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COLLEGE NOTES

A YEAR ago it seemed unlikely that the Magazine would appear in 1943, but
as the war has been granted a reprieve once more by the authorities of the University
Press. The College, like the Magazine, continues to struggle on under growing
difficulties. To be Bursar of the College in these days, when problems of catering
and service are complicated by the activities of Lord Woolton and Mr. Bevin, is
almost a task for a superman, and even Mr. Ferrar, despite his versatility in
countering the many missiles of an unkind fate, might have succumbed had he
not received invaluable assistance from his heads of departments. The Chef and
Cooling have performed miracles, and our acting steward, Badger, confronted with
difficulties which his predecessor Pollicott never dreamed of in his worst night-
mares, has preserved an unhurried calm. Larsen, who has been acquiring fresh
distinctions for his excellent work in the Home Guard, still exercises his benevolent
despotism in the Lodge, but for a long period the College was unable to find a
regular night porter. In this impasse the Bursar handed over the task to a number
of Hertford undergraduates, each taking one night in turn; the experiment proved
a brilliant success, and the duty is still performed by an undergraduate every
Saturday night in term.

There have been no further changes in the composition of the Senior Common
Room. Mr. Scott, to whom we offer our congratulations on his engagement, is still
acting as our Chaplain. Mr. Fifoot has ceased to superintend the fire-fighting
arrangements of the College; his former functions in this respect have been taken
over by the Principal (with some assistance from Mr. Scott). Mr. Thomson is now
stationed near Oxford and is a frequent visitor, but his visits are usually very brief
as his time is fully occupied with multifarious duties.

The number of undergraduates in residence has been almost the same as it was
last year. Our Keble contingent left us last June, but the connexion with Oriel
persists, and there are now nearly forty Oriel men in the College. In rowing they
have reasserted their independence, but in other activities their co-operation with
us has been maintained and extended. Details of the performances of the joint
clubs are given elsewhere, but we must here congratulate the combined Hertford-
Oriel side, on their successful progress through the hockey Cuppers and their
decisive victory in the final round. We also congratulate Sohrab Ardeshir on his
manifold athletic achievements and on being the oldest inhabitant of the Junior
Common Room. As the sole survivor of the pre-war era he maintains the con-
tinuity of the J.C.R. through a period of constant change, and constitutes a unique
repository of the old traditions.
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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOLS 1942-3

(All results are for Trinity Term 1942 unless otherwise stated.)


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DISTINCTIONS IN SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS (SEPTEMBER)

December, 1942. P. A. H. Brown (Ph. 4 — Plato).

March, 1943. C. F. Barlow (Ph. 4 — Economic History).

SCARCELY KNOWN.ELECTIONS, 1942-3

IN CLASSIC:...

To a Trench Open Scholarship of £150 per annum. — D. T. Hardy, Brighton Grammar School and New College.

To a Trench’s Examination Scholarship of £150 per annum. — F. C. Taylor, Repton School.

To a College Exhibition of £100 per annum. — J. G. Hoare, York Grammar School.

To a Trench Open Scholarship of £150 per annum. — D. Landau, Westminster School.

To a Merton Scholarship of £150 per annum. — J. R. Bourn, Royal Grammar School, Worcester.

To a College Exhibition of £100 per annum. — J. G. Hoare, York Grammar School.

IN MATHEMAT:...

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £150 per annum. — A. W. Wainwright, Dulwich College.

To a College Exhibition of £150 per annum. — R. J. Burton, H. P. School.

MATRICULATIONS

MAY, 1947


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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

HILARY TERM, 1943:

Exhibitioner: J. A. Gallie.

Naval Cadets: R. G. Thomas, D. J. Brown, G. R. Harrison, R. J. Wemyss.

TRINITY TERM, 1943:


Naval Cadets: B. G. Thomas, D. J. Browne, G. R. Harrison, R. J. Wemyss.

DEGREES, 1942-3

B.M.—C. P. Silver.

COLLEGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

THE BOAT CLUB

Last Trinity Term Hertford and Oriel combined to produce one of the better eights on the river, though our early form gave little encouragement. Mr. Wright coached the boat most of the term and Mr. Martin for the last ten days, during which considerable improvement was made. In the middle of training the boat paddled to Abingdon and back, which on the whole was beyond the crew’s staying power, but in the following outings the crew worked together better.

On the first night of Summer Eights (which were held in two divisions) the boat bumped St. Edmund Hall, and on the second rowed over behind the Trinity—Balliol boat. We bumped the New College—Magdalen boat close to the finishing post on the third night, and rowed over on the last night, ending in the third place.

In the Michaelmas Term the Oriel and Hertford clubs decided to sever their connexion for the coming year. R. Teale was elected Captain and A. J. H. Sale Secretary of the Hertford Club.

In the races arranged by the O.U.B.C. for Junior and Fresher Fours we entered one Junior Four (Allen, Sale, Huggill, Teale*) and one Fresher Four (Hayes, Sanders, Perkins, Brewer*); Mallinson coxed the former, J. G. Walker the latter. The races were rowed on November 28th from Timms’s to the O.U.B.C. In the Fresher Fours we won our first heat, but were beaten in the second by Oriel, who went on to the final. Our Junior Four in its second heat met St. Catherine’s. As they were to win the final easily we did well to row a dead heat with them and to be beaten only by a narrow margin when the race was re-rowed.

In the Hilary Term the two fours were combined for Torpids; Harrison, who had just come up, took the place of Perkins. The crew never really settled down until a week before the races, and also suffered from the lack of a coach, although the Captain did his best from his position in the boat. On February 13th the crew paddled down to Radley for practice, and to see Oxford beat Cambridge. Torpids were held on the last three days of the sixth week of term. Hertford started second in the second division. We bumped Oriel on the first day, thus acquiring the...
The Torpid was: Bow, L. J. Heyes; 2, A. J. H. Sale; 3, G. R. Harrison; 4, V. G. Brewer; 5, I. A. W. Huggill; 6, J. H. Sanders; 7, A. G. Allen; Stroke, R. Teale; Cox, A. Mallinson.

HERTFORD COLLEGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB
Captain: S. ARDESHIR. Hon. Sec.: G. R. ROWELL.

The Club had a remarkably good season. Seven friendly matches, of which six were won and one lost, were played prior to Cuppers by an exclusively Hertford side, composed of: S. Ardestih (Capt.), G. R. Rowell (Hon. Sec.), C. W. Perring, W. B. Powell, J. B. Mount, J. H. Sanders, and occasionally J. W. Butterby. In Cuppers we joined forces with Oriel; the combined team reached the semi-finals and was only just beaten by Balliol. The members of this team were: S. Ardestih, C. W. Perring, J. Beek (Oriel), J. S. Wallace (Oriel), A. T. W. Austin (Oriel), and G. R. Rowell.

S. Ardestih played for Oxford against Cambridge in both the singles and the doubles; he was also awarded a 'Penguin'. G. R. Rowell was an old colours from last season.

HERTFORD COLLEGE SQUASH RACQUETS CLUB
Captain: S. ARDESHIR. Hon. Sec.: A. G. ALLEN.

The season was rather unsuccessful on the whole. In Michaelmas Term we played in 'A' Section of a Squash League which had been formed, but won only two out of seven games. In Hilary Term we lost to Corpus in the second round of Cuppers after receiving a bye in the first round. Originally the team consisted of S. Ardestih, D. Evans, W. B. Powell, and A. G. Allen, with W. Adams, H. G. Duncan, or R. Teale at 5th string. In Hilary Term Evans injured a knee, but B. Thomas and H. Glegg came into the team at 1st and 4th string respectively.

HERTFORD AND ORIEL HOCKEY CLUB
Captain: B. L. HUSON (Oriel). Hon. Sec.: D. P. LEESE (Oriel).

The Club has had another very successful season. In the Michaelmas Term the numerous victories won by the team in a series of friendly matches showed that an unusually strong side would be available for Cuppers in the following term. M. Adams and J. S. Carroll were the most promising of the new recruits. In the Hilary Term Adams was unable to take part in Cuppers because he was asked to play regularly for the University, an honour which we well deserved. His place in centre-half was taken very well by Boobyer; a new-comer who got a trial for the Varsity and was unlucky that there was no vacancy in the half-line; Dunn, another new-comer, came in as left-half.

The College was made hockey-conscious by the vigorous propaganda of the Secretary, who completed his masterly preparations by inducing two old players, Preston and Ardestih, to join the ranks once more. Several 'friendlies' were played and won, but the most important event was the match for the Inter-Collegiate Cup. After a triumphant progress through the first three rounds we met the combined team of St. John's and Worcester in the Finals, and an exciting game defeated them 2-0. We were much encouraged by the presence of the Principal, Senior Tutor, and Chaplain of Hertford. All members of the team played well on this occasion, but special congratulations should be given to the brilliance of the Halves and to the outstanding performance of Henson.

The members of the team (who were awarded their colours) were: S. Ardestih (Oriel); R. C. Crichton, B. L. Huson (Backs); D. P. Leese, J. S. Carroll, R. E. Ellis, D. J. Evans, J. S. Carroll, G. R. Newes (Forwards).

HERTFORD AND ORIEL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
Captain: P. H. COWLEIGH. Hon. Sec.: J. M. BURCH.

We could only muster four old colours at the start of the season, and consequently Freshmen made up a large proportion of the team. After relegation to Division II in Michaelmas Term 1945 the team prepared to regain its former position, and to do this all League matches had to be won. Such was the legendary of the team that success was achieved in all these games, each being won fairly comfortably, often by a margin of 15 or 20 points. This placed us at the top of Division II, and therefore eligible for promotion to Division I, but unfortunately for us the change-over is being delayed until next season, when once again we shall stand.

Fielding the same team in the Hilary Term, we were a large majority of our matches, including League matches, but were formidable opponents, and last narrowly to St. Edmund Hall and Queens by 8-6 points. The game was closely contested, with our forwards often near their line, but a 0-3 lead at half-time was not maintained, two Varsity players contributing to our defeat.

Prominent forwards during the season included N. B. Gyer, D. A. Firth, S. L. Cotton, and R. F. Double. We had an excellent pair of halves in G. Atkinson, scrum-half, and W. G. Jenkins at fly-half. The best of a strong three-quarter line was J. Gery, and J. M. Burch at full back was always reliable.

R. F. Double and G. Atkinson both played several times for the Oxford Greys.


D. A. Firth has been elected next year's captain.
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Failing the same team in the Hilary Term, we won a large majority of our matches, including League matches, but in Cuppers we drew formidable opponents, and lost narrowly to St. Edmund Hall and Queen's by 8-6 points. The game was fiercely contested, with our forwards often near their line, but a 3-point lead at half time was not maintained, two Varsity players contributing to our defeat.

Prominent forwards during the season included N. B. Cryer, D. A. Firth, S. L. Cotton, and R. F. Double. We had an excellent pair of halves in G. Atkinson, scrum-half, and W. G. Jenkins at fly-half. The best of a strong three-quarter line was J. Gray, and J. M. Burch at full back was always reliable.

R. F. Double and G. Atkinson both played several times for Oxford Greyhounds.


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HERTFORD AND Oriel A.F.C.

Captain: J. A. Chitty (Oriel). Hon. Sec.: J. Graham (Hertford).

The Soccer club had a reasonably successful and extremely enjoyable season. Greatly increased support this year enabled us to field a combined Hertford and Oriel team without outside assistance, and indeed there were always plenty of substitutes available when required. Eighteen games were played, of which 7 were won and 4 drawn. Three of our games were against Service sides; in the first, we were overwhelmed by a vastly superior R.A.F. XI, who treated us to an exhibition of first-class football, in the second we drew with, and came near to defeating, an Army XI, and finally we narrowly beat C.S.M. Larsen's Oxford Home Guard XI.

Our career in Cuppers was disappointingly short, as we were unfortunate enough to be drawn in the first round against the eventual finalists, and lost 6-1. The team played hard, clean, and at times very good football, and every game, even if not a victory, was certainly a pleasure. Colours were awarded during Michaelmas Term to J. Graham and J. R. Northam (Oriel), and at the end of the season to R. E. Ellins, H. G. Duncan, T. W. Bridgland, M. V. C. England, H. C. Hargreaves, J. Leese, D. Nightingale, and E. D. Taylor (all of Hertford) and to S. Price (Oriel). J. R. Northam played for the University against Cambridge on March 4th.
We were again well represented in University Boxing. Preston and Dronfield fought in the Varsity Match at Cambridge and also in the Oxford Town Hall against the United Hospitals. Against Sandhurst we were represented by Griggs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Two Hertford men were included in the team which represented the University against Cambridge in the Athletic sports held at the Iffley Road ground on March 6th. J. Gray won the mile for Oxford in a time of 4 minutes 36.6 seconds. D. P. Wade was second in the 200 yards and also in the Long Jump (both these events were won by Oxford).

Hertford must have also played a prominent part in the activities of the University (i.e., the Club to which both the seven members of the team were from Hertford. R. McColl, of Hertford, was the President of the Club, and M. Engels, L. Kramer, and J. Hayes attained to various grades of distinction.

The Inter-Collegiate Sailing Cup has now been won twice in succession by a Hertford/Oriel combination; the victorious team was composed of A. E. Preston (Hertford) and W. W. Phelps (Oriel). It is hoped that the interest of the two colleges in the sport will be maintained during the present season so that we may win for the third time running.

Hertford and Oriel combined for cricket in the 1942 season, but no record has been preserved of the performances of the combined team or even of the names of its officers; there seems to have been a complete break in the continuity of the Club, which is unusual even in war-time conditions. L. K. Purkiss and A. N. Mather (both of Hertford) played for the Authorities several times during the season, and both played for Oxford in the match against Cambridge at Lord's.

HERTFORD DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: K. Wedgwood; Secretary: J. Graham; Treasurer and Gastronomer: L. J. T. Barr.

The Society met on several occasions during Michaelmas Term to read plays. War-time conditions made it extremely difficult to extend our activities, and for the present, at any rate, we must be content to be a play-reading rather than a dramatic society. Half-way through the term we read G. B. Shaw's Arms and the Man at Musgrave House, and at a meeting a fortnight later the members of the same society were our guests at the Playhouse to see the production of The Apple Cart. Other plays read during the term included The Haunted House (Ian Hay), The Importance of Being Earnest and Much Ado. At the end of the Michaelmas Term pressure of work forced the officers to resign and some of the members to discontinue their active membership, so that the Society, much diminished in numbers, was unfortunately prevented from resuming after the Christmas vacation.
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**NEWS OF PAST MEMBERS**

**MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE WHO ARE IN H.M. FORCES**

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**DECORATION**

The D.F.C. has been awarded to M. H. Constable Maxwell, Squadron-Leader, R.A.F.

**PROMOTIONS, ETC.**

- E. W. T. Barnes to be Staff Capt., Home Forces
- J. H. Burrows to be Staff Capt., G.S.O. III, Home Forces
- E. W. T. Barnes to be Staff Capt., Home Forces
- D. A. Carnegie to be in the R.A.F.
- H. J. Cranwell to be Lieutenant, (R. Indian Army) R.A.S.C.
- S. E. Cresserly to be Capt. and Adjutant, Manchester Regt.
- R. H. Graham to be Capt., Scottish Rifles
- W. H. Holberton to be Capt., R. Sussex Rifles, G.S.O. Staff
- J. J. MacDonald to be Capt., U.S.A. Expeditionary Forces, Great Britain
- M. H. Constable Maxwell to be Wing-Commander, O.C. Border Squadron
- R. Thomas to be Capt., R.A.S.C.
- M. P. L. Wall to be Flight-Lieut., R.A.F.
- J. L. Warren to be W.O. Class II, R.A. Ed. Corps
- D. W. Whatley to be Major, R.A.
- A. Worthington to be Staff Capt., G.S.O. III, Madagascar

**CASUALTIES, ETC.**

- D. H. Badger, Lt., R.A., was killed in action in France, Aug. 1942.
- M. B. Callan, R.A., was killed in action in the Middle East, Oct. 1942.
- T. G. Gascoigne, R.A., was killed in action in the Middle East, Feb. 1942.
- J. S. M. Vinter, R.A., was killed in action in the Middle East, Oct. 1942.
- R. A. J. Warren-Codrington, Capt., R.A., was killed in action in the Middle East, Dec. 1942.
- H. C. Willett, Lt., Royal Sussex Rifles, was killed in action in the Middle East, Oct. 1942.
D. H. A. Alexander, Aide-de-camp to H.E. the Governor of the United Provinces, India.

T. Lockton has changed his name to Langton-Lockton.

F. Sterry has become a member of a Government 'team' of researchers.

The Rev. Canon L. Hodgson, Towards a Christian Philosophy (Nisbet).


E. Waugh, Work Suspended (Chapman & Hall).

To the wife of The Rev. E. M. Ainger, on January 7, 1943, twins (a boy and a girl).

Engagements

Scott—Shaw.—The Rev. W. M. F. Scott, Chaplain of the College, to Nora Compigne, only daughter of Canon C. L. and Mrs. Shaw, of Lusadia, Gujarat, India. (January 7, 1943.)

Harries—Hayes.—E. W. T. Hayes to June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seton, 20 Lodge, Delhi, British India. (February 14, 1943.)

Marriages

Ainger—Catley.—The Rev. H. M. Ainger to Margaret, daughter of the late Charles Catley and Mrs. Catley, 150 Palmer Rd., Battersea (August 26, 1941).

Martin—Goodwin.—F. V. Martin to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodwin, The Spinney, Fakenham, Notts. (March 4, 1943).

Obituary

Aldous.—Arthur George Aldous, M.A., Open Scholar of the College 1886-90, died on February 5, 1942.


Perring.—Charles William Perring, Commoner of the College 1893-9, died in London on December 21, 1942.

Salwey.—The Rev. John Salwey; M.A., Exhibitioner of the College 1886-9, Prebendary of Ely, Canon of Chichester, Vicar of St. John's, Eastbourne, and Westhampton, died on March 20, 1943.


Supplementary

Garrett.—Geoffrey Theodore Garrett, M.B.E., B.A., Scholar of the College 1907-11, V.C.S. (twenty years), author of Lord Brougham, The Two Mr. Gladstones, and other well-known works, awarded the M.B.E. in April 1942 for 'conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner', died on active service soon afterwards (as Capt., Pioneer Corps) aged 53.