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WILLIAM TYNDALE

(from the portrait in Hertford College)

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## COLLEGE NOTES

IT is with great regret that we have to report the death on 12 November of last year of the Rev. J. H. Maude, who from 1878 to 1900 was a Fellow of the College, and who will long be remembered with affection and gratitude by Hertford men of that period. An appreciation of him and of his services to the College appears on a later page.



The College Gaudy is to be held on Thursday, 28 June. It is thought that the possibility of fine weather and the various interests of Commemoration week may make that date one that meets the approval of old members.



The College dance is this year to be transferred from Eights Week to the first Monday of Commemoration Week: it is, however, to remain similar in type to the successful dance held last May, with the all-important exception that there will be no inevitable closure at midnight.

On behalf of the College we wish to extend a very warm welcome to Mr. J. M. Falkner as Honorary Fellow. Mr. Falkner was formerly a scholar of the College, and throughout his career, distinguished both in the world of business and of letters, he has always continued to show the greatest interest in all that concerned the doings of Hertford.

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We have to thank an old member for a gift of an unusual and striking nature, in the shape of a very large and finely marked tiger skin, presented by S. L. Marwood; it now hangs in the writing-room in the new octagon building, and holds probably a unique position in Common Room schemes of decoration.

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An appointment of very great interest to the University in general is that of Mr. R. S. Meiklejohn to be First Civil Service Commissioner: it marks also the renewal of a Hertford connexion with this important office, as it was long held by Lord Francis Hervey, Honorary Fellow of the College.

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Another interesting College connexion has resulted from the recent appointment of Mr. H. A. Prichard to the White's Chair of Moral Philosophy, an appointment on which we offer him our heartiest congratulations. Mr. Prichard was an Exhibitioner, and then Fellow of the College, later becoming Fellow of Trinity College: the professorship he now holds was founded by a member of Magdalen Hall, Dr. Thomas White.

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We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. C. E. Steel on passing into the Foreign Office first on the list. The College was also notably well represented in the Examination for the Indian Civil Service.

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An event with which the College is at the moment very closely in touch is the proposed University Expedition to Greenland. The foundation of an Oxford Exploration Society of a permanent nature has been largely the work of E. M. Nicholson, and both he and W. G. H. D. Crouch will accompany the party.

We offer our congratulations to J. K. Waydelin on his election to the captaincy of the O.U.H.C. His play at centre-half has been one of the features of the Oxford hockey season, and it was through no fault of his that the annual match at Beckenham did not have a more satisfactory result.



A feature of the College life in the past year has been the steady growth of cars lined up before the lodge. There is much to be said against any increase in means of leaving Oxford, but the interest of the College collection is, if one can judge by appearance, largely antiquarian, and it is rumoured that one at least of them has already reached the wider public that it deserves through the agency of the cinematograph.

## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

### UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity.*—Very Rev. W. R. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's, Hon. Fellow.
- Member of Committee for Tropical Administrative Services.*—The Principal.
- Referee, College Contributions for University Purposes.*—The Principal.
- Delegate of the University Press.*—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
- University Lecturer in Modern History.*—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
- Examiner in Group E.*—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
- Member of Committee for Nominating Moderators in Greek and Latin Literature.*  
—J. D. Denniston.
- Examiner in Math. Preliminary.*—W. L. Ferrar.
- White's Professor of Moral Philosophy.*—H. A. Prichard (1892).
- Junior Proctor.*—H. M. D. Parker (1919).
- University Preacher, Whitsunday 1927.*—Right Rev. J. O. Nash, Co-adjutor Bishop of Capetown (1881).
- University Demonstrator in Pharmacology.*—K. J. Franklin (1919).
- Mentioned in Hertford Scholarship for Latin Prose.*—B. H. G. Williams.
- Heath Harrison Travelling Scholarship.*—F. W. W. Rhodes.

### DEGREES CONFERRED

- D.D. honoris causa.*—Very Rev. W. R. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's.
- D.M.*—K. J. Franklin.
- B.C.L.*—E. M. Holland.
- M.A.*—R. W. Stopford, J. W. Baggally, H. R. S. Lindeman, G. S. Lubbock, G. L. M. McEligott, D. Norwood, E. Lysons, C. Pentecost, A. D. Williamson, W. F. de R. Davies, V. G. Shearburn, B. J. Atkin, R. C. Thompson.

*B.A.*—K. J. Abdulahad, A. J. Haselfoot, J. E. Massen, E. J. Scicluna, G. B. Dangerfield, B. O'T. Hall, P. de H. Hardy, J. Hurd, R. H. Chambers, E. Davenport, D. H. Elwin, A. Frampton, A. P. Good, F. D. Gray, S. L. Greenslade, G. C. F. Hayter, S. Incedon, L. F. W. Mead, N. F. M. Robinson, V. B. Stainton, C. B. Steel, A. E. C. Thornhill, R. V. Vernède, J. K. Waydelin, R. G. Wickham, J. F. Aitchison, A. J. P. Booth, F. H. G. Goodhart, E. G. Kellett, D. B. Porter, W. G. Stuart Menteth, I. M. Wright, G. W. A. Tufton.

### CLASSES, 1927-8

#### FIRST PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

*Honour Moderations.*—Class I: C. M. Ker, B. H. G. Williams. Class II: S. C. Crowther Smith, G. L. Kahn. Class III: M. R. Craze, C. W. Inge, A. C. Spurling.

*Math. Moderations.*—Class I: G. F. Staynes. Class II: W. G. H. D. Crouch.

#### SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

*Lit. Hum.*—Class II: J. D. Cowen, D. H. Elwin, A. Frampton, S. L. Greenslade. Class III: P. de H. Hardy, S. Shragah.

*History.*—Class II: M. H. Barton, R. Beloe, R. G. Carey, C. B. Steel, G. F. Tegtmeier, A. E. Thornhill, R. V. Vernède, R. G. Wickham. Class III: E. Davenport, H. G. H. Goodhart.

*Eng. Lit.*—Class II: G. B. Dangerfield. Class III: J. Hurd.

*Jurisprudence.*—Class II: F. D. Gray, N. F. Robinson. Class III: A. P. Good.

*Modern Languages.*—Class II: J. E. Massen. Class III: B. O'T. Hall, E. J. Scicluna.

*Engineering.*—Class I: A. J. Haselfoot.

*Botany.*—Class II: R. H. Chambers.

*Physics.*—Class II: S. Incedon.

*Mathematics.*—Class I: L. F. W. Mead.

*Chemistry.*—Part I: E. G. Kellett.

*B.C.L.*—Class II: E. M. Holland.

*B.D.*—L. St. A. Wells.

### COLLEGE ELECTIONS, ETC.

*Honorary Fellow.*—J. M. Falkner, Reader in Palaeography in the University of Durham and Librarian of Durham Cathedral.

#### MATRICULATIONS

##### MICHAELMAS TERM, 1927:

*Scholars.*—C. B. Wilson (Whitgift Grammar School), J. F. Harrower (Winchester), J. H. Campion (Charterhouse), P. H. S. Drew (Christ's Hospital), B. H. L. Short (Royal Grammar School, Worcester), L. Higgins (St. Paul's), G. V. Wellbourne (Wyggeston Grammar School).

*Exhibitioners.*—A. Calder Marshall (St. Paul's), E. P. Lowenthal (Winchester), A. M. Allen (Christ's Hospital), J. N. V. Collin (Oundle), H. P. Booth (St. Olave's), H. Cartwright (Rossall).

*Commoners.*—E. H. W. Gardner (Rugby), W. A. Welch (Repton), J. E. Smith (Rugby), J. B. E. Garstang (Rugby), B. A. Bax (Sherborne), G. N. G. Smith (Repton), R. C. Richards (Winchester), D. P. Lister (Lancing), J. A. Maitland (Rugby), R. J. B. Glanville (Westminster), G. K. Dixon (Leeds G. S.), G. W. Bell (Winchester), L. S. Litchfield-

Speer (Harrow), F. W. W. Rhodes (Canterbury Coll., N.Z.), T. M. Lawrence (Bradfield), N. K. Macdonald (Ampleforth Coll., York), D. G. Dickson (Charterhouse), A. H. Southorn (St. Edward's School, Oxford), F. D. Dowsett (Bristol G.S.), S. B. Taw (St. Xavier's Inst., Penang), P. Goldberg (London), C. A. E. Paget (Eton), J. A. C. Patter-son (Clifton), W. W. Brooks (King Edward VI's School, Norwich), C. G. M. Pearson (Winchester), P. F. Bayne (Bradfield), J. Dundas (Edinburgh Univ.).

*Rhodes Scholar*.—K. E. Young (Harvard Univ.).

#### HILARY TERM, 1928:

*Rhodes Scholar*.—K. L. Cooper (Univ. of Western Australia).

### ELECTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

15 December 1927.

#### IN CLASSICS:

*Open Scholarship*.—M. D. P. Cooper (Winchester College).

*Lusby Scholarship*.—A. Vesselo (Christ's Hospital).

*Essex Scholarship*.—O. C. Papineau (Chigwell School).

*War Memorial Exhibition*.—A. R. C. Leaney (King Edward's School, Bir-  
mingham).

*Exhibition (Domus)*.—D. A. N. Asterley (Bromsgrove School).

#### IN HISTORY:

*Open Scholarships*.—F. E. L. Carter (Chigwell School), P. C. Cotter (Lancing  
College).

*Harrow Scholarship*.—C. A. J. Armstrong (Harrow).

*Meeke Scholarship*.—J. K. B. Ball (R.G. School, Worcester).

*War Memorial Exhibition*.—E. B. M. Campbell (Fettes School).

*Domus Exhibitions*.—R. H. Spicer (Eton), J. Gough (Repton).

### REV. J. H. MAUDE

J. H. MAUDE, who died on Friday, 12 November 1927, was well known to many generations of Hertford men. Elected to a Fellowship from Corpus in 1878, the first Fellow to be elected after examination, he served the College for many years as Lecturer, Chaplain, and Dean until 1900, when he was presented to the College living of Hilgay, in Norfolk. He was also Senior Proctor in 1892-3, during the Vice-Chancellorship of the late Principal. Later he held the living of Pusey until 1925, when he returned to Oxford, where he lived till his death.

He was a man of somewhat Spartan habits, and in his youth robust and an enthusiast for outdoor pursuits—he rowed in the College Eight for one year, though a Fellow; bathed the whole year round; was an enthusiastic skater and keen on hockey. Later he suffered much from lameness, which debarred him from all active exercise, but he bore his trouble with cheerful patience.

Genial and kindly to all, he was especially devoted to children, and for many years a children's party given by him and his wife in Col-lege during Encaenia was an annual institution keenly appreciated.

He showed this fondness, too, in the pleasure he took in examining schools, a task to which he would devote a large part of his Long Vacation.

He shared the Pass work, which in those days was much more considerable than now, with Mr. Jackson, and was a frequent and valued examiner in Pass Schools. Old members of the College will retain happy recollections of his patience and cheery kindness.

### PAINTINGS IN HERTFORD COLLEGE

THE College is not remarkable for its works of art—it would in fact be a lenient judgement that permitted artistic merit to any of its paintings—but several of its possessions have considerable interest, and two recent acquisitions—the portraits of 'Fighting Bob' and of Bishop Newcome—have suggested that some summary of Hertford College pictures might be of interest to past and present members.

Magdalen Hall is responsible for a large number of the great names in the College history, and, in this context of paintings, primary place must be given to that of William Tyndale. The College portrait of him is oils painted on canvas, and a reproduction of it forms the frontispiece to this number; its history is somewhat problematic. A picture of the Reformer is known to have been presented to Magdalen Hall in 1656, but the inscription on it, as taken down by Wood, differs in one or two details from its present state; a similar picture, but on panel, was presented to the British and Foreign Bible Society by Dr. Macbride in 1835, as a copy of the portrait in the Hall; this version has an inscription similar to that now on the Hertford copy, but it is on a separate piece of material, fixed to the bottom of the panel, and almost certainly of later date than the painting. The portrait on canvas cannot be a contemporary work, even if its manner permitted of that hypothesis, and even if it is that presented in 1656, it has undergone considerable repainting; possibly the panel is the original work, or both may be copies of an earlier picture. There is a similar example in the National Portrait Gallery, described as an old copy of the painting at Hertford College.

Of the other pictures in Hall, that of Clarendon is a poor copy after Lely; that of Hobbes a copy (1891) by Alexander Austen after the painting by Michael Wright in the National Portrait Gallery; it was presented to the College by Dean Inge. A more interesting portrait of Hobbes is that in the Common Room; it is a version of the Wright portrait, but represents him at a somewhat later age. Hobbes

was, we know, painted for the Earl of Devonshire by 'a good painter . . . who drew him with the decays of old age', and this may well have been the original of the present picture. The small canvas of Sir Matthew Hale is not known in any earlier version, but this rather insignificant work is almost certainly a late copy.

The portrait of Thomas Sydenham is a replica of one in All Souls College, which is known to have been copied from a painting given to the Royal College of Physicians; that of Josiah Pullen is copied from the Bodleian portrait by R. Byng; that of Charles James Fox is a copy after Reynolds's well-known painting. Of this latter there is a curious version in the Common Room, in the form of a mezzotint, applied to glass, and coloured by hand; it bears the inscription, 'This painting on glass was done in India and brought from thence by the Honble. Henry Pelham as a present to Sir Fernando Poole, Bart., who left it at his decease to Mr. Robson.'

Of more modern paintings, by artists unknown, there are the following: John David Macbride, Principal of Magdalen Hall 1813, d. 1868; George Smith, Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, d. 1871; Aubrey George Spencer, Bishop of Newfoundland, 1839, d. 1872; Richard Michell, First Principal of Hertford College, d. 1877; William Williams, Bishop of Waiapu, New Zealand, 1859, d. 1878; William Jacobson, Bishop of Chester, 1865, d. 1884; Vincent Ryan, Bishop of Mauritius, 1854, d. 1883; and two portraits by Herkomer, that of the Baron St. Helier, a replica of an earlier work, and that of the late Principal, Henry Boyd.

In the Old Hall there is a curious work in oils, generally known as 'The Reformers'; it is a large portrait group of the leading sixteenth-century Protestant divines, seated round a table, on which is placed a candle; the central figure is Luther, with Calvin on his left hand, while Huss and Wycliffe sit in the end seats of the table; the figures are identified by small letters, which have reference to a list of names and dates running along the foot of the picture; standing in front of and below the table are a monk with a Holy Water spoon, a Pope, a Cardinal, and a priest in a surplice, bearing the host; they are all attempting to blow out the lighted candle; on the frame is the inscription 'Evangelii Lux Ecclesiae Reformatores Externos Illuminans'. The picture is probably a seventeenth-century work, and Dutch or German in origin—the wording in the reference list is German. It was a popular subject, and frequent examples of it are to be met with: there is one in the church at Newport Pagnell; another at Claydon House, Bucks.; and two or three others are known of in this country. The present copy differs from the usual



type, in the absence of the devil, who generally appears between Pope and Cardinal; nothing, unfortunately, is known of any common original of these works, nor in any instance does it seem possible to give an exact date at which they passed under their present ownership.

The other painting in the Old Hall is that of Robert Hedges, presented to the College in 1926 by his descendant, Lady Ardilaun; the picture had formerly hung in Macroom Castle, which was burnt by the Irish Republicans in August 1922. Robert Hedges came to Magdalen Hall in 1651, aged 14½ years. At the age of 21, Charles II gave him a commission (which has also been presented to the College) to raise a regiment of 200 horse for the King's Service. Charles was then at Bruges, and the regiment was probably employed in the Spanish service. Hedges' exploits gained for him the name of 'Fighting Bob'. He was Commissioner of Peace for Queen's Co. in 1675, and Sheriff in 1680; he died in 1711, 'of no distemper but age', as one of his sons wrote at the time. The picture is oils, on canvas, 42 by 58, three-quarter length. Hedges stands facing the spectator, with drawn sword before him; in the background can be seen the troop of horse.

The other recent presentation to the College hangs in the New Library; it is a bust portrait of William Newcome, Fellow of Hertford College, 1753, and later Vice-Principal, and is oils on panel, 23 by 28. Newcome was a well-known tutor, and amongst his pupils was Charles James Fox. The tutorials seem to have been of a somewhat violent nature, as Newcome is said to have had an arm amputated owing to the miscarriage of a practical joke on Fox's part. In 1766 Newcome left Oxford for Ireland, where he became Bishop of Dromore, then of Ossory, then of Waterford, and finally Archbishop of Armagh. He had considerable reputation both as a practical administrator and as a scholar. He died in 1800. A portrait of him is said to have been in the possession of the Archbishop of Armagh in 1867, of which this may be a copy.

In conclusion, any discussion of College pictures, throughout the University, must admit its indebtedness to Mrs. Poole's Catalogue of Oxford Portraits, and these rough notes, when not merely recapitulation, only aim at being a later supplement to the exhaustive account she has given of the College's possessions.

### THE HERTFORD CLUB

THE Club continues to be a very popular and valued institution in Bermondsey, and this year it has met with a great many successes in inter-club sports of all kinds.

Considerable interest is being shown in it by members of the College, but it is hoped that even more support will be given in the future.

Those who visited the Club at Christmas were B. C. Thompson (an old member, chaplain of Wycliffe Hall), V. A. L. Hill, E. M. Foster, G. V. Welbourne, H. M. Ainger, T. Wright, K. E. Young.

A meeting was held in the College towards the end of the Michaelmas Term, at which Major Bowen made a very interesting speech about the Club, and conditions in Bermondsey in general. He mentioned the great need for voluntary helpers, preferably old members of the College, who would be prepared to take over the management of one of the clubs in the future. There was a fairly large attendance.

Four members of Hertford Club took part in the performance of *Richard II* in the Hilary Term, and all helped to maintain the very high standard of acting displayed.

## 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 1927-8 are: Steward, P. D. Foster; Treasurer, B. W. Sankey; Secretary, C. J. P. Hughes.

### TINDALE SOCIETY

A DINNER to celebrate the 500th meeting of the Tindale Society was held on 23 June. Mr. Boase, Mr. Denniston, and Mr. Parker, of Magdalen, were guests.

Interest in the affairs of the Society has been marked and a number of excellent papers, ranging in scope from criticism of Restoration drama to the treatment of modern verse, were prepared and discussed. During the Michaelmas Term, Mr. Brett-Smith gave an interesting and amusing talk to the Society on *Parody*.

The Tindale Society continued its custom of play-reading and, during the year, *The Beaux' Stratagem* and *The Critic* were selected and read. Mr. Boase and Mr. Denniston assisted in the Society's dramatic endeavours and were responsible for a large portion of the success which attended them.

A number of new members have been elected during the year, and this, with the continued interest in the plays read and the papers prepared, indicates continued success for the Tindale Society.

Officers: *President*, C. M. Ker; *Secretary*, M. C. Nahn.

### HALE SOCIETY

DURING the past year the Hale Society has held, on an average, three moots a term. Besides private meetings, there have been joint moots with other Societies and a mock trial has taken place in the Old Hall.

In the Summer Term 1927, C. K. Allan, Esq., of University College, presided over a moot in which a case of false imprisonment was argued by L. D. Smith and N. C. Roulston against P. M. Herring and H. V. A. Franklin.

In Michaelmas Term 1927, the Society was entertained by Queen's College, and Mr. Fifoot heard a case on the assignment of a sum of money promised in consideration of a forbearance to sue. G. L. Kahn and S. C. Crowther-Smith represented the Society. Later in the term Lincoln College were invited to argue a case before the Principal of Jesus in the Old Hall. One side of the case was taken by L. D. Smith and F. N. Charlton.

In Hilary Term 1928, F. D. Gray and N. F. M. Robinson appeared for the Society in a joint moot with the Middle Temple, held in the Middle Temple Hall, London, before the Master of the Moot, E. A. Mitchell Innes, Esq., K.C.

There followed a private moot held in Mr. Fifoot's rooms, in which Counsel were N. C. Roulston, C. B. Wicart, C. B. Steel, and K. T. Ooi. The case was on vicarious liability in tort.

The last meeting of the term was a mock libel action held in the Old Hall before W. T. S. Stallybrass, Esq., in which H. V. A. Franklin and F. N. Charlton appeared for the plaintiff and L. D. Smith and P. M. Herring for the defendants.

The officers of the Society during the past year were:

In the Summer Term 1927: *President*, N. F. M. Robinson; *Hon. Sec.*, F. D. Gray.

In the Michaelmas Term 1927: *President*, F. D. Gray; *Hon. Sec.*, H. V. A. Franklin.

In Hilary Term, 1928: *President*, H. V. A. Franklin; *Hon. Sec.*, N. C. Roulston.

## MUSIC CLUB

*President*, T. S. R. Boase, Esq.; *Vice-President*, S. C. Crowther-Smith; *Secretary*, D. M. Griffiths; *Treasurer*, E. G. Kellett.

THE Club has had a successful year, although the number of members might still be increased with advantage. Two or three meetings are usually held each term, but an increased membership would enable more to take place.

In the Michaelmas Term, V. O. N. Donnithorne read a paper on Opera, and Mr. T. G. Noble, Organ Scholar of Balliol, gave a recital in the chapel of selections from the works of several composers.

In the Hilary Term, at the first meeting V. O. N. Donnithorne read a paper on Wagner's cycle of operas, 'The Ring', with gramophone illustrations. At the second meeting Mr. Denniston read a most interesting paper on Schubert, illustrated by five of the lesser known songs, sung by Mr. Clapham of New College, and also by the excellent records of the Trio in B flat. At the last meeting of the year W. C. Inge played a number of Bach records, with illustrative comments, which were much appreciated.

It had been hoped this year to follow last year's precedent, and arrange a choral meeting with the St. Hilda's Musical Society; but this was unfortunately found to be impracticable. The chief feature of the year has been the wider use made of the gramophone at all meetings, the outcome of the recent improvements in both instruments and records.

## STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

ACTIVITY was mainly literary, political, and dialectic, scarcely at all religious, which is to be regretted.

One group, kindly conducted by Mr. Lusk of St. Columba's, read and examined St. Mark's Gospel and the Book of Job. Another, under V. A. L. Hill, followed out a scheme of reading in the Michaelmas Term designed to lead up to Settlements week, which several members of the College attended and enjoyed: an attempt was made in the Hilary Term to deal with Rural Problems in the same way, but met with no success, and aroused no interest. A third group, approaching tentatively the whole of Christian Apologetics, failed to find a generally satisfactory answer to the question, 'Does God exist?' and even when His existence was taken as a hypothesis was puzzled by His nature.

The Secretary was A. H. House; V. A. L. Hill and E. M. Foster were Joint Treasurers. There were between twenty and thirty members.

## BOAT CLUB

THE activities of the Boat Club this year have again been rewarded by a continued upward trend both in Eights and Toppers. In Eights 1927, the first Eight promised very well in practice, giving great hopes of a successful week's racing. On the first night we bumped Jesus with little difficulty and followed it up by bumping Corpus the next day. Unfortunately New College II just managed to escape us each succeeding night. Thus we were left with two bumps to our credit.

The second Eight were not as successful; and in the last four days' racing went down to Trinity II, Christ Church III, Pembroke II, and Keble II.

The Eights rowed in the following order:

<i>First Eight.</i>	<i>Second Eight.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> W. G. Stuart-Menteth.	<i>Bow.</i> J. M. Martin.
2. R. Bone.	2. P. W. Gallup.
3. W. F. C. Garthwaite.	3. C. P. H. Wilson.
4. C. B. Wicart.	4. T. Wright.
5. A. P. Good.	5. L. D. Smith.
6. R. B. B. Eustace.	6. P. M. Herring.
7. P. D. Foster.	7. S. F. Staynes.
<i>Str.</i> A. J. Haselfoot.	<i>Str.</i> T. Ushiba.
<i>Cox.</i> N. F. M. Robinson.	<i>Cox.</i> D. F. R. Evans.

In the Winter Term we were rather unfortunate. Having decided to put on a Clinker Four, on the day of the race our bow, T. Ushiba, fell ill and C. P. H. Wilson had to take his place. We were drawn against University, who won by 20 seconds.

Toppers the following term were more successful, and the great promise and keenness shown in practice was rewarded with four bumps.

We were unlucky in our failure to bump Oriol on the first night, as we were overlapping at the post, but we caught them on Friday. St. John's just escaped us on Saturday, but we bumped them on Monday by the O.U.B.C. New College II went down to us at the same place on the next night, and on the last night, after a very good race, we appropriately scored our last bump opposite our barge—a fitting climax to an exciting week's racing under perfect weather conditions.

The crew rowed in the following order:

<i>Bow.</i> R. G. Richards.
2. C. P. H. Wilson.
3. K. E. Young.
4. C. G. M. Pearson.
5. M. C. Nahm.
6. T. Wright.
7. A. H. Southern.
<i>Str.</i> T. Ushiba.
<i>Cox.</i> T. M. Lawrence.

Officers: *Captain*, R. Bone; *Hon. Secretary*, R. B. B. Eustace.

## H.C.R.F.C.

UNDER the inimitable personality of F. B. Brand as captain the Rucker season started in an optimistic mood; with a very strong combination behind the scrum, there were prospects of having a team above the average. However, in the very first match of the term, the Secretary, C. J. P. Hughes, injured his shoulder, which did not mend quickly, and so prevented him from playing for practically the rest of the season. The rest of the team saw some good matches, notably one *v.* R.A.F. at Netheravon, where we went down after a desperate effort which came too late. The start in the Hilary Term was delayed by inclement weather, and with the Cupper only a fortnight from the beginning of term, and with some more casualties, it was a disappointing and not truly representative team that went down to Keble. The score 21-3 does not represent the run of the game, although admittedly they were the harder, if not the more skilled team—the sodden ground being much in their favour. Since the Cupper the Rucker activities have been negligible. It is very much to be regretted that so many prominent members of the team seem to prefer to indulge in other games and sports, thus causing many Rucker fixtures to be scratched.

*Team:* F. N. Charlton, B. W. Sankey, D. B. Porter, M. Barak, C. J. P. Hughes, D. F. R. Evans, C. M. Ker, F. B. Brand, W. S. Leuchars, C. B. Steel, H. V. A. Franklin, M. R. Craze, E. M. Sheehan, L. Higgins, A. C. Jones.

*Captain,* F. B. Brand; *Secretary,* C. J. P. Hughes [W. S. Leuchars].

## H.C.A.F.C.

The Association season has not been so bad as the records would imply. The team was unfortunate in losing its place in the first division, but during the competition a very large proportion of our games were lost by the odd goal. We were beaten in the inter-collegiate cup by Exeter. The freshmen have not been up to standard and only two have been awarded colours. It was unfortunate that we were without the services of R. V. Vernède for more than half the season through injuries. R. V. Vernède was elected a Centaur this year and R. J. de C. Barber at outside-right for the Varsity against Cambridge.

*Team:* N. J. B. Sabine; K. T. Ooi, B. W. Sankey; N. C. Roulston, R. V. Vernède, H. P. Booth; R. J. de C. Barber, R. W. Jackson, W. A. Welch, F. B. Brand, W. G. H. D. Crouch.

*Captain,* R. V. Vernède; *Secretary,* N. J. B. Sabine.

## H.C.H.C.

The Hockey XI has on the whole had a successful season, winning half the matches played in the Michaelmas Term, and a considerable majority of those in the Hilary. The side made a good start in the preliminary round of Cuppers, beating Christ Church 4-1, under the most appalling conditions. In the first round we met Exeter, and, although the score stood at 2-2 till within five minutes of the end of the game, they won a very hard match by four goals to two. In both matches the brilliant play of J. K. Waydelin at centre-half made all the difference to the performance of the team as a whole. Three useful players were found among the freshmen in Maitland, Patterson, and Welch, who was elected an Occasional. We were unfortunately deprived of the services of H. M. Ainger during the whole of the Hilary Term, owing to a serious motor-cycle accident.

*Team:* J. A. Maitland, M. J. G. Thornton, N. L. Stuart-King, J. A. C. Patterson, J. K. Waydelin, J. E. M. Roberts, W. A. Welch, C. M. Ker, C. J. P. Hughes, D. B. Porter, W. G. H. D. Crouch,

*Captain,* C. M. Ker; *Hon. Secretary,* J. E. M. Roberts.

## CRICKET CLUB, 1927

OUT of twenty-three fixtures as many as nineteen were played, the result of a remarkably long spell of fine weather lasting from May on into the middle of June. Practically the whole term we were presented with good hard batsman's wickets, yet the season was on the whole more remarkable for its bowling feats than for any large scores put up by the side. Waydelin made several fast clean 80's, and among the freshmen A. C. Jones could generally be relied upon for a steady first wicket 50; Barber also hit well, but as a whole the batting was weak. The outstanding feature of the season was Fiennes's bowling; on plain wickets he skittled out nine of the best sides we came up against, and of the eight victories, five were almost entirely due to him.

The fielding as a whole was poor, though Roulston did well in the slips.

Colours were given to M. J. G. Thornton, W. G. H. D. Crouch, A. C. Jones, and H. S. Senior.

The Vandals tour in Sussex was again rather poorly attended, and it is hoped that there will not be the same difficulty in putting a full side into the field this year.

*Team:* J. K. Waydelin, G. F. Fiennes, J. R. de C. Barber, R. D. Beloe, I. S. Smith, F. B. Brand, N. C. Roulston, M. J. G. Thornton, W. G. H. D. Crouch, A. C. Jones, H. S. Senior.

*Captain:* J. K. Waydelin; *Secretary,* G. F. Fiennes.

## H.C.L.T.C.

THROUGH diplomacy during the early winter on the part of the secretary, H. M. Ainger, the side was provided with an unprecedentedly excellent list of tennis fixtures. A good majority of the matches were won, in spite of the great amount of experiment with new material and new pairings. In the first round of Cuppers, Christ Church was just defeated, C. M. Ker winning the deciding match. In the second round New College was clearly beyond our strength, but the resistance put up by the Six was uniformly creditable. Special distinction should, however, go to Ker, because of his having won all three of his matches.

The three old colours in the Six were P. C. Miller, H. M. Ainger, and W. T. Sledge, with the last as captain. Colours were awarded to E. C. A. Keen, C. M. Ker, and E. J. Scicluna. H. M. Ainger has been elected captain for the present year, and C. M. Ker, secretary.

## GOLF SOCIETY

THE College Golf Society cannot be said to have had a very eventful year. It was not considered expedient to send in a team for the Cuppers of 1928, and unless the freshmen of next year include some good golfers, it does not appear likely that we shall figure in the competition for some time to come. In the Summer Term of 1927 the College played a match against Dominion Students. The results were quite creditable, as the opposing side contained two Blues. We lost the singles by two matches to four, and halved the foursomes by one win each and one halved match.

The College team was: E. Davenport, C. D. B. Leggatt, F. B. Brand, C. H. de Sausmarez, E. C. A. Keen, I. M. Wright.

C. H. de Sausmarez played in the University trial match at the beginning of Michaelmas Term 1927.

The College Golf Competition was won by E. Davenport, the other finalist being F. B. Brand.

Officers for 1927-8: *Captain*, F. B. Brand; *Hon. Sec.*, C. H. de Sausmarez.



## 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

- Sir Horace Hamilton (99), Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade.  
 Sir G. L. Corbett, C.I.E. (00), K.B.E. (Civil Division).  
 Sir H. F. Batterbee, C.M.G., C.V.O. (00), K.C.V.O.  
 R. S. Meiklejohn, C.B. (03), First Civil Service Commissioner.  
 C. E. Steel (21), passed first into the Foreign Office in the 1927 Examination.  
 R. Vernède (24), D. H. Elwin (23), and V. B. Stainton (22), passed into the Indian Civil Service, and have been doing the course at Oxford during the past year.  
 A. Frampton (23), and J. H. Flynn (22), were accepted for the Tropical African Administrative Service, the former for Nigeria, the latter for Kenya.

### ECCLESIASTICAL

#### ORDAINED DEACONS:

- J. S. Brewis (21), N. B. Chard (21), F. E. Ford (21), A. W. Tappenden (23),  
 F. S. Wadsworth (22), J. Bartleet (22).

#### ORDAINED PRIESTS:

- C. P. Cowley (21), R. C. Thompson (20).

#### APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

- Rev. W. J. Knowlden (83), Honorary Canon of Durham.  
 Rev. R. C. Thompson (20), Chaplain, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.  
 Rev. A. W. Tappenden (23), St. Nicolas, Guildford.  
 Rev. F. S. Wadsworth (22), St. Paul, Foleshill.

#### AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES:

- S. Greenslade (23), Wycliffe Hall.  
 D. B. Porter (24), Wycliffe Hall.  
 R. S. Wickham (24), Wycliffe Hall.  
 R. H. Chambers (24), Ely.

The Rev. J. McL. Campbell hopes to return to England on leave this summer. The visit paid by Ghandi to Trinity College, Kandy, in autumn of last year, was one of the most notable events in the recent history of the College, and the speech made by the Principal on that occasion has received considerable publicity throughout the Cingalese press, as an important and courageous statement of outstanding differences, and of common aims. The work of building the chapel, which is to be purely Cingalese in design and decoration, proceeds apace. A sum, sufficient to provide one of the pillars, has been collected amongst old Hertford men who were friends of John Campbell.

### EDUCATIONAL

- E. W. Gilbert (19), Lecturer in Historical Geography, University of Reading.  
 J. S. Brewis (21), Eton College.  
 R. Beloe (24), Bradfield College.  
 M. V. C. Jeffreys (21), Lecturer in Education, Armstrong College.  
 J. Bartleet (22) has returned from two years' work on the staff of a mission school in Jerusalem.

## MEDICAL

J. N. C. Ford (19) is in practice at Stamford, Lincolnshire.  
T. N. Gledhill (23) was awarded a Scholarship for Westminster Hospital.

## MARRIAGES

FORD-PEAKE.—On 24 August 1927 at the Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Horace Monroe, assisted by the Rev. F. E. Ford, J. Norman C., elder son of Dr. Frank C. Ford, of Wimbledon, to Audrey, elder daughter of the late Dr. W. H. Peake and Mrs. Peake, of 33 Cottenham Park Road, Wimbledon.

GILBERT-FLUX-DUNDAS.—On 26 February 1927 at All Saints Church, Penarth, Edmund William Gilbert to Barbara Maud, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Flux-Dundas.

MULLINER-CUSTIER.—On 9 January 1926 at Caversham, Rev. A. G. Mulliner to Kathleen Grace Custier.

STEEL-CECIL.—On 17 November at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by the Very Rev. the Bishop of Liverpool and the Rev. Canon H. C. S. Anstey, Greville Steel, younger son of Colonel Richard Steel, C.M.G., C.I.E., and the late Mrs. Steel, to Maud, younger daughter of Sir Evelyn Cecil, M.P., and the Hon. Lady Cecil, of Lytchett Heath, Poole, Dorset, and 2 Cadogan Square.

## PUBLICATIONS

H. E. Hurst: *The Lake Plateau Basin of the Nile*, Part II. Government Press, Cairo, 1927.

— *Progress in the Study of the Hydrology of the Nile in the last twenty years.* (Reprinted from *The Geographical Journal*, November 1927.)

Very Rev. W. R. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's: *The Church in the World.* 1928.

E. M. Nicholson: *How Birds Live.* Williams and Norgate, 1927.

## ATHLETICS

J. F. W. Nicholson (19) played for South Africa in the third, fourth, and fifth Test Matches this year. His scores were as follows: third Test Match 39 and 78, fourth 13 and 28, fifth 21 and did not bat.

## OBITUARY

MAUDE.—On 12 November 1927, at 70 Banbury Road, Oxford, the Rev. Joseph Hooper Maude, M.A., formerly Fellow and Dean of Hertford College, in his 76th year.

OWEN.—On 8 November, Victor Paschal Owen, aged 28; Commoner of the College, 1919–21.

On leaving Hertford, Owen joined the staff of Drax Grammar School, Yorkshire, taking charge of the history and geography of the school, and for several years was Reade House Master there. He had served as Second Lieutenant with the Oxford and Buckingham Light Infantry and the Royal Berkshire Regiment from 1917 to 1919.

TAYLOR.—On 4 October, the Rev. William Ernest Taylor, aged 71; Scholar of the College.

The Rev. William Ernest Taylor, rector of Halton Holgate, Lincolnshire, who has died suddenly at Bath, at the age of 71, was for long a missionary in Eastern Equatorial Africa, and was the author of various works and translations in Swahili.

The eldest son of Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Worcester, he was a scholar of Hertford College, Oxford, and took his degree in 1878. In 1880 he was ordained for service with the Nyanza Mission of the C.M.S., and later worked at Frere-

town, Kisulutini, Uyui, and Mombasa with Giriama. From 1892 to 1896 he was with the Mombasa Mission to Mahomedans, being appointed in 1895 examining chaplain to the Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa (Dr. A. R. Tucker). In 1898 he became C.M.S. missionary at Cairo, and then at Omdurman and Khartum. In 1904 he returned home and held curacies at Plymouth and Swansea, and was then in succession rector of Kyre Wyard and vicar of Penn Fields. In 1921 the Bishop of Lincoln (Dr. Swayne) collated him to the benefice of Halton Holgate.

Mr. Taylor was the author of *African Aphorisms*, *A Swahili Hymn Book*, and *The Groundwork of the Swahili Language*. He was also the compiler of a Giriama vocabulary and collections, and translated into Swahili Church hymns, Barth's *Bible Stories*, the Four Gospels, the Psalms, the Communion Service, and other services, and the Collects. He edited and translated *The Inkishafi*, a Swahili *Speculum Mundi*. (From *The Times*, 4 October.)

VERNON.—On 1 February 1928 at Alassio, the Rev. Canon James Edmund Vernon, aged 90; Magdalen Hall.

Canon James Edmund Vernon died at Alassio on February 1, at the age of 90. He was a son of the Rev. William Hardy Vernon, rector of Carshalton, and was born on April 13, 1837. Educated at a private school, he went up to Wadham College, Oxford, and rowed for his college, taking his degree in 1859. Later he migrated to Magdalen Hall (now Hertford College) and took his M.A. in 1865. He was for some time a master at Cheam School under Mr. Tabor. Later he was vicar of Bicknoller, Somerset, and afterwards curate of St. Paul's, Clifton, and then was presented to the vicarage of Olveston, Gloucester, which he held for 25 years and resigned in 1918. He was an Honorary Canon of Bristol. Canon Vernon was a keen cricketer, playing at different times for Huntingdonshire, Surrey Club and Ground, and West Somerset Wanderers. He was also a strong chess player, playing regularly for Clifton when he lived there, and last year, in his 90th year, played top board for Alassio against Bordighera, and drew his game. He married Lavinia, eldest daughter of Mr. Martin Hunnybun, of Godmanchester, Hunts., and they celebrated their golden wedding in August, 1914, just before the War. (From *The Times*, 2nd February.)

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