

JOHNIAN DINNER.

On Thursday, June 23rd, the Master and Fellows entertained to Dinner past members of the College who had served in the War. Speeches were made by the Master, Admiral Sir W. H. Fawkes, Mr J. H. Beith, and Mr A. S. Le Maitre. The following were present :—

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| *The Master | Gillespie, Mr J. J. |
| *The President | *Glover, Mr T. R. |
| Adler, Mr H. M. | Gold, Mr E. |
| Allen, Mr F. | Goolden, Mr H. J. |
| *Appleton, Mr E. V. | Gregory, Mr A. R. |
| Andrews, Mr J. C. | Gregory, Mr H. L. |
| *Armitage, Mr B. W. F. | Hall, Mr S. H. |
| Attlee, Dr W. H. W. | Hardman, Mr H. W. |
| Beith, Mr J. H. | Hayes, Mr J. H. |
| Bevan, Mr G. T. M. | Higginton, Mr J. M. |
| Blaxter, Mr A. P. L. | Higgs, Mr S. L. |
| *Bonney, Dr T. G. | Highfield-Jones, Mr P. H. |
| Brackett, Mr A. W. K. | Higson, Mr L. A. |
| Brice-Smith, Mr H. F. | Horlington, Mr F. |
| *Brindley, Mr H. H. | Horton-Smith Hartley, Sir P. |
| *Bromwich, Dr | Hunter, Mr J. B. |
| Brown, Dr W. L. | Hunter, Dr W. |
| Budd, Mr J. G. | Hurry, Mr A. G. |
| Burling, Mr E. J. P. | Hyde, Mr R. W. |
| Burton, Mr H. P. W. | Irving, Mr P. A. |
| Constable, Mr W. G. | Jarchow, Mr C. J. F. |
| *Cox, Mr W. A. | Kendall, Mr G. M. |
| *Coulton, Mr G. G. | *Larmor, Sir Joseph |
| Crick, Mr L. G. M. | Lattey, Mr H. |
| Crowther, Mr C. R. | Lawe, Mr F. W. |
| *Creed, Mr J. M. | *Lees, Mr. S. |
| Davies, Mr Eric | Le Maitre, Mr A. S. |
| Day, Mr G. L. | Mackinlay, Mr D. M. |
| Dumas, Mr A. B. | McNeill, Mr A. P. |
| Dunlop, Mr J. K. | Marchand, Mr G. I. C. |
| Eberlie, Mr W. F. | *Marr, Professor |
| *Engledow, Mr F. L. | May, Mr H. R. D. |
| Fawkes, Admiral Sir W. H. | Menendez, Mr F. T. S. |
| Garrood, Dr J. R. | *Mills, Mr E. H. F. |
| Gaussen, Mr J. M. | Morton, Mr F. D. |

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| Murphy, Dr W. L. | *Shore, Dr L. E. |
| Murray-Aynsley, Mr C. M. | Shore, Mr L. R. |
| Ness Walker, Mr J. | Sibley, Mr T. M. |
| Nicholls, Mr A. C. | *Sikes, Mr E. E. |
| Nicklin, Mr G. N. | Stanford, Mr H. C. |
| Odgers, Mr L. N. B. | Steen, Mr F. D. |
| Parker, Mr H. | *Stevens, Mr A. J. |
| Parsons, Hon. Sir C. A. | Stopford, Mr J. |
| Paskin, Mr J. J. | Struthers, Mr J. A. |
| Phillips, Mr H. E. | Stuart, |
| Raffle, Mr W. | Swift, Mr J. M. |
| *Rapson, Professor | Tooth, Dr H. H. |
| Read, Mr A. J. | Topley, Mr W. W. C. |
| *Rivers, Dr W. H. R. | Townsend, Mr R. W. |
| Ronaldson, Mr J. B. | *Trott, Mr A. C. |
| *Rootham, Dr C. B. | *White, Mr F. P. |
| Rose, Mr F. A. | Woolrich, Mr W. G. |
| Rose, Mr H. A. | *Wordie, Mr J. M. |
| Russell-Smith, Mr A. | *Winfield, Dr P. H. |
| Shanly, Mr H. | *Wilson, Prof. J. T. |

* In residence.

devising of new and brighter things." "Heracles," I exclaimed "this is a wonderful conclusion." "Nay, but wait," he interrupted, "for the argument can go still further; for since all the notorious evil livers in the college are already known and marked down, none of them would have dared to commit such a deed, and therefore it must have been done by one who bears an unblemished reputation, and, therefore, could never be suspected; ergo, he who appears most innocent must inevitably be the guilty one." And at this I was carried away by my enthusiasm, and burst out "Oh, Johnian stranger, truly your ratiocination is portentous, but surely you should follow the argument beyond a fourth year man: and when I think upon it, it seems to me obvious, if we follow the argument to its logical conclusion, that only a Tutor can have a sufficient appearance of innocence to mark him out infallibly as the guilty man." But at this my questioner was horrified and exclaimed "Utter words of good omen, O Athenian stranger, for surely you have been visited by a divine infatuation† or else . . .

E.H.N.B

* The Greek here is obscure—ED.

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Old Johnian Dinner

ON July 10th the Cambridge sun went down flamelessly at Lords, but the parts are as great as the whole, and the Universe is to be congratulated on the rise of another sun, albeit a midnight sun. For that evening at the Victoria Hotel (or as they name it here, Hotel Victoria) was gathered together as goodly a company of Johnians as a man could well desire, and from this arose the Old Johnian Association.

One Peterson (to whom long life) had circumspatched the fiery cross, and many had seen and had assembled. Came Sir Edward Marshall Hall as symposiarch; came also our Master as guest of the evening, with Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, Mr. Squire, Mr. Armitage, Hubert-o-the-Oar, MacIntyre and many another (I believe someone is going to put in a catalogue of the ships somewhere at the end of this nonsense).

This is ridiculous. I've been told to write an account of the dinner. We ate things, we drank things: *verb sap. Dulce est desipere in loco.* And then came the speeches.

Mr. Squire led off. He had been at St. John's *Consule Planco*, when things were not as they are now, being, in fact, then at their nadir. One thing indeed remained, the Master,

who though at that time plain Mister Scott, had stood as now always over the rest head and shoulders in well-belovedness. To him be honour and long life.

After him Sir Edward Marshall Hall, the Master himself, Mr. Armitage, Mr. Hartley and Mr. Whiteley. What need to describe their speeches? You must get some sober and righteous man, who remembers things at so distant a date—for me, I drank and drummed on the table.

All the speakers united in drawing veils over things. There were giants in those days, but there were also little wretched men. "What matter," we thought, "*Mens agitat molem!* but to get a first-class agitation you need a fairly adequate *moles* as well as your sporadic scintillating *mens*."

And to that end came the great new-born idea, carefully nurtured from babyhood, I fancy by Mr. Raven, and presented to us by the Chairman as a bouncing boy. Why not associate ourselves with each other? We come, we go—need it rest at that? The College remains, the game goes on. It is not enough that those of us who are lucky re-visit her from time to rather distant time, and that those of us who have good memories recognise their fellows in the street sometimes. Having been of the fellowship and band corporate of Johnnians, let us now be in the company and gang definite of Old Johnnians ("Old be damned" interjected Hubert earnestly), thus maintaining at the disposal of civilisation a united front of progress almost ghastly to contemplate.

The link between those who are down and their lost youth would be valuable indeed, but possibly the scheme has yet a greater glory. Those who after three or after four years go down and find themselves citizens of a strange city, where learning and laughter are not, where men are out for their own ends and wear hats, need not give themselves utterly to despair, but by joining our body may find others from our College, who by reason of their much seeking for things to laugh at, have found the outside-of-the-College part of creation a tolerable place.

A.S.L.

Johnian Dinner

The following is the official account explanatory of the foregoing:—

The Johnian dinner was held at the Hotel Victoria on July 10th, the second day of the Varsity Match. Sir Edward Marshall Hall was in the Chair, and the Master was the guest.

The following gentlemen spoke:—Mr. Scott, replying

to the toast of "The Master"; Mr. Squire proposed "The College," and Mr. Armitage responded; Mr. Whiteley proposed "The Old Johnnians," and Mr. Hartley replied.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall proposed the formation of an Old Johnian Association which among its other activities would hold a dinner annually on one of the Varsity Match nights. This was carried with enthusiasm.

The following officers were elected:—

President: Sir Edward Marshall Hall, 3, Temple Gardens, E.C.

Secretary: Mr. E. W. R. Peterson, 81, St. Georges Square, S.W. 1.

Committee: Mr. J. C. Squire; Mr. B. W. F. Armitage, St. John's College, Cambridge; Mr. F. D. Morton, 2, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.; Mr. H. H. S. Hartley, River House, Eton, Windsor; Mr. A. S. LeMaitre, The Admiralty, S.W. 1.

Obituary

EDWARD ERNEST FOXWELL.

THE late Rev. W. A. Cox had in hand at his death an extended notice of Ernest Foxwell, whose death, on October 18th, 1922, was announced in *The Eagle* (vol 53, p.2). Unfortunately his notes have been found to be too incomplete for printing. Pending a more detailed account, we print the following appreciation:

"Many good and generous men it has been my luck to know, and for this I am thankful. But I can not point to anyone of them as examples of living generosity superior—I might say equal—to Ernest Foxwell.

I have known several men in whom independence of judgment was a marked feature of their character. But, here again, I can point to no superior. Indeed, in his case, independent opinions now and then reached a point at which they seemed grotesque to cynical observers. They were a natural outcome of the chivalrous nature of the man.

So also was the trying and devoted night work at Cambridge Station during the war. Numbers of weary soldiers passing through were provided with refreshments by an organisation of which he was a self-denying and hard-working member.

He was zealous in hiding his own good deeds. But there are some who will not forget them.

W. E. H.

2 November, 1922."

Johnian Dinner

THE MASTER presided at the Third Annual Dinner of the Johnian Society at the Hotel Victoria, on Tuesday, 6th July, 1926.

The Society entertained Dr. Seward, Vice-Chancellor of the University, in recognition of his infant nurture as a Johnian, and the survivors of the week-end at Henley in the first boat were present.

Sir Francis Bell proposed the toast of "The College" and, despite the protests, written and verbal, which he said he had made to the Committee as to his unsuitability, made a rousing speech. The 13,000 miles between England and New Zealand enabled him to put St. John's in its proper perspective as the finest College in the finest University. The Master then told the V.-C. how we used to do it, but the V.-C. refused to be drawn into disclosures of the present. Later on, perhaps, we may be treated to "Behind the Scenes in the Senate House," by a former Vice-Chancellor, but the present is too near! Nor would he commit himself over Sir Francis Bell's estimate of the College. But then, look where he lives! He agreed heartily, however, that St. John's had made him what he was, with which we all concurred.

1872 congratulated 1926 in doing it again, in the person of P. J. Hibbert, who also gave a little fatherly advice on "bucketting," secure in the knowledge that he would not have to face Sir Henry Howard on the towpath next term. Bevan replied for the Boat Club, and intimated that they had put the boat where it ought to be, in the first year of the second century, and looked to their successors to fulfil the aspiration of the boat song, which was now achieved for the first time since it was written. The said song was then sung by a galaxy of L.M.B.C. men.

The Master then proposed the health of the newly elected President, Sir Jeremiah Colman, reminding us meanwhile that had we lost our dear old Admiral who was President last year, and who had been such a staunch Johnian. Sir Jeremiah Colman recalled incidents, painful and otherwise, in the careers of those sitting at the President's table, rubbing in the fact that he had put Sir Edward Marshall Hall into the cricket team, and generally giving a glance at the past. He then looked forward some five or six hundred years, when he hoped the Johnian Society would still be doing useful work (there is no truth in the rumour that the Secretary went into hysterics at the thought of sending out the notices for the 597th Annual Dinner) and, in order to mark his own year of office, very handsomely proposed to give a scholarship for three years from his old school, King's College School, London, to the

College. He hinted that if the recipient, besides having scholastic attainments, were something more, a good bowler or bat, let it be whispered, no one would be more pleased than himself.

The Master presented the Marshall Hall Golf Cup and the Medal for last year to Mr. W. I. Harding, after which Sir Charles Parsons proposed the health of the retiring President. Mr. Percy Sargent (Matric., 1895) and Mr. C. W. Walker (Matric., 1921) were elected members of the Committee in the place of Mr. J. C. Squire, and Mr. H. H. S. Hartley, under Rule 2, and the Secretary reported that 85 new members had joined during the year, while 185 persons had so far subscribed to the history of the Boat Club, which has been delayed in the press for various reasons.

The following were present at the Dinner :—

Year of Matric- ulation.		Year of Matric- ulation.	
1866.	E. S. Saxton.	1897.	C. Kingdon.
1869.	The Rt. Hon. Sir Francis Bell, K.C., C.M.G.		W. Massy Royds.
	P. J. Hibbert.		H. R. D. May.
1871.	Sir Robert Scott.		Dr. Otto May.
	Rev. W. A. Tute.		Rev. W. Sneath.
1873.	The Hon. Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.B.		E. G. Turner.
	C. Pendlebury.	1898.	Dr. F. J. Wyett.
1874.	R. C. Smith Carrington.		C. J. F. Jarchow.
	H. T. Kemp, K.C.	1899.	J. Wellesley Orr.
1875.	Rev. Canon F. C. Dayies, C.B.E.	1899.	J. C. Arnold.
	Rev. H. Neville Hutchinson.	1900.	W. I. Harding.
	Henry Lattey.		H. N. Webber.
	C. Slater.	1902.	Joseph Nissim.
1876.	H. Sandford.		T. G. Strain.
	P. T. Wrigley.	1903.	Rev. C. F. Hodges.
1877.	H. T. Barnett.		Rev. D. Macauley.
	Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C.		J. C. Squire.
1878.	Rev. J. S. Clementson.	1905.	L. R. D. Anderson.
	Sir Jeremiah Colman, Bt.		E. W. Willett.
	The Ven. Archdeacon C. P. Cory.	1906.	F. D. Morton.
	The Hon. Sir James Peiris.		H. L. Penfold.
	D. W. Samways.	1907.	Dr. S. G. Askey.
1879.	M. Eason Wilkinson.		J. G. H. Budd.
1880.	A. Carpmach.		Rev. R. F. Donne.
1881.	J. Ratcliffe Cousins.		L. Danvers Smith.
	E. Hall Craggs.	1908.	A. Alexander.
	Sir Duncan Kerly, K.C.		H. Cooper.
	J. M. Levien.		E. Davies.
	Rev. J. B. Marsh.		Allen Watkins.
	Frank Mellor.	1909.	F. E. Woodall.
1895.	Dr. J. F. Halls Dally.		John Hunter.
	Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer.	1910.	G. L. Day.
			J. K. Dunlop.
			Phineas Quass.
		1911.	A. Russell Smith.
		1912.	R. W. Evans.
			H. J. Goolden.
			Dr. E. F. S. Gordon.

Year of Matric- ulation.		Year of Matric- ulation.	
1912.	A. G. Hurry.	1919.	L. J. L. Lean.
	W. A. MacFadyen.		E. W. R. Peterson.
	F. J. Pascoe.		W. C. B. Tunstall.
	H. Shanly.	1920.	E. W. F. Craggs.
1912.	F. Puryer White.		A. F. Dunlop.
1913.	Ernest Booth.		W. G. Walton.
	F. H. C. Butler.	1921.	E. O'Connell.
	F. Dunbar Steen.		R. B. T. Craggs.
1914.	F. S. Barton.		D. W. A. Llewellyn.
	C. H. Sparks.		N. Long Brown.
1916.	D. P. Dalzell.		J. A. K. Martyn.
	W. E. Puddicombe.	1922.	L. V. Bevan.
1918.	H. H. S. Hartley.		R. L. C. Footitt.
	E. A. J. Heath.		K. Long Brown.
	A. S. Le Maitre.	1923.	G. M. Simmons.
1919.	G. A. H. Buttle.	1924.	R. G. Orr.
	C. A. Francis.	1925.	R. A. Symonds.

The Lady Margaret Lodge No. 4729

THE Lady Margaret Lodge was founded by members of the College, and Consecrated on Monday, the 1st February, 1926, by the V.W. The Grand Secretary, Sir Colville Smith, C.V.O., assisted by W.Bro. W. J. Armitage, Harold Sington, Rev. T. T. Blockley, C. R. I. Nicholl, D. C. L. Fitzwilliams.

By the special permission of the Grand Master, the ceremony of Consecration took place in the Grand Temple at Freemasons Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C. 2. After the Consecration, the Worshipful Master Designate, W.Bro. Percy Sargent, P.G.D., was installed as the first Master of the Lodge, and the following were appointed as officers of the Lodge :—

J. Ratcliffe Cousins.
R. H. Adie.
J. W. Rob.
Rev. Douglas Sargent.
Frank Rose.
John Matthews.
Sydney Macdonald.
L. H. Luddington.
E. W. Airy.
J. J. Gillespie.
E. W. R. Peterson.
H. N. Matthews.

Dr. John Matthews, of 20, Wimpole Street, London, W. 1, is the Secretary.