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COLLEGE NOTES

MR. E. W. GILBERT, University Reader in Human Geography, has been elected to succeed Professor K. E. Mason, who retires as Professor of Geography in October 1953. Professor Mason has not only been the distinguished first holder of the Chair of Geography, which carries with it a Professorial Fellowship of the College, but a valuable and devoted member of the Governing Body, whose company we hope to continue to enjoy for many years. Mr. Gilbert is a past member and present Lecturer of the College, and we therefore welcome an old friend and congratulate him on his promotion.

THE Rev. R. E. S. Hinde, Chaplain and Senior Tutor, has been elected Chaplain-Fellow of the College. Mr. M. H. Charlton has resigned his Fellowship in Classics to read for medical qualifications, but is still helping with the teaching of classics. Mr. C. R. Ross has been given leave of absence for a temporary appointment in the Economic Section of the Cabinet Office.

SOME ninety past members, including some of the first post-war M.A.s, attended the College Gaudy in June 1952. The Visitor was unable to attend, but Dean Inge and the President of Magdalen, Honorary Fellows, were present. We were also able to welcome the Headmaster of Worcester Royal Grammar School, representing the Worcester Schools, connected with the College through the Meeke Foundation. On this occasion the new War Memorial Tablet in the cloister of the Chapel, recording the names of more than sixty past members of the College who died on active service in the last war, was dedicated.

CONGRATULATIONS to I. Brownlie, Exhibitioner of the College, who was awarded the Gibbs University Scholarship in Law in Hilary 1953, and has been elected an Honorary Scholar of the College.

A COLLEGE Coronation Ball will be held on Friday, 19 June (Double Ticket Three Guineas).

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1952-3

Lit. Hum. Class II: F. D. Bateson, J. D. Smithard.

Jurisprudence. Class II: H. L. Cadoux-Hudson, K. M. L. Frazer, A. L. Hardy, D. J. Soame.

Mathematics. Class I: R. L. Cooke, M. D. Mountford, P. E. Thomas, D. J. Youston.
Class II: B. L. Balderstone, G. S. F. Wilkin. Class III: J. S. Harris.

Modern History. Class II: P. J. W. Alchin, J. C. Campbell, A. B. Smith. Class III:
D. L. Clarke, J. R. Lambert, B. F. Strohmenger.

English Literature. Class I: G. Schlesinger. Class II: M. W. Ellis-Robinson. Class III:
M. G. Fuller, M. E. Lewi, P. K. Nicholls. Aegrotat: P. J. Whitcombe.

Modern Languages. Class II: J. S. Kinsey, T. A. Mason. Class III: P. T. C. Bateman.

P.P.E. Class II: R. E. B. Lloyd. Class III: C. R. Brown, A. J. Burger, P. A. S. Clare,
J. C. Nottingham, J. C. Tyler.

Chemistry. Pt. 2. Class IV: A. V. S. Fells, M. F. A. Jones.

Animal Physiology. Class III: M. Ashley-Miller, T. G. Wood.

Engineering. Class III: J. F. P. Cheetham, M. C. Newell.

Geography. Class II: R. J. Heslop, A. S. MacMillan. Class III: G. Richards.

Agriculture. Class III: M. J. Strickland.

B.C.L. Class II: W. N. Denison.

Mathematical Moderations. Class I: F. J. Rayner. Class II: D. G. Horseman, R. W. F. Judson, J. W. Mallinson, G. A. Pennington, E. W. Roberts, D. B. Southcombe.
Class III: J. W. P. Cornish, W. F. Holland.

Science Moderations. Class III: A. Jarrett.

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Classical Moderations. Class II: J. E. C. Palmer, J. D. H. Watt. Class III: R. E. Newbold, E. L. Pomeroy.

DEGREES 1952-3

D.Phil.—A. I. Martin.

B.D.—Rev. A. R. C. Leaney.

B.C.L.—W. N. Denison.

B.Litt.—S. Gardner.

M.A.—D. A. N. Asterley, D. E. S. Barton, D. G. Bourne, P. R. Burkett, Rev. N. F. D. Coleridge, G. Cooper, F. E. L. Carter, J. F. P. Cheetham, A. C. Dale, J. O. Eccles, A. V. S. Fells, G. E. Fieldhouse, J. R. Forbes, R. K. Frampton, J. Gray, S. Gardner, A. Guy, L. E. Halcrow, D. W. Hine, M. J. Hart, C. A. M. S. Hennessy, V. R. Hurwitz, M. F. A. Jones, F. S. Lister, S. D. Leedam, H. K. Mitchell, S. L. Marwood, P. J. Mitchell, R. S. Paul, E. D. Pendry, K. A. Phillips, R. G. Powell, B. J. Stevens, B. E. Sayers, R. S. Soames, M. J. Strickland, S. F. Smith, T. W. Scott, P. L. Taylor, W. R. F. Vale, E. P. Von-Bergen, E. H. Watkins, P. H. Watkins, A. C. N. Woodcock.

B.A.—M. Ashley-Miller, P. J. W. Alchin, B. L. Balderstone, P. T. C. Bateman, C. R. Brown, F. D. Bateson, A. J. Burger, R. L. Cook, D. L. Clarke, H. L. Cadoux-Hudson, M. W. Ellis-Robinson, P. P. Francis, K. M. L. Frazer, A. L. Hardy, P. Hedegard, J. S. Harris, R. J. Heslop, W. L. S. Howells, M. E. Lewi, R. E. B. Lloyd, A. S. MacMillan, M. D. Mountford, T. A. Mason, J. E. Milne, J. E. Nicholls, A. H. Penrose, G. Richards, J. D. G. Saul, J. B. Slayton, G. Schlesinger, B. F. Strohmer, D. J. Steen, D. J. Soame, R. S. Trafford, E. Thomas, J. C. Tyler, T. C. Wood, D. J. Youston.

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM 1952

Scholars. D. M. Sharp, A. H. Long, J. J. McInerny, J. G. George, D. T. Tudge.

Exhibitors. M. P. Kelly, R. M. Cox-Johnson, R. J. R. Hartley, M. F. Harris.

Rhodes Scholars. H. A. Burns.

Commoners. P. A. G. Jeffers, H. F. Buckingham, R. G. W. Bantock, B. A. A. Matthews, M. P. Lippner, D. P. B. Goldberg, J. A. B. Denton, D. S. Henderson, F. C. Ashbee, F. D. A. Burns, D. S. J. Price, A. J. Richards, D. M. Brown, J. T. Salusbury, H. R. H. Salmon, G. Harper, T. A. Cowlett, D. J. C. Samuel, T. E. J. Savery, J. R. C. Stevenson, J. S. Whitehead, J. R. James, B. K. Saunders, H. J. Hayes, P. H. Ramsay, A. J. Clinch, N. J. R. Napper, L. O. J. Boynton, P. F. McCarthy, T. J. Macdonald, N. H. Mackereth, W. A. Scott, M. R. Smith, B. J. Bowen, A. W. Mewett, F. A. Scott, J. D. Pepper, F. B. Hampson, P. J. Hobson, A. C. A. Walker, T. J. Strevens, G. A. W. Bracher, J. T. Finney, P. H. Walker.

CLASSICAL, HISTORY, AND ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS,
DECEMBER 1952, AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXHIBITION,
MARCH 1953

IN CLASSICS

To a Lusby Scholarship of £100 per annum.—M. E. Knight, Preston Grammar School.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—K. Jackson, Dulwich College.

To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 per annum.—M. D. Lewis, Clifton College.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—D. G. Blomfield, Wellington College.

IN HISTORY

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—A. D. MacIntyre, Wellington College.

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. C. P. Ridy, St. Paul's.

To a Baring (Harrow) Scholarship of £100 per annum (Open pro hac vice).—J. Cane, Manchester Grammar School.

To a Baring (Founder's Kin) Scholarship of £100 per annum.—D. S. Cutler, Plymouth College.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—J. B. W. Robins, King's School, Worcester.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—G. Matthews, King's School, Worcester.

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

To an Organ Scholarship of £100 per annum.—G. L. Barnes, Kilburn Grammar School.

IN MATHEMATICS

To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. C. Middleton, Manchester Grammar School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—S. R. Dauncey, Bristol Grammar School.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

DINING CLUB

President: J. F. BELL; *Secretary:* A. D. BELL

THE Club has met for a cocktail party and two dinners throughout the year. At the cocktail party in the Summer there were eleven guests. The dinner in the Michaelmas Term was presided over by Mr. B. Hirst. Unfortunately plans for having an official guest failed to produce one but the Club was honoured with the presence of Professor Mason and Mr. F. M. H. Markham. Professor Mason is retiring at the end of the year and Mr. Markham paid a special tribute to his interest in the College. Twenty-four dined on this occasion. In the following term, on Friday, 6 March, the second dinner of the year was attended by twelve members and eight guests. The Principal and the Dean, who represented the Senior Common Room, added distinction to the occasion.

TYNDALE SOCIETY

President: M. E. BARLEN

Secretary: D. STRINGER; *Jun. Treasurer:* P. HEATHERINGTON

THE Society has followed with traditional discrimination the varied, if undefinable, pursuits of the intellect. Mr. F. M. H. Markham read a paper on Saint-Simon and offered genial hospitality for a musical evening. Mr. J. I. M. Stewart (Michael Innes) enlightened the society on Detective Stories and Thrillers, while the Rev. F. Maycock (Principal of Pusey House) discussed the intellectual validity of Religious Experience. Dr. Zernov spoke on Dostoyevsky and Dr. Heinemann on Jean-Paul Sartre. Mr. P. E. Thomas read a paper on the American Universities and Mr. A. D. Bell a paper on Jugoslavia—illustrated by his slides. The Society suffers from an excessive respect for outside speakers—a virtue anywhere but in Oxford. It lives in hope of more papers from members, unfortunately without realizing the implications involved.

At the annual dinner held in the Michaelmas Term the guests were Professor J. A. Westrup and Mr. Lionel Hale, who, with the Senior Treasurer, helped to down the excellent repast with a riot of subtle and sophisticated mirth.

FOX DEBATING SOCIETY

Presidents: P. W. BAGLEY (*Michaelmas*)

M. D. MCKEE (*Hilary*)

Vice-Presidents: M. W. PORT (*Michaelmas*)

W. T. JENKINS (*Hilary*)

Secretaries: M. D. MCKEE (*Michaelmas*)

R. M. COOKE (*Hilary*)

THERE were three meetings both in the Michaelmas and Hilary Terms. Attendance was good throughout. Perhaps the most memorable debate

took place on the motion that "This House takes little interest in the Coronation". Convincing arguments were put forth from both sides, but the most telling point was that at the time of the debate obviously people carried on their normal activities without any undue and morbid rumination on the details of the ceremony. Thus the traditional loyalty of the Society and College was not called in question, and the intellectual freedom of members to discuss any subject was emphasized and maintained. It may be mentioned that the Union Society had previously refused to allow this motion to be made the subject of debate.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: J. R. BELL

Secretary: R. M. COOKE; *Treasurer:* R. HAWKINS

It would be inaccurate to suggest that during the past twelve months the Society has suffered a decline. It has held regular play-readings of varying quality, ranging from Barrie to *The Iceman Cometh*, and has staged a major production. But since the departure of the group dominated by Harry Penrose, Bill Gaskill, and John Smithard there has been a dearth of conspicuous talent, and consequently Freshmen of 1952 have not been joining the Society in any great numbers. Its reputation was not enhanced by *Macbeth*, which ran for a week in the Arlosh Hall from 23 to 28 February 1953.

This was a bold venture, coming as it did immediately before O.U.D.S. *Richard III*, and beginning during *Torpid*s. Trevor Silverstone's production lasted for only two hours. There was little movement or colour, and long stretches of soporific inaction, but a fair criticism would have allowed it moments of great excitement, and a gradual build-up to a climax of unusual intensity. Its centerpiece was Bjorn Ardin, who dominated the stage with his superb voice and commanding presence.

Unfortunately a fair criticism was a benefit not forthcoming. In a virulent attack, the *Isis* discouraged the large potential audience, and more balanced judgements from the *Oxford Mail* and *Times* came too late to make it a financial success.

There was not enough time to rehearse with the lights, particularly important because it was impossible to erect a curtain, and stage business had to be carried on in a blackout. Consequently the first night was not without its moments of confusion. The weather behaved in an unkindly fashion, and moonlight disclosed in glowing outline corpses and witches creeping stealthily off stage. Banquo was given a hard deal, in each performance spotlights revealed one of his post-mortal journeys towards the single exit.

Perhaps the most memorable performance took place on the night of the bump supper, when an expansive Duncan gave his lines really majestic emphasis at those moments when he happened to remember them. Ross maintained a thoughtfully straight-forward interpretation and was the only member of the cast to receive a complimentary

criticism from the *Isis*, while the murderers, if rather gentlemanly, looked suitably horrific.

The conscripted women were a mixed blessing; Lady Macbeth was a good foil for Ardin, but the witches looked and sounded like three Sunday-school teachers out on a sight-seeing tour.

In spite of its shortcomings, *Macbeth* was worth trying, and most people who saw it were pleased and impressed.

CHESS CLUB

Captain: R. W. B. JUDSON; *Secretary:* W. F. HOLLAND

ALTHOUGH slightly weakened by the departure of D. J. Youston, who was last year's University Champion, the College Chess Club has continued to be very successful. In Cuppers we entered four teams and of these the first, consisting of D. G. Horseman, R. W. B. Judson, and J. S. Whitehead, still remains unbeaten, and there is every indication that we shall equal if not improve last year's position, when our first team was second equal in the final placings. So far the third team has also done well, having won three out of its four matches.

In the individual performances, D. G. Horseman, who is a former British Junior Champion, has entered the semi-final of this year's University Championship by beating R. Persitz (Balliol) who is a former Junior Champion of Israel. R. W. B. Judson has also been playing very well for the University and in the course of play this term drew with W. Ritson-Morry who is a strong contender for the British Open Championship. Indeed the playing strength within the College gives sufficient grounds for hoping that we may even repeat last year's unique distinction of providing five out of the total of seventeen players needed for the two University matches against Cambridge.

REEL CLUB

President: A. O. KITTON

Secretary: F. D. A. BURNS; *Treasurer:* D. S. HENDERSON

THE popularity of Scottish Dancing in the University has enabled Hertford to start a Reel Club. The first dancing meeting was held in the Old Hall on 23 November, and Sunday evening meetings have followed regularly. Most of the original members, of whom many were Freshmen, had no experience of reeling, but after initial difficulties we are now established with a repertoire which is planned to include dances not normally in use in the University. This is helpful in enticing partners who already attend other clubs.

After several meetings, it was discovered that the carpet in the Old Hall was suffering, and so we now dance on the bare boards, which, though unromantic, give a good surface, and save us from wearing out our socks on the carpet.

To add variety we have had a demonstration of Square Dancing, complete with Canadian caller. The accent throughout is on entertainment rather than aesthetic dancing, though our standard is certainly improving.

BOAT CLUB

To be able to record general success for the Boat Club over the past year is indeed a very pleasing task. For the Eights great hopes were held due to the success of four bumps in the previous Torpids, and it was planned that the crew would remain exactly the same. The Second VIII showed promise as well, and both crews seemed intent upon success. For the First VIII success came in the form of four bumps, this in spite of the fact that there had to be a quick substitution at the last moment due to an injury. On the first night it was impossible to bump University II before that crew bumped Keble II, but these crews were caught on the second and third nights, respectively. On the fourth night there was another row-over, but on the final two nights Trinity II and St. Edmund Hall II were caught in rather exciting races concluded in the last stretch by the barges. The Second VIII bettered its position by one place, having caught Brasenose III and Magdalen III but being bumped back by the latter crew due to a broken oar.

Coaches for the First VIII were D. R. Tristram (Merton) and J. C. Tyler, ex-captain. Coaching chores for the Second VIII were taken by P. Harris and W. Young. The crews were:

FIRST VIII	SECOND VIII
Bow R. J. Graham	Bow P. W. Bagley
2 J. M. Lister	2 D. B. Southcombe
3 J. W. P. Cornish	3 G. A. Pennington
4 A. D. Bell	4 A. Jarrett
5 J. R. Webb	5 K. M. L. Frazer
6 P. A. S. Clare	6 J. R. Harrold
7 R. J. W. Hawkins	7 J. F. Bell
Str. D. Wintle	Str. J. D. Bonney
Cox S. H. Kirby	Cox F. J. Rayner

The academic year was concluded with a notable club dinner. In the last regular meeting of Trinity Term D. Wintle was elected Captain and A. D. Bell was elected Secretary.

Michaelmas Term prospects were decidedly not poor, but neither did they give any indication of the success which the club was to enjoy in the term following. Nine Freshmen appeared at the first meeting, and extensive tubbing began immediately. It was intended that there should be not only the Long Distance Eight but also an entry in the Oriel College Novice Fours, but difficulties eventually eliminated the Long Distance Crew. There were then two novice four entries, and the first crew won easily in a competition of 16 boats.

Training for Torpids began a week before Hilary Term with extensive tubbing and an occasional outing in the clinker. Three novices from the first novice four were necessary to fill out the first crew, and the general inexperience of the crew presented many difficulties. In the

first week of the term a second crew was on the river, and by this time the first crew had moved to Godstow for three weeks' heavy work on the Port Meadow stretch of water. Early coaching of the first crew was done entirely by J. M. Lister and R. J. Graham, 1951-2 officers; and to them goes a great deal of credit for the early efforts. In the final stages two Oriel men, R. Saville and N. Smith, helped to polish up the crew. The second crew was coached regularly by P. Harris.

Spirit in the entire club was magnificent, but it was nevertheless felt even at the commencement of Torpids that the first crew could not hope for more than two or three bumps, though the second crew should do much better. The success of the First Torpid astounded crew, club, J.C.R., S.C.R., and five college crews in front of us. On the first four nights the first crew disposed of Exeter, Pembroke, St. John's, and Jesus while the second crew bumped Wadham II, Oriel III, St. Catherine's II, and New College III. The second crew then rowed over on the following two nights, but the first crew managed despite the pressure to catch St. Peter's Hall on the final night, thus winning its oars and setting off a major College celebration.

The crews were:

FIRST TORPID	SECOND TORPID
Bow J. R Harrold	Bow D. M. Brown
2 J. D. Bonney	2 M. F. Harris
3 M. B. Dyson	3 P. W. Bagley
4 T. J. Strevens	4 F. A. Scott
5 G. A. W. Bracher	5 G. A. Pennington
6 A. D. Bell	6 D. B. Southcombe
7 J. F. Bell	7 D. T. Tudge
Str. D. Wintle	Str. D. P. B. Goldberg
Cox F. J. Rayner	Cox M. R. Smith

Thus, the club looks forward to Eights with extremely high hopes. With such overwhelming support from the College and notable progress in the club, Hertford College rowing will perhaps be highly respected by those crews ahead of us in either Torpids or Eights.

CRICKET CLUB

Captain: R. J. HESLOP; *Hon. Secretary:* R. E. GROVES

THE large number of cricketing Freshmen laid the foundations of a successful season, in which five wins were recorded against two losses and eight drawn games. No less than seven 'Freshers' found their way into the regular First XI, and, under the experienced and tactful leadership of R. J. Heslop, R. E. Groves, and J. M. Guffick, developed into a competent College side. It was unfortunate that an otherwise considerate English climate should ruin both the attractive Whitsun fixtures against Downing and Yorkshire Wanderers, but a magnificent 71 run victory over the strong South Oxfordshire Amateurs, of which Guffick's elegant innings of 83 was a memorable feature, went a long way towards compensation.

Altogether a most encouraging season with the accent on all-round steadiness rather than individual brilliance. The batting, though adequate, was inclined to be painstaking and stodgy, and it is hoped that the success of the hard-hitting batsmen, R. E. Groves, C. Fuller, and J. M. Guffick will encourage the other members of the side to exercise greater freedom in the future. The bowling was well-balanced and, with the exception of one notorious experiment in the manipulation of leg-breaks, accurate. The addition of a slow left-hander to the attack should ensure the dismissal of our opponents for a reasonable score and if quick-scoring batsmen can be found to replace Guffick and Heslop, next season's results should be equally satisfactory. Let us hope for a summer worthy of the name and the generous co-operation of the Junior Treasurer.

Finally, our congratulations go to P. J. Whitcombe on again representing Oxford in the 'Varsity match, and to C. Fuller and R. J. Heslop on being awarded 'Authentic's'. College colours were awarded to C. Fuller, M. A. Norman, and W. H. S. Relton, and the following were regular members of the team: R. J. Heslop, R. E. Groves, J. M. Guffick, M. H. Blake, G. Cook, C. Fuller, M. A. Norman, W. H. S. Relton, C. S. Pyne, R. E. Newbold, and J. A. Banks.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Captain: M. H. BLAKE; *Hon. Secretary:* C. S. PYNE

HARD though M. H. Blake worked as Captain, this was a disappointing season. The remnants of last year's side which gained promotion to Division I were not skilful enough, nor the newcomers experienced enough, to win one league match. Mainly because it was difficult to field the same side two matches running, a lack of purpose and teamwork was apparent. Injuries were frequent and disturbing with so few reserves.

Most games were played on the defensive and gave J. J. McInerny opportunity to show his soundness at full-back. In front of him was a scrum that rarely won the ball and a set of outsides whose defence was none too certain. Individuals played well—J. G. R. Flint, R. E. Barrett, D. S. Henderson, and J. T. Salusbury were usually in the thick of the battle—whilst H. R. H. Salmon had a good game at fly-half in the Cuppers match against Lincoln. This was lost by 35 points to 6, but Salmon had the consolation of scoring all the side's points.

As this year's League programme could not be completed, Hertford will again play in Division I next year, when most of this year's side will be available to attempt to reverse this year's decisions. Those who played regularly included: M. H. Blake, B. Hirst, R. K. Asser, J. G. R. Flint, P. Border, C. S. Pyne, C. Fuller, R. E. Barrett, J. J. McInerny, D. S. Henderson, H. R. H. Salmon, F. D. A. Burns, M. H. Lippner, J. T. Salusbury, T. E. J. Savery, J. S. Whitehead, J. A. B. Denton.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Captain: G. COOK; *Hon. Secretary:* H. E. ASHTON

ALTHOUGH the College no longer had the services of several fine players of last season, a strong team was welded together for the Division I League matches. Hopes of the Championship were high when Pembroke were beaten 10-0 in the first match and New College 3-0 in the second game, but defeats by the eventual champions, Keble, and the runners-up, St. Catherine's, pushed Hertford into third place, where they remained till the end of the Competition. Third in the First Division, however, was no mean performance, and an improvement on the previous season.

In Hilary Term the College beat Jesus in its first Cuppers match, but then a series of injuries weakened the team and despite a fine effort the next Cuppers game was narrowly lost to a strong St. Peter's Hall side.

Apart from League and Cuppers matches many other enjoyable games were played and mostly won. These included a notable away victory over traditional rivals, Downing College, Cambridge.

The regular College XI was selected from: M. A. Norman, D. P. Norwood, C. Fuller, R. E. Newbold, H. E. Ashton, B. F. Simpson, F. D. A. Burns, E. W. Roberts, G. Cook, W. H. S. Relton, N. H. Mackereth, B. L. Balderstone, and J. R. C. Stevenson.

B. L. Balderstone is to be congratulated on his selection to play for Oxford against Cambridge in the match that was postponed by fog, and it is to be hoped that he will be chosen for the re-arranged match in March. Balderstone also represented the Centaurs in the Argonaut Cup, and against the Cambridge Falcons. Congratulations also to R. E. Groves on his election to the Centaurs.

HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: W. S. BLACKSHAW; *Hon. Secretary:* A. M. BOWMAN

THE club was fortunate this season in the accession of a large number of Freshmen at the beginning of Michaelmas Term. This was especially important as there were few second-year men available. However, we did not succeed in winning more than a few of our games, largely due to the fact that the experienced members of the side could only play irregularly, so that we rarely fielded the same team twice. We put up our best performances against the best sides, beating them more often than we beat the poorer sides. We beat a strong Sandhurst XI, and put up a good show against the Occasionals and Worcester. In Cuppers against Balliol we started as though we might win, but fell away against accurate passing in the second half.

The team gained in steadiness during the second half of the season, and the prospects for the future are reasonably good. W. S. Blackshaw was outstanding when available; we congratulate him on being chosen twelfth man for the 'Varsity against Cambridge. The following played regularly for the First XI: A. Jarrett, P. Hobson, J. T. Finney, A. R.

Muir, W. S. Blackshaw, D. P. Norwood, J. R. James, J. Henderson, J. A. B. Denton, W. G. Everett, A. M. Bowman, M. Ashley-Miller, B. J. Bowen, B. F. Simpson, P. F. McCarthy, and N. S. R. Napper; quite apart from players without number who represented the Second XI. This had a most successful season, and its success was only matched by its spirit.

Officers for next season were elected as follows: *Captain*: J. A. B. Denton; *Hon. Secretary*: P. Hobson.

TENNIS CLUB

Captain: P. BURKETT; *Hon. Secretary*: M. E. BARLEN

THE season is best described as one of platitude and promise. This need not be interpreted with gloom, merely caution. There was a barrage of new wire-netting round the grass courts which prevented some of the usual off-court excursions. There were many enthusiastic Freshmen who did valiant work behind old-timers and should provide an excellent core for next season. Rain was the greatest enemy. It flooded away matches at Sandhurst and Downing with much of the fixture list. There were, however, many good matches to inspire confidence for the future.

Of the league matches the College won against Corpus Christi and against Trinity, though losing to Keble, Magdalen, and Pembroke. Cuppers against Oriel was exciting but exposed and we lost 2-7. There were, however, enjoyable afternoons of a more leisurely nature when players sported themselves in mixed doubles and open matches. The season was enjoyed by all, even if all may not be attributed to the season.

Regular players for the First VI were: N. Denison, B. Judson, P. Burkett, B. Simpson, M. Strickland, C. Campbell, J. Henderson, and R. Henderson.

Next season's officers: *Captain*: D. Ransome; *Hon. Secretary*: H. Burns.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

THE PULLIN SOCIETY

THERE are probably many members of Hertford, past and present, who have never heard of the Pullin Society but its members feel that it is now sufficiently well established to claim some space in the magazine.

The Society was formed in 1947 by a group of Commoners with a view to maintaining some contact with each other and the College in future years. Its London branch now meets twice yearly for an inexpensive dinner at a West End pub and these meetings are proving a most successful means of renewing old friendships and making new ones with a common basis in loyalty and gratitude to Hertford.

Membership is open to all Hertford men who show themselves to be suitable and old members of the College wishing to join should write to Tony Dale, 30 Burwood Park Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

APPOINTMENTS

- A. C. Andison, King Edward VI School, Southampton.
B. L. Balderstone, City of Norwich School.
L. J. T. Barr, Allhallows School, Rousdon, Devon.
P. T. C. Bateman, Liebig Co.
V. C. Brewer, Derby School.
C. R. Brown, Boustead & Co.
R. J. Bruce, Instructor Branch, R.N.
R. R. Burkett, Kimbolton School.
D. Byford, Rotherham Grammar School.
R. G. Carpenter, Medical Research Council.
R. E. Cavaliero, St. Edward's College, Malta.
J. F. P. Cheetham, Northern Aluminium Co.
J. L. Clarke, W. & T. Avery Ltd.
R. L. Cook, Sun Life Assurance.
G. Cooper, Bradford Grammar School.
R. P. Coutts, Sutton Valence School.
L. Craymer, T. S. Skillman & Co.
W. R. Daffurn, Barnsley Grammar School.
K. Dillnott-Cooper, Circuit Management Association Ltd.
P. W. de Voil, John Lewis & Co.
J. Dundas, Commonwealth Bureau of Horticulture.
R. E. Ellins, Kent College, Canterbury.
W. A. Emerson, Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall.
P. C. Gibbs, Portsmouth Grammar School.
P. J. Grattidge, Bedford Modern School.
R. J. Heslop, Provincial Insurance Co., Ltd.
P. Hughes, Sun Life Assurance.
J. S. Kinsey, Southfield School, Oxford.
J. R. Lambert, Royal Air Force (Permanent Commission).
G. Lester, Frensham Heights School.
O. Laurence-Jones, Pirelli Ltd.
R. E. Lloyd, Glyn Mills Co.
T. A. Mason, Ever Ready Co.
N. C. Newell, Rolls-Royce, Derby.
J. E. Nicholls, Tube Investments Ltd.
J. C. Nottingham, Colonial Service.
P. C. J. Price, City of Birmingham Police.
S. G. Richards, King Edward School, Stafford.
J. Roxborough, Lecturer, Lambton Castle Residential College.
R. S. Smith, Monopolies Commission.
M. H. Strickland, Colonial Agricultural Service.
J. C. Tyler, Lloyds' Underwriters.
C. D. Watkins, Theatre Publicity.
R. J. Wemyss, Fison's Ltd.
P. J. Whitcombe, Packwood Haugh School, Shrewsbury.
P. W. White, Northern Aluminium Co.
L. N. C. Woolley, Marks & Spencer.

W. V. BERKLEY has been appointed Headmaster of the Downs School, Colwall, Malvern; and C. Y. MORGAN, Sub-Warden of Radley College 1937-52, has been appointed Rector of Michaelhouse College, Natal.

J. BARTOLO's permanent address is 69, Stella Maris St., Shina, Malta.

HONOURS

A. BEVIR has recently been honoured with the K.C.M.G.

PUBLICATIONS

A History of the Athenian Constitution, by C. Hignett (O.U.P.).

Political Writings of Saint-Simon, by F. M. H. Markham (Blackwell).

Financial and Physical Problems of Development in the Gold Coast, by A. Seers and C. R. Ross.

BIRTHS

To the wife of D. W. Browne, 13 December 1952, a son.

MARRIAGES

HENNESSY—DEINER. 14 June 1952, at St. Mary's, Oxford, Alistair Hennessy to Daphne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deiner of Woolton, Liverpool.

JONES—COURT. 9 August 1952, at St. Mary's, Market Drayton, Salop, Maurice Jones to Pamela Mary, only daughter of Mrs. D. M. Court and the late Mr. Court of Market Drayton.

KINSEY—MARTIN. 6 April 1952, at St. Peter's-in-the-East, Oxford, John Kinsey to Joyce Barbara, only daughter of Mrs. L. L. Martin and the late Mr. Martin of Bournemouth.

TALLACK—HILL. 19 March 1953, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, Francis Philip Cass Tallack to Avril Elizabeth Hill.

WEEKS—CROUCH. 16 August 1952, at Great Missenden, Bucks., Michael Weeks to Elisabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch of Great Missenden.

ENGAGEMENT

REV. N. F. D. COLERIDGE to DENISE PRYER, only daughter of the late Lt.-Col. A. Pryer, D.S.O., and of Mrs. Pryer of Newton Abbot.

OBITUARY

ABBOT—On 7 January 1953, Charles Hardcastle Abbot, Scholar of the College, 1910-14.

CAMERON—On 25 August 1952, Alan Cameron, Exhibitioner of the College, 1912-14.

Mr. Alan Cameron, whose death at the age of 58 was recently recorded, will be widely remembered for his work as secretary to the Central Council for School Broadcasting, a post which he occupied, apart from a brief wartime interval while he was on special duties, from 1935 to 1945.

He had previously served as secretary for education in the city of Oxford. Cameron threw himself with enthusiasm into the problems of educational policy involved in school broadcasting. His energy and broad grasp of principle, coupled with his knowledge of the educational world, played a large part in bringing about the recognition of school broadcasting as an important factor in the education service of the country. In 1945, Cameron was obliged to give up this work with the B.B.C. because of his failing eyesight, the result of injury in the first world war. He was later appointed educational adviser to Electric and Musical Industries Limited.

Soon after the outbreak of war in 1914 he enlisted in The Devon Regiment and was still with his original battalion when he was commissioned in the field. His services which included the opening battles on the Somme in July, 1916, and subsequent service in Italy in the army commanded by Lord Cavan, were rewarded with the Military Cross. His high quality as a soldier was demonstrated again in the last war when he became responsible for the training of the B.B.C. company of the Home Guard, while his courage was most notably shown again in his last years when he fought back increasingly serious physical ailments with unflinching cheerfulness.

Alan Cameron was a brave and lovable character. He was the friendliest of men. Hearty in his manner, he was never 'a hearty'. His speech and laughter rang out loud and true; there was no trace of the *faux bonhomme* in him. In the 1930s, when he was

in his prime, there was something exceptional and reassuring about this intellectual with a robust attitude, this sensitive man with solid frame and military bearing. Cameron was devoid of conceit or affectation, though not of mannerism—those who knew him will happily remember the cockatoo crest of hair which he twisted distractedly as he talked. There was no malice nor pettiness in his make-up. Many will mourn the failure of his health and his untimely passing. Alan Cameron was the husband of Elizabeth Bowen, the author. (From *The Times*.)

GOOD—On 10 February 1953, Alan Paul Good, Commoner of the College, 1924–7.

Mr. Alan Paul Good, deputy chairman of the Brush Aboe group of companies, manufacturers of Diesel engines, died in South Africa on Tuesday after a long illness. He was 46.

He was born at Foxrock, near Dublin, in April, 1906, and was educated at Marlborough and Oxford, where he took a law degree. Later he became a partner of Messrs. Pennington and Son, solicitors, of Lincoln's Inn. He soon left law for commerce, and by 1935 had started to confine his activities almost exclusively to engineering. His conclusion that the only way of making Britain a real force in the Diesel engine trade was to acquire a group of companies and to rationalize this output so that any one factory had a comparatively limited range to cover, whereas the group as a whole had a very wide range, led to the formation of the Brush Aboe group, of which he was the chief architect. The group to-day consists of the Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited, and Associated British Oil Engines (Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day, Petters, J. and H. McLaren, the National Gas and Oil Engine Company, and Henry Meadows).

In 1937 he acquired the controlling interest in Petters, and was elected a director of Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day. At about the same time he was asked by the Brush Electrical Engineering Company to help in their refinancing. One result of this was that Petters transferred their business from Yeovil to Loughborough. He was made deputy chairman of Brush in 1939, and in 1941 was appointed chairman of the executive committee and subsequently managing director. In 1944 he acquired control of J. and H. McLaren, and of Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day in 1945. In 1948 he acquired an interest in the National Gas and Oil Engine Company, and became a member of the board in the following year.

In this way, with great drive and determination, he built up the Brush Aboe group, which is now the largest producer of Diesel engines in the world. He controlled the group as deputy chairman and managing director of the Brush Electrical Engineering Company, the parent company, and was also chairman of Associated British Engineering, Limited, and Heenan and Froude. During the 1939–45 war he provided financial backing for the Common Wealth Party, together with Sir Richard Acland, but resigned from being honorary treasurer of the movement in 1944.

He fell ill in 1950, and it became apparent that his immense capacity for work was having a serious effect on his health. In October, 1952, he resigned from being managing director, but remained deputy chairman and continued to take an active interest in the affairs of the companies. After going to France for convalescence last year he returned home shortly before Christmas, and left for South Africa at the beginning of January.

His home was at Glympton Park, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, and his hobby was farming.

He leaves a widow, and two daughters by a previous marriage. (From *The Times*.)

HARRÉ—On 23 September 1952, R. W. Harré, Commoner of the College, 1895–9.

MOUAT—On 12 October 1952, John Richard Kay Mouat, Commoner of the College, 1900–4.

SCOTT—February 1952, Sir Herbert Septimus Scott, C.M.G., Scholar of the College, 1893–7.