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## COLLEGE NOTES

WE congratulate Professor W. Le Gros Clark, Professorial Fellow of the College, on receiving the honour of a Knighthood. We also congratulate Mr. Fifoot on his election as a Fellow of the British Academy.

Dr. E. M. Vaughan-Williams has been elected to an Official Fellowship. He was a Classical Scholar of Wadham College, and is University Demonstrator in Pharmacology.

WE regret to record the deaths of Sir Edward Harding, Honorary Fellow of the College, Bishop Carey, Mr. F. C. Nutt, and Mr. A. H. House, Fellow of Wadham College, and formerly Scholar of the College. By his will, Sir Edmund Harding is a benefactor of the College. Obituaries are on a later page.

WE congratulate E. Doorbar, D. S. Henderson, J. Flint, P. Guna-Kasem, and A. Utton on their Blues.

A new College society has come into being, named the Clarendon Club, for the purpose of studying wine. Quality rather than quantity of tasting is its' aim, and it has so far been vigorously maintained.

THE College Summer Ball will take place on Friday, 17 June (Double Ticket Three Guineas).

## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

### SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1954-5

*Lit. Hum.* Class II: P. B. Rowley. Class III: J. F. Bell, A. M. Bowman, R. A. Fitt, A. O. Kitton.

*Mod. Hist.* Class II: J. A. Banks, R. W. Burgess, G. P. Jupe, J. Mayman, J. T. Newton, M. A. Norman, M. H. Port, C. S. Pym, D. R. Ransome, D. Wintle. Class III: M. B. Dyson. Class IV: L. C. J. Blundun.

*Jurisprudence.* Class II: J. D. Bonney, H. A. Burns, L. J. Olivier, R. E. Williams. Class III: P. W. Bagley, R. M. Cooke, R. Y. Henderson, M. D. McKee, W. H. S. Relton, J. R. Webb.

*English Language and Literature.* Class II: E. B. Greenwood, P. Hetherington, C. O. Morgan.

*P.P.E.* Class II: B. W. Ardin.

*Geography.* Class II: H. E. Ashton, C. Fuller.

*Mathematics.* Class I: F. J. Rayner. Class II: D. G. Horseman. Class III: J. W. P. Cornish, R. W. B. Judson, G. A. Pennington, G. W. Roberts, D. B. Southcombe. Class IV: W. F. Holland.

*Forestry.* Class II: A. Jarrett.

*Engineering.* Class III: J. W. Mallinson.

*Physiology.* Class II: G. C. Mohr. Class III: A. J. Mitchell.

*Chemistry.* Pt. 2. Class III: B. F. Sullivan.

*B.C.L.* Class II: A. W. Mewett.

*Maths. Mods.* Class II: I. Woodhouse. Class III: J. C. Middleton.

*Science Mods.* Class II: J. J. Crowhurst.

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*Classical Mods.* Class I: M. E. Knight. Class II: K. Jackson, M. D. Lewis.

### DEGREES 1954-5

*D.M.*—C. P. Silver.

*B.M.*—F. D. C. Ford, P. J. Mitchell.

*B.Litt.*—E. Roxborough.

*M.A.*—P. C. Barclay, P. H. Coulson, J. M. Coates, P. K. Emmerson, A. J. Forbes, F. D. C. Ford, R. A. H. Graham, A. S. Hooper, J. E. Holt, P. C. Masterman, P. K. Nicholls, F. Orford, J. S. L. Pulford, D. S. Pickles, A. G. W. Rees, C. R. Ross, M. F. S. Sykes, D. S. Sams, N. G. Secretan, J. M. R. Shaw, P. J. Wilson, W. E. Wilkes, A. J. Williamson, D. C. Waddington.

*B.A.*—H. E. Ashton, M. E. Barlen, J. A. Banks, M. H. Blake, P. Border, A. L. Brown, H. A. Burns, P. W. Bagley, J. F. Bell, J. W. P. Cornish, R. M. Cooke, M. B. Dyson, C. Fuller, M. G. Fuller, J. G. R. Flint, R. J. Graham, E. B. Greenwood, R. W. Griffith, R. J. W. Hawkins, J. R. Harrold, R. Y. Henderson, P. Hetherington, B. Hirst, W. F. Holland, D. G. Horseman, G. P. Jupe, A. O. Kitton, G. C. Mohr, J. Mayman, M. D. McKee, A. J. Mitchell, C. O. Morgan, D. P. Norwood, J. T. Newton, M. A. Norman, L. J. Olivier, M. H. Port, C. S. Pyne, G. A. Pennington, F. J. Rayner, D. R. Ransome, W. H. S. Relton, E. W. Roberts, B. F. Simpson, M. C. T. Strover, J. T. Silverstone, D. B. Southcombe, A. B. Smith, R. E. Williams, J. R. Webb.

### MATRICULATIONS 1954

#### MICHAELMAS TERM

*Scholars.* J. E. Ingleton, P. J. Ingrams, G. C. Steeley, S. M. Bamforth, M. C. D. Kirby, P. G. Brushwood, I. A. Donaldson.

*Exhibitioner.* L. A. Taylor.

*Rhodes Scholars.* R. J. Dougherty, O. G. Malan.

*Commoners.* P. W. H. Dommert, C. R. H. Warren, J. H. Harper, A. W. D. Sankey, C. G. Sayer, N. L. A. B. Hunt, A. B. Toy, J. V. Ward, R. J. Wells, P. G. Wiggs, R. J. Tacagni, D. M. Servant, P. L. B. Stott, D. R. McLeod, J. D. Scott, A. Ray, B. J. Coles, D. T. Wickham, T. D. W. Molander, M. Crowder, T. Charlesworth, D. M. Loewe, G. Lemos, J. R. Welch, N. Cooper, J. M. Donovan, H. M. B. Busfield, J. P. C. Catty, I. D. Lawrie, I. T. F. Cochrane, J. G. Hayman, L. W. Jarrett, G. M. Rowarth, L. J. Chuter, J. C. McLaughlin, A. Fraser, J. V. Boothman, J. L. Firth, J. H. Cleave, R. A. Christophers, A. C. N. Neale, T. L. Poulos, J. D. King, P. J. Heady.

CLASSICAL, HISTORY, AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
EXHIBITIONS, MARCH 1955

IN CLASSICS

*To a Lusby Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—J. Harding, St. Francis Xavier's, Liverpool.

*To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—J. A. Turner, Christ's Hospital.

*To a Baring (Harrow) Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—P. A. L. Gordon, Harrow.

*To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.*—J. N. Sorton, Dulwich.

*To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.*—A. Moreton, Marlborough.

IN HISTORY

*To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—D. B. Swinfen, Fettes College.

*To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—A. H. Warburton, Manchester Grammar School.

*To a Baring (Founder's Kin) Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—C. J. McInerny, Cheltenham College.

*To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.*—M. A. Lees, King's School, Worcester.

*To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.*—D. G. Evans, City of London School.

*To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.*—M. M. Spedding, Keighley Grammar School.

IN MATHEMATICS

*To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—C. M. Davis, St. Paul's School.

*To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.*—J. G. Wilkinson, Royal Grammar School, Worcester.

*To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.*—K. M. R. Price, King Edward VI's School, Stourbridge.

ABBOTT'S SCHOLARSHIP (HISTORY).—A. P. Baker, Highgate School (recommended to the University for election).

## COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### J. C. R. DINING CLUB

*President:* D. R. RANSOME; *Secretary:* J. A. B. DENTON

THREE dinners have been held during the course of the year. In Trinity Term nineteen members and their guests dined and the Club had the pleasure of the company of the Principal, Dr. Ferrar and Mr. Hignett. In the Michaelmas Term, the Club had as its guest the President of Magdalen and the Senior Common Room was represented by Mr. Fifoot; sixteen members dined. Finally in the Hilary Term twenty-one members and guests dined. Mr. Markham and Rev. R. E. S. Hinde attended as senior members.

### THE TYNDALE SOCIETY

*President:* L. O. J. BOYNTON

*Hon. Secretary:* A. J. RICHARDS; *Hon. Treasurer:* C. R. I. MATHESON

DURING the past year the Society has had the privilege of hearing the following:

The Rev. Henry Brandreth on 'Huysmans', Mr. A. W. Litz on 'William Faulkner', the Rev. Walton Hannah on 'Freemasonry', Mr. P. Coulson on 'Ernest Hemingway', the Lord Cherwell on 'Atomic Energy', the Lord Campion on 'British Parliamentary Procedure', and a selection of gramophone records presented by Mr. Markham.

The Annual Dinner was held on 19 November 1954, with Mr. Browning of Merton College as guest of honour.

### THE FOX SOCIETY

THE spirit of Charles James Fox and all that it has meant to successive generations of Hertford men has been kept alive with vigour during the Michaelmas and Hilary Terms of 1954 and 1955. There have been fortnightly meetings, which, if they were not always significant for the oratory displayed, at least conformed to the Society's traditions.

The Presidency has been held successively and successfully by Mr. T. E. J. Savery and Mr. M. E. Knight. They have been ably assisted by Mr. N. Faith and Mr. K. Jackson, the Vice-Presidents. The literary efforts of Mr. M. E. Knight and Mr. C. R. I. Matheson have done justice to the colourful prose of their predecessors as Secretary.

We have been particularly fortunate in the number of Ex-Presidents still in residence who attend meetings regularly.

A very enjoyable dinner was consumed in the Old Hall on 25 February. The guest of honour was Mr. F. M. Brewer whose delightful speech proved that he was aware of what the Society likes its guests of honour to say. The memory of Fox was proposed by the Secretary.

A popular introduction to the programme has been joint debates with other Colleges. In the Michaelmas Term, with the St. Edmund Hall Debating Society, it was decided that the Amazons did not have the right idea and with the Eglesfield Society of the Queen's College it was thought that we need not despair of averting war.

Despair has no place in the Fox which is flourishing with a membership drawn from every year, looking forward to its future with confidence and on its past without shame.

### DRAMATIC SOCIETY

*President:* A. N. FAITH

*Treasurer:* M. E. KNIGHT; *Secretary:* K. JACKSON

THE Dramatic Society led a fairly quiet existence in the year 1954-5. Meetings consisted in the main of play readings which have varied from Jonson to Fry and Shaw. A terminal occurrence which has found favour, has been the use of the tape-recorder, though it has resulted in the disillusionment of several members of the society.

The main event of the year was the entry for O.U.D.S. Cuppers, when *The Rose and Crown* by J. B. Priestley was produced by Michael Williams. The performance was much enjoyed by all who took part and by all the audience that heard it, except the adjudicator.

The officers for 1955-6 will be President: M. E. Knight, Treasurer: K. Jackson, Secretary: R. J. Wells. It is proposed that the Society shall reappear in public in the third week of the Michaelmas Term 1955. The play to be performed is not yet decided.

### MUSICAL SOCIETY

*President:* I. T. SHIELD; *Treasurer:* H. G. SMITH

*Musical Directors:* T. A. COWLETT and G. L. BARNES

THE success of last year's performance of Bach's cantata *My spirit was in heaviness* encouraged the Society to attempt a more ambitious programme this year. During Michaelmas and Hilary Terms Handel's *Messiah* was rehearsed and on 6 March was performed in the Chapel. The soloists were Judith Pickles (Soprano), Margaret Rochat (Contralto), Michael Short (Tenor), and Michael Ockenden (Bass). Gerald Barnes, the organ scholar, accompanied the performance which, in the unavoidable absence of Trevor Cowlett, was conducted by Christian Strover. A large audience, which nearly filled the Chapel, heard some good solo singing, of which the highlight was the bass aria *Why do the nations?*; the choir, apart from a few rough passages, gave a vigorous and satisfying performance. Earlier in the term an organ recital was given by Gerald Barnes and Christian Strover; it was disappointing that the attendance at this event was so poor.

In Trinity Term the Society intends to relax after the hard work of *Messiah* and sing madrigals, and tentative plans have been made to give a concert of fifteenth-century church music next year.

### THE MRS. LEO HUNTER FELLOWSHIP

THE Fellowship was founded in 1951 'to foster interest in the lighter side of the arts in congenial surroundings'. Miss Joyce Grenfell accepted the Hon. Presidency. During the year there have been two successful parties, one at Hallowe'en, the other a Mardi Gras party. Miss Joyce Grenfell has promised to visit the Fellowship in the Trinity Term, and it is hoped that in the near future other actors or revue artists will come to speak to the Fellowship.

### CRICKET CLUB

*Captain:* M. A. NORMAN; *Secretary:* J. R. JAMES

(Played 17, Won 6, Drawn 10, Lost 1)

IN a highly successful year for College Sport, the Cricket Club probably outshone all the others. 1954 was the club's most successful season since the war, as this record shows. Considering the uncertain weather this was particularly creditable; furthermore, under the astute and characterful leadership of M. A. Norman and J. R. James, the side always thoroughly enjoyed its cricket. Altogether 25 members of the College

represented the First XI, while the Second XI suffered the misfortune of having every fixture but one cancelled, for various reasons.

The outstanding feature of the season was undoubtedly J. J. McInerny's batting; attractive to watch, forceful, and remarkably consistent, his average of 70 for nearly 500 runs has been unsurpassed here for some years. A. E. Murton, W. A. Scott, J. R. James, and M. J. Talbot usually provided the necessary support very efficiently. Only R. E. Groves, when available, was outstanding as a bowler, but M. A. Norman, A. G. Barker, R. E. Newbold, H. J. Hayes, K. Jackson, and C. Fuller enjoyed reasonable success, and the attack was rarely mastered completely.

Among our six victories were those against the South Oxfordshire Amateurs and Downing College, Cambridge. The whole-day match at Cambridge was a happy instance of the spirit in which the College played its cricket, for having held the home side down to a total of 161 for 8 wickets in 3 hours on a good wicket, we were left just under 2 hours to score the runs. This was achieved with 10 minutes to spare, for the loss of 4 wickets, chiefly owing to a masterful 89 not out from McInerny, a stand of 81 in 39 minutes with Talbot (29) finally deciding the issue.

Against the S.O.A., a last-wicket stand of 50 by Barker (13) and Hetherington (30 not out) lifted the score to 146 after some unimpressive College batting in the morning, when only James (29) and Relton (21) made much headway. Having made 37 for 1 wicket, however, the S.O.A. collapsed against Groves's accurate medium-paced inswingers, and were all out for 61. Groves took 7 wickets for 25.

The game against the Authentics was particularly exciting. Again the opposition could make little headway against Groves, who bowled unchanged to take 4 for 52 in 20 overs, and were dismissed for 138. Hertford started confidently, Murton (44) and McInerny (24) taking the score to 75 before the second wicket fell. The third and fourth wickets fell at the same score, but James (14), Talbot (31), and Mackereith led a recovery, the total reaching 126 for only 5 wickets. A disastrous collapse at this point, however, left us the losers by 3 runs. This was the only match the College lost.

The best College game was against Trinity, when 366 runs were scored in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Trinity, batting first, made 187 for 3 before declaring, to which Hertford replied with 179 for 3 in  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours. McInerny was again outstanding with 76 not out, adding 60 in the last 28 minutes with Talbot (38 not out). Wadham and Jesus were comfortably defeated. Other features of the season included a remarkable spell by W. A. Scott, who during 4 consecutive matches was at the wicket for all but 10 minutes of the 4 Hertford innings, showing great powers of concentration while amassing 161 runs for only 2 dismissals. Of the freshmen A. E. Murton and M. J. Talbot played a number of promising

innings, A. H. P. Beater was unable to assist the side, and A. F. Barker and K. Jackson had some good days with the ball.

College colours were awarded to W. A. Scott, A. E. Murton, and M. J. Talbot. J. J. McInerny and A. H. P. Beater are to be congratulated on being elected to the O.U. Authentics, and the last 2 were selected for the University in a number of games. As a result of enthusiasm due to the success and enjoyment of College matches, much credit for which must go to the new groundsman, Gardiner, who in his first season invariably provided excellent pitches and first-class meals, it was decided to arrange a Sussex Tour for June 1955, and to reinstitute the Firkins C.C. Our gratitude is also due to I. J. McDonald, whose impressions of Solomon in an umpire's coat were always convincing and practical.

Prospects for 1955 could hardly be brighter, with two Authentics still in residence, as well as 20 players who have represented the First XI. The College looks forward to another happy and successful season, with the usual reinforcements of Freshmen. The regular First XI was selected from:

M. A. Norman (*Captain*), J. R. James (*Hon. Sec.*), J. J. McInerny, G. Fuller, W. A. Scott, A. E. Murton, M. J. Talbot, N. H. Mackereth, K. Jackson, H. J. Hayes, R. E. Newbold, A. I. Barker, K. A. Lane, D. S. Henderson, and P. F. McCarthy.

## BOAT CLUB

THE fortunes of the Club during the last year followed the form which was forecast in the last edition of the College Magazine; a successful Eights followed by a Torpids week which can best be described as disastrous.

After Torpids last year, it was decided to enter a crew for the Head of the River Race at Reading. This was composed as near as was possible of the next summer VIII which thus had an opportunity to row together before the Summer Term. Owing to our Torpids success the crew started 12th at Reading. Its final placing of 15th was very creditable, beating many rivals from Cambridge.

The VIII's period of training was rather shortened by a late Easter but there were high hopes of success. These were fulfilled during the races by three bumps in the four days. The first day provided the spectators with excitement as Corpus looked as though they would catch our crew before we could bump Exeter. Having made our bump on the first day we were forced to row over on the second as there was a quick bump immediately in front. Although we made two more bumps (Merton II, and St. John's) on the two remaining days, this had robbed us of our chance to get a supper.

The Second VIII rowed over the first day but then went down three places, an ill omen for Torpids. The Third VIII failed to survive the getting-on races.

The crews were:

	FIRST VIII	SECOND VIII
Bow	D. M. Brown	A. J. Broome
2	D. B. Southcombe	J. C. Middleton
3	J. F. Bell	J. M. Fussell
4	T. J. Strevens	M. E. Knight
5	G. A. W. Bracher	P. J. F. Bell
6	A. D. Bell	L. O. J. Boynton
7	M. F. Harris	R. G. W. Bantock
Str.	D. T. Tudge	P. H. Ramsay
Cox	D. Fowler	M. L. Holland

For his services to the Club, R. J. Graham was awarded the Desborough Medal, given in memory of Lord Desborough to persons who have distinguished themselves in the service of a club. This year it was awarded to David Wintle, ex-Captain, who had stroked the crew up many places.

After Eights the Club still remained active. There was keener than usual competition for the College Sculling Cup, which was won by M. F. Harris. On the Monday after Eights a cricket match was played against the College Servants' Club and that evening the annual dinner was held.

At the end of Trinity Term the Captain, being unwilling to stand for re-election, was made President. D. T. Tudge and M. L. Holland were elected Captain and Secretary respectively.

A coxless IV composed of four old colours (D. Wintle, A. D. Bell, G. A. W. Bracher, J. D. Bonney) represented the College at Henley for the first time in many years. Training was hard and enthusiastic but they were unfortunately knocked out in the preliminaries. It is to be hoped that the College will now have more frequent entries at Henley.

In Michaelmas Term a coxless IV was entered in the races. This also suffered defeat in the first round, partly owing to its lack of training but it created a precedent merely in entering. This should become a regular part of the Club's programme.

The response from the Freshmen was slow but certain. We had no success in the Novice IVs but had a promising Long Distance VIII training at Radley. Unfortunately owing to the floods this never had a chance to prove its worth as the race had to be cancelled.

As was forecast, Torpids were not a happy period for the College. There were only two second-year men in the crew (in contrast to the six in last year's crew) and four freshmen, only one of whom had any experience. This crew proved unequal to the difficult task of holding its place in the First Division and was bumped every night.

The Second Torpid had seven freshmen in it but difficulty in getting it together meant that it was sadly under-trained at the beginning of the races. Over-bumped on the first day, it had the misfortune to break an oar and be bumped again on the next. On the last night however it



caught Exeter II coming out of the Gut and so was made Hertford's only bump of the week. The crews were:

	FIRST TORPID	SECOND TORPID
Bow	M. J. Williams	L. J. Chuter
2	C. R. H. Warren	R. J. Dougherty
3	J. M. Fussell	A. J. Broome
4	T. D. W. Molander	I. A. Donaldson
5	J. L. Firth	M. C. D. Kirby
6	L. O. J. Boynton	T. Charlesworth
7	M. B. Dyson	J. R. Welch
Str.	H. M. B. Busfield	D. R. McLeod
Cox	D. Fowler	P. W. H. Dommert

Although owing to this lack of second year men a Reading crew was not practicable, a fixture was made to entertain the Second VIII of Quintin B.C. They came down from the Tideway on the Saturday after Torpids and won a keenly contested race. They were afterwards suitably entertained and rewarded for their efforts.

With the return of some old colours to the river, prospects for Eights are brighter. If the freshmen are not discouraged by Torpids, and they could not be expected to hold the fort alone, hopes for future success are not out of place.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

*Captain:* H. R. H. SALMON; *Secretary:* A. E. MURTON

LAST season's report ended on an optimistic note with the prospect of most of the team being available; in fact a number of things combined, 'Schools', cross-country running, athletics, and boxing, to make the team anything but as strong as was hoped. Once again this reason has emphasized that the loss of one or more regular players from the team means a gap that cannot be adequately filled, willing and keen as the reserves may be. Until the day when there is a struggle for regular places in the side Hertford rugger will never be able to claim real strength.

Our League results show only 1 win and 1 draw against 4 defeats, but when at full strength the side still proved itself a force to be reckoned with and it must be pointed out that in games lost we were always first to score. Our defence was sound, all the three-quarters tackled well, and the scrum foraged and fought without ever cracking. Perhaps the best example of the defensive qualities was the drawn game with Worcester, a side with four 'Greyhound' forwards. But rugger is an attacking game and this year the Hertford side has lacked real polish and finish in attack. Our position when the League was abandoned left much to be desired but our rugger was always of First Division standard and with a little more pace and finish next season we should find ourselves more comfortably placed.

The second team did not play many matches but always showed spirit and willingness; many of them were called upon to assist the First XV.

Their most successful venture was a drawn game with Exeter on the same day as the first team drew their league fixture with Worcester.

In addition to our League fixtures in the Michaelmas Term we played a hard-fought game with the 'Greyhounds Freshmen's XV' which we lost 6-11 after leading at half-time. Our game against Downing was a friendly relief from the tension of the league and we were worthy winners by a goal and a try to a dropped goal and a penalty. The usual friendly relations followed!

The Hilary Term was a disappointing one, weather depriving us of several fixtures, and the inability of opponents to raise sides, of others, so that in eight weeks we managed only five games. We played well together to win our first cuppers game against Jesus by 12 pts. to nil. For almost the first time for the season our wingers scored after orthodox passing following a quick heel. Trinity proved far too strong with their array of talent and we went down by 20 points to nil; we defended as well as we were allowed but could not match them in skill, speed, or fitness.

Colours this season have been awarded to J. A. M. Sutherland, J. T. Salusbury, R. J. Green, J. A. B. Denton, L. Jarrett, L. Taylor. The team has been without real stars. Of the newcomers to the side the successes have been the two wings Jarrett and Taylor, both strong in defence. Taylor is an elusive runner and Jarrett's attacking qualities improved as the season went on. In the scrum Green proved that though extremely light he was a capable hooker who did not shirk his share of work in the loose. J. M. Donovan, converted from scrum-half to centre late in the season, showed signs of developing into a definite asset in this position.

The regular side was chosen from the following: W. A. Scott, L. Jarrett, J. A. B. Denton, J. J. McInerny, L. Taylor, J. M. Donovan, H. R. H. Salmon, J. A. M. Sutherland, A. E. Murton, R. J. Green, J. G. R. Flint, J. S. Muir, J. S. Whitehead, D. S. Henderson, D. Loewe, J. T. Salusbury, J. D. King. Others who rendered assistance were C. N. Neale, J. H. Cleave, A. W. Sankey, E. Greenwood, and J. H. Harper.

Before closing this report I should like to express the congratulations of the members of the Club to last year's Captain, J. G. R. Flint, on being awarded his Boxing Blue and to last year's Secretary, D. S. Henderson, on being invited to throw the discus against Cambridge in this year's Athletics match. Our thanks too to Noel Cooper for his faithful (and noisy!) support and to Dan Gardiner for his ever-ready co-operation and advice.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Club A. E. Murton was elected Captain for the 1955-6 Season, N. Cooper was elected as Hon. Secretary. Record for 1954-5: Played 16, Won 6, Drawn 1, Lost 9. Points For 122; Against 144.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

*Captain:* N. H. MACKERETH; *Hon. Secretary:* J. J. CROWHURST

FOLLOWING the general trend of the past few years, there has been a further fall in the standard of performance of the soccer team this season. Unfortunately, this has at last resulted in relegation from Division I of the League, and, because of this, any revival looked for in the near future will be the more difficult. For it is always more difficult to gain promotion to a division than to avoid relegation from it. Of course, half a dozen good players in one year would set the club on its feet, but each of the last three years has produced, at the most, two, while last year, for example, six regular First XI players went down.

Under the circumstances, though, with limited talent and many injuries, the team acquitted itself moderately well. Of the seven League fixtures played, there was never any doubt of our inferiority in two of them, while three were decided in the last ten minutes of play (each time unfavourably), one game was won and one drawn. The thrashings came, justifiably enough, from the giants of the soccer world, St. Catherine's and St. Peter's Hall. The former team reached double figures before having compassion on us, while St. Peter's Hall failed by one to achieve that distinction, even though Hertford played the second half with ten men. In the three games which were narrowly lost, the story seems to have been of missed chances by the forwards early in the game, and of the defence cracking eventually after getting through a great deal of work. Still, the team had one moment of glory when they held the much-vaunted Jesus team to a draw, while, at the end of the season, it was indeed pleasant to soundly beat Christ Church who were to accompany Hertford to Division II.

The cup matches played during the Hilary Term were hardly more creditable, as the team failed to progress beyond the preliminary round. However, as 210 minutes were required to determine that Pembroke should go through to the 1st round, more actual playing time was achieved than last year when the 2nd round was reached. Once again the mid-field play, both at the first meeting and in the replay, was most promising. But, all too often, chances were missed through lack of shooting power amongst the forwards. All three goals scored by Pembroke during the replay were due to opportunism and the Hertford forwards must have experienced pangs of envy whilst watching their performance.

There were, of course, the usual friendly games arranged to fill in the gaps left by the league and cup programmes. All too easily, it must be remarked, these fell prey to the bad weather or the inability to raise teams. This latter problem was by no means confined to this College, but it is feared Hertford may soon join those not attempting to raise a Second XI, while cutting down severely on First XI friendly fixtures.

The effect of the weather was rather significant for, of the three games played under reasonably dry conditions, one was won, one drawn, and

the third lost by the odd goal. The probable explanation was the lack of weight in the side, for on heavy grounds against large opponents the team gave its worst displays.

Hertford can, therefore, look forward to little soccer success in the next few years unless there is a little more luck with the number of soccer-playing freshmen. At the present rate, in fact, the League position will remain a problem even next year.

### HOCKEY CLUB

*Captain:* A. H. P. BEATER; *Secretary:* P. J. INGRAMS

THE hockey season this year was a poor one and this was almost entirely due to the rainy weather. The number of games cancelled was disheartening for all the players and resulted in a lower standard of play than was expected.

With a full side, Hertford showed that she could produce a team capable of beating most other colleges. With an experienced forward line, consisting of two wings above the average college standard, and a fast centre forward, the penetration was good.

The defence was also experienced and well balanced with a solid goalkeeper, who kicked the ball hard; the anticipation and tackling was suspect and was responsible for occasional lapses, which proved so disastrous in the Cuppers match.

On the whole it was an excellent College side. However, with six members of the side going down, we badly need some good freshmen to fill their places.

*Results:* Played 16, Won 9, Lost 6, Drawn 1. Goals for 43, against 35.

### LAWN TENNIS CLUB

*Captain:* R. W. B. JUDSON; *Hon. Secretary:* H. R. H. SALMON

WITH most of last year's First VI still available and several good freshman players, we had hopes of a successful season. Despite the weather, which caused several matches to be played in dismal conditions and also the cancellation of three matches, our hopes were fulfilled.

After several trial games, the First VI lost the first three matches but then settled down extremely well and lost only two of the remaining nine matches. Of these two matches, that with Worcester would almost certainly have been won if we had had our best VI playing. In the other we were outclassed by a very strong University College side which contained several Penguins.

In Cuppers we were drawn against Pembroke but did not play as well as we ought to have done and lost 6-3.

In the League we had our best season for several years, beating Corpus, Lincoln, Keble, and Trinity, all by very convincing margins. Perhaps the best and most enjoyable match, however, was that at Sandhurst when the whole team played well, on some magnificent grass courts, to win 7-2.

There was little to choose between any of the pairs though both the first and third pairs suffered from being changed rather too much.

The Second VI also had a better season than usual, three matches being won and three lost. Several of the Second VI also played on occasions for the First VI and in view of the general keenness shown it is hoped to arrange more fixtures next year.

The following played for the First VI: R. W. B. Judson (*Captain*), J. L. Matthews-Lane, H. R. H. Salmon, B. J. Bowen, D. R. Ransome, P. J. Guna-Kasem, W. M. P. Warne, H. F. Buckingham, J. R. C. Stevenson.

The following played for the Second VI: D. M. Sharp, M. A. Short, M. J. Essex, D. Roebuck, A. H. Long, R. A. P. Coupe, B. Matthews, E. Doorbar.

For 1955, H. R. H. Salmon was elected Captain and J. L. Matthews-Lane was elected Hon. Secretary. Unfortunately the latter is unavoidably absent and P. J. Guna-Kasem has taken over the post as Hon. Secretary.

*First VI Results.* St. Catherine's (League), Lost 3-6; Merton, Lost 4-5; Pembroke (Cuppers), Lost 3-6; Corpus (League), Won 7-2; Lincoln (League), Won 6-3; R.M.A. Sandhurst, Won 7-2; University (League), Lost 0-9; Keble (League), Won 9-0; Cheltenham College, Drawn 2-2; Magdalen, Won 5-4; Worcester (League), Lost 4-5.

## ATHLETIC CLUB

THE difficulty in raising an Athletic team and a Cross-Country team has been felt again this last year. However, the Cross-Country team did well in Cuppers finishing fifteenth in a large field.

Individual athletes, however, have had outstanding success in the University sphere. D. S. Henderson has been selected to throw the discus for the University against Cambridge and has been awarded a Blue. E. Doorbar running for the University against Cambridge for the second time in the Cross-Country match finished fifth. Last year's Secretary, he has been elected to Captain Oxford Cross-Country next season.

## CHESS CLUB

*Captain:* J. S. WHITEHEAD; *Secretary:* A. F. BARKER

As is inevitable after a period of great success, the Chess Club is undergoing one of those difficult periods of transition. The loss of D. G. Horseman and R.W. B. Judson, coupled with the enforced absence from the first team of J. S. Whitehead and D. J. Watt, has greatly weakened the Cuppers team. Nevertheless the two teams in Cuppers have acquitted themselves creditably, the first team entering the last round in 11th place.

Apart from three second-year players, A. F. Barker, G. Robinson, and H. G. Smith, the season has revealed several competent players amongst the freshmen, of whom the two most consistent have been C. Warren and J. Chuter. There is every promise of a more successful season next year.

### APPOINTMENTS

- J. F. Bell, Gresham's School, Holt.  
L. C. Blundun, McCann-Erickson Advertising.  
Rev. J. I. Champion, Chaplain, Blue Nile Province, Sudan.  
R. G. Carpenter, Statistician, Cambridge Medical Schools.  
R. M. Cooke, Wood, Gundy & Co.  
J. W. Cornish, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.  
M. B. Dyson, Colonial Service.  
A. Hennessy, Lecturer, University College of the South West.  
R. W. Judson, Equity and Law Life Assurance Co.  
J. E. Milne, Blackfriars School, Laxton.  
J. T. Newton, London County Council.  
M. A. Norman, British Tabulating Machine Company.  
E. J. Pendry, Ngoya University, Japan.  
G. A. Pennington, Joseph Lucas Ltd.  
C. S. Payne, Maidwell Hall School, Northants.  
A. G. Rees, Victoria College, Jersey.  
E. W. Roberts, J. Lyons & Co.  
P. B. Rowley, Ecclesiastical Commission.  
G. M. Sims, Headmaster, Nuwara Eluya School, Ceylon.  
S. E. Schilizzi, Bromsgrove School.  
D. Wintle, Metal Box Co.  
B. P. Wolfe, Lecturer, Edinburgh University.  
D. A. Wright, Wycliff College, Stonehouse, Glos.  
D. J. Youston, I.C.I. Metals Division.

### PUBLICATIONS

*Brighton: Old Ocean's Bauble*, by Professor E. W. Gilbert (Methuen, 1954).

### BIRTHS

To the wife of D. E. S. Barton, 12 September 1954, a son.

To the wife of J. W. Bridgeland, 15 February 1955, a daughter, Felicity Patricia Mary.

### MARRIAGES

COLERIDGE-PRYER. 18 August 1953, at Newton Abbot, Rev. Nicholas Coleridge to Denise, daughter of the late Lt.-Col. A. Pryer, D.S.O., and Mrs. Pryer, of Newton Abbot.

DARLING-HOBBS. 11 September 1954, in London, Gerald Darling to Susan Ann, only daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. J. M. Hobbs, of Cottesloe, W. Australia.

EXLEY-WILSON. 29 August 1953, Colin Exley to Mary Avril, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson of Dartford, Kent.

FYNMORE-JEAFFRESON. 11 September 1954, Peter Fynmore to Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jeaffreson, of Folkestone.

HOWELLS-NAESTVOLD. 6 October 1954, at Antwerp, William Howells to Astri, daughter of M. and Mme E. T. Naestvold of Oslo, Norway.

## ENGAGEMENTS

- F. D. C. FORD to DIANA LATHBURY of Mayfield, Sussex.  
J. C. GURNEY to OLIVIA SORN of Edinburgh.  
P. HARKNESS to MARGARET GARDNER of Letchworth, Hertfordshire.  
C. H. G. LEAF to JEAN ROSEMARY LONGWORTH of Hereford.  
R. E. B. LLOYD to JENNIFER CARDIFF of Ludlow.  
A. J. STRAHAN to ANGELA WALLACE of Sedburgh.

## OBITUARY

CAREY—On 17, February 1955 at Eastbourne, Rt. Rev. Walter Carey, formerly Bishop of Bloemfontein, Exhibitioner of the College. Aged 79.

The Rt. Rev. W. J. Carey, D.D., formerly Bishop of Bloemfontein, died at Eastbourne at the age of 79. Though he resigned from the see of Bloemfontein in 1933, he continued a most active life in the Church, with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, as chaplain at Eastbourne College, with the Village Evangelists movement, and, finally, at the age of 75, doing missionary work in Kenya.

Dr. Carey's own humorous description of himself—that he was a 'race-horse rather than a carthorse'—affords a clue to his spirited yet sensitive reaction to life. He possessed a dynamic personality, impulsive and unconventional, free of all self-seeking and self-consciousness. He had a large-heartedness which went out in especially warm sympathy with youth and working men, winning their entire confidence. As a preacher he was fiery and passionate. In South Africa he stood inflexibly for (in his own words) the 'building up of a new nation which shall show justice and generosity to Dutch, British, and natives alike'.

### NO LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Walter Julius Carey was born at Owston, Leicestershire, on 12 July 1875, the ninth son of the Rev. A. H. Carey, vicar of the parish and rector of Withcote. While he was still a child his father died, and his mother removed to Bedford for the advantage of her sons' education. Walter was the sixth of the brothers to enter Bedford School. He made rapid progress. It is said that the headmaster running across him stayed to remark—among other observations on his pupil—'You see, what you want, Carey, is self-confidence'. 'No, Sir,' replied the future Bishop firmly, 'that's not me, that's my brother.' It certainly was not Walter Carey. He left Bedford as head of the school, to pass on to Oxford with an exhibition at Hertford College. In his first year he obtained his Blue for Rugby football. He rowed in his college eight, took a second class in Classical Mods. in 1896—in which year he was a member of the Rugby football team which visited South Africa—and a second in *Lit. Hum.* a year later.

In 1899 he was ordained from Ely Theological College to a curacy at the Church of the Ascension at Lavender Hill, Clapham. After 10 strenuous years of parochial work he was, from 1908-17, librarian of Pusey House, Oxford, during part of this period (the war years) being also a temporary chaplain in the Navy. It was said he knew more undergraduates than any man of his time at the University. He took a line of his own. He coached the University Rugby XV, he dined out, he himself entertained largely, he lectured and preached, made innumerable contacts with undergraduate youth—all with a natural gaiety and undonnishness which were very attractive.

After two years as warden at Lincoln Theological College he was consecrated Bishop of Bloemfontein on 29 July 1921. The diocese comprised an area as large as England and Wales. Besides Europeans it had a million Africans, mostly in Basutoland. The Bishop described it as 'huge and missionary', and he was at once in his element. Intent on securing racial harmony as the prerequisite of cooperative Christian effort, he early set himself to bring about friendly relations with the Dutch. Undoubtedly a better spirit began and went on, leading up indeed to a personal friendship with General Hertzog. If the Dutch liked him, the natives loved him, no less because he loved them than for his burly handsomeness and his jolly way.

On his return to England he was appointed 'chief messenger' of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, a position that was newly created. In 1936 he went as chaplain to Eastbourne College, where he remained for 12 years, with an interval of three years at St. John's, Leatherhead. Resigning from Eastbourne in 1948, he started, and became co-warden of, the Village Evangelists, who were to go to 'the heart of England, the villages', to preach. Then two years later he left for Kenya to do missionary work.

His Anglo-Catholicism was all the broader for his Puritan origin. He was not a meticulous ritualist. He himself defined his approach in his book, *My Priesthood*: 'It is the Catholic ideal I believe . . . Catholic and evangelical; orthodox yet liberal; convinced yet charitable'. The 'sacramental side of Christianity', he declared, 'is not complete Christianity'. And again: 'If the mystics think they have a religion for all mankind, I for one differ.' Among his other books were *The Church of England Vindicated* (1946) and *Goodbye to My Generation* (1951).

He married, in 1917, Fanny Emma Parfitt, who survives him. They had one son. (From *The Times*.)

HARDING—On 4 October 1954 at Guildford, Sir Edward John Harding, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Honorary Fellow of the College, formerly Scholar of the College. Aged 74.

Sir Edward Harding, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., who died at Guildford, was Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions from 1930 to 1939, and was then for a short time High Commissioner for Basutoland, the Protectorate of Bechuanaland and Swaziland, and also High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in the Union of South Africa.

A distinguished Civil servant of great experience, he was one of the principal secretaries or advisers to the United Kingdom delegation at all the Imperial Conferences held in the inter-war period, and was executive head of the Dominions Office at the time when the Statute of Westminster was passed. He once said that all those who carry on administrative work in the Dominions should regard themselves as men with a mission, and as explorers in a new country, almost a new universe, of political method. Few servants of the State have, indeed, played a part in greater developments than those which were crowded into his years at the Colonial and Dominions Offices, where in his quiet and effective way he rendered invaluable services to the Empire.

Edward John Harding was born in 1880, the only son of the Reverend John Harding. He was educated at Dulwich College and at Hertford College, Oxford, of which he was a scholar and later an Honorary Fellow. Having obtained a first class in Moderations and a second class in *Lit. Hum.*, he entered the Board of Trade in 1903. The next year he was transferred to the Colonial Office, and in 1912 became Assistant Private Secretary to the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt when Secretary of State. In the same year he was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn.

From 1912 to 1917 Harding, who became a First Class Clerk in 1916, was Secretary of the Dominions Royal Commission and was then Junior Assistant Secretary of the Imperial War Conferences of 1917 and 1918. In this former year he was created a C.M.G., and in the last year of the war he obtained a commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery. Then in 1921 he became Assistant Secretary in the Colonial Office and acted as Deputy Secretary at the Imperial Conference of 1923, an office which he was to fill again three years later. In 1925 he was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary



of State at the Dominions Office and Registrar of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. In 1926 he was created a C.B. and in 1928 was advanced to K.C.M.G. In 1930 he was promoted to be Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, a position which he filled with great distinction until 1939. In this capacity he went in 1936 on the invitation of the Government of South Australia to attend the Centenary Celebrations at Adelaide, and visited New Zealand on his way there.

In 1939 Harding was appointed to succeed Sir William Clark in the positions of his Majesty's High Commissioner for Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland, and of High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in the Union of South Africa. He left for South Africa at the end of 1939. Early in 1940 he went to Basutoland to instal the new Paramount Chief, Seiso Griffiths, grandson of Moshesh, who arrived to meet him at the head of 2,000 men. The event was celebrated by the slaughter of 175 oxen which were roasted on camp fires on the hilltops round Maseru. Unfortunately, however, he was not to stay long in South Africa, for in January 1941, it was announced that his doctors had ordered him a complete rest for several weeks, and in February continued ill health compelled him to retire. However, from 1942 until 1944 he acted as Representative of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Cape Town. He was also for some years a governor of Dulwich College, a member of the Royal Commission for the 1851 Exhibition, and a member of the Council of the Royal College of Music.

In 1929 he married Marjorie Huxley, elder daughter of the late Henry Huxley, of Boars Hill, Oxford, who died in 1950. (From *The Times*.)

HOUSE—On 14 February 1955 at Cambridge, Arthur Humphry House, Fellow of Wadham College, formerly Scholar of the College. Aged 47.

Mr. Arthur Humphry House, Senior Research Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford, died at his home in Cambridge.

Mr. House, who was also Senior University Lecturer in English Literature, was born in May 1908. He was married in 1933 to Madeline Edith Church. There are two daughters and a son.

Mr. House was educated at Repton and then at Hertford College. He gained a 2nd class in Modern History in 1930 and the same year was appointed assistant master at Repton School. In 1931 he became a Fellow and Lecturer in English Literature at Wadham and in 1933 was appointed Special Assistant Lecturer in Classics at University College, Exeter.

Going out to India, he took up the appointment of Professor of English at Presidency College, Calcutta, in 1936 and this was followed in 1937 by a similar appointment at the University of Calcutta.

He joined the R.A.C. in 1940 as a trooper and after various General Staff appointments was invalided with the rank of major in 1945.

#### BOOKS AND ARTICLES

Mr. House was Director of Studies in English at Peterhouse, Cambridge, in 1947 and Clark Lecturer at Trinity College, Cambridge, from 1951-2.

In 1948 he became a member of the Executive Committee of the Radio Writers' Association and was appointed to the Committee of Management of the Society of Authors in 1949. He had many publications to his name and also wrote articles for the 'New Statesman and Nation' and 'The Spectator'. On a number of occasions he broadcast for the B.B.C. and All-India Radio. (From *Oxford Mail*.)

LONGRIDGE—On 2 September 1954 at Chalfont St. Giles, Hugh Reginald Longridge, formerly Commoner of the College. Aged 70.

NUTT—In July 1954, Francis George Nutt, C.B.E., Scholar of the College. Aged 75.

Mr. Francis George Nutt, C.B.E., died at the age of 75. The only son of the late George Nutt, of Rugby, he was born on 11 September 1878, and was educated at

Winchester and Hertford College, Oxford, where he obtained a first in Classical Moderations and a second in *Lit. Hum.* He entered the Home Civil Service as a first division clerk at the Admiralty in 1901 and five years later attained the rank of assistant principal. He was one of the original members of the staff of the Air Ministry in which he became a principal in 1918. Two years later he was promoted to the rank of assistant secretary and retired at the age of 60 in 1938. In 1940 he married Victoria Emily Symons, daughter of the late Arthur Weeks, of Tenterden, Kent.

(From *The Times*.)

SADLER—On 2 February 1955, Leslie Sadler, formerly Headmaster of The Wheelwright Grammar School, Dewsbury, Scholar of the College. Aged 69.