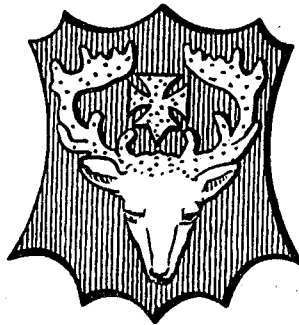


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COLLEGE NOTES

THE shadow of war and the prolonged illness of the Principal have combined to give a rather sombre background to Senior Common Room and College life in the past year. Our deep sympathy goes to the Principal in his most trying time, and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery. Meanwhile Mr. Murphy applies his smooth, un-ruffled efficiency to the tasks of Vice-Principal. To our great loss, London University has claimed Mr. Boase as Professor of the History of Art and Director of the Courtauld Institute. The College owes him a big debt of gratitude for his work and influence as history tutor and as Dean, and we wish him success and happiness in his new sphere. Mr. Meade has been lured farther afield to Geneva, but we hope to have him back after his three-years' period of service with the League of Nations. Mr. Ferrar, succeeding him as Bursar, has quickly demonstrated that pure mathematics is not remote from practice. The College has been fortunate to secure the services of Mr. A. J. Brown, of All Souls College, as Lecturer in Economics in Mr. Meade's place. We also welcome the appointment of Mr. F. J. Gilbert as Lecturer in Geography—a subject of growing importance in College studies.



Past members of the College have recently been prominent in gaining University appointments and distinctions. The Rev. Leonard Hodgson, Canon of Winchester, is the new Regius Professor

of Divinity. J. O. Prestwich (1933-6) was elected to a Fellowship in History at Queen's College in October 1937, and A. D. M. Cox (1932-7) to a Fellowship at All Souls College in November 1938. This latter is a rare, and at least in the post-War period, unique distinction for this College. D. Mitchell (1933-7) was awarded the John Locke Scholarship in Mental Philosophy, for 1937, and is now a Senior Scholar at St. John's College. F. Waine, Organ Scholar of the College 1931-3, won the John Lowell Osgood Memorial Prize for Chamber Music. Our warmest congratulations to the recipients of these honours.



A College Gaudy was held in June 1937, with a more than usually good attendance of past members. Lord Halifax, Chancellor of the University and Visitor of the College, very kindly came and made a speech, in spite of the pressure of government business.



The deaths of several distinguished old members of the College are noted on a later page, among them two great Oxford schoolmasters, 'Skipper' Lynam and the Rev. E. H. Alington, and two remarkable public men, Lord Sanderson and Sir Geoffrey Corbett.



The Chaplain, the Rev. G. I. F. Thomson married Hon. Bridget de Courcy at St. Luke's, Chelsea, on June 18, 1938. J. O. Prestwich, Fellow of Queen's College, married Menna Roberts at St. Peter's-in-the-East, Oxford, August 18, 1938. A. J. Brown, Fellow of All Souls College and Lecturer in Economics, married Joan Taylor at Liverpool, December 28, 1938. We offer them our warmest congratulations.



Achievement in sport has maintained a fair level of distinction. The Boat Club scored eight bumps in Torpids in 1938, and celebrated a Bump Supper for the second year in succession. W. S. Atkinson rowed throughout in Trial Eights. The Athletic Club crowned its success under Pennington's leadership by winning the Inter-College Relays for 1938. R. P. Almond and T. R. Thomas have gained Blues for Rugger, J. H. Maude-Roxby a Blue for Lawn Tennis, T. L. Lockton a Blue and D. G. Layton a half-Blue for running,

K. Cooper and A. G. Thompson half-Blues for ice-hockey, D. N. Sell a half-Blue for Squash. P. Orde has captained the University Fencing team.



In the Easter vacation, 1939, the Chaplain conducted a successful round of visits to religious centres of different denominations on the Continent, in the furtherance of activities making for reunion of the Churches. Seven Hertford members were also of the company.



Part of the recently cleared site in Hell Passage has been bought by the College, to safeguard our amenities, though we may hope that it may be adapted later on to a less negative function. The reconstruction of the Cottage has proved a satisfactory compromise. A pleasant piece of building has been thereby preserved, while its contribution to commodious living has been opportunely increased. The Hall, despite the faintly bilious freshness of its ceiling paint, has been immensely improved by redecoration. The Principal's portrait, generously presented by him to the College, is a good likeness, and worthy of its place 'on the line' above High Table.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS, DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

Regius Professor of Divinity.—Rev. Leonard Hodgson.

Chairman of Examiners in Mathematical Honour Moderations.—W. L. Ferrar.

Chairman of Examiners in Law Moderations.—C. H. S. Fifoot.

University Lecturer in Ancient History.—C. Hignett.

John Locke Scholar in Mental Philosophy.—D. Mitchell.

John Lowell Osgood Memorial Prize for Chamber Music.—F. H. Waine.

Goldsmith Company's Exhibitioners, 1939.—D. G. Layton, A. R. Robbins.

SCHOOLS—

	1937	1938
Classics Moderation	1ST: J. F. Morgan. 2ND: J. Poole Hughes, D. A. Shepherd, S. R. Whipple. 3RD: H. J. Crawford.	2ND: D. A. Alexander, J. R. Burrows, D. G. Layton, O. P. Simmonds, G. D. Morton. 3RD: G. W. Rolls.
Math. Mods.	1ST: L. Pascoe, N. Laurence. 2ND: H. Ward.	Nil
Law Mods.	PASSED: M. D. Murphy, J. Bartólo, J. D. Campbell.	PASSED: R. M. Band, S. H. Adams, P. Cundy.
Jurisprudence	2ND: J. B. Webb. 3RD: L. Clifford, A. Beer, J. R. Evans.	1ST: R. C. Barnard. 2ND: F. d'A. Wilson. 3RD: A. Pennington, J. B. Gibson, T. G. Kinnersley. 4TH: L. R. Thomas.
Theology	2ND: F. R. Newte.	Nil.
English	2ND: G. Cronin. 3RD: J. W. Scott, E. Paley.	Nil.
Physiology Chemistry Physics	2ND: R. G. P. Almond. Nil. Nil.	3RD: S. C. White. Aegrotat: J. D. Frail. 3RD: M. P. L. Wall.
Maths.	2ND: A. Day, G. D. Britton, R. Vearncombe, R. Ludington.	2ND: R. R. Wright, E. E. Oakley. 3RD: K. A. B. Roberts.
Mod. Lang.	3RD: R. Southcombe.	2ND: A. C. Burns, J. L. Warren. 3RD: J. F. Peter.
Agriculture	PASSED: F. Leyland, G. Maxwell.	DISTINGUISHED: A. H. Guiseppi.
Geography Forestry Geology Zoology	4TH: W. G. Morison. PASSED: J. Nelson Smith. 3RD: R. Knowling. 3RD: J. G. V. Brown.	2ND: R. P. Coutts. Nil. Nil. Nil.
Lit. Hum.	1ST: D. Mitchell, R. Mole. 2ND: J. Mowat, S. Walsh Atkins. 3RD: M. Cranfield.	2ND: S. P. Tallack, P. K. O'Riordan. 3RD: J. H. Harries.

SCHOOLS (*continued*)—

	1937	1938
Mod. Hist.	1ST: A. D. M. Cox. 2ND: J. R. B. Smith, D. Street. 3RD: W. Hulton, G. Hitchcocks, T. Doll, R. Greswell. 4TH: A. Richards, G. Unthank.	1ST: D. L. Popplewell. 2ND: A. J. Lowe, J. O. McLuckie, C. J. Ollard, E. A. Warren, A. W. Young. 3RD: A. H. Clarke, V. Kings, W. G. Thomas. 4TH: J. W. Gray.
P. P. E.	2ND: A. S. Ashton, D. W. Baron, P. Bowman, L. P. Lewis. 3RD: J. Chapdelaine. 4TH: T. Tohyama.	2ND: T. C. Boyd, G. W. G. Browne, J. P. Farrow, P. A. Timberlake. 3RD: E. W. Brewin.

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED AS THE RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS HELD IN 1938 AND 1939

IN SCIENCE:

To a Founder's Kin Scholarship of £100.—R. A. J. Williams (St. Edward's School, Oxford).

IN CLASSICS:

To an Open Scholarship of £100.—R. C. Bell (Marlborough College).

To an Open Lusby Scholarship of £100.—C. R. K. Perkins (Wyggeston Grammar School).

To a College Exhibition of £60.—R. B. Moberly (Winchester College).

IN HISTORY:

To an Open Scholarship of £100.—N. S. Pratt (The County High School, Worthing).

To Sons of Fellows Scholarship of £100 (open pro hac vice).—M. H. Trollope (Charterhouse).

To a Meeke Close Scholarship of £40.—E. F. Thomas (Royal Grammar School, Worcester).

To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50.—D. B. Steward (Cathedral King's School, Worcester).

To a College Exhibition of £30.—R. M. Campbell (Ampleforth College).

IN MUSIC:

Richard Martin (Bede Collegiate Boys School, Sunderland).

IN MATHEMATICS:

To an Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. H. Phillips (Glasgow Academy).

To a Meeke Close Scholarship of £40 per annum.—W. R. Daffurn (Royal Grammar School, Worcester).

To an Exhibition of £50 per annum.—S. E. Hersom (Southend-on-Sea, High School for Boys).

IN GEOGRAPHY:

To an Open Macbride Scholarship of £80 per annum.—G. M. Willan (Wallasey Grammar School).

IN CLASSICS:

- To an Open Lusby Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—A. C. Andison (Wygges-ton Grammar School).
To a Founder's Kin Scholarship of £100 per annum (open pro hac vice).—M. L. Barrett (Uppingham School).
To an Exhibition of £60 per annum.—J. D. Reynolds (King's School, Worcester).
To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 per annum.—S. R. Mackintosh (Clifton College).
To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—K. Wedgwood (King's School, Worcester).

IN HISTORY:

- To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.*—F. V. Martin (Uppingham School).
To an Open Baring Scholarship of £100 per annum.—J. A. Walton (Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar School).
To a Meeke Scholarship of £40 per annum.—M. Chandler (Royal Grammar School, Worcester).
To an Exhibition of £30 per annum.—N. B. Callan (Malvern College).
To an Exhibition of £30 per annum.—A. S. Neilson (Epsom College).
To an Essex Scholarship of £100 per annum (open pro hac vice).—P. J. Wilson (Wellington College).

MATRICULATIONS

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1937:

- Scholars:* D. W. Whatley, P. F. Widdows, M. Evans, R. S. Smith, W. J. Cemlyn-Jones, G. Green, R. R. Skemp.
Exhibitioners: R. T. R. Case, A. J. Strahan, H. J. Downing, I. S. M. Vinter.
Commoners: B. S. Eckersley, S. O. I. O'B. Dawson, D. N. Sell, J. A. Worthington, G. Piranian (Rhodes Scholar), W. D. Sutcliffe (Rhodes Scholar), H. R. Davis, E. T. Coode, J. H. Barrett, T. N. Henderson, C. T. Tweedy, T. G. Gascoigne, C. M. T. Moyano-Llerena, E. R. A. de Unger, I. Cash, R. M. N. Band, G. R. Skinner, S. H. Adams, A. P. Warwick, S. Mathai, H. P. Cruttwell, G. G. Barker, C. P. Silver, P. J. Kenward, K. Cooper, E. H. P. G. Wrightson, G. M. Johns, R. H. Cardwell, A. G. Thompson, C. B. Evans, H. F. F. Oppenheim, W. F. Harvey, P. V. Cundy, K. D. Rogers, C. E. Thompson.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1938:

- Scholars:* R. C. Bell, C. R. K. Perkins, N. S. Pratt, M. H. Trollope, E. F. Thomas, R. G. J. Williams, D. P. Mason, A. R. Robbins, R. Martin, D. A. Carnegie.
Exhibitioners: R. B. Moberly, D. B. Steward, R. M. Campbell.
Commoners: P. J. Carmody, B. R. White (Rhodes Scholar), J. R. A. Jennings (Rhodes Scholar), G. C. Grey, D. V. Varian, D. S. Walde, A. Hull, H. G. K. Leech, F. E. Leese, W. A. R. Hamilton, H. C. Willett, M. Namasivayam, M. G. Harker, J. B. Richardson, H. L. S. Norris, O. P. Lloyd Price, C. I. Grant, L. W. R. Ellis, G. E. Baeza, G. H. Morgan, N. L. Macassey, B. V. Leuliette, N. W. M. Sellers, G. F. R. Hempleman, D. J. Blood, M. A. Ivor Jones, T. G. Bowman, G. St. John-Ives, R. N. C. Bentley, A. J. Harrison, S. A. Spencer, J. M. Bewley, S. Ardeshir, J. H. Dunkle, L. S. Watt.

DEGREES CONFERRED

- D.Phil.*—A. J. Brown, G. L. Pickard, A. E. Wilhelm.
M.A.—G. W. K. Anderson, Rev. A. Botting, A. J. Beasley, H. M. Bryan, P. Bowles, R. Charlesworth, Rev. O. R. Craze, Rev. J. G. Cox, H. Cartwright, Rev. R. Crawley-Boevey, D. G. Dickson, A. Faricy, H. Fletcher, N. P. Finlay, D. Gardner, V. C. Giardelli, C. Gowan, A. J. Haselfoot,

R. G. Hudson, R. A. Hill, W. M. Newte, G. P. Rawlings, J. W. Ryder, G. Smith, A. H. Stebbing, G. Selby, Rev. J. McI. Smith, P. Turtle, Rev. G. I. F. Thomson, H. C. Wimberley, T. Wright, N. T. Walford, M. L. White, B. H. Williams.

B.A.—R. S. Almond, A. W. Beer, D. W. Baron, J. G. Brown, W. B. Buncher, R. C. Barnard, G. W. Browne, E. W. Brewin, A. C. Burns, P. H. Bennett, T. C. Boyd, G. Coulson, L. H. Clifford, C. F. Law, R. P. Coutts, A. Day, J. D. Frail, J. P. Farrow, R. E. Greswell, A. H. Giuseppi, J. B. Gibson, J. R. H. Harries, J. M. R. Jayakar, R. Knowling, V. A. Kings, T. G. Kinnersley, L. P. Lewis, A. J. Lowe, G. Maxwell, D. Mitchell, R. F. Mole, W. G. Morison, J. D. Mowat, J. H. Mottershead, R. B. Miller, I. O. McLuckie, J. H. Nelson-Smith, P. K. O'Riordan, E. H. Patey, A. Pennington, D. Popplewell, J. F. Peter, A. J. Richards, J. E. Spencer, J. W. Scott, J. R. B. Smith, R. E. Southcombe, H. W. Springer, W. G. Thomas, P. A. Timberlake, G. R. Unthank, J. B. Webb, R. A. Warren-Codrington, L. B. Walsh-Atkins, F. D'A. Wilson, E. A. Warren, M. P. Wall, R. K. Wright, J. L. Warren, A. R. Walmsley, R. Vearncombe, A. W. Young.

IN MEMORIAM

C. C. LYNAM, 1858-1938

THE writing of an Obituary Notice is, from its nature, a melancholy business; and yet, to write about 'The Skipper' in a gloomy and self-conscious manner is out of the question. It would be false to his memory and out of place, for no man was ever more free from convention and artificiality than 'Skipper' himself. One can imagine him saying, with that delightfully infectious smile of his: 'My dear chap, say just what you think, but for heaven's sake don't make me out other than I am! I've had a long life, I've enjoyed it—you know me pretty well, so just say what you like.'

It would be characteristic of him, of course, not to mention his life's achievement, the creation of a great Preparatory School with a tradition of real scholarship, breadth of outlook, individual freedom, and happiness.

He was born in 1858 at Stoke-on-Trent, and educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and Hertford College. He played—though he did not get a Blue—in the University Rugby Team for three years and took his degree in 1882. (He had come to Hertford as a Mathematical Scholar, but changed over to History.) For the next few years he was an assistant-master at a school in Crick Road. The Headmaster was the Rev. A. E. Clarke. Him the Skipper—now a married man—succeeded in 1886. From this date until just after the Great War he remained actively in harness seeing the School—rechristened first the Oxford Preparatory School and later the Dragon School and moved to Bardwell Road—ever growing in numbers and influence. On his retirement he handed over to his brother A. E. Lynam—or 'Hum'. He himself, however, continued to live in Oxford, never far from his beloved School, except when he went to South Africa to see his son, or to Australia, where he had brothers, or to Southsea to spend some time with his daughter and her three boys. In 1936—to his intense delight—he was made an Honorary Fellow of this College, and in October 1938 he died—as he had wished to do—at sea, after the briefest of illnesses.

Such are the bare bones of his life. What of the man?

Although I myself never met the Skipper until 1919, I had heard of him for many years. Cousins who came to spend summer holidays used to talk of their headmaster who was so clearly something quite unique. A headmaster who taught you how to make toffee on Saturday evenings; a headmaster who told the most grisly ghost-

stories in a room lit only—but so appropriately!—by flickering firelight; a headmaster who kept macaws which used to sit on his shoulder; who went on cycling expeditions with you; who, to be honest, had been known to spank, but who was as likely as not to present you with sixpence afterwards; who . . ., and so it ran on. And here, surely, was the first of the secrets of his astonishing success—his understanding of the child. He never forgot his own childhood; at the end of his life he was still young at heart. His boys and girls—for, though the School was not in the strict sense co-educational, girls were accepted and were, to the Skipper, an especially delightful feature of it—felt he was really one of them at heart, understanding them, sharing their joys and interests. He was essentially one of them. This quality of friendliness—this easy relationship between boys and masters—was one of the most characteristic qualities with which he endowed the School. The other masters could not help feeling this 'spirit'. This spirit lives on, an enduring monument to its creator.

As a teacher—here again I can only write of what I have been told—the Skipper seems to have been outstanding. He taught everything—and everything well. English and History were what he himself liked best and therefore made most striking to his classes. An O.D. told me the other day how—it was about 1905 and he still remembered the incident!—the Skipper read magnificently a long passage from a famous historian, who had better remain anonymous, looked round at the enthralled faces, and hurled the book on to his desk with the comment, 'Did you ever hear such unadulterated rot?' I have heard, too, how his hearers would listen with shuddering thrills as he read the passage about the valley of dead bones in Ezekiel. Here, I think, lies another of the secrets of his success with boys and girls—he was never *dull*. Instead he was dramatic, dynamic, and vital. It was impossible *not* to be interested. He brought the same vividness to his teaching of English literature.

Tennyson, Kipling (a great favourite of his; O.D.s. will always remember his reciting 'The Last Chantey' and 'The Song of the Banjo'), Macaulay, J. R. Green, Froude were his main fields. He disliked the 'Moderns'. 'Modern' novelists—Kipling always excepted—were in his view puny figures beside the giants of the past. He was, of course, an invincible Romantic: hence his love of Tennyson and the Arthurian Legends and his delight in such writers as Merriman, Weyman, Farnol, and Meade Falkener. Oddly enough, although a lover of the sea, he did not appreciate Conrad.

There is one author not yet mentioned—Shakespeare. Perhaps the

greatest educational gift he gave his boys was their knowledge of his Plays. The Skipper—as would be expected—recognized early in his career that the only real way to know and love Shakespeare is to act him. And so 'the Shakespeare Play' became a school institution, the Skipper acting as Producer from 1888 until 1919. One Old Boy has written, 'Of all the happy memories of Old Dragons I think that the fact of having acted—or only "walked on"—in a Shakespeare Play must be almost the happiest', and this is probably true. Certainly the Skipper himself was happy, whether he was coaching the 'stars', staunching a gory nose after a too realistic battle, or painting the scenery.

He was called the Skipper for the very good reason that he *was* a Skipper. The sea was his passion—perhaps he had grown to love it at school on the Isle of Man—and most summers for many years found him sailing his yacht—*The Blue Dragon*—with a crew of two or three Old Boys—or even Old Girls. The Lochs of the West Highlands (although he had sailed his small boat to the North Cape) were his favourite cruising grounds, and here again his extraordinary gift of friendliness made him known and loved from Campbeltown to Stornoway. Every one knew him, every one welcomed him, and now, every one will miss him.

And yet, whether we be Old Boy, Highland Crofter or Laird, member of his staff or of the Common Room of this College, none of us but can be glad that his passing was as it was. He had often said that he wished to die at sea; and so he did, quietly and peacefully. But his memory will remain, and the work that he did will remain. All over the world there are men and women, boys and girls who will keep their own vision of him—and be the happier for it. And that, I feel, is what he would have liked best of all.

SIR G. L. CORBETT

From *The Times* Obituary, 3 November 1937

OUR Alexandria Correspondent telegraphs that Sir Geoffrey Latham Corbett, K.B.E., C.I.E., Adviser to the Egyptian Ministry of Commerce and Industry, died at Cairo suddenly early yesterday morning at the age of 56. He held many high appointments, more especially on the commerce side as a member of the Indian Civil Service, and was entrusted with various missions oversea by the Government of India. After retirement from the I.C.S. he was for some time chairman of the Food Council under the Board of Trade.

A son of Frederick Corbett, of Chaddesley Corbett, Worcestershire, he was born on 9 February 1881. He went to Bromsgrove School, and then to Hertford College, Oxford, as a scholar, took two firsts in the classical schools, and passed the Indian Civil Service examination of 1904. He served in the Central Provinces, and in the last stages of the War was Director of Industries and Controller of Munitions. In 1919 he officiated as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Commerce and Industry Department. After holding for some time at Calcutta the post of Director-General of Commercial Intelligence, he returned to Delhi, first as Joint Secretary and then as Secretary of the Commerce Department. In these capacities he had the handling of a number of difficult problems arising from the War and from the unlimited powers of criticism possessed by the bicameral Indian Legislature under the Montagu-Chelmsford Constitution. He was frequently out of India on deputations, particularly in relation to the position of Indians in other parts of the Empire, to South and East Africa in 1920, to the Washington Disarmament Conference in the following year, to the Fiji Islands in 1923, to the Capetown Conferences in 1926 and 1932, to the Conferences on Safety of Life at Sea and Load-line in 1929-30, and to Geneva in 1929, both for the Assembly of the League and the International Labour Conference. He acted for a few months in 1931 as temporary member of the Viceroy's Executive.

His stiffest and most anxious task out of India while in the I.C.S. was his secretaryship of the British Indian delegation to the first and second sessions of the Round-Table Conference, for he had a big and varied team of prominent Indians to keep together. It was at the instance of Mr. Gandhi that he prepared for discussion a plan for the division of the Punjab whereby the intractable problem of meeting the claims of Moslem, Hindu, and Sikh to large respective quotas of the legislative seats might be met. The plan was put forward for discussion in the Minorities Committee, and debated, with other suggestions, for days (and nights) together. Probably no one was less surprised than Corbett himself that agreement was not reached upon it. As in his last appointment in Egypt, he was liked and trusted by the men of the East whom he served with so much zeal and ability.

A man of boundless energy, he now sought fresh work at home during leave preparatory to retirement from the I.C.S. For the only time in his career, and as a sort of reward for public service, he was selected early in 1932 for a post he was ill-qualified to fill—that of Reader in Indian History in Oxford University. He had published

nothing save a couple of settlement reports of C.P. districts, and had never shown any bent for historical study. To use his own phrase, he had to 'mug up' his lectures, and his consciousness of being a square peg in a round hole led to his early resignation. In April 1932 he was appointed chairman of the Food Council under the Board of Trade, and once again was in an administrative post in which his great qualities could be well applied. He vacated it in April 1935 on appointment by the Egyptian Cabinet to be Adviser to the new Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Our Alexandria Correspondent adds: 'The Adviser's death is deeply regretted here, where he had earned the sincere respect and affection of all his Egyptian colleagues, despite the shortness of his service in Egypt. He took great pains to understand Egypt's industrial problems, and made numerous suggestions which resulted in marked improvements in different branches. Particularly he was believed to have striven to preserve the traditional Egyptian arts and crafts, and whenever possible to have discouraged the copying of European styles which before his appointment had been leading to the deterioration of Egypt's artistic industries. With his passing those Egyptians with whom he came in contact feel that they have lost not only a valuable collaborator but a real friend.'

Lady Corbett, who survives him with an only son, is a daughter of the late Mr. George Bennett, of Little Rissington Manor. Corbett's English home was at Nether Stowey, Somerset. He delighted in strenuous sports. He was an Alpinist of no small merit, and his leave in India was sometimes spent in climbing in the Himalaya. He was also fond of big game hunting and, in this country, of shooting.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

HERTFORD COLLEGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

LAST year the Society was too moribund to combat a lack of funds and histrionic enthusiasm, and no play was presented. But 1938 brought a salutary infusion of new blood, and, as an appeal for financial support from the College met with a good response, it was possible, without fear of bankruptcy, to put on *The Dilettanti*, by Thomas Love Peacock, in the Taylor Institute during the third week of the Hilary Term.

This play is an illogical hotch-potch of disconnected episodes in which the author indulges in some amiable satire at the expense of a quartet of airy aesthetes whose intellectual complacency is rudely shattered by a turbulent Irish servant named O'Prompt. Further complications are created by the intrusion of one Comfit, a jealous old codger who suspects his wife of infidelity, and Dick Tactic, an impoverished young buck whose mind is torn between true love and fortune-hunting. Confusion is worse confounded by a tangle of mistaken identities, but all is miraculously cleared up in the last minute, when five couples are happily reconciled and the basic goodness of human nature prevails over mutual suspicion and intolerance.

The success of a play like this depends on the production and the acting. Most of the credit must go to Mr. Coghill for his ingenuity in investing it with a vitality which roused the audience to often vociferous appreciation. But he was supported by an admirable cast who imbued their characters with just the right note of infectious gaiety. Derek Steward and Leslie Ellis gave excellent studies in youthful insouciance and senile irascibility: and while Noel Pratt performed his functions as Master of Ceremonies with agreeable self-importance, Basil Eckersley and Patrick Carmody endowed the painter and the musician with an effervescent conceit by contrast to which their venomous and undignified brawl was all the more effective. In a play where realism was scarcely the aim, it may perhaps seem anomalous to commend Richard Skemp for giving the most natural performance of the evening: the pomp and dignity with which he pursued his amours (though it was really little more than cupboard love) should serve as a model to every undergraduate. David Alexander as O'Prompt was able to indulge his aggressive instincts without restraint, and pricked the bubbles of artistic vanity with an aplomb which seemed thoroughly characteristic. In less spectacular parts the ladies were all good and sugared the often feline

wit of the author with a charm to which none could fail to be susceptible.

Geoffrey White is to be congratulated on his musical setting. The songs were pleasant and well sung, especially by Mary Evers. The incidental music was attractive, and the orchestra's rendering of it was original and always diverting.

We should like to thank Mrs. Denniston for her hard work and good taste in selecting costumes of an elegance and grace which much enhanced the visual appeal of a lively and enjoyable production.

The cast was as follows:

Comfit	LESLIE ELLIS
Tactic	DEREK STEWARD
O'Prompt	DAVID ALEXANDER
Metaphor	RICHARD SKEMP
Shadow	BASIL ECKERSLEY
Chromatic	PATRICK CARMODY
Sir Harry Flourish	NOEL PRATT
Mrs. Comfit	PRUDENCE HENDERSON
Miss Comfit	AUDREY WRIGHTSON
Miss Cadence	MARY EVERS
Miss Melpomene Dashall	MARY DENNISTON
Emma	YOLANDE CAMPBELL-THOMPSON
Servants	JOHN TWEEDY, RAYMOND PERKINS, GRAHAM LEECH

Play produced by NEVILL COGHILL.

Stage Manager: MICHAEL HARKER.

Property Master: IAN BURROWS.

Electrician: NORMAN SELLERS.

Music arranged and composed by GEOFFREY WHITE, with the Isis Orchestra.

TYNDALE SOCIETY

THE Society has been in a state of suspended animation for the past two years, but will no doubt revive in due course, as it has many times in the past. The intellectual life of the College has not lost its vigour, but seems to be flowing in different channels at the moment.

THE BOAT CLUB

1937 and 1938

SINCE we have to cover six terms' rowing, it may be necessary to remind people that this account starts from the beginning of the Trinity 1937. During the preceding Torpids we had started a revival of Hertford rowing by making six bumps, and by putting a second crew on the river which went up one place. The crew came up ten days before the beginning of Term, having F. W. Williams and R. M. Thomas as substitutes for T. H. Doll and A. D. M. Street. Training was hampered by lack of a coach, while the only really long journey attempted was hampered by the presence of a diver in

Abingdon lock. John Taylor (New College) took over shortly before Eights. The second eight was got together and although very rough and unsteady, it had three of the First Toggler in it, and coached by John Deakin (ex-Capt.), it moved fairly fast. In the races the first eight bumped Lincoln and St. Peter's Hall, while the second made six bumps—St. Edmund Hall II, Jesus II, Lincoln II, B.N.C. III, Balliol III, and Christ Church III. The week was concluded by a Boat Club Dinner.

The College Sculling Races were now held, G. L. Pickard winning for the fourth time, while A. J. N. Richards won the novices' event. The Captain and Secretary had resigned owing to approaching 'Schools' and M. D. Murphy and W. S. Atkinson were elected in their places. It was decided to send a crew to Henley, and this was made possible by the generous response to an appeal for funds which was issued by the Boat Club. Coaching was undertaken by G. C. C. Pepys (Oriel) and by P. Szylagi of Cambridge. The crew improved a lot at Henley, and beat Downing and other crews in practice rows. Unfortunately we drew Twickenham in the first round, who were a much heavier and more experienced crew. They gained quickly at the start, and won by two lengths. This was very disappointing as we were one of the few crews rated by the *Morning Post* as capable of beating Tabor.

Michaelmas Term 1937 started with good prospects. The advent of the Rev. G. I. F. Thomson of the 1934 Oxford Crew raised every one's hopes, while the fact that most of the old Toggler would be available again for winter rowing was enhanced by the appearance of several promising Freshmen. The Long-Distance Race was abolished by the O.U.B.C. in favour of side-by-side racing at Godstow. Two crews were got together, but only the first went to Godstow, since the second was beaten by a large margin in practice by St. Peter's Hall II. We drew University in the Races, who went off fairly fast, having the bend in their favour. They hung on to their lead up the straight without gaining any more, but we failed to take advantage of the final bend in our favour, and they won by just over one length. Murphy and Atkinson rowed for a week in Trial Eights.

Hilary 1938 started amid gloom and misgiving. The Captain was unable to row for several weeks owing to a difference of opinion with a horse, and two other men gave up, while the Secretary had 'flu. J. Max Patrick (Balliol), however, got us going, and when the Chaplain took over the absentees had returned, after a period under R. W. Holdsworth, and we were quite promising. We improved a lot just before Races, and the second came on well too. We had a

good time in Toggers as we made five bumps—New College II, Lincoln, Worcester, Jesus, and Queen's, while we were within 6 inches of B.N.C. all the way up the green bank on the last night. The second boat made three bumps—Worcester II, Merton II, and Pembroke II. The Races were fittingly concluded by the holding of a Bump Supper.

Since the Eights crew only differed from the Togger in that Dawson retired and Cooper came in, we came up early with great confidence. We got going well under Mr. V. C. Brown of Radley, and by the week before Races were moving quite fast. As it was much the same crew as had performed for the last two terms, staleness set in and we deteriorated. We bumped Merton and Oriol II on the first two nights, but even a change in strokes failed to get us Wadham. The second fared even worse, as it bumped Worcester II but went down to Pembroke II and Balliol III. We had a third eight for the first time for many years, which after varying fortunes retained its position. After Eights we were visited by Kingston R.C. Thames Cup Crew. We very much enjoyed entertaining them, and hope it will become an annual event. The Sculling Races were won by M. P. L. Wall and J. A. Worthington. We sent a crew, coached by M. J. Starforth (Ch. Ch.), to Marlow and were quite successful. We entered the Juniors, won the first round, but in the semi-final were beaten by Sandhurst I, who were ultimate winners of the event. As we lost by $\frac{1}{2}$ length and the final was won by $1\frac{1}{2}$, we felt we had justified our entry. For the coming year W. S. Atkinson was elected Captain and R. M. Thomas Hon. Sec.

Michaelmas 1938 brought great joy to the Boat Club by the Captain's success in Trials. This is the first Trial Cup for many years and he is to be congratulated on his achievement as it is a great encouragement to the rest of the crews. Murphy rowed for a considerable time and Coode for two days. Prior to this we entered a Light Four, the first time for five years, in the Coxless Fours. It consisted of Thomas (*bow*), Coode, Atkinson (*steerer*), and Murphy (*stroke*). We seemed fairly good, but as we drew Magdalen, the ultimate winners, in the first round, we were beaten badly though we held them to the Gut. It was decided to concentrate on tubbing and not to enter for Godstow.

We got our Toggers going again in the Hilary Term, but the absence of Coode through illness and Warwick through work was keenly felt. We were coached by Patrick, Starforth, and the Chaplain in succession, and a second crew was put on the river. The first improved slowly at first, but came on well during the races, being bumped by Worcester, but bumping Keble and Oriol, so did well to

maintain its position, being second in the Second Division. The second boat went down to Merton II and Pembroke II. At a meeting of the Club, E. J. Coode was elected Hon. Sec. to succeed R. M. Thomas who resigned, having 'Schools' to contend with.

The prospects for Eights are difficult to assess at this stage, but we have just completed ten days at Radley under Mr. Brown, and we feel we are now 'getting together'. We should like to thank the Radley College authorities for their kindness in letting us use their boathouses.

SUMMER EIGHTS, 1937

Captain: J. D. Frail; *Hon. Sec.:* A. S. Ashton

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

TORPIDS, 1938

Captain: M. D. Murphy; *Hon. Sec.:* W. S. Atkinson

1ST TORPID		2ND TORPID	
	<i>st. lb.</i>		<i>st. lb.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> S. O. I. Dawson	11 11	<i>Bow.</i> C. M. J. Moyano-Llerena	9 13
2. A. P. Warwick	10 6	2. E. de Unger	10 11
3. F. W. Williams	12 0	3. J. A. Worthington	12 11
4. R. M. Thomas	11 1	4. I. Cash	11 6
5. E. A. Warren	12 5	5. J. F. H. Andrews	12 9
6. E. J. Coode	12 0	6. G. Piranian	11 3
7. W. S. Atkinson	12 11	7. K. Cooper	11 2
<i>Str.</i> M. D. Murphy	11 8	<i>Str.</i> A. C. Burns	10 0
<i>Cox.</i> A. H. Giuseppi	9 5	<i>Cox.</i> C. M. P. Robertson-Fortay	8 10

SUMMER EIGHTS, 1938

Captain: M. D. Murphy; *Hon. Sec.:* W. S. Atkinson

1ST VIII		2ND VIII	
	<i>st. lb.</i>		<i>st. lb.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> K. Cooper	11 8	<i>Bow.</i> C. M. J. Moyano-Llerena	9 12
2. R. M. Thomas	11 2	2. E. de Unger	9 12
3. F. W. Williams	12 2	3. C. V. Cundy	11 2
4. A. P. Warwick		4. I. Cash	11 2
4. M. D. Murphy	11 12	5. R. T. R. Case	11 5
5. E. A. Warren	12 6	6. I. R. Burrows	11 7
6. E. J. Coode	12 0	7. J. A. Worthington	13 0
7. W. S. Atkinson	12 7	<i>Str.</i> G. Piranian	11 5
<i>Str.</i> M. D. Murphy		<i>Cox.</i> B. S. Eckersley	9 4
A. P. Warwick	10 6		
<i>Cox.</i> A. H. Giuseppi	8 11		

3RD VIII

	<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> G. Akatani	9	11
2. A. J. N. Richards	10	8
3. A. C. Burns	10	1
4. M. R. Humphreys	10	10
5. R. R. Skemp	12	3
6. P. K. O'Riordan	11	10
7. W. G. Morrison	10	0
<i>Str.</i> M. P. L. Wall	11	7
<i>Cox.</i> A. P. Warwick	10	6

TORPIDS, 1939

Captain: W. S. Atkinson; *Hon. Sec.:* R. M. Thomas

1ST TORPIDS			2ND TORPIDS		
	<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>		<i>st.</i>	<i>lb.</i>
<i>Bow.</i> N. W. R. Sellars	11	12	<i>Bow.</i> B. V. Leuliette	10	5
2. R. A. J. Williams	11	5	1. G. Piranian	11	4
3. R. R. Skemp	12	7	2. O. P. Lloyd-Price	10	1
4. A. R. Robbins	11	8	3. J. F. R. Hempleman	12	0
5. J. A. Worthington	12	12	4. T. G. Bowman	11	4
6. I. R. Burrows	11	11	5. H. C. Willett	14	5
7. J. R. A. Jennings	12	12	6. I. H. Barrett	10	13
<i>Str.</i> D. B. Steward	11	12	7. G. Akatani	9	12
<i>Cox.</i> L. W. R. Ellis	9	6	<i>Str.</i> G. St. John-Ives	10	12
			<i>Cox.</i> J. Bartolo	8	10

H.C.C.C.

1937 and 1938

THE College XI has ploughed rather an erratic furrow in the last two seasons. It would amass a score of Test proportions against a strong St. Edmund Hall side one day, and on the next be dismissed by an equally weak B.N.C. side for 60. It would be difficult to account for this curious behaviour, unless one had seen the team on the field; and then it is easy to realize how the birthday of the star bat, a luncheon party of the trickiest bowler, and such social events affected the efficiency of the side. For socially the team was always an unqualified success, and a new type of fixture was evolved to bring out their best. We played, for example, Woodstock one Sunday afternoon; and lay in long grass under the burning sun while 'Digger', the opposing captain, removed the cows from the wicket: it was their cropping of the grass which made the wicket different from the rest of the meadow. We played and thrashed Berkhamsted on a fine ground, but with the same atmosphere. Baseball players were incorporated and the ground became a nightmare of catchers, strikers, and pitchers; but for all their boasting, three Americans were accounted for in four balls. And yet, though the fundamental characteristic of all games was enjoyment, there was also skill and the incomparable grace of cricket. Andrews was a mighty figure, and to

the slips at least as fast as Larwood; Skinner was crafty, deceiving himself and the batsman; Shepherd took wickets which Crawford, a Falstaff wicket-keeper, would ever assert to be completely undeserved. Warren's eccentric fielding and reverberating words of advice were always popular; and what shall we say of Sell's ludicrous cap, Dixon's odd faith in his bowling, Clarke's late cuts off his leg stump, King's acrobatic slip fielding, and Jayakar's bowling, full of the mystery of the East. We did in fact succeed in never having a dull moment, and at the same time in being a successful side.

D. A. S.

H.C.R.F.C.

1937-8 and 1938-9

THE last two seasons have been on the whole disappointing. For once there was promising material for all positions, and it looked as if we might do quite well in Cuppers and very well in League games. And occasionally, when all the fifteen best players in the College could be bothered to turn out on one and the same day, we showed form that would have given any College something to think about.

But somehow or other we did ourselves far from justice. Perhaps the reasons for this were chiefly two. Firstly, the side was badly captained; secondly, people did not seem to realize that Rugger is a team game and that if they are going to play and enjoy it they owe it to the side to play sometimes when it is not to their convenience. The Rugger Club is so small that when three, say, of the regular side drop out, the side has to carry three comparative 'passengers', and the game is spoilt for everybody. The impossibility of getting up a 'puntabout' was another bad sign.

As for our actual record we kept our position both seasons in the Second League, this last season, however, only after considerable anxiety. In Cuppers in 1938 we touched the heights against St. John's, only then to be beaten after a replay by Oriel, a very inferior team. But we had only ourselves to blame. In the first match Oriel equalized in the last few minutes by a penalty goal, the seventh chance presented to them by the same Hertford player, now gone to hide his shame in the Colonies. In the replay it was sheer bad luck that beat us.

This year we were beaten 20-0 by Magdalen, being one man short for all but the first few minutes. Despite the score some of our tackling was excellent.

Players who played both consistently and consistently well in one or both seasons were Thomas, Davis, Case, Cundy, Barnes, and Gascoigne.

Almond last year and Thomas this year managed to persuade the O.U.R.F.C. that other Colleges besides Trinity, B.N.C., and Univ. had good footballers, and so won their 'blues'.

H.C.H.C.

1937-8

THE following officials were elected for this season:

Captain: I. O. McLuckie; *Hon. Sec.:* J. H. Maude-Roxby.

At the beginning of the Michaelmas Term the team was rather ragged, but promised well for the future. Of the new-comers, D. N. Sell and G. R. Skinner were awarded Freshmen's Trials. As the term progressed, the team improved greatly, and won a number of friendly matches, and it was hoped that it might do quite well in 'Cuppers'.

During the Hilary Term bad weather caused a number of games to be scratched, but the team managed to win the first round of their Cupper. In the second round, though handicapped by the absence of J. H. Maude-Roxby, through unavoidable circumstances, we managed to hold Keble to a draw, but could not find the necessary fire in the replay, losing 1-3.

1938-9

The following officials were elected for this season:

Captain: J. H. Maude-Roxby; *Hon. Sec.:* G. R. Skinner.

We must congratulate D. V. Varian on getting not only a Freshman's Trial, but also a Final Trial, and on playing on several occasions for the University.

At first everything seemed to indicate that the team would have a successful season, and the standard of play throughout the Michaelmas Term was reasonably high. However, in the Hilary Term, many people were unable to play in the 1st XI, owing to various other activities, and consequently the team never really got together.

This was very obviously shown in the game against Keble in the first round of 'Cuppers'. In the first half Keble were very much superior, scoring 4 goals to our 1, but in the second the team began to play together more, and neither side scored again.

H.C.A.F.C.

1937-8

OUR stay in the First Division having lasted only one season, we returned to the Second, fairly confident that at the end of the

Michaelmas Term we should at least be in the top half of the League Table. But the Term proved to be disastrous. We soon found that there were no Freshmen to fill the vacancies in the team. R. Vearncombe was injured in the game with Latymer Upper School before half-term, and thus the forward line was greatly weakened. Previous to this we had played our best game against St. John's and drawn 4-4, but the remaining League matches were all lost, and we were placed at the bottom of the Second Division.

The Cup-tie in Hilary Term was equally disastrous for us—Oriell defeating us 11 goals to 1.

It is true that we were unfortunate, but the main reasons for such a poor record were lack of confidence and a failure to combine and play together as a team.

1938-9

After our failure to maintain a position in the Second Division we started the Michaelmas Term determined to regain it. It was encouraging to find there were Freshmen keen and capable of taking places in the team. We easily won the first three League games, scoring 16 goals to our opponents 3, but in the next game against Wadham we were defeated 2-0. However, the remaining games brought victories—the last, against Oriell II, assured us of promotion.

Perhaps the best performance of the Term was at Chigwell, where with a weakened team we defeated the School 2-1.

In the Cup competition we received a bye into the second round, and having drawn 2-2 with St. John's at home, we won the replay 5-2. In the following round we met the strong University College team, and were outmatched, being defeated 12-0.

Even though we had a successful season, there is room for improvement. Lack of confidence and determination still exist, especially among the forwards, who often wasted good scoring chances, thus leaving the issue unsettled until late in the game.

H.C.A.C.

1937 and 1938

President: D. N. Whatley; *Secretary:* P. T. Kenward

THE Athletic Club has, on the whole, flourished. In 1938 we reached the semi-finals of the College Cup competition, only being beaten by Trinity, who eventually won. Our success was due chiefly to the efforts of Pennington and Lockton, but Tallack, Whatley, and Layton also performed admirably. In the O.U.A.C. sports Lockton

equalled the 120 yards high-hurdles record of 14.8 seconds, and was awarded a full blue. Pennington was President of the victorious Oxford team against Cambridge.

In the Summer Term Lockton was made captain of the Centipedes Club, and several members of the College took part in Centipede matches with success. Lockton and Whatley represented Oxford University against the A.A.A.

The Michaelmas Term saw our greatest success, when we won the Inter-College relays. The team performed excellently. Pennington, Lockton, Whatley, and Layton were especially brilliant, and Pake-man and Carmody proved to be invaluable Freshmen.

With this success behind us we faced the College Cup of 1939 with confidence, especially as we were selected for the final. We were soon to be disappointed. Injury prevented Alan Pennington from running in the 100 yards, and Kenward from throwing the javelin, and illness removed our high-jumper from the team. The result of these misfortunes was that we lost to Wadham in the third round, after receiving one bye and a walk-over from Queen's. As it was, Wadham only won by 51 points to 50, after a good match.

However, many individual successes were gained. In the relays against Cambridge, Hertford was represented in every event. Pennington in the 400 yards and the one mile; Lockton in the two hurdles; Layton in the two miles, and Whatley in the four miles.

The College has now five members of the Achilles Club in residence, but with Pennington and possibly Lockton going down at the end of the summer, the future is not so bright. We can only hope for some more brilliant freshmen.

H.C.L.T.C.

1937 and 1938

ALTHOUGH seldom able to field a full side, the College L.T.C. has shown considerable improvement during the last two years. In 1937 the 'Cuppers' final was reached—in which we lost to Balliol. Last year a rather depleted side was put out in the third round by St. John's.

In both years a great deal of our success has been due to an exceptionally strong first pair. Particular mention must be made of R. C. Riseley, J. B. Gibson, and J. H. Maude-Roxby, each of whom has played for the University.

The general standard has also improved, and a successful season is expected. Our thanks are especially due to the groundsman, who now provides three very good grass courts.

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. H. G. Mulliner (1923) has been appointed Chancellor of the Cathedral of Truro.

C. K. Seaman (1911) has retired from J.C.S., and is now helping in the Diocesan Office at Jerusalem.

ORDINATIONS.

P. S. Rowell, Priest, by the Bishop of Newcastle, December 1937.

J. R. Garrett, Priest, by the Bishop of Chelmsford, September 1937.

N. T. Walford, Priest, by the Bishop of Coventry, December 1937.

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 CLARKE-BRAIKEVITCH.—Rev. O. F. Clarke to Xenia Braikevitch, 12 July 1937.
 NEWTE-SANGUINETTI.—William Michael Newte to Ruth Sanguinetti, December 1938.
 ROBINSON-WILSON.—Kenneth Robinson to Stephanie Wilson, November 1938.
 THOMSON-DE COURCY.—Rev. Ian Thomson to Hon. Bridget de Courcy, June 1938.
 PRESTWICH-ROBERTS.—John Prestwich to Menna Roberts, August 1938.
 LAWES-LLEWELLYN.—George Lawes to Cynthia Llewellyn, April 1939.

ENGAGEMENTS

NORMAN FINLAY and RUTH DAVIS.

OBITUARY

LYNAM.—On 27 October 1938, at sea, Charles Cotterill Lynam, formerly Headmaster of the Dragon School, Hon. Fellow of the College, aged 80.
 ALINGTON.—On 11 September 1938, at Oxford, Rev. Edward Hugh Alington, late Headmaster of Summer Fields, Oxford, aged 84.
 SANDERSON.—On 25 March 1939, in London, Rt. Hon. Henry Sanderson Furniss, Baron Sanderson of Hunmanby, formerly Principal of Ruskin College, aged 70.
 CORBETT.—On 2 November 1937, Sir Geoffrey Latham Corbett, K.B.E., C.I.E., at Cairo, aged 56.
 BARRINGTON-WARD.—On 22 February 1938, Frederick Temple Barrington-Ward, K.C., formerly Fellow of All Souls, aged 59.
 COUNSELL.—On 26 February 1939, Hugh Alfred Counsell, formerly Headmaster of Appleby Grammar School, aged 71.
 CORNISH.—On 20 July 1938, at Sidmouth, Rev. James George Cornish, aged 69.
 HESHMAT.—On 25 January 1937, at Cairo, Hussan Heshmat.

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