

CLOSE AND OPEN EXHIBITIONS AND
SIZARSHIPS*June, 1929**Exhibitions:*

Bertram, G. C. L., Berkhamsted School, for Natural Sciences (Biology).
 Harbour, H. E., Aske's School, Hampstead, for Natural Sciences.
 Morris, S. D. D., Birkenhead School, for Natural Sciences.
 Murray, H. A., Aberdeen University, for Classics.

To Sizarships:

Odell, W. N., Epsom College, for History.
 Prestwich, M. F., Elland Secondary School, for History.
 Vokes, F. E., King Edward VI School, Southampton, for Classics.

To Close Exhibitions:

Dowman: Sands, L. C., Pocklington School.
Dowman: Sillars, R. W., Pocklington School.
Lupton and Hebblethwaite: Arnison, T. M., Sedbergh School.
Newcome: Shepherd, C. G., Grantham School.
Somerset: Walker, W. G., Cathedral School, Hereford.
Somerset: Hollick, F. S. J., Manchester Grammar School.
Vidalian: Tett, N. N., Exeter School.

THE JOHNIAN SOCIETY DINNER

THE Sixth Annual Dinner and Meeting of the Johnian Society was held at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C., on Tuesday, July 9th, 1929. Professor Sir Humphry Rolleston, President of the Society, was in the Chair; and the First May Boat, fresh from Henley (or moderate to fresh, freshening to gale force at times) were the guests of the Society. Lord Melchett was elected President for the ensuing year. Ian Hay Beith proposed the health of the College. Sir Humphry Rolleston in his reply to us said that the College had not only maintained its reputation in sport but had not lost its traditional zeal for such pastimes as Triposes and double firsts. Mr R. A. Symonds proposed the health of the Lady Margaret Boat Club. The First Boat Captain in reply congratulated the meeting on having with them the two generations of Symonds, each of which had secured the Colquhouns and a "blue." Dr Langdon Brown proposed the health of the President and congratulated the Johnian Society on having as its President the man who had been both President of the Royal College of Physicians and Regius Professor of Physic. The President proposed the health of the Secretary. Thereafter, formal speeches were abandoned for personal reminiscences. The success of the dinner was enhanced by the presence of a good number of the post-war generations of Johnians.

ANNUAL DINNER, July 9th, 1929

List of Diners

1871	1888
Rev. A. W. Callis	Allen Foxley
Dr F. J. Waldo	
1873	1889
C. Pendlebury	Dr W. Langdon Brown
	Col. J. J. Gillespie
1875	1891
Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer	A. P. Cameron
1876	Dr H. L. Gregory
Humphrey Sandford	
1877	1892
Prof. G. C. Moore Smith	F. A. Rose
1878	1893
Rev. J. S. Clementson	L. H. Luddington
Sir Jeremiah Colman, Bt.	
The Ven. C. P. Cory	1894
	H. M. Adler
1880	E. W. Airy
Dr E. Collingwood Andrews	Dr W. H. W. Attlee
	K. C. Browning
1881	John Matthews
E. Hall Craggs	G. B. Norman
J. M. Levien	
Rev. J. B. Marsh	1895
	Major J. H. Beith
1883	Rev. A. E. Bevan
H. T. Barnett	Captain C. S. P. Franklin
Prof. Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt.	Rev. T. H. Hennessy
N. P. Symonds	N. G. Powell
	1896
1884	Rev. Canon Pat. McCormick
Rev. R. Pratt	Dr W. L. Murphy
	Dr R. P. Paranjpye
1885	1897
Rev. R. H. Bigg	C. Kingdon
E. J. Brooks	Major A. K. McDonald
Rev. C. H. Sellwood Godwin	Dr Otto May
1886	Dr O. V. Payne
P. Houghton Brown	Rev. D. H. G. Sargent
Dr L. G. Glover	Rev. R. S. C. H. Wood
Rev. W. Harrison Moreland	
Rev. Canon A. C. Thompson	1898
	C. J. F. Jarchow
1887	Dr E. W. G. Masterman
H. E. Schmitz	Dr C. M. Stevenson

1899	1913
J. C. Arnold	F. H. C. Butler
J. W. Linnell	B. Ingram
S. G. MacDonald	F. W. Lawe
Prof. A. Wolf	
1900	1914
W. Iliff Harding	F. A. Joseph
W. T. Ritchie	J. A. Struthers
1901	1916
The Hon. Mr Justice Mirza Khan	D. P. Dalzell
	H. D. F. Kitto
1902	1918
H. Wilson Harris	A. S. le Maitre
J. Nissim	
T. G. Strain	1919
W. H. Withey	A. S. Davidson
1903	J. G. Dower
J. L. P. Cort	F. W. Law
R. E. Newbery	E. W. R. Peterson
A. J. Read	
1905	1920
E. W. Willett	E. W. F. Hall Craggs
	H.H. Prince John de Mahé
1907	K. G. Pilkington
Dr S. G. Askey	1921
Major J. G. H. Budd	Rev. F. M. Eagles
Rev. H. P. W. Burton	
G. I. C. Marchand	1922
J. C. Perry	G. A. C. Field
C. W. Radcliffe	T. R. O. Field
Rev. C. H. Ritchie	G. S. Graham
1908	1924
A. Alexander	R. G. Orr
H. Cooper	R. A. Symonds
A. H. Sleight	
1909	1925
J. B. Hunter	G. W. Hall-Smith
W. H. T. Ottley	J. Peddie
1910	Will Sargent
W. F. Eberli	B. L. Thompson
	A. H. Webb
1911	1926
Rev. C. L. Dunkerley	R. H. Baines
	N. Booth
1912	B. M. Davison
Dr E. F. S. Gordon	R. S. Schwab
A. G. Hurry	1927
	F. B. s'Jacob
	J. H. M. Ward
	1928
	J. R. Owen

*To Close Exhibitions:**Johnson:* Love, C. C., Oakham School.*Baker:* Blakstad, G. C. C., Durham School.*Dowman:* Pye-Finch, K. A., Pocklington School.*Somerset:* Gregory, D. L., Hereford School.*Somerset:* Taylor, P. T., Manchester Grammar School.*Marquis of Exeter:* Jones, H. E., Stamford School.*Vidalian:* Gibbons, T. J., Exeter School.

JOHNIAN SOCIETY

THE Seventh Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Johnian Society was held on Tuesday the 8th of July, 1930, at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, with the late Lord Melchett in the Chair. Mr E. E. Sikes, President of the College, was elected President for the ensuing year.

The Master and the Bishop of Goulburn responded to the Toast of The College. The health of the President was proposed by Sir Percy Sargent, and that of the President Elect (Mr Sikes) was proposed by Mr J. C. Squire. The toast of The Lady Margaret Boat Club was proposed by Mr H. H. S. Hartley and the First Boat Captain replied. The Society entertained the victorious Ladies' Plate crew at dinner.

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ANNUAL DINNER, 8th July 1930

List of Dinners

1870	1878
W. Glynn Williams	Rev. J. S. Clementson
1871	Sir Jeremiah Colman, Bt.
Rev. A. W. Callis	The Ven. C. P. Cory
Sir R. Forsyth Scott	1881
Dr F. J. Waldo	E. Hall Craggs
Rev. R. J. Ellis	J. M. Levien
1873	Rev. J. B. Marsh
C. Pendlebury	1885
1874	Rev. R. H. Bigg
R. C. Smith-Carington	E. J. Brooks
1875	Rev. C. H. Sellwood Godwin
Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer	1886
Henry Lattey	P. Houghton Brown
1876	Dr L. G. Glover
Humphrey Sandford	Rev. Canon A. C. Thompson
	E. E. Sikes
	Lord Melchett

1887	1902
The Rt Rev. The Lord Bishop of Goulburn	H. Wilson Harris J. Nissim
1888	1903
Allen Foxley	J. C. Squire J. L. P. Cort R. E. Newbery A. J. Read
1889	
Dr W. Langdon Brown	
1890	1904
The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Plymouth	Captain P. Johnston-Saint
1891	1905
Sir Percy Sargent	L. R. D. Anderson
1892	1906
F. A. Rose	Dr T. H. G. Shore H. L. Penfold F. D. Morton, K.C. S. E. Sewell E. Davies Allen Watkins
1893	
L. H. Luddington	
1894	
E. W. Airy Dr W. H. W. Attlee	
1895	1907
Rev. A. E. Bevan Captain C. S. P. Franklin A. S. Lupton Dr J. W. Rob	Dr S. G. Askey Major J. G. H. Budd J. C. Perry L. Danvers Smith Rev. R. F. Donne
1896	1908
Dr R. P. Paranjpye Frank Jeans	A. Alexander
1897	1909
C. Kingdon Major A. K. McDonald Dr Otto May Dr O. V. Payne Rev. R. S. C. H. Wood H. R. D. May The Hon. Mr Justice Russell V. W. Massy Royds	F. B. Reece P. Quass W. F. Eberlie E. Miller
1898	1910
E. W. G. Masterman A. Latifi	1911
1899	1912
J. W. Linnell S. G. MacDonald	S. Nissim Dr E. F. S. Gordon A. G. Hurry H. J. Goolden F. Puryer White
1900	1913
W. Iliffe Harding	F. H. C. Butler F. W. Lawe E. Booth
	1914
	Dr J. A. Struthers E. Miller

1918	1925
A. S. Le Maitre	J. Peddie W. W. Sargent R. Somerville
1919	1926
H. H. S. Hartley A. S. Davidson J. G. Dower F. W. Law E. W. R. Peterson N. Laski L. J. L. Lean G. A. H. Buttle R. K. Green	C. E. F. Plutte
1920	1927
E. W. F. Hall Craggs E. W. Winch N. Long Brown	K. C. Banks F. B. s'Jacob J. H. M. Ward
1921	1928
H. H. Fagnani	O. V. Bevan G. P. Easten J. Sargent J. R. Owen R. H. H. Symonds
	1929
	H. M. Casson D. Haig Thomas

OBITUARY

ALFRED JAMES STEVENS (B.A. 1867), Senior Fellow of the College, died at St John's College on 23 October, 1930, at the age of 88. He was elected Fellow in 1868. When the College obtained new statutes in 1882, he decided to remain under the old statutes which secured to a Fellow his Fellowship for life without the obligation to perform any duties, but did not allow him to marry. This class of Fellow has now almost died out.

Alfred James Stevens, born in 1842, the son of a corn-merchant in Jersey, was educated at the Victoria College, Jersey, before coming up to St John's. He was fourth Wrangler in the Mathematical Tripos of 1867, and was ordained in 1870, but never took up any regular clerical work. He was for a short time a master at Clifton College and later, in 1873 and 1874, mathematical master at Felsted. Boys of real ability found him stimulating and suggestive and have testified to this in after life, but large classes sometimes took advantage of his unworldliness and got out of hand. Another St John's man, the Rev. W. A. Cox, who died in 1923, was classical master at Felsted at the same time, but both Stevens and Cox soon returned to St John's and did not leave the College again.

Stevens wrote a paper entitled "The Repulsion of Solid Bodies Referable to Radiation," which was first privately printed at

THE JOHNIAN SOCIETY

THE Tenth Annual Dinner of the Johnian Society was held at the Connaught Rooms, London, on Tuesday, July 11th, 1933, being the second day of the 'Varsity Cricket Match at Lord's. Sir Donald MacAlister was in the Chair and in an interesting reminiscence recalled that his year as President was his diamond jubilee as a Johnian. Mr J. G. Hay-Halkett was elected President for the ensuing year and Messrs G. A. D. Tait and M. F. Symonds were elected members of the Committee. Besides being the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Johnian Society the occasion was remarkable for a complete absence of dons and for the small attendance, only 66 Johnians being present. J. Wellesly Orr came up from Manchester, where he is stipendiary, to propose the health of his brother magistrate the President Elect. Professor Langdon Brown, compelled by post-War reforms to forsake his own College, nevertheless turned up to do honour to his old Tutor, Sir Donald MacAlister. Sir Donald had a thrust at an earlier "re-form" when, in referring to the fact that he was Senior Wrangler long before the lists were arranged alphabetically, he supposed that before long the result of the "Derby" would be decided alphabetically!

Humphry Sandford, who rowed in a boat which fifty-four years ago was second on the river and won the Ladies' Plate, proposed the toast of the L.M.B.C. He recalled the fact that they entered for everything except the Grand and the Diamonds and were in the final for every event, so that the Henley Regatta Committee sent for them and asked in what order they would like to row off the events.

Those who were present were very hearty, sang the Boat Song with lustiness, clapped on every occasion, and the party did not finally break up until 11.30—sufficient warranty that it enjoyed itself.

Among those present were: Sir Donald MacAlister (Chairman), Mr Charles Pendlebury, the Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer, Mr H. Sandford, Professor G. S. Moore Smith, Sir Jeremiah Colman, the Rev. George Ellis, Mr G. D. Day, Mr Frank Mellor, Sir Duncan Kerly, Mr Hay-Halkett, Mr N. C. Barraclough, Professor Langdon Brown, Mr J. Wellesly Orr, Sir John Squire, Dr F. W. Law, Mr E. W. R. Peterson, the Rev. F. M. Eagles, Mr F. M. Symonds.

Arrangements have been made through the kindness of the Committee of the United Universities Club, for members of the Johnian Society and their Johnian guests to dine at the Club on the first Tuesday in each month. Members who wish to attend should notify the Secretary, United Universities Club, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall East, London, S.W. 1, giving at least forty-eight hours' notice.

gregation. They may well think that it is only an exposition of what every one takes for granted and nobody talks about. Thirty years ago I should have taken exactly the same view. It is only as we grow older that we realize how hard it is to create a standard, how hard it is to maintain a standard—above all, how hard it is to adapt that standard to the needs of the next generation. The years have shown us that all that is best in civilization cannot be taken for granted as if it were the air that we breathe or the sun that shines upon us; that it is only out of great tribulation that we have achieved such civilization as we have and that it is only by effort and agony that we can hope to make it something much better than it is.

I end this address upon the note with which it began.

What we brought to this service is what we shall take away from it. Our benefactors were mostly plain, ordinary men. They were no saints. They were only human. But, if in our memories they are transfigured as those who have kindled and kept alight the fire of self-denial that inspires the College, then we have not come here in vain. It is a spirit aptly enshrined in the old German motto:

What I gave, I have.

What I spent, I had.

What I saved, I lost.

THE JOHNIAN SOCIETY

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

AT the Connaught Rooms on the night of the Varsity Rugger Match the Fifteenth Annual Dinner was held under the presidency of Colonel J. J. Gillespie. About eighty members were present and ten dons came up from Cambridge, thereby encouraging the Committee for its enterprise in altering the day of the dinner from the summer to the winter. It is, of course, too early to judge which day will suit the majority and indeed the numbers attending in December

were no more than average, but the attendance of so large a number of resident fellows was very gratifying to everyone.

Colonel Gillespie's term of office as President has been marked by a redrafting of the constitution of the Johnian Society with a view to encouraging the support of the College so as to induce a much greater number of undergraduates to join the Society. Colonel Gillespie was most active in visiting Cambridge and discussing with a number of the senior Fellows how best this might be done. The success of the Society in getting new members while men are still up is largely dependent, of course, upon the interest taken in the Society by the dons, since it is the link between present and past members of the College. The new rules provide, therefore, for two resident representatives to serve on the Committee of the Society—a senior member who will be a don and a junior undergraduate member. In addition Mr Wordie has been elected Vice-President.

As a further inducement to men to join while still up, the life subscription has been reduced from one guinea to ten shillings. This is, of course, in anticipation of a very large increase in the membership, since only by such an increase can a low subscription be justified.

For the benefit of those who do not know, it should be explained that the Johnian Society was founded after the War to keep old Johnians in touch with the College and with each other. Membership was subsequently extended to undergraduates to enable them to join the Society while still at Cambridge. The main activities of the Society consist of an Annual Dinner in London, now held at the time of the Varsity Rugby Match, while other dinners are held occasionally. A list of members is published from time to time containing the names and addresses of over 800 Johnians all over the world. The Society also provides a centre from which such activities as the organization of teams of old Johnians to play against the College can be conducted.

The late Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., who was the first President of the Johnian Society, gave a cup for a prize for a Golf Competition to be held among members every year.

Johnians who are not yet members of the Johnian Society and wish to join are asked to write to the Honorary Secretary, Mr E. W. R. Peterson, 54 Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W. 1, telephone Victoria 1424.

JOHNIANA

I. By the generosity of the Marquess of Londonderry, the College has recently acquired a likeness of a distinguished member of his family and of the College: Robert Stewart, second Marquess of Londonderry, better known by his courtesy title of Viscount Castlereagh (1769–1822). The portrait, which has been hung in the Hall, is a copy made in 1926 by E. M. Bennett of the painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence, dating from 1813–14. It shows Castlereagh at the time when he was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, leader of the House of Commons and one of the most important of European statesmen during that period of great diplomatic activity at the end of the Napoleonic wars. He stands in front of a red curtain, in civil dress but with the ribbon and star of the Garter, and holds a paper in his left hand, which rests on a table. The portrait is three-quarter length and the canvas measures 50 by 40 inches. The original is in the possession of the donor.

Castlereagh, as Robert Stewart, was admitted fellow-commoner on 26 October 1786 and, according to the late Master in his *Admissions*, “regularly took the half-yearly examinations, being amongst the first on each occasion, and in the last which he took in December 1787 was actually in the first class”. He went down without graduating early in 1788 and travelled on the Continent. His entry into public life in 1790 was as one of the members for County Down of the Irish Parliament and in 1794 he was returned for the borough of Tregony in the Parliament of Great Britain. From 1797 till his death he was almost continuously active, either as a minister or as a diplomat; and he committed suicide under the combined strain of work and unpopularity. But the

realistic portrayal of the starving Megarian: H. H. Huxley punned on the titles of Shakespearean plays with great dexterity; and other parts were ably taken by M. Ricketts, W. R. Buttle, H. Rackham, C. Hayman, D. Waskett and F. Cheers.

The play was produced and adapted by D. J. H. Keyte, R. D. Williams and R. J. R. Hall, and in spite of obvious defects due to lack of time and experience, proved definitely that there is room for a St John's Dramatic Society. Although accommodation was very limited, more than 400 people saw the production, and it is believed that with proper organization a play might be given each year in support of the Hoxton Boy's Club.

THE JOHNIAN SOCIETY

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER

THE ambitions of those who started the Johnian Society were realized this year in the largest and most successful dinner that has yet been held, for on Tuesday, 6 December, on the evening of the day upon which a scholar of the College, Chadwick, had led his men to victory, no fewer than 201 Johnians sat down to dine together under the presidency of the Honourable Mr Justice Morton at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London. With the President sat the Master, Sir Jeremiah Colman, Bt., Sir Henry Gauvain, Sir Fraser Russell (Chief Justice and Deputy Governor of Southern Rhodesia), Mr Cartwright Sharpe, K.C., and Major-General John Hay Beith, who has become, as someone said recently, Recruiting-Sergeant-Major-General of the Army. During the course of the evening Major-General Beith was elected President of the Society for the ensuing year. Other business transacted at the Annual Meeting was the re-election of officers and the election of Messrs Allen Watkins and Jasper Rootham to serve on the Committee.

The dinner was what is usually described as a thoroughly representative gathering with Charles Pendlebury at one end of the time scale, and at the other Sturge, Wetherley-Mein, Blake and First Boat Colours. Grouped around the tables were many smiling faces. In one corner of the room the President of the College and the Dean were seen fraternizing with the stars of 1927-30. In another, the plentiful and remarkable post-War 1919 vintage, now beginning to mature, was disporting itself. In another area the contemporaries of the learned Judge showed their esteem for him by their numbers and quality.

The Secretary having been responsible for the table plan showed wisdom by absenting himself during the interval before dinner during which those present tried to find seats. There was, indeed, some mystery as to his whereabouts, for while his absence was alluded to by more than one speaker, his presence was observed by a number of the diners. Speaking for himself, the writer did not actually see him but has every reason for believing that he was there. For once, at a Johnian Dinner, every speech was not only good but audible. General Beith proposed the College in his very best form. The Master in his reply whetted the interest of his audience in the new buildings. Laurence Tillard in proposing the health of the President, Mr Justice Morton, mentioned the danger of throwing tomatoes and even bouquets at His Majesty's Judges, and contented himself with recollections of sprays of wild oats sown by the Judge and himself at St John's in their undergraduate days. The Judge having replied to this toast made his position secure by saying that there would be no more speeches, that everyone would now mingle and that the penalty for disobeying these injunctions would make the throwing of tomatoes seem a mild recreation.

Consequently everybody did mingle, and were still mingling as midnight approached and your correspondent left to take his train. Fortunately, a printed list was provided and it is not necessary to rely for the names of those present upon the blurred and happy memory of a very enjoyable evening.