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COLLEGE NOTES

THE past year of College history has seen no outstanding event to provide matter for a forceful editorial. After a new Principal, a new playing-field, and a revived octagon, the present period seems a very uneventful chronicle. On the other hand, if there has been no striking development in College activities, Hertford, in common with the whole University and the nation at large, found itself, in the summer of 1926, driven completely from its normal course by the General Strike, and the account of how the College fared during that emergency must, however incidental an episode in academic life, claim prime interest among the notices contained in this volume.

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We are very glad to say that Mr. Cruttwell has been back throughout the past term, and offer him our most sincere wishes for continued improvement in his health.

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Mr. Haselfoot is at present in the Acland Home, where he has had to undergo an operation, which happily seems to have proved successful. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

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Owing to the Strike, the College dance was this year abandoned : the postponement of Eights Week, the nearness to the end of the Strike, and the still unsettled industrial conditions, rendered it, by general consent, undesirable to continue with the original plans. It is intended, however, to hold it this year on the last night of Eights, with, it is to be hoped, as much success as on previous occasions.



In 1925 the College decided definitely to identify itself with the interests of Decima Club, Bermondsey. Since then it has been found necessary to vacate the club premises and seek a new lodging. This has now been successfully carried out, and ' Decima ', re-christened Hertford Club, is re-housed in a building formerly known as ' The Crown and Cushion '. Here it has found very much better accommodation, and every hope of a prosperous future. The expenses of this move have largely been met by the generosity of old members of the College, who have subscribed £155 towards it. The exterior of Hertford Club's premises testify to its Oxford association by a liberal display of the College colours.



It was with great regret that we heard of the serious illness of Mr. Whatley, Head Master of Clifton : the latest news of him we are glad to say is good, and we wish him, on behalf of the College, a rapid return to the best of health.



We offer our heartiest congratulations to Dr. S. P. McCallum on his appointment to a Fellowship in Physics at New College. He entered Hertford College with a Special Rhodes Scholarship from New Zealand, after having served in France during the War and having been seriously wounded in the Battle of the Somme. He was placed in the First Class in Physics in 1922. He was then for a time a demonstrator in the Department of Physics, until appointed to organize the research work in the same department at University College, Nottingham.



In the allocation of Professorial Chairs, under the Statute made by the University Commissioners, the following have been assigned to Hertford College : The Dean Ireland's Professor of Exegesis and the Dr. Lee's Professor of Anatomy. In neither case, however, will this become effective under the present occupants of these Chairs.

It is the intention of the College to hold a Gaudy every three years: the last Gaudy was in October 1925, and the next will probably be at the same time in 1928.



We offer our heartiest congratulations to J. K. Waydelin on being elected Captain of University Hockey for the coming season.



The demand for vacancies in the College increases in a very satisfactory manner: each year there is a larger number of would-be Commoners to choose from, with a consequent rise in the standard of those eventually matriculated: the College entrance examination is in fact now highly competitive, and the entrance field by no means a weak one.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

- Member of the Hebdomadal Council.*—The Principal.
Member of the Visitation Board.—The Principal.
University Lecturer in Modern History.—C. R. Cruttwell.
Member of Committee for Nominating Examiners in Group E.—C. R. Cruttwell.
Master of the Schools.—N. R. Murphy.
Assessor in Pass Moderations.—W. L. Ferrar.
Fellow of New College.—S. P. McCallum.
Chaplain of Worcester College.—Rev. O. F. Clarke.
Doctor of Philosophy.—H. N. Randle.
Distinguished in the examination for the Gaisford Prize.—B. H. G. Williams.

DEGREES CONFERRED

- M.A.*—F. G. de S. Patterson, H. B. Worthington, W. F. Malcolm, J. W. Parkes, F. L. W. Richmond, A. G. Brown, M. V. L. Jeffreys, O. R. Tisdall, J. N. C. Ford, G. S. Larwill, C. H. Roberts, R. C. Dunt, E. W. Gilbert, C. R. Davies, C. E. L. Hammond.
B.A.—C. E. Steel, F. H. Wagner, R. G. A. Steel, F. S. Crawford, C. H. Wardell, L. H. Elcombe, H. Lecomber, C. Y. Morgan, K. P. P. Pillay, A. W. M. Disney, T. N. Gledhill, R. F. P. Holloway, J. B. Miller, A. G. Prideaux, I. F. W. Schofield, A. A. Symington, T. H. Shire, H. Tout, S. T. Palmer, R. V. T. S. Mulheimer, N. G. H. Stone, M. E. Webb, A. J. R. Murray, G. Stoughton Harris.
B.M.—O. R. Tisdall, J. N. C. Ford.

Second Public Examination :

- Lit. Hum.—Class II : L. H. Elcombe, C. Y. Morgan, A. A. Symington.
 Class III : A. W. M. Disney, J. B. Miller, I. F. W. Schofield.
- History.—Class II : S. T. Palmer, K. P. P. Pillay, V. B. Stainton, N. G. H. Stone, H. Tout. Class III : G. M. Crossman, A. Sabin.
- Jurisprudence.—Class II : R. de L. Brossard, E. M. Holland, R. F. P. Holloway. Class III : A. G. Prideaux, R. V. T. S. Mulheimer.
- Natural Science.—Class I : S. de S. Chapman. Class II : C. H. Wardell.
- Mathematics.—Class III : H. Lecomber.
- Eng. Lit.—Class II : W. M. Blackburn. Class III : C. F. R. Bell.
- Modern Languages.—Class III : G. C. Waterston.
- Oriental Languages.—Class I : F. S. Crawford.

COLLEGE ELECTIONS, ETC.

Fellow and Lecturer in Theology.—Rev. A. M. Hollis.

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1926 :

- Scholars.*—C. H. de Sausmarez (Winchester), V. A. L. Hill (Chigwell), A. H. Morris (Rugby), J. E. M. Roberts (Marlborough), E. M. Nicholson (Sedbergh), F. K. M. Carver (Rugby), W. G. H. D. Crouch (Bradfield), R. W. Jackson (R.G.S., Colchester), W. E. C. Richards (St. Olave's).
- Exhibitioners.*—A. H. House (Repton), E. M. Foster (Clifton), H. Thistlethwaite (Bradford), C. J. P. Hughes (Oundle), N. J. B. Sabine (Manchester Grammar School), A. C. Jones (Christ's Hospital), W. Johnson (Roan's School).
- Rhodes Scholars.*—C. B. Wicart (University of Arizona), M. C. Nahm (University of Pennsylvania), J. M. Barak (Canterbury College, N.Z.).
- Commoners.*—K. T. Ooi (St. Xavier's Institute, Penang), T. J. W. Bather (Malvern College), D. M. Griffiths (Clifton), T. Wright (Barnard Castle), E. R. C. Inge (Shrewsbury), C. H. Summers (Lancing), J. M. Martin (Sherborne), D. F. R. Evans (Sherborne), V. O. M. Donnithorne (Marlborough), I. W. S. Cameron (Lancing), H. S. Senior (Weymouth), G. E. Churchill (King's School, Worcester), I. Gorman (St. Olave's), E. C. A. Keen (Wellington), T. Ushiba (Imperial University, Tokio), T. M. Sowerby (Wellington), W. S. Leuchars (Rugby), M. P. B. Hoare (Eton), H. B. B. Boothby (Lancing), J. A. R. Brooke (Charterhouse), G. W. Paton (Lancing).

HILARY TERM, 1927 :

- Commoners.*—N. W. Gardiner (Winchester), A. F. Busk (Eton).

ELECTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

As the result of an examination held in December 1926.

- To an Open Mathematical Scholarship.*—L. Higgins (St. Paul's).
To an Open Scholarship in Natural Science.—G. V. Wellbourne (Wyggesson Grammar School).
To Domus Exhibitions : in Mathematics.—I. M. H. Etherington (Mill Hill).
To Domus Exhibitions : in Natural Science.—W. E. Joy (Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Bristol).

As the result of an examination held in March 1927 :

IN CLASSICS :

- To an Open Scholarship.*—G. B. Wilson (Whitgift Grammar School).
To an Open Scholarship.—J. F. Harrower (Winchester).
To a Founder's Kin Scholarship.—J. H. Champion (Charterhouse).

- To a Meeke Scholarship.*—P. H. S. Drew (Christ's Hospital).
To a War Memorial Exhibition.—A. Calder Marshall (St. Paul's).
To a Domus Exhibition.—E. P. Lowenthal (Winchester).
To a Domus Exhibition.—A. M. Allen (Christ's Hospital).

IN HISTORY :

- To an Open Scholarship.*—J. L. Davenport (St. Paul's).
To a Meeke Scholarship.—B. H. L. Short (Royal Grammar School, Worcester).
To a War Memorial Exhibition.—J. N. V. Collins (Oundle).
To a College Exhibition.—H. P. Booth (St. Olave's).
To a College Exhibition.—H. Cartwright (Rossall).

THE GENERAL STRIKE

MAY, 1926

THE declaration of the General Strike on Monday, May 3, brought dislocation to the College, as to all other parts of the University. The week-end had been one of hastily-summoned meetings, from which no very clear line of policy had emerged: the general opinion, however, was that any immediate abandonment of the term's work would be an unnecessary step. The first few days of the Strike, then, saw Oxford comparatively unaffected, though restlessness was growing on every side: those who wished to volunteer their services registered their names, but it was not till the end of the week that they began to depart, and meanwhile normal University life was more or less maintained. By the Saturday, the exodus began to become fairly large: Hertford contingents left for Reading and for the docks at Southampton, or to act as Special Constables in London. On the Sunday a party of about twenty set out for Hull, a journey of some nine hours, mostly through the night, by 'bus or char-à-banc. On the Monday the Hebdomadal Council decided to recommend that Schools should if necessary be postponed, and this was practically the signal for the College to break up. Only about thirty were left in College on the Tuesday night, and of these most were busied with inquiries as to where assistance was most needed, inquiries which did not find a very ready answer, as any demand for volunteers was met almost as soon as made.

Then came the news on Wednesday that the Strike was over, and the period of disbandment suddenly gave place to one of reorganization. By the following Wednesday all had returned—Hull was last of all in disgorging its assistants—and the term resumed its course.

Within the first three weeks of term there had thus been a complete cessation of all work, and an equally sudden and abrupt renewal of it: for a few days men had plunged into another world,

unloading meat at Southampton or one of the London wharves, held in reserve as 'shock' troops against riot, driving tramcars through Hull, with curious incidents of drunken sailors or enthusiastic female admirers, coupling or shunting trains, had suddenly become dockmen, dispatch-riders, policemen, newspaper distributors, or porters. The beginning of May had been lovely weather in Oxford: it was looking its most beautiful and its most peaceful: it was a good contrast. But the second half of the term was all the more crowded, because of the disturbance of the first: there was a great deal to do: dockers' overtime pay was soon spent, the best Strike stories told to the limit of repetition; by the end of term it was found that Commem. need be very little shorn of its glories, and the Strike was becoming very ancient history. The problems of trying to burn peat provided in the winter term but a very distant echo of the excitement of May.

FREDERICK ALDER

FREDERICK ALDER died on the 21st Dec. 1926: he had been, though now for some time retired, over fifty years in the employment of the College. Old members will have many memories of him, and his death is the breaking of a link with a long period of College history.

EDWARD TIMS

THE College lost another very faithful servant with the death of Edward Tims. He had just recently retired after a long career in charge of the College Barge. He had seen the early and prosperous days of Hertford rowing, and was a familiar figure to many generations of the College. His skill with the punt pole, which defied the impetus of any flood, was recognized along the whole stretch of the river.

HERTFORD CLUB

OXFORD AND BERMONDSEY CLUBS

ON the 13th February, Major Bowen, the Secretary of the O.B.C., who is also club manager of the new Hertford Club, addressed a well-attended meeting in the Old Hall at 8 o'clock.

He spoke first about the Bermondsey Clubs in general, and then about Hertford Club, its history under the name of Decima Club, and the new premises at which it was to be opened on 15 March: he urged the importance of as many members of the College as possible coming down to Bermondsey for the opening, and hoped that some

people would be able to go to the O.B.C. Summer Camps. He also asked people to support the O.B.C. play, 'Henry IV, Part II,' which was being acted in Manchester College Hall on 12 March at 8.15.

Nineteen members of the College went down to the opening of the Club on 15 March in a fleet of cars, and seven stayed the night in Bermondsey.

On arrival at 7.30 we were shown round the Club by old members of Hertford Club, and were much impressed by the number and variety of games which could be played, and the cleanness and smartness of everything in the Club, which bore testimony to the work of Major Bowen in clearing out what was once a dingy pub., by name 'The Crown and Cushion'.

Those new boys who had applied for membership were then let in and, after being told the rules of the Club by Major Bowen, dispersed to the various Ping Pong, Billiard, Bagatelle, or 'Andy Ducat Football' Tables, or to games of chess, draughts, or dominoes.

At all of these games we tried our hand, but were in most cases defeated; a boxing match was staged, and resulted in a win for the old member, who beat the new boy after a very stylish fight.

During the evening a few visitors arrived, including Alex Paterson, who has just left Bermondsey to get married after about twenty years' life there.

Before the evening ended, with Chapel at 9.30, which included a hymn and a short address by the Club manager, we found the canteen a very welcome feature of the Club.

After Chapel, those from College who were staying the night in Bermondsey played the Club Officers at Ping Pong and Billiards, but though the College pair won one of the two games at Billiards, the Club Officers defeated us about eight times out of ten at Ping Pong.

Altogether we felt that it was an admirable Club, and went home having thoroughly enjoyed our evening there. Long may the Club prosper!

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

J.C.R. DINING CLUB

THE Club continues to hold three dinners a term, with the second meeting each term as Guest night. Officers for 1926-7 are: Steward, G. W. A. Tufton (Michaelmas Term); R. V. Vernède (Hilary and Trinity Terms); Treasurer, M. H. Barton; Secretary, P. D. Foster.

TINDALE SOCIETY

THE Society has reduced its meetings to four in the term, and the enthusiasm of its members has more than increased in proportion. As a result the meetings of the last two terms have been exceptionally interesting and well attended. Among the best meetings have been last term's reading of *The Constant Nymph*, and this term's paper on 'Humour and Satire', by Father Ronald Knox: but there is no doubt that all the papers read have reached a very high standard. In the reading of *The Constant Nymph*, the Society was lucky enough to have the assistance of Mrs. Denniston, Miss Trevelyan, and Mr. A. Ker (New College). We do not suppose that the Tindale has ever spent a more profitable evening, and one visitor confessed that he had never been more moved by the reading of a play. The last scene presents particular difficulties for a reading, but, thanks to the renderings given by Tessa (Mrs. Denniston), Lewis (J. D. Denniston), and Madame Marx (C. B. Steel), was almost the most successful moment of the play. The summoning of Sanger to the tune of the Volga Boat Song bids fair to have had a permanent effect on the vocal utterances of the College.

At the end of next term the Society hopes to meet at dinner for its 500th meeting.

Officers: *President*, R. Beloe; *Secretary*, C. M. Ker.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President, T. S. R. Boase, Esq.; *Vice-President*, S. L. Greenslade; *Secretary*, S. C. Crowther-Smith; *Treasurer*, A. E. Thornhill.

THE Club has grown considerably both in numbers and talent during the year. Meetings have been of a more varied character and discussions often lively. In the Michaelmas Term, E. G. Kellett read a paper on Dvořák, with illustrations from his songs and violin works. Another meeting took the form of a Schumann evening,

including a sketch of the composer's life, piano and violin solos, and gramophone records of the piano, concerto, and piano quintet. Notes on the various works were supplied by different members. For the last meeting of the term we enjoyed the hospitality of the St. Hilda's Musical Society. Mr. Allchin conducted a programme of choral music, including madrigals, nursery rhymes, and carols, previously rehearsed by each Society. We wish to record our thanks to St. Hilda's and to Mr. Allchin, to whom the success of the evening was very largely due.

In the Hilary Term, S. L. Greenslade read a paper on Elizabethan Music, with illustrations, mostly of Ayres. For the other meetings we are greatly indebted to Mr. Denniston, who talked to us on Programme Music, and to Mr. Pasteur, who gave a lecture-recital on the Romantics.

To Messrs. Lee, Higgins, and Dalley we owe a most enjoyable recital of the works of Brahms, which included the Violin Sonatas in G and A, and an arrangement of the Clarinet Sonata in E flat as a piano duet.

The piano has been in much more use this year than previously. Though the Club does not normally meet in the Trinity Term, it is hoped that one or two gramophone concerts will be arranged.

HALE SOCIETY

THE Society had a very successful year, eight meetings having been held, and the number of members having attained twenty.

In the Summer Term, two meetings were held, of which one unfortunately was interrupted by the Strike, the other dealt with a case of martial law, and as there are few authorities in this country on such a state, the counsel had to build more upon general tendencies and their own opinions than is usually the case. Mr. F. W. Lauson of University College acted as judge.

Last term two moots were held in College, for the latter of which Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., kindly came down to act as judge and sent as a case to be argued, one in which he himself had acted as counsel. He respectfully disagreed with the trial judge McCardie, J., on one of the two points raised. Besides this meeting and one other held in College, the Hale Society were the guests of the Younger Society of Balliol; a hypothetical case was argued before Mr. E. H. Goodman Roberts, M.P., as the case had when submitted to a number of leading barristers received divergent opinions; it formed an excellent basis for argument.

This term a mock trial was held, the first since the reinauguration of the Society ; many prominent members of the College outside the Society lent their aid as witnesses and jurors, Mr. Fifoot acted as judge, and the attendance reached 55. Owing to the jury giving a perverse verdict on the facts, no law had to be argued, which shortened the evening and prevented the amusing points of the case being overshadowed by technical argument. Two joint moots also took place, one when we were guests of the Sterndale Society of Exeter and Mr. C. A. W. Manning, of New College, acted as judge, the other when the Williams Society of Lincoln entertained us and a case was argued before the Principal of Jesus, L.C.J., and C. H. S. Fifoot and H. G. Hanbury, L.JJ.

The officers are changed terminally, and for the last year were : *Presidents*, E. M. Holland, C. D. B. Leggatt, and N. F. M. Robinson ; *Secretaries*, G. W. A. Tufton, N. F. M. Robinson, and A. P. Good. Messrs. A. P. Good and F. D. Grey have been elected as President and Secretary for the ensuing term.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

DURING the winter there have been two groups meeting in the College, both well attended. The Bible Study group was very fortunate in again securing the Rev. D. G. Lusk as leader, and took the First Epistle to the Corinthians during the Michaelmas Term, following this up by a study of St. John's Gospel in the Hilary Term. The Social Study group has spent the two terms discussing various social problems suggested for consideration by a syllabus issued by the S. C. M. In addition, a discussion on ' Science and Religion ', conducted by Canon Streeter, proved of great interest.

The College has also been represented at the Varsity functions of the Movement. Unfortunately only three members were able to attend the Summer Conferences at Swanwick. It is a great pity that the attendance was not better, as it is very difficult to gain a full appreciation of the Movement without going to Swanwick. Eight people from the College attended the Social Study Week, which was held in the East End in the middle of December. The programme was on the same lines as that of the previous year, though dealing with slightly different subjects and in more detail.

BOAT CLUB

EIGHTS WEEK, 1926, will be memorable in the annals of the College and the Boat Club, not only because the General Strike interfered with practice, the racing being therefore restricted to four days, but also and chiefly because for the first time a second Eight was put on the river. The experiment was entirely satisfactory: starting second from the bottom of the third division, we bumped St. John's II on the second night and Trinity II on the last night, and rowed over on the other two days. A precedent was thus established which, it is to be hoped, will be continuously followed in the future. In the first Eight, we bumped Merton II on the first night, and rowing over on the other three nights, finished seventh from the top of the Second Division. The two crews were as follows:

First Eight.

Bow. T. H. Shire.
 2. R. Bone.
 3. P. D. Foster.
 4. R. L. Nugent.
 5. A. P. Good.
 6. G. W. A. Tufton.
 7. A. W. M. Disney.
Str. A. J. Haselfoot.
Cox. A. J. P. Booth.

Second Eight.

Bow. M. K. Halász de Dabas.
 2. P. W. Gallup.
 3. P. M. Herring.
 4. R. B. B. Eustace.
 5. W. F. C. Garthwaite.
 6. L. D. Smith.
 7. W. G. Stuart-Menteth.
Str. G. F. Staynes.
Cox. C. P. H. Wilson.

In the Michaelmas Term, the idea of putting on a Coxless Four was abandoned in favour of a Clinker Four. We were drawn against Magdalen, the final winners, who beat us by four lengths after a very good race. The Four consisted of:

Bow. W. G. Stuart-Menteth.
 2. G. W. A. Tufton.
 3. P. D. Foster.
Str. A. J. Haselfoot.
Cox. I. W. G. Cameron.

The Toggler was very fortunate in again securing the services of Gilbert Ryle as coach. Rowing over on the first day, on Friday we caught Magdalen II, who were in difficulties, at the Ferry, when St. John's were coming up on us. Saturday was uneventful. On Monday, the races were postponed for a day, as the force of the stream and wind made racing impossible. We were caught by St. John's before the Ferry on the following day, rowed over, with a bump ahead of us on Wednesday, and on the last day bumped Trinity just before the Red Post after an exciting chase up the Green Bank. Thus we finished one place up. The year, therefore, though not startlingly brilliant, has been at least progressive.

The Togger rowed in the following order :

- Bow.* J. M. Martin.
 2. T. Wright.
 3. C. P. H. Wilson.
 4. R. B. B. Eustace.
 5. C. B. Wicart.
 6. P. M. Herring.
 7. W. G. Stuart-Menteth.
Str. T. Ushiba.
Cox. N. F. M. Robinson.

Officers for 1926-7 : G. W. A. Tufton, *Captain* ; A. J. Haselfoot, *Hon. Secretary*.

CRICKET CLUB

THANKS to the Strike and weather last year only nine fixtures out of twenty-two were played. If the side had had a chance to settle down, they would have been good for any number of runs. Crossman, Waydelin, and Perry were the nucleus of some very cheerful batting ; and Holloway, Barber, and Beloe also contributed. The outcricket was less satisfactory ; Waydelin bowled steadily and was always liable to take wickets, but he had little support either in change bowling or in the field. With the exception of Vernède and Barber in the long field, Waydelin on the off side, and Roulston in the slips, the fielding was distinctly mediocre.

Colours were given to R. Beloe, R. V. Vernède, and G. F. Fiennes.

As in the previous year the Vandals went on tour in Sussex, but for various reasons it was difficult to field a full side and only three matches were played. We lost to the Sussex Martlets and Eastbourne, but beat Brighton College by five wickets. It is hoped to repeat the tour under more favourable conditions this year.

Captain, G. M. Crossman ; *Secretary*, J. K. Waydelin.

HOCKEY CLUB

THE Hockey side, in spite of a host of new recruits, had very little success in the year. Occasionally it showed real promise, but failed to produce its true form in the Cuppers, in which it was beaten by St. Catherine's 3-0. St. Catherine's were quite a good side, but the margin should not have been so great.

The following were given colours : C. J. P. Hughes, E. Davenport, J. E. M. Roberts, E. C. A. Keen, and H. M. Ainger.

The Cupper side was : G. B. Dangerfield ; I. M. Wright and N. L. Stuart-King ; C. M. Ker, J. K. Waydelin, and J. E. M. Roberts ; E. C. A. Keen, H. M. Ainger, C. J. P. Hughes, E. Davenport, and J. D. Cowen.

Captain, J. K. Waydelin ; *Secretary*, C. M. Ker.

R.F.C.

THE RUGGER Club on the whole enjoyed a fairly successful season. Twenty matches were played, of which eleven were won, seven lost, and two were drawn. The halves and back division, which had been so weak last year, were greatly reinforced by several able freshmen ; and the three-quarter line, when all were available, was good both in attack and defence, and scored tries against the strongest sides. The forwards as last year again suffered from lack of weight, but though they were at times unable to get the ball, they were always efficient in the loose. A well-balanced side, however, was rather wrecked in Cuppers since three of the backs were unable to play owing to injuries. Pembroke, who defeated us in the first round by three goals (15 points) to two tries (6 points) were undoubtedly the better side, and though Hertford led by three points at half-time, Pembroke were able to wear down a weakened side. They are to be congratulated on reaching the semi-final. Prospects for next season are quite good, and with less misfortune in the way of injuries the Club should do quite well.

Captain, I. M. Wright ; *Secretary*, F. B. Brand. New colours were : C. J. P. Hughes, J. M. Barak, R. V. Vernède, E. J. Scicluna, W. O. Leuchars, C. M. Ker, and D. F. R. Evans. The rest of the side were : J. D. Cowen, D. B. Porter, E. Davenport, C. B. Steel, E. M. Sheehan, H. V. A. Franklin.

A.F.C.

WE commiserate with E. J. Scicluna on his unfortunate injury of last term, which was the cause of his being unable to play against Cambridge at Stamford Bridge.

The Soccer side maintained its position in the middle of the first division of the League last term. In Cuppers it was defeated by Oriel, although it had beaten exactly the same combination by a large margin only a week before. Apart from this we have had a fairly successful season and may congratulate ourselves on having almost the same side for next year. There are several promising freshmen, of whom Sabine, the goalkeeper, played for the Varsity this term.

The side was : Sabine ; R. Beloe and K. Ooi ; R. V. Vernède, S. Inledon, and B. W. Sankey ; E. R. C. Inge, W. Crouch, I. M. Wright, E. J. Scicluna, and R. J. de C. Barber, of whom I. M. Wright, Sabine, K. Ooi, W. Crouch, and E. R. C. Inge are new colours.

Captain, R. J. de C. Barber ; *Secretary*, R. V. Vernède.

L.T.C.

Captain, J. M. T. Perry ; *Hon. Secretary*, R. de L. Brossard.

THE Tennis Club had a moderately successful season last year, winning more 1st VI matches than it lost, but this was partly owing to the weakness of the opposition.

In the Cuppers we drew Jesus and beat them after a very close fight by eight matches to six, with one, which was going in our favour, left unfinished. During this match we were unfortunate enough to lose the services of P. C. Miller, an old colour, owing to a strained back. Our opponents very generously allowed us to play a substitute, with the result that we just pulled through. However, we succumbed badly in the next round to New College, a distinctly strong side, losing by nine matches to love ; but we should have won some matches. Our complete failure was largely due to lack of practice against good sides, as a result of a very weak fixture list. This, however, has been remedied this year, and we are hoping for a successful season, as there are three old colours left, and several promising players besides, amongst both seniors and freshers.

The following gained their colours last year : W. T. Sledge, H. M. Ainger, V. B. Stainton.

The officers for 1927 are : *Captain*, W. T. Sledge ; *Hon. Secretary*, H. M. Ainger.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

ALL information for this section is very welcome. Without the co-operation of old members it is very difficult to keep track of their careers, and many items of news must yearly be missed, or at best but vaguely and incorrectly reported.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Very Rev. W. R. Inge, Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery.
A. W. M. Disney (22), Sudan Civil Service.
J. B. Miller (22), Nigerian Civil Service.
I. F. W. Schofield (22), Nigerian Educational Service.

ECCLESIASTICAL

ORDAINED DEACONS :

C. P. Cowley (21), F. H. Wagner (23), R. C. Thompson (20).

ORDAINED PRIESTS :

J. W. Parkes (20), M. T. Dunlop, J. S. Lubbock (20).

APPOINTMENTS, ETC. :

- Venerable T. W. Cook (86), Bishop Suffragan of Lewes.
 Rev. C. P. Cowley (21), Curate at Bridport, Dorset.
 Rev. M. T. Dunlop (19), Curate, Holy Trinity, Southport.
 Rev. E. M. Greenhow (06), Vicar of Sark, Channel Islands.
 Rev. G. J. Larwill (19), Chaplaincy in India.
 Rev. J. W. Parkes (20), Warden of the Student Movement House, London.

THE PRINCIPAL :

Member of Commission appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York to inquire into the position of religious education.

AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES :

- J. S. Brewis (21) : Cuddesdon.
 A. B. H. McNab (22) : Cuddesdon.
 A. W. Zappenden (23) : Cuddesdon.
 F. S. Wadsworth (22) : Cuddesdon.
 F. E. Ford (21) : Westcott House.
 N. B. Chard (21) : Ridley Hall.

EDUCATIONAL

- R. d'E. Atkinson (19) : Rockefeller Scholarship in Germany.
 T. Watkinson (20) : Bromsgrove.
 G. S. Rivington (07), Partner in a Preparatory School, Bristol.
 Z. E. Kingdon (22) : Cheltenham.
 E. C. Cumming (22) : Campbell College, Belfast.
 C. M. Morgan (22) : Liverpool College.
 R. Fisher (22) : Commonwealth Fund Fellowship, Yale University, U.S.A.
 H. P. Jacobs (22) : Garrison School, Jamaica.
 W. V. Berkley (22) : Royal Military College, Dihra Dun.
 R. A. Raven (98) is giving up his house at Rugby owing to ill-health.

LEGAL

- E. M. Holland (21) was awarded a Profumo Prize of £105 by the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple.

MISCELLANEOUS

- R. S. Addinsell (22) has had a large share in the composition of the music for several recent London revues.

MARRIAGES

- BRYAN-DAVIS.—On the 14th July 1926 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Hugh McLellan Bryan (10) to Dorothy Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman Davis.
 GLENNIE-KOHNSTAMM.—On the 17th June 1926 at the Hampstead Parish Church, William Horace Edmund Glennie (21) to Marjorie Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kohnstamm of Middleheath, West Heath Road, Hampstead.
 MICHENER-WILLIS.—On the 26th February 1927 at St. Mary Magdalene's, Toronto, Daniel Roland Michener (20) to Norah Evangeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis.
 MILLER-BUCKMASTER.—On the 22nd December 1926, at Grosvenor Chapel, John Bryan Miller (22) to the Hon. Barbara Buckmaster, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Buckmaster.
 RUSSELL-ASHLY.—On the 23rd September 1926 at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Laurence Arnold Russell (09) to Audrey Elizabeth Ashly.

PUBLICATIONS

- Lord Hugh Cecil : *Natural Instinct*. Milford, 1926.
 J. D. Denniston : *Cicero's Philippics*. Oxford University Press, 1926.
 E. M. Nicholson (26) : *Birds in England*. Chapman & Hall, 1926.
 Rev. A. T. Richardson (81) : *Bacon's Biblical Atlas : Apostolic Period*.
 Bacon, 1926.
 E. W. Sheppard (09) : *A Short History of the British Army to 1914*. Constable,
 1926.
 Very Rev. W. R. Inge : *The Platonic Tradition in English Religious Thought*.
 The Hulsean Lectures at Cambridge, 1925-6. Longmans, 1926.
 — *Lay Thoughts of a Dean*. Putnams, 1926.
 — *England*. Benn, 1926.

OBITUARY

DONNITHORNE (92).—Died on the 4th June 1926 at Fareham, Hants, Hugh Nicholas Mortimer Donnithorne, aged 52; Commoner of the College, 1892-6.

HAMPSHIRE (92).—1925. H. Hampshire, Master at St. Olave's Grammar School; Scholar of the College, 1892.

LONDON (88).—Died on the 23rd January 1927 in a nursing home in London, Perceval Landon; Scholar of the College, 1888-92. Of the *Daily Telegraph*; formerly a special correspondent of *The Times*. Aged 58.

'When the South African War broke out Landon became one of the special correspondents of *The Times*. It was an opportunity which he seized with enthusiasm, and by his vivid dispatches he rendered valuable service to this journal during the first part of the war. In 1900 he went to New South Wales for a time as private secretary to the Governor, but soon took up again the work for which he was best qualified. Joining the staff of the *Daily Mail*, he served as special correspondent for the Delhi Durbar, and afterwards travelled in the Far East. He returned to the service of *The Times* as special correspondent with Sir F. Younghusband's expedition to the Forbidden City of Lhasa in 1903-1904, of which he was also appointed by Lord Curzon, then Viceroy of India, to be the official historian. Landon's book "Lhasa," which appeared in 1905, much enhanced his reputation. It was illustrated with some of his own water-colour drawings, for he was an amateur artist of skill and taste. Indeed, all his writings show his intense love of colour and his appreciation of scenery.

Landon now joined the staff of the *Daily Telegraph*, on which he remained for the rest of his life. The mere list of his missions is a long one. He was a special correspondent on the present King's visit to India as Prince of Wales in 1905-1906, one result of which was his book "Under the Sun: Impressions of Indian Cities." This was neither a guide-book nor a record of the Prince's tour, but a vividly written description of the impressions made on Landon's receptive mind by the varied scenes of India. Thenceforward, till the outbreak of the Great War, he travelled in Persia, India, and Nepal, Russian Turkestan, Egypt, and the Sudan, the North-West Frontier, Mesopotamia, and Syria, and described the Delhi Durbar of 1911. During the first year of the war, which was full of difficulties for newspaper correspondents, Landon made the most of his limited opportunities in France. Afterwards he was present at the Paris Peace Conference and described the signature of the Treaty of Versailles. His next work of importance was the recording of the present Prince of Wales's tour in India and Japan in 1921-22; he described the Lausanne Conference in 1923; and in 1925 he went to China, but illness compelled him to return home last year. Landon was an able and experienced observer, not only of actual events, but also of those political and social changes which demand special gifts of insight for their accurate presentation. Personally, he was a delightful character, as the range and variety of his friendships proved. In addition to the books already mentioned, he wrote essays and travel-books, he translated "For the Soul of the King" from the

French, and one of his novels, "The House Opposite," was dramatized and produced in London in 1909. A volume of short stories, chiefly ghostly or gruesome, entitled "Raw Edges," appeared in 1908.

The Times, 23 Jan. 1927.

THORP (63).—Died on the 30th August at Bucklebury Vicarage, the Rev. Henry Thorp, M.A., for thirty-two years Rector of Noke. Commoner of Magdalen Hall. Aged 84.

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