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COLLEGE NOTES

THE main interest of College business at the moment centres in the new buildings. Our block of Holywell rooms have long been a source of uneasiness: their collapse has at times seemed very imminent, and there has been at least one member of College within recent times whose tread was several times fatal to the staircase: but even beyond the constant question of dilapidations, they have only provided accommodation, well worn and somewhat insecure, which could be little pleasure to any one, and which we will very gladly change for newer quarters.

The architect is Mr. T. H. Hughes, F.R.I.B.A., Professor of Architecture at Glasgow University, whose work is by now well known in Oxford, as he designed both the new buildings of Corpus and the restored buildings of Merton. The aim of the College is to put up a block of buildings which will be in keeping with the general characteristics of Holywell, and, with that in view, it is to be carried out in brick and plaster, not in stone. It is felt that there is much to be said for a style of architecture which will to some degree harmonize

with the most pleasing features of the street, and is also well adapted to provide convenient and comfortable rooms: rather than a building which would rival the Gothic suggestions of the New College façade.

Building will begin immediately after the Summer Term, and it is hoped that the rooms will be ready for use in Michaelmas Term, 1931. They will provide approximately twenty new sets of rooms, as opposed to the existing six sets.



The College once more held a dance on the Monday in Commemoration Week, very much to the satisfaction of every one present. It has been decided to rest from entertaining this summer, and future plans are not yet entirely agreed upon.



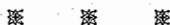
The College Dramatic Society was a new venture, viewed by some with not a little misgiving. The result, however, has defeated prophetic criticism: the performance was everything that a good amateur performance ought to be, and the interruption of working hours, if it existed, was discreet and non-apparent. A fuller notice appears in another part of the Magazine.



We offer our congratulations to J. J. McDonough, and G. R. M. Ricketts on representing the University at Lacrosse in the match—one of Oxford's victories—against Cambridge. They also went on tour with the Oxford lacrosse side in the United States during the Easter vacation.



Flying figures more and more prominently in Oxford affairs, and Hertford has now got four members of the University Air Squadron. The University in this matter appears determined not to be taken unprepared, and has already legislated on the matter of private aeroplanes.



G. W. Bell shot for the University at Bisley, and in the Heslop Challenge Cup against Cambridge, securing the second highest score on the Oxford side on both occasions. In the latter event P. de B. Turtle also shot.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

- Member of Parliament for the University.*—The Right Hon. Lord Hugh Cecil, Hon. D.C.L.
- Chairman of Board of Faculty of Modern History.*—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
- Curator of the University Chest.*—The Principal.
- Trustee of St. Edmund Hall.*—The Principal.
- University Lecturer in Greek and Latin Literature.*—J. D. Denniston.
- Moderator in Literis Graecis et Latinis.*—J. D. Denniston.
- Member of Board of Studies for Music.*—J. D. Denniston.
- Member of Delegacy for Military Instruction.*—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
- Member of Committee for Economics and Political Science.*—C. R. M. F. Cruttwell.
- Member of Committee for nominating Examiners of Music.*—J. D. Denniston.
- Chairman of Second Public Examination, Group B. 4.*—C. H. S. Fifoot.
- Public Examiner in Literis Humanioribus.*—N. R. Murphy.
- Member of Board of Faculty for Literae Humaniores.*—J. D. Denniston.
- Member of Board of Electors to the Dr. Lee's Professorship in Anatomy.*—C. E. Haselfoot.
- Public Examiner in Group D.*—A. M. Hollis.
- Examiner in Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law.*—C. H. S. Fifoot.
- Governor of Repton School.*—E. A. Greswell (04).
- Member of the General Board of Faculties.*—H. M. D. Parker (19).

FIRST PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

- Honour Moderations.*—Class II: A. M. Allen, E. H. W. Gardner, J. B. E. Garstang, J. F. Harrower, R. C. Richards, G. B. Wilson. Class III: G. N. G. Smith. Class IV: P. F. Bayne.
- Math. Moderations.*—Class I: W. C. Tame, A. K. Turner.
- C. A. J. Armstrong and J. K. B. Ball obtained distinctions in the Preliminary Examination in Modern History in 1929, and G. D'O. Gowan in 1930.

SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

- Lit. Hum.*—Class I: A. H. House. Class II: C. M. Ker, B. H. G. Williams. Class III: M. R. Craze.
- History.*—Class I: N. J. B. Sabine. Class II: F. K. McK. Carver, W. G. H. D. Crouch, M. P. B. Hoare, C. J. P. Hughes, E. M. Nicholson, J. E. M. Roberts, H. S. Senior, T. Wright. Class III: A. F. Busk, A. J. Duncombe-Anderson, G. W. Paton, A. C. Spurling.
- Jurisprudence.*—Class II: G. L. Kahn, C. B. Steel. Class III: S. C. Crowther-Smith. Class IV: V. O. N. Donnithorne, K. T. Ooi.
- Eng. Lit.*—Class I: F. W. W. Rhodes.
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.*—Class II: P. Goldberg, T. Ushiba.
- Mathematics.*—Class I: G. F. Staynes.
- Physics.*—Class II: W. E. C. Richards. Class III: W. Johnson.
- Chemistry (Part I).*—T. E. W. Browne, W. S. Leuchars.
- Engineering.*—Class II: K. L. Cooper, R. W. Jackson.
- Theology.*—Class II: R. G. Wickham.
- D.Phil.*—M. Barak. (Subject of research: 'The electro-chemistry of non-aqueous solvents'.)
- D.Phil.*—E. J. Pratt. (Subject of research: 'Anglo-American Rivalry in Mexico and South America, 1823-33'.)
- B.Litt.*—M. C. Nahm. (Subject of thesis: 'An edition of John Wilson's *The Cheats*'.)
- A. E. C. Thornhill obtained distinction in the examination for the Diploma in Theology.

DEGREES CONFERRED

D.Phil.—M. Barak.

B.C.L.—H. V. A. Franklin.

M.A.—E. A. Greswell, A. A. Symington, J. C. Neely, C. L. Mock, N. B. Chard, H. R. Green, P. Leicester, D. R. Michener, C. Y. Morgan, E. C. Cumming, J. C. Bartleet, W. F. J. Knight.

B.A.—P. D. Foster, F. M. Hamerton, N. L. Stuart King, F. B. Brand, J. P. Curgenven, H. M. Nicholls, D. H. Coulson, G. W. Paton, W. E. C. Richards, I. W. Cameron, M. R. Craze, V. O. N. Donnithorne, A. J. Duncombe-Anderson, M. P. B. Hoare, A. H. House, C. J. P. Hughes, R. W. Jackson, G. L. Kahn, E. C. A. Keen, C. M. Ker, K. T. Ooi, H. S. Senior, A. C. Spurling, T. Ushiba, B. H. G. Williams, H. M. Ainger, K. L. Cooper, D. M. Griffiths, N. J. B. Sabine, T. Wright, W. F. J. Knight.

COLLEGE ELECTIONS, ETC.

MATRICULATIONS

Scholars.—E. J. Shepherd (Christ's Hospital), H. C. A. Wimberley (Felsted), T. N. Fox (Tonbridge), J. L. Brewer (Liverpool College), A. R. Evans (Royal Grammar School, Worcester), V. I. Todhunter (Palmer's School, Grays), H. P. Wright (Colchester Grammar School).

Exhibitioners.—D. H. W. Gardner (Charterhouse), R. L. Charlesworth (Winchester), C. D'O. Gowan (Rugby), J. H. Mottershead (St. Mary's Grammar School, Walsall).

Musical Scholar.—F. Waine (Clifton).

Rhodes Scholars.—R. D. Mallery (New York University), R. E. Burns (Wyoming University).

Commoners.—R. G. Hudson (St. Olave's Grammar School), B. S. Potter (Harrow), J. H. C. Phelps (King's School, Worcester), P. de B. Turtle (Haileybury), C. Davenport (Uppingham), A. L. McLaughlin (Clifton), P. K. George (Marlborough), J. M. D. Ker (Radley), N. C. Sen (Clifton), C. J. Hartung (Bradfield), J. P. H. Hollick (Rugby), L. H. F. Warth (Bromsgrove), O. H. St. A. St. John (Wellington), E. W. P. Howe (Bradfield), J. Mortimer (Extra Mural Scholar), J. H. B. Elkerton (Marlborough), P. L. Russell (Repton), A. Fletcher (Rossall), P. J. Manasseh (Clifton), J. M. L. Yates (Tonbridge), C. H. Wildman (Aske's School, Hatcham), R. G. Freeman (Charterhouse), A. V. Fletcher (St. Olave's Grammar School), A. G. Webb (Navy), J. N. R. Loveday (Winchester), W. G. Bryan (Winchester), L. T. Scott (Belfast).

ELECTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

As the result of Examinations held in March 1930.

IN CLASSICS:

To Open Scholarships of £100.—W. L. I. White (Charterhouse), J. G. Macintyre (Christ's Hospital).

To an Exhibition of £60.—A Baxter (St. Paul's).

To an Exhibition of £50.—G. Heilpern (Manchester Grammar School).

IN HISTORY:

To Open Scholarship of £100.—J. A. Gatehouse (Bradfield College), M. A. Rathbone (Charterhouse).

To a Meeke Scholarship of £60 (open pro hac vice).—W. B. L. Monson (Edinburgh Academy).

To Exhibition of £30.—T. R. Parrott (Oundle School), P. Reilly (Winchester).

IN MATHEMATICS:

To an Open Scholarship of £100.—W. G. Boss (Rossall).

To an Exhibition of £50.—E. A. Morgan (Palmer's School, Grays).

THE HOLYWELL SITE

THE buildings, which will this summer be pulled down to make way for the College new buildings, do not present any features of much interest: as they stand, they are an example of patchwork building, completely irregular in design, without any of the haphazard attractiveness that sometimes results. The property passed into the College hands by purchase from Merton College in 1899; the site of the Indian Institute was unfortunately allowed to pass out of our control, though none could quite have foreseen what the grimness of its back wall was going to be.

Like so much of Holywell, the houses in question were probably in their original structure seventeenth century, for between Agas's map of 1578, and Loggan's of 1675, what had been a mere lane, outside the city wall and skirting the old fish ponds, became a street, divided into building plots, almost all of which were occupied. Loggan in fact shows on this particular site a rather impressive three-storied building, with an arched doorway and a small tower: the back of the house, whatever purpose it served, must have come close on the tennis court, which from the end of the sixteenth century to the late eighteenth occupied the greater part of our present back quadrangle. Sometime, however, in the eighteenth century the buildings must have undergone considerable readjustment, a practice which the nineteenth century continued as occasion arose, and though they still show traces of the very different heights and uneven skyline which we see in Loggan, none of the houses retain any clear characteristics, except that of 'uncertain age'.

THE RHODES ANNIVERSARY

ON July 7 the College had the pleasure of entertaining some of its former Rhodes Scholars who were visiting Oxford to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Rhodes Scholarships. One of the very first and most distinguished of them, J. C. V. Behan, formerly Fellow of University College and now Principal of Trinity College, Melbourne, was unfortunately unable to be present. But we were able to welcome S. E. Elliott, R. M. Field, D. R. Michener, C. L. Mock, J. E. Smith, and S. W. Washington. Of these Smith is Mayor of Hiram; Michener a distinguished lawyer at Toronto; Mock Assistant Secretary of Welfare Services at Cleveland, Ohio; Washington is at Rio de Janeiro, in the American Diplomatic Service; Field is an Attorney-at-Law in New York, Elliott on the Executive of Manchester Educational Centre, Pittsburgh. The College was represented by Haselfoot, Murphy, Fifoot, and Hollis.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

HERTFORD COLLEGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

Baptista	A. BAX.
Vincentio	J. A. C. PATTERSON.
Lucentio	P. C. COTTER.
Petruchio	C. H. DE SAUSMAREZ.
Gremio	T. M. LAWRENCE.
Hortensio	J. L. BREWER.
Tranio	O. H. ST. A. ST. JOHN.
Biondello	W. TEMPLE BOURNE.
Grumio	G. R. M. RICKETTS.
A Pedant	S. DE B. TURTLE.
Tailor	E. P. LOWENTHAL.
Katharina	SYLVIA SHARPE.
Bianca	MARION TERRY.
Widow	JOYCE BARNES.
Curtis	JULIA SELOUS.

Produced by Michael Martin Harvey.

SHAKESPEARE in modern dress is very apt to resolve itself into a display of ingenuity, which may amuse, but hopelessly distracts from the real interest of the plays: when Hamlet, in a dinner jacket, seizes a sword from among the wall decorations, to supply the deficiencies of his accoutrements, while the king hesitates between a rapid prayer and a whisky and soda, it is good enough 'business', but it is horribly obtrusive. While the modern setting remains a simplification, and a release from worn out traditions, there is much to be said for it: as soon as it develops new elaborations of its own, it becomes a most unnecessary encumbrance.

Mr. Michael Martin Harvey, however, in his production of 'The Shrew' went for simplicity: the stage resources of a converted Hall require a broad, straightforward treatment, and the play was given as a rousing farce, in which properties and costume went for little, and speed and enthusiasm for much. The costumes in fact were frequently purely 'farcical', detached from any period whatsoever, and Petruchio came to his wedding in a garb that might have amazed any century, while Grumio's livery clearly only aimed at emphasizing Mr. Ricketts's inches.

The outstanding performance was certainly that of Mr. C. H. de Sausmarez as Petruchio: it is a part set very much in one key, and may easily become monotonous, but this Petruchio, while ready to use a very powerful voice to full effect, succeeded in getting sufficient contrast, particularly in some of his asides to the audience, to make the character something more than mere bravado. He was

very ably seconded by Miss Sylvia Sharpe's Katherine, who had a fine display of temper and managed to get a crescendo into it: the scene of their first interview was the best in the play.

Amongst the others Mr. St. John's Tranio was perhaps the most successful, though he inclined to drop the speed of the production. Mr. Bax and Mr. Lawrence both looked extremely funny character parts, and the latter made some very convincing if rather inarticulate noises: Mr. Ricketts had some remarkably good facial expressions: and Mr. Cotter kept Lucentio dignified and distinct from the elements of buffoonery around him. The use of the gangway up the Hall as a frequent entrance helped the general intimacy of the piece, and provided the element of running about which all good farces need: the return from the wedding, which appeared to have been attended by a very representative gathering of the College, was particularly happy.

The play had crowded houses for its three performances, and went down very well with them. It was a very lively first venture, and well worth doing. It also, as a result of the sale of programmes, provided a very useful contribution to the funds for Hertford Club at Bermondsey.

TINDALE SOCIETY

THE Society has met regularly throughout the year, though perhaps not so frequently as in the past.

Undoubtedly, the event of the year was the visit of Mr. Spencer Leeson, whose talk on Milton will long be remembered by those present; while mention should also be made of the paper read by Mr. C. E. Lewis of Magdalen on 'The Personal Heresy in Poetry'.

Two plays have been read—*The Duchess of Malfi*, by John Webster, and Shaw's *Saint Joan*, while in the Michaelmas Term an experimental debate was held on the 'Connexion of Art and Morality'. Our thanks are due to Mr. Brett-Smith and Mr. Boase for the help they have given us in the readings, and to Mr. Denniston for consenting to sum up the debate.

To celebrate its continued prosperity, the Society held a dinner in the Trinity Term; a most successful evening was rounded off with some excellent charades, whose character was well in keeping with the traditions of the Society.

Officers for the year 1929-30: C. H. de Sausmarez, *President*; J. F. Harrower, *Secretary*.

MUSIC CLUB

THE main activities of the Club during the past year have centred at No. 1 Jowett Walk, where practices of madrigals have been held in conjunction with the O.H.S. Musical Society. Eight joint practices have been held, and the attendance has been generally good, although the *personnel* of the choir has been subject to a certain variety.

The following madrigals have been rehearsed:

'My soul, there is a country'	. . . . .	Parry.
'Now is the month of maying'	. . . . .	Morley.
'I love my love'	. . . . .	Holst.
'Heraclitus'	. . . . .	Stanford.
'Just as the tide was flowing'	. . . . .	arr. Vaughan Williams.
'You stole my love'	. . . . .	MacFarren.
'Flow not so fast, ye fountains'	. . . . .	Dowland.

In the Michaelmas Term a gramophone recital was held; Beethoven's Seventh Symphony in A Major and works by modern composers were played. Another recital was held in the Hilary Term; among the works played was Mozart's Thirty-ninth Symphony in E flat.

Officers for the year: Mr. T. S. R. Boase, *President*; W. C. Tame, *Vice-President*; G. E. Selby, *Secretary*; G. E. Churchill, *Treasurer*; F. Waive, *Junior Member of the Committee*.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT, HERTFORD COLLEGE

THE Bible Study Group led by G. K. Dixon continued on its peaceful way throughout the whole year.

A very successful group led by A. R. C. Leaney studied various aspects of the Slum Problem during the Michaelmas Term.

G. B. Wilson was Secretary to the Council for the whole of Oxford, and Leaney has been elected to succeed him next year.

Officers: J. H. Plumtre, *Secretary*; A. R. C. Leaney, *Treasurer*.

THE BOAT CLUB

Mr. K. S. Watt, the Secretary, very unfortunately had to go down in the course of the term owing to ill health, and possibly may not be able to return next term. Of the loss to the Boat Club that this entails, a very minor part is the fact that an account of their activities during the past year has, despite assurances from the President, failed to materialize. But it was not a very fortunate year, and reticence is perhaps not altogether unwise: at any rate its space in the magazine must be devoted to good wishes for the future.

H.C.R.F.C.

At the beginning of the season it was found that W. S. Leuchars was not coming up, and L. Higgins was elected Captain in his stead.

The Club has not had a very prosperous season, an exceptionally large number of matches being scratched for various reasons. While forwards were plentiful, there was a great dearth of outsides, and the back division in the 1st and 2nd XV's was almost identical. If next year's freshmen produce some three-quarters, we should have quite a reasonable team next season, as the majority of the forwards will still be up.

We played Corpus in the first round of Cuppers, and were beaten by a try to nil, after a hard, if somewhat scrappy, game. We were pressing for a good deal of the game, but were not quite able to score. In addition to the Cupper side, K. L. Cooper played in most of the matches and was awarded his colours. C. D'O. Gowan played in the Freshmen's match, and we congratulate him on becoming a Greyhound at the end of the season. L. Higgins played for Middlesex.

The following played in the Cupper: L. P. Whatley; F. D. Dowsett, W. A. Roberts, A. M. Allen, J. J. McDonough; R. L. Charlesworth, G. G. Cillié; G. E. Selby, A. F. Kerr, C. D'O. Gowan, G. W. K. Anderson, P. K. George, A. M. Berkley, L. Higgins, and J. P. H. Hollick.

G. W. K. Anderson has been elected *Captain*, and P. K. George *Secretary* for next season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

THE Soccer Club started the season with seven old colours, while of the dozen or so freshmen who offered themselves as players some four or five showed definite promise. During the Michaelmas Term, however, little unity was achieved, and only two out of six League games played were won, together with a drawn game. After Christmas the form improved considerably, and a hard game was played against New College in the Cup competition. Neither side having scored at full time, two extra periods of a quarter of an hour were played, in the second of which New College scored twice. This game should have been won by the College in the second half proper.

Colours were awarded to D. H. W. Gardner in December, and to R. G. Freeman, P. D. Lister, A. G. Webb, and J. H. Mottershead in

March. For next season O. C. Papineau was elected *Captain*, and D. H. W. Gardner *Secretary*.

N. J. B. Sabine played for the Varsity on occasion and regularly for the Centaurs.

H.C.H.C.

THE Hockey Club can look back to a somewhat successful season, for during the Michaelmas Term twice as many matches were won as lost, and during the Hilary Term we were defeated only in the second round of the Cuppers, by a strong side of Masters at Marlborough, and by the Occasionals. In the first round of Cuppers we beat Lincoln 7-2, and in the next round lost to University, the eventual winners, 4-2: being the only side to lead them at half time. It was unfortunate to lose Stephens for this match, though Ooi went far to make up in energy what Stephens would have contributed in speed and accuracy. Welch was the mainstay of the side at centre half, while Patterson always managed to get through an enormous amount of work. The forwards could combine well, Gowan forming a thrustful centre well supported by his two insides. Maitland, when he played, kept goal extremely well.

It is a pleasure to find so much enthusiasm for the game in the College, as is shown by the little difficulty in raising sides, even two on the same day, and by the few games that had to be scratched on account of lack of numbers.

J. A. Maitland and W. A. Welch played in the Seniors' trial, the latter also playing in the final trial.

C. D'O. Gowan played in the Freshmen's trial.

The side was J. A. Maitland, F. D. Dowsett, A. L. N. Stephens, K. T. Ooi, J. A. C. Patterson, W. A. Welch, J. H. Plumptre, H. S. Senior, J. G. Shorrocks, C. D'O. Gowan, W. A. Roberts, L. M. Smith.

W. A. Welch, *Captain*; W. A. Roberts, *Secretary*.

For the season 1930-1 the following officers were elected: W. A. Roberts, *Captain*; C. D'O. Gowan, *Secretary*.

H.C.C.C.

THE Cricket Club began the summer of 1929 with considerable hopes of a successful season. Two freshmen, Messrs. G. R. M. Ricketts and O. C. Papineau, played in the Freshmen's Trials, and an early away match at Faringdon revealed a great return to his old skill on the part of W. G. H. D. Crouch. He was not, however, able to play very much, which meant that the loss of G. F. C. Twistleton-Wyckham-Fiennes was even more seriously felt. G. R. M.

Ricketts did his best to cope with the difficulty by bowling an unparalleled number of overs. He was well assisted by V. A. L. Hill, who has happily at last recovered his cricketing-legs. Among a number of useful freshmen, A. L. N. Stephens, with the occasional aid of fortune, most frequently scored a respectable number of runs. Unfortunately, the majority of the rest of the side were far less prolific; of the older members, the Captain and V. A. L. Hill practically alone looked capable of scoring against moderate attack. The Secretary's complex aeronautical duties kept him with regrettable frequency in the air, when he would have been extremely valuable on the ground. Various other potential members of the XI might also be reproached with absenting themselves more often than necessary. The difference between the 1st and 2nd XI's in personnel and in standard of play was all too small. It is to be hoped that more members of the College will both play and practise regularly in the 1930 season.

Although a great deal of hard work was eventually done to organize the usual Vandal's tour in Sussex, it had to be abandoned at the last minute through insufficient support. Arrangements would be greatly facilitated if former members of the College would notify the organizing secretary (R. C. Richards) of their willingness to go on tour.

V. A. L. Hill was elected *Captain*, and A. L. N. Stephens was elected *Secretary*, for 1930.

ATHLETIC CLUB

THE Athletic Club can scarcely be said to have had an unsuccessful year, as both in the inter-College Relays, and in the inter-College Sports, they earned a position in next years' 1st Division, and in the Cross Country, while not actually being 'placed', were at any rate about half-way up the list.

In the Relays their first success was a victory in the mile + 880 + 880 + mile relay (L. M. Smith, T. C. Russell, T. W. Scott, C. D'O, Gowan). At the end of the first mile Hertford were leading, and managed, after one brief lapse, to keep the lead, or potentially so, until the end.

Their next victory, the 440 + 220 + 220 + 440 was not so easy, not being won until fifty yards from home. The team consisted of D. H. W. Gardiner, L. Stephens, K. L. Cooper, and T. W. Scott. This, with a fortuitous 3rd place in the High Hurdles, put them ahead of Oriel, their chief rivals.

The College followed this up the next term by 2nd place in the 2nd Division in the Sports, which also puts them into the 1st Division.

I should like to remind the College that next year we shall be competing against the best Colleges and athletes in the Varsity; if, therefore, we are to maintain our hard fought position in the 1st Division, it will depend on every one getting in as much practice as possible on the track. And it is to be hoped that as many more people as possible will come down and train, otherwise we shall be dependent on next year's Freshmen.

Colours have been awarded to C. D'O. Gowan (880 and mile), K. T. Ooi (weight), A. M. Berkeley (pole vault).

H.C.L.T.C.

Captain: E. C. A. Keen.

Secretary: G. B. Wilson.

The Club had a very successful season, successful both for matches won and for the large number of candidates for the teams.

In 'coppers' the 1st VI, largely owing to the efforts of our first pair, Ker and Keen, beat Pembroke and Oriel, and only went down to University by a narrow margin in the third round; while the 2nd VI got into their semi-final.

In the College Tournament C. M. Ker was the winner for the third successive season, a feat on which we congratulate him. He beat Keen in the final.

GOLF SOCIETY

J. J. McDonough beat A. Bax in the final of the annual College competition (1929). In the Christmas term friendly matches were played against Exeter and Pembroke. The College lost the first, but won the second. In the Hilary Term 1930, the College drew Exeter for the second year running in the Cuppers. Exeter won by a small margin. The side was—C. H. de Sausmarez, J. A. C. Patterson, J. J. McDonough, A. Bax.

Officers 1929-30: A. Bax, *Captain*; J. J. McDonough, *Secretary*.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

ALL information in 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

Sir Edward Harding (99), K.C.M.G., C.B., has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Dominions Office, in succession to Sir Charles Davis, G.C.M.G., who is retiring for reasons of health.

Sir E. Harding, who was knighted in January, 1928, has been Assistant Under-Secretary in the Dominions Office since 1925. He entered the Board of Trade in 1903, and was transferred in the following year to the Colonial Office, where he was Assistant Secretary from 1921 to 1925. He did secretarial work at the Imperial War Conferences in 1917 and 1918, and the Imperial Conferences in 1923 and 1926.

Sir Harry Batterbee (99), K.C.V.O., C.M.G., has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Dominions Office, in succession to Sir Edward Harding, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Sir Warren Fisher (98), is a member of the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor to examine the question of Administrative Law.

J. D. Craig, O.B.E. (01), Deputy Secretary to the Sudan Government, C.B.E.
R. Kennedy Cox, J.P., Hon. Warden of the Dockyards Settlements and Malvern Clubs Council, Knight.

Lord Hugh Cecil [C.] was re-elected Member of Parliament for the University and E. L. Bennett was elected for Central Cardiff [Lab.]. They were both invited to serve on Lord Ullswater's Conference on Parliamentary Representation.

C. E. Steel (23) is at the Embassy at Rio de Janeiro.

R. Bone (25), R. B. B. Eustace (25), and L. D. Smith (24) have started work in Africa as members of the Tropical African Administrative Services, and C. M. Ker (25), I.C.S., Z. E. Kingdon (21), N. J. B. Sabine, H. S. Senior (26), African Administrative, and I. W. G. Cameron (26), African Forest Service, have been in training in Oxford this year.

G. F. Staynes (25), Malay Cadetship, Rangoon.

ECCLESIASTICAL

ORDAINED DEACONS:

S. L. Greenslade (23), A. A. Symington (22), D. B. Porter (24), A. C. Thornhill (24), R. G. Wickham (24).

ORDAINED PRIESTS:

R. C. Chambers (24), G. N. Orme (97), P. de H. Hardy (23).

Rev. A. G. Mulliner (19) has been appointed by the Bishop of Ripon to be Vicar of North Stanley, Holden Librarian and Domestic Chaplain.

Rev. L. St. Alban Wells has become Vicar of Mangotsfield, Glos.

Rev. M. F. Bell (80) has resigned the living of Newland.

H. M. Ainger (24) is now at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, preparing for Ordination.

Rev. F. E. Ford (21) has gone as Chaplain to Toc H in Calcutta for two years.

EDUCATIONAL

- G. R. Noakes (25), Campbell College, Belfast.
 P. D. Foster (25), Radley.
 R. G. Wickham (24), Marlborough.
 B. H. G. Williams (25), Sedbergh.
 M. C. Nahm (26) is teaching at the University of Pennsylvania.
 M. Barak (26) is at Princeton with a Commonwealth Fellowship.
 H. Tout (23) is Instructor in Economics at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, U.S.A.
 F. W. W. Rhodes (26) is teaching at the University of Rangoon.

GENERAL

- Sir G. L. Corbett, C.I.E., K.B.E. (oo), was in Oxford and spoke to the I.C.S. Probationers and to the Raleigh Club.
 P. Leicester (22) was back from Burma and spent some time in Oxford.
 Rev. O. F. Clarke (19) has returned from India.
 T. Ushiba (26) has returned to Japan.
 J. E. M. Roberts (26) is working on the L.N.E.R. at Barnet and C. J. P. Hughes (26) for the same Company at Colchester.
 W. G. H. D. Crouch (26) has been in Rumania and is now at Smyrna with an oil firm.
 F. K. M. Carver (26) is at Elstree working at cinema production.
 R. W. Jackson (26) is working with Wilcox & Babbitt.
 A. J. Duncombe-Anderson (25) is in a firm of publishers.
 A. A. Bushell (22) has appeared in the films *Disraeli* and *Journey's End*.
 R. S. Addinsell (22) composed part of the music for the matinee in aid of the funds of the Oxford Preservation Trust.
 E. M. Nicholson (26) was on the expedition to British Guiana, which he has described in two articles in *The Times*.
 J. K. Waydelin (24) has again been selected to play hockey for England.
 T. Wright (26), abroad in France and Germany.
 G. W. A. Tufton (23) has gone to Hong Kong as private secretary to the Governor, Sir William Peel.

MARRIAGES

- CLUVER-LEDGER. On 28 June 1929 at St. Michael and All Angels, Boksburg, Eustace Cluver (14) to Eileen Ledger.
 FLYNN-GINNER. On 9 July 1920, at Nairobi Cathedral, by the Rev. W. S. Flynn, John Henry, only son of the Rev. W. S. and Mrs. Flynn, of Halton, Hastings, to Frieda Irene, second daughter of the late A. G. Ginner and Mrs. Ginner, of West Hill, Hastings.
 HOLLAND-LESLIE-JONES. On 27 July 1919, at St. Mary's, Oxford, Edward Milner Holland (21) to Eileen Leslie-Jones.
 DAVENPORT-ELDER. On 14 December 1929, at All Souls', Langham-place, Eric Davenport, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport, of Thursley Hall, Haslemere, Surrey, to Winifred Mary Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Elder, of 9 North-gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 8.
 GREENSLADE-TOWELL. On 21 October 1929, by the Bishop of Ripon, at St. Mary's Church, Beeston, Leeds, S. L. Greenslade (23) to Phyllis Towell.

ENGAGEMENTS

- Captain P. K. STEPHENSON (02) to Mrs. OSBORNE.
 A. J. DUNCOMBE-ANDERSON (25) to Miss McNALTY.
 W. G. STUART-MENTETH (24) to Miss COLLINS.

BOOKS

- The Very Rev. W. R. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's: *The Philosophy of Plotinus*, 3rd edition, 2 vols. Longmans.
 — *Christian Ethics and Modern Problems*. Hodder & Stoughton.
 C. H. S. Fifoot, joint-editor of the 19th edition of Stephen's *Commentaries on the Laws of England*.
 J. H. Driberg (07): *People of the small arrow*, 'a book dealing with the life of a pastoral tribe in the Sudan'.
 G. F. M. Campion (01): *An Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons*.
 Rev. Leonard Hodgson (08): *Essays in Christian Philosophy*. Longmans, Green & Co.
 Rev. K. D. Mackenzie (95): *The Case for Episcopacy*. S.P.C.K.
 T. Greenidge (21): *Decadent Oxford?*
 E. Waugh (21): *Vile Bodies*.
 W. L. Ferrar is joint-editor of *Quarterly Journal of Mathematics*.

OBITUARY

CLARKE.

The death has occurred at Kington Langley, Chippenham, of the Rev. Charles Clarke, at the age of 84. Educated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, he was ordained in 1868, and in 1871 became vicar of Kington Langley, where he remained for 56 years; when he retired he had been in the one benefice longer than any clergyman in the West. Mr. Clarke was a talented musician and landscape painter; and played golf, bowls, archery, croquet, and billiards. (*The Times*.)

CURRE.—Colonel Sir William Edward Carne Curre, Bt., C.B.E., died at his seat, Itton Court, Chepstow, at the age of 74.

Sir Edward was one of the most popular sportsmen in South Wales. For 34 years he had been Master of the Itton, the celebrated pack of white foxhounds which he maintained at his own expense. He was descended from an old Berkshire family, and his ancestors came into possession of the Itton estate in 1712, when it was conveyed to John Curre, son of the John Curre who had married one of the Turbervilles of Clemenstone, Glamorgan. Sir Edward, who was created a baronet in 1928, was a clever polo player and was a member of the Monmouthshire team who played at Hurlingham. Reference is made to his skill as a polo player in the late Mr. Reginald Herbert Huddersstone's book, *When Hearts were Trumps*.

Sir Edward was the eldest son of Mr. E. M. Curre, who was High Sheriff of Monmouthshire in 1859, and whom he succeeded at the age of 13. He was educated at Harrow and at Magdalen Hall (now Hertford College), Oxford, and for 27 years was an officer of the Royal Monmouthshire Engineers (Militia), of which regiment he was in command from 1895 till 1901. At the age of 60 he volunteered for service in the War, and was in command of the base depot of the 53rd Welsh Division at Alexandria, whence he was invalided home. He was an original member of the Monmouthshire County Council, of which he had been chairman, and was an alderman at the time of his death. He had also been chairman of the Chepstow Rural District Council and the Board of Guardians. He was a member of the Wye Fisheries Board of Conservators, a Governor of Cirencester Agricultural College, and a member of the Monmouthshire Light Horse Society, and was a successful exhibitor of cattle and sheep at agricultural shows. He leaves a widow, but no children. (*The Times*.)

DE COURCY IRELAND.—At Agra on 26 April 1929. The following notice appeared in an Indian paper.

By the death of Mr. Samuel Gardiner de Courcy Ireland, the Commissioner of Agra, which occurred suddenly at Agra on Friday, the United Provinces has lost one of the ablest members of the Indian Civil Service on the provincial cadre. Mr. Ireland had served in the provinces for almost thirty years, and his efficiency as an administrator had gained him high respect in the various

districts to which he had been posted, and many friends, in spite of his rather caustic tongue. Mr. Ireland will be particularly remembered for his candour and outspokenness and a rich fund of Irish humour. He was educated at King's College School, London, and Hertford College, Oxford, and, appointed to the Indian Civil Service after the examination in 1898, he arrived in India in November of the following year. Apart from the brief period he spent in the Secretariat as Under-Secretary in 1905, the whole of Mr. Ireland's career had been spent in district work. There will be the deepest sympathy with his widow, sister of Sir Richard Burn, and his children in their sudden bereavement.

AN APPRECIATION

A correspondent writes:—Mr. Ireland was confirmed as Commissioner of Agra on Christmas Day, 1928, when he had already completed 29 years of service. It is safe to say that in any walk of life other than the public service, Mr. Ireland's talents would have received recognition many years ago. Gifted with intellect of a high order, quick perception, and a keen sense of humour, he lacked one quality necessary in the composition of a popular administrator; he could not suffer fools either gladly or otherwise, and when tact forbade him to tell them so, he relapsed into silence. Mr. Ireland belonged to that rapidly dwindling body of Indian Civil Servants, who combine marked professional ability with broad general culture and social accomplishments. In his young days he was a first-class tennis player, and there are few, if any, Bridge players in the United Provinces who could claim to be his equal. He will be deeply missed by his friends.

HUNNIUS.—On 14 January 1929. Mr. M. C. G. Hunnius, a German Rhodes Scholar, was at Hertford College from 1909–11, and took the Diploma in Economics and Political Science, entering thereafter the Government Service. He served throughout the War, in the Artillery. From 1920 onwards he was in business.

WOODWARD.—On 15 November 1929. Rev. F. W. M. Woodward, Rector of Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

An Australian by birth, Dr. Woodward graduated with first-class honours in languages and logic at Melbourne University in 1883. Proceeding to Hertford College, Oxford, he took a first in Mods., and afterwards a first in Lit. Hum., taking his degree as Doctor of Divinity in 1910. He was ordained in 1889 and became Rector of Buckhurst Hill in 1901. . . . In his prime he was an able preacher, a hard worker in the parish, and a man with wide public interests in hospital and poor law affairs. His chief charm lay in his affectionate personality which won the hearts of those who really knew him. (*Church Times*.)

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