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COLLEGE NOTES

DURING the Michaelmas Term, 1928, the Principal was away as chairman of the Ceylon University Commission, which sat in Colombo. Mr. Cruttwell acted as Vice-Principal in his absence.



The College Gaudy was held on Thursday, 28 June: the number present was seventy-eight, including as guests the Head Master of Chigwell and of King's School, Worcester, both of these being schools with which we have a special connexion through our close scholarships. It was also a particular pleasure that Canon E. C. Baldwin, one of our oldest members, was able to be present. Speeches were made by the Principal, Mr. Cruttwell, and Mr. H. B. Vaisey, K.C.

The past year has seen the end of the College choir. Mr. Allchin's decision to retire from the post of organist opened up the whole question of the existing arrangements and the possibility of carrying

them on under his successor. The choir has of recent years received little support from the College, and it has become increasingly difficult to maintain, far less expand, its activities as a part of the music of the University, or to feel that it held any very real place in the life of the College. But there are many who can only view its disbanding with much regret. An appreciation of Mr. Allchin's work for the College appears on another page, and we must take this opportunity of wishing him all good luck.

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The College dance for 1928 was held on the Monday in Commemoration Week, and the experiment appears to have justified itself. There was a considerable demand for tickets, and there seems little doubt that there is room for a dance on a smaller scale than that of the chief balls, and one such as we can successfully provide, while lack of space prevents more ambitious undertakings. The dance will be held again at the same date this year.

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We wish to offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Bernard Ashmole on his appointment as Professor of Archaeology in London University. Without knowing any exact statistics, we imagine he must be amongst the youngest of those who have held that post. Mr. Ashmole has been for the past four years Director of the British School at Rome: with his return to this country and his new appointment, we hope we shall once more see something of him at Oxford.

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'John' Campbell was back in this country during the summer: ill health, however, interfered with a very full programme that he had planned for himself, and prevented quite so many visits to old members as he had been counting on: he returned to Ceylon shortly after the Principal had arrived there, and the latter and Lady Riddell were both entertained by him at Trinity College, Kandy.

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The Expedition to Greenland, largely organized by E. M. Nicholson, and on which he and W. G. H. D. Crouch both went, is probably one of the most remarkable activities undertaken by members of the College during the past year, and some account of it is given in another part of the Magazine.

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We offer our congratulations to Mr. W. V. Berkley on playing for Scotland at Rugby football, and to Mr. J. K. Waydelin and Mr. K. G. Chilman on playing for England at hockey: the former is home

on leave from the Royal Military College, Dehra Dun, and luckily revealed his old form at an early date, securing a place in the side in the match against France.



Among the various activities of the College, that of our representatives in the University O.T.C. this year deserves some special mention: we won the Victoria Cup (Runners up for the College Efficiency Cup), and a Hertford platoon, commanded by E. C. A. Keen, won an Infantry inter-platoon competition on the miniature range. Numerically we are fifth in the table of College strengths.



The College has been prominent in various other fields: of the twelve contributors to Oxford Poetry for 1928, four were from Hertford.



Members of the College have represented the University in very various pursuits during the past year, if none has been in the recognized chief events. A. J. Duncombe-Anderson captained the University fencing, and led his team to victory over Cambridge: J. J. McDonough played in the inter-University Lacrosse match: R. Martland was with the University ice hockey team on their tour in the Christmas vacation: A. K. Turner, I. M. H. Etherington, and J. H. Plumptre have been playing chess for the University, and the latter also for the Oxford Club against Cambridge at Rugby fives.



Mr. C. E. Haselfoot has been displaying great activity as Chairman of the Extension Committee of the Town Council, and his eloquence has of late been claiming many a column of the *Oxford Times*.



The great frost treated the College buildings on the whole kindly, and only one minor pipe gave way: though open stone staircases appeared to give the widest scope to the rigours of the weather. A Term with skating on the Cher, and Toggers rowed amidst floating blocks of ice, has a very definite character of its own, and, if skating not only displaced the unpracticable cuppers, but also broke into the more serious routine of work, there were at least many new experiences: and we had in Hertford the advantages of infallible weather prophecy to guide our preparations.

The frontispiece was taken by W. G. H. D. Crouch, whom also we must thank for the Greenland photographs. The relief above the

octagon gateway, with its curious departure from medieval convention in placing the Madonna on the left, is probably the most striking feature of our 'ancient buildings'. We must confess, however, that several members of the College, on seeing its photographic reproduction, were quite unable to say what it was.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

Elector to Ford's Lecturership in English History.—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
Chairman of Second Public Examination, Group E.—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
Elector to the Beit Professorship of Colonial History.—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
Elector to Camden Professorship of Ancient History.—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
Member of the Board of Studies for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
Member of Committee for Geography.—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
Moderator in Mathematics.—W. L. Ferrar.
Chairman of Responsions.—N. R. Murphy.
Examiner in Group B. 4.—C. H. S. Fifoot.
Moderator in Rudimentis Historiae Modernis.—T. S. R. Boase.
Member of Board of Studies for Music.—B. C. Allchin.
University Preacher at St. Mary's (on Pride) 25th Nov., 1928.—Rev. A. M. Hollis.
University Preacher, 3rd March, 1929.—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Hereford (88).
University Lecturer in Lit. Hum.—H. M. D. Parker (19).
Elector to Chichele Professorship of Military History.—N. Whatley.
Examiner in Lit. Hum.—H. M. D. Parker (19).
Governor of St. Paul's School.—H. M. D. Parker (19).
Educational Secretary, Appointments Committee.—E. A. Greswell (04).
Vice-President, St. Edmund Hall.—Rev. J. S. Brewis (21).

FIRST PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Honour Moderations.—Class I: G. E. Churchill, V. A. L. Hill. Class II: C. H. de Sausmarez, E. M. Foster, I. Gorman, H. Thistlewaite. Class III: D. M. Griffiths, A. H. Morris.
Math. Moderations.—Class I: I. M. H. Etherington. Class II: L. Higgins, S. V. Wellbourne.

SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Lit. Hum.—Class I: A. F. Weightman. Class II: P. C. Miller. Class IV: G. F. C. T. W. Fiennes.
History.—Class II: R. Bone, D. H. Coulson, P. D. Foster, E. M. Sheehan. Class III: R. B. R. Eustace, B. J. G. Fox, M. J. G. Thornton. Class IV: F. B. Brand, A. H. Smith.
Mathematics.—Class I: P. H. D. Haines. Class II: M. F. Berry.
Jurisprudence.—Class II: R. J. de C. Barber, H. V. A. Franklin, N. C. Roulston, L. D. Smith. Class III: F. N. Charlton, P. M. Herring.
Eng. Lit.—Class II: J. P. Curgenvin, M. C. Nahm. Class III: N. L. Stuart-King. Class IV: G. M. Hayward.
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.—Class III: P. J. R. Harding.
Physics.—Class II: G. R. Noakes. Class III: B. W. Sankey.
Chemistry (Part II).—Class II: E. G. Kellett.
Theology.—Class I: S. L. Greenslade.
B.C.L.—Class II: F. D. Gray. Class III: N. F. M. Robinson.
Oriental Languages.—Class II: A. E. H. Paxton.
B. Litt.—E. W. Gilbert.

DEGREES CONFERRED

B.D.—L. St. A. Wells.

B.C.L.—N. F. M. Robinson.

M.A.—G. N. Orme, J. H. R. Lynam, F. E. Ford, T. Watkinson, J. S. Brewis, C. P. Cowley, E. M. Holland, E. M. Jones, R. B. Davis, Z. E. Kingdon, H. J. Marshall, C. V. Salusbury.

B.Sc.—A. J. R. Murray.

B.A.—C. F. R. Bell, G. C. Waterston, G. M. Crossman, A. Sabin, R. J. de C. Barber, F. N. Charlton, A. E. H. Paxton, B. W. Sankey, C. P. H. Wilson, R. Bone, S. de S. Chapman, R. B. R. Eustace, B. J. G. Fox, H. V. A. Franklin, P. H. D. Haines, P. M. Herring, M. C. Nahm, G. R. Noakes, N. C. Roulston, A. H. Smith, M. J. G. Thornton, M. F. Berry, E. M. Sheehan, L. D. Smith.

COLLEGE ELECTIONS, ETC.

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1928:

Scholars.—M. du P. Cooper (Winchester), A. Vesselo (Christ's Hospital), O. C. Papineau (Chigwell), F. E. L. Carter (Chigwell), P. C. Cotter (Lancing), C. A. J. Armstrong (Harrow), J. K. B. Ball (R. G. School, Worcester), C. H. Tame (King's College School, Wimbledon).

Exhibitioners.—A. R. C. Leaney (King Edward's School, Birmingham), D. A. N. Asterley (Bromsgrove), E. B. M. Campbell (Fettes), R. H. Spicer (Eton).

Rhodes Scholars.—J. J. McDonough (Chicago University), R. Martland (Alberta University), J. E. J. St. Germain (Montreal University), C. T. S. Keep (Williams College, U.S.A.).

Commoners.—G. W. K. Anderson (Clifton), T. C. Russell (Oundle), A. M. Berkley (Fettes), G. E. Selby (Oundle), T. E. W. Browne (University of Wales), Cheah, Heng Sin (Queen's Scholar, Straits Settlements), J. H. Plumptre (Rugby), H. J. W. Stafford (Wellington), A. F. Kerr (Stowe), J. C. B. Richmond (Lancing), H. W. Hamlin (Beaumont College), J. G. Shorrock (Clifton), T. W. Scott (Berkhamsted), W. T. Bourne (Clifton), J. B. Rowe (Beaumont College), K. S. Watt (Westminster), A. L. N. Stephens (Bradfield), L. P. Whatley (Cheltenham), P. G. Attenborough (St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate), W. E. S. Curteis (Marlborough), A. N. Luxmoore (Lancing), D. H. Tindall (Charterhouse), W. A. Roberts (Marlborough), G. R. M. Ricketts (Winchester), L. M. Smith (Special Student).

ELECTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

IN MATHEMATICS:

Open Scholarship.—V. I. Todhunter (Palmer's School, Grays).

Essex Scholarship.—H. P. Wright (Colchester Royal Grammar School).

IN CLASSICS:

Baring Open Scholarship.—E. J. Shepherd (Christ's Hospital).

Lusby Open Scholarship.—H. C. A. Wimberley (Felsted).

War Memorial Exhibition.—R. L. Charlesworth (Winchester).

College Exhibition.—D. H. W. Gardner (Charterhouse).

IN HISTORY:

Baring Open Scholarship.—T. N. Fox (Tonbridge).

Founder's Kin Scholarship (open pro hac vice).—J. L. Brewer (Liverpool College).

Meeke Scholarship.—A. R. Evans (Royal Grammar School, Worcester).

College Exhibitions.—C. D. Gowan (Rugby), J. H. Mottershead (Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall).

A. J. JENKINSON

THE sudden accident on 19 April was a tragedy that moved all concerned with Oxford; the summer Term was just beginning, and to many this was the first news received as they came back to Oxford: it was the loss of one who had counted for much in the University, and, even to those who knew him only as a public figure, or a name associated with sound conduct of affairs, it came home at once as a grief in which all must share.

Alfred James Jenkinson was born on 30 April 1877. He was educated at Fettes, where he was head of the School, and from where he won a Scholarship at Hertford. At Oxford he took a 'double first' in Literae Humaniores. He became John Locke Scholar, and won the Ellerton with an essay on 'The Influence of Greek Philosophy on Patristic Theology'. He then spent a few years in Oxford as a coach, and next was a teacher of Philosophy at Manchester University: in 1903 he was elected Fellow of Brasenose and Lecturer in Philosophy. He was Senior Proctor at the difficult period of the outbreak of war, and in 1915 he went to the Ministry of Munitions, to the official history of which he lately contributed sections of considerable length and importance on 'The Supply and Control of Labour' and 'Man Power and Dilution'. On his return to Oxford he rapidly took a very leading place in University business: he was elected to the Hebdomadal Council in 1920, and shortly afterwards became a Curator of the University Chest. In University politics of this time he was prominent as a supporter of the abolition of Compulsory Greek, and then was largely responsible for the creation of the School of 'Modern Greats'. He was a strong advocate of the admission of women to full University privileges, and his articles on the Bodleian had been reprinted and circulated very shortly before his death. His energy and his interest touched so many and so diverse affairs, that his sudden most untimely loss made itself felt in every branch of University life. But nowhere could the blank be as great as in his own College, Brasenose, where his gifts as a teacher, his abilities as a colleague, were known and appreciated in detail, and where the whole of a strong and varied personality could be revealed in a way for which mere public business gave no opportunities.

B. C. ALLCHIN AND THE COLLEGE CHOIR

'IRREPARABLE loss' is a phrase too often used. But with the departure of Mr. B. C. Allchin we do in truth lose something which we are unlikely to recapture. For twenty-three years, while making no

claim to be one of the great musical Colleges, we have had for our organist a fully trained musician, whose abilities are widely recognized by people most competent to judge. There was never any hope that, when he left, a successor of the same calibre could be found to carry on his work; and it has wisely been decided to appoint in his stead an organ scholar. With Allchin, the choir necessarily goes. To speak frankly, the College as a whole has shown that it cannot, or will not, provide the requisite number of tenors and basses ready to attend practices and services with regularity. It will not be denied that Allchin essentially created the post which he occupied. Incapable of doing anything with less than the whole of his abundant energy, he undertook musical activities in the College which went far beyond anything expected of him, and that, too, in the midst of steadily increasing work both in Oxford and in London. Besides organizing College concerts (for which, as a writer in these columns remarked, he had a genius), he performed the Christmas Oratorio once and the Matthew Passion several times, with little assistance from outside, but with conspicuous success. At the same time he never, like too many organists, regarded the ordinary routine of chapel services as a weariness of the flesh. He would take infinite trouble over the singing of the simplest hymn-tunes, or the pointing of the Psalms. He has the capacity, which only the best teachers have, of at once inspiring enthusiasm and making the layman understand what he wants done, and how. I remember how, at one practice, the choir sang hymn 407 in the *English Hymnal* before, and after, he had explained to them what phrasing means in music. The transformation was dramatic. And his fine sense of rhythm always brought out the greatness of the many great tunes sung to his accompaniment in chapel. During his last two Terms, a few simple anthems were performed at evening services: Bach's 'Jesu, joy of man's desiring', Mozart's 'Ave Verum', and the 'Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake' attributed to Farrant. It was a promising beginning, and really good results might have been attained when the choir had shaken down.

Allchin leaves behind him, in the Chapel, the fine organ, built to his specifications, which has sympathetically developed some species of internal trouble on his departure. He also leaves behind, in the minds of many Hertford men, memories of personal friendship and artistic achievement. He remains, however, in Oxford, and it is to be hoped that the ties which have bound him to Hertford for so long will not be completely broken.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY GREENLAND EXPEDITION, 1928

AFTER the War, when there were many undergraduates up who had an uncommon experience and restlessness for adventure, Oxford sent out a large expedition to Spitsbergen, which was so successful that two others followed it, making the first crossing of North-East Land and adding greatly in many directions to scientific knowledge of the Archipelago. The last of these expeditions took place in 1924; the leader, George Binney, went down, with the other undergraduates (chiefly in Merton) who had supported him; all the organization and contacts which had been built up were allowed to fall to pieces, and a new generation appeared, so much younger and more sheltered than the last that even the idea of Oxford exploration seemed after three years to have disappeared for good. But in June 1927 two undergraduates who had read the account of the first expedition and thought it a pity that a scheme which had proved so creditable to Oxford should be forgotten, began to agitate for a new expedition, and, failing to incite any senior person to promote one, decided to promote it themselves. At the same time, recognizing that this, like the others, must leave no permanent gain unless special measures were taken, they launched an Oxford University Exploration Club to maintain the organization and perpetuate the idea. It began in the rooms of the present writer in Hertford at the end of Michaelmas Term 1927, Col. John Buchan, M.P., being the first President and C. S. Elton (a member of the three previous Expeditions) the first chairman. Both the Vice-Chairman and the Treasurer were undergraduates in Hertford.

The Club's first expedition had to be cheap, for there were no funds; small, for the 1928 long vacation was too near to allow time for complicated organization; and limited in scope, for it could not afford to fail. In order to make the best use of the personnel at its disposal, and to suit other circumstances, the original scheme for an assault on the speculative and dangerous enterprise of East Greenland was postponed, and a compact biological survey in SW. Greenland was finally decided on. By March 1928 the personnel was complete. Dr. T. G. Longstaff (Ch. Ch.) became Leader; as he had been on the strength in Spitzbergen and served as Naturalist and M.O. to the second Everest Expedition, apart from a distinguished Himalayan record, the promoters felt that in persuading him to take charge they had made the most important single step towards their objective. His terrific energy, seasoned guidance, and great personal popularity



THE GREENLAND EXPEDITION, AUGUST 1928

with the Danes were only some of the more conspicuous of his contributions to the success of the expedition. Major R. W. G. Hingston, who had succeeded to Dr. Longstaff's post on the third Everest Expedition, came as second in command and entomologist; E. M. Nicholson (Hertford) as ornithologist; C. G. Trapnell (Trinity) as botanist; W. G. H. D. Crouch (Hertford) as 'quartermaster' and photographer; Sir John and H. P. Hanham (Magdalen), with guns, gaffs, and lines, enabled the Expedition to live to some extent on the country; B. D. Nicholson (Balliol) was assistant ornithologist and surveyor.

Going down just after half-term, by special dispensation, we sailed from Copenhagen on 1 June and arrived at Godhaab, the minute capital of Greenland, on the 14th, after a smooth but slow voyage. There were young birds already hatched, so we pushed on with the least possible delay to Isersiutilik, our chosen site, where we made camp on 17th June. Here, on a shallow arm of one of the largest fiords in the world, opposite a sheer cliff nearly 2,000 ft. high, was a low terraced country sprinkled with innumerable pieces of water which ranged from insignificant pools to lakes of more than ten square miles. There were no trees, but in favoured glens willow scrub and more rarely alder would rise to 7 or 9 ft., and under the head-high forest canopy flourished wild flowers of an almost temperate class—harebells, rosebay, willow-herb, gentians, and saxifrages. Two butterflies—a fritillary and a clouded yellow—were common in June but rarer in July: the most conspicuous insects were a species of mosquito which stung and a species of simuliid gnat which only bit, but came out in almost overwhelming force when the breeze dropped. Of the two dozen species of birds Lapland buntings were much the commonest; Greenland falcons, Iceland gulls, great northern divers, purple sandpipers, and white-tailed eagles were among the most interesting.

It was hot when we arrived, for there was no night to undo the sun's work, but when it turned to rain the temperature fell, although, just as at home, rain came from the west or south-west. With a few brief interruptions we spent all our time in base camp, for the plan of the expedition precluded joy-rides; we had to inventory completely the fauna and flora of our chosen eight square miles, and this we did with considerable success, even down to taking a full census of the bird population pair by pair.

Our results are still being worked out, for identification by specialists is essential and it takes a long time; but it is already clear that the picture we have brought back of the composition and interrelations of the fauna and flora is much the most complete in existence

for this region. Further, the discovery of species new to Greenland and North America must modify to some extent the elaborate theories of distribution based on forms occurring in the arctic regions of the Old World, but not of the New, and vice versa. We were glad to have been able to add something to Oxford's contribution towards the scientific exploration of the North, and also, more personally, to have seen something of Greenland—a country to which tourists and business men are not admitted by the Danish Government, which exercises a benevolent despotism in the interests of the Eskimo. Some time it may be desirable to send another small party to clear up outstanding problems; in any case, much of a more adventurous sort has still to be done in East Greenland and the designs of the Exploration Club in that quarter have been postponed, not abandoned.

E. M. NICHOLSON.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

TYNDALE SOCIETY

THE Tyndale pursues its peaceful, unobtrusive existence, unruffled by the more obvious movements within the College. Nevertheless it can look back on the past year with almost unmitigated satisfaction, the meetings having attained an exceptionally high level both with regard to attendance and excellence of subject-matter. In the Michaelmas Term Mr. Hill read an extremely interesting paper on Horace and James Smith, combined with illuminating remarks on parody in general. The Society were also fortunate enough to hear a paper read by Mr. McCallum of Pembroke on G. K. Chesterton. Perhaps the most satisfactory meeting of the Term was the reading of *The Cenci*, which, though quite independent of outside talent, was considered above the level of any reading of the past two years. In the Hilary Term Professor J. R. R. Tolkien was kind enough to read a paper on 'Chill Barbarians of the North', a subject which is an altogether novel one to the Society, and which was much appreciated by the large attendance present. At the moment of going to press, the Society is much looking forward to having Mr. and Mrs. Denniston once more with us for the reading of *Twelfth Night*.

Officers: M. C. Nahm, *President*; C. H. de Sausmarez, *Secretary*.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

THE work of the Society this year has fallen into two parts. During the Michaelmas Term papers were read by the Vice-President and Secretary, the former on Delius and Vaughan Williams, and

the latter on Mozart. Moreover the Society was fortunate in having amongst its guests Mr. J. B. Sykes, organ scholar of Balliol, who read a paper on César Franck. In all the papers great use was made of gramophone records, particularly of orchestral works.

The work of the Society in the Hilary Term has been concentrated within the pale of No. 1 Jowett Walk, where we have been practising madrigals with the O.H.S. Musical Society. Four joint practices have been held and a concert was given on Sunday, March 10. In addition to the performance of the madrigals, conducted by the Vice-President, a Mozart trio was performed in which W. C. Tame (piano) represented our side of the co-operation.

Officers for the year: Mr. T. S. R. Boase, *President*; D. M. Griffiths, *Vice-President*; V. O. N. Donnithorne, *Secretary*; T. Wright, *Treasurer*; W. C. Tame, *Junior Member of the Committee*.

BOAT CLUB

LAST summer our eight met with no success, being bumped each night. The second eight had a measure of misfortune and went down two places and up one. The eights consisted of:

<i>First Eight.</i>	<i>Second Eight.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> R. C. Richards.	<i>Bow.</i> F. D. Dowsett.
2. C. P. H. Wilson.	2. M. Barak.
3. P. M. Herring.	3. H. Thistlethwaite.
4. R. B. B. Eustace.	4. L. D. Smith.
5. C. B. Wicart.	5. M. C. Nahm.
6. T. Wright.	6. C. G. M. Pearson.
7. R. Bone.	7. A. H. Southorn.
<i>Str.</i> T. Ushiba.	<i>Str.</i> G. F. Staynes.
<i>Cox.</i> N. F. M. Robinson.	<i>Cox.</i> T. M. Lawrence.

The College pairs attracted a large entry and the event was won by P. D. Foster and R. Bone for the third year in succession. The Sculling Cup was won by J. F. Harrower.

In the Christmas Term the experiment was made of putting a coxswainless four on the river. We failed, however, to attain much speed and were beaten by Wadham in the first round.

A large number of freshmen came down for tubbing, and the tub fours provided some good racing which promised well for the Togger.

In the Easter Term the Togger made good progress and after a few changes the order was settled as follows:

<i>Bow.</i> H. W. Hamlin.
2. C. T. S. Keep.
3. K. E. Young.
4. R. Martland.
5. K. S. Watt.
6. R. H. Spicer.
7. A. H. Southorn.
<i>Str.</i> G. F. Staynes.
<i>Cox.</i> T. M. Lawrence.

The coaching was shared by R. Bone and T. Wright, while E. Barmingham kindly coached on several Saturdays. A week before the races the river froze and the crew suffered considerably owing to the break. Finally four days racing was decided on a week late. The first day we rowed over, the second we were bumped owing to being obstructed, but the bump was disallowed. The third day we had a bad start and were bumped after overlapping Exeter. The last day we fell owing to a crab early on. The boat was on the whole a good one, but suffered through its ill fortune.

H.C.R.F.C.

THE Rugger Club welcomed into its fold many freshmen this year, and of these several proved themselves 'to be highly skilled in the finer points of the game'. Thanks partly to this stimulant, and partly to the hearty and inspiring captaincy of C. J. P. Hughes, the Christmas Term proved very successful, in that an abnormally large number of the games arranged were actually played, and a gratifying number were won. The more serious period of the Easter Term deserves no report; and whether it was due to

(a) the inclemency of the weather;

(b) the inefficiency of the secretary;

or (c) the 'devilish' working of the mysterious factor 'Fate', the fact remains that the College played

1 1st XV game;

3 2nd XV games;

1 seven-a-side Cupper;

1 Cupper;

over all of which we quietly draw a veil. Let it be every supporters' earnest prayer that factors (a), (b), and (c) are absent next year. Then the freshmen mentioned above will be seasoned second-year 'hearties', and with their support, the absence of those (a), (b), and (c), and the possible arrival of new blood, we hope the Rugger Club will flourish and prosper as it never has before.

H.C.A.F.C.

OUR record during the Michaelmas Term was mediocre. Although our prospects were strengthened by the fact that many good freshmen came up in October, when the Term ended we were in the second half of the second division.

The Hilary Term provided a welcome change, and we lost only three games. We are now quite a capable side, especially strong in defence.

In the Cuppers we beat Merton by 7-2, and then obtained a very unexpected win over Trinity by 2-1. In the next round we met B.N.C. on a very bad ground, and after holding them for two-thirds of the game, lost by 5-2. We have not done so well in the Soccer Cupper for a considerable time.

Of the individual members of the team N. J. B. Sabine played for Oxford until he had to give up through injury; and O. C. Papineau and G. R. M. Ricketts played in the Freshmen's Trial.

The team for the season was N. J. B. Sabine (*Captain*), G. R. M. Ricketts, K. T. Ooi, A. L. N. Stephens, L. M. Smith, H. P. Booth, H. V. A. Franklin, D. G. Dickson, R. W. Jackson, F. E. L. Carter, O. C. Papineau, W. G. H. D. Crouch.

A. F. Kerr and P. D. Lister also played frequently when any place was vacant. H. P. Booth has been elected *Captain*, and O. C. Papineau *Secretary* for next season.

H.C.H.C.

THE season may be called a successful one in that we won more matches than we lost, and an unsuccessful one in that in the first round of the Cuppers we were put out by St. John's (3-2), whom we ought to have beaten, and who finally reached the final.

The difficulties at the beginning of the season were first to find two backs and second to build up a forward line around Ker and Hughes. Two tough backs were found in Crouch and Jackson, and W. A. Roberts, who was unable to play at the beginning of the season, came in at inside right, while Keen and Stephens filled the outside positions.

The side at times played brilliantly but sometimes were pretty bad, notably in the first half and the beginning of the second half of the Cupper. Ker, and Hughes, when he could tear himself away from Rugger, led the attack really well, and we were all sorry that Ker did not manage to stay in the Varsity side. Stephens and Keen worked hard on their various wings. Maitland in goal made some brilliant saves and also played for the Varsity.

Owing to the climatic conditions in the Hilary Term, ice hockey was played more than real hockey. The side was as follows: A. J. Maitland, W. G. H. D. Crouch, R. W. Jackson, J. E. M. Roberts, W. A. Welch, J. A. C. Patterson, A. L. N. Stephens, C. M. Ker, C. J. P. Hughes, W. A. Roberts, E. C. A. Keen.

Captain, J. E. M. Roberts; *Secretary*, W. A. Welch.

The following officers were elected for next season: *Captain*, W. A. Welch; *Secretary*, W. A. Roberts.

CRICKET CLUB

THE Cricket Club enjoyed quite a successful season in the summer of 1928. If few matches were won outright—as is only to be expected in College games—there were a number, especially towards the end of the Term, when the side found itself in a definitely stronger position than its opponents. The new fixture with Marlborough College proved extremely popular, thanks partly to the assistance of J. K. Waydelin. The loss of his valuable aid in rapid and consistent scoring was very seriously felt, although most of the XI, and notably Messrs. Brand, Jones, and Welch, worked hard to repair it. Although he scarcely reproduced his devastating form of the previous year, G. F. Fiennes again bore the brunt of the bowling. In the unfortunate absence of W. G. H. D. Crouch, gone exploring, he was, however, well supported by Messrs. Vernède, Welch, and Senior.

The second XI also made use of a considerable fixture list. In addition, the Vandals had their usual successful tour in Sussex, and all remember the bowling of R. C. Richards and the indomitable defensive batsmanship of C. M. Ker.

The officers of the club for 1928 were:

Captain: G. F. G. Twistleton-Wyckham-Fiennes.

Secretary: W. G. H. D. Crouch.

At the end of the season A. C. Jones and W. A. Welch were elected respectively *Captain* and *Secretary* for 1929, and colours were awarded to M. R. Craze, R. W. Jackson, and S. H. Incledon.

H.C.L.T.C.

Captain: C. M. Ker.

Hon. Sec.: E. C. A. Keen.

THE Tennis Club was unfortunate in the loss of the services of H. M. Ainger, owing to an accident during the previous Term. It had, however, a very good season, a great number of fixtures being played, of which a very fair proportion were won. Of the old members of the first six W. T. Sledge, C. M. Ker, E. C. A. Keen, and P. C. Miller were still up.

In the first round of the Cuppers the College easily defeated Corpus, winning all the singles and the first three doubles. In the second round the same six were beaten by Lincoln after a hard fight.

In the College competition C. M. Ker won the final, by beating E. C. A. Keen by three sets to two, for the second year in succession. A doubles competition was started but remained unfinished.

GOLF SOCIETY

THE annual competition for the College Spoon was won in 1928 by F. D. Gray with a handicap of 18, R. J. de C. Barber (12) being the runner-up. In Hilary Term 1929 the College entered a team for Cuppers for the first time for two years. Drawn against Exeter we had a very good match, losing by two holes in a total of seventy-two. But for a collapse of all members of the side at the last two holes we should have won. The side was :—C. H. de Sausmarez, J. J. McDonough, E. C. A. Keen, B. A. Bax.

Officers 1927-8. F. B. Brand, *Captain*.
C. H. de Sausmarez, *Secretary*.
1928-9. C. H. de Sausmarez, *Captain*.
E. C. A. Keen, *Secretary*.

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. The Editor wishes to thank all old members who have helped him by sending news of themselves in the past year.

PUBLIC SERVICES

The Principal, Chairman of Ceylon University Commission.
Sir E. J. Harding (99), C.M.G., K.C.M.G.
A. F. Weightman (24), Inland Revenue Department.
A. H. Smith (25), Inspector of Schools, Benin, Nigeria.
R. Bone (25), R. B. B. Eustace (25), and L. D. Smith (25) were accepted for the Tropical African Administrative Services, and have been reading the course at Oxford during the past year.

ECCLESIASTICAL

APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Rev. G. J. Lanvill (19), Chaplain on the U.P. Ecclesiastical Establishment, India.
Rev. B. C. Daniell (12), Hon. Chaplain to the Bishop of Portsmouth.
Rev. M. F. Bell (80), Vicar of Newland, Malvern, and Warden of the Beauchamp Almshouses.
Rev. W. Palin (20), Vicar of Thornaby-on-Tees.
Rev. R. H. Chambers (24), St. Peter's, Clapham.
Rev. G. N. Orme (97), St. John's, Keswick.
Rev. J. Bartleet (22), Church Stretton.
Rev. B. J. Scott (13), Chaplain to Bishop of London.

ORDAINED DEACONS:

P. de H. Hardy (23), R. H. Chambers (24), G. N. Orme.

ORDAINED PRIESTS:

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

AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES:

- S. Greenslade (23), Wycliffe Hall.
 D. P. Porter (24), Wycliffe Hall.
 R. G. Wickham (24), Wycliffe Hall.
 J. B. Miller (22), Westcott House.
 A. A. Symington is to be ordained at Trinity and is going to work in a parish at Worktop.

EDUCATIONAL

- B. Ashmole (13), Professor of Archaeology, London University.
 C. M. Morgan (22), Radley.
 R. Beloe (24), Eton.
 J. K. Waydelin (24), Bilton Grange.
 G. C. F. Hayter (21), Fellow of Society of Antiquaries.
 B. W. Sankey (24), Rossall.
 M. F. Berry (25), Tutor to the sons of the Viceroy of India.

ARMY

- E. M. Sheehan (25), Royal Artillery, is stationed at Meerut.

BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS

- I. M. Wright (24) has got a post in a shipping firm in Shanghai.
 W. C. Inge (24), Asiatic Petroleum Company.
 G. F. G. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes (25), Traffic apprenticeship, L.N.E.R.
 C. P. S. Wilson (25), Burma Trading Company.

MUSIC

- R. S. Addinsell (22) composed the music of *Adam's Opera*, written by Miss Clemence Dane, and performed at the Old Vic, December 1928.

GENERAL NEWS

- C. R. F. Bell (23) has gone to Australia to join the staff of a paper in Sydney.
 R. H. Finlay (23) was back in England last year, and twice visited Hertford: he has now gone back to South Africa.
 C. R. Everitt (23) was over from America in summer and came down to Oxford.
 H. M. Ainger (24) has made a successful recovery from his serious accident, but is not coming back to College.
 B. J. G. Fox (25) sailed for India in October and is with the Christa Seva Sangh Mission at Poonah.

ATHLETICS

- W. V. Berkley (22) has played for Scotland at Rugby Football against France, Wales, and Ireland.
 J. K. Waydelin (24) has played hockey for England against Scotland and against Ireland.
 K. G. Chilman (23) has played hockey for England against Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.

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MARRIAGES

- Sir E. J. HARDING (99) to Miss HUXLEY, daughter of H. Huxley, Esq., of Boar's Hill.
 WAGNER-JERRED. On 3 January 1929 at the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court, Rev. Francis Henry Wagner (23) to Joyce, daughter of Lady Jerred.

ENGAGEMENTS

- J. H. FLYNN (22) to FRIEDA IRENE, daughter of the late A. C. and Mrs. GINNER, of Hastings. The marriage will take place at Nairobi in July.
 G. C. F. HAYTER (21) to Miss G. F. MCKINNELL.

OBITUARY

Cook (86).—Died on the 16th Oct. 1928, the Right Reverend T. W. Cook, Bishop of Lewes, as the result of an operation. Aged 61.

Thomas William Cook was born on December 2, 1866, the son of a solicitor, at Wellingborough. He was sent to Lancing College, where he was captain of football, cricket, and fives, and 'victor ludorum'. He went up to Hertford College, Oxford, as an Exhibitioner, rowed in the Torpid and the Eight, and was captain of the College football eleven. He obtained his Blue for Association football, playing half-back against Cambridge in 1887 and 1889. Afterwards he played for the Corinthians and for Sussex, and was vice-president of the Sussex A.F.A.

After preparation at Cuddesdon, Mr. Cook was ordained in 1890 to the curacy of Warrington, and in 1893 was appointed vice-principal of the Chester Diocesan Training College. From 1895 to 1911 he was second house-master at his old school, and was then appointed vicar of Holy Trinity, Hastings, becoming later a prebendary of Chichester, rural dean of Hastings, and Proctor in Convocation. Bishop Ridgeway made him an examining chaplain, and Bishop Burrows appointed him Archdeacon of Hastings in 1922. In August 1926, on the resignation of Bishop Southwell, he was appointed Suffragan Bishop of Lewes.

The Bishop married in 1895 Fanny, daughter of Mr. John Best, of Aldborough, Yorkshire, and had two daughters. Mrs. Cook took a prominent part in the public and social life of Hastings when her husband was vicar of Holy Trinity, and was a magistrate for the borough. She had an operation early in 1927, but had a relapse in the autumn, and the Bishop, who was on his way back from Palestine with a party of Anglo-Catholic pilgrims, hastened back in response to an urgent message and arrived before her death, which occurred in October 1927. (From *The Times*, Oct. 17th.)

HOBHOUSE.—Died on Tuesday, 30 October, the Rev. Walter Hobhouse, D.D.; Scholar of New College 1880-4; Fellow of Hertford College 1884-7; Student and Tutor of Christ Church 1887-94; Head Master of Durham School 1894-9; Bampton Lecturer 1909; Editor of the *Guardian* 1900-5; Archdeacon of Aston 1912-13, of Gloucester 1917-19; Canon of Gloucester 1913-20. Aged 66.

JENKINSON (96).—Died on Thursday, 19 April, 1928, from an accident on the Glyder Fach, North Wales, Alfred James Jenkinson, Fellow of Brasenose College. Aged 50.

MARSHALL (85).—Died on Sunday, 27 January, the Rev. Gerald Keith Stirling Marshall, vicar of Fulham.

The Rev. Gerald Keith Stirling Marshall, vicar of Fulham, died on Sunday after three days' illness, at the age of 66. After taking his degree from Hertford College, Oxford, where he stroked the College Eight, he prepared for orders at Ely College. His first curacy was at Barking, and in 1896 he removed to St. Matthew's, Bethnal-green. From 1899 to 1912 he was vicar of St. Simon Zelotes, Bethnal-green, and was then nominated by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral to the City rectory of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey. In 1916 the Bishop of London made him vicar of Fulham. Mr. Marshall was a man of original mind as well as singular unselfishness and devotion. He will be deeply regretted at Fulham, where with his simple sincerity and manliness he had won the affection of his large congregation. (From *The Times*, Jan. 29th.)

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