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## COLLEGE NOTES

AS ALREADY announced, Sir Lindor Brown will succeed Sir Robert Hall as Principal in August, 1967. Biographical sketches of both the retiring and the new Principal appear on another page.

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The Governing Body has "come of age", with 21 members. Newcomers are Dr. J. G. Taylor, Fellow in Applied Mathematics, and Dr. N. Tully, C.E.G.B. Research Fellow in Engineering. Dr. N. G. McCrum, Dr. Tully's predecessor as C.E.G.B. Research Fellow, stays with us as an official Fellow. Mr. R. M. P. Malpas has been succeeded by Dr. J. M. Houston as Bursar, while Mr. R. J. Van Noorden has taken on the new appointment of Investments Bursar.

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Modernisation and restoration of buildings has continued. The main achievement has been the extension of the Library, made necessary by the University expelling us from the Indian Institute, and made possible by a University loan. The eighteenth-century façade has been preserved, with a first floor inserted and the whole structure extended at the back, together with a basement. This provides two reading rooms and three stack rooms, and enables the Librarian to keep all our books under one roof. The stonework of the other older buildings facing on to the Old Quadrangle which had not yet been cleaned, has now been refurbished, much improving the general appearance. A flourish will be added by the restoration of the seventeenth-century oriel window at the southern end of the S.C.R., thanks to the Historic Buildings Fund. Indoors, the new Middle Common Room for graduates has been accommodated, the J.C.R. has been provided with an agreeable bar in the extensive cellars beneath New Buildings, and three staircases have been modernised and improved.

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In sport, E. Farr and D. Walker have played soccer for the University, and J. Ogley represented the University at fencing. The College barge has been presented to the Oxford Barge Preservation Trust—a body founded mainly on the initiative of Hertford men—which intends to restore it as a floating museum of rowing on the Isis.

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The number who took Final Honour Schools in 1966 was 65, of whom 4 were awarded Firsts and 37 Seconds.

The Dramatic Society scored a notable success in May 1967 with its open-air production of John Arden's "Sergeant Musgrave's Dance" in Mansfield College garden, despite uncertain weather.

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We heartily congratulate the Hon. Roland Michener, Honorary Fellow and a former Rhodes Scholar of the College, on his appointment as Governor-General of Canada.

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The Secretary of the Hertford Society, D. H. Conran, 177 Chatsworth Court, Pembroke Road, London, W.8, will be very glad to receive any enquiries about membership.

### *THE RETIRING PRINCIPAL OF HERTFORD*

SIR ROBERT HALL will retire from the Principalship of Hertford in August 1967. Though brief, his tenure has been remarkable for the accelerated momentum of the College's expansion begun under Dr. Ferrar, to which Sir Robert brought his own inspiration, his administrative and financial skills, and the unrivalled knowledge of contemporary academic problems which he possessed as a member of the Franks Commission. Despite the Commission's claims on his time and effort, he was unsparing of his energies on behalf of the College, to which the creation of new tutorial fellowships, the attainment of higher academic standards, the growth in the numbers of undergraduates and especially of postgraduates, as well as the improvement in the College's investment position and in the amenity of its accommodation all bear witness in different ways. Sir Robert's skill and amiability in guiding the College through a period of all-round change without any personal frictions arising was matched by the outstanding success of his social relations with the students, to whom he and Lady Hall offered friendly and delightfully informal hospitality in term and out of term.

Sir Robert came to Hertford after fourteen years in the Cabinet Office and the Treasury, where he had held the key posts of Head of the Economic Section and Economic Adviser to the Government. He had also served on several international economic agencies, and his contributions to public life were marked by a knighthood in 1954, and by numerous other distinctions. Before the war, which caused his entry into public administration, Sir Robert had been Fellow and Tutor in Economics at Trinity College since 1927, after a brilliant undergraduate career as a Rhodes Scholar at Magdalen. During his time at Trinity he established his academic reputation as an economist which, together with his Treasury experience, has since made him an invaluable adviser to Unilever and Tube Investments. Our good wishes go with him into the years ahead, which we hope will offer full scope for the renewed pursuit of his scholarly interests amidst the large financial responsibilities which these City connections entail.

## THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF HERTFORD

THE appointment of Sir Lindor Brown as Principal of Hertford adds to the list of Heads of Houses another of the few scientists selected for such service.

Sir Lindor was born in Lancashire and in 1921 went to the University of Manchester, where he read Physiology and Medicine. His notable distinctions, which are too numerous to detail here, began early with his election as Platt Physiology Scholar in 1924 and prizes for Surgery in 1928. After a few years as lecturer in Leeds University he became a member of the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council at the National Institute for Medical Research (1934-49). He was then appointed Jodrell Professor of Physiology at University College, London, where he remained until his election as Waynflete Professor of Physiology at Oxford in 1960.

The theme of his research during this period was the chemical transmission of nerve impulses and he made an outstanding contribution to our knowledge of how the nervous system controls muscular action. For those who, scientists or not, would like to know, the chemical transmitter is acetylcholine.

This brought him many honours and selection for offices which combine distinction with onerous duty. He has been Honorary Secretary and Foreign Secretary of the Physiological Society. In 1946 he was elected Fellow of the Royal Society and later served for a long period as Biological Secretary and as Vice-President of the Society. He was knighted in 1957.

A special distinction was his election as President of the International Union of Physiological Sciences in 1962. In these offices and as a member of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research he has played an active part in the organisation of scientific effort nationally and internationally, while continuing his teaching and administrative duties as professor and pursuing his research with undiminished vigour and success. Those who may wonder how all this is done should reflect that much can be accomplished by a determined person who has an efficiently organised transport system. Sir Lindor is the owner of a bicycle on which he may be seen, until he takes up residence in the lodgings, making his way from the laboratory up Headington Hill to his home in Sandfield Road.

Sir Lindor has a row of honorary doctorates and memberships of Academies at home and abroad, and has travelled widely. His most memorable journey was as leader in 1962 of the Royal Society's first delegation to the Academia Sinica. During this he flew over Siberia to Peking, met Mao Tse-tung, visited scientific and other institutions, saw the Ming tombs and the National Day Parade, played indifferently at simple card games, and was the jolliest of company.

The new Principal's wide experience of University organisation includes a period on Hebdomadal Council and he was a member of

the Commission of Enquiry headed by Lord Franks. His new appointment, which he approaches with obvious relish, and which has brought him massive congratulatory good will from outside, will be equally welcomed by the College both in a personal way and for the knowledge and wisdom that it will add to the guidance of our affairs.

## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

### SCHOOLS RESULTS 1966

#### *Mathematics*

- Class II: I. Gladwell, J. G. Leigh, S. J. Maskell.  
Class III: C. R. Baron, G. A. Hollis, C. M. Plunkett.

#### *Physics*

- Class I: A. G. Mitchell.  
Class II: T. D. Atkinson, R. K. Partridge, R. G. Walgate.  
Class III: G. M. Jennings.

#### *Chemistry (Part I)*

- J. A. Atkinson, J. M. Briggs, A. R. Burne, B. V. Carpenter, C. J. Coggill, M. B. Dunn.

#### *Chemistry (Part II)*

- Class II: C. J. Q. Brooks, P. D. Grimwood, D. Wright.  
Class III: D. C. Shubrook.

#### *Animal Physiology*

- Class II: A. T. Edmunds, L. W. L. Horton, C. R. McCabe.

#### *Engineering Science*

- Class II: A. Brooks  
Class III: P. Haynes.  
Class IV: J. A. Amato-Gauci.

#### *Jurisprudence*

- Class II: C. C. A. Cox, J. S. W. Gibson, S. J. Hartz, R. Maxwell, W. B. Phillips.

#### *Modern History*

- Class I: E. J. Evans.  
Class II: R. P. Baker-Bates, J. F. Doble, A. S. Lygo-Baker, C. G. Mockler, P. G. Walsh-Atkins.  
Class III: J. N. G. Buckeridge, R. A. Eastwood, R. S. Norton-Taylor, J. M. B. Whitehead, M. W. Wilson.  
Class IV: I. G. Cole.

#### *Theology*

- Class II: J. B. Chalklen, P. J. Colyer, J. W. Hunwicke.

#### *English*

- Class II: R. M. S. Fox, P. R. Wood.  
Class III: P. D. Blandford.

#### *Modern Languages*

- Class II: G. Hatherall.  
Class III: P. Fallows, C. C. Preddle, G. R. Webb.  
Class IV: B. J. Styler.

#### *P.P.E.*

- Class II: B. Rigby, P. D. H. Williams.  
Class III: N. Thorne, G. O. A. Williams.

#### *Geography*

- Class I: I. F. Shaw.  
Class II: T. G. Forrest, M. H. Gee, D. Winstanley.  
Class III: D. A. Jeater, I. Robinson.  
Class IV: M. J. Scott.

*P.P.P.*

Class I: J. D. Mollon.

*Music*

Class II: C. J. Dowie.

HONOUR MODERATIONS

*Mathematics*

Class II: G. Appleton, R. E. L. Burbery, M. T. Hart, J. S. Linfoot.

*Physics, Mathematics and Engineering Science*

Class I: M. G. Burt, D. T. Cornwell.

Class II: D. W. Banner, C. P. Buckley, J. M. Cumpstey, A. G. M. Hunter.

Class III: J. A. Borradaile, M. D. Hughes-Thomas, A. D. Winter.

DEGREES

TRINITY TERM 1966 TO HILARY TERM 1967

*B.A.* P. J. V. Archer, J. A. Amato-Gauci, T. D. Atkinson, R. Bearman, A. Brooks, P. D. Blandford, J. M. Briggs, A. R. Burne, C. R. Baron, B. G. W. Cullen, C. C. A. Cox, C. J. Coggill, J. I. T. Dunlop, C. J. Dowie, M. B. Dunn, J. F. Doble, E. J. Evans, A. T. Edmunds, R. A. Eastwood, J. J. M. Fletcher, P. Fallows, T. G. Forrest, R. M. S. Fox, M. J. Gilpin, M. H. Gee, I. Gladwell, J. M. Hancock, D. R. Hartley, G. Hatherall, G. A. Hollis, P. Haynes, L. W. L. Horton, M. Knee, L. King, J. G. Leigh, A. S. Lygo-Baker, C. G. Mockler, S. J. Maskell, C. R. McCabe, A. G. Mitchell, J. D. Mollon, R. K. Partridge, C. M. Plunkett, J. C. B. Richmond, B. Rigby, I. Robinson, I. F. Shaw, M. J. Scott, P. B. Tompsett, D. I. Wilson, J. F. Windover, M. J. Waller, D. Winstanley, R. G. Walgate, G. R. Webb, P. M. P. B. Williams, P. R. Wood.

*M.A.* S. A. Brewer, M. S. Baker-Bates, R. W. G. Banks, D. R. Bower, I. G. Barnett, P. F. Bayne, D. M. Brown, I. P. Chadwick, J. I. T. Dunlop, M. L. R. Davies, A. J. Eady, S. K. R. Frazer, B. R. H. Glover, T. G. Gough, C. A. H. Gibson, K. A. Gehring, R. E. Greswell, I. C. Gunn, J. D. Goodacre, D. R. P. Hayes, P. N. S. Haynes, P. J. Hobson, J. Hamilton, R. P. Hornung, G. M. Hornby, R. F. Jackson, G. R. Lock, G. W. H. Low, C. H. G. Leaf, C. R. Lewis, J. W. Preston, J. C. B. Richmond, G. R. M. Smart, T. J. Stevens, H. G. Sturzaker, M. L. Sutton, R. S. Trafford, J. G. Taylor, R. J. Van Noorden, R. W. Willcock, J. F. Windover, C. D. Wright, A. R. Walmsley, P. M. P. B. Williams, D. E. M. Young, P. M. Yorke.

*D.Phil.* K. A. Gehring, I. M. Michael, M. B. A. Maguid, G. M. Hornby.

*D.D.* A. R. C. Leaney.

*B.M. B.Ch.* H. G. Sturzaker, M. L. R. Davies, M. L. Sutton, C. R. Lewis,

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM 1966

R. J. Chadwick, R. M. Clarke, D. J. Davey, T. J. Haslam, P. T. Hollins, D. N. Levy, J. P. Lusk, J. P. Minton, C. D. Osland, C. J. Pearce, L. D. Schwarz, R. N. Smith, P. J. Titchener, I. K. Young, P. J. Barker, K. Beer, J. K. Brownsell, A. S. W. Cullis, R. W. Litt, P. H. Mackie, J. A. Ogley, P. F. Thatcher, D. Walker, D. J. Withers, W. J. Wood, L. L. Aston, J. B. Bastow, T. H. B. Clode, J. W. Cooper, M. G. Daplyn, R. Davies, A. P. Dransfield, D. T. Emerson, R. A. Fogg, W. G. Fraser, C. J. Goodier, S. E. Greenwald, J. H. Guest, J. M. Handford, P. F. Hazell, T. A. J. Hill, M. B. Hinchliffe, D. G. Jones, E. L. Kilty, G. L. King, T. A. Kinneresley, I. Learman, P. C. Legon, R. Leith, D. G. Leslie, P. J. L. Mighell, R. J. Millington, J. Moran, R. A. H. Morrow, M. J. North, J. J. O'Toole, I. P. Perry, G. M. Porteous, R. N. Rand, B. C. Russell-Jones, M. G. Spencer, R. Temple, R. G. Thomas, M. Thorne, R. Tonge, A. J. Vinter, K. J. White, W. Wilkinson, A. Wilson, A. A. Ali, A. Apostolides, C. L. W. Boss, P. Bowbrick, C. Y. Chen, D. Dolawatta, K. Endicott, P. M. Greenwood, D. A. Heaton, W. R. Hedley, H. Johnson, B. M. May, G. N. de Oliveira, M. Papaioannou, M. Pickstone, A. R. Symes, G. Syrenghelas, P. J. Williams, N. C. Woolfson.

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

DECEMBER 1966

## CLASSICS

### *To an Open Scholarship*

Richard Barrie Clarke of High Pavement Grammar School.

### *To Open Exhibitions*

Derek George Indoe of St. Brendan's College.

Bertram Philip Thorburn McGowan of Fettes College.

## HISTORY

### *To Open Baring Scholarships*

Stephen Brooks of King Edward's School, Bath.

Anthony Keith Richard Jacomb of Malvern College.

### *To a Meeke Scholarship (Open Pro Hac Vice)*

Keith Joseph McVeigh of St. Francis Xavier's College to read Jurisprudence.

### *To Open Exhibitions*

Nigel Farrow of Wolverhampton Grammar School.

John Alan Garson of Bedford School.

## MODERN STUDIES

### *To an Open Scholarship*

John Edmund Anderson of Hele's School, Exeter, to read P.P.E.

### *To Open Exhibitions*

Guy James Harkin of Thornleigh College, to read P.P.E.

David Anthony Pratt of Repton School, to read Jurisprudence.

## MODERN LANGUAGES

### *To a Meeke Scholarship (Open Pro Hac Vice)*

Richard Donald John Harington of Winchester College, to read Jurisprudence.

### *To an Open Exhibition*

Peter Henry Young of Holt High School

## ENGLISH

### *To an Open Baring Scholarship*

Robin Christopher Selby of Felsted School.

### *To an Open Exhibition*

Arthur John Arnold of Magdalen College School.

## MATHEMATICS

### *To an Open Baring Scholarship*

Alan William Painter of Shrewsbury School.

### *To an Open Scholarship*

Julian Malcolm Clarke of Rickmansworth Grammar School.

### *To a Meeke Scholarship (Open Pro Hac Vice)*

John David Ratcliff of Fryerns Grammar and Technical School.

### *To an Open Exhibition*

Victor John Rayward Smith of Tiffin School.

## NATURAL SCIENCE

### *To Open Scholarships*

Phillip Charles Runchman of Nettleswell Comprehensive School, to read Medicine.

Philip Stephen Kemble Johnson of The King's School, Canterbury, to read Chemistry.

Richard Geoffrey Allison of Varndean Grammar School, to read Chemistry.

Edwin James Gale of Longton High School, to read Chemistry.

### *To a Baring Essex Scholarship*

David George Clark of Wanstead High School, to read Physics.

### *To Open Exhibitions*

Anthony John Oliver of Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe, to read Physics.

David Ronald Spark of Cowley School, St. Helens, to read Physics.

David Martin Barry of Sherborne School, to read Medicine.

## THE COLLEGE CHAPEL

THEMES for Services in the Chapel this year have been chosen to bring the Christian faith into contact with every aspect of modern life. A particularly valuable experiment was the series of sermons by laymen preached in the Trinity Term of 1966, with titles including "The Faith of a Surgeon", "The Witness of an Actor", "The Ministry of a Social Worker", and "The Opportunities of a Teacher". Distinguished preachers in Chapel have included the Bishop of Rochester, the Archdeacon of the East Riding, Canon N. S. Power, the Revd. Ian Thomson, formerly Chaplain of the College, the Revd. George Swannell (the College Missioner in the Mission to the University), Dr. Richards, and Philip Jackson, Assistant Director of Oxfam.

In addition, a weekly discussion group has considered such varied subjects as Juvenile Delinquency, Racial Integration, the Church in Uganda, and "Doubts about Faith".

Both the Sunday evening Services and the weekly discussion groups have been well attended throughout the year and have attracted considerable interest in the College generally. In the Hilary Term of 1967, a choir of boys and Senior Choristers was formed to sing at the Sunday evening Services, and their work has been much appreciated, especially the singing of an anthem each week.

The simplified Corporate Communion Services have been continued, and have served to build up a deep and outward-looking fellowship of Christians within the College. Many have used their time at the University to reconsider the claims of Jesus Christ on their lives and there have been opportunities for evangelism as well as for corporate worship and instruction. The weekly meeting for Prayer and Discussion has been well supported and is a most essential part of our work, together with the visiting of sick and elderly people in Cowley Road hospital.

The Chapel has owed a good deal to the enthusiastic support of members of the College, and particularly to the excellent work done by the Bible Clerks, Peter Edwards, William Tyler, David Cook and Henry Morgan. Our thanks are especially due to the retiring Organ Scholar, Christopher Dowie, for faithful service to the Chapel during his three years at Hertford, and to his successor, John Davey, for their untiring leadership and capable direction of music.

R.M.C.

### JUNIOR COMMON ROOM

#### COMMITTEE, 1966/7

*President:* K. W. BISHOP      *Secretary:* R. D. SHERMAN

*Treasurer:* A. G. CHAMPION

#### *Committee:*

J. D. SMART, S. FORD, M. HUGHES-THOMAS

#### COMMITTEE, 1967/8

*President:* J. DAWKINS      *Secretary:* J. D. SMART

*Treasurer:* R. ASSIRATI

*Committee:*

R. ANDERSON, M. HUGHES-THOMAS, L. ASTON

THE ADDITION of a committee of three members for the first time was a considerable help in the organization of J.C.R. activities this year. Although this new committee could not exactly complain that they were overburdened with work, they did help the established hierarchy in several ways, particularly in the successful new positioning of the bar, where Mr. Smart's aesthetic sensibilities were of some service in the choice of colour-scheme. The efforts of Mr. Bishop and Mr. Champion are also to be praised, who were instrumental in drawing up the plans for this new bar complex, and in persuading the S.C.R. to accept them; I am sure the J.C.R. would like to thank them for their determination, and hope that the success of the bar is ample reward. The next job facing the incoming Committee is the redecoration and refurnishing of the J.C.R. Reading Room, where we hope the new President and Treasurer will be equally fortunate.

Financially, it has been a complicated year, despite some notable and welcome gain. "University Challenge" provided a helpful bonus, in which Hertford acquitted itself tolerably well, beating Queen Elizabeth's College, London, but losing to Emanuel College, Cambridge in the second round. Messrs. Gallifant, Cook, Banner and Henson were our representatives. Also a highly successful Summer Ball was held last year on the Saturday of Eights Week, which, blessed with fine weather, provided a substantial profit. It is to be hoped that this year's Ball will prove equally profitable; once again the Saturday of Eights Week will be the date—May 27th and a fairly extravagant selection of bands and groups has been made. Despite these triumphs, however, expenses have been high, providing Mr. Champion with many a headache—not all of which were personally acquired—but his admirable method succeeded in coping with all emergencies.

R. D. SHERMAN.

*COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES*

*DINING CLUB, 1966-67*

THE ACTIVITIES of the Dining Club in the past year have been confined to three dinners—one each term. In the summer Marcel Kinsbourne proved to be a very entertaining guest, and he proved himself to be a great tonic, for a large number of our members were a little jaded, having savoured the delights of Eights Week and the Ball a few days previously.

In the Michaelmas term F. M. H. Markham was our guest, as he was to embark on a visit to America, about which he seemed a little apprehensive. He was accompanied by Dr. John Taylor, the new Applied Maths tutor, who was amused at our rendering of the song from the film 'The Vikings.' On this occasion and



in the Lent term, the S.C.R. kindly allowed us to use the High Table, as the Old Hall was being used as a library, while the library proper was being renovated.

In the Lent term we dined as late as Eighth Week, and for a change had no guest. This was a welcome change, and many members felt that it was perhaps more in keeping with the true function of a dining club, although the President had to make a longer speech than he had bargained for, but amused the Club with anecdotes about the amorous qualities of glow-worms!

The Chef as always has continued to produce new and exciting dishes, and is always ready to encourage the imagination of new secretaries of the Club. Melon au Port, Guinea Fowl and a rich variety of potent sorbets have all made welcome debuts on the table, and long may they continue to appear.

The total membership of the Club is now about 25, which seems to be a sort of maximum, but on the other hand it is better to have larger dinners, as otherwise the costs become prohibitive. In its present form the Club looks healthy enough to carry on for many years to come, so long as there are those who remain undaunted by the thought of nine courses.

#### DRAMATIC SOCIETY

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY is flower-like in its apparent deadness during the Winter and its blossoming forth in the Spring and Summer. Last term a film of Keat's poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' was made and a review was planned by the eccentrically capable Ken Beer. There is plenty of acting talent in the college; in the Summer we hope to be doing a Major with Mansfield College in their gardens — "Sergeant Musgrave's Dance" — and the review will be performed in college at the end of term. This resurgence is largely explained by the arrival of transatlantic professional zest in the shape of Dr. Taylor who, as our new Senior Member, has criticized, encouraged, and fully participated in our activities.

J.S.

#### THE ART COMMITTEE

*President* : D. D. MALVERN     *Secretary* : D. W. HOLTON

Buying paintings to satisfy the taste and pocket of the two hundred odd members of the J.C.R. is a hazardous affair and under the present constitution it is impossible to please everybody. With this at the back of our minds we attempted to gather as many opinions of our most recent acquisition as possible before

actually buying it. The majority being favourable, "Tree Image, Calabria" by Raymond Martinez was purchased for £108, some £12 lower than its market value. Martinez is of Welsh and Spanish parentage and has already won some notable awards in the art world. In "Tree Image" a copper sky, filled with subtle clouds, is contrasted with a sienna foreground while the tree itself is black, leafless and sharp against striped fields which are reminiscent of early Passmore landscapes.

Unfortunately our financial source of private donation from members of the J.C.R. is far too low at present to allow for further buying this year but many of our collection will be on display in the J.C.R. and bar lounge as well as in undergraduate rooms throughout term time.

D.D.M.

### BOAT CLUB

*President:* A. J. OLDKNOW    *Captain:* A. R. TITCOMBE  
*Hon. Sec.:* R. M. ANDERSON    *Vice-Captain:* M. W. G. HENDERSON

Last year's First Eight was a crew of many moods. It was, however, a spirited and courageous crew which had to contend with hardships enough to unsettle all but the most experienced eights. The basic problem was one of coaches—or lack of them. When the crew assembled at Henley in April for pre-term training there were only two really tested oarsmen, while the others, for all their enthusiasm, had spent the year passing exams, boxing and playing rugger. However, under the guidance of P. Jones of London Rowing Club the Eight became more co-ordinated and returned to Oxford hopeful of reaching the required standard by Eights Week. Unfortunately, it became increasingly difficult to find coaches and the lack of a voice from the bank meant that stylistic faults crept in towards the end of hard rows. This, I believe, was largely responsible for the disasters that used to occur with the onset of tiredness due to faulty technique. It was noticeable that, whenever there was a coach, morale was high and the rowing of a far more effective nature.

The crew found itself with the added strain of competitive racing without really believing in its ability and the outcome was in retrospect, inevitable. At Wallingford the Eight lost by some two lengths to a competent Abingdon School crew in the Junior-Senior class. In Eights Week Magdalen should have been bumped on the Wednesday but the crew fell apart past the Barges and succumbed to Brasenose much to the latter's obvious surprise. On the following day Worcester's fast start proved too much and the crew did not even have the opportunity to display their fighting qualities. As was to be expected, Friday found the crew extremely apprehensive and tense. This proved to be the

downfall because a not particularly impressive Jesus boat made up some leeway but did not seem very dangerous until the eight panicked. Jesus were washed off three times by skilful coxing but a series of crabs enabled our weary opponents to make their bump. Saturday's fair weather seemed to endow the crew with a 'do or die' feeling and many earlier neuroses were absent. The change was remarkable and they almost took a step towards redeeming themselves. A fast start—the best of the week—immediately made up ground on Jesus and by the College boat-house the gap was as little as a quarter of a length. However, this was as much as the Eight could manage and they eventually rowed over, thankful to have 'stopped the rot'!

Despite all these setbacks, the prevailing feeling in the crew was that enough ability had been shown on Eights Saturday to justify another regatta attempt and they were duly entered for Oxford City. This time they dropped to Junior status and there were signs in training that at last potential would be realised. The course was about two minutes shorter than Eights and several creditable times were recorded in training rows. There could be no complaints about the draw which paired them with Magdalen College School, for observations showed that they were in no way spectacular. However, once again training and racing proved to be two entirely different matters. An early lead was squandered with a series of shipwrecks and the schoolboys sneaked by almost on the finishing line.

The Club, however, was not completely deprived of the taste of success. The 'Schools' Eight managed to maintain regular outings throughout the year and always looked capable of great things. Rowing as the second eight, they were confident that their fast start would ensure they did not have to row over the whole course, which might, perhaps, have required an expenditure of energy beyond their limits. In the event they never had to row for more than forty strokes and duly made their four bumps—much to the disgust of one well-known Blue who found himself on the receiving end.

The Third Eight, including four novices of about five weeks experience, made remarkable progress under the stern and discerning eye of G. Jukes, Esq. Although they endeavoured to involve themselves in as many multiple collisions as seemed possible, they made two very creditable bumps. One of these was made in a rerow with the aid of a substitute who was minding his own business on the bank. With this sort of spirit in the Club, how can we fail? (Four of this eight also performed encouragingly at Oxford City Regatta.)

Plans for Torpids this year were handicapped by the loss of several potential oarsmen due to exams and teaching practice. At one stage it looked unlikely that we would be able to boat even one crew and so the very fact that we had two crews was no mean achievement in itself. This was largely due to the inclusion of schoolmen and necessarily meant that complete

crew outings were infrequent—four, in fact, for the First Torpid and one for the Second! The First crew was weighty and experienced but lacked the necessary stamina which the obligation to row the whole course required. The first day was survived when all the boats behind decided to steer exactly the same course and became delightfully interlocked. On the next day the last minute almost proved disastrous but they escaped only losing one place when any number had seemed possible at one stage. The crew had obviously learnt a good deal from the previous days and a solid start and greater togetherness on Friday enabled them to row away from the division until the expected weariness allowed Queens to slip by. The increased confidence, however, meant that Saturday brought no worries and they were never seriously challenged and had the satisfaction of seeing Jesus hit our raft.

The Second crew, containing several novices, had the unfortunate experience of being chased by schools eights which were low on the river as being new entries. They slipped five places but improved on each day and said they enjoyed themselves.

Torpid indicated that there is a certain amount of talent and reinforced by those missing in the winter we should be able to boat two strong crews in the summer. Two eights will be going to Henley for pre-term training and a spirit of determination is at the moment prevailing in the Club. The First Eight, equipped with the newly acquired shell, should be an experienced crew and coaches have been arranged to ensure maximum efficiency. The First Eight will appear for the first time at Wallingford and four crews will be in training for Eights. Whatever the outcome nobody will be able to accuse us of any lack of effort, that is certain.

A.R.T.

#### CRICKET CLUB, 1966

*Captain* : T. J. CORNISH

*Secretary* : M. S. POWER

OF THE TWENTY FIXTURES arranged for the 1966 season the 1st XI Played 11, won 3, lost 6, drew 2, and the 2nd XI played 4, won 1 and drew 3. With such a promising group of freshmen these results were rather disappointing. Like the counties and their Test players Hertford's best players were often away playing for the Authentics and the Club was rarely able to get its strongest possible side on to the field. This great potential was only seen in the two rounds of Cuppers, and the results were most encouraging. In the first round against Exeter the College was put in to bat and, mainly with the help of a fine 58 from Eric Farr, reached 105. When Exeter batted they were completely outplayed. The damage was done by Allerton (3 for 8) and Stowell (4 for 11), who were backed up by some magnificent fielding. Exeter were all out for 29.

In the second round against B.N.C. the College was not so successful, but even so it was a very creditable performance. The college scored 113, thanks mainly to Brian Carpenter who carried his bat for 62. B.N.C. had to struggle hard for their runs and won by 6 wickets. They went on to win the competition.

In the other matches the Club proved to be weak in both batting and bowling. The first match of the season proved to be disastrous; Westminster College won by 9 wickets. Other notable matches were a win against St. Peter's, when Jeremy Allerton scored a powerful 42, with the Club needing 65 to win; an exciting game against the Mongrels, when Eric Farr scored another quick 50. The match was won by the Mongrels, with an edgy shot through the slips by their last man. The Captain took 6 for 30. There was an amusing drawn game with the S.C.R., in which Stowell scored a century, this time playing against the College.

The 2nd XI received admirable support and for a change was not made up of regular 1st XI players. Under the captaincy of Stott the team was unbeaten.

Next season looks promising; the College still has Allerton, Stowell, Farr and Carpenter. Jeremy Allerton must be congratulated on his appointment as Secretary of the Authentics—he was labelled as the most promising freshman of last year.

This year's Captain is Peter Craze and the Secretary Chris Phippen. In conclusion, the excellence of the wickets must not go unremarked. This is entirely due to the constant activity of Vic Madden, our groundsman.

## RUGBY CLUB

*Captain* : D. D. MALVERN      *Secretary* : J. D. HUBBARD

AT THE START of the season it was decided that the only rugby worth playing was winning rugby, and armed with little talent but full of determination we set out to win. Adapting style and tactics to play to our strength meant disciplining our thoughts to prepare for direct tackles and to develop a patience which became a purpose as we waited for the opposition to provide the mistakes we turned into scores. If this meant hard physical contact and selfless team effort—well, that is what rugger is about; that and a pride in one's own play and the pride which comes from winning when it is hard to win.

In the record book we were top of the second division winning all but one of our league games. Oriel came first and we grabbed four tries winning 21-3. After beating Jesus and gaining a walk over from Corpus we were surprised by Lincoln who hung on to a first minute try to win 3-0. But the following week in a strong wind we fought off a stronger St. John's side because we wanted to win, and we did, 9-8.

The Wadham game had an extra edge as they had beaten us into second place when we were both promoted from the third division last year, and it was pleasing to feel we deserved our 11-3 win. The last league game was against Worcester, and where we had to win to get further promotion they had only to draw. Playing to our now drilled pattern we used the touch line, kicked high into the box and by driving into the loose we forced Worcester back into their 25 and waited for the mistakes. They came in the form of three penalties, and we added two drop goals to finish 15-0 up and on top of the league. After the celebrations it felt as though we were on top of the world.

Success is a team word in rugby and it was as a team we earned it. If in looking for individual performances one remembers Winstanley's seventy-yard try, Stowell's fifty-yard penalty, Gauss' hooking, Smith, Fox and Kinnersley breaking from the back row or Hart playing on with a broken ankle against Worcester, remember too they were only made possible by everybody giving their all for the other 68 minutes out of the 70 that is a rugby game.

D.D.M.

League team: Winstanley; Wood, Sherman, Kilty, Hart; Stowell, Malvern; Morton, Gauss, Carpenter; Hubbard, Titcombe; Smith, Fox, Kinnersley.

### SOCCKER CLUB

THIS SEASON was marked by the College's 1st and 2nd XIs gaining promotion in their respective leagues. The 1st XI strengthened by the presence of three freshmen won five of its seven league matches and finished runners up in the Second Division to Jesus College. To secure promotion the college had to beat Worcester in the last match of the season and with a fitting sense of the dramatic, but to the exasperation of the many members of the college who came to support, waited till five minutes from the end before scoring. The second XI in its first year in the Reserve League was undefeated in league matches and only lost one friendly, that was later avenged, to St. Edmund Hall.

The college did not fare well in Cuppers. Although with two Blues in the side we had the ability to reach the final we went to University College in the first round. Our prospects in the giddy heights of the First Division appear good, as we are only losing one member of this year's side, that being Brian Carpenter who has served the Soccer Club so well.

JOHN DUNNE,  
(Hon. Sec.).

### HOCKEY CLUB

THIS HAS BEEN a surprisingly successful year with twenty-four people appearing for the college at various times. But we have

as usual suffered from the unavailability of some of the better players. The full details of Michaelmas term 1966 are: played nine, won five, lost four; goals for 27, goals against 19. "Cuppers" against New College proved an intriguing battle and was only lost in the second half of extra time, and vindicated 1965's fiasco. Our wins were over Queen's, Ripon Hall, Exeter, St. Catherine's, and Westminster 2nd X. Heavy defeats were sustained against the Occasionals and the Oxford College of Technology. The final game of the season was against Hendon 4th XI—played on a water-logged pitch—and we were beaten by the odd goal in nine.

The 1967 season is nearly over as I write and once again the weather has played havoc with the programme. So far we have played six matches and have won three and lost three. The League situation stands delicately poised as we have now beaten Queen's, Magdalen, and Mansfield and lost to St. Catherine's, who seem destined to go up to Division 3. The two friendly matches played were both against better opponents. We lost by two goals to Lincoln, a Division 1 side, and by four goals to Selwyn, Cambridge, who included several Wanderers in their side.

In conclusion a word must be said about S. R. Stowell, the captain; he has really been the backbone and inspiration of the side. Hockey ties were awarded to A. V. Swing (secretary), K. Lynch, G. Griffiths, P. Fluck, J. Borradaile, A. Hinchcliffe, P. Jolly, A. Cullis, G. Millington and R. Payne. A. Cullis and G. Millington were elected captain and secretary for the 1967/1968 season.

A. V. SWING.

### LAWN TENNIS CLUB

*Captain* : R. M. SUMMERS

*Secretary* : K. A. LYNCH

LAST SUMMER the college tennis team had its most successful season for some years. Five of the seven League matches were won, and promotion to Division Two was gained.

League victories were recorded against Pembroke (6-3); St. John's (6-3); Mansfield (7-2); Queen's (7-2); and Exeter (6-3). The two defeats were close ones, each by 5-4, at the hands of Lincoln and Oriel, and although we finished second to Oriel in the table, our total of 40 individual matches won was the highest in the division.

Those representing the college in these fixtures were: R. Summers, K. Lynch, J. Dunne, M. Brumage, P. Stilwell, G. Appleton, E. Farr, R. Nelson-Jones, G. Webb, J. Pressman, J. de Bec Turtle, A. Swing.

The success was mainly due to our having a large pool of keen players, of roughly equal standard, to draw upon; and although other colleges had good first strings, we were constantly winning

matches with our strength in depth. But we were also aided by the determination of the team as a whole, and this was perhaps reflected in the doubles results. (Won 16, lost only 5.)

The weather permitted only two second team matches to be played; we lost 6-3 to St. John's, but thrashed Second Division Corpus 8-0.

Our lack of top-flight players told against us in Cuppers, when we were trounced 9-0 by Second Division Wadham, despite a good performance put up by Dunne and Farr against their first pair, who were both Penguins. This setback indicates that this year we will be in dire need of better players. Fortunately, though, this year's freshmen seem to include several experienced players, so that we should have the ability to do reasonably well in the higher department.

This season's officers: K. Lynch (Captain); M. Porteous (Secretary).

### SQUASH CLUB

THE HERTFORD SQUASH CLUB has this year maintained much the same position in the league as last. The team was knocked out of Cuppers in the second round by Magdalen, a first division side. As was the case last year, three of the first team were continually unable to play in view of other college sporting activities. It seems reasonable that rugger, soccer and hockey teams should take precedence over squash, but as long as this continues, it is difficult to see how the college can improve its position in the future.

IVOR FIENNES,

Hon. Sec., Squash.

### TABLE-TENNIS CLUB

ANOTHER very successful and enjoyable season. Table-tennis continues to be Hertford's most successful sport.

Because of the amount of interest in the college, 3rd and 4th teams were entered in the Inter-College league for the first time. Record of the season:—

*1st Team, Div. 1A:*

Champions for third consecutive season. The 1st team is now unbeaten in the last 5 years.

*2nd Team, Div. 2A:*

Third place. Came to the last match needing a win to be champions for third consecutive season, but lost 3-7 to Pembroke II.

*3rd Team, Div. 2D:*

Promoted in its first season, a very good achievement.



*4th Team, Div. 2D :*

7th of nine but admirably fulfilled its rôle of providing competitive play for many members of the college.

*CUPPERS :*

Lost 4-5 to St. John's in final, conceding three sets because one of our players was, at the last minute, unable to play.

*VARSITY MATCH :*

G. Appleton was awarded a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -Blue. A. D. Apostolides also represented the University several times during the year.

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IN THE last issue of the magazine we set out the purposes and aims of the Society.

This year our object is to make a determined effort to increase our membership. We have now held our membership at between 550 and 600 for several years, and we feel that we should now aim at increasing this by at least 100 during the next year.

As stated previously our great object is to obtain increased membership from those Hertford men who have recently gone down and who wish to keep in contact with College and with their contemporaries.

It is for this purpose that we have arranged to reduce the subscription to 15/- covering four years, which can be paid through Battels by third or fourth year men.

We have had a most heartening response to our suggestion to members that they could help undergraduates and recent graduates on specific advice for careers. Over 100 replies have been received and these have now been carefully listed and forwarded to the S.C.R. for further action.

We have recently asked J. J. Walters (1940-42) to join the Committee and to act as our Oxford correspondent and as a direct link between the Committee and College. To assist further in publicising Society matters, College has kindly provided a notice board for the Society in the Lodge.

Last year's Dinner in College was very well supported with our President in the Chair, and developed into a most enjoyable event. We were particularly pleased to have so many members of the S.C.R. dining with us. We were most grateful for the hospitality provided by College and in particular to the assistance given us by the Domestic Bursar.

Our main social event this year will be a reception at Fulham Palace by kind invitation of our President. This will be on Friday, 21st April, and those of us who attended on a previous occasion are looking forward to a very good party in most pleasant surroundings.

Support for the College Ball is now becoming an established feature of the Society's social calendar and we are pleased to advise members of details of this year's ball in our annual circular.

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#### *Honours*

Sir Leslie Monson (1930-34), K.C.M.G.

D. W. B. Baron (1933-37), O.B.E.

A. C. Gowan (1936-39), O.B.E.

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- J. J. AMATO-GAUCI, St. Paul's Press Ltd., Malta.  
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M. R. WIGAN, Road Research Laboratory.  
P. WILLIAMS, International Sugar Council.  
A. D. WILLIAMSON (now Rev. LEO WILLIAMSON, O.S.B.), Solemn Vows, St. Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate.  
P. R. WOOD, Allen & Overy Ltd.

## BIRTHS

- BIRKLE—To Mr. and Mrs. John Birkle, on May 21, 1966, a son—Christopher William.  
BAKER-BATES—To Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Baker-Bates, on November 29, 1966, a son—Jonathan James.

## MARRIAGES

- DONOVAN—At Copenhagen, December 12, 1966, J. M. Donovan to Birthe Lebrecht Larsen.  
TWEEDY—At Birmingham, December 30, 1965, John Tweedy to Margaret, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. F. P. Whiteley.

## OBITUARY

- G. STOUGHTON-HARRIS, 24/8/66.  
VEN. W. H. RIGG, 2/5/66. Formerly Examining Chaplain for the Archbishop of York and Archdeacon of Bodmin.

### LT.-COLONEL T. H. DOLL, R.A.

Colonel the Lord Clifford of Chudleigh writes:

One of the best friends I had at Hertford has died at the early age of 50.

Theo Doll and I went up to Hertford in 1934, met the first day there, and went about in the same small group together for the next three years. We rowed in the same boat—Henley and all that. Then we went down and joined the army the same day. The first course, in the Army, that I went on found Theo on his, only a couple of miles away. Then we parted for many years.

Apart from Geoffrey Hitchcock and John Evans, Theodore Doll was the only one of my friends at Hertford that I was ever fortunate enough to come across in later life. Theodore kept in touch with Hertford and kept in touch spasmodically with me. Every two or three years a letter would come, out of the blue, naming names of those who were up with us whom he had met or heard of. He was in fact the contact I had with my Oxford days. When I got married during the war he was in France, but sent his father along! His father and sister I had met also with him at Hertford.

His war was distinguished, hand-to-hand fighting in the Dunkirk time. After the war he qualified as a barrister, and after service in the Judge Advocate's department he resigned from the Army. He was called up again from the reserve of officers for the Suez Crisis. From the law he went into industry with Associated Portland Cement.

After not seeing him for twenty-eight years, though we had kept in touch, I suddenly met him in the dining room of the House of Lords where he often went to have tea with his brother-in-law, Lord Merton. From then on we met under those circumstances fairly regularly. The talk was always of Hertford and Oxford. He had never changed. He was always bright, humorous, and good company. He was never vulgar or commonplace. He liked all men and all men liked him. He could not stand sham. "You should see how pompous old so and so has got" was the nearest thing to an unkind remark I ever heard him make.

As I write this I have before me a picture of the 1937 Hertford College Henley VIII. Of all the people I know he had changed the least both in looks and character, and yet he had to go so soon.

Our commiserations go particularly to his wife, children, and sister.