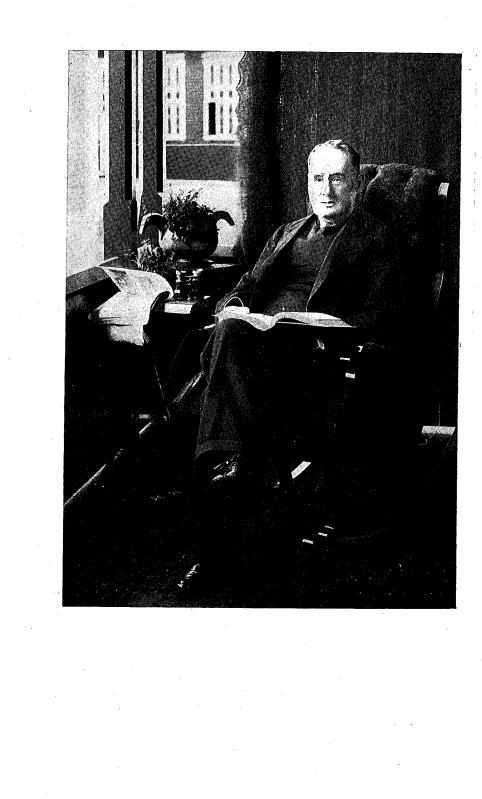


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## College Hotes.

A<sup>S</sup> our first number paid its way and the number of subscribers is still on the increase, we feel justified in assuming that the HERTFORD COLLEGE MAGAZINE is now a permanent institution whose introduction is generally approved. We are, therefore, able to take a step which we hesitated to take last Term, and to arrange for long-term subscriptions on the following scale:—

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Anyone who will subscribe for a longer period than one year is obviously saving himself (and us) a great deal of trouble, and those who are good at mathematics will be able to see that in the above price-list special inducements are held out to longterm subscribers. Meanwhile, we call attention to the fact that many subscriptions will have fallen due before the appearance of our May number, in which we hope to publish a full list of subscribers. We are pleased to be able to include in this number a photograph of the Principal, who is now the senior Head of a House in Oxford. The exact date of the Principal's birthday is always a mystery, but it is an open secret that he is now in the neighbourhood of four score years. Age, however, seems to affect him no more than the slight accident with which he met this summer in Norway, and he is, if anything, fitter than ever this Term.

On Tuesday, June 21st, the Principal entertained to lunch in Hertford a party of over two hundred, consisting of the Court and many of the Livery of the Drapers' Company, and a number of representatives of the College and University. The lunch, which celebrated the opening of the Electrical Laboratory presented by the Drapers to the University, was preceded by the conferring of the Degree of D.C.L. on H. R. Fletcher, M.A., New College, Master of the Company, and was followed by an organ recital in Chapel and the opening ceremonies at the Laboratory itself. The lunch was on all sides voted a huge success, and the guests left the College eulogising the hospitality of the Principal and the skill of his lieutenant the Chef.

To those who like to look on Oxford and Cambridge as national institutions, nothing of recent years has seemed more appropriate or more hopeful than the gifts of this ancient City Company to the ancient Universities, and we are glad to feel that our own College, through the Principal, is connected with the work more closely, perhaps, than any other.

We may congratulate ourselves on starting this Term with what we believe to be a record number of Freshmen, and with a total number of undergraduates which at any rate has not been equalled for a great many years. On Sunday evenings Hall is becoming almost congested. As far as we can judge, too, the Freshmen are not only numerous, but zealous. Athletically they are an extremely uesful lot, and if one may judge from the prodigious number who are reading Hon. Mods. (quite the despair of tutors, we believe), their prowess is not confined to one type of usefulness. They also possess the distinction of having all passed Smalls, and we venture to hope that the College will continue to insist on the possession of this distinction by all new-comers.

Apart from the increase in our numbers we have few changes to record. Mr. Burroughs, however, has been compelled by ill-health to take two Terms off and travel abroad, and we offer him our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. When we reflect that while we are suffering from a more than usually abominable Oxford autumn, he is basking in the sunshine of Bosnia and Montenegro, we feel no doubt that he will return in the summer wholly fit to take up again his very busy life in Oxford.

In Mr. Burroughs' place we have been glad to welcome Mr. L. W. Hunter, formerly Scholar of Winchester and New College, who could, if he liked, write after his name a list of University distinctions which would be almost vulgar. We heartily congratulate him on his recent election to a Fellowship at Magdalen, and hope that residence in that suburban district will not wholly cut him off from Hertford.

But a permanent change is imminent. It has at last been definitely decided to have a new College Barge, and after a good deal of discussion the plans have been determined on. Unlike its predecessor, it is to be a genuine Barge, *i.e.* the superstructure will be sunk into a barge, and not built on a pontoon: but the internal comforts and, as far as possible, the internal arrangements of the old Barge will be retained. We hope to publish a photograph of the new vessel in our next number.

The new Barge is to be ready by Eights' Week, and it is sincerely to be hoped that no unforeseen event will hinder its completion—partly because next Eights' Week is supposed to be going to be a giddy one: still more because the old Barge is really incapable of further service and, in our belief, could only participate in another Eights' Week as a submarine. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking those past members of the College who have contributed towards the cost of the new Barge.

Since the last number of the Magazine appeared, Hertford has not been favoured with any new buildings, and that is scarcely odd, because--there's no more room to build. But a

sober and exhaustive chronicle like this would be incomplete without some reference to the extraordinarily weird erection that made its appearance last Term just inside the New Buildings door. Its nominal purpose was to protect the Porter from draughts, but a draughtier-looking structure cannot well be conceived. For the sake both of the Porter's comfort and our aesthetic sensibility, we look forward to the day, not, we hope, very distant, when the New Buildings porch and its surroundings will be able to be made more worthy of the College.

QUERY: Why could not the letter-box in the New Buildings be put into working order? It is extraordinarily inconvenient for the inhabitants of the New Buildings to have to journey across to the Old whenever they want to post a letter, especially if it is late at night.

In Schools last summer Hertford was very fairly successful, but the greatest triumph of all was in the Civil Service Examination, in which six of the successful candidates hailed from Hertford. It is satisfactory to think that no College had a better record than ours, and only two others—Balliol and Brasenose—one as good. O. G. R. Williams, B.A., late Aubrey Moore student, is especially to be congratulated on his attaining the excellent place of ninth.

Hertford has been of late extremely well represented in the Varsity Athletic Clubs. Last Term M. G. Salter played cricket regularly, though hardly as successfully as in 1909. This Term H. G. Hawkins played in the Freshmen's hockey match, as also did I. P. F. Campbell. Campbell also played in the Freshmen's 'Soccer' match, and the impression he made, combined with his school reputation, was so excellent that he has played in practically all the Varsity matches this Term, and is almost certain of his 'Blue.' J. Grundy has also played 'Soccer' for the Varsity. He and R. C. H. Kingdon were chosen to play in the Seniors' match, and the latter was fortunate enough to score. Turning to Rugger, N. G. Fitzpatrick played in the Freshmen's match, and E. H. H. Woodward in the Seniors' and Trial matches, while G. T. Gravell played several times for the Varsity during the earlier part of the season. For the first time, too, for some years we have now a representative in the

Varsity Lacrosse team, J. F. Sidebotham, whose achievements have met with quite favourable criticism from such high authorities as the *Varsity* and *Sportsman*. In matters aquatic we have not been so successful. At one time we had three representatives in the Trial Eights—R. Bevir, C. J. S. Wright, and C. W. David—but they did not survive long, and were eventually eliminated. It is to be hoped that the list of Hertford Rowing 'Blues' in the Barge, the last entry in which relates to the year 1890 or thereabouts, has not permanently come to an end, and that the advent of the new Barge will bring new Varsity oarsmen with it. We hope great things of this year's Freshmen.

The Hockey and both Football Clubs are doing quite well this season, and would probably do still better were it not for the very large number of fixtures arranged, which has necessitated so much mutual borrowing of players as to weaken materially each team in turn. Both the Rugger and Hockey teams started off brilliantly with a goodly number of wins, but have not been quite so fortunate recently. The 'Soccer' Club successfully negotiated one round of the 'Cupper'-in itself an improvement on the two previous years-defeating Wadham, after an intensely interesting and even match by one goal, scored in the last quarter of an hour. They came to grief, however, at the hands of Magdalen, only scoring once to Magdalen's five times. It was unfortunate that this match, which had been postponed through frost, had to be played in a combination of snow, hail, sleet, ice, rain, and mud, and general unpleasantness. This year's 'Soccer' Club is at least unique in one respect: never before has any Hertford Club had as many as thirty-two fixtures to fulfil in forty-eight days!

The Hertford Detachment of the Officers' Training Corps is going as strong as, if not stronger than, ever. H. G. Evan-Jones, who has done so much to raise it to its present state of flourishing efficiency, will be going down at the end of this Term, but he has a most able successor—a man alike of military form and martial bearing—in J. H. Driberg.

It is interesting to note what Schools have in recent years fed the College most abundantly. We have, therefore, collected statistics for the last fourteen years, and have divided

these into two periods of seven years. In the following list those Schools only are included which have sent at least seven men to the College during these fourteen years:—

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Christ's Hospital		5	5	10
Clifton			4 5 3 3 8	7
Dulwich		4 6	3	9 18
Eton		10	8	18
Forest School		6	I	7
Haileybury		9	10	19
Harrow		5	16	21
Lancing		5 3 8	4	7
Malvern	•••	8	5	13
Marlborough	•••	4	7	11
Radley	•••	I	II	12
Repton	•••	8	10	18
Rugby		12	5	17
Shrewsbury	•••	6	4	10
Uppingham		8	4 3	11
Wellington		6	3	9
Worcester (King	g's			
School)	•••	2	5	7

The Freshmen's Wine was held on Friday, November 4th, but rather suffered in consequence of the rival attractions of H.M.S. Pinafore and Trial by Jury at the Theatre.

The family of tortoises, who lived such a blissful life in the Old Quad last Term, seems to have felt the Long Vac. excessively long and lonesome, and at some period during those tedious four months to have vacated its delectable domicile 'for fresh woods and pastures new.' Of course we may be wrong, for the tortoise is a beast with fantastic habits, and future generations of Hertford men may at some distant date see the well-known form of 'Alphonso' waking from a long sleep outside the Old Library—but we fear the worst, and mourn the loss of old friends. The only pet we have now is an elderly cat that one sees occasionally slumbering undisturbed on slopes of almost impossible steepness.

Mr. Allchin is again President of the Oxford University Musical Club, and is surpassing himself in the excellence of the programmes for which he is responsible.

R. Bevir spoke second on the paper at the Visitors' Debate at the Union on Saturday, November 26th. He was only just

beaten in the election for the Presidency last Term, and we wish him better luck next time.

E. W. Sheppard represented the O.U. War Game Club in its match against the Bristol Tactical Society, on Saturday, November 26th.

M. Hunnius is the Secretary of the Oxford University German Literary Society, while H. M. Blackett has a claim to fame on the ground that he is on the Committee of the Casuals' Hockey Club.

A College Meeting was held in Hall on Sunday morning, November 27th, Mr. Riddell in the chair, to discuss 'the relation of the College to the University Settlements in London.'

Mr. Whatley dealt forcibly with the more general aspects of the question; dissipating many popular misunderstandings of the purpose and nature of Settlements. He urged that such places as the Oxford House, Toynbee Hall, the Oxford Medical Mission in Bermondsey, and Mansfield House, exist to provide us with an opportunity for that personal intercourse, which he regarded as an integral part of an Oxford education, with those whom we call the 'social problem.' It was as unfair to ourselves and to the College, as to such institutions themselves, that it should entirely depend upon the whims and fluctuating enthusiasms of individuals, whether we actually realize any relationship to the Settlements at all. In a matter of such national importance, he advocated corporate action, and claimed that the College should throw its whole weight into a movement for promoting a first-hand acquaintance with the problems of poverty, which clamour for solution. Such action should take the form of Vacation visits to East and South-East London, and possibly the establishment of a College camp in September among the hop-pickers in Kent.

The desirability of the former proposal was most attractively dealt with by J. W. Rowlands, who described his own experiences in the camps and clubs of the Oxford Medical Mission with such obvious enjoyment that his invitation to others to share them in the Christmas Vacation seemed irresistible.

D. L. Russell dealt with the second suggestion. He had spent ten days on a hop farm in September, and could vouch for the fact that such an experience, the nature and novelty of which he depicted, was as merry as it was instructive. The hop gardens afforded a unique opportunity of learning the mind, understanding the conditions, and sharing for the time being the life and status of some of the most submerged of the submerged tenth. He was in favour of the adoption of a hop farm as a College institution.

On the motion of R. Bevir, a College Committee was appointed by the meeting, with the double object of facilitating vacation visits, and of presenting the College with a definite scheme in connection with the hopping project.

Such a practical outcome of the meeting encourages us to believe that Mr. Whatley has, as far as this College is concerned, once and for all rescued the Settlements from their precarious hole-and-corner existence, and we shall hope to hear more of the work of this Committee.

## University Distinctions.

LITERÆ HUMANIORES

Class I—R. H. W. Brinsley-Richards. H. B. Gooding. -P. Gent. Class II-C. H. Gidney.

JURISPRUDENCE MATHEMATICS (Final) (Moderations)

Class II-W. F. de R. Davies. Class II-M. G. Salter. Class I—F. C. T. Woodhead. Class II—P. Whitehead. E. S. Wood.

LIDDON STUDENTSHIP-H. B. Gooding.

DIPLOMA IN REGIONAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY-H. Wallis, B.A. DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL ECONOMY (with distinction)-P. J. G. Heink. DIPLOMA IN FORESTRY-E. A. Greswell, B.A.

## Matriculations.

C. H. Abbot, Harrow.

H. Bleckley, Radley.

- H. McL. Bryan, University of New Mexico.
- I. P. F. Campbell, Repton. N. Cardwell, Shrewsbury.
- L. S. T. Charles, St. Andrew's Univer
  - sity.

- C. M. J. Coote, Eton. T. T. Crooks, Idaho University.
- H. W. Darnley-Smith, Private Tuition. G. T. de Blaby, King's School, Wor-
- cester.

Sir G. Duckworth-King, Eton. P. N. G. Fitzpatrick, Grahamstown. W. M. Gaddy, N. Carolina University.

R. H. Gregory, Christ's Hospital. K. T. Hamilton, St. Peter's College,

- Adelaide.
- H. G. Hawkins, Mill Hill. G. G. Heywood, Rugby.
- J. C. Inglis, Radley.
- F. T. Mackenzie, St. Andrew's University.
- S. T. Mackie, London University. S. L. Marwood, St. Paul's. J. S. H. Moore, Clifton.

- J. R. Penn, Harrow. G. Perkins, Hurstpierpoint.

- W. E. Price, Boxgrove.
- Qadir Khan, Allahabad University.
- G. W. Russell, Forest.
- E. J. Scott, Marlborough.
  E. A. Selke, St. Peter's, York.
  J. F. Sidebotham, Shrewsbury.
- T. L. Tanner, Dulwich.

- G. B. Veraguth, United Services. W. W. Ward, Marlborough.
- W. R. A. Wareing, St. Edward's,
- Oxford.
- H. H. Watkins, Monmouth. J. C. Williams-Vaughan, Eton.

## Degrees Conferred.

May 21st, 1910.

June 23rd, 1910.

August 2nd, 1910. October 13th, 1910. October 27th, 1910. November 12th, 1910. December 1st, 1910. M.A. A. W. Lucy, B. N. Miles (in absence), A. T. Edwards.

- B.A.
- B.A.
- B.A.
- D.D.

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#### HERTFORD DETACHMENT.

STRENGTH.—The detachment still continues to rise in numbers, notwithstanding many losses since last Term. Six have resigned on going down, and Cadets R. L. Hardy and E. W. Sheppard on taking 'commissions' in the Territorial Army. The numbers now stand at I officer, 6 N.C.O.'s, and 33 men. In H. G. Evan-Jones the detachment provides the Colour-Sergeant for 'D' Company. The Cavalry is represented in the College by I N.C.O. and 3 men.

CERTIFICATES AND DISTINCTIONS.—Six 'A' certificates have been secured by members of the detachment. Cadet J. Grundy is also to be congratulated on winning the King's Cup for the best score in the battalion at class firing during the past year. We also take this opportunity of congratulating Colour-Sergeant Evan-Jones on being awarded the Williams' Prize for all-round efficiency.

G. C. R. Cooke, L. S. Morton, O. K. Jones. S. G. Kriegler. G. D. Day, E. V. Overell, W. R. Whaits. C. H. Gidney, G. E. Cardew. H. B. Gooding, W. M. Grogan. R. W. H. Brinsley-Richards. T. S. Lea. M.A. . B.Sc. B.A.

CAMP AND FIELD DAYS.—Every member of the detachment except two attended camp, the majority for the full period of fifteen days. The excellent discipline and smartness displayed won the detachment praise from high quarters, and it is hoped that this keenness will be maintained, both in appearance and discipline on parade. Field Days during Term have been attended as well as can be expected, and on some occasions the detachment has turned out the largest number from any college. The more who take these opportunities for practical work the better, but as camp is the most important event of the year, and provides the best training, it is hoped that every member will endeavour to attend for the full time next summer, and will arrange to make this possible.

COMPETITIONS.—The detachment entered for the first time last summer for the Bourne Cup, and as a result of assiduous drilling gained the second place, six marks behind Magdalen. The standard of drilling reached was exceptionally high, and for a first attempt the result may be regarded as highly satisfactory. During camp the Morrell Cup was competed for, and we were defeated in our heat after an interesting duel. For the Victoria Cup this Term we were unfortunate in not being able to turn out a full team, many of our best shots being otherwise engaged. Notwithstanding, the team entered gained nine out of ten marks for discipline, and marched to Bicester quicker by ten minutes than any other competing team. In the final order we were placed eighth out of fifteen competitors.

SMOKING CONCERTS.—From the social side the detachment has also been a success, and has held two popular smoking concerts.

J. H. DRIBERG,

Sergt., O.U.O.T.C.

## Smoking Concert.

The Smoking Concert was held in Hall on Tuesday, November 29th. The programme was excellent, but the Hall was by no means as full as one could have wished. If the College decides on having a Smoking Concert, it is surely incumbent on the College to turn up in as full force as possible this year there were far too many absentees. It was, however,

most gratifying to notice that the Principal, the Dean, and several members of the Senior Common Room were present. Both Mr. Lomas and Mr. Selwyn Driver were in their best form: amongst other things, the former sang 'In Cellar Cool,' 'by special request,' while the latter quite excelled himself in his caricature of grand opera, to say nothing of his military experiences. The piano was not exactly the best in Oxford, one of the bass notes giving out early in the programme, with discordant though amusing effects.

The officers were as follows: -Stewards-W. B. Riddell, Esq., N. Whatley, Esq., E. H. Woodward, J. Grundy, R. C. H. Kingdon, G. T. Gravell. Committee-R. Bevir, G. T. Garratt, H. C. B. Jollye, J. W. Rowlands, C. J. S. Wright, D. L. Russell.

A programme is appended : ---

#### PART I.

г.	OVERTURE 'Morning, Noon and Night' Suppé.
2.	Song Mr. J. Lomas.
3.	Mr. Selwyn Driver.
4.	Songs (a) 'Shepherd, see thy horse's foaming mane.' (b) Folk-song—'The Two Magicians.' G. H. KING.
5.	SELECTION 'Iolanthe.' Sullivan.
6.	Song Mr. J. Lomas.
7.	MR. SELWYN DRIVER.
8.	Songs (a) 'Listening.' (b) 'Boy Johnny.' G. T. GRAVELL,
9.	Xylophone Solo Bandmaster H. Taylor.
10.	MR. SELWYN DRIVER.
11.	SELECTION 'King of Cadonia.'

Interval.

#### PART II.

VALSES, ETC.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## College Clubs.

#### J.C.R.

Steward—G. T. GARRATT. Hon. Secretary—H. C. B. Jollye.

The 'Going Down' Dinner was held on Saturday, June 11th. Among the old members present were: R. A. L. Broadley, C. V. Carlisle, K. Gatey, W. M. Hughes-Hughes, R. H. Lupton, G. B. Orr, G. M. Robertson, C. V. Salusbury, P. K. Stephenson.

#### SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

President—E. H. H. WOODWARD. Hon. Secretary—S. NORIE-MILLER. Hon. Treasurer—J. W. ROWLANDS.

The plays read by the Society have *not* been entirely confined to those of Shakespeare.

The Annual Dinner in conjunction with the Tyndale Society was held on June 14th.

#### HARTS SAILING CLUB.

President—R. Bevir. Hon. Secretary—S. Norie-Miller. Hon. Treasurer—R. C. L. Brandon.

The Annual Regatta was held on Wednesday, June 15th. The weather was beautifully fine, in fact so beautifully fine that there was a complete absence of wind, which prevented the possibility of any competition for the Sailing Challenge Cup. In spite of this, however, the meeting was a great success, and was followed by an equally successful supper.

R. Bevir was Judge, and the following assisted him as Stewards: S. Norie-Miller, R. C. L. Brandon, J. N. Smith,

R. G. Marriott, W. F. de R. Davies, M. G. Salter, G. T. Garratt.

The following were the results : ---

**DOUBLE SCULLS:** J. N. Smith. A. B. P. Woodd. P. J. G. Heink (cox). **DOUBLE CANOES:** R. Bevir. R. C. L. Brandon. R. C. Giles. H. W. Durnford. G. E. Owen. SCRATCH FOURS : R. S. Mitchison. S. Norie-Miller (cox).

PUNTING IN CANOES : C. J. Forder.

## Musical Rews.

#### THE CHAPEL CHOIR.

J. S. Yates.

The following are members: -

- C. K. Seaman (Hon. Sec.)
- J. H. Driberg.
- R. Bevir. E. F. Walker.
- L. Hodgson.

## G. H. King. E. S. Wood. J. F. Thornhill. R. W. Thornhill. H. G. Hawkins.

A large selection of Bach's 'Christmas Oratorio' will be sung at the end of Term. Palestrina's Mass, 'Aeterna Christi munera,' is also under rehearsal, and, we hope, will be heard some time.

#### THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Principal (President).

The Members of the Senior Common Room. The Committee, consisting of—B. C. Allchin, Esq. (Vice-President), T. K. E. Batterbury (Hon. Treasurer), G. H. King, and E. F. Walker.

#### The Choir.

J. G. T. Firth.	W. E. Rhydderch.
J. W. Rowlands. R. L. Hardy.	L. A. Russell. J. N. Panes.
E. W. Carroll.	F. C. Light.

On June 4th, the Society held the second of its informal concerts. The Hall was well filled, the Principal and

the Dean being present, also members of the Senior Common Room and their guests, besides a large number of men both from Hertford and other colleges. Mr. Marchant, of Lincoln College, an honorary member of the Society, was again most kind in coming to assist the altos; and the tenors had the help of Mr. M. V. J. Nash, of Exeter College. Three or four of the madrigals and part-songs were repeated from last time's programme, and all were much appreciated, in particular, perhaps, Grieg's *Landerkennung*. The concertina and flute solos were also very popular. As before, most of the partsongs were sung unaccompanied, Mr. Allchin being thus left free to conduct.

The full programme was as follows: ----

I. Two MADRIGALS 'Matona, lovely maiden' Lassus (1520-1 'Flora gave me fairest flowers' Wilbye (15) 2. Song 'To Daisies' Roger Qu E. F. WALKER.	98-?)
3. Norwegian Ballad 'Landerkennung' G G. H. King and Chorus,	rieg.
4. Song 'The Two Grenadiers' Schum G. H. King.	ann.
5. Flure Solo Sarabande-Gavotte Co L. A. Russell.	orelli.
6. IRISH FOLK SONG 'Oh! breathe not his name' arr. by C. V. Stan	ford.
PART-Song 'Peace! come away' C. V. Stan	ford.
7. Song 'There is a Lady sweet and kind' Basil Hara	
R. C. Ozanne.	vood.
R. C. ÖZANNE. 8. Concertina Solo 'Two Romances' Schum	ann.
R. C. ÖZANNE. 8. CONCERTINA SOLO 'TWO ROMANCES' Schum THE REV. J. MACL. CAMPBELL.	ann. ıbert.
R. C. ÖZANNE. 8. CONCERTINA SOLO 'Two Romances' Schum THE REV. J. MACL. CAMPBELL. 9. PART-SONG 'Gondolier's Serenade' Schum 10. SONG 'Devotion' Schum	ann. abert. ann.
R. C. ÖZANNE. 8. CONCERTINA SOLO 'Two Romances' Schum THE REV. J. MACL. CAMPBELL. 9. PART-SONG 'Gondolier's Serenade' Schum 10. SONG Schum R. W. THORNHILL.	ann. ubert. cann. hms.
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The Musical Society gave its third open concert in Hall on Thursday, November 24th. The meeting marked a new step forward in the history of the Society in that the invitation was extended to the whole College. Quite a good number turned up, including a large contingent from the S.C.R., and the concert was in every way highly successful. For this result

great thanks are due from the College to Mr. B. C. Allchin, whose unflagging energy has done so much for these concerts, which will, we hope, form a permanent item in the terminal fixture-list. The programme covered a large stretch-from Waelrant to Walford Davies-some numbers of which had already been heard at the last concert. Mr. C. Williams, of Christ Church, very kindly sang the solos in the Cavalier Songs. Mr. E. C. Marchant, of Lincoln, was again good enough to help, he and Mr. L. W. Hunter undertaking entire management of the alto part. Mr. Hunter also helped the basses and the tenors, who received additional assistance from Mr. M. V. 1. We also tender our thanks to Mr. H. G. Nash, of Exeter. Newman, of Keble, for coming and playing three violin solos, and to E. A. Selke for his help at the piano. A word should be said in recognition of the work done by the boys in much strenuous practising, in addition to all their Chapel Choir work. Altogether, the Musical Society has reason to be pleased with its first year of work, and encouraged to go on with increased ambition and attempt greater things in the future.

A full programme is appended :---

1. MADRIGALS	'Hard by a fountain' Hubert Waelrant (1518?-1595). 'Flora gave me fairest flowers' Wilbye (1598-?).
2. Song	'Where e'er you walk' Handel. R. W. THORNHILL.
3. VIOLIN SOLOS	'Klagelied' Herkomer. 'Wanderlied' H. G. NEWMAN, Esg.
4. Three Cavalier S	<ul> <li>Songs (a) 'Marching Along' C. V. Stanford.</li> <li>(b) 'King Charles'</li> <li>(c) 'Boot, Saddle, to Horse, and Away.'</li> <li>C. WILLIAMS, ESQ., AND CHORUS.</li> </ul>
5. Trio E. C. Marc	'The Shepherd' H. Walford Davies. HANT, ESQ., L. W. HUNTER, ESQ., AND TREBLES.
6. Pianoforte Duet E	Symphony in B minor (Allegro Moderato) Schubert. A. SELKE AND T. K. E. BATTERBURY.
7. Two Elizabethan	PASTORALS 'Diaphenia' C. V. Stanford. 'Corydon, Arise.'
8. Songs 'Wha	t shall I do to show how much I love her ?' Purcell. 'Shall I come, sweete Love, to thee' Thomas Campion. J. N. PANES. (3rd Booke of Ayres, 1617).
9. Violin Solo	
10. Part-Songs	. 'Music, when soft voices die' C. H. H. Parry. 'Vineta' Brahms.
11. Folk Song	'Blow away the Morning Dew.' J. W. Rowlands.
12. Norwegian Ball.	AD 'Landerkennung' Grieg. G. H. KING AND CHORUS,

## Athletic Clubs.

#### HERTFORD COLLEGE BOAT CLUB.

1910.

#### Captain-R. BEVIR.

#### Hon. Secretary-C. J. S. WRIGHT.

The curtailment of Eights' Week to four days' racing, and the postponement of the racing for three days, affected a good many crews one way or the other—Hertford, perhaps, less than most—but they were deprived of a chance of getting their own back, which they might have done had there been six days. An eleventh hour strain kept J. N. Smith, who was stroking, out of the boat for two or three days about a week before the races. Wright took his place, and remained there till the end, Smith going to Wright's old place at ' four,' where he imparted more life to the bow oars. But the change, though necessary under the circumstances, somewhat upset the boat.

The first day's racing was, to say the least of it, disappointing. They fell unaccountably to pieces at the Red Post, and were hopelessly outclassed and bumped by Magdalen II along the Barges. On the three other days they rowed over, going well up on Magdalen II on the Wednesday.

On the whole, the result did not fulfil the promise of the beginning of Term. Mr. V. Hope, of St. John's, very kindly undertook the coaching for the last fortnight, and there was much improvement while the Eight was in his hands. The College should be very grateful to him.

The Eight rowed as follows:---

Bow C. W. David.
2. G. E. Owen.
3. C. H. Payton.
4. J. N. Smith.
5. R. C. H. Kingdon.
6. R. Bevir.
7. P. J. G. Heink.
Str. C. J. S. Wright.
Cox. E. S. Wood.

With the Torpid Fours another year begins. It is now that future Eightsmen are made. If the fortunes of the College on the river are to be changed for the better, the change must begin now. Hopeful signs are not altogether lacking. There seems to be much greater keenness among the Freshmen, and there is more material-but there are still too many people who prefer to do nothing.

The Torpid Fours were rowed on Thursday, November 17th. The winning Four rowed well, and won by seven seconds; the others rowed pluckily, but all have much to learn. The Fours rowed as follows:---

> WINNERS. W. W. Ward (bow). S. L. Marwood. K. T. Hamilton. W. B. Brett (str.). R. P. Pridham (cox.).

SECOND. J. C. Williams-Vaughan (bow). L. A. Frye. J. E. Smith. G. T. de Blaby (str.). T. L. Tanner (cox.).

THIRD. L. A. Russell (bow). I. B. Maxwell. J. S. H. Moore. J. G. Inglis (str.). C. M. J. Coote (cox.).

#### HERTFORD COLLEGE CRICKET CLUB. Season 1910.

#### Captain-M. G. SALTER.

#### Hon. Secretary-J. W. Rowlands.

ELEVEN.—M. G. Salter, J. W. Rowlands, F. R. Doré, H. C. Joyce, H. C. B. Jollye, H. G. Evan-Jones, J. W. Law, G. T. Gravell, W. E. H. Rhydderch, R. W. Thornhill, J. F. Thornhill. *Also played.*—R. P. Pridham, R. L. Hardy, N. F. H. Mather.

On the whole, we cannot look back upon a really satisfactory season. Salter's services were often lacking through his being wanted for the Varsity, and in his absence we rarely did ourselves credit.

Our chief weakness was in bowling, as we had no really effective change bowler at all. The batting was fairly satisfactory, and it was very rare for the whole side to fail; in fact, in several matches we put up a really good total. The fielding was considerably above last year's standard.

Of the thirteen matches played, four were won and seven lost: our four wins were at the expense of Merton, Wadham, East Gloucestershire, and Oxford City.

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Of our captain, Salter, it is needless to say anything, as he is well known by his achievements as a member of the Gloucestershire and Varsity elevens. Our secretary, Rowlands, never recovered from a series of failures early in the Term. Apart from Salter, Gravell stands out as by far the best all-round man on the side: as a batsman we have probably not seen the best of him, but as a bowler he was invaluable to a side so weak in bowling as ours; and, though for some time he was prevented by a strain from bowling fast, he was very useful as a slow bowler. Doré had a much more successful season as regards run-getting, and could usually be relied on to keep his end up. The Thornhills were of great assistance to the side in batting. It hardly ever happened that both failed to make runs, although it was equally rare for both to come off on the same day. R. W. Thornhill was, in addition to his batting, a useful change bowler. Rhydderch will probably make many more runs next season. He played in good style, but was distinctly unlucky. Law shared with Gravell the brunt of the bowling, and had bad luck in not taking more wickets, as he kept a good length, and used his head. Joyce was disappointing as a bat: he needs a greater variety of strokes, but is well worth his place for his fielding alone. Evan-Jones kept wicket for the third year in succession: he will, unfortunately, be down next season, but we are lucky in having a Freshman who will probably prove a capable substitute for him. Jollye could hardly ever turn out owing to Schools, and consequently did not get enough practice to reproduce his last year's form.

Our prospects for next year seem much brighter, if we may rely on school reputations.

One thing very much needed is keenness and co-operation among those who are not regular members of the College Eleven, in order that it may be possible to run a Second Eleven with a captain of its own. If such a scheme is started, it is to be hoped that it will be well supported, as in course of time it could not fail to raise appreciably the standard of Hertford College cricket.

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#### HERTFORD COLLEGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

#### Season 1910.

#### Captain—G. T. GARRATT. Hon. Secretary—F. C. LIGHT.

TEAM.—G. T. Garratt, F. C. Light, A. H. Clarke, G. S. Rivington, J. N. Panes, H. W. Durnford.

Also played .-- C. J. Forder, S. G. Kriegler, E. H. H. Woodward, &c.

On the whole, the College may be said to have enjoyed a very successful season as far as winning matches is concerned, but it must be admitted that this success was due rather to the weakness of its opponents than to the excellence of our own team.

The first pair was at times brilliant, but always erratic, and a peculiar fondness for losing to their opponents' third pair was distressingly evident during the earlier part of the season.

The second pair was of sterner material. A certain desperate and sinister seriousness, coupled with consistent lobbing, almost invariably enabled them to out-patience their opponents in long-drawn-out sets. But when the worst has been said, these Fabian tactics were very successful, and it was only the Captain's proper pride and the Secretary's improper use of his position that prevented their recognition as first pair.

To the third pair's achievements it is hardly necessary (or prudent) to allude. It can hardly be said to have enjoyed a corporate existence at all, so varying were its many members: and this was in itself, of course, a serious obstacle to consistent playing. It is greatly to be hoped that next season a far livelier and, at any rate, a more intelligent interest in the game may be shown by the College in general, and especially by the Freshmen, to whom we must look, it seems, for material to help reconstitute the six. We can, at least, assure our new players that, as a moral exercise, play on the Hertford courts is not to be despised.

The matches won were against Corpus, Jesus, Pembroke, Brasenose, Queen's, Magdalen, St. Edmund Hall, and Guy's Hospital 'A.'

We lost to Lincoln, Wadham, and Christ Church.

#### HERTFORD COLLEGE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

#### Captain-G. T. GRAVELL.

#### Hon. Secretary-W. E. RHYDDERCH.

TEAM.—Back, H. C. Perrott; three-quarters, F. R. Doré, \*G. T. Gravell, \*W. T. Evans, \*W. E. Rhydderch; halves, H. H. Watkins, E. S. Wood; for-wards, \*E. H. H. Woodward, \*G. T. Garratt, \*J. H. Driberg, \*L. Hodgson, \*J. S. Yates, \*D. L. Russell, N. G. Fitzpatrick, R. H. Gregory. Also played.—W. R. H. Wareing, R. W. Thornhill, T. L. Tanner, T. K. E. Batterbury, H. G. Hawkins, N. F. H. Mather.

\* Cabs.

The season started well with five victories out of the first seven matches, but recently the team has been greatly handicapped, both by the intolerable weather (rendering training and matches alike impossible) and by the loss of Gravell's services, owing to a severe injury to his knee, which he sustained in the match against the Oxfordshire Nomads. There is good material among the Freshmen, and the forwards are strong and heavy: the least satisfactory part of the team at present is the three-quarter line.

The following are the results to date :----

						Pts. for.	Pts. agst.	
Hertford v	Magdalen .	••	•••		Won	50	3	
· ,,	Oriel				Won	-8	õ	
,,	Queen's .	••	•••		Lost	3	21	
,,	Jesus	••			Drawn	8	8	
,,	Exeter	••			Won	26	5	
,,	Oxfordshire No	mads		•••	Won	22	. 9	
,,		••	•••	··· `	Won	16	3	
,,	New College .	••	•••		Lost	5	II	
,,	J. G. Bussell's	XV			Lost	8	10	
,,		••	•••		Won	20	5	
,,	Bedford Gramm	ar Sc	hool	•••	Lost	. 9	2Ğ	
,,	Wadham .	••	•••	•••	Lost	5	34	

#### HERTFORD COLLEGE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

#### Captain-C. H. PAYTON.

#### Hon. Secretary-R. C. H. KINGDON.

TEAM.—Goal, R. Bevir; backs, J. Grundy, C. H. Payton; halves, H. C. Joyce, I. P. F. Campbell, E. W. Carroll; forwards, G. E. Owen, W. E. Rhydderch, R. L. Hardy, N. F. H. Mather, R. C. H. Kingdon. Also played.—A. L. Brodrick, R. C. Giles, B. J. Scott, J. F. Sidebotham, L. A. Russell, &c.

The season has started very fairly well, and there is much promising material. It is true we have not won the 'Cupper,' as Hertford used to do in olden times, but it is comforting to think that, by our victory in the first round, we have at least improved on the last two years. I. P. F. Campbell, from Repton, is a great acquisition.

The results to date are as follows:-

					Goals for.	Goals agst.
Hertford v	Radley		•••	Lost	2	3
,,	Christ Church I	I		Drawn	I	I
,,	New College II		•••	Drawn	I	1
,,	Balliol			Lost	I	3
,,	Malvern		•••	Lost	0	3
"	Radley II			Lost	I	4
,,	University			Won	4	3
,,	Wadham			Won	2	0
**	Magdalen II			Won	5	0
	Shrewsbury		•••	Lost	3	7
,,	St. Edmund Hal	11		Won	7	2
,,	Keble II			Lost	0	I
,,	Lincoln		•••	Won	I	0
,,	New College II		•••	Lost	0	2

#### HERTFORD COLLEGE HOCKEY CLUB.

#### Captain-H. C. JOYCE.

#### Hon. Secretary-J. F. THORNHILL.

TEAM.—Goal, F. C. T. Woodhead; backs, E. W. Carroll, B. J. Scott; halves, H. H. Watkins, H. C. Joyce, H. G. Hawkins; forwards, J. W. Row-lands, R. L. Thornhill, I. P. F. Campbell, J. F. Thornhill, C. H. Payton. Also played.—F. R. Doré, A. B. P. Woodd, H. M. Blackett, R. P. Pridham, L. A. Russell, A. Pigot, J. C. West, M. Hunnius, Qadir Khan, W. E. Price, D. L. Russell, &c.

In spite of the fact that other clubs have required the services of several of the regular team, up to the present the results have been quite satisfactory, and there is every hope of considerable improvement on last year's record.

The results so far are as follows:-

					Goals for.	Goals agst.
Hertford v	Corpus	•••		Won	IO	ĩ
,,	Stratford-on-Avon		•••	Won	4	0
,,	Exeter 'A'	•••		Drawn	, O	0
,,	Keble		•••	Won	8	I
,,	Trinity 'A'			Lost	4	6
,,	St. John's 'A'	•••	•••	Won	4	0
,,	Casuals			Won	3	2
,,	New College			Lost	ō	6
,,	Graduates		•••	Lost	0	3
,,	St. John's		•••	Lost	Ī	7
,,	Magdalen 'A'		•••	Won	6	2
,,	Exeter 'A'	•••	•••	Won	4	3

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The College Athletic Sports were held on the Iffley Road track on Friday, November 18th. It was gratifying to see that, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, considerably more interest was taken in the meeting than last year—possibly because the rival attraction of a Cup Tie on the adjoining field was not provided. Although the number of competitors who started was larger than usual (except in the Quarter-Mile), the College results were only moderate, though possibly not more so than elsewhere. The standard of College Sports at Oxford is rarely high: it would surely promote more interest in athletics, and produce better results, if the example recently set at Cambridge were followed at Oxford, and two or more colleges at a time combined to hold athletic meetings of a more ambitious type.

Both the heats and the final of the Strangers' Race, which last year fell through for lack of competitors, were well worth seeing, and produced good entries and fine times.

C. N. Jackson, Esq., acted as Referee; W. B. Riddell, Esq., and the Rev. W. J. Carey as Judges; R. L. Hardy was Secretary, and the Committee consisted of J. W. Rowlands, G. T. Gravell, R. Bevir, C. H. Payton, H. C. Joyce, and R. D. Clarke. Results:—

- 100 YARDS.—Heat I: 1, R. W. Thornhill; 2, E. W. Carroll. Time, 12 secs. Heat II: 1, R. L. Hardy (pen. 1 yd.); 2, F. R. Doré (pen. 1 yd.). Time, 11 3-5th secs. Final: 1, R. W. Thornhill; 2, R. L. Hardy; 3, E. W. Carroll. Time, 11 4-5th secs.
- PUTTING THE WEIGHT.---I, H. M. Bryan; 2, E. W. Carroll. Distance, 30 ft. 10 in.
- 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—1, R. C. H. Kingdon; 2, G. E. Owen. Time, 22 secs.

HIGH JUMP.---I, R. D. Clarke; 2, G. E. Owen. Height, 4 ft. 11 in.

- QUARTER-MILE HANDICAP.---I, R. L. Hardy (10 yds.); 2, R. D. Clarke (scr.). Time, 56 secs.
- STRANGERS' RACE (120 Yards Handicap).—1, G. H. G. Shepherd (Pembroke), scr.; 2, R. S. Lange (St. John's), scr.; 3, A. Chavasse (Corpus), 6 yds. Time, 12 2-5th secs.

BROAD JUMP.---I, E. W. Carroll; 2, R. D. Clarke. Distance, 16 ft. 11 in.

- 200 YARDS FRESHMEN'S RACE.--I, B. J. Scott; 2, H. G. Hawkins. Time, 25 secs.
- 150 YARDS BOATING MEN'S HANDICAP.—1, R. C. H. Kingdon (4 yds.); 2, E. S. Wood (scr.).
- ONE MILE HANDICAP.--I, G. E. Owen (80 yds.); 2, C. V. Salusbury (100 yds.). Time, 4 mins. 58 secs.

## Rews of Past Members.

#### CIVIL SERVICE.

No fewer than six members of the College were successful in this year's C.S. examination, and of these, five appeared in the original list. They were placed as follows:—

9th.—O. G. R. Williams.

38th.-R. H. W. Brinsley-Richards.

79th.—C. V. Salusbury.

84th.-G. M. Robertson.

96th.—C. H. Gidney.

143rd.—G. E. Cardew.

(No. 100 on the list was also a member of Hertford, but was not offered an appointment, as he was standing for the Home C.S. only.)

Of the above, R. H. W. Brinsley-Richards and C. H. Gidney have not yet accepted appointments. The former is at present working on the *Times*.

O. G. R. Williams has accepted a post in the Secretary's Office, Inland Revenue, Somerset House.

C. V. Salusbury and G. M. Robertson have accepted I.C.S. appointments—the former in Upper Bengal and the latter in Madras. Both are spending the present year in Oxford.

G. E. Cardew has already left England for the Malay States.

J. N. Smith has been appointed Assistant Resident in N. Nigeria, and left England on November 30th.

H. Morgan-Owen has been Assistant Resident at Kano, N. Nigeria, since the end of last year, and has now quite recovered from injuries received in a motor smash at Zungeru.

H. H. Middleton is also in N. Nigeria, and these three, with J. M. Freemantle, make up quite a large Hertford colony.

E. G. Morris has just come home from Uganda on leave.

#### EDUCATIONAL.

We omitted the following from the list of Public School Masters in our last number: —

Bedford Grammar School.—R. J. C. Garrett and A. W. Lucy.

Harrow.-M. C. Kemp.

R. A. Raven (Clifton) has just been appointed to a mastership at Rugby.

M. G. Salter has been appointed to a mastership at Winchester, and is at present studying French abroad.

H. Wallis has accepted a mastership at Downside School.

The following Head Masters are members of Hertford:— The Rev. R. C. Guy, Forest School.

The Rev. J. O. Nash, St. John's College, Johannesberg. The Rev. G. H. Ward, Bloxham School.

The Rev. H. de V. Welchman, Cathedral School, Exeter. H. A. Counsell, Appleby Grammar School.

The following members of the College have recently accepted masterships: —

P. Gent, at Dolgelly County School.

J. F. Hughes, at Devonshire House, Hastings Road, Bexhill.

L. S. Morton, at Linton House, Holland Park Avenue.

G. S. Rivington, at Kingswood, Camberley.

F. M. Smith, at The Grammar School, Darlington.

H. C. Napier has been appointed mathematical lecturer for one year at the R.M.A., Woolwich.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL.

Ordinations : -

Trinity.—London: E. L. Macassy, ordained Curate (to Twickenham).

Llandaff: F. Freeman, ordained Priest.

Michaelmas.—St. Albans: B. Hartley, ordained Curate (to Chipping Barnet).

Oxford: J. McL. Campbell, ordained Priest.

The Rev. W. G. Boyd, in charge of the Archbishop's Mission to Western Canada, is attached to St. Faith's Church, Norwood, Edmonton.

The Rev. J. McL. Campbell has been appointed Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford.

J. A. Kirby has gone into residence at St. Michael's College, Llandaff.

The Rev. P. J. Kirkby has been appointed, by New College, Rector of Saham Toney, Thetford.

The Rev. K. D. Mackenzie has accepted a Curacy at St. Mary Magdalene, Paddington.

The Rev. B. N. Miles is now working under the St. Andrew's Mission at 12 Higashikusabuka cho, Shiznoka, Japan.

The Rev. A. F. Thornhill is Vicar of St. Michael's in the Hamlet, Liverpool.

The Rev. A. B. Thornhill is Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong.

'The Oxford Movement,' by the Rev. E. A. Burroughs, appeared as the Sermon of the Week in the *Record* for July 15th.

The Rev. L. S. A. Wells contributed an article on 'The Development of Christianity' to the October number of *East* and West, and the first part of an article on 'The Historical Succession of the Books of Enoch' to the October number of the International Journal of Apocrypha.

#### UNIVERSITY.

The Degree of Hon. L.L.D. of Edinburgh University has been conferred on Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P.

P. Molyneux is Editor of the Oxford University Gazette.

R. C. Ozanne has been elected to the University Scholarship at Guy's Hospital.

#### LEGAL.

F. T. Barrington-Ward acted as Junior in the defence of Le Neve at the Old Bailey.

F. V. Hall is articled with a solicitor in Huddersfield.

G. L. Gotelee is a solicitor in the firm of Kingley Wood and Co., Walbrook, London.

H. W. Liversedge is a member of the Educational Committee of the L.C.C.

W. F. Davies is reading for the Bar.

#### MILITARY.

Lieut. A. M. O'Sullivan, Adjutant, First R.I. Rifles, has been promoted to be Captain.

Second Lieut. (on probation) J. N. Smith, Third (Special Reserve) Battalion Oxford L.I., is confirmed in his rank.

#### GENERAL.

Two Fellows of the College are candidates at the General Election, Lord Hugh Cecil (U.F.T.) for Oxford University and E. N. Bennett (Lib.) for the Woodstock Division of Oxfordshire. The latter had the misfortune to suffer from an attack of influenza only shortly before the Election.

D. S. Anderson is farming in New South Wales.

A. W. Donaldson has received a licence to practice from the Royal College of Physicians.

A. T. Edwards is articled to R. Blomfield, A.R.A., Architect, I New Court, Temple.

C. J. Forder has gone into an Insurance Office in Perth.

W. R. Gaskell is still sheep-farming, and has gone into partnership, at The Greens, Carnwalk, Lanarkshire.

E. A. Greswell has obtained the Diploma in Forestry at Oxford, and has left England for India.

R. G. Marriott is studying Forestry at Lingen, near Darmstadt, preparatory to going to India. J. L. Reid is proposing to accept an appointment connected with Form IV.

T. R. Walker has returned from South America, and is now in residence at St. Stephen's House, Oxford.

#### ATHLETIC.

#### CRICKET.

The following represented their counties at cricket during the summer: —

Gloucestershire.—F. H. B. Champain, M. G. Salter. Somerset.—E. A. Greswell, O. M. Samson. Surrey.—I. P. F. Campbell. Warwickshire.—C. K. Langley.

H. Carrick played for the Authors against the Publishers.

#### FOOTBALL.

#### Association.

C. D. McIvor played for the Casuals against Oxford, and for the Corinthians and Surbiton Hill against Cambridge.

H. G. Howell-Jones played for the Corinthians and the Casuals against Oxford.

#### Rugby.

The Rev. W. J. Carey has been coaching the Oxford forwards.

K. Gatey is Hon. Secretary to the Marlborough Nomads.

E. G. Morris is playing for Rosslyn Park.

#### MARRIAGES.

FOX—JOHNSTON.—On the 19th November, at St. Saviour's, Guildford, by the Rev. A. H. Etty, assisted by the Rev. Prebendary H. E. Fox and the Rev. W. E. Peters, Robert, only son of the late Rev. Robert Stote Fox and of Mrs. R. Stote Fox, of Westalls, Burnham, Bucks, to Margaret Theodora, eldest daughter of J. L. Johnston, Esq., I.C.S., retired, of Kirkton, Guildford, and granddaughter of the late Colonel Sir David Johnston, K.C.B., of Edinburgh.

JENKINSON—TURNER.—On the 22nd June, at St. Luke's, Middlesex, by the Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry, assisted by the Rev. Canon W. Benham, D.D., Alfred James Jenkinson, Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford, son of the Rev. Arthur Jenkinson, Minister of Innellan, Argyll, to Hilda Mary, youngest daughter of the late John Turner and Mrs. Turner, 41 Myddleton Square, E.C.

MORTON-MORTON.-On 3rd August, at Hornsey Parish Church, by the Rev. R. de Courcy Marley, Leslie Strangwayes, only son of the late Charles Morton, of the War Office, to Gertrude Rose, only surviving daughter of Harry Morton, London.

## Correspondence.

#### To the Editor of the HERTFORD COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

DEAR SIR,-I was glad to see that in your last issue you uttered a protest against the moribund condition of the Fox Debating Society, but am sorry to notice that your remarks have not as yet had effect. As far as I can remember, the Society has not met for at least two years. It is true that other colleges are also allowing their debating societies to lapse, and this seems a pity; but certainly a college which is so lacking in common institutions as Hertford cannot afford to dispense with the one Society which is open to the whole College. Our forefathers tell us that, in its palmy days, the Fox met regularly, and was well attended by the College in general: that it was never too serious in private nor too frivolous in public business: that a number of men who would otherwise never have dared to make their first speech at the Union, found their voices at the Fox; and that once a year there was a visitors' debate, at which the Hertford Champions were pitted against the orators of other colleges. It is no argument to

say that the College as a whole is not clamouring for a debate the Fox has always depended for the success of its meetings on individual enterprise—but that fact did not make the meetings any the less enthusiastic. I feel no doubt that if the officers would only secure a good subject, four speakers, and a suitable night, the College would do the rest. If there are no officers, could not the Head of the College call a meeting to elect them?

Yours, &c.,

Demosthenes.

To the Editor of the Hertford College Magazine.

When you've fought, Dear Sir, a struggle in a perfect sea of mud,

Scrumming, heeling, tackling, marking out of touch,

When your eyes are bulging queerly and your nose is mostly blood.

And you hope to hobble home without a crutch;

O, 'tis comforting to think of a floor that's like a sink, Three baths for thirty\* suffocating men,

And you picture lucky Merton as you tarry with your dirt on, Where the baths (so rumour hath it) number ten.

And when at last you're cleaner and you climb the dizzy stair, And find your friends a-waiting for their host,

As the pangs of hunger gnaw you and you find no muffins there, And apologise for lack of buns and toast;—

O, 'tis comforting to know that it's not the fault of Joe, Who is doing all he can, and rather more,

But you picture Buildings New with more baths and tea room

Tut! Tut! We'll all be buried long before.

Yours, &c.

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[\* We are not responsible for our correspondent's mathematics.-ED.]

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Correspondence on matters of College interest will be welcomed.

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