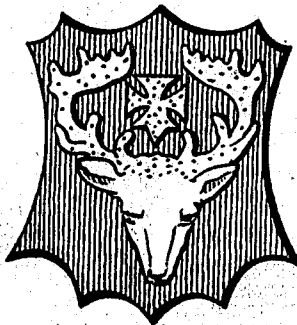
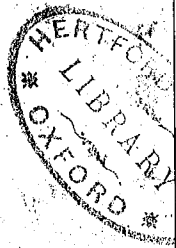


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COLLEGE NOTES

THE past year has brought notable changes in the senior ranks of the College. With the death of C. E. Haselfoot last October, Hertford loses its oldest Fellow. An appreciation of his work for the College appears on a later page. C. A. James, K.C., who died in March at the age of 78, was Fellow of the College from 1882 to 1892. The appointment of Lord Hugh Cecil as Provost of Eton, an event which calls forth our warmest congratulations, affects not us alone. Hertford loses thereby its Fellow, the University its Burgess, and the House of Commons one of its most distinguished figures. Lord Hugh's brief but regular visits to College were highly prized, and Eton is enriched, at our expense, by that rare charm of spirit. Happily, he is still linked to the College by an Honorary Fellowship. The College has gained another Honorary Fellow in C. C. Lynam, whose election has given great satisfaction to his many friends. We welcome him most heartily in his closer connexion with the College.



A change in the Chaplaincy takes place this year. The College, but not the University, loses the Rev. Alan Thornhill, who goes for the present to Wycliffe Hall as Chaplain. In his place we welcome the Rev. Ian Thomson. At Shrewsbury and Balliol he had a distinguished rowing career, was awarded the Ellerton Theological Prize, and comes to us from parochial work in London.

We wish to congratulate the Principal on his admission to the degree of Doctor of Letters. More recently still, modern historians are further indebted to him for a short life of Wellington, a survey of British Strategy in the World War, and a *History of Peaceful Change in the Modern World*.



The Bodleian extension is represented at the moment by the sound and aspect of a battle-field. Hertford, though not the worst afflicted, pursues its studies under difficulty. One is even grateful for the bulk of the Indian Institute, which dulls the roar of the pile-driver.



Our warmest congratulations to J. O. Prestwich, History Scholar of the College, on his election to a Fellowship by Examination at Magdalen.



Signs of an athletic renaissance are now apparent in the College. The Boat Club has made a fine start this year with six bumps in Toggers, which were duly celebrated by the unaccustomed pomp of a Bump Supper. Prospects for Eights are no less bright. Hertford reached the semi-final in the Athletic Inter-College Cup Competition. A. Pennington ran for Great Britain in the Olympic Games last year, and is now President of the O.U.A.C. R. C. Riseley was runner-up in the British Amateur Rackets Championship. Half-blues have been awarded to T. L. Lockton for the long jump, and to J. B. Webb for golf.



The Mathematical Tutor wishes to thank the old member of the College who has anonymously presented some valuable text-books.



The office of Dean and, with it, the editorship of the Magazine have changed hands this year. The omniscience and unflagging interest which formerly watched over these pages are now directed to the higher mysteries of University business. These qualities will be sorely missed in the Magazine, and we must ask indulgence for the editorial shortcomings which such a change entails.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

Doctor of Letters.—The Principal.

Chairman of Board of Faculty of Modern History.—T. S. R. Boase.

Proxime Accessit, Newdigate Prize.—D. Street.

FIRST PUBLIC EXAMINATION:

Classical Moderations.—Class II: F. P. C. Tallach, W. G. Thomas, P. K. O'Riordan. Class III: J. R. H. Haines.

Math. Moderations.—Class I: R. K. Wright. Class II: E. E. Oakley, K. A. B. Roberts. Class III: A. C. Burns.

SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION:

Mathematics.—Class I: F. Garside. Class III: G. Jones, R. J. Knight.

Physics.—Class II: J. Briggs.

Medicine.—Class IV: J. L. Keeling.

Engineering.—Class IV: W. B. Williams.

English.—Class III: C. J. Hinman.

Law.—Class II: J. Deakin. Class III: J. W. Brendon, H. D. Eaden, J. F. Kerr, R. R. Kerr, R. Riseley, A. L. Robinson, J. H. Taylor. Class IV: R. A. J. Warren-Codrington.

Modern Languages.—Class III: J. W. Giardelli, J. W. Holberton.

Lit. Hum.—Class II: C. F. Carr, F. A. Newte, H. W. Springer.

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.—Class II: S. Rands. Class III: P. H. Bennett, J. G. Cohen, J. H. Wright.

Modern History.—Class I: J. O. Prestwich, K. E. Robinson. Class II: R. L. Bruce-Mitford, F. B. D. Fitzgerald-Moore, H. W. Donovan, C. W. Powers, C. T. Salkeld-Green, D. Sandilya.

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

IN CLASSICS:

To an Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.—D. N. Whatley (Clifton).

To a Sons of Fellows Scholarship (Open pro hac vice) of £100 per annum.—P. F. Widdows (Repton).

To an Open Lucy Scholarship of £100 per annum.—M. Evans, King's College, Wimbledon.

To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50.—R. J. R. Case (Christ's Hospital).

To a College Exhibition of £30.—A. J. Strahan (Rugby).

IN MATHEMATICS:

To an Open Mathematical Scholarship of £100.—R. R. Skemp (Wellington).

IN HISTORY:

To a Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—R. S. Smith (Newcastle, Staffordshire).

To a Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—W. J. Cemlyn-Jones (Sedburgh).

To an Essex Scholarship of £100 (Open pro hac vice).—C. B. Cash (Stowe).

To a Meeke Close Scholarship of £40.—G. Green (Royal Grammar School, Worcester).

To a College Exhibition of £30.—H. J. Downing (Trowbridge).

To a College Exhibition of £30.—J. M. Vinter (Haileybury).

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1936:

Scholars: D. H. A. Alexander (Clifton), J. G. Layton (Felsted), G. W. Rolls (Manchester Grammar), P. J. Orde (Stowe), L. M. Munby (Clifton), W. T. Horsley (Royal Grammar, Worcester), L. C. Pascoe (Southend), W. Lawrence (Royal Grammar, Worcester), A. S. Hooper (Stowe).

Exhibitioners: J. R. Burrows (Brighton), G. D. Morton (Cheltenham), T. A. Pickard (Rugby), J. B. Liebert (Manchester Grammar), H. Ward (Bradford Grammar).

Commoners: R. C. Barnard (Oregon, Rhodes Scholar), G. W. G. Browne (Capetown, Rhodes Scholar), J. Bartolo (Malta, Rhodes Scholar), A. C. Sowan (Rugby), O. P. Simmons (Charterhouse), H. D. Webber (Natal), J. H. Maude-Roxby (Radley), A. P. S. Heale (Nantwich), W. S. Atkinson (Radley), S. H. Hall (Aldenharn), T. L. Lockton (Epsom), J. F. H. Andrews (Bryanston), P. A. Cook (Bembridge), R. M. Thomas (Dover), M. H. C. Maxwell (Ampleforth), J. W. Macfarlan (Wycliffe College, Gloucester), F. W. Williams (St. Edward's, Oxford), G. Akatani (Shanghai), J. D. Campbell (Harrow), K. K. Monthy (Madras), A. D. B. Marshall (Toronto University), C. P. M. le G. Robertson-Fortay (Upper Canada College), M. D. Murphy (Beaumont), Hon. R. M. Berry (Eton), C. G. Cruikshank (Aberdeen University), J. McTurk (Stowe and St. John's, Cambridge, I.C.S. Probationer), F. M. Smith (Trinity College, Dublin, Colonial Probationer), G. R. Hampden (Pangbourne), J. C. A. Ritchie (Latymer Upper School).

DEGREES CONFERRED

D.Litt.—The Principal.

D.Phil.—E. C. R. Spooner.

M.A.—A. C. Jones, G. B. Wilson, F. Waine, C. H. Wildman, J. B. E. Garstang, E. H. P. Lowenthal, J. H. B. Elkerton, R. D. Mallery, V. I. Todhunter, H. P. Wright, F. N. Charlton, C. Davenport, A. H. Southorn, G. T. Garratt, T. H. Shire.

B.A.—A. Campbell, B. B. Matthews, F. Bastian, G. K. Day, A. E. Wilhelmi, J. A. Gatehouse, W. B. Williams, F. Garside, C. J. K. Hinman, G. J. P. Jones, S. Rands, J. H. Taylor, S. N. B. Wyeekoon, R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford, J. G. Cohen, F. J. Cornish, J. W. Giardelli, J. L. Keeling, R. J. Knight, C. W. Powers, J. O. Prestwich, R. C. Riseley, C. T. Salkeld-Green, D. Sandilya, D. H. Wright, G. W. Brendon, H. W. Donovan, I. H. B. Eaden, F. R. Newte, J. F. Kerr, R. R. Kerr, J. A. F. Gott.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES EDWARD HASELFOOT

IN many colleges a generation or so ago Haselfoot at the age of 72 would scarcely have ranked among the really Senior fellows. But at Hertford in recent years the resident governing body has been unusually youthful, so that he appeared almost a Nestor, the sole depository of earlier traditions. He was elected in 1888, one year after the birth of the present Principal. Marriage and family ties did not cause him, as sometimes happens, to abate any of his interest in, or devotion to the College. His wife, Miss Elinor Sargent, was herself a daughter of a Fellow of Hertford, J. V. Sargent, and her two sisters also married Fellows of Hertford, the present Bishop of Carlisle and Master of University. Haselfoot always retained the valuable gift of remembering the names and faces of old members, which made him an indispensable, and now irreplaceable host at the College Gaudies. He was also full of those lively and unexpected little pieces of information which reveal and recall so vividly a half-forgotten atmosphere. He had a strong social vein and, when in the mood, would be a most vivacious member of an after-dinner circle. But he had other moods of anxiety and pessimism which, as so often happens, were induced or aggravated by quite disproportionately small worries. His extreme conscientiousness would make him, as dean, exaggerate some petty infraction of discipline, as bursar, consume his energies over some minute misadjustment of the accounts. He was one of those who seem fated to be both attracted and distracted by administrative work. A methodical habit, a keen eye for detail were wedded to an uneasy and restless temperament. After the War, when he had retired from active work at Hertford, he enjoyed an Indian summer of administrative success on the City Council, where his financial abilities were fully appreciated. As Chairman of the Highways Committee he was largely responsible for the working out of the elaborate scheme for by-passing Oxford, which has been nearly completed.

Haselfoot had a distinguished University career as a Wykehamist Scholar of New College, with the rare success of winning three First Classes in Mathematical Moderations and Finals, and also in Natural Science, together with the Senior Mathematical Fellowship. Through most of his academic life his teaching was divided between physics and mathematics. At Hertford he was responsible for the former, while at Wadham he served as mathematical lecturer for twenty-five years.

He was never a strong man, and never fully recovered from a dangerous attack of double pneumonia in early life. His sensitive features and restless movements were outward indications of a nervous system always kept under control with difficulty. He seemed to exemplify the truth of that Aristotelian saying, *ἀεὶ γὰρ πονεῖ τὸ ζῶον*. Yet he was fond of recreation, playing lawn tennis until late in life, an accomplished and enthusiastic skater who often spent his Christmas vacations in Switzerland, was Secretary of the University Skating Club, and devised the scheme for flooding the meadow adjoining the Christ Church ground on the left bank of the Cherwell for the use of the Club in frosty weather. He was fond of the innocent pleasures of a garden and country life, living at one time in a pleasant house in Bagley with a key to the wood, and after his retirement in a sequestered and peaceful plot at Potters End near Berkhamsted.

His life was truly dedicated to the service of his College, and there are many who will keep his memory in affectionate remembrance.

JOHN MORTON FREMANTLE

IN March 1891 Fremantle minor, running with beautifully long lithe strides, was comfortably winning the Junior mile at Eton. I asked his name, little thinking how great and true a friend 'Jack' was to become to all of us who shared his life here. That race was perhaps his first important triumph and prelude to the great victories he was to win on the track.

Apart from his remarkable social accomplishments, he was most widely known at the Varsity as a long-distance runner of unusually fine style and courage. He won the three-mile race against Cambridge three years in succession, defeating the redoubtable F. S. Horan in 1896, and beating the latter's record time in 1897. In 1898, as President of the O.U.A.C., he won a gruelling race in very hot weather, the Sports at Queen's Club being held that year in June. He finished with a gallant and in fact unnecessary spurt, and fell fainting into the arms of one of the judges—a faint which lasted over half an hour. The strain had told upon him, and it was his last great race.

He was not outstanding at games, but competent in those he played, occasionally appearing for the College Cricket XI, which at that time was about the strongest in the Varsity. More frequently, he played for a humorous kind of Club, the 'Hertford Vandals', whose outings to Witney, Blenheim, or Marsh Baldon were enjoyed

less for the game itself than for the coach drive to and fro, and the cheerful supper after the usual defeat.

Jack was the life and soul of such parties—indeed of any party. His musical talent was notable and his memory almost uncanny; for he would instantly respond to a request for anything from Beethoven to the *Geisha* or *Faust* to *Florodora*. But he was also a serious musician, and for a time President of the Oxford Musical Society and conductor of the O.U.D.S. orchestra; and on an even more exacting occasion was placed second to Donald Tovey for the Nettleship Scholarship at Balliol.

Then came the war—the South African War, of course. Jack, failing to secure a commission, enlisted as a trooper in the Yeomanry. During a retreat he gave his horse to a wounded trooper and ran back with him five miles to our forces. A Boer bullet struck him, but glanced off a little metal badge, which we called a 'School shield', and which he had won for athletics at Eton. For this action he was at once awarded a commission, and in due course a 'Distinguished Conduct Medal'.

As a companion Jack was amazing. He saw the humorous side of every person and thing; yet I never knew him make an unkind remark. He would pour out a stream of witty comments with a rapidity of utterance that kept the minds of his hearers pleasantly at a stretch.

He was rather a good correspondent; but among all the whimsical letters he wrote surely the most surprising is one I received from him during the Great War. It was written at sea on his way to Ireland and was received in a stained and crumpled condition. It ended with the words 'Torpedoed, by Jove!' It was like Jack even under such conditions to put the letter into his pocket-book, swim with it in the Irish Channel, and post it afterwards.

It is not necessary to dwell here upon his long official service in Nigeria, his good work for the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in lecturing on the Hausa language, or upon the sad accident the effects of which he bore so bravely during his last years. A good sportsman and a good man: every one was the better for knowing Jack.

G. R. B.

J. N. C. FORD

NORMAN FORD came up in 1919, and, as a medical student, stayed till 1923. In the post-War period of the College he was one of its leading personalities, and as President of the J.C.R. his great good

sense and his imperturbable but by no means easy-going good nature had a particular value at a time when ages varied more and the types were more diverse than in ordinary years. When he went down he married almost immediately and soon started in a practice of his own, first at Stamford and then at Eastbourne. With a young family of three children, and a growing practice, he realized, some years probably before his death, that he was ill and that he could not hope to be cured. It was a slow business, borne with such fortitude that it was only very gradually that his friends realized how things stood. He retained throughout an extraordinary serenity of mind, and found in his deep and quiet religious convictions a fund of courage for himself and those around him. He died at Wimbledon in the summer 1936, and his last year of life was an inspiration to all who knew him.

J. H. MAITLAND

TONY MAITLAND, who died in a shooting accident in India last summer, had been down six years, and had for most of the time been with the 2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, first of all in Shanghai and then in India. He was home on leave in 1935, and several times in Oxford, in excellent form, summing up the changes in his Oxford contemporaries and in himself with that gift of caricature which he had always at hand either verbally or in pencil drawings. His army career was being successful: he was offered the adjutancy on his return, but refused it in order to take a temporary staff job, which seemed to open up even better prospects. Not a great brain at Oxford, he had, however, many intellectual interests and sometimes complained that he found few people to share them, but the picture of himself as the lonely intellectual was always humorously drawn. In a letter written two months before his death, he said, after a long account of a shooting trip in the Himalayas: 'I am becoming a little more enlightened, and have passed through the Rupert Brooke stage to a bout of re-discovering W. Shakespeare. I took his works as my only literature on this trip. He makes very good reading on the roof of the World.' A piano concerto, too, had been successfully played on the gramophone in the ante-room, and well received. 'I think there is hope of a radio-gramophone and some good records.' In April he was looking forward to another shooting trip and hoping to get a tiger on it. (He had had a snow leopard on the previous one.) After that he was looking forward to leave in 1937 and visit Oxford then. But he was not to return from that second trip.

D. P. LISTER

DAVID LISTER and Tony Maitland were exact contemporaries and close friends at Oxford: their deaths came tragically within a month of one another. David had been, since leaving Oxford, in the Burma forestry service, and he too was home on leave in 1935, being unchanged, full of stories about life in Burma and his various expeditions, with particular accounts of all the things he had shot at and missed. He had become a vigorous personality, obviously a man who would count in any position. Last summer he flew home in order to be married. It was special leave and the wedding was to be two days after his arrival. On the way he had a sudden attack of fever. They landed him at Bucharest, and he died there within the day.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

HERTFORD COLLEGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

THIS year, owing to somewhat depleted finances and to the exorbitant charges levied by the authorities of the Taylor Institute, the Society decided to perform in St. Michael's Hall. The lowness and narrowness of the stage, and the intermittent ululations of a female choir in the adjoining hall were among the difficulties which had to be faced, and the Society showed itself tolerably successful in overcoming them. The change of setting in the middle of the play was accomplished with commendable speed, inasmuch as the actors have both to perform the functions of stage-hands and to prepare themselves for the next act.

The play chosen was R. C. Sherriff's *Badger's Green*, so beloved of amateurs. The scene is set in a country village, where the great cricket match of the year is to be played. The gentle bickering of the most prominent members of the club is rudely interrupted by the advent of a speculative builder, who has marked the village down for exploitation. The members of the committee forget their differences to meet this unexpected and undesirable menace. Owing to an accident to one of the team, the builder is prevailed upon to play in the Great Match, covers himself with glory of course, and is sufficiently won over by the charms of the country to take his building elsewhere. The son of the captain of the team marries the builder's secretary, but that doesn't matter. The main theme of the play is the rather improbable, but none the less attractive, victory of the country life over the materialistic jerry-builder.

Of the cricket team committee (and their meetings were perhaps the best thing in the play), Mr. Hitchcock was very effective as the irascible Major, who had no doubt as to the success of military leadership, if he were allowed to captain the team, but who, when a really serious issue arose, showed the Doctor at once to be the better man; Mr. Walsh Atkins, as the Doctor, was suitably pompous, and Mr. Kings was suitably pathetic and in some places really funny. Of the other characters, Mr. McFarlan suffered from being badly cast; but it was perhaps an invidious task for an undergraduate to play the part of an undergraduate, and a rather hearty one at that; he and Miss Allen were unfortunate in that their love affair was really quite irrelevant to the whole play. The others were all efficient in their own way. The scene of the actual match was not as thrilling as it might have been, though, admittedly, this is the hardest part of the play.

The general impression left at the end was that it had been an easier play to perform, and that in consequence the action had been smoother and more realistic than in recent years.

The cast was as follows:

Doctor Wetherby	} <i>gentlemen of importance in the</i>	} (<i>village</i>)	} (BRIAN WALSH ATKINS
Major Forrester				GEOFFREY HITCHCOCK
Mr. Twigg				GEORGE KINGS
Dickie Wetherby (<i>the Doctor's son</i>)	.	.	.	JAMES MCFARLAN
Mrs. Wetherby (<i>the Doctor's wife</i>)	.	.	.	BETTY STEVENS
Mrs. Forrester (<i>the Major's wife</i>)	.	.	.	CECILIE MARSH
Mr. Butler (<i>a speculative Builder</i>)	.	.	.	ROBERT MOLE
Mr. Butler's Secretary	.	.	.	RUTH ALLEN
Mr. Rogers (<i>landlord of the 'Blue Boar'</i>)	.	.	.	ALEC COOK
Mary (<i>maid at the Doctor's house</i>)	.	.	.	ROSALIE MARSH
A Man	.	.	.	ANTHONY BEER
Ginger (<i>a nervous Batsman</i>)	.	.	.	DAVID ALEXANDER
Boy	.	.	.	DUNCAN MCNEILL
Chauffeur	.	.	.	KENNETH ROBERTS
Scorer	.	.	.	LIONEL MUNBY

Play produced by J. G. N. BROWN
 Stage Manager: ROBERT MOLE
 Property Manager: LIONEL MUNBY
 Stage Hand: AUGUSTINE BURNS

TYNDALE SOCIETY

THE Society has celebrated the centenary of this great Bible scholar, from which it has taken its name, earlier in the year by attending the service which was held in the chapel. But scholars have their lighter moments, and Tyndale would have rejoiced in the idea of attending a good dinner afterwards. It is hoped that the Society will conclude its activities of this year around a well-laid table in the Old Hall.

These activities have certainly brought something to suit those with the most versatile of tastes: from Surrealism to Hegelian Aesthetics, from the advantages of Scepticism to the difficulties of Cinema criticism, with the reading of a Shakespearian comedy, and a long, friendly talk with Mr. Albert Rutherston of the Ruskin School of Drawing about art and artists to conclude the programme of the season.

The Secretary has his responsibilities in the slow progress of the Society during the first term. But after we had read *Measure for Measure* and relished the characterizations of Pompey, Elbow, and Mrs. Overdone, not to mention the claret which lengthened the entr'actes, recovery was swifter and before the end of the first term we had been entertained by Mr. Milton C. Nahm, a former Rhodes Scholar and President of the Society, and Mr. John Prestwich, who had just left the College with a Fellowship at Magdalen.

Mr. Nahm, who now teaches philosophy at Bryn Moor College in America, accepted an invitation to discuss with us a subject in which he had taken an early interest while still up here seven years ago. The discussion may have been fairly one-sided, but the members present did learn something about aesthetics, which they seldom have the occasion of doing in Oxford.

Mr. John Prestwich rallied a friendly group to which he pleaded the case for a good dose of healthy scepticism. Many decided that the cure had its advantages in a world which, despite its abandonment of religion, still clung so much to dogmas of every calibre.

But meanwhile, the Society had to be rejuvenated after the departure of a great many of its members at the end of last year, and both during the first and second term new members were introduced to the Society, so that, after we have gone, the Society may go on.

The first meeting of the second term brought us, for our great joy, Mr. G. Highet of St. John's. His talk on Surrealism and the discussion which ensued, enlivened by examples which came sometimes from unsuspected quarters, including the Marx Brothers, contributed to the liveliest meeting of the year.

Mr. R. N. P. Luddington contributed to one of our meetings with a talk on the different aspects of Cinema criticism and the season was brought to an end by Mr. A. Rutherford, who was kind enough to unravel for us his souvenirs and impressions of artists and art during the last thirty years.

A last word of thanks to all our interesting speakers and we leave the place to those who, after we have left, will go on.

THE BOAT CLUB

AFTER the encouraging four bumps in Toggers last year it was decided to back this up by a visit to the Tideway. And so the first eight came up to Oxford a fortnight before the beginning of the Summer Term. We rowed to London in three days, staying the nights at Henley and Windsor, and rowing 46 miles the first day, 21 miles the second day, and 37 miles the third day, arriving tired and sore at the 'Star and Garter', Putney. From then until the beginning of term we had two outings a day, and were coached some of the time by Mr. Stammers of Leander. Boat-control was good, and in the short bursts of rowing that we did we compared favourably with the other Oxford crews on the Tideway. Unfortunately, on our return to Oxford, the form was not maintained, and though we were

coached hard by W. E. Evers (Oriel) it seemed as if we had overdone it, or at least produced a good long-distance crew instead of one suitable for a bumping race. The second eight, coached by the Captain and Secretary, suffered badly from the failure of the College to provide material for a Second Togger, and several of those rowing in this boat had not rowed before the Summer Term, and they suffered the additional disadvantage of an old and decrepit boat. We were not, however, quite prepared to expect what actually did happen: the first eight rowed over behind Queen's on the first day, was bumped by Merton and Oriel II on the second and third days, and rowed over twice a day for the rest of the week, as sandwich boat between the second and third divisions. The second eight, may it be regretted, went down every day, finishing up 47th, near the bottom of the fourth division.

After this little was done, except for an attempt to revive the College Sculling. W. G. Morison, J. D. Frail, A. D. M. Street, G. L. Pickard, and M. P. L. Wall took part: the races were rowed abreast from Tims to the Top, and G. L. Pickard, the holder, kept the cup by a wide margin. J. D. Frail was elected Captain for the coming year, and A. S. Ashton Secretary.

The Michaelmas Term 1936 began with a promising supply of new members of the Boat Club, and two eights were entered for the Long Distance Race. The first eight was coached by W. E. Evers and the second eight by the Captain. The former developed into what looked like a steady and fairly powerful crew, but nevertheless barely maintained its position as 21st. The second eight, with several new members, rowed well and rose one place from the bottom of the river. By the beginning of the last Term it was clear that matters had taken a turn for the better: still more new members were obtained, and the Club now possessed a comparatively large proportion of keen and energetic freshmen. Two boats were put out on the river, and the First Togger was fortunate in securing a new boat and new oars. The First Togger was coached again by W. E. Evers of Oriel, and the Second Togger by the Captain. The usual practice of long-distance journeys was more or less abandoned, and training was kept rigorously. The efforts were rewarded, and the First Togger made six bumps, rising from 27th to 21st, and sending down Oriel II, St. Peter's Hall, St. Catherine's, Wadham, Magdalen II, and Balliol II. The Second Togger, re-entered at the bottom of the river, had fun and games with Balliol III, and finally emerged one up. A. D. M. Street and T. H. Doll entered for the Junior pairs, drew a bye in the first rounds and were beaten by Trinity in the second. The prospect

for eights is fairly bright, despite the bad influence of the proximity of Schools, and as the first crew get a new boat again it is to be hoped that they will use it as well as they used the Toggler.

Altogether the year shows the need for plenty of practice-rowing, as opposed to long paddles, the great advantage given by keenness and continence, the worth of new equipment, and the importance of Second Toggles. Our thanks are due especially to Bill Evers. And, needless to say, most of the College enjoyed the Bump Supper.

SUMMER EIGHTS, 1936

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

1ST VIII.			2ND VIII.		
	<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>		<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> W. G. Morison	9	10	<i>Bow.</i> A. C. Burns	9	10
2. J. D. Frail	11	7	2. J. P. Farrow	9	12
3. R. A. H. Knowling	13	3½	3. P. K. O'Riordan	11	0½
4. J. C. B. Deakin	10	0	4. T. C. Boyd	11	10
5. T. H. Doll	12	7	5. G. J. Cronin	11	10
6. G. J. P. Jones	11	0	6. L. H. Clifford	12	5
7. R. A. J. Warren-	12	5	7. M. P. L. Wall	11	4
Codrington			<i>Str.</i> C. C. Tremlett	11	0
<i>Str.</i> A. D. M. Street	11	9	<i>Cox.</i> D. F. McNeill	9	3
<i>Cox.</i> A. S. Ashton	8	12			

LONG-DISTANCE RACE, MICHAELMAS, 1936

Captain: J. D. Frail; *Secretary:* A. S. Ashton

1ST VIII.			2ND VIII.		
	<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>		<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> M. P. L. Wall	11	4	<i>Bow.</i> A. D. B. Marshall	9	12
2. M. D. Murphy	11	10	2. J. B. Farrow	10	5
3. F. W. Williams	11	13½	3. P. A. Cook	10	0
4. J. D. Frail	11	4	4. R. M. Thomas	11	2
5. R. J. Knight	13	11	5. G. D. Morton	12	3
6. R. E. Greswell	12	2	6. C. C. Tremlett	11	0
7. T. H. Doll	12	7	7. G. J. Cronin	11	10
<i>Str.</i> A. D. M. Street	11	9	<i>Str.</i> L. H. Clifford	12	5
<i>Cox.</i> A. S. Ashton	8	12	<i>Cox.</i> A. H. Guiseppi	9	3

TORPIDS, LENT, 1937

Captain: J. D. Frail; *Secretary:* A. S. Ashton

1ST VIII.			2ND VIII.		
	<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>		<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> G. D. Morton	12	3	<i>Bow.</i> A. D. B. Marshall	9	12
2. R. M. Thomas	11	2	2. J. B. Farrow	10	5
3. F. W. Williams	11	13½	3. S. C. A. Ritchie	9	13
4. C. C. Tremlett	11	5	4. P. K. O'Riordan	11	7
5. G. J. Cronin	12	0	5. I. R. Burrows	11	2
6. L. H. Clifford	12	5	6. T. C. Boyd	12	0
7. W. S. Atkinson	12	2	7. E. A. Warren	12	3
<i>Str.</i> M. D. Murphy	11	10	<i>Str.</i> M. P. L. Wall	11	7
<i>Cox.</i> A. H. Guiseppi	9	3	<i>Cox.</i> G. Akatani	8	12

H.C.R.F.C.

Could the Secretary—shades of schooldays—have posted up the best team for every match in the sure knowledge that every one would turn out, his would have been a happy task. As it was he had to compete with the conflicting claims of University and Greyhound Rugger, Hockey, Athletics, and even work. Unfortunately the consequences of this were to prove little short of catastrophic, the more especially as there were so few other players to fall back on. Last year two-thirds of the XV were composed of Freshmen: this year but four of outstanding ability were available, and two of these even, were not regular addicts. For the first half of the Michaelmas Term we led the 2nd League, winning all three matches—the only College to do so. Then we were unlucky enough permanently to lose the services of Kinnersley, the full-back, who was badly injured; whilst Crawford, a centre, was crocked for some weeks; and Bowman, the other centre, and Thomas, the scrum-half, were off games for shorter periods. At this time too the call of the track called very effectively in the case of Lockton, and Alexander was confining himself to Hockey. These were crushing blows, and even though Cox came out of his retirement to help us out we could muster but a weak side and lost our next three matches. With a fairly full side for our last League fixture we again showed what we were capable of and won easily. Had we had our full side throughout the season there can be no doubt but that we should have been a member of the premier League next season, since two of the three matches we did lose when playing with what was virtually an 'A' side, we lost only by very small margins.

In Cuppers we were lucky in being able to take the field with an almost completely full side, but unlucky enough to draw B.N.C. in the first round. We lost but we were far from being overwhelmed, the forwards in particular playing a fine game and heeling the ball from the tight scrums with almost monotonous regularity. The out-sides if not, in most cases, quite up to the standard of our opponents, at least distinguished themselves—if it can be considered a mark of distinction—by enforcing the withdrawal of Obolensky and Percy, B.N.C.'s two 'Blue' wings.

Several interesting Away fixtures were arranged but were poorly supported. An 'A' side lost 4-3 to Sherborne 2nd XV and next year we play the School side; we lost to Twickenham; but—though it must be admitted, with a good deal of outside talent to help us—beat Harrod's and Richmond 'A'. In the Hilary Vac. an ostensibly Hertford side—including actually only three Hertford men—

competed in a small 7-aside tournament organized by Harrod's and lost narrowly in the final by 5-3.

Those who did play Rugger regularly played with great enthusiasm, four members of the Club playing for various London Clubs every Saturday—two of them travelling 360 miles one Saturday in search of a game—but these were all too few and the Club this year was so small as to make the running of a 2nd XV practically out of the question. If there is not a large influx of new members next season the Club is in for a very thin time in 1938-9.

R. G. P. Almond played regularly for Richmond throughout most of the season, and for the Varsity on several occasions; of our two other Greyhounds, M. Cranfield and T. R. Thomas, the latter played a few times for Swansea and, with H. J. Crawford, took part in the Hilary Term trial.

The team's best performance was the defeat of University College in the first League match of the season; and the most improved player of the season was V. A. Kings who, however, was unfortunately unable to play in Cuppers.

Cup-Team: T. P. Bowman; C. S. White, H. J. Crawford, A. D. M. Cox, T. L. Lockton; D. H. A. Alexander, T. R. Thomas; J. F. H. Andrews, E. A. Warren, J. W. Gray, M. Cranfield, R. G. P. Almond, A. W. Young, E. W. Barnes, J. S. Lambert.

W. S. Atkinson played in six of the League matches.

H.C.H.C.

THE Hockey Club, despite the extremely bad weather conditions in both the Michaelmas and the Hilary Terms, experienced by no means a bad season, and was fortunate to survive two rounds of the Cup, including a bye, only to be rather startlingly defeated by Brasenose in the third round.

At the beginning of the winter the hockey ranks were rejuvenated by a large number of extremely promising Freshmen, including two, Simmonds and Alexander, who were awarded 'Fresher's Trials', and until half-term the side had lost no college matches—its sole defeat being by Westminster Hospital to the tune of 4-2. This extremely enjoyable match was played in London, and we are looking forward to a visit from Westminster next year. After half-term, however, as is often the case, the team's high standard was not quite so well maintained, and wins and losses for the latter part of the term were about equal. Meanwhile, the Second XI, when it was able to play, showed great keenness and not a little skill, and provided an admirable reserve force for the 1st XI. Of the new players, Maude-Roxy

proved an excellent half-back, Simmonds, Alexander, and Cruikshank were sound, and, as usual, the 'old Brigade', headed by the Captain and Ian Scott, rendered valiant service.

The Spring Term opened badly for College hockey, for the weather was so atrocious in the first fortnight that no games could be arranged, and but little practice. Consequently, though the total of victories for the term was by no means small, the team never got together so well as in the previous term—the chief weakness being in the forward line, where passing was inclined to be ragged and shooting shaky, especially against a 'nippy' defence. Defeated by Charterhouse School (away), the team won their second-round Cupper against Queen's 4-2, only to pass out in the third round, and in many ways by far the best play of the season was seen in the last match of all when Lincoln was defeated 11-2. At the election of officers for the ensuing year, Mr. I. O. McLuckie was elected Captain and Mr. J. Maude-Roxby was elected Secretary. Altogether, a very enjoyable season.

H.C.A.F.C.

Captain: R. Vearncombe; *Secretary:* J. R. H. Harries.

SOCCER has flourished in the College during the past season. Thirty first-eleven matches were played and interest was maintained right up to the end of the Hilary Term. Though our representatives seldom had the satisfaction of being on the winning side, this did not damp the enthusiasm of the thirty people or so who have played regularly for one or other of the elevens. Of the first-eleven matches five were won, two drawn, and the rest lost.

Our predecessors of 1935-6 had secured promotion from the second to the first division of the University League. Six members of the team which won promotion were still available and there were several promising seniors; our first disappointment came when we discovered that there was not a single freshman with any school record at all. However, the team settled down fairly quickly and was only beaten in the first league match against the powerful B.N.C. XI by 2-0. But after this nothing would go right for us and it soon became apparent that we would have to struggle very hard to maintain our first-division status. The defence, after holding the opposing forwards during the first half, frequently went to pieces in the second. We fought hard against Queen's in the last league match of all but one very ordinary shot from an opposing forward managed to find its way into the net, and so we had to admit defeat in every one of the first-eleven league games played.

We were drawn to play Queen's in the first round of Cuppers; strangely enough this is the third time in four years that we have had to play Queen's in the cup. In view of our far inferior league record we did not feel too optimistic about the result, but the whole Hertford XI played very hard and there was no score until twenty minutes from the end. Then Queen's scored their first goal and followed it up with two more, so that the final score came with Queen's worthy winners by 3-0 after a grand game. Hertford were represented by:

A. Day; G. H. Swynnerton, E. E. Oakley; H. Ward, R. Vearncombe, E. W. Brewin; A. J. Lowe, W. G. Thomas, D. A. Shepherd, D. G. Britton, and A. H. L. Clarke.

An innovation this season was the playing of our second eleven as well as the first in the University League. This certainly added interest in the second eleven matches, of which nine were played in the Michaelmas term alone; and although only two of these were won, it is very encouraging to know that we have a flourishing second eleven at all.

During the Michaelmas term we were visited by the First XI of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Our team was two down at one stage but fought back splendidly and forced a draw, the final score being 4-4. A return game is to be played at Cambridge next season. For the first time we played home and away fixtures against Latymer Upper School, the club which gave us our present captain. Both games were notable for the fast open football played and each team won on its own ground. We also played our usual matches against Middlesex Hospital and Chigwell School.

All departments of the team must accept some share in the responsibility for its small number of successes. It is true that the defence usually played a hard and vigorous game and often drove back attack after attack of the opposing forwards; it might, however, have done even better if its positional play had been more clever and if we had seen much more heading the ball. The wing-halves sometimes showed far too great a reluctance to do their full share of defensive work. The forwards improved greatly during the course of the season. Shepherd was the leading goal-scorer, closely followed by Barnes and Clarke. It cannot, however, be said that the line ever settled down into an effective goal-scoring unit. The wings, when they did get away, nearly always gave the opposing defence plenty of time to drop back, before swinging the ball in, and the inside forwards were seldom sufficiently quick and accurate in their shooting. Mid-field play too often lacked purpose and was

sometimes even apathetic. However, taking the team as a whole, there can be no doubt that the experience gained this season has been valuable. Several freshers and a few seniors showed remarkable improvement and are really promising footballers. The team was very unfortunate in being without its captain, Vearncombe, owing to injury, for three-quarters of the season, and the crop of other injuries too was unusually heavy. With reasonable luck and a few good freshmen next season, there seems to be no reason why we should not return to the First Division.

First Eleven Colours were awarded to: W. G. Thomas, H. Ward, E. E. Oakley, A. Day, D. A. Shepherd, E. W. Brewin, and A. J. Lowe. The following officers were elected for next season: *Captain*: J. R. H. Harries; *Secretary*: H. Ward.

H.C.A.C.

President: F. P. C. Tallack; *Hon. Sec.*: A. Pennington.

IN the University Relays held in the Michaelmas Term the College easily retained its position in Division I and succeeded in winning the Medley Relay through F. P. C. Tallack, G. H. Swymerton, T. L. Lockton, and A. Pennington. In the Inter-College Cup Competition we reached the semi-final in which we were narrowly beaten by Trinity. We had previously beaten Exeter, the holders. The whole team showed admirable keenness in doing so well. In addition to the tried members of last year's team we had two conspicuous newcomers in T. L. Lockton, who later got his half-blue in the long jump, and D. G. Layton, who had won the Freshmen's half-mile. F. P. C. Tallack and J. W. Halton improved excellently throughout the season. T. L. Lockton did three events, and his great all-round ability contributed very largely to the success of the team. Indeed such was the adaptability of the whole team that the President or Secretary could with confidence alter the team at the very last moment before a match in order to stand a better chance of scoring points in certain events.

After the semi-final the Club held its first Dinner in the Old Hall and the President of the O.U.A.C. attended as a guest.

H.C.L.T.C.

Captain: F. J. Cornish; *Secretary*: J. B. Gibson.

THE 1st VI had a very successful time and won almost every match. P. Lacy, H. J. Crawford, J. B. Webb, and J. Chapdelaine played regularly.

The 2nd VI also won the majority of their matches, thanks to Bowman and Kinnersley, Briggs and Garside, and Roberts and Poole Hughes.

In the first round of Cuppers Hertford beat St. Peter's Hall without much difficulty, but in the second round fell to Exeter, a good side with no tail.

R. C. Riseley gained his half-blue by playing in the doubles in the Varsity match.

J. Holberton was a Penguin and J. B. Gibson was elected Secretary of the Penguins.

J. Holberton will be the only loss to the 1st VI in 1937, so with the addition of several good freshmen the prospects are good.

NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS

ALL information in this Section is very welcome. The Editor wishes to thank all old members who have helped him by sending news of themselves in the past year.

ECCLESIASTICAL

Rev. C. Venn Pilcher was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, last year.

Rev. Canon Newill, Archdeacon of Dorking.

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MARRIAGES

McCORMACK-DACAMARA.—James McCormack to Mrs. Eleanor Dacamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morrow, 15 May 1936.

McDONOUGH-O'BRIEN.—John Justin McDonough to Ann Elizabeth O'Brien, at Lake Forest, U.S.A., 18 September 1936.

- TUFTON-MORDAUNT.—George W. A. Tufton to Evelyn Mordaunt, at All Souls, Langham Place, 3 December 1936.
 SCOTT-TROTMAN.—Thomas Woodforde Scott to Angela Ruth Trotman, at St. Peter's Church, Longbreydy, 10 April 1937.
 STEPHENS-DOUGLAS.—Leslie Stephens to Eileen Douglas, at All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, 25 July 1936.

ENGAGEMENTS

- RICHARD GAVIN FREEMAN and MARJORIE PEAR.
 JOHN GATEHOUSE and HELEN DE MOUILPIED.

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OBITUARY

- HASELFOOT.—On 28 October 1936, at Berkhamsted, Charles Edward Haselfoot, Fellow of the College, aged 72.
 JAMES.—On 12 March 1937, at 44 Queen's Gardens, London, Charles Ashworth James, Fellow of the College, 1882-92, aged 78.
 FREMANTLE.—On 21 December 1936, at Ryefield, Sandhurst, John Morton Fremantle, C.M.G., D.C.M., late Resident, Northern Provinces Nigeria, aged 60.
 LISTER.—On 24 July 1936, at Belgrade, of malaria, returning on leave, David Palgrave Lister.
 MAITLAND.—On 26 May, at Gharial, North India, of a shooting accident, J. A. Maitland.
 FORD.—On 11 October 1936, at Wimbledon, J. N. C. Ford.

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