. From 1907 to 1923 he was a Fellow of Hertford and at various times Lecturer in Ancient History. He was also Dean and Senior Tutor and took an active part in university life as a member of the Hebdomadal Council, a Delegate of the University Press, and a Pro-Proctor.

He held a commission in the Territorial Forces from 1909, serving with the Oxford University O.T.C., and was appointed adjutant on the outbreak of the First World War. Later he saw service with the Intelligence Corps in France, was mentioned in dispatches, and given the brevent of major.

He took up the headmastership of Clifton in September, 1923. The school had grown greatly in numbers in the years immediately following the First World War, and a man was looked for who not only could deal with pressing problems of reorganization but who would have the wisdom and judgment to plan for the more distant future, and who would also be in sympathy with a new generation of masters. To all these tasks Whatley was admirably suited. The clarity of his mind, his sane and balanced judgment and his power of constructive criticism made an immediate impact.

The opening of the new science school in the later twenties and of the new preparatory school buildings in the early thirties, itself an act of faith when times were difficult, stand as the two principal memorials to his foresight. Even to this day plans are being carried out which originated with him. Within the first three years of his headmastership he had totally reorganized the curriculum. He remained, nevertheless, a conservative in education in that he always placed first the value of hard work and the traditional virtues. His knowledge of all the boys in the school was exceptional. It was believed that in his first weeks he had provided for him house photographs from which he learnt their names. He had a serious illness a few years after taking up his appointment. But he faced with courage and fortitude the difficult period of the thirties when numbers in many public schools were falling, characteristically refusing ever to allow anything which might have gained him some cheap popularity at the expense of his principles. To Cliftonians for most of the period between the two wars he was the only headmaster and all regarded him with great affection and with great respect.

Whatley returned to Oxford in 1939 and until 1944 taught at St. Edward's School.

In 1944 he returned to the city council on which he had sat in 1919-22, and on being elected to the mayoralty in 1949 he relinquished chairmanship of the education committee which he had held since 1946. He was again chairman in 1952-54.

He married in 1914 Norah Radley, only daughter of A. C. M. Croome, by whom he had three sons, two of whom were killed in the Second World War.

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