The Magazine has to be sent to press early this year and contains no news later than the last week in March. During Hilary Term we have had thirty-nine Hertford cadets in residence, twenty other undergraduates and three graduates; in addition there were thirty Oriel undergraduates (of whom twelve were cadets) and two from Keble. The cadets form an increasing proportion of the total population of the College, and as they are only with us for six months it grows more difficult to maintain any continuity in the life of the Clubs. This year the principal sufferer was the Hockey Club, which after two years of brilliant success has plumbed the depths; we were so moved by the saga of its disasters sent in by our reporter that we decided to print it in full.

The immediate future is not more promising, as at least half the twenty men reading normal courses will disappear in June. For these losses there is some compensation in the fact that a few old members are beginning to return from the wars. David Tew came back in October, and Stephen Adams is expected next term, also R. G. Ellen. Bill Yates will be in Oxford too; a report of his death in Italy was fortunately disproved, and he hopes to combine treatment at a local hospital with a course of legal study under Mr. Fifoot. Peter Unwin returned to us for Michaelmas Term but departed again to the Army at the end of it. Leslie Kramer has been the President of the J.C.R. throughout the year; the Secretary is R. J. Hornby. The College Dance was held again this year in the rooms of the J.C.R. on the last Friday of Hilary Term.

There have been changes in the S.C.R. Mr. Denniston returned in October and resumed the more vigorous discipline in the Library, to the consternation of some of his colleagues. Mr. Armstrong began to take pupils again in October but was not able to sever his connexion with M.A.P. completely until the end of the year, when he resumed the Deanship. Mr. and Mrs. Fifoot have just returned to their house in Woodstock; we shall miss them very much, and regret that Gillie's musical bark will no longer be heard in the front quad. Mr. Scott's departure to a Liverpool parish at the end of 1944 was a serious loss to the College, but we are fortunate to have secured as Chaplain Mr. D. R. Vicary, an old member of Trinity and Mr. Scott's successor at Wycliffe Hall.
The College has to mourn the loss of one of the most devoted of its members, Mr. Arthur Thomas Loyd, Honorary Fellow of the College; a brief notice of his career will be found elsewhere in this number. It has been well said of him that he devoted to his friends an unforgettable memory of charity, unselfishness, and charm. Here, too, must be recorded the death of one who though not a member of the College had been closely associated with it during the last three years. On December 17th Captain Hall was drowned in an accident on the upper river; his death came as a great shock to all his friends, including the members of the S.C.R. A memorial service was held in the Chapel on January 22nd.

We regret that we cannot here commemorate individually the Hertford men who have given their lives in the war; we try to keep a complete record of them and of those who are serving, but it is not always easy, especially when they have not kept their names on the books. If readers of the Magazine know of any omissions it is hoped that they will bring them to the editor’s notice.

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SCHOLARSHIP ELECTIONS, DECEMBER 1944

IN CLASSICS:

To Baring Open Scholarships of £100 per annum.—G. F. Martin, Lancaster Royal Grammar School; A. Guy, Christ’s Hospital.

To a War Memorial Exhibition of £50 per annum.—P. R. Burdett, City of London School.

IN HISTORY:

To a Baring Open Scholarship of £100 per annum.—A. C. M. Hennessey, Charterhouse School.

To a Baring Harrow Scholarship of £50 per annum.—D. S. Hunter, Harrow School.

To a Wolfe Scholarship of £50 per annum.—L. S. Howell, Royal Grammar School, Worcester.

To College Exhibitions of £50 per annum.—J. O. Eichols, Westminster School; R. S. Paul, Wallasey Grammar School.

IN MATHEMATICS:

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IN GEOGRAPHY (JANUARY 1945):

To a Macbride Scholarship of £50 per annum.—R. F. Milner, Hitchin Grammar School.

MATRICULATIONS

TRINITY TERM 1944


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We were unbeaten in inter-college games, in which our outstanding performances were a game against Exeter and Lincoln (won by 127 runs after we had scored 246 for 1 declared) and one against Univ. and Merton which we won with the last ball of the match. Two matches were lost, one against a particularly strong R.A.C.M. team and one against the City Police. The Police, however, had to concede us a handsome revenge later in the season when we made 243 for 5 declared, winning an enjoyable game by 8 wickets.

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retained their first two pairs from the year before; they proved too strong for us and we were beaten by a large margin. We were lucky to retain for the team the invaluable assistance of S. Ardeshir, ex-captain of the O.U.L.T.C., and we were also much strengthened by E. J. G. Clark, an Oriel freshman who played for the University against Cambridge.

The team in Coppers was: S. Ardeshir and D. Loose, 1st pair; E. J. G. Clark and G. R. Bolt, 2nd pair; M. B. Cooper and J. A. Hamilton, 3rd pair. All new members of the team were awarded their colours.

HERTFORD AND ORIEL A.F.C.

Captain: J. GRAHAM (M.T.), B. R. BROWN, Oriel (H.T.).
Hon. Sec.: B. R. BROWN (M.T.), A. MUNTZER, Oriel (H.T.).

The Soccer Club has had a moderately successful season. Compared with last year we started Michaelmas Term 1944 under the disadvantage of having only two colours left, and the amount of support we received from freshmen was also on a somewhat reduced scale. The result was that our great performance of the year before, when we gained the second place in the League Competition held in Michaelmas Term 1943, could not be repeated, and we had to be content with the more modest achievement of coming fifth. Of eight League games four were won, one drawn, and three lost. Among the freshmen W. A. Emerson in goal and A. Muntzer (Oriel) at full-back were outstanding and were awarded colours at the end of the term.

When Hilary Term opened, our usual early departure from Coppers seemed even more likely than in previous years. We received some additional strength, however, from a small contingent of Keble men who were unexpectedly amalgamated with us at this stage. The draw favoured us with a bye in the first round, and in the second we met New College and Magdalen and defeated them 4—1. In the semi-final we were drawn against Queen's and St. Edmund Hall, who had headed the League in the Michaelmas Term. This proved a very hard and exciting game, played at a great pace under ideal conditions. Our opponents scored twice within twenty minutes of the start, and although our defence played superbly and prevented any further score, our forwards were unable to penetrate the strong Queen's defence and make up the arrears. After the game J. R. Allan, who at right-back had been consistently sound throughout the season, was awarded colours.

The cold spell at the beginning of Hilary Term and the requirements of the S.T.C. at the end forced us to curtail our fixture list, and only a few other games were played. Notable among these were two against an R.A.M.C. Eleven, who defeated us 5—4 and 1—0.

Hertford men, other than colours, who played regularly were C. J. Allen, R. M. Currie, and W. C. Weston.

HERTFORD COLLEGE SQUASH RACQUETS CLUB

Captain: S. ARDESHIR. Hon. Sec.: P. J. NORTON.

The Squash Club has not been as active as it might have been during the last two terms, chiefly because we have lacked a sufficient number of keen players. Matches were played against Worcester and Corpus Christi. We combined with Oriel for Coppers, but at the last minute they found that they could only supply one player, which resulted in the Coppers match against Christ Church having to be left unfinished.

The team consisted of S. Ardeshir, P. J. Norton, D. N. Richardson (Oriel), H. M. Morgan (Oriel), and M. L. Laws.

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**DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, AND PROMOTIONS**

The M.G. has been awarded to J. D. Reynolds, Major (Commando), to F. D. Wilson, Captain, and to D. J. Brinson, Lt., Welsh Guards.

The American Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to B. R. White, Ensign, Naval Intelligence Branch, U.S.N.R. (for courageous service in the Pacific).

Mentioned in dispatches include A. D. Campbell (Rhodes scholar 1920), N. Macassey, Douglas Mason, John Osian, J. W. Re Poole Hughes, R. C. Richardson.

Mccormick is now Colonel, U.S. Engineer Corps.

G. H. Morgan is now Major, 9th Bn. Nigeria Regt.


**MISCELLANEOUS**

G. H. Morgan has been wounded and has lost an eye in action in Burma.

Those in England recovering from wounds include R. G. Ellen, G. H. Jollye, and J. W. Poole Hughes (who has been wounded twice since D-Day).

J. N. Burton (1934) is a Prisoner of War in Japanese hands at Formosa.

John Osian in a Prisoner of War in Germany.

**CASUALTIES**

J. M. Beale, Lt., Glider Pilot Regt., wounded at Arnhem, died in Dec. 1944.
B. A. L. Brown, Capt., Airlanding Regt., killed on active service in April 1944.
T. Parrow. Lt., R.A. (A.R.M.C.), died on war service in April 1944.
J. Jones, Queen's Royal Regt., killed in action in June 1944.
R. R. Pask, Pilot Officer, R.A.F., killed during an air raid, March 1944.
T. J. Roberts, Lt., R.B., died of wounds in June 1944.
J. G. Sherrow. Lt., R.A.F., killed in action in Augusat 1944.
R. B. Smart, L.Cpl., R.A.F., killed in action in Nov. 1943.
R. D. Thomas, Lt., Grenadier Guards, killed in action in August 1944.
J. G. Walker, Lt., Royal Welch Fusiliers, killed in action in July 1944.
L. C. Wall, Flying Officer, R.A.F., killed in action in 1944.
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A Trystan Edwards has been granted an award of £2,50 by the Chadwick Trust for research into problems of urban housing.

P. F. Grant, Colonial Service, Southern Nigeria (transferred from the Army).

Canon L. Hodgson, Regius Professor of Divinity, Oxford.

The Very Rev. W. D. F. Hughes is now Dean in the Episcopal Church of the U.S.A.

C. M. Ker, I.C.S., was awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List, 1944.

The Rev. W. M. F. Scott, Vicar of Christ Church, Toxteth Park, Liverpool.

C. K. Seaman, Cypher Officer, Government House, Nicosia, Cyprus.

A. Trystan Edwards, Good and Bad Manners in Architecture and Style and Composition in Architecture (both reissued with new prefaces).

Canon L. Hodgson, Theology in an Age of Science (inaugural lecture).


To the wife of R. G. P. Almond, on November 1, 1943, a son.

B. H. Garnons Williams, on June 23, 1944, a daughter (Joan Margaret).

G. Piranian, on August 15, 1944, a daughter (Elizabeth).

H. C. A. Wimberley, in 1944, a daughter (Georgina Caroline Mary).

The Rev. W. M. F. Scott, on October 1, 1944, a daughter (Ursula), baptised on Dec. 5th by the Lord Bishop of Liverpool in Wycliffe Hall Chapel.

H. 1.- J. T. Tarr to Kathleen Rosemary Lue, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tarr of Weymouth, Dorset.

Preston-Jellicoe.-A. E. Preston to Alison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. St. H. Jellicoe, of Finemerehill, Botolph Claydon, Bucks.

Williams-Dickson.-R. H. Williams to 3rd Officer Diana Dickson.

BARR-VINE.—L. J. T. Barr to Kathleen Rosemary Lue, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vine, of Weymouth, Dorset.

PRESTON-JELLICOE.—A. E. Preston to Alison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. St. H. Jellicoe, of Finemerehill, Botolph Claydon, Bucks.

WIDDOWS-DICKSON.—R. H. Widdows to 3rd Officer Diana Dickson.

HAWKEN—BUSSEY.—R. H. Hawken to Joan Pamela, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bussey, of Sheffield (July 9, 1941, at Ramboor Church, Sheffield).


BARNES—SETON.—E. W. T. Barnes to Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Seton (November 10, 1944, at St. Margaret's, Westminster).

WALMSLEY—DE MOUILPIED.—A. R. Walmsley to Frances Counsel de Mouilpied (April 26, 1944).

BANKS—SEVOR.—E. W. T. Thomas to Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Seton (November 20, 1944, at St. Margaret's, Westminster).


Other old members reported married (no details) are J. M. C. Almond, Jean Chapdelaine, L. H. Clifford, C. T. Kitching, W. G. Thomas.

Bentley—Wilfred Bentley, M.A., F.R.Z.S., Commoner of the College 1905-8, died suddenly at Wimborne on his 50th birthday, August 9, 1943.

Hayter.—George Charles Eucassia Hayter, Scholar of the College 1884-7, died at a sanatorium in Cheshire in November, 1944, aged 41.

Lowe.—Arthur Thomas Lowe, M.C., M.A., D.L., J.P., Commoner of the College 1900-4 and Honorary Fellow since 1940, died at London on November 1, 1943, aged 71.

Pritchard.—Eric George Campbell Pritchard, M.D., F.R.C.P., Commoner of the College 1884-7, died at Exmouth on October 20, 1943, aged 77.

Ritchie.—Stuart Coventry Ritchie, Commoner of the College 1937-41, died at Oxford after a long illness on September 3, 1944, aged 26.

King.—J. King, for many years Porter of the College, died on Dec. 8, 1944, aged 76.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Although the Magazine is still (for the last time, we hope) in its war-time austerity dress, the College and the University are beginning to resume a peace-time aspect. The Oriel contingent numbering 27 was in our buildings till the end of Michaelmas Term, when they finally departed, thus concluding a pleasant and successful war-time association. We still have 21 Army Cadets and 5 P.A.P. Cadets reading short courses, but there will be no more of these after June 1946. Meanwhile, large numbers of ex-service men have been returning, mainly Scholars and Exhibitions released under the Class B scheme. Mentally invigorated by their varied experiences in the war, they are throwing themselves into their studies with military efficiency and dash. The prospects for next October are still obscure; it is to be hoped that by the time the Magazine appears Government policy on releases from the services and conscription of boys leaving school will have been announced.

As later pages show, College athletic clubs are getting back to normal activity, not without difficulty. The restoration of the Boat Club and its problem is graphically described. College societies devoted to intellectual pursuits, such as the Tyndale, are slower to revive, but this may be partly due to the competition from a large variety of University societies engaged in every kind of specialisation. Some thought has been given in the College to pleasure: a College Dance on a fairly ambitious scale is being organized for Wednesday, May 8th, and we confidently predict that it will be a notable success. The Senior Common Room has suffered remarkably little change through the war. Mr. Meade is remaining in Whitehall, where he occupies a position of great responsibility in the Cabinet Office. We wish him success in the awe-inspiring task of putting economic theory into practice. Mr. Thomson arrived in England from Egypt in the summer vacation and returned to College from the R.A.F. at the beginning of this year. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Vieary for his work as Chaplain in Mr. Thomson's absence. We also congratulate him on his engagement which is recorded elsewhere in this number. Mr. Markham returned in Michaelmas Term, but continued to be engaged in part-time work in Whitehall till the end of the year: he has now resumed the editorship of this Magazine, and apologies for a literary style which has been vitiated by long years of writing official minutes. Many old members will join us in congratulating Henry Bay, our S.C.R. butler, on his fiftieth anniversary this year as a servant of the College.

We congratulate two distinguished old members of the College on their election as Honorary Fellows—Mr. Justice Vaisey, R.K.C. (Scholar of the College 1876-90), and Sir Gilbert Cameron, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons (Scholar of the College 1907-9).

Sohrab Ardeshir has at last got down after creating a record for undergraduate residence, but revisits us frequently. He had the pleasure of playing a leading part in the Hertford and Oriel Lawn Tennis Club which triumphed in Coppers in the summer of 1945.