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## COLLEGE NOTES

FIRST place, in the year's chronicle of College events, must be given to the completion of the new buildings. How far they can claim to be a 'restoration' of the original octagon remains something of an open question: on the quadrangle side the old walls still remain standing, but, from the street, everything seen is new. By general consent, however, a real addition has been made to the buildings of Oxford, and the College has been justified in sacrificing room-space to architectural and antiquarian interest. Sir Thomas Jackson's design unites the Perpendicular Chapel and his own adjoining buildings with surprising success, though certain alterations in the original plan of the gateway have not been altogether happy: his red chimney, a very striking feature from the Broad, has roused controversy, but on the whole won approbation.

We must take this opportunity to express our great regret that he did not live to see the work completed.



Nothing, perhaps, has so much affected the College in the past year as the absence, through ill health, of Mr. Cruttwell. He was far from well at the end of the summer term, but, as a member of the University Commission and Chairman of the Examiners in the Modern History School, he had work—and much of it—that was difficult to relinquish. He went into a nursing home, when examining in the History School was over, but the diagnosis proved uncertain, and various treatments were tried, with little result. News is not yet over-satisfactory, but it is hoped that he will be back next term. Not alone in College, but throughout the University, his absence is constantly being felt, and as constantly regretted.

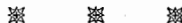


We offer a very hearty welcome to Mr. W. L. Ferrar, who was elected Fellow and Mathematical Tutor last summer. Mr. Ferrar went up to Queen's with a mathematical scholarship in 1911, but owing to the war, during which he served in France, he did not take his final School till 1920. His Oxford career saw two Firsts and the Junior and Senior Mathematical Scholarships. From 1920 to 1924 he was a lecturer at University College of North Wales, Bangor, and in 1924-5 a lecturer at Edinburgh University.



The Bursarship, temporarily, since Mr. Haselfoot's retirement, in the hands of Mr. Murphy, has now been taken over by Mr. Fifoot. Our thanks are greatly due to Mr. Murphy for the way in which he has conducted affairs through an emergency period: the bursarship, senior tutorship, treasurership of the amalgamated clubs and ordinary tutorial work is no light burden, particularly at a time which saw the completion of a building scheme.

Mr. Boase has been appointed Dean, in place of Mr. Cruttwell, whose ill health has unfortunately precipitated his surrender of that office.



It is fortunately but seldom that we have to chronicle the death of an undergraduate member of the College. Of Geoffrey Bright something is said on a later page. Here, on behalf of the College, we wish to express a sincere and real sense of loss.

We must congratulate the Very Reverend E. A. Burroughs on his appointment to the Bishopric of Ripon. Dr. Burroughs was for fifteen years a Fellow of Hertford College. He is now the youngest Bishop on the Bench.



On the 6th of October last year, the College held its first Gaudy, which was honoured by the presence of the Visitor, the new Chancellor of the University, and was the occasion of his first appearance in that office at an Oxford gathering. An account of the Gaudy, and a list of those present will be found on another page. This year an old members' dinner is once more being held on the Tuesday before the Trinity Term.



The College Dance was again held in Eights Week last year, and was a great success. Marshall's Clifford Essex band was engaged and played as well as those who had heard it before expected. Dancing went on from eight till twelve, and all who were there would have been glad if it could have lasted longer.



The College gave a dinner to the Freshmen in the Michaelmas Term, at which the Principal and J. D. Cowen spoke. An extremely good entertainment was given afterwards, in which a jazz band led by Tufton played a great part.



The Choir greatly missed Mr. Alchin, who was kept away for some time by a long run of illness, but now that he is back again it is making good progress. Bach's St. Matthew Passion Music was to have been attempted in the Hilary Term, but just when things were beginning to shape, practices had to be stopped owing to an epidemic of measles among the choir boys. It was very disappointing, especially as we expected a high standard, after the successful performance two years ago.



Scholastic distinctions are registered in their due place, and this year we have prefaced the accounts of the various clubs with a list of athletic distinctions, but we must particularly congratulate W. V. Berkley on his International Cap for playing 'Rugger' for Scotland *v.* France.

We cannot conclude without a word of thanks to the late editor of the Magazine. Mr. Atkinson's research fellowship has terminated, and he is leaving us at the end of summer: he will be missed in many ways, but here we have a particular debt to acknowledge. Behind the seeming simplicity of this publication lies considerable labour on lists of old members and accumulating of references. Questions of addresses and other information have been systematized by Mr. Atkinson with a thoroughness that only his successors can appreciate. This number, which has lacked his careful supervision, still owes to him the photograph of the new buildings.

## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

### UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

*Public Orator.*—A. B. Poynton.

*Examiner in Preliminary Examination in Jurisprudence.*—C. H. S. Fifoot.

*Master of the Schools.*—C. Hignett.

*Senior Denyer and Johnson Scholarship.*—Rev. A. M. Hollis.

*Ellerton Essay Prize.*—R. C. Thompson.

*Heath Harrison Scholarship.*—German. J. E. Massen.

French: prox acc. P. J. R. Harding.

*Davison Scholarship to Princeton University.*—J. S. Brewis.

#### *Second Public Examination:*

Lit. Hum.—Class I: E. V. C. Plumptre. Class II: G. C. F. Hayter, N. B. Chard, T. Watkinson.

History.—Class I: J. S. Brewis. Class II: E. C. Cumming, H. P. Jacobs, C. E. Steel.

Theology.—Class II: J. C. Bartleet.

Jurisprudence.—Class II: F. C. Bryant.

Maths.—Class I: N. L. Clapton.

Science.—Class II: A. S. Johnson (Physiol.), P. Leicester (Geol.).

### DEGREES CONFERRED

*M.A.*—G. L. Corbett, G. O'D. Girdlestone, L. S. S. O'Malley, H. B. Jones, R. Moor, L. W. Bugbee, H. E. Makins, R. D. Richardson.

*D.Phil.*—S. P. McCallum.

*B.M.*—J. G. S. Thomas.

*B.Litt.*—Rev. K. T. Henderson, E. J. Pratt.

*B.A.*—R. J. R. Potts, J. G. S. Thomas, J. C. Bartleet, W. P. Maddox, F. C. Bryant, E. C. Cumming, R. Fisher, E. M. Holland, H. P. Jacobs, P. Leicester, F. S. Wadsworth, T. Watkinson, N. B. Chard, A. B. H. Macnab, J. H. Flynn, A. W. Tappenden.

## COLLEGE ELECTIONS, ETC.

*Fellow*.—W. L. Ferrar (Queen's).

*Fellowship in Ancient History, Magdalen College*.—H. M. D. Parker (13).

## MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1924 :

*Scholars*.—W. C. Inge<sup>1</sup> (Shrewsbury), B. H. G. Williams (Winchester), S. C. Crowther-Smith (Haileybury), C. M. Ker (Rugby), H. V. H. Franklin (Epsom College), P. D. Foster (Shrewsbury), G. F. Staynes (Bradford Grammar School), G. R. Noakes (King's School, Peterborough), E. M. Sheehan (St. John's, Leatherhead).

<sup>1</sup> Son of the Very Reverend the Dean of St. Paul's, Honorary Fellow.

*Exhibitioners*.—G. F. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes (Winchester), G. L. Kahn (Marlborough), D. H. Coulson (Morley School), R. Bone (Norwich School), M. F. Berry (Eton), P. J. R. Harding (Marlborough).

*Commoners*.—H. M. Nicholls<sup>1</sup> (Sedbergh), J. M. Sugg (Hereford Cathedral School), A. H. Smith<sup>2</sup> (Repton), F. N. Charlton (Rugby), N. L. Stuart-King (Felsted), A. C. Spurling (St. Paul's), W. T. Sledge\* (Texas), F. D. Gray\* (Minnesota), M. S. G. Thornton (Lancing), G. M. Hayward (Clifton), J. Hurd\* (Harvard), B. J. G. Fox (Eton), J. P. Curgenven (Rugby), N. C. Roulston (Repton), F. B. Brand (Stonyhurst), R. B. B. Eustace (Harrow), M. R. Cráze (Worcester Cathedral School), C. P. H. Wilson (Lancing), A. J. Duncombe-Anderson (Sherborne), M. K. Hálaz (Budapest), F. W. McCabe (Yale).

<sup>1</sup> Son of W. H. Nicholls (94) ; <sup>2</sup> son of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hereford (88).

\* Rhodes Scholar.

## ELECTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

The following were elected as the result of an examination in December 1925 :

## IN NATURAL SCIENCE :

*To an Open Scholarship of £80*.—W. E. C. Richards (St. Olave's).

*To an Exhibition of £30*.—W. Johnson (Roan's School).

As the result of an examination in January 1926 :

## IN CLASSICS :

*To an Open Scholarship of £100*.—C. H. de Saumarez (Winchester).

*To a Foundation Scholarship of £100 (open pro hac vice)*.—V. A. L. Hill (Chigwell and East London).

*To a Meake Scholarship of £40 (open pro hac vice)*.—A. H. Morris (Rugby).

*To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50*.—A. H. Howse (Repton).

*To a College Exhibition of £30*.—H. Thistlewood (Bedford Grammar School).

## IN HISTORY :

*To an Open Scholarship of £100*.—J. E. M. H. Roberts (Marlborough).

*To an Open Scholarship of £80*.—F. K. M. Carver (Rugby).

*To an Exhibition of £30*.—C. J. P. Hughes (Oundle).

As the result of an examination in March 1926 :

## IN MATHEMATICS :

*To an Open Scholarship of £100*.—W. G. H. D. Crouch (Bradfield).

*To an Exhibition of £30*.—A. C. Jones (Christ's Hospital).

## HENRY VASSALL

## SOME REMINISCENCES DURING OXFORD DAYS

IN January 1879 when Vassall and I entered Hertford College together, we began an intimate friendship which has lasted unbroken for the last forty-seven years. As only a very few freshmen entered the College at a by-term we soon became acquainted. He brought with him from Marlborough his nickname BO, and as BO Vassall he was known throughout College days and his oldest friends always so address him. At Repton 'Jugs' was his name among the boys. To myself, ever after his first voyage with me down Thames in 1890, he has always been *par excellence* THE MATE, and no sailor-man has ever had a better.

For a year or so at Oxford his chief intimates were Old Marlburians, and at the Marlborough Club in Broad Street, where beer and postage were free, I met many O.M.s who always welcomed him gloriously. I remember his discussing the question of School Clubs at Oxford, and his coming to the reluctant conclusion that they were a mistake on the ground that they tended to narrow and confine the circle of acquaintance and so the Club was closed. Very soon he became the leader in Rugby football. He was the first to introduce and develop passing among the forwards, and this, combined with his wonderful powers of selection and judgement, enabled him to choose, make, and train a Fifteen that was unbroken for four years. Vassall's rooms in the Aedes of Hertford College were the centre of gatherings of Rugger heroes after every match in the Parks, and criticism of players and methods were outspoken, but there never was a trace of the sneer that hurts in what Vassall said: he was always ready to encourage and cheer any one who had failed to come up to expectation, and no one could resist his tremendous laugh. At one of the football symposia in his rooms, a man brought a vast parcel wrapped up in brown paper and said, 'Park Keeper's compliments, Sir! he thinks you (H. V.) must have left this in the Parks this afternoon.' BO slowly and solemnly, with curiosity easily aroused, proceeded to unwind yards of string and sheets of paper and opened the parcel. Therein he found a gigantic, mud-covered, hob-nailed *boot*, the relic of some monstrous tramp. We all hooted tempestuously, and for just a moment his face betrayed some annoyance, but then came the inevitable guffaw that drowned all minor mirth in one vast continuous thunderous roar of laughter, and the old boot crashed across the

room and smote the door through which the sham messenger had just escaped. Occasionally, with other Rugby players at a small College, Vassall was roped in to play Soccer, and the opposing forwards found him a difficult back to circumvent. Once he and I rowed in a tub pair in the College regatta and won two heats, but we had to scratch for the final to play Rugby.

He was by no means simply a footballer. He was, at Hertford, one of the founders of an interesting College Society called 'the Anthological'. We met on Sunday nights and each of the members read aloud to the others some passage of prose or poetry which had taken his notice or fancy.

In those early days, too, he showed an interest in old churches and antiquities, which in later years developed into an absorbing study, and he became a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries. We visited Dorchester Abbey, Royal Rycote, Witney, Abingdon, Minster Lovel, Burford, &c. ; sometimes on a high bicycle or a tricycle, but he was always a keen walker, and it may be noted that he never carried stick or gloves, as was the fashion in those days.

Like others of his family he was a bad examinee and was singularly nervous when confronted with written examination. His Third Class in Classical Mods. represented neither his industry nor his ability, and a bad fit of nose-bleeding interfered with his final History Schools and I think he only got an allowed degree in the end ; but he was keen on general history and read the subject widely and with interest.

I think I may venture to quote from a letter written to me by a common friend and contemporary. 'I knew as much of BO as any one did when he was at Oxford ; and, like you, was happy in continuing our intercourse after we went down. From what I have seen of him I should not greatly hesitate to say that he was the "best" man that Hertford ever sent out. Even in undergraduate days, he was a man of marked "character" ; and, as he grew older, it was pleasant to watch that character develop logically. Possibly I was more sensible of this than you, because I only saw him now and again while you were constantly with him. There was a great continuity about his development ; there were no spasmodic rushes of activity, followed by periods of slackness and *lacunae valde deflendae*. He just went steadily forward, and in due course performed what he had set before him to perform. I have always felt proud to think that he was a friend of mine, and grateful to him for sane advice and gentle supervision when we were at Oxford together.'

C. C. L.



## G. C. C. BRIGHT

GEOFFREY BRIGHT came up to Hertford in the Hilary Term, 1923. He had left Eton for some time, but business had proved uncongenial to him, and he was anxious to obtain a degree at Oxford, and then to teach. Probably the illness, of which eventually he died, was already beginning to be felt : and throughout his time here he had to battle with its gradual progress. That, in some ways, along with a certain independence of character, which fought shy of intimacy, kept him a little apart from others. He never sought friends, but he had many, and of all interests and dispositions. He was not one who ever thought of adapting himself to his company, but he seemed to find common ground with all who ever tried to know him. There was about him a personal distinction, which only those who knew him well understood, but all at least recognized.

In the Hilary Term of 1925 he suddenly became much weaker in health : towards the end of that term he had to leave for a nursing home. He died at the end of July.

While he was ' up ' at Hertford, he had always been interested in the Bermondsey Clubs, and several times stayed with John Campbell at 8 Spa Mansions. His father, Sir Charles Bright, has presented, in his memory, a picture as an altar-piece for the chapel in Decima Club, and a bookcase for the club library.

THE CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN AT  
SMITHGATE

THE early history of the Octagonal Chapel, whose restoration the College has now completed, is full of obscurities. For a building, almost unique in England in its shape, and on which labour of some considerable skill was employed, it has left remarkably little trace in any records. The earliest known mention of it is in a town rental of the year 1387, when we find *4d.* received from the Vicar of the Church of St. Peter in the East ' pro occupatione turrelli de Smythgate ' with an image of the Blessed Mary the Virgin therein. The word used here for the building, *turrellus*, suggests not a chapel, but probably the bastion of the city, whose foundations were laid bare in the recent reconstruction, and which may have been roofed in and converted into some kind of wayside shrine for the image mentioned. This bastion must have been similar to those still

standing in New College, and the chapel, as the foundations show, was built exactly on the same position, projecting from the main city wall: the problem of fitting the new building on to the existing wall possibly was one reason for its octagonal form. The wall however between Smithgate and Eastgate was double, as Mr. Salter has clearly proved, and as the foundations recently disclosed indicate: there was a second and outer wall commencing approximately where the south wall of the Indian Institute stands, and running roughly parallel to the older, New College wall; between this wall and the Octagon traces of an old pebble path have been found.

It is not till 1452 that a reference is found to the 'capella' at Smythgate: it is very tempting to associate its building with the work done in the mid-fifteenth century on the Divinity Schools. Certainly the sculptured doorway and the rediscovered canopied niche suggest the work of well-trained hands, and would do no discredit to the school of Richard Wynchcombe, the master-mason, who in 1440 was rebuked by the University for time and money spent on elaborate carving 'in niches of images, casements and fillets and other idle quaintnesses'. But, with the absence of documents, any association of the chapel with its greater neighbour must remain purely speculative. Wood, writing under Charles II, hands down a tradition that it was built by one Whobberdie or de Hyberdine, but Wood never completed his section on the chapel, and left only rough notes for it.

Wood also states that the image of the Virgin remained in its niche until the excitement in 1678 over the Popish Plot, and that the chapel was used by candidates that took degrees to pray for the regents. This, however, is difficult to reconcile with what we know of the chapel from other sources: it was roofless in 1569, whether ruined or never completed is uncertain (20*d.* was contributed to 'the building of the chapel at Smythgate' as late as 1520). Possibly the Reformation found it not yet finished in every detail, and the work was allowed to cease. By 1583 it is described as definitely decayed, 'a decayed house called the chapel at Smythgate', under which description it was leased by the city to a certain Henry Toldervey, who undertook to make it a tenement 'with three floors of good and substanciall tymer and cover the same with good slate or tyle with chimneys fitt for a dwelling house'. The lease was renewed in 1611 to the same Henry Toldervey or to his son, and presumably the work undertaken had been carried out. The Tolderveys seem to have been a well-to-do family, and

were probably responsible for building the tennis court adjoining the Octagon, which figures in the leases from 1591 onwards.

From 1611 we can trace in the town leases something of the history of the chapel, which continues to be an inhabited building, and one of some accommodation, as, after it passes out of the hands of the Toldervey family, we find it (in 1640) occupied by two, and later three families. In 1822 it was leased to the University and used as a printing house; in 1828 the University assigned this lease to Thomas Betteris, whom in 1837 we find designated as 'a billiard-table keeper of the Chapel at Smithgate'.<sup>1</sup> Finally, it was acquired by Hertford College in 1897, and the work of reconstruction was begun in the summer of 1923.

#### DECIMA CLUB: BERMONDSEY

THE College has now for a year definitely associated itself with the interests of Decima Club: Decima is of course a going concern, and we have no responsibility for the actual running of it; but along with the Bermondsey Clubs in general it is ever ready for assistance from visitors—and *regular* assistance, even for a short time such as a vac. is invaluable—and for additions to its funds. In the latter respect Hertford has done admirably, and if the subscriptions raised are at all proportionate to the interest felt, things are going very well. Several members of College have also been down in Bermondsey, in connexion with a study week of the Student Christian Movement, and saw something in particular of Decima, and there was a gathering of those interested at the Club on the Tuesday before the Hilary Term.

There is little question, however, that a good deal of the old Oxford interest in Bermondsey has gone; at a general Oxford and Bermondsey meeting in Hertford Hall, a distinguished list of speakers failed to collect a very large audience; the clubs as a system are obviously open to criticism, and the whole instinct of the day is intense suspicion of 'good works'; no one wants to decrease criticism except by remedying faults, where it is possible, but, whether Swanwick or Bermondsey be the target, let the criticism be based on first-hand experience, for both are singularly hard to understand without it.

Many old Hertford men will be interested to hear that the

<sup>1</sup> For all quotations and information from the town leases I must thank the Rev. H. E. Salter, who kindly permitted me to see the proofs of his forthcoming volume in the series of the Oxford Historical Society.—EDITOR

Rev. Miles Sargent of Pusey House is going to carry on the Hopping Camp at Crowhurst—though of course it is now quite detached from Hertford. This year in particular the help of any 'old hands' who find themselves free in September would be very welcome. If any one visited Crowhurst last summer, they would soon have become convinced that the absence of the College contingent was a very real calamity. As it was, Bernard Clarke single-handed had the hut open for a week, and so some continuity has been preserved.

### THE NEW J.C.R.

THE J.C.R. is at last in possession of the Octagon, which is a room admirable in every way for the purpose. Three of the eight sides have windows, two looking towards the Sheldonian and one on to the new quad, which would be very delightful indeed but for the hideous back of the Indian Institute. The long seats of the old J.C.R. have been covered with some stuff that goes well with the rest of the room and some new chairs have been bought. There are divided opinions over the carving on the ceiling and the tiles in the fire-place, but all realize that, instead of the worst, the College has perhaps the best J.C.R. in Oxford. There is also a writing-room between the J.C.R. and the Indian Institute which has a good view of the Broad. Above and below this writing-room there are in all three new sets of rooms, and there are also two new bedrooms over the new gateway, which joins the Octagon to No. 1 staircase of the New Buildings. On the ground floor and beneath the J.C.R., which is on the first floor, there is a Porter's Lodge and a room where tea is prepared for the J.C.R. in the afternoon.

It makes a great difference to have a J.C.R. that is comfortable and easy to read in, but we are even more pleased that Hertford has taken the opportunity of restoring the exterior of this building to something of its old beauty.

The old J.C.R. is now added to the Library, which badly needed more space. It has been fitted with shelves and very pleasant oak tables.

## COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### J.C.R. DINING CLUB

THE Club continues to flourish, and holds three dinners a term. The second meeting is always a Guest Night, and this was well attended in the Michaelmas Term by a full force of thirty.

No change has been made in the Constitution of the Club. Officers for 1925-6: Steward, J. D. Cowen; Treasurer, G. W. A. Tufton; Secretary, M. H. Barton.

### TINDALE SOCIETY

THE Tindale Society remains in a satisfactory condition, and has at last realized that it has always spelt incorrectly the name of its hero. Attendance was inclined to flag in the last half of the Michaelmas Term, but the new members who came to take the place of those resigning have given an added stimulus.

It was decided that the number of meetings in the summer should be kept at four, but reduced during the winter terms from eight to six.

In the Michaelmas Term Mr. Fifoot consented to read a paper on 'The Menace of Autobiography', which was followed by a long discussion. Mr. Deane Jones, Fellow of Merton College, also gave an address on 'Hemanship', in which he told his impressions of university life in America gained during a recent tour.

A successful dinner to commemorate the 400th anniversary of William Tindale was held at the end of the term. Mr. C. C. Lynam was the guest of the Society.

In the Hilary Term Sir Michael Sadler very kindly read a paper on *Sandford and Merton*.

Beaumont and Fletcher's *The Knight of the Burning Pestle* and Ibsen's *Pillars of Society* have been read in the course of the year.

President, E. C. Cumming; Secretary, M. H. Barton.

### MUSICAL SOCIETY

AT a business meeting of the Society early in the Michaelmas Term it was decided to abandon the desultory concerts which had previously been the main activity of the Society. Instead, the Society decided to apply itself in future to the study and discussion of music. Accordingly papers were read during the term on 'The Songs of Brahms' by S. L. Greenslade and on 'Walter Carroll and

the Musical Education of Children' by S. C. Crowther-Smith. Both of these were accompanied by illustrations from the composers' works. Tchaikovsky's Pathetic Symphony was also studied, and short papers were contributed on the history, form, orchestration, and criticism of the work. In the Hilary Term there has been a discussion on programme music, and F. G. Kellet read a paper on 'String Music in England before 1800'.

In consequence of the new policy attendance at meetings has been smaller, but discussion has been lively and shared by most of those present.

*Vice-President* and *Secretary*, S. L. Greenslade; *Treasurer*, A. L. C. Thornhill.

### STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

IN the autumn there were organized two study groups which have been very well attended throughout the year. During Michaelmas Term one group surveyed the growth of the idea of God in the New Testament, and followed this with a study of later developments in Christian doctrine as shown in St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. The other group considered first the race problem, then social conditions in the London slums, using as bases for study Mr. Basil Mathews' *Clash of Colour* and Mr. Alec Patterson's *Over the Bridges*.

Talks by Mr. J. W. Dyer on International Relations and by the Rev. L. W. Grensted on Prayers and Auto-Suggestion were stimulating contributions to the programme.

In addition the College Union has shared fully in all the Varsity enterprises of the S.C.M. Eight members attended the summer conference at Swanwick and nine the Oxford and Cambridge Social Study week in East London.

### OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

INTEREST in the College, as shown by the strength of its detachment, has increased slightly. There are now ten members; in the R.A. six, in the Cavalry one, in the Signals one, and in the Infantry two. It is to be hoped that these numbers will at least be maintained.

The R.F.A. Battery will go to Camp at Bulford this year instead of Larkhill, but the rest of the Corps remains faithful to Arundel.

## ATHLETIC DISTINCTIONS

WE congratulate W. V. Berkley on his Rugger Blue for the second year and on his International Cap for playing for Scotland *v.* France; R. J. de C. Barber and E. J. Scicluna on their Soccer Blues; J. K. Waydelin on his Hockey Blue and on being elected Secretary for next year; R. Brossard on his Lacrosse Half-Blue; J. H. Flynn on his Half-Blue for the Hurdles; M. H. Barry on playing *v.* Cambridge at Water-Polo; and G. W. A. Tufton who rowed No. 2 in 'A' Crew in 'Trials'.

## BOAT CLUB

ANY account of this year's activities of the Boat Club must be characterized by its continual fight against illness. In Eights 1925 we had promised well in practice, but A. J. Haselfoot, our stroke, fell ill on the Sunday before the races and the order had to be revised—G. W. A. Tufton going stroke, and A. A. Symington coming in at his place at No. 2. This forced us to abandon the idea of putting on a second Eight.

On the first night, however, we bumped New College II, as they caught a crab, but we were rebumped by them the next night. St. John's bumped us on the third night, while Corpus got us on Monday. A. W. M. Disney, who had really been feeling ill since Sunday, then retired to bed, and R. H. Finlay came into the boat at stroke, while G. W. A. Tufton went to No. 4. On Tuesday and Wednesday we went down to Jesus and Merton II respectively.

The Eight rowed in the following order:

Bow T. H. Shire.  
 2 A. A. Symington.  
 3 W. F. C. Garthwaite.  
 4 A. W. M. Disney.  
 5 E. M. Holland.  
 6 R. G. A. Steel.  
 7 G. C. F. Hayter.  
 Str. G. W. A. Tufton.  
 Cox. J. B. Miller.

In the Winter Term we put on a Coxless Four (the first time for many years) and also a Clinker Four. The Coxless Four was again hampered by illness, as T. H. Shire, our bow and steerer, went sick four days before the races and W. F. C. Garthwaite came in at No. 3, A. W. M. Disney moving to bow.

We were drawn against Christ Church II, who won by two lengths after a good race.

The crew was as follows :

Bow and Steerer A. W. M. Disney.  
 2 R. L. Nugent.  
 3 W. F. C. Garthwaite.  
 Str. G. W. A. Tufton.

The Clinker Four consisting of

Bow W. G. Stuart-Menteth.  
 2 P. D. Foster.  
 3 A. A. Symington.  
 Str. A. J. Haselfoot.  
 Cox. N. F. M. Robinson.

were drawn against Merton. We had the front station, but lost at the start, and Merton, who did not increase their lead, won by 12 seconds. Here also we had suffered from illness, as R. H. Finlay, who had been rowing bow, had to go out of the boat about a week before the races.

We also put on a Junior Clinker Four which lost to Christ Church by 3 seconds after a good race. Crew :

Bow H. Tout.  
 2 R. Bone.  
 3 A. P. Good.  
 Str. W. G. Stuart-Menteth.  
 Cox. G. M. Hayward.

In Toggers we had similar difficulties to cope with. A few days before the races P. M. Herring went sick, but we were fortunately able to replace him with R. L. Nugent who had not rowed in Eights last year. The first day we rowed over with a bump in front and behind us. The second day we bumped Worcester II on the green bank. On Saturday we pursued Christ Church II, and were within 6 feet of them at the post. On Monday our boat was smashed on our way down to the start, but we launched our old boat (120 lb. heavier) and the start was delayed for us. We were hotly pursued by St. Catherine's as far as the Gut, but here we drew away and bumped Christ Church II at the Cherwell. Tuesday we got St. John's on the Green Bank, while on Wednesday, after an exciting race in which at one time St. Catharine's were overlapping, we bumped Queen's at the Stone. F. W. McCabe had been urgently called away to America, and R. Bone was moved to No. 6 and R. B. B. Eustace came in at No. 4. Crew :

Bow W. G. Stuart-Menteth.  
 2 P. W. Gallup.  
 3 R. L. Nugent.  
 4 R. Bone.  
 5 A. P. Good.  
 6 F. W. McCabe.  
 7 P. D. Foster.  
 Str. A. J. Haselfoot.  
 Cox. A. J. P. Booth.



We have to thank Mr. R. d'E. Atkinson for the very acceptable gift of a weighing machine. The need for one has been felt for some time and we are extremely grateful to him.

Officers for 1925-6: A. W. M. Disney, *Captain*; G. W. A. Tufton, *Hon. Secretary*.

### CRICKET CLUB

THE cricket team last summer had a fairly successful season and were only twice beaten. The batting was strong all through the side, but the bowling fell mainly on three players, Waydelin, Norris, and Hamerton, though Perry's slows were sometimes effective. Crossman and Barber, both left-handers, were perhaps the most useful bats, while Holloway was very consistent and Norris showed the best style. Colours were given to G. W. Norris, J. K. Waydelin, R. J. de C. Barber, and I. C. Smith.

In July the Hertford Vandals' Cricket Club, which has been revived, had a most pleasant and successful tour in Sussex with head-quarters at Brighton. Havant, Bognor, and Eastbourne were beaten, but the match *v.* the Dolphins was lost by a large margin. The Rev. F. L. W. Richmond made a welcome reappearance and was a great asset in every way. Another tour is arranged for this year in the same district.

*Captain*, F. M. Hamerton; *Secretary*, G. M. Crossman.

### R.F.C.

THE Club has not had such a successful season as last year. We were badly beaten in the first round of Cuppers by New College, whose outsiders were too fast for us and kept breaking through to score. We were unfortunate in being without Berkley, whose presence makes a tremendous difference to the side.

The thanks of the Club are again due to Dr. S. P. MacCallum for his trouble and advice.

The Cupper team was: D. B. Porter; B. W. Sankey, A. G. Prideaux, A. J. Duncombe-Anderson, E. J. Scicluna; J. D. Cowen, G. L. Kahn; E. C. Cumming, C. Y. Morgan, G. C. Waterston, I. M. Wright, E. R. Davenport, F. B. Brand, H. V. A. Franklin, E. M. Sheehan. *Captain*, J. D. Cowen; *Secretary*, I. M. Wright.

## A.F.C.

In the Michaelmas Term the side started very well by winning their first four matches, but later they tailed off and finished fourth in the First Division.

In Cuppers we drew with Exeter and eventually won the re-play after extra time, but we lost to New College, the runners-up in the second round.

The team was at times good and at others very bad ; this was no doubt chiefly due to the fact that the team was rarely the same for two consecutive games owing to injuries and other causes. The following were given their colours : G. W. Norris, R. V. Vernède, R. Beloe, J. M. T. Perry, and B. W. Sankey. The Cupper side was : A. L. Smith ; G. W. Norris, R. Beloe ; R. V. Vernède, S. Incedon, B. W. Sankey ; J. M. T. Perry, G. M. Crossman, R. F. P. Holloway, E. J. Scicluna, R. J. Barber. *Captain*, G. M. Crossman ; *Secretary*, R. J. Barber.

## L.T.C.

THE Lawn Tennis team did not have a very successful season last summer, and were beaten in the first round of the Cuppers by Keble. R. G. A. Steel and R. Brossard were given their colours. T. Sledge, who came up this year from Texas University, reached the semi-final round of the Freshmen's Tournament.

*Captain*, C. E. Steel ; *Secretary*, J. M. T. Perry.

## HOCKEY CLUB

THE Hockey side, though it did not do particularly well in the autumn, excelled itself in the Cuppers by reaching the final. After defeating Wadham, Trinity, and Exeter, we beat B.N.C. in the semi-final 3—2 after extra time, Stainton scoring our final goal one minute before time.

As was rather expected we were beaten by St. John's 4—1 in the final after a hard but one-sided game in which we were without our captain, Perry, who had been hurt in the B.N.C. game.

The reason for our success undoubtedly lay in our halves. Waydelin in particular was almost entirely responsible for our victory over B.N.C. Colours were given to C. M. Ker, N. L. Stuart-King, A. G. Prideaux, J. D. Cowen, G. W. Norris, I. M. Wright. The Cupper side was : G. B. Dangerfield ; I. M. Wright, N. L.

Stuart-King ; C. M. Ker, J. K. Waydelin, S. T. Palmer ; A. G. Prideaux, J. D. Cowen, J. M. T. Perry, V. B. Stainton, G. W. Norris.  
*Captain*, J. M. T. Perry ; *Secretary*, J. K. Waydelin.

### GOLF

IN the Michaelmas Term R. Parry played regularly for the 'Varsity, but was not in residence in the Hilary Term. I. H. Cockshut and J. M. T. Perry were beaten in the semi-final of the 'Varsity Foursomes by the ultimate winners. We were unlucky to be without Parry in the Cuppers, and lost to University in the first round by 12 holes. Perry played well and beat J. H. Taylor by one hole. The side was J. H. Cockshut, J. M. T. Perry, E. Davenport, and V. B. Stainton.

A College Knock-out Competition was played and seemed popular, as there were sixteen entries. If some generous golfer were to present a cup to be played for annually, this competition would probably become more popular still.

### ATHLETICS

THERE is very little of interest to report. By a series of misfortunes we could not field a team for the College Relays. In the Inter-College Sports J. H. Flynn collected all our points but one, which A. P. Good got by putting the weight. We hope that next year our lesser lights will not be incapacitated.

### THE GAUDY

THE Gaudy was held on the 6th of October 1925. It was for three reasons an especially noteworthy occasion : it was the first Gaudy held by the College, it coincided with the opening of the new octagon buildings, and it was honoured by the presence of the Visitor, who also was making then his first appearance in Oxford as Chancellor of the University.

A service was held in chapel at 6 o'clock ; after dinner a general move was made to the new buildings, and the remainder of the evening was spent in the Octagon, in the future J.C.R.

At dinner speeches were made by the Visitor, the Principal, the Bishop of Hereford, the Dean of St. Paul's, and Mr. Denniston.

There were present, besides the Principal and Fellows :

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Paul's.  
 The Right Reverend the Bishop of Ripon.  
 Rev. J. H. Maude.

B. H. Jackson.  
 H. A. Pritchard.  
 H. F. B. Brett-Smith.  
 A. J. Jenkinson.  
 1876 E. Buck.  
 1879 C. C. Lynam.  
 1886 Rev. W. G. Boyd.  
 1888 Right Reverend the Bishop of Hereford, C. Grant-Robertson, C.V.O.  
 1891 Rev. M. Berkley.  
 1894 E. F. Carritt, W. H. Nicholls.  
 1899 Sir H. P. Hamilton, K.C.B., E. J. Harding, H. F. Batterbee.  
 1901 A. O. Stafford, Rev. J. H. H. Taylor.  
 1903 N. Whatley.  
 1906 Rev. J. A. Kirby.  
 1907 Rev. E. P. Woolcombe.  
 1908 J. Grundy, F. R. Doré.  
 1910 Rev. G. W. Russell.  
 1912 A. C. Cameron, Rev. B. C. Daniell.  
 1913 H. M. D. Parker.  
 1914 G. W. Whittaker, W. E. Charles, Rev. J. T. Campion, G. Lomax.  
 1918 A. Bevir.  
 1919 Rev. O. F. Clarke.

## NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

ITEMS will always be welcomed by the Principal, or by the Editor of the Magazine.

### PUBLIC SERVICES

E. J. Harding (07), Permanent Under-Secretary Dominions, C.O.:  
 C.B., January 1926.  
 P. Leicester (22) has an appointment on the Geological Survey, Government of India.

The following quotation from a correspondent (J. M. Freemantle (95)) may be of interest :

' I will send the Magazine on to one of the other Hertford men out here. Those I know of are all in (or have been in) the Administrative Service of Nigeria. G. S. Browne (99) and myself are on the Legislative Council, I being a Senior Resident and he Secretary Northern Provinces. M. L. Tew (Exhibitor with me in 1895) is a Puisne Judge—formerly a District Officer. H. H. Middleton (04) is a ' Resident ', H. W. Cowper (02), J. Noel Smith (06), and H. Morgan Owen (00) are I think District Officers. . . . I do not know of any post-war men from Hertford. Hertford has been so well represented, that it seems a pity if the College cannot send more. It is a fine service and well paid.'

### ECCLESIASTICAL

#### APPOINTED TO :

The Bishopric of Ripon : the Very Rev. E. A. Burroughs, D.D., Dean of Bristol.

#### ORDAINED DEACONS :

J. W. Parkes (20), J. S. Lubbock (20).

#### ORDAINED PRIESTS :

Rev. F. L. W. Richmond (19), Rev. H. G. Mulliner (19), Rev. W. F. Malcolm (19), Rev. O. F. Clarke (19).

## APPOINTMENTS, ETC. :

Rev. H. de V. Welchman (81) : Rector of Fransham, Norfolk.  
 Rev. N. Trewby (86) : Vicar, Ripe Rectory, Sussex.

## AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES :

R. C. Thompson (20) : Wycliffe Hall.  
 F. E. Ford (21) : Westcott House.  
 E. M. B. Southwell (21) : Westcott House.  
 N. B. Chard.  
 A. B. H. Macnab (22) : Cuddesdon.  
 F. S. Wadsworth (22) : Cuddesdon.  
 A. W. Tappenden (23) : Cuddesdon.

## EDUCATIONAL

Rev. L. Hodgson (08) : Professor of Christian Apologetics, General Theological Seminary, New York.  
 R. W. Stopford (20) : Oundle.  
 E. V. C. Plumtree (20) : Harrow.  
 W. P. Maddox (22) : Lecturer in Political Science, University of Oregon.  
 J. H. Flynn (22) : Merchiston.

## LEGAL

C. Ashworth-James (former Fellow) : K.C.  
 M. Barry (22) has been called to the Bar in Cape Town.

## PUBLICATIONS

Right Rev. W. J. Carey (94), Bishop of Bloemfontein : *The Joy of Salvation*. Mowbray's, Oxford.  
 Rev. L. Hodgson (08) and G. R. Driver : *Nestorius : the Bazaar of Hecaleides*. Newly translated from the Syriac and edited with an Introduction, Notes, and Appendices. Oxford University Press.  
 Lord Francis Harvey : *The Pinchbeck Register, &c.* Oxford University Press.  
 H. E. Hurst, D.Sc. (00) : *A Short Account of the Nile and its Basin*. Cairo, 1925. (Presented to the International Congress of Geography.)  
 — *The Lake Plateau Basin of the Nile*. Government Press, Cairo, 1925.  
 Rev. K. D. Mackenzie (95) : *The Confusion of the Churches*.

## MARRIAGES

REYNOLDS-CAMPBELL.—On the 12th August 1925 at St. Margaret's Church, Oxford, Paul Kenneth Baillie Reynolds, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Baillie Reynolds, of Holmhurst, St. Albans, and Janetta Campbell, elder daughter of Mr. Justice Stuart, Allahabad, and Mrs. Stuart.  
 TREDGOLD-KEILOR.—On the 1st October 1925 at Cape Town, Robert C. Tredgold, elder son of Sir Clarkson and Lady Tredgold, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, and Lorna Doris, only daughter of the Rev. J. D. D. and Mrs. Keilor, of Buckland Dinham Vicarage, Frome.  
 BOYD-MOORE.—On the 26th September 1925 at Willoughby, Ohio, Robert McDowell Boyd, to Kathy Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Moore.

## OBITUARY

BRIGHT.—On the 30th July 1925, in a nursing home, Geoffrey Cunliffe Charles Bright (23), aged 23. An appreciation appears on page 8.  
 CHADWICK.—On the 24th September 1925 at Brighton, the Rev. James Herbert Chadwick, aged 72. He took his degree from Magdalen Hall in 1874, the year in which the Hall was dissolved and refounded as Hertford College. Mr. Chadwick was successively Assistant Master at Trent College, Head Master of Sudbury Grammar School, and Head Master of Queen Mary's School, Basingstoke.

LYON.—On the 5th February at London, Edmund Herbert Lyon, aged 64. He was educated at Charterhouse and Hertford College, and was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple. From 1881 to 1883 he three times steered the Oxford boat to victory at Putney, and he was Cox. of his College Eight when it went head of the river in 1882. In 1885 he was sent out by the *Morning Post* as War Correspondent in the Sudan campaign, joining the Expeditionary Force under General Sir Gerald Graham at Suakim. From 1886 to 1889 he was Assistant-Secretary to the Royal Commissions on Elementary Education and the Education of the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, and thereafter till 1897 he was Secretary to the Mining Royalties Commission and the Royal Commission on Depression in Agriculture.

In 1897 he joined the Audit Staff of the Local Government Board, now the Ministry of Health, serving in Yorkshire, Staffordshire, and Hertfordshire till 1918, when he was appointed Government Auditor of the London County Council.

VASSALL. On 5th January 1926 at the Priory, Repton, Henry Vassall, aged 65. He came up to Hertford as an Exhibitioner, and at once obtained his Blue for Rugby football (1879-80). He was captain of the Oxford team in 1881; in the 1882 match he was acting captain for Evanson, who could not play. "Vassall's team" will always rank as one of the greatest triumphs of intelligent direction and leadership in the history of the Rugby game (*Times*, 6th January 1926).

In 1885 began his long association with Repton School; in 1900 he took the Priory, and in 1905 became chief master of the modern side and Bursar. He gave up his house-mastership in 1919, and his old house, the Priory and Cloister, largely owing to his efforts, were restored to something like their ancient form as a war memorial. An impression and appreciation of him in his Hertford days appears on page 6.

### MEMORIALS

New oak gates were erected at the entrance to the churchyard of Shorewell Church, Isle of White, in memory of the Rev. George Edward Jeans, for thirty-four years vicar there, and previously Fellow of Hertford College. They were dedicated on Tuesday, 15th September 1925.

New choir stalls were dedicated in St. Aldate's Church, Oxford, on 1st November 1925, set up to the memory of J. E. Campbell, Fellow of Hertford College, who had long been associated with the work of the parish.

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