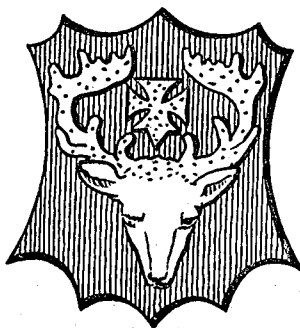


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## COLLEGE NOTES

LAST year we published the Magazine under some uncertainty as to its continuance: subscriptions had been falling off and it appeared doubtful as to whether there was any real demand for a summary of College news. The suggestion, however, was met by much protest and a considerable increase in subscribers, and, although finances are not yet in a completely sound position, it seems reasonably hopeful that the Magazine will take a new lease of life. To which end few things could be more inducive than the fact that next year, as changes occur in some of the College officers, it will have a new editor.

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In the eleven years' rotation, the turn of Hertford to provide a proctor has once more come round, and Mr. C. H. S. Fifoot is the Senior Proctor for the present year. He has all our good wishes for a very successful tenure of the office: those who remember the kindly incisiveness of his bursarial manner will have little doubt as to his admirable competence for wider fields of administration.

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We should like to congratulate very warmly Mr. and Mrs. Meade on the birth of a son.

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It will be seen on the appropriate page that in the course of the past year the College has had five first classes in the First Public Examination and six in the Second: it is to be hoped the present year may achieve as satisfactory results.

*Hurry!*

We should like to congratulate J. O. Prestwich on being awarded the University Prize for the Lothian Essay; the subject dealt with relations between Franks and Arabs in the Crusading States. He had already won the College Essay Prize last October.



In athletics, successes have been rather individual than team achievements. R. C. Riseley has played real tennis, racquets, and squash racquets for the University, particularly distinguishing himself in the racquets match against Cambridge. G. A. H. Jones captained the University Shooting Eight, and went with it on a North American tour in the summer vacation. E. A. Widdrington was also a member of the eight. Most recently of all, A. Pennington won the hundred yards in the University Sports, and shows promise of an athletic career of much distinction.



For the last two or three years the library has been undergoing a systematic recataloguing and rearrangement and it is hoped to publish next year in the Magazine some account of it, and of the more interesting books that it contains. A recent 'find' was the signature of John Locke in a volume of Claudian's *Opera* (Amsterdam, 1665). The book has the plate of Richard Palmer, but it seems impossible to trace when it passed into the library of Magdalen Hall.



Through Magdalen Hall also the College has a particular interest in the fourth centenary this year of one of her most distinguished students, William Tyndale, who was martyred at Vilvorde in Holland on 6 October 1536. Tyndale, according to Foxe, was at Magdalen Hall in 1510-12, where he 'read privily to certain students and fellows some parcel of divinity'. There seems, however, to have been from the start something bold and paradoxical about the great reformer, for Foxe continues that 'increasing more and more in learning, and proceeding in degrees of the schools, spying his time, he removed from thence to the University of Cambridge'.



One of the marked features of the College at the moment is the readiness with which its members express themselves in paint. The 'Cottage' has become a veritable *bottega*, and can produce at any rate one room that has also considerable claims to Bohemianism. But

elsewhere too brush and pencil are in considerable use, and whatever broader instruments are required for scene painting. The exhibition held by Stebbing, Nelson-Smith, and Scott in the Michaelmas term was a considerable achievement, even without Stebbing's 'Bolero', which is probably so far the best picture of this Hertford group. In its absence, Nelson-Smith's 'Green Tree' has enjoyed considerable popularity. Another of Stebbing's works, not yet seen in Oxford, was hung in the recent exhibition of modern art in Birmingham.

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We note with interest the numerous instances of matrimony among old members during the past year: the list is impressive as it stands, and doubtless could be larger, for nothing is so difficult to keep track of, and there have doubtless been Hertford weddings, celebrated in even more remote localities, which have escaped the Editor's vigilance.

# UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

## UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

*Burgess for the University.*—Lord Hugh Cecil.

*Senior Proctor.*—C. H. S. Fifoot.

*Curator of the Indian Institute.*—The Principal.

*Chairman of Examiners, Classical Honour Moderations.*—J. D. Denniston.

*Chairman of Examiners Final Honours School of Modern History.*—T. S. R. Boase.

*Member of the General Board of Faculties.*—T. S. R. Boase.

*Assistant Director of the Institute of Medical Research.*—K. J. Franklin.

*Lothian Prize.*—J. O. Prestwich.

### FIRST PUBLIC EXAMINATION:

*Classical Moderation.*—Class I: D. Mitchell, R. F. Mole, D. W. B. Baron.

Class II: M. Cranfield, J. D. Mowat.

*Math. Moderations.*—Class I: A. Day, R. N. P. Luddington. Class II: D. G. Britton, R. Vearncombe.

*Jurisprudence.*—Class II: A. Campbell, D. Mitchell. Class III: W. M. Good, S. N. B. Wijeyekoon. Class IV: L. C. A. Wall, E. A. F. Widdrington.

*English.*—Class III: P. Bowles, H. J. Godiwala.

*Theology.*—Class III: P. S. Rowell.

*Physics.*—Class I: G. L. Pickard.

*Physiology.*—Class I: A. E. Wilhelmi. Class II: J. M. Almond.

*Mathematics.*—Class I: J. Briggs, R. K. Gregory. Class II: E. Brindley, G. T. Smith.

*Lit. Hum.*—Class II: F. H. Shaw. Class III: G. C. Laws.

*Modern History.*—Class I: R. J. M. Wight. Class II: F. Bastian, R. H. Hawker, R. E. Hayes, G. D. Illingworth, P. C. Jones, R. C. Mowat, N. H. Sennett. Class III: J. M. Gingold, B. B. Matthews, C. E. T. Moore, H. Payson, B. H. Robinson, N. T. Walford, P. Worthington.

*Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.*—Class I: A. R. Walmsley. Class II: F. M. Ryde, C. N. Wharton. Class III: R. W. Jenkins, V. Joshi.

THE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AS THE RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS HELD IN JANUARY 1936.

### IN MATHEMATICS:

*To an Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—L. C. Pascoe (Southend-on-Sea High School).

*To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.*—M. Lawrence (Royal Grammar School, Worcester).

*To an Exhibition of £50 per annum.*—H. Ward (Bradford Grammar School).

### IN CLASSICS:

*To an Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—D. H. A. Alexander (Clifton College).

*To an Essex Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—D. G. Layton (Felsted School).

*To the Sons of Fellows Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—G. W. Rolls (Manchester Grammar School).

*To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 per annum.*—I. R. Burrows (Brighton College).

*To a College Exhibition of £60 per annum.*—G. D. Morton (Cheltenham College).

### IN HISTORY:

*To an Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—P. J. Orde (Stowe School).

*To an Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—L. M. Munby (Clifton College).

*To a Meeke Close Scholarship of £40 per annum.*—W. T. Horsley (The Royal Grammar School, Worcester).

*To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 per annum.*—T. A. Pickard (Rugby School).

*To a College Exhibition of £60 per annum.*—J. B. Liebert (Manchester Grammar School).

### MATRICULATION

#### MICHAELMAS TERM, 1935.

*Scholars.* R. K. Wright (Wheelright G.S., Dewsbury), H. J. Crawford (Sherborne), J. F. Morgan (Liverpool Collegiate), S. R. Whipple (Liverpool Collegiate), E. A. Warren (Beckenham County), C. J. Ollard (Bloxham), D. L. Popplewell (Southend-on-Sea H.S.), V. A. Kings (R.G.S., Worcester), R. B. Miller (Radley).

*Exhibitioners.* E. E. Oakley (Palmer's School, Grays), J. R. W. Poole Hughes (Uppingham), D. A. Shepherd (Leeds G.S.), A. W. Young (Sherborne), I. O. McLuckie (Mill Hill).

*Commoners.* C. S. White (Colorado, Rhodes Scholar), R. C. Clements (Harvard, Rhodes Scholar), T. C. Boyd (Marlborough), E. W. T. Barnes (Liverpool College), K. A. B. Roberts (Wellington), E. W. Brewin (Ashby-de-la-Zouche G.S.), D. Mackenzie (Marlborough), J. S. Lambert (Sedburgh), G. J. Cronin (Boston College, Mass.), J. F. Peter (Wilson's G.S.), A. N. Mitra (Patna University), A. H. Giuseppe (Oratory), H. H. Morgan (Winchester), A. Pennington (Berkhamsted), R. P. Coutts (Stowe), D. F. McNeill (Charterhouse), F. D'A. Wilson (Wellington), T. R. Thomas (Llandoverly), S. J. N. Henderson (Campbell Coll., Belfast), J. L. Warren (King's, Worcester), C. C. Tremlett (Douai), J. B. Gibson (Repton), J. P. Farrow (St. Peter's, York), M. P. L. Wall (St. Peter's, York), P. A. Timberlake (Walthamstow G.S.), A. H. L. Clarke (Blackburn G.S.), M. E. C. A. Freeman (Monkton Combe), A. L. Munro (St. Edward's), A. D. E. Mure (Lancing), A. J. Lowe (Manchester G.S.), J. S. M. Pearson Gregory (Eton), M. L. Patullo (Colonial Probationer), C. J. Taylor (Colonial Probationer).

#### HILARY TERM, 1936.

P. J. G. Lacy (Oratory), S. Kalelkar.

### DEGREES CONFERRED

*M.A.*—C. A. J. Armstrong, A. Sabin, L. M. Smith, P. C. Miller, A. M. Allen, W. T. Bourne, B. J. G. Fox, R. Martland, T. W. Roberts, T. M. Lawrence, A. C. Jones, G. B. Wilson, D. M. Coulson.

*B.Litt.*—F. M. Scully, J. W. Baggally.

*B.A.*—F. E. L. Carter, W. M. Good, R. E. Hayes, J. McCormack, C. E. T. Moore, R. C. Mowat, P. S. Rowell, F. H. Shaw, N. T. Walford, C. N. Wharton, H. Payson, J. McC. Almond, J. Briggs, J. M. Gingold, M. C. Goodden, P. C. Jones, G. L. Pickard, G. T. Smith, L. C. A. Wall, M. L. I. White, P. Worthington, R. J. M. Wight, G. C. M. Bowser, R. W. Jenkins, E. A. F. Widdrington, P. Bowles, G. Heilern, G. D. Illingworth, G. A. H. Jones, D. S. Mitchell, B. H. C. Robinson, F. M. Ryde, N. H. Sennett, G. F. G. Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, B. B. Matthews, A. Campbell, F. Bastian, E. Brindley, R. K. Gregory.

## COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## HERTFORD COLLEGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

## JULY DAWN

WILLOUGHBY GRAY

*Produced by the AUTHOR*

Frau Kammsanger, a widow	.	BARBARA CAVAN.
Hans Kammsanger, a <i>Truppfuhrer</i> in the S.S.	.	GEOFFREY HITCHCOCK.
Rudolf Kammsanger, a member of the S.A.	.	HUGH CLIFFORD.
Heinrich Kammsanger, a <i>Sturmfuhrer</i> in the S.A.	.	JAMES FRAIL.
Kathi Kammsanger, a member of the B.D.M.	.	JOY PICKERING.
Louis Verneuil, a young Swiss paying-guest	.	DUNCAN McNEILL.

The scene is presented through the window of the Kammsanger's flat in a Bavarian town near the Austrian frontier, during the night of June 30th-July 1st 1934.

## LAUGHTER IN COURT

JOHN KENDALL

*Produced by ROBERT MOLE*

His Worship	.	VERNON KINGS.
His Guest	.	DAVID WRIGHT.
His Visitor	.	ROBERT MOLE.
His Manservant	.	DUNCAN McNEILL.

## THE ROAD OF POPLARS

VERNON SYLVAINÉ

*Produced by J. G. N. BROWN*

Charley ('Le Fou')	.	BRIAN ATKINS.
A Local Customer	.	GEOFFREY HITCHCOCK.
Marianne	.	BARBARA CAVAN.
A Tourist	.	WILLOUGHBY GRAY.
A Figure	.	JAMES FRAIL.
1st Man	.	ANTHONY BEER.
2nd Man	.	LEWELLYN LEWIS.

Scene: 'Chez Madame Jeanne.' The Parlour of an estaminet on the Menin Road, Ypres.

Time: An evening in January 1922.

*Stage Manager.* L. LEWIS.

The Dramatic Society this year attempted the difficult feat of performing three one-act plays. To provide an evening's entertainment in this way sets a hard problem to amateurs. The one-act play

has to build its effects rapidly, and to depend very largely on the actor's assistance: the matter of the play itself it bound to be compressed and may easily appear thin. An excellent vehicle for exploiting 'star' personalities, it is a dangerous experiment for the less assured. Three times in the course of the evening the Dramatic Society had to rouse interest, create atmosphere, establish characters, starting each time from scratch. It was more than they could do.

*July Dawn* had the interest of being written by a member of the Society, and its production had therefore a peculiar suitability, and was in itself well worth doing. It deals with the reactions of an ordinary German family to the events of June 30th, and if it was rather too dependent on the wireless as a chief performer, yet much of the dialogue was convincing and natural. The point of the play, however, lay in ordinary conversations and ordinary actions against a background of strained nervous feeling, always there, but never actually breaking out. It was a very difficult play to act, and it was very creditable that it held the house as successfully as it did. Mr. Frail in the main part played with great sincerity, and was largely responsible for its success. But the speed at which it was taken was dangerously slow.

The second piece was supposed to be humorous.

*The Road of Poplars* is a post-war melodrama, about men who had been cowards, and men who could not forget, and the stench of shell holes, and the Menin Gate: the dead march again (off) and there are some lighting effects. It is a well written, well constructed piece, but already curiously old fashioned. Mr. Atkins played a shell shock case for all it was worth, and it was thanks to him that the play was put across. Mr. Gray never seemed as haunted as he was meant to be. Mr. Brown had coped very skilfully with the problems of its production on the narrow Taylorian stage, and really put some style into it.

#### MUSICAL SOCIETY

*President:* J. D. Mowat; *Vice-President:* L. B. Atkins;

*Secretary:* R. B. Miller.

THE Society has been somewhat revived during the past year. There have been two organ recitals in the chapel on Sunday afternoons; on 9 February, by Dr. Sydney Watson, organist of New College, and on 8 March by Mr. J. R. Wray, F.R.C.O., organ scholar of Keble. It is hoped that about two recitals will be given each term by organists and organ scholars in Oxford.



On 9 March, in the Hall, there was a concert by the newly formed Hertford and St. Hilary's singers and the O.U. Isis orchestra. Mr. Potter also played two bassoon solos, which will not easily be forgotten! What the concert lacked in musical accuracy it made up in general hilarity.

It is hoped next year to extend the activities of the society further, in the direction of gramophone recitals, and the reading of papers on musical subjects.

### TYNDALE SOCIETY

THE first meeting of the academic year and the 579th of the Society was held on 28 October 1935. Mr. J. O. Prestwich read his essay on 'The Value of Ceremonial in Modern Life', which had won the Principal's prize.

At the next meeting the Society read Oscar Wilde's play *The Importance of Being Ernest*. At the next and last meeting of the term, the Rev. Doctor Cross of Pusey House read a paper entitled 'Anglo-Catholicism in the Twentieth Century'. Efforts were made to obtain some one to speak at the Society's fourth meeting, but owing to pressure of work several visitors had to put off their engagements until the Easter term. This, however, ensured a full programme for that term. At the first meeting on 24 January the Society read *Hassan* by J. E. Flecker. At the next and 583rd meeting of the Society Mr. A. Calder Marshall (author of *About Levy*, *Dead Centre*, *At Sea*, &c.) spoke on 'The Craft of Fiction'. And as usual a lengthy discussion ensued. At the next meeting, as something approaching a novelty, a scientific paper was read. Professor W. E. Le Gros Clarke of Hertford (Professor of Anatomy) delivered an address entitled 'Homo Sapiens—Whence and Whither?' And finally, at the last meeting of the term and of the year, Mr. Max Beloff, undergraduate of Corpus Christi College, read a paper entitled 'The Use of History'. At a further meeting Mr. Gilbert Highet, Fellow of St. John's College, was to have read a paper on Surrealism, but it had to be postponed for private reasons.

The Society has not only its full limited membership, but is also solvent. Mr. C. F. Carr is President, and Mr. J. G. N. Brown is Secretary and the following are members: Messrs. Wight, Baron, Prestwich, Robinson, Fitzgerald-Moore, Robinson, Springer, Newte, Bruce-Mitford, Luddington, Sandilya, Wright, Nelson-Smith, Scott, Chapdelaine, Cox, Hulton, Mann, Ashton, and Atkins.

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

*Captain:* G. H. Swynnerton; *Secretary:* R. Vearncombe.

FOR the first time since the formation of the League the First Eleven has won its way into the First Division. This success was the result of a grand effort made in the last four matches, which were all won, sixteen goals being scored against one goal from its opponents. The best win of the Michaelmas Term was undoubtedly the League victory over Balliol (4-1).

Position of first three clubs in Div. II:

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals		Pts.
						For	Against	
Promoted	Balliol	9	8	0	1	32	11	16
	HERTFORD	9	7	1	1	33	14	15
	St. John's	9	7	1	1	27	12	15

Away matches—at Chigwell, against the School, and against Middlesex Hospital—were both 3-0 successes, and, as usual, were very enjoyable.

The loss of Brindley and Baxter for the Hilary Term was one the team could very ill afford, and the reshuffled eleven, with floods and frost playing havoc with the fixture list, just could not settle down into a smooth machine. A hard-fought Cupper with Worcester was lost 2-3, the deciding goal being scored just on time. The chief features of this game were: first, Holberton's grand shot which opened the scoring; second, the scientific packing of their goal by Worcester during the prolonged periods when Hertford were pressing in the second half; third, the shooting of the Worcester outside left, who was mainly responsible for his side's victory.

Lack of punch in the forward line puts a none-too-bright complexion upon next year's First Division career, which can only be removed by plenty of hard serious practice and the advent of a number of freshmen soccer enthusiasts.

The College entertained a team from Latymer Upper School and won 4-2.

A very gratifying aspect of the season has been the amount of support forthcoming for Second Eleven games, and in view of this we may possibly be able to run a Second team in the League next year.

Record of the club for season 1935-6.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals		Points per cent.
					For	Against	
First XI	32	19	4	9	99	68	66
Second XI	5	1	2	2	12	10	40

Chief goal-scorers: Brindley (16), Campbell (16), Cornish (15), Holberton (14), Shepherd (9).

Colours have been awarded to A. Campbell, W. Giardelli, D. G. Britton, A. D. M. Cox for the season 1935-6.

Officers for season 1936-7: R. Vearncombe, *Captain*; J. R. H. T. Harris, *Secretary*.

### THE BOAT CLUB

*Captain*: J. C. B. Deakin; *Secretary*: A. D. M. Street.

IN spite of a rather unsuccessful Toggler Term the Boat Club had high hopes for both eights. The first was coached by G. Greene of Magdalen, the second by J. C. B. Deakin. The first eight, though containing much latent talent, never seemed really together and it lacked racing spirit. The second eight was uncouth but it did show racing spirit, and had an excellent race with New College III on one day, the latter overlapping from the Gut to the finishing post. Our hopes were all disappointed, the first crew going down three, the second four places. The first crew was bumped by Lincoln, Wadham, and New College II, the second by Jesus II, New College III, Lincoln II, and St. Edmund Hall II.

The final order of the crews was:

1ST VIII.	2ND VIII.
<i>Bow</i> . W. M. Newte.	<i>Bow</i> . C. T. Salkeld-Green.
2. P. S. Rowell.	2. J. D. Frail.
3. A. D. M. Street.	3. G. J. Phipps-Jones.
4. J. C. B. Deakin.	4. J. W. Brendon.
5. R. A. H. Knowing.	5. J. D. Mowat.
6. G. C. M. Bowser.	6. R. J. Knight.
7. R. A. J. Warren-Codrington.	7. S. Rands.
<i>Str.</i> H. Payson.	<i>Str.</i> T. H. Doll.
<i>Cox.</i> J. G. Cohen.	<i>Cox.</i> A. S. Ashton.

We decided to send in a crew for Marlow. It was coached by E. G. H. Moody of Oriel and made good progress, rowing a course on the home waters in 6 min. 37 sec. In the first heat we drew Reading University and Lensbury. We got away to a good start, and after half a minute were leading by half a length. At this point the other two crews fouled each other, and this made a second start necessary, together with the sacrifice of our lead. On starting again, we once more gained the lead, which we maintained by about half a length as far as Bisham Abbey. Here Reading began to draw level, and during the last two minutes it was anybody's race. Reading ultimately won by 3 feet, our row-in during the last half minute not being as lively as it should have been. But the restart was definitely bad luck for us.

At a meeting of the Boat Club the following were elected officers for the ensuing year. J. C. B. Deakin, *Captain*, and A. D. M. Street *Secretary*.

The beginning of the next term saw us again very hopeful. Four old first eight colours were available and the freshers were numerous and promising, three or four having rowed before but on very different principles from ours. But our hopes were not fulfilled and with floods and the high stream rowing was not always very pleasant.

We had two crews. The first was coached by W. Evers of Oriel, the second by A. D. M. Street. The first was instructed in the ground-work of the unorthodox system and got quite well together, but hard work was not its speciality and in the long distance race dropped from 10th to 24th. But something may be said to excuse it. It was inexperienced and a year before no one had been in an eight. Two old first eight colours who would have rowed at 6 and 5 had to leave owing to injury. We were just changing over to a new style; also there was only 40 seconds between ourselves and the winners, New College II. The year before  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes had separated 1st and 10th. But the fault lay not in the stars but in ourselves.

The second eight did better. It had a race of its own against Jesus II from Tims in. Having the better station at first it led by a length, but along the barges, sheltered by the wall, Jesus drew ahead in turn. Hertford, however, gave a series of 'tens' and drew ahead magnificently. It was a very coarse crew but could race.

The final order was:

1ST VIII.  
Bow. W. G. Morison.  
2. A. L. Munro.  
3. T. H. Doll.  
4. J. D. Frail.  
5. G. J. P. Jones.  
6. R. E. Greswell.  
7. A. D. M. Street.  
Str. J. C. B. Deakin.  
Cox. A. S. Ashton.

2ND VIII.  
Bow. E. W. Brewin.  
2. J. P. Farrow.  
3. G. J. Cronin.  
4. L. H. Clifford.  
5. M. P. L. Wall.  
6. C. C. Tremlett.  
7. S. Rands.  
Str. T. C. Boyd.  
Cox. D. F. McNeill.

In trial eights A. S. Ashton appeared in C, and B. H. C. Robinson in D for a considerable time.

But the efficient and patient coaching of Mr. Evers was not to be fruitless, and the Easter Term was a successful one, though we only had one Torpid. This Torpid went up four places. It never rowed as well as it did in practice; but it was the best Torpid seen in Hertford for at least five years, and it broke that spell which always has seemed to lie on the Hertford Torpid. The four stern oars were well together, the bow oars worked hard but not always with success. The final order was:

Bow. W. G. Morison.	5. T. H. Doll.
2. C. C. Tremlett.	6. R. E. Greswell.
3. M. P. L. Wall.	7. G. J. P. Jones.
4. R. J. Knight.	Str. A. D. M. Street.
Cox. A. S. Ashton.	

J. Frail rowed at '4' till two days before the races, but fell ill. On the first day we bumped Univ. II, a bad boat, before the Gut. On the second day, rowing not at all well, we failed to catch Keble. The same failure was repeated the third day, Merton II having a shot at us in the Gut. On Monday, however, the crew woke up and we caught Keble II at the Willows, Merton II having had three attempts to bump us. On Tuesday we got St. Johns II at the same place. On Wednesday we got B.N.C. II also at the Willows. We just failed to make our second bump on Oriel II.

This was more promising; the rest of the term we spent in practising for summer. It has been decided to row the boat down to Putney and spend 10 days on the tideway the fortnight before term. We feel confident that the waters of tidal Thames, the encouragement of Toggers, and a new spirit will be of value next Eights.

#### H.C.H.C.

THE Hockey Club was handicapped almost from the beginning of the season by the weather. Rain and frost allowed only a few matches to be played. In October it seemed that the Club was to have only a small body of supporters, but some players of promise were found who enabled the Club to put out a team without any desperate weaknesses. Practice brought great progress in some players, but it was still more satisfactory to see that at the end of the Michaelmas term the team was playing as a team in a way that largely compensated for lack of individual genius. It was not to be hoped that we should go far in Cuppers, but still it was unfortunate that on the occasion of the first round match *v.* Exeter the machinery broke down and the team nowhere showed its best form (lost 0-4). It must be said that the team contained no brilliant players this year; but there is hope at least of a fairly sound team in the next season or two. It is a pity that Mr. C. J. Taylor will not be up next year: he has shown himself an exceptionally safe and aggressive goalkeeper. Mr. I. O. McLuckie has made remarkable progress and should be a really good player. Of 'friendlies' a fair proportion were victories, and of three foreign matches we beat Barts 1-0, lost to Guys 0-1, and lost more heavily to Cheltenham Wednesday H.C.

Mr. Atkins was elected *Captain* for 1936-7, and Mr. McLuckie *Secretary*.

## H.C.A.C.

THE following officers were elected for 1935-6: *President*: F. J. Cornish; *Secretary*: F. P. C. Tallack.

The Club has had an unusually successful year. There were several promising freshmen, among whom A. Pennington was outstanding. After winning two open handicaps, he proceeded to win the 100 yards and quarter mile in the Freshmens' Sports, in the latter event breaking the Freshmens' track record in the remarkable time of 49 $\frac{3}{8}$  seconds. He then represented the Oxford Freshmen against Cambridge Freshmen, and once more won his two events with great ease. Finally, he represented the University in the Relays against Cambridge in three events—the 100 yards, 220 yards, and quarter-mile. He has been elected a Centipede and a member of the Achilles Club, an unusual honour for a Freshman.

In the Inter-College Relays the 100 yards team (F. P. C. Tallack, F. J. Cornish, G. H. Swynnerton, A. Pennington) defeated all comers in the First Division, winning the Final in 40 $\frac{3}{8}$  seconds. In the Final result the College was third in the First Division.

In the Inter-College competition in the Lent Term the College overwhelmed Keble in the Second Round, winning by 73 points to 18 (an outstanding performance was that of C. S. White, who won the Javelin, Discus, and Weight), and in the Third Round was narrowly defeated (42 points to 50) by Oriel, who were themselves only just beaten by Exeter in the Final.

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

In the first round of 'Cupper' the College did well to beat Wadham with the loss of only one match, and were unfortunate to have to meet B.N.C. in the second round. But D. F. Baxter did extremely well to beat W. F. Moss, the 'blue', in two straight sets. J. W. Holberton also did well to win his Single. The result was a win for B.N.C. by 8 matches to 2.

In the College competitions D. F. Baxter beat J. W. Holberton in the final of the Singles, but the Doubles were never finished.

## 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.

### ECCLESIASTICAL

#### APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Rev. H. G. Mulliner (19), Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Ripon.  
Rev. D. B. Porter (24), Vicar of All Saints, Headington.

#### ORDAINED DEACON.

A. R. Botting (30).  
J. H. B. Elkerton (30).

#### AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES:

J. R. Garrett (31), Cuddesdon.  
R. A. Crawley-Boevey (31), Cuddesdon.  
P. S. Rowell (32), Cuddesdon.  
B. B. Matthews (32), Chichester.  
N. Walford (31), Wells.  
J. McIntosh-Scott (31), Wycliffe Hall.

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES

H. S. Scott (95) has retired from the post of Director of Education in Kenya.  
R. A. Ward (31), Malay Civil Service.  
L. B. Monson (31), Dominions Office.  
A. Campbell (33) is doing his training course for the Gold Coast.  
V. B. Stainton (22) and R. V. Vernède (24) have been home on leave from India.

### EDUCATIONAL

C. H. Wildman (29), Assistant Lecturer in French, Manchester University.  
R. E. Hayes (31), Trinity College, Glenalmond.  
M. P. B. Hoare (26), Street Court School, Westgate-on-Sea.  
M. L. I. White (30), Charterhouse.  
R. K. Gregory (32), Southend.  
G. K. Pickard (32), two years' research grant, for work in Oxford.  
C. E. T. Moore (32), Teaching post, Hong Kong.  
H. J. Godiwala (32), New Era School, Govalia Tank, Bombay.  
R. C. Mowat (31), Radley College.  
F. H. Shaw (31), King's School, Wimbledon.  
J. F. R. Jones Williams (31), Glion, Montreux.  
N. P. Finley (31), Private School, Malvern.  
T. S. Broadhurst (31) was awarded the Sir John MacAlister Medal for the most distinguished work of the year in the Diploma of the School of Librarianship. He is now working at the Institute for Historical Research.

### GENERAL

G. C. Laws (31), Journalism.  
A. R. Walmsley (31), Business post in Vienna.  
R. W. Jenkins (32), Business, Canada.

- R. H. Hawker (32), United Steel Company, Sheffield.  
 C. J. P. Hughes (25), Director of Talks, B.B.C., Bristol.  
 R. S. Addinsell (22), part author with Clemence Dane of *The Happy Hypocrite*, produced at His Majesty's Theatre, April 1936. The sets and costumes were the work of Motleys, a firm for whom P. F. Bayne (27) is now working.

## PUBLICATIONS

- C. A. J. Armstrong (28): *The Usurpation of Richard III*.  
 A. Calder Marshall (27): *Dead Centre*.  
 E. Waugh (22): *Edmund Campion*.

## MARRIAGES

- CARVER-MEYER.—Francis K. M. Carver to Margaret Meyer, 20 July 1935.  
 STOPFORD-MORTON.—The Rev. R. W. Stopford, Principal of Trinity College, Kandy, to Winifred Sophia Morton, at St. John's Church, Jaffna, Ceylon, 30 December 1935.  
 BRYAN-INGRAM.—W. G. Bryan to Esther Ingram at St. Mary's Church, Wimbledon, 1 February 1936.  
 FOX-OWEN.—T. N. Fox to Dorothy Owen at St. Paul's, Camden Square, 15 June 1935.  
 BREWIS-PALMER.—The Rev. J. S. Brewis to Anne, daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Wolmer at the Parish Church of St. Marylebone, 3 July 1935.  
 LUXMOORE-PUGH.—Arthur Noble Luxmoore, Royal Air Force, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Luxmoore, of Wittersham, Kent, to Annette Rosemary, only daughter of the late Colonel A. J. Pugh, Calcutta Light Horse, and Lady Herbert, of Dunley Manor, Whitchurch, Hants, 1935.  
 BERKLEY-GREENSTOCK.—W. V. Berkley to Ione, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenstock, of Lords and Ladies, Pilcot, Dogmersfield, Hants, in India, December 1935.  
 STAFFORD-GALE.—H. T. W. Stafford to Aline Gale at St. George's, Hanover Square, March 1936.  
 KER-KNOX.—C. M. Ker, I.C.S., to Joan, only daughter of Mr. Kenneth Knox, C.I.E., I.C.S., Member of Board of Revenue, Lucknow, and Mrs. Knox, on 4 April 1936, at Srinigar, Kashmir.  
 PORTER-ELIOT.—Rev. D. B. Porter to Margaret Violet, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Eliot, 29 Charlbury Road, Oxford, at the church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Oxford, 7 May 1936.

## ENGAGEMENT

- DAVID PALGRAVE, Burma Forestry Service, youngest son of the late Arthur Hugh Lister, C.M.G., M.D., and of Mrs. Lister, The Old Rectory, Purley-on-Thames, and ANNE LUCY, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Farrer, of Abinger Hall, Dorking.

## OBITUARY

- MACNAB.—On 1 April 1935, Alexander B. K. Macnab.



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