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The College dinner to the Freshmen was held again last autumn, and proved a greater success than ever. It was followed by an entertainment of a very finished kind by a troupe of Pierrots who were effective in solos and concert alike. E. M. Holland had taken a great deal of trouble to make the show go well, and he was ably backed up on all hands with a result that is more likely to be emulated than surpassed in the future.

On Monday, 10th March, the choir gave a performance of portions of Bach's St. Matthew Passion. Mr. Allchin of course conducted, and the soloists were Miss Bertha Steventon, Miss Denne Parker, Mr. Charles Child, and Mr. Greaves Johnson. Dr. Ley, of Christ Church, was at the organ, and Mrs. Allchin accompanied also with the violin. A crowded chapel listened with great appreciation to a performance which bore no trace of the difficulties that had attended the holding of rehearsals. Mr. Allchin is indeed to be congratulated, and we wish the chapel could have been many times larger.

The New Pavilion, which was mentioned in the last issue of the College Magazine as being in process of being built, is now completed, and has already seen service. Equipped, as it is, with excellent changing-rooms and a large room in which tea may be served, it should prove a boon to footballers and hockey-players in the winter, and a convenient sheltering-place for cricketers and tennis-players in the summer.

Situated in one corner of the ground, it overlooks what bids fair to become in time as good a playing-field as is owned by any college in the University. We give two views of it, from which a fair idea of its appearance may be gathered.
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The rumour that was widely circulated when the Octagon Book Shop was being demolished, that Hertford College was destroying the oldest building in Oxford, has proved incorrect, though the building was in a much worse state than was supposed, and at one stage was literally in danger of complete collapse. When the temporary erection in the New Quadrangle—which has more than once been mistaken for the New Buildings—has been pulled down, all the old part of the Octagon will reappear, as a striking contrast to the glaring blushes of the Indian Institute.

It is impossible to prophesy when the new buildings will be ready. But when at last they are, Hertford, from being long unable to boast in its J.C.R., will be possessed of the most ancient and modern Common Room in Oxford.

We offer a hearty welcome to Mr. C. Hignett, of Corpus, who has been elected Fellow and Lecturer in Ancient History. He won a scholarship from the Manchester Grammar School in 1914 and came up in 1915. Through an optimism on the part of the authorities which they soon, unfortunately, had to abandon, he became a Gunner, but the end of 1917 saw him back in Oxford. He took his First in Mods. and the Ireland and Craven Scholarships in 1919, and a First in Greats in 1922, in spite of a second interruption in the form of an attack of pneumonia that was so severe as to keep him out of action for the whole of 1921. During the winter he has been in Greece, and has also collected the Derby Scholarship. We hope that this time he will find the Oxford climate suits him.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to K. J. Franklin, who has just been elected Physiology Fellow of Oriel. He won a Classical Scholarship here in 1915, but the War left him converted to Medicine. He has combined a very considerable amount both of research and teaching with the ardours of an ordinary Medical course (he came up in 1919, took the Welsh Memorial Prize in 1920 and a First in Physiology in 1921), and as he is still at Bart's, though
he has been teaching at Oriel since 1922, he will now live at Oxford and spend four days a week in Town, instead of living in Town and spending two days a week here.

We are very glad to welcome back E. V. C. Plumptre, even to the wilds of Headington. He has been away just a year, and we hope he may now be able to take his place again in a College which still holds a large number of familiar faces.

There are still a number of copies of the portrait of Dr. Boyd available; these may be obtained from the Bursar at 3s. 6d. each, post free.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

Member of the Hebdomadal Council.—The Principal.

Statutory Commissioner for Oxford under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923.—C. R. Cruttwell.

Demy Scholar.—G. Y. Hemingway.

Demonstrator, Department of Engineering Science.—G. Y. Hemingway.

Welsh Prize (Analysis).—J. H. Hatch.

Councillor for the City of Oxford.—C. E. Haselfoot.

Demonstrator, Department of Physics.—S. P. McCallum.

Fellow of Oriel College.—K. J. Franklin.

Second Public Examination:


First Public Examinations:


DEGREES CONFERRED

B.Litt.—B. Anholm, W. R. P. Hughes, D. H. Richardson.
B.C.L.—F. W. Harrod, E. H. Holbourn.
Scott, C. G. Goodall.
B.A.—H. C. Hill, J. W. Toddall, D. B. Bull, H. S. R. Lindsay, C. J. Trott, 
R. C. Dent, W. C. Jefferys, C. L. Monk, H. L. W. Richardson, V. G. 
Sheehan, A. D. Williamson, J. D. Dwyer, J. H. Sheehan, Smith, D. C. 
Hawkes, G. S. Lubbock, S. P. McCallum, A. H. Martin, J. C. Nesly, 
J. H. Short, R. P. Sagarman, H. V. Tullomach, J. N. C. Ford, H. R. 
Green, E. S. G. Heriot, G. M. McIlwraith, J. W. Stentven.

COLLEGE ELECTIONS, ETC

Professor.—C. Hignett (C.C.C.)

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1923:

Scholars.—A. J. Haslehurst, St. Edward's; J. C. Haslehurst, Manchester Grammar School; L. L. Stuart, Bingley Grammar School; S. L. Greenwood, Christ's Hospital; D. E. Elwin, Bradfield; S. Benham, Manchester Grammar School; J. D. Coates, Magdalen; J. H. Sadler, St. Paul's; J. W. Reed, Palmer's School, Grays; S. T. Puller, Royal Grammar School, Worcester.


Rhodes Scholars.—R. L. Nugent, Univ. of Arizona; W. M. Blackburn, Furman Univ., Greenville, and Yale.


HILARY TERM, 1924:

Commoner.—C. M. D. Thompson, Down House, Totnes.

* Son of R. C. Haslehurst; + son of T. C. Smith (91); \* son of Rev. T. S. Lea, D.D. (76); ++ son of Rev. M. Berkley (91).

ELECTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

As a result of the present system of examination for Classical and History Scholarships, the Group in which Hertford works is holding no examination between December 1922 and May 1924; the next after that is in December 1924. There are therefore no elections to record this year in these subjects, and a double batch is to be expected in the next number.

The following were elected as a result of an examination held in December 1923:

IN NATURAL SCIENCE:

To an Open Scholarship of £100 (Chemistry).—E. G. Kellett (Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne).

To an Exhibition of £30 (Physics).—B. W. Sankey (St. Olave's).

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Though never a pupil of Rashdall (whom I succeeded at Hertford in 1895), I find it difficult to refuse the invitation of the editor to add one more to the appreciations of Rashdall which have already appeared. For I was still an undergraduate when I first came to know him, and there are few for whom I have so much admiration.

Rashdall was a man who could not have failed to make himself felt in any surroundings. There was a forcibleness and earnestness about what he said and did which compelled attention; and whether you agreed with him or not—and very likely you did not—you realized at once that these qualities would produce an effect, even if sometimes it took the form of reaction. Probably there are two prevailing impressions which he produced on those who came in contact with him, that of being a singularly human, though somewhat odd, personality and that of being, in what may be called his public life, first and foremost a fighter who delighted above all things in being the champion of causes which he thought unpopular but important. In social intercourse rather awkward, frequently absent-minded, and with the air of a man whose mind was in the clouds, he most often seemed to a stranger hard to understand. And, though an ardent Liberal, he gave the impression of belonging to an earlier generation. Yet, once the ice was broken, he was an admirable talker (his laugh was a thing to be remembered) and no one could fail to appreciate his impulsive, warm-hearted, and generous nature. In many ways he irresistibly reminded me of Dr. Johnson, whom he was never tired of quoting. And though there was a large element of pugnacity about him—no one could deny that he enjoyed a 'scrap' and even treading on the toes of those from whom he differed—there was much more than pugnacity behind the vehemence and directness with which he pressed his views—chiefly, I think, intense religious and moral conviction and great moral courage.

Intellectually, though not exactly many-sided, his interests covered a wide range. He was greatly interested in law. He made a practice of reading law reports and of forecasting the judgements; and he often referred to the position of a judge as the most envious of all. (His sentences, as a judge, would certainly not have erred on the side of leniency.) He was a born researcher, to whom learning was almost an object of veneration, and immersion in ancient historical and theological works the height of enjoyment. Yet he would have wished to be regarded as primarily a student of theology and philosophy, subjects which, to him, admitted of little, if any, separation. It was indeed a source of wonder that he managed to cover so much ground. The explanation, however, is probably to be found in his somewhat matter-of-fact temperament, which enabled him to make up his mind rapidly and to be satisfied with solutions which to others might savour of the nature of short cuts.

In consequence of this cast of mind he was, as a philosopher, rather to be envied. Though greatly stimulated, as an undergraduate, by the lectures of T. H. Green, he soon became convinced that the truth was to be found along the lines travelled by Berkeley, Bishop Butler, and Henry Sidgwick. Consequently he eagerly acquired an answer of a straightforward, though not always convincing, kind to almost any question, and to be able to label a view Hegelian was enough, in his eyes, to condemn it out of hand. With his colleagues he held a curious position. Though they would yield to no one in respect for his powers, it might be taken as a matter of course that however much they might be differing from one another in any discussion, Rashdall's intervention would be the signal for uniting them in a common opposition. On his part, to judge from the way in which his dicta were quoted after he had left the College, he made a strong impression. He was not exactly a sympathetic teacher. It did not come natural to him to approach the difficulties of a pupil from the point of view of the pupil. He preferred to present him with the truth as a completed result. But his earnestness and his sense of the importance of the issues were infectious, and in lectures—where he was able to expound rather than to discuss—he was admirable.

As a preacher to non-academic congregations and as an influence on the public, he was probably less successful. Life in a university suited him best, and after he had left Oxford he seemed not infrequently to wish to return. The opposition which he aroused was not surprising. His desire to present Christianity in a reasonable form must have seemed to the ordinary man to result simply in removing the ordinary supports of belief without putting anything in their place. For the philosophical argument which to Rashdall was the proper substitute for these, and which meant everything to him, was necessarily left in the background and would in any case have been beyond the comprehension of the man in the street.

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1884 J. K. P. Clive.
1884 Sir J. Broadbent, Rev. H. Guy.
1887 Rev. A. H. James, Major J. Gandy.
1888 The Bishop of Hereford.
H. B. Rendall.
1890 Rev. M. Brinkley, Rev. H. E. V. Day.
1891 J. J. Henshäft, T. C. Smith, Rev. H. S. Topham.
1892 T. F. Crompton.
1893 Rev. J. G. Cornish, R. H. A. Whitelocke, F.R.S.
1895 A. F. Grant, Rev. K. D. Mackenzie, R. S. Mendejohn, D. F. C. Wright,
R. W. Horne.
1896 A. J. Jenkins.
1899 Sir Horace Hamilton, K.C.B., E. J. Harding, S. H. Osborn,
H. F. Ratchanes.
1900 Rev. H. B. Barrow, Dr. H. E. Hurst, H. H. Butterbee, Rev. J. D. Day.
1901 C. D. McIlroy, F. F. M. Campion, Rev. E. St. G. Schunenberg,
1908 F. H. Dios, J. Grinstead, Rev. H. G. Joyce.
1913 R. F. Polham, B. Ashmore.
1914 H. M. Fisher.
1914 A. Devine.
1920 W. Pathil.

JOHN—A DEPARTURE

It was not till late in the Hilary term that it became known that
Mr. Campbell is going to leave us at the end of the year to become
Principal of Trinity College, Kandy. It is nearly fifteen years since
he became Chaplain; since then, his activities in the College, the
University, and the City have been so many and various that only a
few of them can be mentioned here.

The departure of Mr. Campbell for Ceylon will cause the College
to lose a Chaplain and Fellow, and the City a Poor Law Guardian,
and a vigorous member of the City Council, especially of the housing
sub-committee. The Junior Common Room will lose the creator
and inspirer of the College Hoping Camp, the Treasurer of the Dining
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John Campbell knew every one in the whole College intimately, and it is as a personal friend that the loss of him will be most deeply felt. That the more musical among us were attracted by hopes of a particular sonata on the concertina, or the hungry by the ever-ready supply of dessert, is quite insufficient explanation of the fact that his rooms were seldom empty of undergraduates, who never found him too busy to have a smoke.

But none can claim really to know John at his best unless he has been with him in the hopping camp in Kent, or in Bermondsey. So great indeed is the influence of his personality at Crowhurst Farm that every one who stays there becomes known by the magic name of ‘Mr. Campbell’ with perhaps just a nickname attached for distinction.

Probably not every one remembers, but so one would be surprised to hear that Mr. Campbell is one of the very limited number of Oxford Fellows who have slept the night before the Derby in the open on Epsom Downs. How fortunate it was that the Press photographers did not miss their opportunity!

We feel sure that Trinity College will be delighted in its new Principal; but we know that Hertford will miss its Chaplain very much. We wish him every success in his new life, and are confident that under his hand the already inspiring traditions of ‘Alec Fraser’ will be further enhanced.

F. E. Ford is going out with him for the present, but indeed there are many other links with Oxford that he will not be breaking.

THE OXFORD AND BERMONDSEY CLUB

Bermondsey has been described as a district of smoke and smells in the South of London, famous chiefly for its docks, its leather, and its jam, and one of the poorest areas in the country. The Oxford and Bermondsey Club consists of four workers’ clubs and one men’s club; they are run partly by men who have been up at Oxford and have their work in London but have taken up their abode in Bermondsey in order to devote their evenings to managing the clubs, and partly by Bermondsey folk themselves.

What is the object of these clubs? What good do they do? Clearly no one will feel inclined to go down to Bermondsey and lend a helping hand until these questions are satisfactorily answered. But here:

Before the O.B.C. came into existence many of the boys and youths of Bermondsey preferred to spend their evenings gambling in public houses or wasting their money in equally stupid ways at the Star Music Hall rather than stay indoors in overcrowded homes. The clubs are open every evening of the week, except on Wednesdays, from 7.30 to 9.45 p.m. Their object is to give in a small way the best things that a Public School gives, to those who have left School at fourteen, and have to face at once the struggle for existence in a modern city: the indoor and outdoor games, the dramatic society, the library, the club chapel services—all the manifold activities of the clubs—have one great aim, the development of Christian character, self-controlling, and discipline.

The need for permanent residents to help at the clubs is very great, but there is as great if not greater need for a constant stream of visitors during the vacations, who by going to stay with one or other of the O.B.C. residents if only for a few nights—and going round with him to the clubs in the evenings can be of real service. Any one wishing to do so should write to the Secretary, Oxford and Bermondsey Club, 154 Long Lane, SE. 1.

The premises at Bermondsey include two recent members of the College, O. Fielding Clarke who has been acting as assistant manager since October 1923, and A. H. Montgomery, who has lately been made assistant treasurer of the O.B.C.

The Rev. J. McE. Campbell has for the past ten years held a flat in Bermondsey (at the London Head-quarters of the College Hop-picking Settlement), where he has spent a part of every vacation, and has thus made a very special connection between Bermondsey and the College. When he leaves England in October the loss to Bermondsey will be irreparable, but it is to be hoped that the flat will again be rented by some member of the College and that this special connection with Bermondsey will thus be maintained.
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Oxford and Bermondsey Club, 175A Long Lane, SE.1.

The some dozen Oxford residents at Bermondsey include two
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O.B.C.

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OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

We regret that we are unable to record a vast improvement in the numbers in the Corps. At present we have fewer than ten, in spite of the new scheme of training. Under this scheme in the infantry, for example, drill has been abolished and rifle and Lewis Gun courses substituted, two of which—12 parades in all—must be completed a year.

It is the more regrettable because there is now an inter-College Cup for Corps efficiency, calculated on the percentage of members in the Corps and the number of parades they attend. Since last summer we have lost 2nd Lt. C. Sanford, under whose command the signallers beat Cambridge in all the inter-Varsity competitions last year.

H.C.B.C.

Last summer our Eight had greater success than it had achieved for over thirty years. The crew, who were coached by C. S. Parker of New College, consisted of:

Bow G. C. F. Hayter.
2 D. R. Michener.
3 A. W. M. Disney.
4 F. E. Ford.
5 H. R. Green.
6 R. M. Holland.
7 R. P. Wolferstan.
Str. E. J. Kington.
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CRICKET CLUB

Captain, H. Fellows-Smith; Hon. Sec., M. E. Webb.

We had a very successful season in every way. We lost only one of our matches—that against Exeter—and every member of the side showed that he could make runs on occasion. The most prolific run-getters were Nicholson and Fellows-Smith—Richmond and Nicholson took the majority of wickets. Colours were awarded to M. E. Hardcastle, A. A. Bushell, R. J. R. Potts.

R.F.C.

The club has had its most successful season and out of 24 matches played, 15 were won, 7 lost, and two drawn.

Having our own ground is a great advantage and is much appreciated by every one. We were unfortunate in drawing St. John’s in the Cup-Tie matches, as after beating us 13-5 they made their way...
In the Clinker Fours we could not master a first rate of striking, but made some creditable times in practice thanks to the coaching of G. H. Barter. We had the misfortune to draw Merton in the first round, who gained nothing on us before the ‘greener’, when they started going ahead and won by a full two lengths; Merton eventually won the cup after a dead-heat in the semi-final. Our junior four, composed entirely of freshmen, did very well to get as far as the semi-final. Our junior four, composed entirely of freshmen, did very well to get as far as the semi-final, where, however, they were beaten by Balliol.

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The crew was as follows:

Bow G. C. F. Hayter.
2 D. B. Milburn.
3 A. W. M. Dinsley.
4 R. J. Ford.
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Officers for 1923-4: Captain, W. H. E. Glennie; Secretary, M. H. Barry.


A.F.C.

On the whole the team may claim to have had a successful season. We once again just failed to get into the First Division, largely through inability to field our best team in the closing matches. In the Hilary Term we were expected to go a long way in the Cup. In the first round we beat Lincoln by three goals to love. In the second we were rather unfortunately beaten by New College by two goals to one. The cause of this failure was largely due to the weakness of the forwards in front of goal. We had much the larger share of the game, but failed to take advantage of our opportunities.

The team owes much to the inspiring leadership at centre-half, of N. L. Whitworth, who was chosen to represent Oxford against Cambridge at the Crystal Palace. At the end of the Michedmas Term F. M. Hamerton and R. F. P. Holloway received their colours, as also did G. M. Crossman after the cup-tie with New College.
There is every prospect of the team doing really well next year, although it will lose the services of N. L. Whitworth.


F. M. Hamerton has been elected Captain and R. F. P. Holloway Secretary for the next year.

H.C.H.

J. H. R. Lynam was Captain and C. E. Steel Secretary in the season 1923-4. The side when at full strength was a good one; although the exigencies of the defence necessitated the removal of K. G. Chilman to centre-half, and thus perhaps weakened the attack unduly. We were very unfortunate in losing A. H. Montgomerie, C. L. Walker and R. Parry prematurely. Thus in cuppers we beat Merton easily, but succumbed eventually to Queen’s and general lack of practice after a very exciting game. Had we possessed all the material which reasonable expectations indicated we might have done much better. The record of matches is:

Played 19, won 9, drawn 2, lost 8.


Officers for 1924-5: Captain, V. B. Stainton; Hon. Sec., J. M. T. Perry.

L.T.C.

C. L. Mock was Captain and F. W. Harrold Secretary in 1923. The season was a fairly good one in spite of the very cold weather.

Of the eight matches played four were won, and four lost, but in the Cuppers we had to meet Pembroke—a good side—and were beaten by ten matches to four, one being unplayed.

W. H. E. Glennie won the Singles Cup, defeating N. L. Whitworth by three sets to one in the final. N. M. Nowroji won the Freshmen’s Singles, defeating A. A. Bushell.

The Second Six aroused great expectations by overwhelming Merton in the 1st round, but met their Waterloo against Magdalen. The Six as finally constituted was as follows:

1st VI
C. L. Mock (Capt.), C. E. Steel, Khin Maung Yin.
F. W. Harrold (Hon. Sec.), W. H. E. Glennie, C. F. Cowley.
J. F. W. Nicolson was not, unfortunately, able to assist owing to cricket.

Officers for 1924: Captain, C. E. Steel; Hon. Sec., W. H. E. Glennie.

GOLF CLUB

The College competitions were as usual not finished, but in the Cup Tie against Keble we were successful by two holes. Against Magdalen, the ultimate winners, we did quite well to lose by twenty holes under almost impossible conditions. The officers were: Captain, C. E. Steel; Hon. Sec. (Mich.), R. Parry; (Hilary) I. H. Cockshut.

ATHLETICS

President 1923-4, F. E. Ford.

This season has passed not without its successes. In the Seniors' Sports, T. L. Greenidge was placed second in the Half-Mile and third in the Mile; F. E. Ford was third in the High Hurdles. Of the freshmen the most promising is W. V. Berkley; in the Freshmen's Sports he secured first in the Quarter-Mile and a second both in the Weight and the 200 Yards. G. C. Waterston ran third in both High and Low Hurdles.

In the Inter-College Relays we experienced what was generally admitted to be bad luck as far as the draws went. In the Half-Mile and Mile Relays, where we might reasonably have hoped to feature as finalists, we met Balliol and New College together in preliminary rounds. In the semi-final of the Hurdle Relay, though we failed to get a qualifying place by a foot, we returned a better time than the winners of the other heat. J. S. Brewis, S. Nesh, and W. V. Berkley were given trials for the Inter-Varsity Relays in the 220 Yards race, and F. E. Ford in the Hurdles. In the Inter-Collegiate Cup our efforts were better rewarded than elsewhere. The first and semi-final rounds we won outright with a good all-round team which secured points in every event. In the final we were third, equal with Queen's, only half a point behind New College and seven behind the winners—Balliol. J. S. Brewis won the Long Jump; W. V. Berkley and W. M. Blackburn got the first two places in the Pole Jump; J. R. Flynn, a greatly improved hurdler, led from F. E. Ford by six inches in the High Hurdles and was fourth in the Low Hurdles.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

Tax difficulties in the way of keeping this section at all complete would be materially lessened if Old Members would send more notes on the subject to the Principal. It is comparatively easy to correct and amplify a rough momento, and very hard to keep a constant eye open for unexpected items on all hands.

Those who are reluctant to send news of themselves are reminded that, if they feel that no one will have heard of it, it is particularly urgent that they should make it known, while if they think everyone will already know they would at least elince a becoming modesty by pretending otherwise and still sending in a note.

PUBLIC SERVICES

BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1932.

O.B.E. (Civil Division): F. G. Next (94) (Asst. Sec. to Air Ministry).

GENERAL ELECTION, DECEMBER 1933.

Returned: Lord Hugh Cecil (C.), University of Oxford.
Not returned: Capt. E. N. Bennett (65) (Lab.), Barrysley.
Hon. W. T. Whiteley (69) (L.), S.E. Leeds.
H. F. Butterworth (99), C.M.G., C.V.O., Assistant Secretary at the Colonial Office, appointed Political Secretary to Vice-Admiral Sir F. L. Field, K.C.B., C.M.G., commanding the Special Service Squadron for the period of the Empire Cruise.
G. N. Grose (97), Asst. Director of Education, Hong-Kong.
R. T. Peel (11?): Private Secretary to Lord Winterton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India.
H. N. Ranlac (98): has returned from India and is living in Oxford.
C. V. Salber (83): in Amchala, Punjab.
J. A. Thorburn (104), who rowed in the College boat after the war, has recently been home on leave from Nigeria.
G. W. Whittaker (114), D.S.O.; East Africa Department of the Colonial Office.

ECCLESIASTICAL

ORDAINED DEACONS:

ODINAWEN PRIESTS:
P. Leicester unfortunately could not reproduce the good form he had shown in the earlier rounds when he had cleared 5 ft. 6 in. in the High Jump.

In the O.U.A.C. Sports, F. E. Ford was second in the High Hurdles, and was selected to run as second string against Cambridge. W. V. Berkley was fourth in the Pole Jump and J. S. Brewis was much nearer a place in the Low Hurdles than appearances made out.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

The difficulties in the way of keeping this section at all complete would be materially lessened if Old Members would send more notes on the subject to the Principal. It is comparatively easy to correct and amplify a rough memento, and very hard to keep a constant eye open for unexpected items on all hands.

Those who are reluctant to send news of themselves are reminded that, if they feel that no one will have heard of it, it is particularly urgent that they should make it known, while if they think everyone will already know they would at least evince a becoming modesty by pretending otherwise and still sending in a note.

PUBLIC SERVICES

BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1923:

O.B.E. (Civil Division): F. G. Nutt (97) (Asst. Sec. to Air Ministry).

The General Election, December 1923

Returned: Lord Hugh Cecil (C.), University of Oxford.

Not returned: Capt. E. N. Bennett (85) (Lab.), Banbury.

Hon. W. T. Whiteley (05) (L.), S.E. Leeds.

H. F. Batterbee (99), C.M.G., C.V.O., Assistant Secretary at the Colonial Office, appointed Political Secretary to Vice-Admiral Sir F. L. Field, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., commanding the Special Service Squadron for the period of the Empire Cruise.


G. N. Orme (97) ; Asst. Director of Education, Hong-Kong.

R. T. Peel (xi) ; Private Secretary to Lord Winterton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India.

H. N. Randle (99) ; has returned from India and is living in Oxford.

C. V. Salusbury (06) ; to Ambala, Punjab.

J. A. Thorburn (x9), who rowed in the College boat after the war, has recently been home on leave from Nigeria.

G. W. Whittaker (14), D.S.O.; East Africa Department of the Colonial Office.

ECCLESIASTICAL

ORDAINED DEACONS:

C. R. Davies (19), W. Palin (20), F. G. de J. Patterson (19), C. K. Peake (19), E. D. Richards (19); W. D. F. Higgs (19) (in America).

ORDAINED PRIESTS:

**APPOINTMENTS, ETC.:**

Rev. M. F. Bell (80): Rural Dean of Cuddesdon; Member of the Archbishop's Committee on Church Music.
Rev. T. A. Braithwaite (91): Vicar of Par, Cornwall.
Rev. F. Freeman (04): Chaplain, H.M.S. Ajax.
Rev. R. H. A. Currey (84): Org. Sec. for Metropolitan district, Missions to Seamen.
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**PUBLICATIONS**


**EDUCATIONAL**

E. W. Gilbert (19): Lecturer, Builford College, London.

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**AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES:**

G. S. Lubbock (20): St. Stephen's, Woolwich.

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MASTERTON-SMITH-MARTEN.—On the 22nd November, at S. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, by the Rev. C. S. Woodward, M.C., Sir James Masterton-Smith (97), K.C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, of 43 Holland Street, Kensington, to Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert B. Marten, of 13 Mallord Street, Chelsea.

ROWLANDS—ROBERTS.—On the 3rd January, at All Souls, Langham Place, J. W. Rowlands (58) to Mary Roberts.

BARRINGTON-WARD.—Canon Mark James Barrington-Ward, D.D., died at Duloe Rectory, Cornwall, on the 4th February, aged 80. He came to Magdalen Hall from Worcester College as a scholar in 1867 and took a first in Natural Science in 1869. After a few years as a master at Clifton he became an inspector of schools. On retiring in 1909 he was ordained, a step to which he had long looked forward, and later years saw him M.D., D.D., and honorary canon in Truro Cathedral. He had five sons, one of whom is now Senior Student of Christ Church, and another was at Hertford, and is now a K.C.

DAWSON.—Richard Dawson died at Chiswick at the end of May. He stroked the College boat for three years of its first meteoric course up the river, and rowed in Trials in 1877 and 1878, and he was also President of the Union. He started a long and useful political career by becoming M.P. for Leeds in 1885, and in more recent times was indefatigable in his work for Unionists in Southern Ireland.

EMMETT.—The Rev. Cyril W. Emmett died suddenly of pneumonia in New York on the 22nd July, aged 48. He had gone over to preach a course of sermons, but was taken ill soon after the first, which, however, made a deep impression on itself. He was a scholar of Corpus Christi College, ordained in 1898, and appointed to the country vicarage of West Hendred in 1910. When he returned to Oxford in 1920 it was as a writer of considerable learning and liberality, with a growing reputation for hard work and clear thinking. He was Vice-President of Hertford in 1926, and in 1928 became Fellow and subsequently Dean of University College, Oxford. He had only been in England for twelve years, when he started as Reader in Theology.

MARSH.—William Marsh died on the 24th April 1923, aged 66. He came up to Hertford in 1876. He was a master at Bedford Modern School till many years, but lately had been living at Exmouth.

PAVEY.—The Rev. Alfred Katenbeck Pavey, Rector of Stoke Dry, died at Stoke Dry on the 9th July. He came up in 1883.

RASHDALL.—The Very Reverend Hastings Rashdall, D.D., D.Litt., D.C.L., LL.D., F.B.A., Dean of Carlisle, died at Worthing, on Saturday, the 9th February. He was born in 1859 and educated at Harrow and New College, winning the Stanhope Memorial Prize and the Chancellor's English Essay Prize. After several educational appointments he returned to Oxford in 1880 as Fellow and Lecturer in philosophy at Hertford, and later (1894) became Chaplain and Tutor at Dalhousie, and in 1895 Fellow and Tutor of New College. He was President of the Churchmen's Union and a staunch upholder of the right to engage in, and base conclusions on, research of every kind, and his immense learning gave him a considerable advantage in those disputes about orthodoxy by which he convinced so many of their right to remain in the Church of England. A personal notice of him appears on p. 6, and mention should be made also of the article in The Modern Churchman for March.

WALDOCK.—Harold F. Waldock died in Colombo on the 4th September, from blood-poisoning. He came up to Hertford from Uppingham, after a short period as an officer in the R.A.F., in the summer term of 1919. Like his elder brother Freddie, who arrived in Oxford at the same time, he immediately became president as an athlete in the College and in the University. He played good cricket for the College during his first term, but he always disliked that cricket bowed low, and it was, of course, in Ringer that he made his chief mark. His splendid work as a forward in the Varsity XV, and his powers of leadership as Captain, were well-known and widely appreciated. After leaving Oxford he obtained a post in Burma, but after a short bout of fever he was obliged to give it up, and he went to join his father in Colombo. No one supposed, however, that his health had been permanently undermined, and the news of his sudden death came as a great shock; he was always so vigorous and alive that one had hardly considered the possibility of an early end to his career.

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