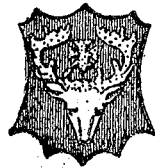
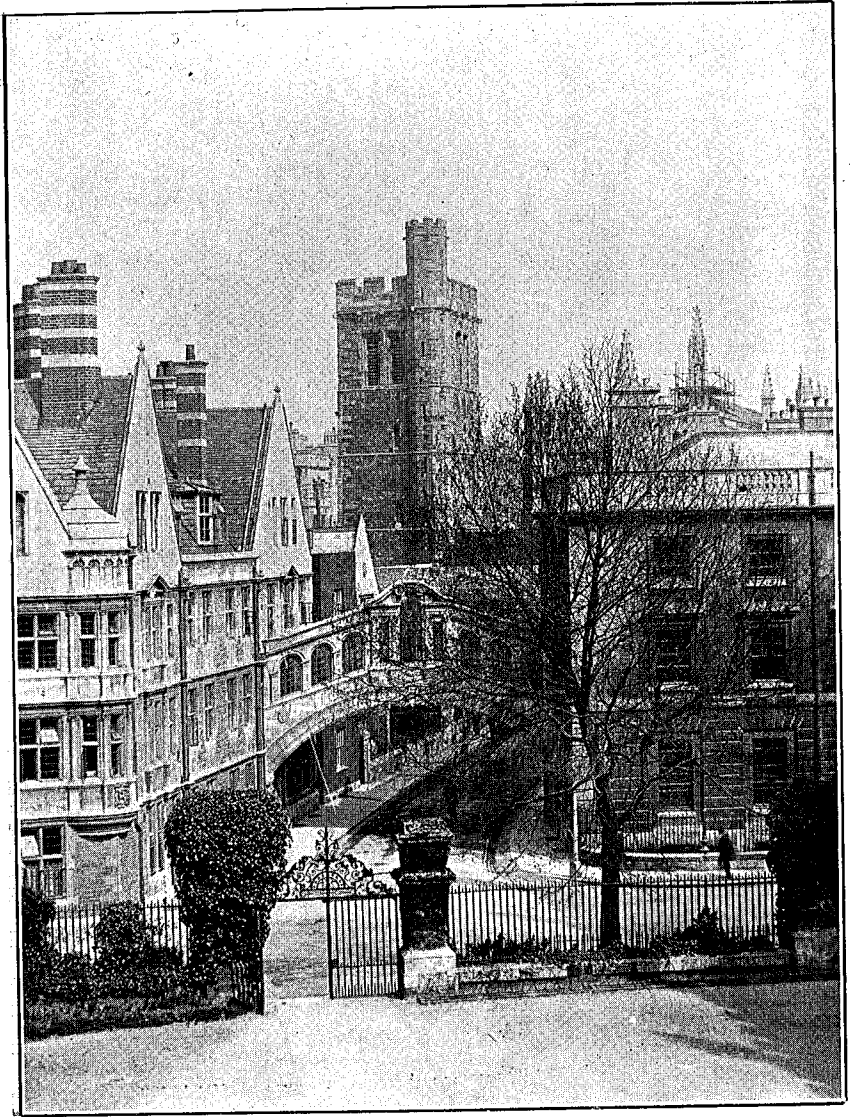


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College Notes.

ON Wednesday, January 14th, the Bridge was formally opened by Lady St. Helier, who has contributed most generously to its cost in memory of the late Lord St. Helier, who was for many years Bursar of Hertford. There was very little ceremony. The Principal gave a lunch to Lady St. Helier, the architect, the Fellows of the College, and a few others, after which a move was made to the broad staircase, a curtain was drawn back, and the Bridge declared open. The procession then crossed the Bridge, to the joy of a few spectators who had assembled in the road, and all was over.

By this time the Bridge has become almost an old institution, and the great advantages derived from it are taken for granted, as though it had always been thus. We have almost forgotten that last Christmas term one thought twice before visiting a part of one's own College after the closing of the gate; that such a visit made after 11 involved an expenditure of fourpence; while after 12 it involved a possibility of even greater expense, and fractured limbs into the bargain. Criticism of the architectural merits of the bridge has been various and contradictory; but we entirely agree with the opinion of the artistic majority, that it is

worthy to rank with the chapel, which is sufficiently high praise. We have to thank Sir T. G. Jackson for an article published in this number describing the structure of his latest achievement in Hertford, and also S. L. Levy for three really fine photographs of the bridge from various points of view.

The chief interest in Hertford at the end of last Term centred in the election of Proctors; as was generally anticipated, the mantle of the Junior Proctorship lighted on the shoulders of the Rev. E. A. Burroughs. We congratulate heartily him and his stout lieutenants, Mr. N. Whatley and Mr. G. R. Brewis, on their appointment. So now the voice of the Bull-dog is heard in the quad, and sinister shadows darken our threshold. On the whole the Proctors seem likely to add a considerable interest to life in Hertford this year. It is pleasant to see them set out, pale but determined, and to pick up fragments of discourse which reveal the workings of the Proctorial system and the emotions of the Proctorial mind. We earnestly hope that frequent glimpses of the Varsity underworld will not cast a blight on these tender flowers of our Senior Common Room. We wish them a highly successful, and not too exciting, year of office, trusting that members of their own College will provide neither the material of their experience nor the occasion of their extortions.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome this Term Mr. L. E. Atkinson, who has been elected to the Fellowship in Philosophy, left vacant by the Rev. H. H. Williams. Mr. Atkinson comes from Clifton and New College. In Mods. he figured in a class which has included many pre-eminently great minds; and as to Greats, in the words of the *Oxford Magazine*, 'It is one of the open secrets of the Schools, which everybody seems to know, that he was quite the most brilliant philosopher of last year's class list.' So we congratulate him, and Hertford, and all concerned.

We have again to congratulate Mr. Whatley, who, not content with being Dean and a Pro-Proctor, has afforded a signal instance of versatility by choosing this moment to dabble in matrimony. His engagement was announced last December to Miss Croome, whose father, Mr. A. C. M. Croome, is not unknown in the world of sport, and some years ago, as his house-

master, took a prominent part in the formation of the Dean's character. The affair has not been made the subject of a school novel, but doubtless a chronicler will some day do justice to so perfect a theme and fill in the outlines of a romance which is at present preserved only in a school tradition. Mr. Whatley is, we understand, to be married in July, and it is a cause of great satisfaction to all connected with Hertford (with possibly one exception) that he does not shrink from the prospect of leading a double life, and will continue for the present to be Dean.

There is some reason to be satisfied with the result of Honour Moderations last Term. With eight starters we secured the creditable record of three Firsts, while two of the remainder secured Seconds. Congratulations to the firstlings—D. H. Beatty, A. S. C. Barnard, and H. W. Hodges.

In games last Term we suffered some disappointment. In the Rugger Cuppers we had the misfortune to be drawn against University, the winners, and did well to keep the score as low as it was. In the Hockey Cuppers, after beating Lincoln, we were again defeated by the winners, Merton, and experienced the unsatisfactory feeling that we ought to have made a better show. The Soccer team sank to the Second League, where they will doubtless find football more suited to their play in League matches last season. Lastly, the Torpid failed to come up to expectations, and lost two places. It is rather significant that the crew was composed entirely of Freshmen—a fact which should promise well for the future.

The annual Hopping Party took place this year at the end of the Christmas vacation instead of the beginning, as formerly, and the experiment was fully justified. Over a dozen Hertford men turned up, and everything contributed to the success of the evening. A new hall was procured for the gathering at Bermondsey, which has the advantage of proximity to the Chaplain's London residence at 8 Spa Mansions, Spa Road, where hospitality to all Hoppers, whether from London or Hertford, is never failing. The services of a local prestidigitator were requisitioned, as well as some talent, comic and otherwise, from Bermondsey clubs; but the chief pleasure of these gatherings is always the appearance of the star performers of Crowhurst Farm, arrayed in their best, and rendering the old favourites of

camp. Hopping experience is not complete without some knowledge of the hopper as Londoner, and the glimpse afforded at this party is always well worth having. It says much for the reality of a hopping community that these hoppers gladly come from the farthest parts of London to meet again in the Crowhurst Farm atmosphere. At all events, anyone who helped to dispense the coffee would hesitate to say that that was the attraction.

Last Term, on Tuesday, February 17th, a meeting was held in the Rev. J. McL. Campbell's rooms in connection with the Oxford and Bermondsey Mission. The speaker was Barclay Baron, Esq., Warden of the Mission. He spoke chiefly about the formation of the new boys' club in Tooley Street, which has been named St. Olave's, and the new flat system, whereby visitors in the vacation are distributed among the various flats occupied by the residents instead of being boarded in one building, as was previously the rule. He also said that any visitors in the vacation would be very welcome, and would find plenty to do. It remains to be seen whether this welcome will be accepted.

Consequent on the opening of the Bridge has come the closing of the New Buildings' door at 2.30 in the afternoon. The objects of this measure are to dispense with the necessity of an extra porter, and to carry out the idea of unity which is symbolised by the Bridge. There can be no doubt that having to pass through the lodge on the way to the New Buildings tends to promote social intercourse. This innovation naturally caused some resentment amongst those chiefly inconvenienced, but it has many attractions, especially to inmates of the Old Buildings. For instance, one has known cases where dilatory athletes, before changing for games, have taken their bicycles to the New Buildings to save time, have subsequently been locked in, and compelled to convey their bicycles across the Bridge—a most entertaining performance. Others, again, no less dilatory but more determined, have been observed to complete the process of changing on the New Buildings doorstep, to the delight of the man in the street. In the early days of last Term much enjoyment could be derived from the discovery of strangers in all parts of the College searching desperately for the Bridge. They sought it in the most unlikely places, and scaled the most



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improbable staircases in their endeavours. But now all this is altered by beneficent authorities, and unmistakable instructions, complete with directing arrows, indicate to the meanest intelligence the transpontine route. Even the most incompetent of old ladies can now find the Bridge without first trying the Upper Lecture Room or invading the privacy of the Dean. Whether or not they fall down the precipitous descent on the other side is another question.

The closing of the New Buildings door has also given rise to a new and attractive game called 'Hunt the Bicycle.' To be appreciated to the full, this game should be played by one who is in frenzied haste. The thoroughness with which bicycles are now secreted, and the variety of the hiding-places, cannot but excite the greatest admiration. The course of procedure is generally somewhat as follows: One first looks tentatively in the lodge; this being fruitless, a dash is made (generally across the grass) behind the cottage; baffled here, the searcher again violates the grass and dives into the depths below the broad staircase. If this still yields no result, there is always the possibility of the New Buildings; but the perseverance of most is defeated by this time, and the simpler method of borrowing is resorted to; and as one's own bicycle has in most cases been previously borrowed, there is some sort of justice in the course. There is at least one lurking place which is still undiscovered by a large part of the College, but it would be a pity to spoil the excitement of the game by saying where it is.

On the last day of the Hilary Term, Rugger and Soccer met in a memorable encounter at Pushball in the Parks. It is regrettable that the players did not conduct themselves in the serious spirit which this great national game demands. For example, many of the costumes worn did not in any way approximate to that which is laid down by the Pushball Association. The result of the match is to this day undecided, the rules being changed too often to admit of any accuracy in scoring. While the ponderous exponents of the Rugby code claim that they won by two tries and a penalty push, the more subtle Soccer players maintain that at the close of the game they were three up and two to play. The transport of the ball to the Parks was carried out in a most orderly manner, accompanied by suitable music, while the police officer in charge controlled the passing traffic in a way which should have been witnessed by those members of the Oxford

Constabulary who lure wayfarers to destruction at the corner of Holywell.

It is almost a platitude to say that the superiority of the student of the classics over the devotees of modern history and jurisprudence is not merely intellectual; but striking proof of this was given at the end of last Term in a Rugby match between two sides captained by Mr. Whatley and Mr. Cruttwell. Historical dilettantism and legal sophistry may pass muster in the Schools, but they show up badly when brought face to face in the field of action with that all-round efficiency which is the normal product of Greats. The result of the match was a triumph of the more humane letters. Mr. Whatley's side, on one ground or another, included R. F. Popham, who made here his last appearance in college football, and showed himself a player to be reckoned with in this unfamiliar code. His long through passes to the wing were especially effective. We cannot too much lament his premature departure to other spheres of activity. It was hoped this Term to see him take a part in Varsity cricket, which was prevented by entire lack of opportunity last season. Socially and athletically, his going down is a most deplorable loss to the College and the Varsity.

It is to be hoped that this year will see a further increase in the numbers of those who attend the Hopping Settlement. The fact that the exact date depends on the vagaries of the season renders it difficult to make definite arrangements in advance; but the first two weeks of September are almost invariably included, and can be reckoned as certain. It has often been pointed out that the Settlement calls for personal support as being the only thing of the kind run by the College. Several colleges have permanent settlements in London, but the chief activity of a hopping settlement is concentrated into a period of three weeks in the year. Those who have tried both kinds will vouch for it that from every point of view there is no comparison between the two. So we hope that all prospective hoppers will ease the labours of a careworn secretary by making their arrangements as soon as they can, and being prepared if possible to adapt them to circumstances.

Included in this number is a complete list of subscribers to the magazine. It is intended to publish these lists generally once a

year, to encourage the others, and to form some kind of directory for a number of past members of the College. The number of subscribers has increased greatly during the past year, but a further advance is required to justify the expense of the present number. We hope especially that a large percentage of those going down this Term will become subscribers, and that they will subscribe *before they go down*.

We have recently received a very interesting letter from Mr. N. L. Mackie, the length of which, to our great regret, forbids its publication. The author of it has apparently the impression that he was personally attacked in the College Notes of the last number of the MAGAZINE. This idea we entirely disclaim, having intended no personal application of any kind; and the only thing which could possibly lend colour to the suggestion was the insertion, on its intrinsic merits, of a phrase which caught the popular fancy. The 'peccant paragraph' refers to 'an impression that the Bursary is an enterprising institution running things in direct opposition to the wishes of the College; or a financial concern engaged in amassing wealth at the expense of penurious undergraduates.' Mr. Mackie in his letter enters in detail into the reforms which he adumbrated at a College meeting last Term. His chief complaint is that the College, thanks to its own lethargy, has no constitution, and hence no means of corporate action: 'In what might be a corporation keen of mind, effective in action, fully equipped, we have mental inertia, practical impotence, institutional dearth.' What is wanted among undergraduates is a deeper interest in self-government, a greater desire for responsibility, and an organised machinery by which these qualities can be expressed. This expression could be best secured by the formation of an Undergraduate House of Commons, supported by an executive in the form of a General Committee, under which would be a series of Sub-Committees—a Domestic Committee, a Sports Committee, an O.T.C. Committee, an Entertainments Committee, and several others. The undergraduate assembly would have a check in the Senior Common Room, who would constitute a kind of Upper House, 'free from the hereditary taint.' Such is a very rough outline of Mr. Mackie's interesting proposal, and we trust that it does not, by its necessary brevity, misrepresent his views. At any rate, we can assure him that in the last number no association of his name with the ideas condemned was intended.

Different generations of undergraduates differ in ambitions, and there is a distinct fashion in the choice of professions. For years the teaching profession was perhaps the most normal sequel to a Degree. To-day, except with an increasingly small number, it is only a *spes secunda*. Then the Civil Service became the object of almost anyone who thought he had brains enough to get in. Now that Service is also waning slightly in popularity, and there is a lot of talk about going into Business. We therefore hope to produce in our next number an article on 'The University Man in Business,' by Mr. J. Meade Falkner, Director of Armstrong and Whitworth, who is incidentally the most distinguished novelist Hertford has produced. Meanwhile Mr. R. D. Clarke, who was at Hertford more recently, tells us that the brewing trade, to which he belongs, offers great opportunities to a man of average ability who is interested in human nature and capable of throwing himself into the work. The slump of a few years back frightened people off brewing, and there is now a shortage of recruits to the Trade. We refer our readers to him.

We had hoped to publish to-day some reminiscences, by Mr. C. C. Lynam, of Hertford in his day. We believe he actually put pen to paper, but fear of another libel action caused him to desist. But his security is our loss.

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Hertford College Bridge.

The bridge just completed formed naturally part of the scheme for extending the College on the opposite side of New College Lane, which would otherwise permanently divide the College into two parts, without any communication after the gates were locked, and only reached during the day by crossing one of the town streets.

The bridge required, of course, the permission of the Corporation of Oxford, which has till lately been withheld in consequence of a strong opposition in certain quarters.

Latterly, when plans for completing the new buildings with a frontage to Holywell Street were submitted to the City authorities, the College was pressed to set their front back a little way in order to improve that street. This concession by the College was met by the City with a concession on their part,



and leave was given for the bridge, which, by the bounty of Lady St. Helier, has now been completed as a memorial to her husband, Lord St. Helier, whose connection with the College is well known to all its members.

On the north side preparation for proper abutment to the bridge was made in constructing the new buildings. On the south no abutment existed, and massive walls have been formed to take the thrust of the arch, which with so great a span is of course considerable. Proper approaches also had to be made, which involved the sacrifice of some rooms in the old building.

The masonry of the bridge is of Clipsham stone, a very hard material from Rutland, a shelly oolite very like the magnificent Barnacle Rag, of which Peterborough Cathedral, the great churches in the Fens, and most of the buildings in that part of England are constructed. Barnacle stone is worked out and no longer obtainable, but I believe Clipsham stone, which I used first at the New Schools in Oxford, will prove as good a material.

The arch within the facing is of brick, the soffit being of bricks cut and rubbed, and the steps are of a very hard bituminous stone from Castlehill, in Caithness.

The roof is of oak, covered with lead on deal boarding.

A bridge of this kind in England is unusual, and naturally invites criticism. There are many examples in Italy, which contain useful suggestions, though I have tried to give the design a character rather in conformity with the traditions of the English Renaissance.

The heraldry on the west side gives the arms of Lord St. Helier in the middle, supported by two figures in a manner usual in Italian work, which have been admirably modelled and carved from my designs by Mr. Whiffen, at Messrs. Farmer and Brindley's studio. At the sides are the arms of Hertford College and Magdalen Hall. In two small panels are the date and the name of Henry Boyd, the Principal, to whom the College owes so large a debt of gratitude. The arms on the east face are those of Mr. Baring, the re-founder of the College.

The contractors for the work were Messrs. Bowman, of Stamford. The carving was done by Messrs. Farmer and Brindley, of London, and the work was superintended by Mr. Edwin Long, who has been one of my clerks of works for over 30 years, and served me in that capacity all through the recent difficult and hazardous repair at Winchester Cathedral.

January 16, 1914.

THOS. G. JACKSON, R.A.

Mr. C. H. Jackson.

At the end of last Term Mr. Jackson retired from the office of Bursar, which he had held since 1887. At the end of this Term he completes the fiftieth year of his connection with the College. It would be unseemly to let such an occasion pass without putting on record some of his services to his College and University.

He was born at Simla in 1846, and educated at Somerset College, Bath, before he matriculated at Magdalen Hall in October, 1864. Of his life at Magdalen Hall a contemporary writes: 'He soon became well known as an athlete and keen cricketer. I do not think he took much interest in boating' (though this did not prevent his coaching the Hertford Eight to the Head of the River later on). . . . 'He was a quiet, steady, reading man, though with plenty of humour, and had the respect of us all.' He seems to have occupied rooms on the staircase which was destroyed to make room for the new chapel, and is said to have belonged to a select institution called the Derby Club, whose records appear, unfortunately, to have been either lost or suppressed.

He never left Magdalen Hall, but became one of its Tutors, and later Tutor and Fellow of Hertford. In 1881 he was Hertford's first Proctor, and it is interesting to note that Hertford's four Proctors and the Principal who introduced all of them to office are still flourishing. They ought to be photographed. He has also examined on numerous occasions for the University and other bodies, and hundreds of Hertford men remember gratefully his genial lectures on Logic, Aristotle, and kindred topics.

Hertford in its young days may have enjoyed some triumphs which are strange to it to-day. But it also underwent many trials, and had to shelter some turbulent spirits. In those days Jacky was the man whom everyone knew, consulted, and respected. It is indeed hard to see how the College could have pulled through without him.

But he has been best known in the realms of athletics and finance. As an athlete he broke world's record by doing the Hurdles in 16 secs. on the unsuitable old Marston track, won the race against Cambridge in 1867, lamed himself and could hurdle no more. But from that day to this he has been guide, philosopher, and friend of the O.U.A.C., and Hon. Treasurer since



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1869. In 1886 he undertook the same office for the two Varsity Football Clubs, and later for the Lawn Tennis and Lacrosse Clubs. The rule was that any bankrupt athletic club went to Jacky, and in a year or two it was showing a healthy balance. Perhaps his two greatest triumphs were the securing and opening of the Iffley Road Running Ground in 1876, and of the new Football Ground in 1899. Both of these were practically unaided efforts, for, as has been said of him elsewhere, he never liked divided control. He also put the nation under an obligation when, with two others, he founded the A.A.A.

But none of these things will have such a permanent effect in Oxford as his introduction of the system of amalgamated clubs, controlled by undergraduates under the guidance of a Senior Treasurer. The erratic finance and not infrequent bankruptcy of college clubs were thus stopped for all time, and simultaneously athletics received a sort of official recognition. One can but marvel at the driving power which got such an institution through in Conservative Oxford.

He has been so faithful to Oxford that little time has been left for outside interests, but for long he made an annual pilgrimage to Norway, and, as 'Jehu Junior' put it (in *Vanity Fair* for September 3rd, 1892, whose cartoon we reproduce to-day) 'he has been crossing the North Sea for years, but has never seen it'—a gloomy echo from pre-Mothersill days. Jacky is still one of Oxford's celebrities, and he still guides the destinies of the Iffley Road track, where the recent triumphs of his nephew must have filled him with joy. Our wish is that he may long live to enjoy the comparative leisure which he has earned so well.

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Two Poems.

There is an island underneath the moon,
 Where Beauty yearneth out of everything
 And craveth ever. Wearieth she to weave
 Her arms about the body of whom she will:
 To cast the nets of her star-laden hair
 Across his eyes, and quench the coal of them:
 To feel his heart swell underneath her hand
 Till it be broken. Woe is there for him
 And wailing in that isle beneath the moon,
 Because his heart shall not be whole again
 Till they have laid him under the green sward.

I saw a dream of Asian land,
 Where rivers run by Nineveh,
 And dash their cooling draughts upon
 The scarlet lips of Babylon.
 I paced on stairs of porphyry
 And drew the breath of Samarkand,
 And saw a tossing shallop-boat
 On amethystine waters float
 By banks of strange enamelled flowers
 And under the cool shade of silent towers.

Yet here are banks of flowers fair
 As blossom under Mary's feet
 In paradise, and streams that flow
 Amid a very Eden,—Lo,
 The may pours out a perfume sweet
 As hers who wiping with her hair
 The feet of God, anointed them
 With tears in old Jerusalem.
 And gold is on her tower that shone
 Never so bright in golden Babylon.

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Degrees Conferred.

DECEMBER 13TH.—M.A.: T. B. Deakin. B.A.: I. P. F. Campbell, G. W. Russell, W. R. A. Wareing.
 JANUARY 22ND.—B.A.: A. B. P. Woodd.
 FEBRUARY 14TH.—B.A.: J. N. Smith.
 MARCH 12TH.—M.A.: C. R. Chappell.
 APRIL 30TH.—M.A.: J. G. T. Firth, J. Morgan, E. F. Walker.
 B.A.: C. J. S. Wright.

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Matriculations.

JANUARY, 1914.

Commoners.—R. D. Thomas, County School, Llanelly, and University of Wales; R. H. Brown, Tonbridge; J. L. Keith, Private.

University Distinctions.

First Public Examination:

Classical Moderations.—Class I.: A. S. C. Barnard, D. H. Beatty, H. W. Hodges. Class II.: H. F. Boyce, E. B. Fry.

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Elections to Scholarships and Exhibitions.

The following have been elected:—

IN JUNE.

To an Open Scholarship in Mathematics.—A. N. Law, Northampton County School.

IN DECEMBER.

To Open Classical Scholarships.—J. W. Blake, Rossall School; W. F. J. Knight, Dulwich College.

To a Sons of Fellows Scholarship (open pro hac vice) in Classics.—M. M. Shaw, Exeter School.

To an Open Mathematical Scholarship.—G. H. Hinds, Dean Close School, Cheltenham.

To an Essex Scholarship in Mathematics.—J. H. H. Brown, Radley College.

To a Lucy Scholarship in History.—J. C. N. Eppstein, Wellington College.

To Exhibitions.—*In Classics:* J. P. Ainscough, Manchester Grammar School. *In History:* D. N. Leicester, Magdalen College School; G. W. Whittaker, St. Paul's School.

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News of Past Members.

GENERAL.

W. B. Riddell has been appointed Receiver of St. Paul's Cathedral.

W. H. Disney has become Recorder of Great Grimsby.

The new Secretary to the War Office, Sir Reginald Brade, has appointed H. C. Gordon to be his Private Secretary.

- G. O. Wood has been appointed Secretary to the Postmaster-General's Committee to enquire into systems of high-speed telegraphy.
- A. E. J. Jenkinson, Brasenose, is Senior Proctor of Oxford University for the present year.
- E. J. Morris has become a District Commissioner in Uganda.
- A. O. Spafford (G.P.O.) is now at Edinburgh, and W. R. Storr (G.P.O.) at Leeds.
- C. K. Langley has passed the Solicitors' Final Examination, and is now with Messrs. Freer, Blunt, Rowlatt and Winterton, New Street, Leicester.
- I. B. Maxwell, South Wales Borderers, has resigned his commission.
- N. F. H. Mather is learning Telugu in the Malay States, with headquarters at The Labour Office, Kuala Lumpur.
- R. C. H. Kingdon (Straits Settlements) is learning Chinese.
- R. L. Hardy is now in the Native Department, Insiza District, Fort Rixon, Rhodesia.
- K. T. Hamilton (Adelaide, S. Australia) is about to do two years farming to gain experience.
- W. W. Ward is in an Accountant's Office in London.
- V. J. H. Elliott was called to the Bar on January 26th.
- C. D. MacIver, H. G. Howell Jones, I. P. F. Campbell and R. F. Popham have played for the Corinthians since the F.A. and the A.F.A. patched up their differences.
- R. F. Popham is now working with the Eburite Paper Company in London.
- W. M. Gaddy has joined the United States Army.
- W. E. Rhydderch is at Wren's.
- M. L. Tew, lately acting Attorney General of Northern Nigeria, has on the amalgamation of the Northern and Southern Provinces, been appointed Crown Prosecutor.

EDUCATIONAL.

- W. A. F. Snell has become Assistant Instructor of Music at the R.N.C., Osborne.
- J. H. Oldham is teaching at Summerfields, St. Leonard's.
- R. P. Pridham is teaching at Bournemouth.
- A. M. Goundy has left Lampeter in order to teach Mathematics at the R.M.A., Woolwich.
- C. J. S. Wright is teaching at Earleywood School, Ascot.
- E. H. Woodward is now a Master at the Persse School, Cambridge.

G. S. Fife (University of Alberta) is spending the summer in Germany to study German methods of teaching.

PUBLICATIONS.

- Lord Francis Hervey is a contributor to *A Dictionary of English Church History*, edited by Canon Ollard.
- Lord Kilbracken has written a Preface to the new edition of *Tom Brown's Schooldays*.
- The Dean of St. Paul's: *St. Paul* in the *Quarterly Review* for January.
- E. N. Bennett: *Problems of Village Life*. Home University Library, 1/-.
- E. A. Burroughs: *Faith and Power—A College Sermon*. Blackwell, 3d.
- W. J. Carey: *The Life in Grace*, with a Preface by the Bishop of London. Longmans.
- An illustrated interview with the Rev. G. E. Jeans appeared in *Garden Life* for November 29th, 1913.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Advent Ordinations:

Canterbury: Deacon, G. H. King.

Winchester: Deacon, L. Hodgson (to St. Mark's, Portsmouth).

Bangor: Deacon, G. T. Gravell (by letters dimissary from the Bishop of St. Asaph).

Appointments, etc.:

The Rev. A. M. Cook: Lecturer at Boston Parish Church.

The Rev. H. B. Gooding: Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Chelmsford.

J. C. West is at Ely Theological College and G. W. Russell at Wells.

H. C. Joyce has returned to England from India.

The Rev. P. M. Bayne, late Canon of St. Albans: Canon of Chelmsford.

MARRIAGES.

COOK—SHAW.—On the 21st April, at St. Nicholas, Hornsea, by the Rev. H. N. Nash, Rev. Arthur Malcolm Cook, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Barnet, to Stella Sybil, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shaw, Hornsea.

MACKENZIE—FORBES.—At St. Mary Magdalene, Paddington, by the Rev. W. Scott, assisted by the Bishop of London, the Rev. Kenneth Donald Mackenzie, son of the late Major-General Hugh Mackenzie, to Elizabeth Janet, only daughter of the late William F. Forbes, of Lochcote, and Mrs. Royds-Bentley. Mr. R. S. Meiklejohn, C.B., acted as best man.

OBITUARY.

SHEPHERD.—On Friday, January 2nd, at 9 First Avenue, Hove, the Rev. Henry Shepherd, M.A., Rector of Chaldon, Surrey, 1865-75. Aged 84.

Henry Shepherd matriculated at Magdalen Hall on June 18th, 1846. He took his B.A. in 1850, and his M.A. three years later.

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HERTFORD COLLEGE DETACHMENT.

The strength of the Infantry Detachment remains at about fifty. D Company now consists only of Hertford and St. John's, each supplying two sections.

Corporals C. H. B. Blacker and P. C. O. Riddell have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and the former is now in charge of the Detachment. Privates T. L. Tanner, D. Freeman, N. McNeill, D. J. Tuck, and H. W. Hodges have become Lance-Corporals. Colour-Sergt. H. H. Watkins and Lance-Corpl. D. J. Tuck have been awarded Certificate B.

The Competition for the College Shooting Cup produced no very bright performance, and was won by Capt. Whatley.

This Term the Detachment is drilling on four mornings each week, and there has usually been a good turn-out. The Bourne Cup Competition takes place on June 2nd, and there will be a preliminary competition between the College's two sections. An old member of the Detachment has presented a Challenge Cup, which is to go to the victorious Sergeant.

Camp will again be at Mytchett.

In the Cavalry, Trooper F. A. Sykes has been promoted to Lance-Corporal. G. Perkins (Medical) has obtained Certificate B.

Athletic Clubs.

BOAT CLUB.

Captain—F. C. DAVIS.

Secretary—F. A. SYKES.

In the annals of the H.C.B.C. we can find little that is fresh since we examined them before the last issue of this MAGAZINE. What there is has been handed over to us by the Secretary, together with the responsibility of composing a report out of it.

There is the history of the Togger, that it sank two places. Our memory enables us to expand that cold statement thus. A young and inexperienced crew, carrying a spare man as substitute among the bow-oars, went down, as we expected, to Wadham on the first night. On the third night they made a rather wild attempt to catch Balliol II, another of Wadham's victims; having lost their chance of that in the Gut, they fell away, and were put to it to escape Jesus up the wall. On the fourth night they grew tired after the Boathouse and could not recover themselves; and Jesus, watched by about eight pairs of eyes from our boat, came vehemently up on our rather erratic stern, and made their bump. On the sixth night they found themselves better together and somewhat more experienced, and kept well away from the confident Keble II. There is the whole story, just because of a little lack of stamina and of coolness and of experience, which kept the crew from regaining one lost place, and sent them down a second. The names of the Torpid crew were as follows:—

Bow E. Wilmot.
2 R. A. Powell.
3 F. G. B. Lucas.
4 G. E. Whelpton.
5 F. A. Müller.
6 E. R. J. Nicolls.
7 E. H. Niles.
Str. S. Hartley.
Cox. C. H. Chavasse.

We wait still in hope for the revival of the H.C.B.C. to its ancient glories. *Apropos*, Eights' Week is close upon us. Concerning our own prospects, we are forbidden to prophesy. The Eight is fortunate to have secured J. B. Kindersley, fresh from Putney, as their coach, but have suffered a severe blow in the loss of F. C. Davis. We may express the pious hope

that they will be able to benefit by his experience, and so to satisfy the numerous supporters who will no doubt accompany them on the towpath. The names are appended:—

- Bow C. E. Bland.
 2 F. A. Sykes.
 3 F. A. Müller.
 4 E. H. Niles.
 5 K. M. Chance.
 6 E. R. J. Nicholls.
 7 O. W. Price.
 Str. S. Hartley.
 Cox. C. M. Coote.

CRICKET.

Captain—A. K. BOYD.

Hon. Secretary—H. W. HODGES.

Our prospects this year do not seem any too bright. There are some half-dozen old colours left, but preparation for examinations at the end of the Term will deprive the team of the services of several of them. There are, however, several useful Freshmen, of whom the most promising seem to be A. S. Hinshelwood and M. D. Thomas, and though we cannot expect so successful a season as we enjoyed last year, yet the side should always be able to make its opponents go all the way. The batting is fairly sound, but the bowling, though varied, seems likely to prove the weakest point. So far the fielding has been by no means good, but doubtless time will show a great improvement. Corpus and the South of Oxford C.C. have already been easily defeated, and this should encourage the side for their more difficult matches.

LAWN TENNIS.

Captain—A. N. HARDIE.

Hon. Secretary—H. J. CLARKE.

The prospects of the Tennis this year are quite encouraging. The first three matches, against New College, Balliol and Exeter were all won with a comfortable margin, and the Senior Common Room, despite brilliant efforts, were vanquished by an 'A' team. The three new members of the team, D. H. Beatty, C. F. Krige, and A. G. W. Church, are all playing well, the

Secretary is most energetic, the new blazer a great improvement, and the Courts distinctly better than last year. The boys, who collect the balls, might be better; they all seem to be cricket enthusiasts, and spend other odd moments in trivial amusements, such as digging for worms, quarrelling, and absorbing liquid out of large bottles. We are a bye in the first round of the Cupper, and then meet Trinity, whom we hope to have beaten by the time the MAGAZINE appears. It is to be hoped that as many Hertford men as possible will enter for the Varsity Tournament, which takes place on the Norham Gardens Courts towards mid-Term.

ASSOCIATION.

Captain—A. K. BOYD.

Hon. Secretary—P. C. O. RIDDELL.

After the series of accidents which befel the side during the Michaelmas Term, it was some satisfaction to retain our position in the first division of the League. A win over Corpus early on last Term made us hope for better times, but the side failed to win another match until the last week of Term, when B.N.C. were defeated by a narrow margin. It was generally believed that we had again succeeded in avoiding relegation, but our goal average brought us to the bottom of the division and into the second League.

A glance at the scores in the various matches, (we frequently were beaten by the only goal scored) points to a sound defence; and it is to our forward line that our failure is chiefly due. It is, however, only fair to say that it was very seldom possible to play the same line of forwards, and as a result the attack lacked combination. Perhaps the shooting was the greatest failing, and it is a fact that many goals were thrown away owing to weakness in front of goal on the part of the inside forwards. The old maxim, shoot hard and often, is the best advice we have for the forwards.

Next season, with a better share of fortune, we may hope to make a better show.

The following played: A. K. Boyd, P. C. O. Riddell, R. F. Popham, H. H. Watkins, F. W. H. Nicholas, C. H. B. Blacker, H. J. Clarke, H. Schloesser, D. J. Tuck, R. C. Birkett, J. Nash, E. A. Plummer, A. S. Hinshelwood, C. W. Sanger, and E. Wilmot.

RUGBY.

Captain—R. H. GREGORY.*Hon. Secretary*—D. H. BEATTY.

The Rugger was a great improvement on last season, thanks to a good supply of promising Freshers and marked improvement amongst the old colours. After a successful first Term we just failed to get into the First League, through losing unluckily to Oriel, and Merton, in both cases by a very narrow margin.

In the Cuppers we had the misfortune to meet Univ. (who eventually won the Cup) in the first round. Contrary to expectation we gave them quite a good game, and in losing 28—0 did not get beaten nearly so easily as the score indicates. The forwards, under the leadership of our indefatigable captain, were consistently good. Gregory was always in the forefront; of the others, Krige, Chapman, and Plummer were most prominent. Krige especially got through an enormous amount of work—and though we should be sorry to miss him, we hope to see him one day in the Varsity pack.

The attacking power of the backs was lamentably weak, though their tackling was for the most part good, especially that of Hodges. As to defence, West at full-back was a tower of strength, being a vigorous tackler, a fine kick, and most daring in falling on the ball.

We owe Mr. Cruttwell many thanks for playing during the second term; his presence among the forwards is of great assistance, and always prevents the game from being dull. We also have to thank him for a most excellent dinner at All Souls'.

HOCKEY.

Captain—W. E. PRICE.*Hon. Secretary*—H. J. CLARKE.

The past season was not so successful as the two previous had been. We defeated Lincoln easily in the first round of the Cup, but were perhaps unfortunate in having to meet Merton, the ultimate winners, in the second round. We succumbed by four—*nil*. Apart from the 'Cuppers' the side was fairly successful, claiming victories over the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. All through the season great difficulty was experienced in getting

together even a fairly representative side for ordinary matches, and the result was a lamentable lack of combination, which proved our ruin in 'Cuppers.' Colours were given to F. W. H. Nicholas and A. C. Cameron.

TEAM.—D. J. Tuck; H. H. Watkins, H. W. Hodges; W. E. Price, H. G. Hawkins, A. C. Cameron; N. Cardwell, H. J. Clarke, F. W. Nicholas, P. C. O. Riddell, A. K. Boyd.

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Athletic Distinctions.

R. F. Popham (Capt. O.U.A.F.C.) and F. W. H. Nicholas played 'Soccer' for Oxford *v.* Cambridge.

H. H. Watkins was a member of the Varsity Hockey XI which defeated Cambridge.

We congratulate F. W. H. Nicholas on being second string in the Hundred Yards, and M. D. Thomas on being third string in the Three Miles, against Cambridge.

A. S. C. Barnard was captain of the Varsity Gymnastic VIII.

C. F. Krige is playing water polo and swimming for the Varsity.

We congratulate F. W. H. Nicholas on playing in the O.U.C.C. Seniors' match, being elected a member of the Authentics Committee, and representing the Minor Counties against the M.C.C.

P. A. McMahon was one of the Chess team which beat Cambridge.

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College Clubs.

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President—A. K. BOYD.

Hon. Secretary—H. J. CLARKE.

Hon. Treasurer—H. W. HODGES.

The Society held meetings regularly during last Term on Sunday evenings. 'The Voyage Inheritance' (Granville Barker) and 'The Silver Box' (John Galsworthy) were read, and on one evening a miscellaneous reading was held, which proved a distinct success.

The Annual Dinner was held on Thursday, April 30th, at the Old Oak Tea Rooms. Speeches were made, amid rapturous applause, by the President and Secretary.

J.C.R.

HILARY TERM, 1914.

Steward—R. F. POPHAM.*Hon. Secretary*—A. K. BOYD.

Dinners were held on February 10th and March 3rd.

EASTER TERM, 1914.

Steward—A. K. BOYD.*Hon. Secretary*—H. J. CLARKE.

A dinner was held on May 12th. The Going-down dinner is fixed for June 13th.

TYNDALE SOCIETY.

President—R. C. BIRKETT.*Treasurer*—P. C. A. CARNEGIE.*Secretary*—G. H. CROW.

The Society held two meetings last Term, at one of which a very successful joint debate with the Colonial Club took place.

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