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COLLEGE NOTES

IN November, 1960, the College launched a major Appeal for funds. The total sum we are seeking to raise is £250,000: half of this is intended for specific purposes—providing a new library, modernising buildings, establishing more scholarships and a Junior Research Fellowship—and the other £125,000 for strengthening our general endowment. So far the Appeal has been confined to old members of the College; at a later stage it is intended to approach industrial and commercial firms and charitable trusts. Nearly 2,000 copies of the Appeal were sent out to old members: some 200 were returned as “not known at this address” (we rely on old members to tell us their current addresses if we are to keep in touch with them) and we have received so far about 260 donations, some large and some small. The College needs all possible support from its old members if a wider appeal is to be justified: if any subscriber to the Magazine has not received a copy of the Appeal, would he please get touch with us?

In the summer of 1959 the University began to consider demolishing the present Indian Institute building, and putting up a new building on the same site. The College has asked the University that, if its proposal for reconstruction on the Indian Institute site goes ahead, some part of any new building should be allocated to Hertford. The College would use any space it can get in the new building for a new library, for some additional undergraduate sets, and for teaching rooms. It is the need to raise money to finance our share of any new building on the Indian Institute site which has made us press forward with a major Appeal.

Dr. N. W. Tanner, Senior Research Officer in the Clarendon Laboratory, has been elected to an Official Fellowship in Physics. The Principal has decided to resign his College Lecturership in Mathematics in Trinity Term, 1961, and Dr. J. D. Murray of University College, London, has been elected as Fellow in Mathematics as from the beginning of Michaelmas Term.

We congratulate Professor Sir W. E. Le Gros Clerk on being elected a member of the American Philosophical Society.

We congratulate two of our former Rhodes Scholars on their appointments: Byron White on being appointed Assistant Attorney General

in the new United States Administration, and Jean Chapdelaine on becoming Canadian Ambassador to Brazil.

We congratulate D. N. Dilks on being awarded the Curzon Memorial Prize in 1960.

The College has been represented in a number of University teams: we congratulate C. M. Payne on his Rugger Blue after the disappointment of two seasons' injuries; R. F. Jackson on being a Soccer Blue for two seasons, and on his election as Secretary of the O.U.A.F.C. for 1960-61 and Captain for 1961-2; B. K. Hunter on his Boxing Blue and on his Captaincy of University Boxing in 1960-1; and J. S. Scrivener and A. J. B. Sabine on their Golf Blues.

At the 1960 Gaudy, W. S. Atkinson, Secretary of the J.C.R. 1938, President 1939, sounded a number of people about the possibility of forming a Hertford Society to provide a continuing link between the College and its old members. The response was such that he approached the Principal, and a few old members were invited to meet in College in January, 1961, and to discuss the possibility with the Principal and Fellows. A letter from Mr. Atkinson has been circulated to as many old members as possible in order to find out how much support there is for the idea of a Society of this kind. If any of our readers has not received this letter, he should get in touch with Mr. W. S. Atkinson, Luke Thomas & Co. Ltd., 98 Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.

The J.C.R. Summer Ball will be held on Friday, 16th June, 1961. Tickets (price three guineas) can be obtained from the Lodge.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1959

Lit. Hum. 2nd Class: D. G. Blomfield; 3rd Class: M. J. Kinder, D. R. Whitehead; 4th Class: J. Harding.

Theology. 2nd Class: R. A. Birdsall.

Modern History. 2nd Class: A. P. Baker, T. F. T. Baker, D. L. Cummings, D. N. Dilks, M. A. Laird; 3rd Class: J. C. P. Cole, M. E. Gorman, H. W. J. Harland, J. R. Holland, M. H. Rawlings.

Jurisprudence. 2nd Class: W. G. R. Lewis; 3rd Class: P. J. Barber, S. Lee, O. S. Prenn; 4th Class: P. J. Eyre, H. J. Watkins.

English. 2nd Class: D. J. Brindley; 3rd Class: J. F. E. Paxton.

Modern Languages. 2nd Class: M. R. Anderson, P. Dennis, R. Derbyshire, M. G. Drake; 3rd Class: A. Harvey, J. Lewis; 4th Class: T. N. McP. Russell.

Geography. 2nd Class: J. B. Enright; 3rd Class: A. H. Hawkesworth. T. Laidler; 4th Class: L. F. J. D'Alessandro.

P.P.E. 3rd Class: S. W. Chubb, J. E. Jordan.

Mathematics. 2nd Class: L. I. Hodgson; 3rd Class: H. H. Scurfield.

Chemistry Pt. 2. 2nd Class: A. G. Barker, D. F. Boakes; 3rd Class: I. R. Watson; 4th Class: C. J. Wilkinson.

Music. 1st Class: D. E. Olleson.

HONOUR MODERATIONS

Mathematics. 2nd Class: J. M. Stopford, T. P. Wansborough; 3rd Class: M. S. Brignall, C. M. Payne, A. N. Stubbs.

Science. 3rd Class: J. R. Birkle, P. D. C. H. Goodhart.
Classical Hon. Mods. 2nd Class: J. D. Goodacre, G. W. H. Low, M. C. J. Montgomery; *3rd Class:* R. G. Chambers, J. S. Conway, J. Hunt.

SCHOOLS RESULTS, 1960

Lit. Hum. 1st Class: J. Percival; *2nd Class:* P. J. Brown, G. C. Davy, J. J. Fisher; *3rd Class:* D. Cressey, A. H. Freeman.
Theology. 2nd Class: G. H. Lawes; *3rd Class:* R. E. Davidson.
Modern History. 2nd Class: R. P. Hornung, B. T. Lloyd, M. M. Spedding, M. F. Sumner, D. B. Swinfen, A. D. J. Tittle, J. M. Wyllie; *3rd Class:* C. J. McInerny, R. J. W. Marshall, D. W. G. Shirley-Rollison.
Jurisprudence. 2nd Class: C. W. Dornan, P. J. M. Whiteman; *3rd Class:* S. K. R. Frazer, A. C. B. Hurst, J. H. Monks; *4th Class:* A. Moreton.
English. 2nd Class: C. K. Fish; *3rd Class:* T. M. Begley.
Modern Languages. 2nd Class: M. J. Cardy, R. M. Kirkus, D. M. Spawforth, D. J. Wardle.
Geography. 2nd Class: D. W. Pettit, M. J. White; *3rd Class:* J. H. Chatterton, P. C. Stevens.
P.P.E. 2nd Class: A. R. Novak; *3rd Class:* A. Freemantle, R. E. Hardman, C. H. Pulford.
Mathematics. 2nd Class: C. M. Davis; *4th Class:* J. D. Henson.
Chemistry Pt. 2. 3rd Class: R. T. Davis.
Physics. 2nd Class: R. A. J. Riddle; *3rd Class:* R. B. Norton, E. D. Paterson.
Geology. 1st Class: R. Pattinson.
Engineering. 3rd Class: B. W. Dennis.
Physiology. 3rd Class: N. M. Bass, G. W. Stevenson.

HONOUR MODERATIONS

Mathematics. 2nd Class: D. P. Ambrose, M. N. Bevan, J. E. Drean, D. Hilton, E. Parkinson.
Science. 3rd Class: Hon. H. Bingham, P. J. C. Fry.
Classics (1961). 2nd Class: D. R. Bower, T. G. Gough, J. W. Preston, C. D. Wright; *3rd Class:* S. A. Brewer, C. A. H. Gigson, J. Hamilton, P. M-P. B. Williams.

DEGREES 1959-60

D.Phil.—D. M. L. Goodgame.

D.M.—B. McConkey.

B.M.—D. P. B. Goldberg.

B.Litt.—M. B. Parkes.

B.Sc.—A. G. Barker.

M.A.—M. Ashley Miller, L. O. J. Boynton, R. E. Burns, I. Brownlie, R. W. Burgess, R. G. W. Bantock, F. D. A. Burns, P. W. Bagley, A. D. Bell, J. D. Bonney, H. A. Burns, T. A. Cowlett, J. A. B. Denton, D. P. B. Goldberg, R. J. R. Hartley, H. J. Hayes, D. S. Hunter, M. F. Harris, F. B. Hampson, Rev. G. Harper, J. R. James, A. Jarrett, M. P. Kelly, S. H. Kirby, C. D. Lee, T. J. MacDonald, M. R. Malleson, J. Mayman, J. J. McInerny, M. D. McKee, D. S. P. Price, A. C. Ryder, D. R. Ransome, P. Reilly, M. R. Smith, M. O. A. Stanton, Rev. D. M. Sharp, F. A. Scott, T. E. J. Savery, H. R. H. Salman, J. D. G. Saul, R. S. Trafford, A. E. Uttan, J. S. Whitehead, T. C. Wood, M. A. Weeks.

B.A.—C. Aldred, M. R. Anderson, R. A. Birdsall, P. J. Barber, T. F. T. Baker, P. G. Brushwood, A. P. Baker, J. D. Bonney, N. Cooper, D. S. Cutler, J. C. P. Cole, S. W. Chubb, R. V. Carey, D. L. Cummings, J. C. B. Deakin, B. T. Davis, R. Derbyshire, P. Dennis, L. F. J. D'Allessandro, D. N. Dilks, M. G. Drake, J. B. Enright, P. J. Eyre, M. E. Gorman, R. J. R. Hartley, L. I. Hodgson, H. W. J. Harland, A. Harvey, J. S. Jackson, A. Jarrett, J. E. Jordan, L. W. Jarrett, M. J. Kinder, T. Laidler, J. Lewis, W. G. R. Lewis, S. Lee, M. A. Laird, T. A. L. Lewis, M. R. Malleson, D. R. McLeod, D. E. Olleson, O. S. Prens, J. F. E. Paxton, M. H. Rawlings, M. O. A. Stanton, C. G. Sayer, H. H. Scurfield, J. V. Ward, M. J. Williams, D. T. Wickham, D. R. Whitehead, M. H. Weeks.

DEGREES 1960-61

D.Phil.—D. R. Ransome, R. P. B. Paine.

B.M.—H. M. B. Busfield.

B.Litt.—I. T. Shield.

M.A.—A. F. Barker, G. A. W. Bracher, A. J. Broome, A. H. P. Beater, Rev. H. F. Buckingham, M. H. Blake, Rev. M. A. Baker, P. J. Coulson, R. A. P. Coupe, J. J. Crowhurst, I. W. G. Cameron, H. L. Cadoux-Hudson, E. Doorbar, M. J. Essex, G. Evans, H. Fisher, C. Fuller, J. M. Fussell, P. Guna-Kasem, M. W. H. Gray, R. J. Green, W. H. E. Glennie, P. A. G. Jeffers, M. E. Lewi, K. A. Lane, R. C. Lucas, Rev. M. D. Lewis, N. H. Mackereth, R. Marson, P. F. McCathy, E. W. Pratt, J. H. C. Phelps, D. Roebuck, I. T. Shield, L. M. Silman, D. E. Symington, M. J. Talbot, D. H. Turner, I. Woodburn.

B.A.—J. V. Boothman, C. J. Bacon, D. G. Blomfield, P. J. Brown, J. H. Chatterton, D. Cressey, E. Doorbar, R. E. Davidson, C. W. Doman, C. M. Davis, B. W. Dennis, G. C. Davey, C. K. Fish, S. K. R. Frazer, J. J. Fisher, A. H. Freeman, A. Freemantle, J. Gerratt, R. J. Green, D. S. Henderson, J. Harding, R. E. Hardman, A. H. Hawksworth, J. D. Henson, M. C. D. Kirby, R. M. Kirkus, G. H. Lawes, B. T. Lloyd, A. Moreton, J. H. Moules, A. R. Novak, R. B. Norton, J. Percival, G. D. Paterson, D. W. Pettit, C. H. Pulford, T. N. McP. Russell, R. A. J. Riddle, P. C. Stevens, D. W. G. Shirley-Rollison, D. M. Spawforth, G. W. Stevenson, M. F. Sumner, R. J. Sutton, D. B. Swinfen, M. M. Spedding, D. E. Symington, C. S. Tull, H. J. Watkins, D. J. Wardell, M. J. White, P. J. M. Whitman.

MATRICULATIONS 1959-60

MICHAELMAS TERM 1959

Scholars.—A. J. Gladwin, T. G. Gough, D. R. Bower, M. Mackenzie, I. P. Chadwick, J. Hamilton, J. W. Preston, P. M. P. B. Williams, C. D. Wright, C. A. H. Gibson, G. W. L. Bearman, G. R. M. Smart, D. E. Grant, A. A. H. Mayhew, M. N. Bevan.

Exhibitioners.—J. F. Blake, I. A. Aird, T. J. Stevens, C. R. Lewis, D. Hilton.

Commoners.—B. B. Thomas, S. A. Brewer, A. G. Holderness, R. F. Jackson, R. W. G. Banks, J. J. Cooper, B. R. H. Glover, P. N. S. Haynes, G. R. Lock, C. Leake, A. K. McHugh, J. F. Tame, R. S. Trafford, T. M. Williams, A. J. Wright, J. F. Windover, J. I. T. Dunlop, A. J. Eady, R. W. B. Burnett, R. W. Willcock, L. R. M. Cocks, M. W. Cross, D. R. P. Hayes, C. D. Sayers, R. J. van Noorden, D. P. Ambrose, J. M. Grundy, H. G. Sturzaker, G. Parkinson, J. Marsh, J. E. Doran, D. E. M. Young, R. J. N. Young, P. M. O. Giles, W. J. Wilson.

MATRICULATIONS 1960

MICHAELMAS TERM 1960

Scholars.—J. R. Hemsley, C. L. Prior, J. P. Varcoe, C. E. Gunton, T. Walsh, J. W. Hunwicke, J. M. Perman, R. Westbrook, S. M. St. John, J. Martin, H. R. Collier.

Exhibitioners.—R. Goad, J. L. Marr, P. Firth, M. L. R. Davies.

Commoners.—A. R. Greaves, D. A. Hougham, G. G. Martin, D. B. Baker, P. Elliott, M. D. McLeod, D. S. Robertson, N. J. Simpson, S. G. Mitchell, D. H. Lury, N. R. Midlen, J. V. P. Archer, R. H. Batchelor, J. F. Brindley, I. D. Cheyne, R. C. Elly, J. N. Galloway, M. J. Gilpin, J. A. Good, G. M. Hornby, P. A. Johansen, C. E. Johns, R. J. Lees, I. N. McCave, N. J. D. Gingold, P. I. Poulter, W. A. T. Rees, D. L. Smith, D. R. S. Walde, R. M. Walkden, M. R. Wigan, M. L. Sutton, D. A. Epstein, A. J. P. Smith, T. M. Addiscott, R. W. Barber, J. L. C. R. Smith, M. D. Ross, C. Trotter, H. E. J. Woolls, E. Geissler.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS 1959-60

IN CLASSICS

To an open (Lucy) Scholarship of £100 per annum.—C. E. Gunton, Nottingham High School.

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—T. Walsh, Wigan Grammar School.

To a Baring (Founders Kin) Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. W. Hunwicke, Colchester Royal Grammar School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—P. N. B. Sabine, Marlborough College.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—J. L. Marr, Wigan Grammar School.

IN HISTORY

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. M. Perman, Highgate.

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—R. Westbrook, Dulwich.

To a Baring (Harrow) Scholarship of £100 per annum. (Open pro hac vice.)—S. M. St. John, Brighton, Hove and Sussex Grammar School.

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

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum. (Open pro hac vice.)—H. R. Collier, Chichester High School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—P. Firth, Manchester Grammar School.

IN MATHEMATICS

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. R. Hemsley, Culford School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—R. Goad, St. Dunstan's College.

IN GEOGRAPHY

To an open Macbride Scholarship of £60 per annum.—C. L. Prior, Brighton College.

ORGAN

To an Organ Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. P. Varcoe, King's School, Canterbury.

IN NATURAL SCIENCE

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—M. L. R. Davies, Dulwich College.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS 1960-61

IN CLASSICS

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—I. G. Crichton, St. Paul's School.

To a Baring (Sons of Fellows) Scholarship of £100 per annum. (Open pro hac vice.)—D. I. Wilson, Liverpool Collegiate School.

To an Abbott's Scholarship of £50 per annum.—P. M. Chase, Clifton College.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—M. J. Waller, Wolverhampton Grammar School.

IN HISTORY

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. B. Guyatt, Sevenoaks School.

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—H. D. J. Nicklin, Worcester Royal Grammar School.

To a Baring (Essex) Scholarship of £100 per annum.—C. L. F. Thompson, Palmer's School.

To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—C. H. Williams, King's School, Worcester.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—A. A. H. Cunningham, Uppingham School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—K. J. Sheather, Chichester High School.

IN MATHEMATICS

To an open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—K. Corkish, Liverpool Institute High School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—M. H. Maple, Buckhurst Hill County High School.

IN NATURAL SCIENCE

To a Lusby Scholarship of £100 per annum.—V. D. Grasty, Chichester High School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—C. F. Harris, Chichester High School.

To a College Exhibition of £50 per annum.—A. G. Bowers, Brigg Grammar School.

IN GEOGRAPHY

To an open Macbride Scholarship of £60 per annum.—P. J. Colyer, Maidenhead Grammar School.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THE PERSISTENT PULLINS

THE oddest characteristic of the Hertford College Pullin Society is its tenacious durability. The Society, which is dedicated to the happy cult of insignificance, was founded with no publicity on the 17th June, 1947: the inaugural meeting took place quietly at the Roebuck Hotel, and was attended by eleven undistinguished members of the College. The object of the Society was (and still is) to enrol ordinary members of the College: undue fame, excessive devotion to scholarship or the successful playing of games debars a candidate from membership; and at the early and more severe meetings of the Society it was customary to reprimand any member who had dared to court any form of notoriety. The self-effacing society is named after Josiah Pullin, whose name was in the first place chosen because his face was the ugliest of all those shown on the portraits in Hall. It was discovered with some joy that Josiah Pullin was in fact as insignificant as his appearance. His only notoriety was that he had had an oak tree named after him; but the oak tree, which stood on Headington Hill, was with considerable propriety destroyed by a humbling stroke of lightning. Pullin's meaningful tree, the message of which is obvious, is the humble symbol of the Pullin Society: it appears in yellow on the Society's tie and is engraved on the two tankards which are the Society's sole and unvaluable possessions.

The continued existence of the Society is mainly the work of two people: they are the permanent president, who is graced by the title of "The Pullin", and the permanent secretary. These two persons are respectively Alfred Nathan, of 4 St. Agnes Court, Porchester Terrace, London, W.2, and Tony Dale, of 1 Towers Walk, Weybridge, Surrey. The Pullin has provided me with details of the meetings of the Society which have taken place, and finds the total to be at least fourteen—the number is uncertain because the minute books have been kept with pleasant and characteristic discontinuity. The recorded meetings are four at the Roebuck Hotel, six at a pub in Soho and two in College; and apart from these meetings there was a tenth anniversary party at The Pullin's flat, to which the distinguished wives of the undistinguished members were invited; and last year the Society went gay with a garden

party at Jim Sayers' house in Weybridge (attendance about thirty) to which wives and children came. Documentary evidence in the possession of The Pullin shows that there was a splinter group Pullin Society in existence in the College in 1955, which used the tree symbol and an unauthorised motto, "λχθεβιωδχς" but it is not known whether this heretical sect is still alive.

This short article is written in celebration, without undue loudness, of the Pullin Society. The last dinner, which was held in College, was attended by Mr. Felix Markham, and the Pullins now feel that their odd society is not only officially recognised but that it may become a permanent feature of the College. The attendance at the last meeting was a lusty nineteen, and it included eight of the eleven members who attended the original meeting. The secretary now has twenty-six active members on his books. Nobody could and should be more surprised than the Pullins at the obvious healthiness of their insignificant but apparently perdurable society.

THE DINING CLUB

THE presidents of the Club during the past six terms, beginning with the Trinity Term, 1959, have been: H. J. Watkins, P. J. M. Whiteman, G. D. Paterson, M. S. Baker-Bates, M. S. J. Montgomery, J. B. Turner and A. P. Covill, it being the custom that the Secretary of one term becomes the President of the next term.

The Principal, the Dean and the Bursar have dined with the members on occasion, as well as Professor Mason, Mr. Malpas, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Fowler and Dr. Tanner. During the course of this last year two pre-war members of the Club have dined: Mr. J. W. I. Whiteman and Mr. J. B. E. Turner both expressed gratification upon finding the spirit and traditions of the Club to be in the same vein as in their time some thirty or forty years ago.

THE TYNDALE SOCIETY

President: P. M. YORKE

Hon. Sec.: G. W. H. LOW; *Hon. Treas.:* G. R. M. SMART

Ex-Presidents: P. A. L. GORDON; M. S. BAKER-BATES

SINCE the last issue of the Magazine the Society has turned its attention to eastern affairs. Addresses have included such topics as Nepal, Persia, India and astrology. We hope the less charitable will not detect an aversion on behalf of our members towards the normal subjects of academic interest in Oxford.

On March 4th last year the Society met to hear Mr. Ian Semark address the Society on "A New Topography of Kent". Mr. Semark gave a varied survey of the geological and botanical features of this part of the country. Fascinating too was his account of the distinctive social habits of the people who have lived in this highly populated area, prosperous and nearest to the continent. "The British Raj in

India" was the subject when Sir Herbert Thomson, C.I.E., was kind enough to speak to us on June 2nd. He described graphically the traditions of the Indian Civil Service and the difficult conditions under which Englishmen administered their "foundling" empire. The Society is very grateful to Sir Herbert for his visit. On November 18th the Society heard Mr. Philip Ray, representing (informally) Basil Butler's Ltd., on "Advertising in the 1960's". Mr. Ray started by showing the horrors of the early years, when advertising was finding its wings, and demonstrated how an unwritten but accepted system of techniques and ethics had now developed. On November 29th Mr. Dermot Boyle took the Society's breath away with his description of the Oxford and Cambridge flight to Nepal in a three-year-old Auster aeroplane and his magnificent colour-photographs. On January 25th we were honoured to welcome Dr. Edward Conge, leading Buddhist scholar and author, to talk on "Astrology—Science or Magic?" This was an instructive and exciting experience, and we are very grateful to Dr. Conge for stepping down from St. Antony's to speak to us. Most recently Mr. Bahram Nowzad, of Nuffield, gave a much appreciated talk entitled "Persia—Coco-Cola Colonialism". Mr. Nowzad's truly experienced but objective approach gave a forceful impression of the problems that face the present Persian government.

The Annual Dinner has been postponed to coincide with the 700th meeting. Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Markham, our host and patron, for his kindness over the past year.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

THE Fox Debating Society never having recovered from its last meeting in The Turf, it was decided in Trinity Term, 1960, to start a new Debating Society with a more sober appeal.

Meetings have been held fortnightly and have been very encouraging. This House has so far committed itself to volunteering in World War III and subsidising art; it has looked at tradition, vital statistics, the drift to the towns, and wool; it has attacked youth and democracy, and defended Oxford.

Founding Committee: *President*: J. I. T. Dunlop; *Secretary*: R. J. Van Noorden; *Ordinary Members*: G. R. M. Smart, R. W. Willcock and A. J. Eady; *Senior Member*: C. R. Ross, Esq.

THE CLARENDON CLUB

1960. *President*: R. E. HARDMAN; *Secretary*: C. V. PHYTHIAN-ADAMS;
Treasurer: P. J. M. WHITEMAN.

1961. *President*: C. V. PHYTHIAN-ADAMS; *Treasurer*: J. R. U. GREEN;
Secretary: L. R. M. COCKS.

DURING the last year and a half the Club has enjoyed a number of widely varied and bibulous evenings, beginning with a splendidly illustrated description and tasting of hocks and moselles by Mr.

Patrick Dobell (Tylers), who also gave us another excellent talk a year later, this time on clarets. Mr. James Long (Morgan & Furze), whose port scholarship was the envy of many members, gave us a masterly introduction, not unnaturally, to the important topic of ports, which has since excited a more than academic interest in Old Tawny. Our most recent visitor, Mr. Kit Bland (Grants) talked on Loire wines. Perhaps a slightly more ambitious undertaking for a club whose interests are sedentary rather than nomadic was an instructive visit in Hilary Term, 1960, to the cellars of a London shippers—Sichell & Co.—where we tentatively tasted some immature claret fresh from the cask, and departed after a most interesting afternoon wiser and half a bottle apiece the richer. Apart from talks, there have been two blind tastings and also a summer party for members and their ladies, which, being held at the last minute in the Old Hall instead of on the Barge owing to an inclement wind, thus caused one or two members to whet their palates inadvertently with a rather breezy stroll in the Christ Church Meadows beforehand. The Club completed an active eighteen months at gastronomic heights with the annual dinner at the Old Swan, Minster Lovell, at which we were very pleased to welcome our senior member, Mr. F. M. H. Markham.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presidents: D. E. OLLESON and J. P. VARCOE

Treasurers: M. S. BRIGNALL and G. R. M. SMART

THE Choir's main activity—and a fine conclusion to Edward Olleson's work as Organ Scholar and Conductor of the Choir—in the 1959–60 academic year was a performance of Bach's St. John Passion, in St. Mary's in Hilary Term, 1960. Selections from the performance have been made into a record. The forces were large: an orchestra of some thirty players, including lute and viola da gamba, with 'cello, harpsichord and organ continuo, and a choir of about forty. Christopher Bacon bore the main brunt of the solo work as the Evangelist and gave a performance which was sensitive and yet confident throughout. "The choir and its conductor", the *Oxford Mail* critic said, "are to be congratulated on their imaginative success—an excellent performance". The choir also sang carols at Littlemore Mental Hospital and took part in the St. Mary's carol service, both at the end of the Michaelmas Term.

Jonathan Varcoe took over the Choral Society in Michaelmas Term, 1960, and directed the performance of the St. Matthew Passion by the seventeenth-century German composer Schultz, which took place in the Chapel in Hilary Term, 1961, Christopher Bacon again taking the part of the Evangelist and Tony Bacon that of Jesus. The performance, including the recitatives, was unaccompanied throughout; and though the difficulties of unaccompanied singing are notorious, the choir succeeded in giving a convincing account of this delightful and at times extremely moving work. Carols were sung at Littlemore again, and informal madrigal singing is planned for the Trinity Term.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

1959-1960

President: A. G. BACON

Secretary: J. M. SIMS; *Treasurer*: J. M. STOPFORD

THE year began untriumphantly with a performance, in the University One-Act Cuppers of "The Thirteenth Tree", by André Gide, which was well received by everyone except the adjudicator. The competition is intended as an opportunity to give freshmen an early taste of histrionics at Oxford, and it was unfortunate that only two freshmen were sufficiently experienced to be included in the cast.

In the Hilary Term an excursion was made to London to see Ibsen's "Rosmersholm" at the Comedy Theatre, and a stereophonic recording was made of "I Spy" by John Mortimer for the recorded Cuppers competition. This was awarded a special mention by the adjudicators. The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford was the venue for the Society's excursion in the Trinity Term—"Twelfth Night" was the play. Throughout the year play readings were held, with fluctuating degrees of success.

1960-1961

President: M. W. CROSS

Secretary: J. I. T. DUNLOP; *Treasurer*: L. R. M. COCKS

It was found possible to employ a higher percentage of freshmen in this year's entry for One-Act Cuppers—"A Jubilee", by Chehov. The cast had immense enjoyment from the performance, which was again, however, unsympathetically viewed by the adjudicator. Advantage was taken of the visit to Oxford of the Old Vic Company, and twenty-five members went to see "Macbeth"—a dismal performance which has subsequently received rapturous receptions in Eastern Europe.

Two events were outstanding in the Hilary Term. An innovation of providing a buffet supper, in order to make it possible to read a long play uninterrupted by dinner, was most successful. Unfortunately the standard of reading was rather low, "Coriolanus" really demanding above-average competence to be convincing. In the sixth week a 'bus was taken to Coventry to enable members to see the rebuilding of the city centre and cathedral and to visit the new Belgrade theatre. Inclement weather marred the sight-seeing, but the dynamic playing of Shelagh Delaney's first play, "A Taste of Honey", more than atoned.

It is hoped, in the Trinity Term, to revert to the regular pattern of play-readings, which has been disrupted by these recent events.

ART EXHIBITION

THE College Art Committee organised an exhibition of paintings, sculpture and drawings by young artists in the Old Hall during the fourth and fifth weeks of Michaelmas Term. Work from the Royal,

the St. Martin's and the Camberwell Colleges of Art in London, and from the Birmingham College of Art, was exhibited. Pictures were priced between £5 and £15 in the hope that at this price they could be purchased by undergraduates. The exhibition was well received by the press of both City and University. A small commission on sales proved sufficient to cover costs. In fact, so satisfied with their enterprise were the Art Committee that they have planned a further exhibition for Eights Week.

CRICKET CLUB

Captain: S. A. BREWER; *Secretary:* B. B. THOMAS

THE passage of time and the loss of the records of the Cricket Club have tended to obscure the picture of cricket in 1959. Under the Captain, R. J. Sutton, and Secretary, I. F. Sinclair, an equal number of matches were won, drawn and lost. The success of the side was hampered by the dearth of cricketers in the college. There was a hard core of about eight players of no mean ability, but as it was seldom possible for all of these to turn out for any given match the side was unbalanced.

Most of the accredited cricketers were capable of scoring runs, the most consistent batsmen being R. J. Sutton, I. F. Sinclair, J. H. Chatterton and A. G. Bacon. Of the bowlers, A. J. B. Sabine, when available, was the most dangerous. The slow attack of I. F. Sinclair (off-spin), J. H. Chatterton (leg-spin) and M. F. Sumner (left-arm) was always good for a few wickets. T. A. F. Bowen and A. V. Horrocks completed the regular attack. Behind the stumps A. D. J. Tittle put in a lot of good work (and good remarks).

D. W. Pettit appeared for the University on a number of occasions, but just failed to gain a Blue. A. J. B. Sabine and J. H. Chatterton were elected to the Authentics.

The season ended with a ten-day tour of Denmark, arranged by P. J. Barber, which was most successful and most enjoyable.

The following year, 1960, under the leadership of A. G. Bacon and A. V. Horrocks, the College had a mixed season, marred considerably by bad weather. Four matches were won, with six lost and five drawn, while a further six had to be cancelled through rain. The Second XI, under M. Sheppard, fared slightly better with three wins, one defeat and four draws, and three cancellations.

The lack of success can in no measure be ascribed to bad luck, but simply to the limitations of the side. There was little incentive to gain the upper hand, and when it was sometimes gained through individual brilliance it was seldom held to the end of the game. Individually there was talent, but it did not combine—the batting was adequate, and most self-styled batsmen made runs on at least some occasions. Particularly successful were G. Lock and R. Trafford, an interesting contrast in styles and physique—the former small, watchful and

patient, pushing his way slowly to good scores, and the latter clubbing his runs lustily off good and bad balls alike, his shot dependent not upon the ball but upon his mood at the time. A. Bacon, too, as the season wore on, began to produce runs, as he had done the previous year, and M. Sheppard, S. Brewer and R. Jackson all made contributions of note.

The wickets were less equally shared than the runs. In the absence of A. J. B. Sabine, Jackson performed heroics with the ball, never bowling badly and often extremely well. He suffered, as is inevitable in classes of cricket where practice is limited, from dropped catches both at and behind the wicket, but he never let this disturb him. P. Giles, his usual partner with the new ball, took some good wickets, but lacked control over both length and direction. A. Horrocks, when available, was easily the best of the slower bowlers, but he wasted much of his talent by trying to bowl too quickly. Brewer was steady, but seldom vicious; however, he made a useful stock bowler. Both G. Bearman and I. Barnett, on their day, could run through sides, but their length too was variable.

Of the fielding little need be said, as the implications of what has been written above are obvious. The ground fielding was adequate, without being brilliant, but suffice it to say the bowlers were encouraged to attack the stumps as much as possible. It is a pity we possessed no slip-catcher.

In conclusion, it was an average season, but we would not like to close without thanking the groundsman for his care and attention to the wicket, which has improved out of all recognition in the last few years.

BOAT CLUB

1958-59. *Captain*: R. B. NORTON (June-March), R. J. W. MARSHALL (March-June); *Secretary*: C. W. DOMAN.

1959-60. *Captain*: J. B. TURNER; *Secretary*: R. K. HILL BROWN. *President*: R. B. NORTON.

1960-61. *Captain*: A. J. GLADWIN; *Secretary*: R. W. BURNETT. *President*: J. B. TURNER.

THE 1959 1st VIII did all its six and a half weeks' training on the Isis. From the start the crew lacked polish and the ability to row really hard. Mr. Dennis Clark, of Magdalen College School, who coached the crew before term, tried to get hard work, and both 1st and 2nd VIII's went down to Abingdon and back at the end of the week. Despite the efforts of Mr. J. T. Lewis, the crew still lacked a "finish" at the end of another week. Mr. David Parnwell quickly summed up the crew, and during his two weeks concentrated on "togetherness". Stroke pulled a muscle in fourth week, which briefly but seriously set back a retarded crew. On the first day of Eights the 1st VIII had a poor start, made no impression on New College

and were bumped by Trinity soon after the Concrete Bridge. The next day they went down to the second division when B.N.C. caught them at the Gut. A bump behind them gave them a row over on the Friday, and the Secretary thus got through the Gut for the first time in eleven races. However, St. John's made us their bump supper victim on the last night. The 2nd VIII had not been settled until the second week, and were coached by Messrs. Godesen of Keble and Rowbotham of Hertford. The crew once managed to row a course without catching a crab. But their lack of skill and power prevented them from catching S.E.H. III after a hard chase, and they went down successively to Wadham II, Keble II, Univ. III and Trinity II. The 3rd VIII, under Mr. Harris and club members, came together early in the term and deservedly "got on the river", where they were joined, a few places behind, by the Schools VIII. This was the first year that Hertford had had four eights on the river. The 4th VIII were caught by the fact B.N.C. "Has Beens"; as sandwich boat the 3rd VIII rowed over at 1.30 and again, less happily, at 2.15. Then the 4th VIII held off Exeter IV, which had overlapped them at the Gut; the 3rd VIII fell to Worcester IV along the Green Bank. On Friday the fourth crew quickly caught Trinity III and the 3rd VIII went up on Worcester IV, but were caught by the B.N.C. "Has Beens". This brought the third and fourth crews together for the last night, and the old hands caught the novices at the O.U.B.C.

The crews were:

FIRST VIII	
Bow	R. M. Kirkus
2	J. B. Turner
3	C. W. Doman
4	T. R. P. Lawrence
5	C. H. G. de B.-T.-Radford
6	A. P. Covill
7	S. K. R. Frazer
Str.	R. J. W. Marshall
Cox	P. D. G. Hopkins

THIRD VIII	
Bow	J. P. C. Fry
2	J. D. Goodacre
3	T. A. F. Bowen
4	R. E. Copley
5	J. F. E. Paxton
6	B. Gray
7	J. M. Stopford
Str.	A. Moreton
Cox	G. H. W. Low

SECOND VIII	
Bow	D. Cressey
2	B. Hunter
3	J. M. Wyllie
4	M. S. Baker-Bates
5	D. B. Swinfen
6	P. J. M. Whiteman
7	R. E. Hardman
Str.	R. K. Hill Brown
Cox	J. M. Sims

FOURTH VIII (Schools)	
Bow	M. G. Drake
2	L. I. Hodgson
3	W. G. R. Lewis
4	P. Dennis
5	J. Lewis
6	J. C. P. Cole
7	J. W. Gardner
Str.	M. A. Fox
Cox	E. E. Wood

In the final of the College Sculling Race, after an entry of ten. Covill was a length up on Lawrence at the O.U.B.C., but the former was then almost on his knees and Lawrence coasted home by four lengths.

The Dinner was held in College on the evening of the sculling race. The Club welcomed Ken Hylton-Smith, of Quintin B.C., as the guest. After an extremely good meal there were a number of speeches, the later ones being inaudible through an hilarious uproar.

It was during the Long Vacation of 1959 that Richard Norton and Hugh Scurfield scored their remarkable successes in pair-oar events. They won at Marlow and Henley, and thus one of the Silver Goblets was among the College silver for a year. In these successes they became the first pair to beat the Porter-Beresford combination twice. As Great Britain's representatives in the European Championships at Mâcon, they reached the final via the repechage. They rounded off their continental visit with further successes at Copenhagen. Their splendid achievements were a tremendous fillip to the Club during the next year.

In the Michaelmas Term of 1959 two Tub Fours entered the Oriel College Novice Fours Competition. The first crew rowed better with each race and beat the B.N.C. "A" crew in the final. Their splendid success resulted from their hard work and keen response to their coach, Mr. Harris. The "B" crew beat the Merton "C" crew in the first round, but were knocked out by Merton "B" in the second round.

The crews were:

"A" CREW		"B" CREW	
Bow	R. W. B. Burnett	Bow	C. D. Wright
2	A. J. Gladwin	2	G. R. M. Smart
3	J. Marsh	3	L. R. M. Cocks
Str.	J. J. Cooper	Str.	J. I. T. Dunlop
Cox	D. Hilton	Cox	B. R. Wilson

The College entered two crews in the Christ Church Regatta, both in the novice class. Harris soon censured their *joie de vivre* after their success in the Oriel races. In the first round he "A" crew beat Wadham "A" and then came up against our "B" crew, the latter having had a bye in the first round. The "A" crew won, but were beaten by the Balliol crew in the next round.

Some sixteen members of the Club came up to Oxford a week before term to train under Richard Gallop, of Merton, for the Torpids. The terrible weather meant that the same crew never went out twice running during the first week, when Mr. J. T. Lewis was coaching. The crew was coached by J. C. P. Cole during second week. It was then that Oriel's Hardy Norseman, a beamier boat, was borrowed to improve the balance. At this time the Raymond Owen Training Circuit was adopted. Mr. David Parnwell took over for the last ten days; he cracked the whip and brought the crew on well, but we went into Torpids knowing that the work was not there and that the rating was low. With the new system of Torpids we were on the Berkshire bank, Lincoln were on the Oxfordshire bank ahead of us. They proved faster than expected and overtook Exeter and New College. At the finish we had made up three lengths and were overlapping Exeter in the centre lane, but this was not enough to go up. On the second night we were on the Oxfordshire bank: it was the easiest course for getting a bump, but suffered most from the wind. We were destined to stay on this course and went down successively to Merton, University and Pembroke on the following days. The second crew took on Elias de Hertford when the first crew spurned it; on the first day

they passed a bad Merton second boat and nearly caught B.N.C. II. On the Thursday the crew rowed well but failed to get B.N.C. II, both being passed by Keble II. After rowing over on Friday, the crew was overtaken by New College II at the Pink Post on the Saturday.

The crews were:

FIRST TORPID		SECOND TORPID	
Bow	M. W. Cross	Bow	C. Leake
2	M. S. Baker-Bates	2	C. D. Sayers
3	R. W. Burnett	3	C. D. Wright
4	A. J. Gladwin	4	J. Blake
5	J. Marsh	5	L. R. M. Cocks
6	J. B. Turner	6	J. I. T. Dunlop
7	R. K. Hill Brown	7	C. H. G. de B.-T.-Radford
Str.	T. R. P. Lawrence		J. J. Cooper
Cox	D. Hilton	Cox	B. Wilson

The Quintin Boat Club brought two crews to the Isis on February 27th to race against our Torpids. Both Torpids won because they had trained for the distance, whereas the Quintin crews were in training for the four and a quarter mile Putney Head race. An enjoyable evening followed in Hall and then in the Bar.

The Eight went to the Tideway for pre-term training, and were hospitably put up by the Quintin B.C. John Firth coached the crew and made it work really hard. Back on the Isis the crew was paddling at 34 and was capable of spells of 40. Mr. Dennis Clarke trimmed out the ironmongery before Sir Herbert Thompson took over. At this time Chris Warren filmed the crew at work; the print proved most instructive. The new shovel blades, designed by Richard Norton, arrived during second week; the crew liked them from the start and got extra coverage. Chris Warren took over the crew at the end of second week, and handed over to Mike Fox for the last ten days.

On the first night, starting second in the second division, we got New College coming out of the Gut. In the first division on that day we narrowly missed John's and with it the chance to get four bumps. The crew remained as sandwich boat, having some exciting races, especially against Pembroke on the Friday, whom we held off at a much lower rating, until the second race on the Saturday, when Worcester were bumped at the bottom of the Green Bank. Hertford was safely back in the first division.

The 2nd VIII was plagued by a surfeit of crabs, but could row well. They were bumped by Keble III, Magdalen III and St. Peter's Hall III, thereby slipping from 48 to 51, there now being only one second boat below them.

The crews were:

FIRST VIII		SECOND VIII	
Bow	M. W. Cross	Bow	R. W. Burnett
2	R. K. Hill Brown	2	G. R. M. Smart
3	C. Leake	3	J. F. Blake
4	A. J. Gladwin	4	C. D. Sayers
5	R. B. Norton	5	L. R. M. Cocks
6	T. R. P. Lawrence	6	B. K. Hunter
7	C. H. G. de B.-T.-Radford	7	C. D. Wright
Str.	J. B. Turner	Str.	J. J. Cooper
Cox	B. R. Wilson	Cox	D. Hilton

Training the freshmen during Michaelmas Term, 1960, was hampered severely by a very high stream, after heavy rains, which led the President of the O.U.B.C. to ban novices from the river for a period of about two weeks. Nevertheless a novice-eight was entered for Christ Church Regatta and—a new event—the Queen's Long Distance Race; in this event the eight did well, recording the fourth fastest time, while, in Christ Church Regatta, it beat Queen's in the first round and lost narrowly in the second round to the eventual winners, University "A".

The crew was:

Bow	C. E. Johns
2	R. Westbrook
3	T. Addiscott
4	M. Sutton
5	M. Davies
6	J. Galloway
7	D. Baker
Str.	P. Johansen
Cox	S. Robertson

About a dozen members of the Club came up to Oxford a week before the beginning of Hilary Term, 1961, for a fairly intensive week of tub pairing, which enabled the novices to gain some of the ground lost through the previous term's floods. The prospective first torpid improved rapidly under the coaching of Richard Gallop, of Merton, and Dr. J. Marsh, Principal of Mansfield College, during the first two weeks of term. There then followed a week in which everything seemed to go wrong, and it was a rather depressed crew which was taken over for the final ten days by J. C. P. Cole. None the less the crew settled down quickly and began to improve as it had done in the first two weeks. It was still, however, a rather inflexible crew which entered Torpids. The second torpid, under the competent captaincy of L. R. M. Cocks and coached by Mr. Harris, took the river in a boat hired from Salters, at the beginning of third week. It improved considerably during training and was up to the general standard of second boats.

On the first night the first torpid rowed through comfortably, head of their division, while the second crew went up two places. The next day saw the first torpid at its worst. An early crab caused a panic, and the result was not a row but a scramble. Merton were passed, but the real object—the bumping of Pembroke—was out of the question. The second torpid rowed over in their new position. On the Friday the first torpid rowed at its best, managing to hold off the very strong Keble crew until the Cherwell Old Cut, where it was bumped. Once again the second crew rowed over. On the last night the first crew was bumped by St. Peter's Hall, another strong crew, but Pembroke were penalised three places. Thus we retained our position of fifteenth on the river. The second torpid, weakened by alterations to the order of rowing, was beaten by a few feet by Exeter II.

The crews were:

FIRST TORPID		SECOND TORPID	
Bow	M. W. Cross	Bow	C. E. Johns (P. Poulter on
2	J. J. Cooper	2	I. N. McCave [Saturday)
3	R. W. B. Burnett	3	J. I. T. Dunlop
4	J. N. Galloway	4	R. Westbrook
5	M. L. Davies	5	T. M. Addiscott
6	A. J. Gladwin	6	C. D. Sayers
7	D. B. Baker	7	L. R. M. Cocks
Str.	P. A. Johansen	Str.	M. L. Sutton
Cox	D. S. Robertson	Cox	M. J. Gilpin

After Torpids, on the 25th February, Quintin paid their annual visit. Injury and illness meant that the College had to produce a scratch eight, which was comfortably beaten by a good Quintin eight. The second crew was also unsuccessful. There followed a most enjoyable evening.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Captain: N. A. N. SURRIDGE; *Secretary:* P. B. MYERSCOUGH

RUGBY in the 1959-60 season could be divided neatly into two periods, one in which nothing would go right and a second in which the Club was reasonably successful.

Beset by injuries in the Michaelmas Term, we were relegated to the Third Division, losing all our league fixtures. The Captain and a second wing forward both suffered broken jaws in the first matches, and the lack of any reserve strength was a decided handicap. Mainly through a lack of weight and experience, the pack was unable to provide the backs with enough of the ball to make use of their speed.

Thankfully, the Hilary Term was more successful: several hitherto inactive people were persuaded to play and other players returned after injury, with the result that more matches were won than were lost. Drawn against Worcester in Cuppers, we lost 6-16, after leading 6-3 at half-time, superior size and fitness telling in the latter stages of the game despite a creditable performance by the whole of the College team. The highlight of the season came in the B.N.C. Sevens Tournament, when the College, represented by P. B. Myerscough, A. C. B. Hurst, C. M. Payne, R. F. Jackson, C. R. Lewis, R. J. N. Young and A. J. Wright, defeated teams from Trinity, S.P.H., B.N.C. and New College in reaching the final of the event. Despite continuous second half pressure, we lost 5-8 to a Jesus side which defended not only its try-line but also the prize of a small barrel of beer with frustrating tenacity.

The season was extended into the vacation with a tour of Denmark, where Rugby is in its early stages of development and played with great keenness by a number of devotees. Mention must be made of the tremendous hospitality extended by all those with whom we came into contact, especially the Secretary of the Danish R.F.U. and the Tuborg and Carlsberg Lager Companies.

The forwards owed a great deal to such veterans as P. J. M. Wightman, A. Moreton, S. K. R. Frazer and N. A. N. Surridge, while of the freshmen forwards G. W. L. Bearman was the most conspicuous. The backs suffered less from injury and usually promised a great deal more than they achieved. D. J. Wardell, back after a year in France, performed steadily at scrum-half, while P. B. Myerscough at fly-half took some time to adjust himself to the position, becoming more dangerous as the season progressed. A good crop of freshmen backs included D. E. M. Young at full-back, a player who improved with experience. R. J. N. Young, T. M. Williams, C. R. Lewis and A. J. Wright. A. C. B. Hurst was again deprived of his Blue failing to comply with University residence regulations, while C. M. Payne played regularly for the University, only to suffer a broken collar-bone in the Stanley's match immediately prior to the Varsity match, thus losing his Blue a second time.

Colours were awarded during the season to: P. M. Yorke, G. W. L. Bearman, R. J. N. Young, T. M. Williams, A. J. Wright, C. R. Lewis, D. E. M. Young, S. K. R. Frazer.

Officers for 1960-61: *Captain*: R. J. N. Young; *Secretary*: G. W. L. Bearman.

The 1960-61 season was disappointing. The XV failed partly because it lacked experience, mainly because it lacked enthusiasm. Only one third year man, P. Yorke, has been prepared to play regularly and, without the steadying effect of older players, the side has often been rushed out of its stride. A keen influx of freshmen might have made up for this inexperience, but only a few have played with any frequency. Apart from J. R. Horsley, N. Gingold, R. Lees, D. Smith, C. Prior and perhaps A. Smith, support has been sporadic and often reluctant. Club members in general, although vocally enthusiastic and full of good advice, have shown a strange aversion to actually playing and have revealed, among their manifold apologies, an overwhelming obsession with academic work and a variety of unlikely physical ailments.

Nevertheless, on occasions the XV showed glimpses of what it might have been. The three-quarters often played freely and well in defence, and the forwards too had purple patches—usually when the team was reduced by injury. A. Smith and N. Midlen often did good work in the line-out, without ever getting the support they deserved, but in the loose the general unfitness of the pack was distressingly revealed.

The Club won its first league game v. St. Catherine's 6-3, but further victory eluded it. There were four other creditable performances: a 19-29 defeat by Christ Church, when the side was reduced to thirteen men; a 0-3 defeat by Trinity, the league champions; another 0-3 defeat, by Selwyn (Cantab.); and a fighting performance v. Balliol in Cuppers, after losing two players in the early stages of the game.

For the rest, however, there has been only a rather sorry tale of weak, inept sides, dreary defeats and numerous cancellations. Perhaps next year, however, with five or six third year men still playing, Hertford will have a rather better season.

Teams chosen from: D. Young, R. Jackson, M. Williams, D. Smith, L. Smith, P. Johannsen, N. Gingold, G. Parkinson, C. Lewis, A. Wright, P. Yorke, G. Bearman, R. Trafford, M. Walsh, N. Midlen, C. Prior, R. Good, J. Hemsley, R. Batchelor, R. Lees, R. Walkden, R. Young.

Next year's Captain: T. M. Williams; *Secretary:* A. Smith.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

1959-60. *Captain:* G. C. DAVY; *Secretary:* J. A. DUNCAN

THE gap left by the disappearance from the field of University Captain J. Harding and Blues P. Barber and T. Laidler was very ably filled by several willing freshmen. Of these, R. F. Jackson was awarded his Blue and was subsequently elected Hon. Sec. of O.U.A.F.C.

The Michaelmas Term started well, with 4-0 and 8-2 victories over Christ Church and Old Salesians and a 1-0 win over St. Catherine's in the first league match. Subsequent league matches were perhaps rather disappointing with the possible exception of the 1-1 draw with Brasenose. Our final league position was fourth, and the league team generally was: M. Anderson, G. Davy, R. Trafford, J. Duncan, R. Banks, T. Gough, G. Parkinson, G. Ashworth, G. Woodyer, G. Lock, M. Kinder.

With a Blue and five or six players of Centaurs standard, prospects for Cuppers in Hilary Term were good. In the preliminary round Queen's were defeated 5-3, while the first round tie with Lincoln was only decided after extra time and a replay. In the second round we lost 3-1 to Brasenose.

The Cuppers team was: B. Thomas, G. Davy, R. Trafford, J. Duncan, R. Banks, T. Gough, A. Horrocks, G. Ashworth, G. Woodger, R. Jackson, G. Lock. Top goal scorers were: R. F. Jackson (17), G. B. Woodger and G. R. Lock (11). College Colours were awarded to: R. W. G. Banks, T. G. Gough, R. S. Trafford, G. B. Woodger. R. S. Trafford was elected to the Centaurs and G. F. Ashworth was elected Hon. Sec. Centaurs A.F.C.

1960-61. *Captain:* R. S. TRAFFORD; *Hon. Sec.:* T. G. GOUGH;
Fixture Sec.: G. R. LOCK.

Despite the retirement of three of the regular members of last year's team, a number of injuries, and three defeats in the first three league games, in the remaining matches we fought back to finish fourth in Division II, as last year. Particularly notable was our 5-2 defeat of Wadham in the final league match. The full league side was: J. Blake, I. Gunn, R. Trafford, J. M. Perman, R. Banks, T. Gough, D. Hilton, S. M. St. John, B. Thomas, G. Ashworth, J. Marr, while N. Simpson, J. Brindley, G. Parkinson, S. Brewer and M. Sumner also played.

Hilary Term brought the prospect of Cuppers success. In the preliminary round we defeated New College and the mud. Our opponents for our first round tie were St. Edmund Hall, who proved too strong for us, winning 5—1. The Cuppers side: J. Blake, I. Gunn, R. Trafford, T. Gough, R. Banks, J. Duncan, G. Lock, S. M. St. John, R. Jackson, B. Thomas, J. Marr, with G. Ashworth coming in for J. Duncan in the second game. Top goal scorer for the season was B. B. Thomas with 25 goals.

At the end of Michaelmas Term R. W. G. Banks was elected to the Centaurs, and during Hilary Term R. F. Jackson was elected Captain of O.U.A.F.C. for the coming season.

Officers for next season: *Captain*: R. Banks; *Hon. Sec.*: S. H. St. John; *Fixture Sec.*: J. M. Perman.

HOCKEY CLUB

1959—60. *Captain*: A. W. S. TITTLE; *Secretary*: J. S. DAVIES

WITHOUT ever attaining any dizzy heights, the 1st XI had a generally sound season. Tittle proved an able and diplomatic captain, especially important in a term when the College seemed to possess an unusually small number of hockey players.

In the Michaelmas Term, after some encouraging if narrow victories, we were beaten 4—3 by Keble in the first round of Cuppers. When we woke up, after losing three goals in the first ten minutes, the game became a really hard struggle. Alas, the damage was done. The College's best acquisition was P. N. S. Haynes, a reliable and skilled full-back; also M. Mackenzie and S. Brewer, a hard-working inside forward and wing respectively. J. Davies and D. Pettit scored most of the term's goals, with occasional contributions from G. Paterson—and a final one from Tittle! We were unfortunate throughout the term to be deprived of the services of B. Pattullo and A. Freeman, both suffering from various ailments. The cause of the former's and the effect of the latter's injury called forth many comments from the team's wits!

The Hilary Term once more was upset by the weather. Most encouraging was the appearance of J. Wendover and R. Wilcock on the field and an increasingly skilled performance by J. Collins in goal. J. Stopford and I. Barnett also played regularly. Our best games were drawing with Hendon H.C. 2—2 and finally, in the last game of the season, beating Oriel, a particularly powerful side, 1—0.

1960—61. *Captain*: D. B. PATTULLO; *Secretary*: P. N. S. HAYNES

For the first time for several years we appeared to have an adequate number of players, if some were not so skilled as others. The result was a season of curiously fluctuating fortunes, dependent on the quality of the team fielded. Several freshmen played regularly: I. Archer, N. McCave, M. Gilpin and D. Walde. I. Cheyne, perhaps the most

promising of all, was unfortunately seriously injured in only the second match. R. Wilcock nobly agreed to take over his position in goal and proved remarkably competent, whilst J. Collins turned himself into a surprisingly nimble full-back. The latter, with Haynes and Stopford, proved the mainstay of the defence. In the forwards Mackenzie worked tirelessly to feed Davies on the right-wing, whose centres were cracked home with incredible regularity by Archer at centre-forward.

In the Michaelmas Term we beat Magdalen 5—2 in the first round of Cuppers, but then succumbed to Keble, who combined very impressively, by 6—1 in the next. For the second year running we just lacked the ability to take advantage of a good draw in the competition.

The following term was not, for once, spoilt by the weather. The first home game of term showed up the great improvements that had been achieved by the College groundsman. On a hard, fast pitch we beat Sandhurst 6—1 and Trinity 8—3, only to lose heavily to Keble and Lincoln. This was the pattern throughout the term. J. Windover was one of the most improved players on the field, whilst I. Barnett, S. Brewer and N. Gingold also made useful contributions.

Finally, it was nice to hear of P. Haynes' election to the Occasionals, after his many tireless games for the College. P. Haynes was elected Captain for the next season and I. Archer Secretary.

SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

Captain: J. R. BIRKLE; *Secretary:* B. B. THOMAS

AFTER the report on the Squash Club's highly successful activities in the last Magazine it is a doubtful privilege to be writing the present one. There has been a steady decline in both fixtures and results, largely because the last two years have produced no really talented squash players at Hertford.

The season 1959—1960 was not unsatisfactory. Under the leadership of I. F. Sinclair and D. B. Pattullo our position in the second division, which we entered at the beginning of the season, was maintained, though we did lose a league match for the first time for two years. In Cuppers we lost in the first round to Merton by 3—2, the very consistent N. M. Bass and Sinclair winning. The evening matches versus Cirencester, Harwell, Reading University and Shillingford Bridge were retained and enjoyed. It is pleasant relaxation to play sides from outside Oxford occasionally.

Bass is to be congratulated on his election to the Squirrels, and on playing and winning at No. 3 in the Squirrels versus Ganders match. Sinclair and Pattullo are also to be congratulated on imparting some of their enthusiasm to other less talented players, and thereby encouraging them to improve.

Despite this, season 1960–1961, with J. R. Birkle and B. B. Thomas in office, had an ominous air about it. However, fortunately for us, though possibly not for him, fate gave us Sinclair for yet another year. He had improved considerably and made a very reliable No. 1, the rock upon which the team was built. He, too, is to be congratulated on his election to the Squirrels; he played No. 5 in the match versus the Ganders.

For the College, Birkle and Thomas played beneath him with varying success, as did C. M. Payne, D. B. Swinfen, P. B. Myerscough, D. A. Hougham and C. R. Lewis. Swinfen is to be congratulated on being the only man to win all four league games. That we still maintain our position in the second division was due largely to the Secretary's one good piece of organisation, which caused us to play Trinity on a day when three of their players were dining with the Queen—hence not at their best afterwards. Also Oriel could only muster one player in reply to our five—and he lost. Oriel made a better effort in Cuppers, when there was only one absentee, but we triumphed 4–1 in spite of having some opposition. In the second round we met Lincoln, who with their Blue and two Squirrels proved too strong, and we succumbed 5–0.

The second five was distinguished more by the number of its representatives than by any outstanding ability. The enthusiasm shown by J. F. Windover, R. Van Noorden and J. Martin was particularly notable.

BADMINTON CLUB

1959–60. *Captain*: G. WOODGER; *Secretary*: B. GRAY.

1960–61. *Captain*: B. GRAY; *Secretary*: A. MAYHEW.

ALTHOUGH the College lost several fine players at the end of the 1959 season, our teams have more than held their own during the last two years. In 1959–60 the College ran two league teams. The first league team was unbeaten, and their consistently excellent play brought promotion into the second division. The captain (Geoff. Woodger), secretary (Brian Gray), Phil Myerscough and Alan Riddle are to be congratulated on this fine display. We had high hopes of doing well in Cuppers, but were unfortunate to be drawn against Wadham, perhaps the strongest team in the competition. Fifteen friendly matches were played, the most spectacular victory being that at the expense of the Bridge Badminton Club, Abingdon, by eight matches to one. Two victories were achieved over the City Police, both by a 6–3 margin, although our second triumph was tarnished when the Secretary was charged with riding a bicycle without lights outside the police station immediately after the match. Six of the fifteen friendlies were mixed matches, when the College team was strengthened by the addition of three ladies from the O.U. Ladies' Badminton Club. Four freshmen represented the College in the various friendly matches. These were Hugh Sturzaher, Alan Mayhew, David Young and Tom Gough. John

Conway, Phil Brown, Richard Hill-Brown and Bruce Patullo also played in one or more friendlies.

Fortunately no member of the first league team went down at the end of Trinity, 1960, and the College was lucky to acquire one very good freshman, Geoff Martin, who is to be congratulated on being selected to play for the Woodpeckers on several occasions. About fifteen members of the College are badminton players, and so it has been possible to run two league teams with some degree of success. The first league team, consisting of Brian Gray, Geoff Woodger, Phil Myerscough, Alan Riddle and Geoff Martin, again played very well and only narrowly failed to gain further promotion. We were beaten in Cuppers by St. John's in a very close-fought match. Fourteen friendlies were played, of which five were mixed matches, and we once more held our own in these most enjoyable fixtures. We again completed the double over the City Police, whilst the most notorious defeat was at the hands of the O.U. Ladies' Badminton Club by five matches to four. Brian Gray, Geoff Woodger, Phil Myerscough, Alan Riddle, Geoff Martin, John Windover, John Conway, Hugh Sturzaher, Tom Gough, Peter Poulter and Alan Mayhew have all represented the College in friendlies at one time or another. Only one star player is going down at the end of this season, that is Brian Gray, and so the outlook for next year is a bright one.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Captain: D. E. GRANT; *Secretary:* A. J. EADY

THE last two years have seen a revival of interest in athletics in the College, and under the lead of a handful of enthusiastic long-distance runners a certain amount of success has been achieved.

The most impressive feat was the winning of the third division of the Inter-College Relays in Michaelmas Term, 1960. Eight colleges competed, and Hertford, by scoring 30 points to Wadham's 22 and Exeter's 16, gained easy promotion to the second division in 1961. Members of both Football Clubs and of the Boat Club were available to strengthen the sprint relay teams, and it was the 4 × 110 yards and the 4 × 220 yards races which the College won, though in none of the six races did the College finish lower than third.

Also encouraging was the College's performance in reaching the quarter-finals of Athletics Cuppers in Hilary Term, 1961. In a first round pool of six colleges, St. Edmund Hall, the holders, scored 108 points, followed by Hertford with 87½ and Merton with 84. Though only one first-string first place was gained, through R. F. Jackson in the pole vault, consistent second and third placing just outweighed the first places achieved by Merton's blues. After this performance it was unfortunate that the College was unable to turn out more than six athletes against St. Catherine's in the quarter-final and, not surprisingly, they won by 107 points to 54. S. M. St. John won the 440 yards and high hurdles, however. Both in the relays and in cuppers the College

relied heavily on his performances, together with the sprinting ability of Jackson and the versatility of D. E. Grant, H. G. Sturzaher and G. Parkinson.

In cross-country running, D. R. P. Hayes and A. J. Eady (who both ran in the two miles for the Oxford Freshmen against Cambridge in 1959) have run for the University third and fourth eights respectively. In Hilary Term, 1961, Hayes has been running very well for the Tortoises, beating runners who have run for the University first eight, and he well merits election to the Club. Led by these two and Grant, the College came twelfth in Cuppers in 1959 and ninth in 1960. A respectable place has been maintained in the weekly Inter-College League, held in Hilary Term, all the more commendable in that many larger colleges are unable even to field a team. N. J. D. Gingold and C. E. Gunton have formed the remainder of the regular team.

Despite the lack of numbers from which to choose a team, the College has competed in the various road relay races open to colleges, beating several other Oxford colleges and even some Cambridge ones. In the 1960-61 season the College came fortieth out of sixty teams in the Selwyn College Relay at Cambridge (twenty-seventh out of fifty-two in the previous season), twelfth out of twenty-one in the St. Edmund Hall Relay (nineteenth out of twenty-three in the previous season), sixtieth out of seventy-two in the Imperial College Relay round Hyde Park, and twenty-third out of forty-four in the Culham College Relay. The team in these races has usually consisted of Hayes, Eady, Grant, Sturzaher, Gingold and Gunton.

Since all the regular representatives have at least one more year at Oxford, it can be hoped that this revival of athletics in the College will continue and that even better results will be obtained in 1961-62.

APPOINTMENTS

- M. R. ANDERSON, Haberdashers' Aske's School, Hampstead.
P. J. BROWN, Birmingham Public Library.
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BIRTHS

To the wife of the Rev. N. F. D. COLERIDGE, 3 April 1960, a daughter, Elizabeth Margaret.
To the wife of J. S. KINSEY, 29 September 1959, a son, Bruce, brother to Stephen and Kit.
To the wife of C. R. ROSS, 18 January 1961, a daughter, Andolie Gillian.

MARRIAGES

BONNEY-ROSS, 12 November 1960, at St. John's, Birkdale, Lancashire, John Dennis Bonney to Ann Auriol Ross.
ROWELL-NOBLE, 5 September 1959, at the Monica Wills Memorial Chapel, University of Bristol, George Rignall Rowell to Elspeth Nancy Noble.

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