

College Chronicle

THE ADAMS SOCIETY

President: D. J. H. GARLING. *Vice-President:* R. V. JAYSON

Secretary: D. E. WALLWORK. *Treasurer:* D. I. OLIVE

The College Mathematical Society has had a full and very satisfactory year.

In the Michaelmas Term Sir Edward Bullard, in a most interesting talk on 'Rockets and Satellites', told of the problems facing the scientists of today, and of the uses of artificial satellites for obtaining information. Mr F. W. Campbell chose as his subject 'Cybernetics and Experimental Biology'. He explained how electronic recording equipment could be used in biological experiments. Our next meeting was an informal one at which Dr F. Smithies showed slides of the highlights of a visit he had recently made to Uganda. 'Stellar Evolution' was the subject of the last talk of the Michaelmas Term, which was given by Dr L. Mestel who spoke first about the older theories and showed the fallacies in them. He concluded by explaining the modern theory which stems from the original Kelvin-Helmholtz theory.

Our first speaker of the Lent Term was Professor Sir William Hodge, whose subject was 'John Napier and the Invention of Logarithms'. The reason Napier invented logarithms was that he wanted an easier method for doing his astronomical calculations. Dr K. G. Budden talked about 'Some problems of Radio Wave Theory'. He explained the difficulties in this field and ended by telling us of long delay echoes, phenomena which are still a complete mystery. Our last speaker of the term was Mr F. P. White whose elegant solution of 'The Problem of the Sheepfold' was most stimulating to the assembled company.

In the Easter Term the Ninth Triennial dinner was held. The guests of honour were Professor Sir Harold Jeffreys and Mr J. R. Bambrough.

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were appointed: *President:* D. E. Wallwork; *Vice-President:* D. I. Olive; *Secretary:* J. J. McCutcheon; *Treasurer:* P. G. Smith.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

SOCCER CLUB

Season 1959-60

President: G. H. GUEST, Esq. *Captain:* P. A. FELDMAN

Match Sec.: P. H. GAMMON. *Fixture Sec.:* N. MCKENNER

It was inevitable that this season should seem poor in the light of the successes of last year, but the efforts of the 1st XI in the league competition of the Michaelmas term were very disappointing, relegation being avoided by the barest margin. Lack of enthusiasm contributed largely to this; also there were few freshmen capable of filling the gaps around the nucleus that remained of last year's successful side. D. A. Peck was the only one who secured a regular place in the first team, although others played occasionally. Reinforced by P. E. H. Palmer and M. A. J. Ryan, the Cuppers side looked promising on paper but hardly gave of its best until, after scraping through the 2nd and 3rd rounds, we met Christ's in the semi-final with their usual array of Blues and Falcons. However, last year's impressive victory was not repeated, although we were unlucky not to earn a replay.

The Second XI was good as 2nd XI's go; with a core of old hands in their third year and a few keen freshmen it was successful in both the league and "league Cuppers" competitions of the Michaelmas and Lent terms. More important there was a fine spirit in the team, and the football was enjoyed by all who took part. The club also tried to run a third XI but often the team played with only nine or ten men.

The annual exodus this summer has depleted the numbers of the club quite considerably, but it is hoped that sufficient freshmen will wish to play soccer next year for the club to maintain a high standard. At all events we can be sure of another enjoyable, if not notably successful season.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB

Captain: P. A. JACKSON. *Secretary:* A. H. B. TURNER

The year 1959-60 promised well at the beginning of the year, for we had only lost three of last year's winning Cuppers side.

Unfortunately, though we had some very promising freshmen, we were again weak in the Field Events. This weakness and injuries to M. Cross and D. Lee in the Lent Term caused the team to be rather disappointing.

The first inter-college event of the year was the Field Relays in November. The College found life a little different than last year in the 2nd Division and returned rather outclassed to the lower Division.

The Track Relays on the other hand were very successful. We came second to St. Catharine's, winning two events and coming third in another. If we had done better in the hurdles we might not have had to be satisfied with second place.

Cuppers were a little disappointing. In a trial match with Christ's our weaknesses in the Field Events were once more rather forcefully shown. In the first round we met Emmanuel and Magdalene, which we won fairly comfortably but not very convincingly. The final against Christ's and St. Catharine's, after being postponed twice through frost was eventually held at the end of February. Despite a double win by T. E. Briault in the mile and three miles and A. H. B. Turner in the 100 yards and the quarter, we were again too weak in the hurdles and field events and came third behind St. Catharine's (1st) and Christ's.

In the Easter Term we combined with Christ's in a very enjoyable match against Trinity College, Dublin.

Full colours were awarded to: P. L. Howland, I. Argyle, P. Burrows and C. M. Childs.

Half colours were awarded to: L. R. Drury, P. M. Whelan, W. Stallard and I. Liddell.

The College has been quite well represented in the University teams.

I. Argyle and P. Burrows, were selected for the half-mile in the Annual Freshmen's match against Oxford.

T. E. Briault (1 mile), I. Argyle ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile), A. H. B. Turner (sprints) and P. A. Jackson (high jump) competed in the Inter University Relay matches. T. E. Briault (1 mile) was our only representative in the Blues team which was defeated at the White City.

I. Argyle and A. H. B. Turner (sprint relays) ran for the University in their other matches during the Easter Term.

P. Burrows (mile), C. M. Childs ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile) and P. Howland (long jump) represented the Alverstone Club in their matches during the Easter Term.

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected for next season: *Captain:* A. H. B. Turner; *Secretary:* P. L. Howland.

THE BRIDGE CLUB

President: J. N. EVERETT. *Captain:* T. SHALLICE

Secretary: W. J. WAGHORN. *Treasurer:* P. D. STEPHENS

At the start of the year we tried holding weekly rubber bridge meetings, with occasional duplicate sessions. There was, however, negligible demand for such activity in the College, so we soon gave up and devoted our energy to Cuppers.

We had three teams entered for Cuppers, but we were unable to raise a first team, and the third team did not survive their preliminary round match against Sidney Sussex II. However, the captain selected a strong second team composed of the four members of the committee, and this managed to make fewer mistakes than any of its opponents and so eventually win Cuppers. The semi-final victory over Trinity Hall was particularly pleasing, since they were represented mainly by University players.

Much of the credit for our continued success must go to J. N. Everett for his great skill in controlling his rather wild partner, T. Shallice. The other pair were unbeatable at their own level, to which they were usually able to reduce their opponents.

Second team Cuppers results:

<i>First round</i>	v.	Sidney Sussex	Won by 24 IMP's
<i>Second round</i>	v.	Christ's	Won by 11 IMP's
<i>Semi-final</i>	v.	Trinity Hall	Won by 11 IMP's
<i>Final</i>	v.	Trinity	Won by 12 IMP's

The prospects for next year are excellent, since only one committee member is going down, and the general feeling seems to be that his absence will improve our chances. Any competent player who would like to join a Cuppers team will be extremely welcome and should contact one of the committee.

Tim Shallice has been Match Secretary of the University Bridge Club this year, and has regularly represented the University; he played both in the team-of-eight match against Oxford and in the team-of-four. We offer him our congratulations and best wishes.

THE CHESS CLUB

Captain: M. E. ALLEN. *Secretary:* T. SHALLICE

The Club has had a rather poor record this year, as last year's lack of outstanding players has remained, and the number of good intermediate players has fallen. The first team failed to qualify for the final pool of the Cuppers, and again came fourth in the first division of the Cambridge District League. A successful innovation was the introduction of a College Tournament during the Lent Term, which was entered by twelve players.

Of the thirteen matches played by the first team, 3 were won, 2 drawn and 8 lost. The second team won 4, drew 1 and lost 2.

The club was represented by the following players: M. E. Allen, T. Shallice, A. J. Cox, D. Gelder, W. N. Bryant, J. M. Richards, B. Delargy, D. B. Pearson, J. L. Ferguson, J. Astbury, J. R. Bailey, A. J. Bridge, A. M. J. Davis, P. J. Jones.

THE CLASSICAL SOCIETY

President: J. B. HALL*Secretary:* R. W. THEOBALD. *Treasurer:* A. J. BOWEN

The Society has been very active this year and attendance has been encouraging. The first meeting of the Michaelmas Term, at which a Greek play—*The Frogs* of Aristophanes—was read, was very crowded, and that this was not due entirely to the provision of beer instead of the usual coffee was shown by the fact that the more formidable fare of the next meeting, at which Miss Rich of Girton College delivered a paper entitled 'Plotinus and the Platonic Theory of Artistic Imitation', met with an equally large audience. Late in November Mr H. D. Jocelyn read a paper on some aspects of Roman tragedy.

In the Lent Term the Senior Tutor gave his now celebrated talk on 'Greek Athletics', and Mr Chadwick, of Queens' College, delivered a paper demonstrating the shortcomings of the standard Greek and Latin dictionaries.

In the Easter Term a paper by Professor Manton, of Otago University, on 'Vergil and the Greek Epic' commanded the full attention of many anxious Tripos candidates.

The Annual Dinner of the Society was held in June. Dr Hugh Plommer, who, with Miss Rich and Professor Jopson, was our guest, entertained the company at some length, and the other speeches also were well received.

Officers for year 1960-61; *President:* A. J. Bowen (for 2 terms), R. W. Theobald (for 1 term); *Secretary:* D. J. Little; *Treasurer:* J. A. D. Hope.

THE CRUISING CLUB

College Secretary: W. J. KILGOUR

Membership is now around 40 and Johnians are well in evidence at St Ives and Woolverstone, especially when the threat of exams is far away.

Two thirds of the last year's team that won Cuppers were not available this year. The biggest loss was probably last year's half blue Clive Sampson who was forbidden to sail by his doctors. He however performed yeoman service to the club as Sailing Secretary. New members appeared in the college team and did very well especially some who had not sailed before coming up.

We had a good record in college matches beating Newnham, Jesus, Girton and Magdalene. A very strong Trinity team with three half blues beat us however in the semi-final of Cuppers.

R. M. Needham and C. Sampson continue as officers of the Club and W. J. Kilgour was elected onto the committee.

The following represented the college in the semi-final of Cuppers.

K. G. Bosomworth

J. A. H. Butters

D. Hudson

W. J. Kilgour (Capt.)

R. S-H. Tan

M. J. Williams

M. L. A. Andrews, F. W. Hulton and R. J. B. Way also represented the College during the year.

THE CRICKET CLUB

Captain: P. E. H. PALMER. *Secretary:* R. F. C. WEBSTER

The Cricket Club enjoyed a good but not outstanding season's cricket. It played 18 games, winning 9, losing 7, and an all out effort to force a decision either way resulted in only 2 draws, which is a credit to the Club. The team had a majority of batsmen but with only one outstanding success, David Peck, scoring 850's during the season, each a joy to watch, studded with delightful strokes. Phil Palmer again showed us the elegance of his strokes, and the ease with which he plays them. Richard Bernard was welcomed into the side on several occasions, but, excepting a mere 46 in 10 minutes, he seemed unlucky with his batting. But his bowling was very useful. Dennis Woolley, though primarily a bowler, played some excellent innings, including the only 100 of the season—a very fine knock. Of the bowling, Mike Harris, on very good form, bowled extremely well throughout the season, ably supported by Dennis Woolley and Joker Lawley. Tony Hall, though playing in very few matches, also bowled very well indeed. Light relief, this year, came from Joker and Max Wilkins, and Phil's bowling!

On the whole the team was very cheerful, and out to enjoy their cricket, which they did, thoroughly. This, and the success of the season, is due to the captain.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

President: A. C. RENFREW. *Hon. Secretary:* I. S. WORDSWORTH

The past year has seen an increased tempo in the life of the Debating Society, even if the attendance on most occasions bore little relation to the effort expended on organising the Debate. In an attempt to find an evening comparatively free of other Society meetings, Sunday evenings were chosen throughout the year: it is clear however, that this does not appeal to Senior members, and Fellows Debates will almost certainly have to be held on a weekday in future. In this College we tend to become resigned of late to apathy in various forms, and it is to be hoped that with a fresh influx of freshmen (unsullied perhaps by military service?), a standard approaching that of, say, Queens' or Christ's will be attained.

However, during this year a start was made, and 5 debates were held in the two winter terms—an increase on recent years. The

opening debate was on 14th November. Mr J. Webster and Mr Bambrough proposed the motion that 'Beer is Best', opposed by Mr Wordsworth and Mr Hinsley. The proposition scored with the slogan 'Beer is best, but best bitter is better', and the production by Mr Bambrough of 2 bottles from his briefcase. For the opposition, Mr Wordsworth warned the House that not only for Watney fans, but beer-drinkers in general, the 'writing was on the wall'. Mr Hinsley took Mr Bambrough to task on a high moral level, and, many members departing for the Mitre at 9.55 p.m., the motion was fortuitously defeated.

The second debate of the Michaelmas Term was "Rule Britannia"—proposed by Mr J. E. H. Hartland and Mr J. T. Killen, and opposed by Mr J. R. Simblett and Mr J. D. Leahy. Mr Hartland tried to divide the House into right and wrong, as opposed to Right and Left. The opposer declared that the British Lion was warming itself on the hearthrug before the dying embers of Imperialism. The third speaker, Mr Killen, was doubtful whether he was qualified to speak for the proposition, coming as he did from a long line of rebels from the Republic of Ireland. Mr Leahy told the House of his family troubles at the time of the Trouble. The motion was carried by seven votes to five.

In the Lent Term, the House debated the motion "Big Business is Too Big". This took the form of an inter-college debate with Downing. Proposed by Mr Evett and Mr Bennett of Downing College, the latter dwelt on the virtues of the small firm in society, conceded the material progress Big Business had brought in its wake, but deplored the tendency to monopoly. The opposition, in the persons of Mr Cockcroft and Mr Tonkin, of St John's, explained take-over bids to the House, and eulogised magazines such as 'Which?' for the consumer's benefit; nor was the small operator exactly a pillar of society. A leading question on pigeons, and a lurking doubt that Small Business might not be too Small, concluded the paper speeches. The motion was defeated, but not before the Downing Secretary, from the floor, had treated us to a fairy-tale in verse. The same team debated the same motion against Jesus College the following day, and benefiting, perhaps, from their earlier experience, managed to win.

The last debate of the year was an internal one, of a novel kind, being a spontaneous and off-the-cuff debate, where the motion was announced 10 minutes before the debate began. This gave the speakers, Mr W. L. Paine, Mr J. R. Simblett, Mr J. A. H. Butters and Mr J. E. H. Hartland five minutes to prepare their speeches on the motion "This House would rather march to Land's End than Aldermaston". The motion being carried, audience and speakers alike marched to the Blue Boar to complete the evening's entertainment.

THE ETON FIVES CLUB

Secretary: D. J. H. GARLING

The Eton Fives Club spent another quiet but enjoyable season. This year saw the start of Eton Fives Cuppers; the College team made a dignified exit in the first round.

We congratulate Richard Nelson-Jones on winning his Blue, and wish the best of luck to David Saltmarsh, next year's secretary.

THE GOLF CLUB

Captain: J. N. SCOTT. *Secretary:* D. I. OLIVE

This year the Golf team was built up from scratch. This handicap was overcome and in Oxford on the Thursday of Bumps week the team celebrated one of the most successful years in the history of the Golf Club.

In the Michaelmas Term the two matches were only narrowly lost despite team selection difficulties. The Lent Term was crowned by a victory against Queens' and in the Easter Term the team held its own both at Mildenhall and Huntecombe against a strong side from St Edmund's Hall.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: MR E. MILLER

Secretary: FR R. BARRALET. *Treasurer:* D. GRAHAM

During the last year the society has listened to a number of interesting papers. Dr G. Elton of Clare College spoke at the opening meeting of 'Bureaucratic strife under Elizabeth'. Later meetings were addressed by Professor D. Whitelock who discussed 'Some alleged forged Charters' and Mr F. Thistlethwaite who spoke of the historical significance and importance of 'migration' between Europe and the United States. The Michaelmas Term finished with a joint meeting with the College Theological Society. The Reverend Professor O. Chadwick read a most interesting and amusing paper entitled 'The hunt for Marprelate'.

The last year has not been one of the best in the life of the Society from the point of view of membership. Numbers at most meetings have been regrettably few and so it was decided to limit our activities in the Lent term. Mr H. Pelling came from Oxford to speak on 'The Sweetheart and the Yellow Dog: the history of American Labour'. Later in the term A. Bruford, a member of the society, discussed 'Witches at Stake'.

No annual dinner was held this year. In lieu of it our president was very hospitably 'at home' to members of the society one evening towards the end of the Easter Term.

M. J. Twaddle is to be secretary for the next year and M. M. O'Hara treasurer.

THE HOCKEY CLUB

President: MR A. G. LEE*Captain:* L. H. GRANT. *Secretary:* M. ROUSE

Somewhat disappointingly, though perhaps naturally, the Club was unable to maintain the previous year's very high standard. Performance in the League was never quite what it should have been. The defence was sound enough, with the refreshingly gay and humorous approach to the game on the left balanced by the steady ability on the right, and proved enough to hold most sides. The attack, though fast and penetrating up to the inside, could never turn this advantage into goals. The side's Cuppers chances were much improved by the inclusion of our two Blues—Jonathan Clarke adding more attack at centre-half and Stewart Mayes proving an inspiration and example both inside and outside the circle. Unfortunately, however, we were beaten by Queens' in the semi-final despite the club's usual knack of winning in extra-time. Our thanks must go to the Secretary, Mike Rouse, and to the Captain, Sandy Grant, who, despite the lack of success in actual results, made it an extremely enjoyable season both on and off the field.

The 2nd XI had a very good season indeed. Captained for the second year running by David Thomas they were the keenest and probably the best 2nd XI in the University. Despite losing in the Cuppers to Christ's they had earlier on beaten the same team in the vital match to decide which of the two should be the only 2nd XI to play 1st XI's in the League.

Our 3rd XI, one of the few in the University, played more matches than ever and this plus the fact that there was no lack of willing players is a just measure of their success.

With only two members of last year's league side going down the prospect of a very good side next year seems more than bright and we wish the captain Mike Rouse, the very best of luck.

THE LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

*Officers:**President:* THE MASTER. *Captain:* J. R. OWEN*Vice-Captain:* E. T. C. JOHNSTONE. *Secretary:* H. MCKEAG*Assist.-Secretary and Junior Treasurer:* R. S. SYMONDS

In the Long Vacation, 1959, J. R. Owen, J. Parker and F. P. T. Wiggins rowed in the Goldie Boat Club VIII which toured South Africa.

MICHAELMAS TERM 1959

The 1st Light IV started rowing at Cambridge three days before the beginning of term under Finlay Best. He took us for the first three weeks, and under him we made considerable improve-

ment, he taught us first to control the boat and then went for the finishes and later for sharper beginnings. When he left us the boat was running well between strokes with little check. Llewellyn Bevan took us for the last period and the races. He made us faster round the turn and thus put us more firmly on our feet and raised the rating.

The 2nd IV started on the first day of term under Alf Twinn who took them most days although Finlay Best took them on odd occasions. Unfortunately no sooner had they got the boat running than McKeag had a recurrence of the knee trouble which he had in the May Term. Various substitutes were tried but none proved very satisfactory; then Symonds who was steering had an argument with a Peterhouse VIII and the four was damaged. When this happened we decided to withdraw their entry.

In the races on Wednesday we were drawn against King's and won by 12 secs. after a not very satisfactory row. On Thursday, we had a better row and beat Christ's by 20 secs. Against St Catharine's on Friday we had a good and much harder row, eventually winning by 12 secs. The final against 1st and 3rd Trinity was a very good race, we led by 1½ secs. at the ditch but after this Trinity gradually reduced our lead and finally beat us by 2½ secs. in the fast time of 10 mins. 1 sec.

The IV was *Bow* J. R. Owen (steers)
 2 J. Parker
 3 F. P. T. Wiggins
 Str. P. W. Holmes

The Clinker IV's

We only had one IV this term, they started on the first Monday of term and soon got their boat control. They were always very rough but also very hard working. Once they had got together they began to move fairly fast but whenever set to row they tended to shorten and rush at the least provocation; indeed they never really cured this fault and nearly lost a race because of it. For the first fortnight they were coached by J. R. Owen and for the last fortnight by Col K. N. Wylie.

On Wednesday they were pushed harder than expected by Clare but won by 4½ secs. On Thursday against Pembroke they built up a 7 secs. lead at the Grind and then began to rush and eventually won by 4 secs. On Friday, they beat Caius by 7 secs. In the final they had a very gutty row against Emmanuel but lost by 6 secs., Emmanuel had shown themselves to be the fastest crew throughout the races and in the final equalled the record 6.33 secs.

This was the fifth IV's final the club have lost in the last three years.

The IV was *Bow* R. G. Brindley
 2 B. Taylor
 3 R. C. P. Dower
 Str. B. M. Webster
 Cox A. Y. L. Lee

Colquhoun Sculls

This year there were two entries from the club, E. T. C. Johnstone and B. R. Bonner-Davies. Johnstone trained full time under Alf Twinn and soon showed himself to be one of the fastest scullers on the river. Bonner-Davies trained without a coach and also rowed in the 2nd light IV until it was disbanded. Johnstone had bad luck and pulled a muscle in his back, this kept him out of the boat for a week, nevertheless he went to the races one of the favourites.

On Wednesday, Bonner-Davies lost to Calder of St Catharine's by 12½ secs. Johnstone had a bye and on Thursday beat Williams of Pembroke by 33 secs. in 7.51, a fast time. On Friday against Brown of Trinity Hall he did not have his best row off the start and was nearly 5 secs. down at Ditton, finally he lost by 2 secs. Brown won the final by 5 secs.

Fairbairn Races

The 1st boat started a few days after the IV's. After a few days under J. R. Owen they were taken over by D. R. Muirhead who took them up to about a week before the races and brought about some improvement in the VIII. However the VIII always tended to be very stiff in the arms and shoulders and no one could cure them of this. For the last week they were taken by John Hall-Craggs, who worked them very hard but although they improved they never really showed signs of going very fast. The boat started head and rowed level with Jesus until Chesterton foot-bridge but thereafter lost their form. They all worked hard in the row and it was disappointing to find that they had come as low as 9th.

The 2nd boat was the only boat to go up this year. They had five novice freshmen rowing so their performance may be considered a particularly fine one. They were coached from the time they got together by Shean Jackson and to him must go much of the credit for their result. Started 20th and finished 18th.

1st	2nd	3rd
<i>Bow</i> P. J. V. Rounce	<i>Bow</i> M. G. Cruttenden	<i>Bow</i> R. G. Guinness
2 M. M. O'Hara	2 R. M. Wager	2 M. G. Burdon
3 Hon. R. A. Napier	3 C. D. Cook	3 J. R. Conybeare
4 B. M. Webster	4 N. J. C.	4 F. W. Williams
5 R. C. P. Dower	Walkinshaw	5 R. A. Jones
6 B. R. Bonner-	5 W. Haigh	6 P. Fisk
Davies	6 J. R. Simmons	7 A. J. Adey
7 R. G. Brindley	7 J. B. Peddie	<i>Str.</i> G. A. W. Murray
<i>Str.</i> A. J. Collier	<i>Str.</i> J. M. Scroggie	<i>Cox</i> J. H. Butters
<i>Cox</i> I. S. Wordsworth	<i>Cox</i> N. J. M. Abbott	

4th	5th
<i>Bow</i> J. Y. Luke	<i>Bow</i> J. D. Trubshaw
2 H. D. Woodward	2 C. D. Carter
3 I. J. R. McMullen	3 C. A. S. Macmillan
4 P. J. Smith	4 I. B. Riddell
5 R. J. Ø. Gray	5 D. H. Cave
6 J. M. Collard	6 D. H. Reid
7 W. J. F. Rawling	7 P. J. Jones
<i>Str.</i> D. L. M. McMullen	<i>Str.</i> P. C. Cunningham
<i>Cox</i> D. I. Morphet	<i>Cox</i> J. A. D. Hope

At the Fairbairn dinner our president, Sir James Wordie, resigned; he had been president of the club ever since he became Master of the College and had always been a most active president and a great friend of the club. We will miss him greatly. When Sir James resigned he proposed the new master the Rev. J. S. Boys Smith as his successor. Soon after the dinner the new master was elected.

Trial VIII's

Two freshmen were entered for freshmen trials, A. J. Collier and the Hon. R. A. Napier; neither survived to the beginning of the Senior trials. P. W. Holmes, F. P. T. Wiggins, J. Parker, E. T. C. Johnstone, R. S. Symonds, H. McKeag, D. C. Dunn, B. R. Bonner-Davies and A. Y. L. Lee were all entered for trials. McKeag was forced to retire because of his knee; this has most unfortunately put him permanently out of rowing. Of the others Holmes stroked, Johnstone rowed 7, Symonds bow and Lee coxed the winning VIII, Milanion, Wiggins and Parker rowed 5 and 6 in the losing VIII Atalanta.

LENT TERM 1960

The 1st boat started early on January 7th under H. D. Galbraith who stayed with them until he had to return at the beginning of school term. His period was upset at the start by various late arrivals and he did not get a complete VIII for several days, these days he used for extensive tubbing and thus laid a good foundation for Hugh McKeag whose activities were now

regrettably confined to coaching. Hugh took the VIII for two and a half weeks and produced a steady and gradual improvement. Next they were taken by Gordon Simpson for a week, he coached the crew mainly for finishes and put some life into their rowing. The last fortnight and the week of the races was managed by Llewellyn Bevan who once again did a very good job with the crew.

During the races they never looked like getting Jesus on any night but did well and confounded many prophets by staying 2nd on the river.

The 2nd boat were coached first by D. C. Dunn and then by A. Y. L. Lee who took a fortnight each, the boat containing seven novices making steady progress but always looked rough. The last three weeks were taken by Shean Jackson who had coached most of the crew the previous term, he smoothed them out and taught them to really race, this they proved to the full in the races. On the first night the crew were being chased by King's I who were reputed to be one of the fastest crews on the river, the 2nd boat were not in the least deterred by this and rowed very well only being caught by King's at the Railway bridge, King's went on to make four bumps. On the second night they were bumped by 1st and 3rd II after another hard but not so good row. On the Friday they rowed over and on the last night after rowing to about 200 yards short of the finish were rewarded with a bump on Corpus I. This was an exceedingly fine effort for a crew full of novices who had already been bumped twice.

1st	2nd	3rd
Bow P. J. V. Rounce	Bow C. D. Cook	Bow A. J. Adey ✓
2 R. R. Jordan	2 M. M. O'Hara	2 J. P. Conybeare
3 Hon. R. A. Napier	3 M. G. Cruttendon	3 P. J. Jones ✓
4 B. M. Webster	4 J. M. Collard	4 P. C. Cunningham
5 R. C. P. Dower	5 C. A. S. Macmillan	5 M. G. Burdon ✓
6 B. R. Bonner-Davies	6 R. M. Wager	6 J. F. A. Moore
7 R. G. Brindley	7 N. J. C. Walkinshaw	7 W. Haigh ✓
Str. A. J. Collier	Str. J. R. Simmons	Str. G. A. W. Murray ✓
Cox N. J. M. Abbott	Cox J. A. D. Hope	Cox J. A. H. Butters ✓

4th	5th	6th "Hartebeestes"
Bow I. J. McMullen	Bow M. J. Williams	Bow W. L. Paine
2 H. D. Woodward	2 N. Vincent	2 G. R. Gillings
3 J. Y. Luke ✓	3 A. A. D. Easterbrook	3 P. J. Newman
4 I. B. Riddell	4 D. C. S. Bartlett	4 C. D. Carter
5 R. J. P. Gray ✓	5 R. M. Turnbull	5 R. M. Binns
6 P. G. Smith	6 D. J. Harvey	6 A. J. F. Webster
7 W. J. F. Rawling	7 T. J. Budgeon	7 N. J. F. Evans
Str. D. L. McMullen	Str. D. D. Chandler	Str. G. J. Yeomans
Cox J. A. Burdon-Cooper	Cox R. H. Harper	Cox R. W. Whitfield

7th

Bow A. J. M. Butt
 2 P. A. Strittmatter
 3 D. J. M. Farris
 4 F. R. Shackleton
 5 S. W. Sykes
 6 A. C. Hendra
 7 N. L. Booth
 Str. J. M. Tarrant
 Cox J. F. Powell

After the races Collier and Napier entered for the Foster Fairbairn pairs, they only trained for three days but beat the Christ's and Selwyn pairs before losing to the King's pair who had been training all term. R. A. Napier also entered for the Bushe-Fox sculls. He beat W. Elliot of Jesus by 16 secs., Marsden of 1st and 3rd by 9 secs. In the final he met Franzini of Selwyn who had a reputation of being a good sculler, however Napier sculled steadily away from him and won by 14 secs.

The Putney Head

This year we only entered one crew for the Putney Head, and the Lady Somerset entry was withdrawn. The Putney boat was the 1st Lent boat with one change. The crew were taken by David Whittaker. They enjoyed their week under him and he certainly made sure that by the time the race came they knew the course. They boated from Thames once again, to whom we are most grateful for their hospitality.

In the race they started 16th but had a very disappointing row and finally ended up 32nd, one place behind Pembroke.

In the University boat race P. W. Holmes rowed stroke, E. T. C. Johnstone 7, J. Parker 4, F. P. T. Wiggins 3 and J. R. Owen bow in the crew which lost by 1½ lengths to Oxford. R. S. Symonds rowed bow in the good Goldie crew which came 2nd in the Putney Head.

MAY TERM 1960

This term we had entries in both the Magdalene pairs and the Lowe double sculls. In the Magdalene's Wiggins and Parker were again together. Last year they lost the final by only 4½ secs. and we had great hopes that with a year's more experience they would win this year. They were coached by Alf Twinn again but never really showed the potential they had had last year. In the first round they were drawn against Giles and Edgar of Emmanuel, last year's winners. Giles and Edgar started very fast and had a commanding lead at the ditch which they gradually increased to win by 16 secs. The event was won by Thompson-McCausland (1st and 3rd) and Calder (St Cath's.).

In the Lowe's Johnstone partnered Brown (Trinity Hall) thus bringing together two of the most powerful scullers in the University. There was only one other entry, Franzini and Devereux from Selwyn. In the race Brown and Johnstone went steadily away to win by 15 secs. in the fast time of 7 mins. 18 secs., one second outside the record.

The first and second boats did not start early this term owing to lateness of Easter, with Alastair Macleod coaching the 1st boat. When he left the crew were more finish-minded than they had ever been before. Llewellyn Bevan took us next; during his period we had the spell of bad luck. First Symonds strained his back and missed the best part of a week, after this Wiggins developed trouble with his knee and Owen was out for a few days. As a result Harry Almond took over a rather depressed boat; we tried Wiggins again but unfortunately his knee was still bad and regretfully we had to leave him out until Henley. This necessitated various order changes and it was not until Harry's second week that the VIII began to move forward again. Dick Emery then took over and, as always, did his job magnificently and the boat by the time of the races was moderately confident of being capable of doing their job and staying head.

In the races on all nights but Thursday the boat was well outside its distance at the Red Grind and was not troubled by Jesus at all but on Thursday we rowed badly to Ditton and Jesus gave us a bad scare round the corner and in the Reach when for about a minute they were within a length. Fortunately we pulled ourselves together and rowed away from them over the last part of the course.

The second boat also had a disturbed first half of term partly due to the first boat disorders and partly due to their own mishaps. The first two periods were taken by David Hutton and Ken Wylie. The boat was settled by the start of the third period and under David Turner they soon began to move and once to their great delight beat the first boat. Llewellyn Bevan carried on David's good work and by the time of the races we had great hopes that at last our second boat would catch Jesus II and rise to be the highest 2nd boat on the river. As a result of this it was very disappointing when they did not and were bumped by St Catharine's on the second night. This rather unnerved them and on the last two nights they were bumped by Clare I and King's I.

The third boat was most regrettably only a three day a week boat and with the high position they had on the river it was not surprising to find that they successively fell to Magdalene II, St Catharine's II, Fitzwilliam House I and Christ's II.

Overall the Mays results were not very good and this was due to a lack of six day a week oarsmen and an unwillingness of many to row in anything but a gentlemen's boat with their friends.

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1st	2nd	3rd
<i>Bow</i> R. S. Symonds	<i>Bow</i> P. J. V. Rounce ✓	<i>Bow</i> A. C. Hendra
2 J. R. Simmons	2 J. M. Collard ✓	2 N. Vincent
3 Hon. R. A. Napier ✓	3 M. M. O'Hara ✓	3 W. J. F. Rawling
4 A. J. Collier	4 J. B. Peddie	4 C. D. Cook —
5 E. T. C. Johnstone	5 R. C. P. Dower ✓	5 J. D. Trubshaw
6 J. Parker	6 B. M. Webster ✓	6 D. J. Harvey
7 J. R. Owen	7 N. J. C.	7 C. A. S. Macmillan ✓
<i>Str.</i> P. W. Holmes	Walkinshaw	<i>Str.</i> F. R. Shackleton
<i>Cox</i> A. Y. L. Lee	<i>Str.</i> R. R. Jordan —	<i>Cox</i> J. A. D. Hope ✓
	<i>Cox</i> N. J. M. Abbott ✓	

4th	5th	6th
<i>Bow</i> P. J. Jones —	"Hartebeestes"	<i>Bow</i> I. J. B. McMullen ✓
2 P. C. Cunnington	<i>Bow</i> W. L. Paine	2 D. Gelder
3 M. G. Burdon ✓	2 G. R. Gillings	3 D. H. Cave —
4 F. R. Noble	3 P. J. Newman	4 I. B. Riddell
5 R. A. Jones	4 C. D. Carter	5 R. J. G. Gray ✓
6 J. F. A. Moore	5 R. M. Binns	6 H. D. Woodward
7 A. J. Adey ✓	6 A. J. F. Webster	7 R. N. Perham
<i>Str.</i> G. A. W. Murray ✓	7 N. J. F. Evans	<i>Str.</i> D. L. McMullen
<i>Cox</i> J. A. H. Butters	<i>Str.</i> G. J. Yeomans	<i>Cox</i> J. J. Coulton
	<i>Cox</i> R. Whitfield	

7th	8th	9th
"Rugger Boat"	<i>Bow</i> D. A. V. Beare	"Cygnets"
<i>Bow</i> P. L. Hogarth	2 B. W. Higgins	<i>Bow</i> A. J. M. Butt
2 F. W. Hulton	3 A. A. D.	2 P. A. Strittmatter
3 P. T. N. Coates	Easterbrook	3 D. W. Brown
4 G. E. B. Tyler	4 P. G.	4 I. M. Wright
5 R. M. Turnbull	Constantinides	5 D. J. M. Farris ✓
6 D. E. Bucknall	5 A. N. Barnard	6 J. A. Howell
7 K. Orrell-Jones	6 C. S. Mence	7 N. L. Booth ✓
<i>Str.</i> F. B. B. Oxley	7 D. H. Reid	<i>Str.</i> J. M. Tarrant
<i>Cox</i> M. E. Cross	<i>Str.</i> D. H. Chandler	<i>Cox</i> J. F. Powell
	<i>Cox</i> G. A. Burdon-Cooper	

10th	11th	12th
"Zul's Boat"	"Medics"	"B.A.'s"
<i>Bow</i> C. R. Evans	<i>Bow</i> M. J. Williams	<i>Bow</i> R. D. Wolstencroft
2 R. L. Hughes	2 R. S-H. Tan	2 B. N. Loncarevic
3 R. R. G. D.	3 I. G. Grove-White	3 R. F. Griffin
Moore-Ede	4 R. D. Sinclair	4 C. W. Cryer
4 M. F. Shaylor	5 K. R. Hunter	5 M. R. Ayers
5 C. A. Watts-Jones	6 R. I. Kennedy	6 J. Lyons
6 Z. G. Kassim-	7 D. V. Ingram	7 B. Jeffrey
Lakha	<i>Str.</i> D. N. L. Ralphs	<i>Str.</i> F. C. German
7 T. K. Thompson	<i>Cox</i> C. F. Lian	<i>Cox</i> J. D. Mudie
<i>Str.</i> J. A. H. Butters ✓		
<i>Cox</i> C. J. Gatty		

HENLEY

The 1st boat assembled at Henley on the evening of Wednesday, 15th July, most of us feeling rather the worse for wear due to May Balls. The 2nd boat joined us the next day. Once again we stayed at Remenham Rectory and we are very grateful to Mr Pettit for allowing us the run of the Rectory.

For the rest of the week the 1st boat was coached in the evenings by Tim Denby and under him, and by ourselves in the mornings, we slowly got fit again after the May Week excesses. The second boat were taken by John Hall-Craggs whenever he could manage.

After the weekend the 2nd boat started with John taking them every outing and working them very hard. Unfortunately they were chosen to row in preliminary rounds of the Ladies Plate and were drawn against Clare who had bumped them in the Mays. By the time the race came they were going faster than in the Mays although they had had two order changes, but so were Clare. In the race Clare took a quick lead and although the 2nd boat hung on well Clare won by three lengths in 7.17. This was disappointing and bad luck for them for they had been a keen and hard working crew throughout their training.

The first boat were coached for the Henley fortnight by Raymond Owen. After some discussion we decided to scratch from the IV's events and concentrate on the VIII. On Monday we had a change in the bow side order, Wiggins had returned to the crew and his knee having proved fit he went to 5 and Johnstone to 7, Owen returning to bow and Symonds going to 3. Napier had already changed sides to 2 when Wiggins returned. The new order took us a bit of time to get used to and progress in that week was steady but not very fast. After the weekend rest the boat suddenly began to improve fast and to do some quite fast times.

We had a bye to the semi-final of the Grand and thus did not have to race until the Friday. We made good use of this time and improved fast particularly in our ideas as to what kind of rating we could maintain over the course, ratings went up from 33 or 34 to 36 or more.

In the race against Molesey we had hoped to lead off the start realising that our chances were very slim anyway but negligible if we did not. We did not; we went off at 41 and Molesey at 43 and they had a lead of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length at the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile but the crew hung on well and Molesey had only increased their lead to just over a length at Fawley although still going hard, at Fawley both crews were rating 38. After Fawley Molesey had things all their own way and having had a larger lead eventually won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. They beat Oxford University in the final by $\frac{1}{3}$ of a length.

Although we did not win anything, the Henley fortnight was fun and was enjoyed by all. The crews were:—

1st	2nd
Bow J. R. Owen	Bow P. J. V. Rounce
2 The Hon. R. A. Napier	2 M. M. O'Hara
3 R. S. Symonds	3 R. G. Brindley
4 A. J. Collier	4 J. R. Simmons
5 F. P. T. Wiggins	5 R. C. P. Dower
6 J. Parker	6 B. R. Webster
7 E. T. C. Johnstone	7 N. J. C. Walkinshaw
Str. P. W. Holmes	Str. R. R. Jordan
Cox A. Y. L. Lee	Cox N. J. M. Abbott
Coaches A. T. Denby & Dr J. R. Owen	Coach J. F. Hall-Craggs

THE LAW SOCIETY

President: P. J. CLARKE. Secretary: J. E. CHEETHAM

Junior Treasurer: A. J. S. MACLAREN

This was a most successful year for the Society. Meetings and the Annual Dinner were well attended and it is hoped support will continue to be as strong next year, even though the number of Johnians reading Law will be considerably reduced.

The opening meeting was addressed by Mr B. N. Bebbington, O.B.E., the Chief Constable of Cambridge. His talk on 'The Police and the Public' was topical and amusing. He covered a vast field, from initial police training to the latest scientific methods used in the detection of crime, blending into this discussion the part played by the public, whose co-operation was essential. When the programme of the Society was first published, due to a printer's error the second talk was entitled 'The adolescence of law and lawyers', but this was later corrected and Dr R. M. Jackson spoke about 'The obsolescence of law and lawyers'. This was a highly instructive talk and on some controversial matters produced considerable discussion. The final position, however, remained unchanged; lawyers were extremely conservative and lacked the flexibility essential in dealing with modern problems. Mr J. Wilmers, who is an Old Johnian, gave an illuminating talk on 'Life at the Bar'. In recent years there have been a number of talks on this subject but this did not prevent members from appreciating the clarity and fairness with which Mr Wilmers presented his subject. The disadvantages of a career at the Bar were fully discussed but did not prevent the speaker from concluding that it was a wonderful life.

It was originally intended to hold a moot at the end of Michaelmas term but this proved impossible and it was held in the first

week of Easter term. The moot was judged by Mr Scott. A. J. S. Maclaren and T. J. Shaw appeared for the appellants and P. G. Constantinides and P. D. le P. dit le Loux for the respondents. The second meeting of the term proved to be a very interesting and unusual one. Mr F. L. Tyler, the Legal Adviser of the *Daily Express*, gave a talk on 'The Press and the Law'. He covered a wide range of topics, with particular emphasis on imprisonment for contempt of court. His opinion that no paper intentionally involves itself in a breach of the law in order to boost sales was not shaken. The final meeting of the Society took the form of a moot against Clare College. It was judged by Mr Hall, and D. L. E. Berry and J. Butters appeared for the Society.

Dr Jackson very kindly entertained to sherry members attending the Society's Annual Dinner which was held in the Wordsworth Room. F. H. Lawton, Esq., the Recorder of Cambridge, was the Guest of Honour. Professor Bailey, Dr Jackson and Mr Hall were among those present, and we were very sorry that Mr Scott was prevented by illness from attending. The Society is most grateful to all of them for their support and assistance which is invaluable.

At the Annual General Meeting, J. E. Cheetham was elected to serve as President for 1960-61, J. G. Mackenzie as Secretary, and N. B. Stallard as Junior Treasurer.

THE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Captain: J. F. CLEGG. *Secretary:* G. J. KORBEL

This has been a successful season for the club: with the same side as last year, the 1st VI finished third in the first division while the 2nd VI were promoted to the third division, winning every match decisively. The 3rd VI remain comfortably in the bottom section. In the Cuppers competition, the side progressed to the semi-final where it was defeated by the eventual winners—Clare. At that stage T. M. L. Lee was unable to play, which was a great loss, for he has been the most successful college tennis player for four years and no St John's side is quite the same without him.

1 VI colours were re-awarded to T. M. L. Lee, A. Y. L. Lee, S. D. Mayes, G. J. Korbelt, A. D. Stalbow, and awarded to M. M. Locke.

2 VI colours were re-awarded to M. Ellwood, M. Pemberton, G. Holbrook, and awarded to D. Orr, J. Wight, R. Harrison, P. Gorrington, B. Richards.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

President: PROF. H. A. HARRIS

Chairman: K. R. HUNTER. *Secretary:* D. V. INGRAM

The society held seven meetings in Dr Campbell's rooms during the year. At the first meeting Dr Campbell himself gave a demonstration of hypnotism. Those who volunteered as subjects gave much merriment to their large audience by their actions while 'under the influence'. During the remainder of the Michaelmas term two undergraduate meetings were held. At one R. J. Kennedy gave a most interesting and somewhat exciting description of his journey to Lebanon by car and of his experiences working in a Mental Hospital there during the Long Vacation. The other meeting took the form of a discussion group at which members exchanged their views about the practice of artificial insemination. At the end of term Dr Bertram, General Secretary of 'The Eugenics Society', gave us an outline of the problems involved in this work and stimulated some lively discussion among the large number of members present.

At the beginning of the Lent term, Mr Welford, from the Department of Psychology, gave a lecture on 'Memory' which was especially appreciated by those preparing for Anatomy examinations. Later in the term Dr Bratherton brought his Geiger counter along from Addenbrookes Hospital and told us something about Radioactivity in relation to medicine. Finally we invited Mr Thistlethwaite to give us a talk on some aspect of the history of medicine. He chose as his subject 'Some Nineteenth Century Medical Cults' and amused us with his account of the practices of that period.

Other activities of the Society included a visit to Burroughs Wellcome, Ltd., at Beckenham, the Annual Dinner in March and participation in the May races as L.M.B.C. XI boat.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR A. G. LEE

Senior Treasurer: MR F. THISTLETHWAITE

Musical Director: MR G. H. GUEST. *Librarian:* MR J. A. CROOK
Secretary: J. W. GITTINS. *Junior Treasurer:* J. M. BUTTREY

Committee:

P. E. MIZEN, J. C. B. SWEETEN, A. D. GREENSMITH, G. I. ALLEN
During the Michaelmas and Lent terms the society held six concerts. The first, by tradition an open concert, included a performance of the Mozart Piano Quartet in G minor, while the second was given entirely by freshmen, all of whom showed

considerable musical talent. The final concert of the term was held in the Combination Room, the programme including music by Telemann, Handel, Schumann, and Britten.

Of the three members' concerts during the Lent term one was devoted to compositions by junior members of the society, music by J. D. Harvey, P. E. Mizen, and L. Coates being performed, and another included a sonata for clarinet and 'cello by Phyllis Tate, played by Mr Crook and J. D. Harvey.

The May Week Concert, held on June 13th, was directed by Mr Guest, and the orchestra was reorganized to include several instrumentalists from outside the college; the college chorus did not take part this year. The programme consisted of Rossini's overture 'The Silken Ladder,' Kodaly's 'Marosszek Dances', and Bach's A minor Violin Concerto with Charles Sweeten as soloist. The orchestra was joined by the chapel choir for a performance of Robin Orr's 'Spring Cantata', in which the soloist was Mrs Nancy Guest. The evening was completed by the First May Boat's rendering of the college boating song.

NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB

President: SIR JAMES WORDIE

Vice-President: DR. J. R. SHAKESHAFT. *Chairman:* C. F. J. HAMER

Secretary: R. M. HOLFORD. *Treasurer:* W. J. KILGOUR

Since it was founded at the beginning of the century, the Club has seen large variations in popularity, vigour and size. It has on several occasions become nearly extinct through lack of support, and it appears that this fate is now threatening it again since there are only 5 undergraduate members, and no freshman joined the club this year.

In spite of the lack of members the club managed fairly well in keeping to its aim of having the majority of its talks given by the undergraduate members. We had in fact four undergraduate speakers, two research students and one Fellow. Topics ranged from radio stars, stellar spectra and steam engines, pallo-magnetism, succulents, spiders and American research.

We try to combat the increasing isolation of even one scientific faculty from another by providing varied topics of fairly general interest, and by allowing plenty of time for a fairly general discussion after the prepared talk. We hope that this year some freshmen will find it worthwhile to give up an evening once a fortnight for a meeting of this kind.

THE PURCHAS SOCIETY

Secretary: H. D. WOODWARD

The Purchas Society, devoted to the memory of Samuel Purchas, Johnian, geographer and tall-story teller of the early seventeenth century has had a year neither brilliantly successful nor totally without results. The propensity of Cambridge men for travel by devious means in foreign parts remains unabated and the result of this was an interesting series of geographical talks coupled with a startling succession of under-and-over-exposed colour photographs of clouds, skies, and trees in a variety of places. The numbers attending Society functions fluctuated unpredictably and on one occasion a quorum had to be made up of University Lecturers and Girtonians. A dinner, held in the Wordsworth Room, drew a full turnout however, and it was conclusively shown that a spirit of amity and concord ran throughout Purchasdom. Later in the year the Society wandered from Cambridge to come to rest in the establishment of Messrs Flowers. Our fame has spread even further afield however, and we have received requests from as far away as San Francisco for copies of our Learned Publications. Attention might at this point be drawn to the total lack of such publications in our Society for who would dare to set quill to paper after the thorough treatment given to every subject under the Sun by our illustrious Founder?

THE RUGBY FIVES CLUB

The Rugby Fives Club had an enjoyable season, and continued to play in its true amateur spirit. There was no danger of infringing our amateur status since we quickly lost in the first round of the Cuppers matches, and so saved ourselves the embarrassment of having to go into training. We also had some other matches against visiting clubs, and a particularly enjoyable visit to Oxford.

We hope that next year some more people will join the club, so that the present players can take the weight off their feet, and retire into the oblivion of the ale houses. The team actually had great, unharnessed potential, but apart from the captain, who was awarded his Blue for the second successive year, the others did not distinguish themselves, although all have played for the Sparrows.

We should also like to thank Mr J. G. W. Davies for being our president, and congratulate him on yet another victory over us.

The following four players were the only ones who appeared more than once on the courts, and thus comprised the team unopposed. D. T. Sharman *Captain*, R. M. Davidson, *Secretary*, J. M. Whitfield, D. O. Gough.

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

President: MR E. MILLER*Captain:* M. WILKINS. *Secretary:* H. D. WILSDON

The prospects for the 1959-60 season looked particularly good, with thirteen old colours in residence and over ninety players to choose from. However, with several players competing for Varsity or LX Club places and others suffering new injuries, selection became more difficult and the League side once again took a few games to settle down.

We lost the first two, (and our Captain Max Wilkins with a damaged cartilage) but then did not lose a League match until Christ's met us in a thick fog at the end of term. The side finished half way down the League Table.

Everyone was pleased when Rodney Makin joined David Bird in the Blue side and although the latter had the great misfortune to contract jaundice we had a strong side and great hopes for the Cup matches.

No one in the side had ever tasted defeat in a Cup match before but Caius gave us this experience by converting a last-minute penalty after a very close game in the first round. Nevertheless the term saw some most successful and enjoyable rugger and, with its Captain restored to his rightful position with renewed vigour, the College scored a good 200 points and again beat St Edmund Hall, Oxford.

The Easter Vacation took the Club to Portugal, where the students of Coimbra and Lisbon Universities treated us as royally as if they, and not we, had had victorious games.

The Rugger Boat and the Cygnets Boat rowed well in the May Races.

We wish Alan Watson and Derek Councill all the best for next season.

1st XV League: Played 8, won 3, drawn 2, lost 3. Cuppers: Lost to Caius 9—8.

1st XV colours were re-awarded and awarded to the following: M. Wilkins (*Captain*), H. D. Wilsdon, R. L. Makin, C. R. Potter, J. N. Scott, A. R. Watson, L. R. Drury, D. J. Councill, A. M. Murdock, R. S. Rugg, F. K. Keysell, R. H. Palin, J. R. Bernard, H. J. Wyman, S. M. Vaughan, J. C. Lawley.

THE SQUASH CLUB

1959-60: *Captain:* W. L. PAINE. *Secretary:* S. A. C. FRANCIS

1960-61: *Captain:* R. I. DICK. *Secretary:* P. L. HOGARTH

A most successful season was capped by our winning of the inter-college knock-out competition held in the Lent term. Dick

gained his Blue and has been appointed Secretary of the C.U.S.R.C. Hall was awarded his Gander. We congratulate them both.

In the League, the 3rd V rose to the fourth Division at the end of the Michaelmas term, but dropped back again at the close of the following term. The 2nd V are now in Division II. To get there they have had to defeat several college 1st teams. This is a fine effort and reflects the strength of our Squash during the year. The first V finished up 2 equal in the first Division—another good performance in view of the fact that during the Lent term they conceded six walk-overs!

We reached the final of Cuppers by beating Clare, Trinity, and Emmanuel. In the final we beat Trinity Hall, the holders, 5—0. The team, all of whom should be here next year, was: R. I. Dick, R. A. B. Hall, R. H. Palin, S. A. C. Francis, R. F. C. Webster.

We had a number of very enjoyable Club fixtures and obtained these from good experience, sometimes from players of County status. We played the following sides: Cumberland Club, Escarts, Nottingham, St John's, Oxford, Cheyne Walk Club, L.S.E., Ealing, and Norwich C.E.Y.M.S.

A competition held in the Lent term for all who had not played in the Leagues was entered for by over 30 people and won by D. J. Councill.

There were about 80 names on the ladders. Of these some remained stationary throughout the year, but a new provision whereby anybody could challenge anybody (instead of only anyone within 3 places ahead) produced a fair amount of activity and enabled talent to rise more easily.

We were much helped this year by the improved condition of Courts 1 and 3. It is to be hoped that the maintenance may continue and increase.

1st V Colours were awarded to R. H. Palin and R. F. C. Webster. 2nd V Colours to R. C. Harrison, P. L. Hogarth, P. E. K. Fuchs, T. B. Tomlinson, and J. L. Clark

League teams were represented as follows:—

1st V: Dick, Hall, Palin, Francis, Webster, K. G. Holmes, N. S. K. Reddy, Hogarth, Harrison, J. N. Scott, Fuchs.

2nd V: Webster, Reddy, Harrison, Hogarth, Fuchs, Tomlinson, Clark, Scott, D. J. M. Farris, J. G. Collins, M. A. A. Harries, I. M. Argyle.

3rd V: Fuchs, Farris, Harries, Argyle, D. Hudson, A. J. D. Ferguson, J. Allan, J. F. Powell, F. W. Hulton, M. Locke, D. Orr, R. M. Turnbull, N. Pemberton.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

President: G. H. GUEST. *Captain:* P. H. GAMMON

Match Sec.: D. A. PECK. *Fixture Sec.:* G. L. HOLBROOK

The Michaelmas term was very similar to last year, for the 1st XI was in danger of relegation only to fight back in later games to secure a respectable place in the League. The convincing nature of these wins indicated that the side never ought to have allowed itself to lose so many matches earlier in the term.

The Cuppers side was fortunate to be able to include P. E. H. Palmer and M. A. J. Ryan from a higher sphere—the XI managing to reach the final following an excellent win against Trinity. In the final we were disappointing and Christ's, more efficient in all departments, won comfortably 4—0.

Side—P. V. J. Lloyd: D. Woolley and V. J. Cowley, G. L. Holbrook: P. E. H. Palmer, D. B. Wilkins, D. A. Peck: P. H. Gammon, H. Sanderson, B. E. J. Grant and P. D. Saltmarsh, M. A. J. Ryan, G. A. Greenhalgh.

The 2nd XI did not maintain the high standard of 1959-60 and, in the League competition, could only finish half-way in the table. The hoped for improvement did not materialise in the next term and, in fact, only one game was won in the League Cuppers. One reason for this was probably falling numbers which also meant there could be no 3rd XI.

Next year there will be a reasonable number remaining but much will depend on the standard of the freshmen. However it is to be hoped that the Club will have an enjoyable season.

D. A. PECK

THE BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: R. M. POVEY. *Secretary:* R. T. JONES

Treasurer: R. G. CANN

The Club has once again enjoyed a successful season. In League matches the first VI came second in Division I, losing the deciding match against Trinity by a very narrow margin. This result was reversed in the Cuppers when we beat Trinity in the first round! In the semi-final we lost a close match to Pembroke, the eventual

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winners. The Cuppers team was A. Y. L. Lee, J. V. Dehejia, R. M. Povey, R. T. Jones. In Division III the second VI held their own to finish half-way down the table.

The following players represented the Club in League games: 1st VI: A. Y. L. Lee, J. V. Dehejia, R. M. Povey, R. T. Jones, M. G. Ellwood, T. J. B. Webb, K. Dyke, L. R. Drury.

2nd VI: R. G. Cann, A. C. Copple, J. Bailey, J. H. Martin, C. Sampson, T. L. Clifford.

Colours were awarded to Jones and Dehejia, and re-awarded to Povey and Lee. We congratulate Lee on gaining his Half-Blue, and Dehejia on his selection to represent the Cockerels against Oxford.

R. T. JONES

BOXING

In the past few years the College has had its full representation of University boxers. P. F. Gorrington captained the team in 1959, and in the following year C. M. Hill, M. M. Flett and I. N. Mirchandani, who gained three successive Blues, were all in the team. Last year Hill was awarded a Blue but Oxford were unable to produce an opponent for him. H. Bethell also did well, but unfortunately lost a final trial. On top of its regular term-time fixtures the Club has run a tour each year. These have included trips to Dublin, Gibraltar and West Germany, and have all been most successful. The Club has a great deal to offer in the way of training facilities, coaching and a thriving social life. It is hoped that members of the College will continue to make use of these and in doing so maintain the tradition at its present high level.

C. M. HILL

CLASSICAL SOCIETY

President: A. J. BOWEN (Michaelmas and Lent Term)

R. W. THEOBALD (Easter Term)

Secretary: D. J. LITTLE. *Treasurer:* J. A. D. HOPE

This year the Society has been well supported and attendances at the seven meetings held were generally good. The first meeting of the Michaelmas Term took the form of a talk by R. Emmerick of St John's about his trip during the long vacation to Greece and several other European countries. The talk was illustrated by some excellent coloured slides, much appreciated by the extraordinarily large audience. L. P. Wilkinson of King's College gave a paper at the next meeting entitled "The Strangeness of Propertius": a most entertaining talk to a fairly large gathering. To an abysmally small audience Dr A. H. McDonald of Clare College delivered the last paper of the term, "Livy, then and now".

At the start of the Lent Term a Symposium was held by way of an experiment. Mr Crook very kindly provided the refreshment. The results demonstrated the participants' capacity for refreshing themselves and their reluctance to contribute to the topic under discussion, "Women in Antiquity". Following this, G. S. Kirk of Trinity Hall delivered a paper at the term's second meeting on "Homeric Epic" and Professor Allen of Trinity College brought the Society's Lent Term activities to a close with a paper on "Quantitative Verse".

Only one meeting took place in the Easter Term. Professor K. D. White, Commonwealth Fellow of St John's gave a paper on "Roman Agriculture and Roman History" to a small assembly of those who considered it worth while devoting time at that critical stage of the year to problems of classical manure.

The Society's Annual Dinner was held on June 5th. An excellent dinner, followed by entertaining speeches from Messrs Howland, L. P. Wilkinson, Bambrough and Theobald, was enjoyed by a large company.

Officers for year 1961-62—*President*: D. J. Little; *Secretary*: M. C. Scholar; *Treasurer*: M. Schofield.

D. J. LITTLE

THE CRICKET CLUB

Captain: R. F. C. WEBSTER. *Secretary*: D. A. PECK

The real strength of the College first team was not apparent until the successful cricket week at the end of term, when the cares of examinations could be forgotten. In the previous weeks it was necessary to change the team from match to match, and we were fortunate in being able to draw upon a large number of promising freshmen, several of whom had been selected for the University trials at the beginning of the term.

D. Sharman was the most consistent high scoring batsman, until P. E. H. Palmer returned to cricket in mid-term after a football injury, to repeat his previous success with the bat. R. F. C. Webster and D. A. Peck added their experience to the middle order batting, and ably gave their leadership to the team both on and off the field. R. Palin played several solid innings to save the team from difficult situations. Of the freshmen, J. A. Castle, C. Greenhalgh, C. E. R. Wood and J. Thompson each made good scores on several different occasions. C. Greenhalgh for example put on 117 with P. E. H. Palmer in 55 mins for the first wicket against Magdalene.

For bowlers, the team was almost entirely dependent on freshmen except for B. Fraser's effective left arm fast bowling and S. Reid and L. McKensie at medium pace. J. A. Castle and D.

Rowlands usually bowled steadily, medium to fast, with J. Thompson in support at a greater speed and with an occasional "beamer". M. Miller bowled his off-breaks intelligently and T. West (off-cutters) and P. Stokes (leg-breaks) completed the spin attack. Every bowler showed that he could also put bat to ball when the need arose. D. A. Peck, J. R. Claydon and M. G. M. Smith shared the wicket-keeping duties.

N. S. K. Reddy obtained his third cricket Blue, while J. M. Brearley, a freshman, also gained a Blue and, besides keeping wicket, was one of the most successful University batsmen, playing two particularly fine innings against the Australians at Fenner's.

First XI: Played 21, Won 7, Lost 5, Drew 9.

Officers for 1962—*Captain*: D. A. Peck; *Hon. Secretary*: M. Miller.

J. R. CLAYDON

ETON FIVES CLUB

The year has been rather quiet for the Club, but very enjoyable. In the Lent Term we had a day at Ipswich School where we played both the masters and the boys, beating both. We now hope that this fixture will become an annual one. We look forward to next year when we hope to have more new members from the freshmen and give our best wishes to the new secretary, John Hay.

P. T. SANDERS

HOCKEY CLUB

President: MR A. G. LEE

Captain: M. ROUSE. *Secretary*: D. B. ORR

For the first time in years the Club failed to produce a Blue to augment our League side for Cuppers, and consequently, on paper, the side was not a very promising one. However, League games showed that we could produce some good hockey particularly against better opposition. While the defence was slow on the whole and not always reliable the forwards played with great verve and energy and in the middle we scored some good goals. Our successes in Cuppers were very short lived. Against a not very good Pembroke side we lost by two goals in extra time by allowing one player of the opposition to score all their four goals. Rather late in the day the side proved their real worth by beating the Cuppers winners and drawing with the runners-up, at the end of the season. This must have been at least a little consolation to the captain, Mike Rouse, to whom we all owe thanks for making the season a most enjoyable one.

The 2nd XI organised and captained by Barry Marsh had a most successful season winning almost all their matches. The side lost at the end, however, to a strong Queens' 2nd XI in the battle to remain in the first division. This was unlucky, considering their victory over the odd side earlier in the term, when they were playing with a very depleted team.

The 3rd XI was once again able to produce enjoyable hockey for the relatively large number of players unable to make the 1st or 2nd. Being one of the few College 3rd XIs they had a successful season.

With nearly half of the side going down at the end of the year, we will need to put in plenty of practice and hard work if we are to live up to the standard of the College's hockey of the last few years. We wish David Orr, next year's captain, the very best of luck, and thank him for all his work as secretary last year.

S. C. HODGSON

LACROSSE

Captain: J. A. HOWELL. *Hon. Secretary:* J. PRITCHARD

This year saw the College win Cuppers for the first time since 1954. The College also won a friendly six-a-side competition at the end of the Michaelmas Term.

Three teams were entered for Cuppers, the first team beat Clare in the final by 5—0.

Three members of the College were on the combined Oxford—Cambridge team which toured the United States at Easter. One of these, J. M. Brearley, had only started playing the game seven months earlier.

Prospects for next year are excellent with two Half-Blues and one Eagle remaining in residence, and several freshmen of promising reputation coming up.

The captain for next year will be J. Pritchard.

THE LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER

Captain: R. S. SYMONDS. *Secretary:* A. J. COLLIER

By now most of the subscribers to *The Eagle* are probably heartily sick of hearing that Lady Margaret has had a 'good year', and this, for those who live in College at least, with the frequent demands for money, and the more frequent din of celebration, has probably strained the tolerance of the most liberal. But if the truth be known, up to the May Term at least, the year was an

average one. The Fairbairn crew ascended from 9th to 3rd position, which was agreeable but not brilliant: the Clinker Four, having reached the final for the fourth year running, were a second and a half too slow, and the Light IV was a distinct disappointment. We had high hopes of regaining the Headship of the Lents, which so sadly eluded us two years ago, but a week before the races Simmons, the stroke and only First May Colour in the crew, fell sick and was unable to row. This was a heavy blow, and the crew, which had been so good in practice, though virtually unchallenged from behind, were always well away from Jesus. The Second Boat provided a welcome ray of sunshine by moving up from one below sandwich boat into a well established position in the First Division, by bumping Caius I, King's I, First and Third Trinity II, Magdalene I and Selwyn I. They were a rough crew to the eye, but this belied a quick and solid beginning, and they were admirably led by their stroke Sinclair.

For the first time for several years we did not send a crew to the Head of the River Race at Putney, but decided instead to go to Reading. The Lent Boat was slightly modified, and Gallop was moved to stroke, and the crew practised at Cambridge under Col. Kenneth Wylie for a fortnight. Under him they developed a more consistent rhythm and cohesion, and were able to lower the rating for the longer course, which suited the weight of the crew very well. At Reading they gave themselves a day and a half's practice on the course under John Hall-Craggs, who polished them up, and showed them how best to deal with the prevailing following wind. In the race they had a good start and went over the course at a steady 32 to come in ninth. Being a new entry they had started in the eighties, so were able to overtake a certain amount of dross, who made good pacemakers however, for the short time they were alongside, and with some clever coxing by Hope they managed to secure a reasonably clear passage. As it happened, they came in ahead of both Jesus, whom they had failed to bump in the Lents, and First and Third whom everyone had sworn would have bumped them. The event was won by the Goldie Boat, with R. S. Symonds rowing 7, and Hon. R. A. Napier 3. A. J. Collier rowed 4 in the winning University crew.

The May Term's racing was very nicely started off by Collier and Napier's winning the Magdalene Pairs, an event which the Club wins all too infrequently. They beat a Pembroke pair who had won the Forster-Fairbairns the term before, and went on to beat the fancied St Catharine's pair, both this year's Blues, in the final. They were down at the last signal at the bottom of the Long Reach, and raced home with a rare determination to win a most exciting race by a second and a half.

The First May Boat started off under Alastair Macleod who took us back to the elementary essentials that had been so neglected even by those of us who had rowed at the Goldie Boathouse. Under him we had a painful, but most beneficial and revealing fortnight. Harry Almond came next and, having rowed under the same coaches as Alastair, knew exactly how to go on, and under him we progressed slowly but surely, with masses of hard work and long outings. Llewellyn Bevan came next, and consolidated what we had learnt before with long pieces of paddling firm at a low rating. This might have broken the spirit of many crews and it is enormously to the credit of 'Beave' as a coach and personality that he kept our interest alive. Brian Lloyd took over for the last period before the races. It was his knowledge and enthusiasm which co-ordinated the whole training programme and made the crew what it was. He came down every Saturday of the term to watch the progress of the crew, and say what needed doing. This is not to belittle the achievement of the others, for ideally every team of coaches should have a co-ordinator and adviser, and no Captain of a college Boat Club knows enough about rowing to do it himself. In the races Jesus never approached within their distance, and on the Saturday we finished striking 28, nineteen and a half seconds ahead.

The Second Boat were coached by Alf Twinn the University Boatman, E. T. C. Johnstone, R. S. Symonds and L. V. Bevan. After the success of the second Lent Boat, we had high hopes of four Bumps here, but unfortunately this was not to be. They bumped King's I on the first night, having had the discomfiting experience of catching three crabs at the Gunsheds when three feet off their bump, and having to make up the distance all over again. They rowed over on the remaining nights, having come very close to Clare on Thursday.

This year it is pleasant to be able to record that we once more had four boats rowing six days a week, and it was a great pity that these people's enthusiasm could not have been rewarded by four bumps each. But without them, the lower Boats would have had to row higher than their standard, and would never have been so successful. As it happened, four Boats won their oars, including the First Boat for staying Head, and we finished the races thirty places to the good, for the loss of only four, among twelve boats. As a result of this, and the winning of the Magdalenes, the Club was awarded the Michel Cup for the most successful boat club in the University for the year.

This year Marlow and Henley Regattas were a week later than usual, and to our enormous relief we were spared the grisly experience of driving down to Marlow on the morning after the May Ball, and having an outing that evening. As it was, we

were able to take five days off which made a very welcome break. The First Boat remained as it was, and the Second was re-constituted to include as far as possible those who were coming back next year. We had a week's practice at Cambridge under Dick Emery, and moved to Marlow on the Thursday. We rowed a course on Friday morning in what seemed to be a good time, and thought we had a reasonable chance of winning the Grand for which we had entered. We were drawn against Thames Rowing Club and the University of London. We had quite a good start, and at the end of a minute the crews were almost level, with Thames perhaps a foot or two up. But the race was lost in the next minute, when Thames spurted and drew away very fast. We hung on to London for a little longer, but then they too began to edge away. We finally came in a length and a half behind London who were themselves two-thirds of a length behind Thames. We realised then how complacent we had been as a result of the easy passage we had enjoyed in the Mays, and spent the weekend in the depths of despair, which did us a great deal of good. The Second Boat, having had only three outings in that order, did well under the conditions: they were drawn against The Westminster Bank and St Edmund Hall II. The Bank went away quite fast, and eventually won comfortably, but L.M.B.C. had a good tussle with St Edmund Hall. They led by a length and about a canvas until they had the outside of the last bend and the Oxford college had the advantage and started to edge up a bit. However Riddell, our cox, carried away in the excitement of his first Regatta, forgot the other crew, and, accustomed to the Cam, took the shortest way home. St Edmund Hall sustained heavy damage to their bowside blades, and both crews drifted over the line firmly locked together, as if for boarding, accompanied by language of some warmth. A dead-heat was announced, and although it was probably our bows which crossed the line first, we were content not to have been disqualified.

On the following Monday, with the Coaches following in a launch, we rowed the boats up to Henley. Dr Owen at once took what remained of our complacency out of us in a few words, and we settled down to our next ten days with suitable humility. The crew came on fast during the first four days, but the temperature went up and up (103° was recorded on the Centre Court at Wimbledon) and with two outings a day in both Fours and Eight, took more out of us than we at the time realised. When we came to row our full-course trial this became frighteningly apparent. After reasonable times at the Barrier and at Fawley, we tottered home in 7.26, some 12 seconds slower than Jesus who had rowed ten minutes before, and had done similar times over the first half. This was disquieting, and we decided to go steady. Fortunately

the weather cooled over the weekend, but we still dared not risk doing too much, and the Fours had to suffer.

The Second Boat, who were coming on slowly, but quite well, under John Hall-Craggs, now had a piece of bad luck which cannot have done them any good. Sinclair, who was resting from Stroke at 2, suddenly became ill in the Boat and had to stop. Patrick Holmes, the Varsity and May Boat Stroke from last year, who was coaching Portora, with typical generosity and extraordinary self-sacrifice, undertook to row in his place, as we had risked taking no spare men. He was only half fit and it must have been extremely unpleasant for him.

On the Wednesday of the Regatta, the First Boat was drawn against Imperial College, London, enabled to enter for the Ladies' Plate for the first time by the new regulations. They were considered to be the most likely winners apart from ourselves, and the Press indulged in some speculation which served to sharpen our already acute state of nerves. We went off well and had a length at the Barrier which was increased to one and a half at Fawley, which was the eventual figure at the finish. The Second Boat were drawn against the Midland Bank to whom they lost by a length and a quarter. In the evening the Visitors' Four rowed against an indifferent Four from Trinity, Oxford, but owing to some difficulty with the steering, and a perhaps greater interest in the Eight at the expense of the Four than was necessary, they lost by a length and a quarter.

On the Thursday we had an easy passage against Keble, and on Friday one slightly less so against Queens', Cambridge. On Thursday evening, mindful of our exhaustion over the second half on the previous week, and the strength of our opponents in the Final, who seemed likely to be Eton who had won all their races from behind, we reluctantly decided to scratch the Stewards' Four. We had been drawn against the Russian Four who had represented their country in the Olympic Games the previous summer, and felt that we could hardly put up a good display while rowing in the Eight as well, and having raced in the morning. Leander followed our example the next morning.

In the Final we went off very hard and drew steadily away from Eton up to Fawley when we had nearly 2 lengths. Then they started a series of effective spurts which brought them up to nearly a length at the bottom of the enclosures. Parker refused to be hurried however, and waited until just the right moment to raise the rating into the finish. An exceedingly relieved L.M.B.C. crew crossed the line one and a quarter lengths up, to win the Ladies' Plate for the fourth time since the war, and the second time in three years.

I cannot finish without paying tribute first to Raymond Owen who judged our training so well, and John Parker the Stroke, who came out of retirement and the position somewhat resembling that of Elder Statesman, to bring his greater experience and judgement to a comparatively inexperienced crew. This year saw him winning his third medal as Head of the River, and also his third event at Henley. He will be extremely difficult to replace next year. Finally, to the architect of the crew, Brian Lloyd, I cannot say enough in thanks, and we must count ourselves lucky to have had the benefit of his unrivalled knowledge.

THE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Captain: A. Y. L. LEE. *Secretary:* M. G. ELLWOOD

Building a completely new 1st VI around a very able captain in A. Y. L. Lee, the Club has enjoyed a most satisfactory season. The 1st VI were unlucky to finish only third in the first division, and suffered their only defeat to Queens', the eventual runners-up. In the Cuppers competition the side was beaten in the third round by Downing—later the losing finalists to Trinity, who thus achieved the League and Cup 'double'. The 2nd VI, newly promoted to the third division, struggled hard and did well to remain in that division, whilst the 3rd VI won every match decisively to gain promotion to the fifth division.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the season has been the Club's ability to field three strong teams, often on the same day and even when having to call upon reserves.

1st VI Colours were awarded to J. V. Dehejia, M. G. Ellwood, M. R. Pemberton, D. B. Orr, G. L. Holbrook, B. J. Richards.

2nd VI Colours were re-awarded to C. Harrison, J. Wight and awarded to D. M. Cunlald, T. R. Fowkes, H. M. Kirchbaum, P. D. Stokes.

At the Annual General Meeting, D. B. Orr was elected Captain and J. V. Dehejia Secretary for the Season 1962.

M. G. ELLWOOD

MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY

Secretary: P. J. WHYTE

At the beginning of the Lent Term Dr Stern and Dr James sent this notice to Modern Linguists in the College:

Recent conversations encourage us to think that it would be useful to have a society of Modern Linguists in the College. We believe such a society should be informal

enough to provide a meeting place for all of us—dons, research students, undergraduates—who are concerned with the study of foreign literatures and with linguistic problems; yet formal enough for its meetings to be opened with short papers which should determine the direction of the subsequent discussion. What we have in mind is no duplication of lectures or supervisions but an opportunity for pursuing our common interests—for following specialised enquiries to the point where they become of general concern to us all.

With this as its statement of aims the Society was founded. At the first meeting J. D. Elsworth gave a paper on Turgenev, particularly emphasising the writer's portrayal of character. Since much of the discussion following this talk was centered on the problem of the social awareness of the writer, it was decided to devote the next meeting to the question of literary 'engagement'; Dr E. D. James, J. C. Jones and P. J. Whyte began the discussion with three short papers illustrating the idea of 'engagement' in modern literature. At our third meeting W. A. J. Steer gave a lucid analysis of some of Brecht's plays, which provoked some useful argument about the desirability of mingling politics and literature. Our only meeting of the Easter Term was about aesthetics, and M. G. Wood's paper brought clarity to a confusing subject; the ensuing discussion consisted of some long arguments about the subjective approach to literary criticism.

Thirty people attended the Dinner held in the Easter Term. The speakers were Dr J. P. Stern, who examined the aims of the Society and discussed some of the problems confronting students of literature and language, and Professor W. H. Bruford, our guest of honour, who entertained the company with some reminiscences and anecdotes. We wish Professor Bruford a successful retirement, as he is relinquishing the Chair of German this year.

Encouraged by good attendances and the high standard of the papers, we are planning about nine meetings for next year, when we hope for similar success.

THE PURCHAS SOCIETY

President: H. D. WOODWARD. *Secretary:* G. B. KENNEDY

Senior Treasurer: MR B. H. FARMER, M.A.

Beadle: C. VITA-FINZI, B.A.

The Purchas Society has continued along its never-winding path. Its programme remains unaltered and not unsuccessful. As the President said when thanking the Secretary for his devoted service and as the Secretary said when thanking the President for his

inspired leadership, the membership of the Society has remained about the same. One of the few variations on previous years' performances was that the annual visit to the Brewery, the most hallowed part of the Purchasian Year, was this term directed towards the premises of Messrs Greene King Ltd at Bury St Edmunds. For the rest, we should mention the very successful Annual General Dinner—an event found in no other Society in the world. A veil shall be drawn over the further details of this event. The academic tradition of the Society, dating as it does from the days when Samuel Purchas was sent down from the college in the seventeenth century, was much enhanced. We should like to congratulate Mr C. T. Smith on his election as a Fellow of the College and Mr C. Vita-Finzi on his election to a Research Fellowship. The latter celebrated his elevation by giving an illustrated talk on 'Deserts' in which a series of pictures of a cat killing a mouse were displayed to protests from the Anti-Blood Sports Section of the Society. In conclusion we can only remind our readers, should they consider the positive achievements of our Society too scanty, that it would be a betrayal of our illustrious Founder to suggest that any progress had been made since his time.

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

President: E. MILLER, ESQ., M.A. *Captain:* A. R. WATSON

Secretary: D. J. COUNCELL. *Match Secretary:* D. E. BUCKNALL

Although the results during 1960-61 were not as favourable as had been hoped apart from the efforts of the Cuppers XV in reaching the semi-final of the Inter-College Cup competition, the season was still undoubtedly a successful one if success is to be measured by enthusiasm, numbers of playing members and the enjoyment gathered from the matches.

The first weeks of term were fully occupied with training and trials, and the Club committee found that they had over 100 players to organise into four teams, somehow, before the League programme commenced. This was the first season that the Club had run a 4th XV and in doing so, took over the League fixtures previously played by the Cygnets, but even with this extra team, it was impossible to enable everybody to play at all regularly, with the inevitable result that numbers fell to a more manageable total of about 90 playing members. Even so there was often a clash between the need to field the best teams available for League matches and the duty of the Club to provide rugby for all those members of the College who wanted to play.

The results of the League programme were disappointing. The 1st XV, after a promising start, found themselves in danger of relegation and had to re-play Fitzwilliam in the Lent Term to decide who should remain in the First Division. This game was won easily enough but the team was capable of some very powerful play and if this had been produced at all consistently they need never have been in such a position. The forwards were steady and adequate in tight scrums and line-out play but rarely produced enough fire in the loose to give the outsides the quick possession they needed. The outsides although they produced some determined running and were sound defensively never really settled down to look at all dangerous: there were several players capable of scoring if given a half chance but no-one there to make that vital break.

The 2nd XV made a good start to the term but were then narrowly defeated in two vital games halfway through the League programme which thus removed any chance of promotion so that they had to be content with a position in the middle of the Third Division. They were captained by D. J. Livermore who did a difficult job well and both forwards and outsides were at times capable of some very entertaining play.

J. L. Clark's task with the 3rd XV was even more difficult with a highly irregular team: at this level the shortage of outsides and preponderance of forwards in the Club was more noticeable and it was not unusual for several back-row forwards to figure among the outsides. Although appearing in the same division as the 2nd XV the team produced some excellent rugby in their last three matches and lost only narrowly to teams which had previously defeated the 2nd XV. The Scottish influence in the side was noticeable in the number of forward rushes but with the shortage of outsides this was excusable although not sufficient to prevent the team being relegated to the 4th Division.

The 4th XV had mixed fortunes under the captaincy of R. Mac-Alpine and here again it was always possible to produce a pack worthy of playing for a higher side but at times there was little but honest enthusiasm among the outsides. It might however be relevant to point out that this was a genuine 4th XV, and that it was never necessary to postpone a game because members of the 4th and 3rd or 3rd and 2nd XV's consisted of the same people as seemed occasionally to be the case with other colleges.

Meanwhile R. H. Palin and S. M. Vaughan were appearing regularly for the LX Club and both played against the Greyhounds at the end of the term.

The inter-College Cup competition was the main objective in the Lent Term and after several weeks hard training victories over Clare and Queens' were achieved and the Final was in sight. It

was not to be however, and Pembroke proved the stumbling block in the semi-final, a very close game which was lost by 9—11 after we had led 9—0 at half time. The whole team excelled themselves in the first half and took the three chances they were given but the Pembroke pack gradually got on top in the second half so that the team missed the opportunity of appearing in the Final for the third time in four years. However what was memorable, especially to those who had watched Cuppers performances of the past few years, was the attempt at constructive outside play, something which had been almost completely ignored in the two previous seasons.

The position for the rest of the Club in this term was as usual most unsatisfactory: the weather for once in February was exceptionally mild but other colleges still cancelled at least a dozen matches during the course of the term for no reason other than apathy among their members. The result was that very little rugby was played by many members of the Club: if this is not to remain a regular feature of College rugby in the Lent Term either it will be necessary for the University R.F.C. to organise a Cuppers competition for College 2nd and 3rd XV's which would no doubt maintain interest among these teams in other Clubs, or else an attempt will have to be made to arrange extra-mural fixtures for the lower teams: a start was made on the latter this season but the scope is obviously limited, especially in respect of mid-week games.

As usual in the Michaelmas Term the Rugby Ball was held: this year it was organised by M. M. Flett and thanks must go to him and his many helpers for making the occasion the social and financial success it was.

The season drew to a successful close with the Tour to Italy, an account of which follows.

Before embarking on this, 7 members of the Touring Party entered for the Esher 7-a-side Competition and after two victories were narrowly defeated by the Harlequins in the quarter-final round.

Cuppers XV: A. R. Watson (*Captain*), D. J. Councell, L. R. Drury, M. M. Flett, S. M. Vaughan, P. M. Whelan, D. E. Bucknall, R. T. Jones, P. E. K. Fuchs, F. K. Keysall, R. H. Palin, R. M. Turnbull, H. J. Wyman, C. G. Hoole, D. L. King, J. W. Thompson.

1st XV Colours were awarded to all the Cuppers XV above and to S. G. Barff and F. R. Shackleton.

The Tour to Italy which brought an enjoyable conclusion to the season involved rather more serious rugby than had been customary in the past few years. The Federazione Italiana Rugby were our hosts and three matches were played, all on hard

grassless pitches in high temperatures. The first match was played in Milan against a Selezione Nord and we were defeated 5—14 in a hard, fast and open game: in the second, at Bologna we beat a Selezione Cento-Est 10—9, settling down to play some very enterprising rugby in the second half. The party then moved on to Padua when we were opposed by the full Italian National side and not surprisingly were defeated. The score was 6—46 but it should be pointed out that after 10 minutes we were reduced to 14 rather weary and battered players and that this same side played against what was almost the full French National XV the following week. The team never gave up trying however and everyone appreciated at the end how invaluable are a pack of heavy mobile forwards who appreciate when to pass or slip the ball on to the next forward. All in all it was a very successful tour and one that will be remembered for some time by those who took part.

D. J. COUNCELL

THE SQUASH CLUB

Captain: R. DICK

Secretary: P. L. HOGARTH (believe it or not!)

The Club enjoyed a successful season. In both the Michaelmas and Lent Terms the 1st V came 3rd in the league. The 2nd V were relegated to the 2nd Division in the Michaelmas Term but were promoted again a term later.

The College were hot favourites to retain Cuppers and with two Blues, three Ganders and several other players of almost equal standard there seemed little likelihood of our being beaten. In the event we won easily, losing only one match in four rounds, beating Trinity Hall 4—1, Caius, Magdalene and Emmanuel 5—0.

The following played in the Cuppers team: R. I. Dick, P. D. Stokes, R. A. B. Hall, R. H. Palin, S. A. C. Francis, R. F. C. Webster.

1st V League: P. L. Hogarth, M. G. M. Smith, J. N. Waterfall.

2nd V: J. L. Clark, C. Harrison, P. E. K. Fuchs, A. J. D. Ferguson, J. H. B. Allan.

We congratulate: Dick, Stokes—Blues. Hall, Palin, Francis—Ganders.

THE CLASSICAL SOCIETY

President: D. J. LITTLE. *Secretary:* M. C. SCHOLAR*Treasurer:* M. SCHOFIELD

Meetings have been held regularly throughout the year, but attendances have varied a good deal. Professor Page's paper, "Some allegedly well known but usually mis-interpreted Homeric epithets" drew a lively audience of over thirty. Fewer came to read "The Bacchae" of Euripides, but Dr Peck's paper "The Tripos", perhaps through the ambiguity of its title, was a great attraction.

The first meeting of the Lent Term took an unusual form: four members of the society each read a short paper; W. J. Houston's entitled "Professor Page and the Agamemnon", J. G. Wright's "The Novi Poetae and the Angry Young Men: two chapters in the history of journalism", J. Sheldon's "Lateness of composition in the Homeric poems", and J. Miller's "Verginius in 68". In February Mr Crook read a paper "Amphitryo: a fairly serious study in comparative literature" in which he compared the plays of Plautus, Molière, Dryden, and Kleist; illustrating Dryden's play by singing several of Purcell's settings from it. At the end of the Lent Term, Mr S. J. Papastavrou delivered a paper in which he stressed the continuity of Greek language and literature, and, in the Easter Term, at our last meeting, J. B. Hall read a paper entitled "Claudian: the last of the pagan poets".

The Annual Dinner was held in June. Dr Peck and Mr Papastavrou were our guests, and the company was well entertained with a number of very amusing speeches.

Officers for year 1962-3—*President:* M. C. Scholar; *Secretary:* J. G. Wright; *Treasurer:* A. S. Gratwick.

M. C. SCHOLAR

THE GOLF CLUB

Captain: M. F. SHAYLOR. *Secretary:* M. J. F. STEPHENS

The Golf Club has enjoyed a fairly full programme this year. In the Michaelmas Term we were unbeaten in three matches in spite of the usual team selection difficulties.

Two pairs were entered for the Welsh Cup but the draw was against us and after a gallant effort Peter Ellis and Charlie Shearer were defeated by the strong Corpus first pair. Nigel Thompson and David Williams were slightly more successful but were knocked out in the second round.

The Lent Term saw the initiation of an inter-College Team knock-out competition. Here again we were matched against strong opponents and went down 3-0 in the first round to Jesus.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

President: G. H. GUEST. *Captain:* D. A. PECK*Match Sec.:* C. A. GREENHALGH. *Fixture Sec.:* K. SANDERSON

The Soccer Club experienced a moderate season, despite the fact that as individuals the players sometimes showed much prowess. The captain, D. A. Peck, was a constant source of strength and enthusiasm while the Club was honoured by K. Sanderson's selection for the University match against Oxford at Wembley.

The Michaelmas Term had a disastrous ending in that the 1st XI was relegated from division I although it would be true to say that the team did not play as badly as the league position suggests. During the Lent Term the semi-final of Cuppers was reached but Trinity barred the way to a second successive final. However, an appearance in the final of the University Six-a-side competition helped to somewhat redeem the hopes in the earlier part of the season.

One very gratifying aspect of the season was the enthusiasm of the Freshmen, four of whom were awarded Full Colours, and the fact that we were able to field regularly three teams.

Full Colours awarded to: M. F. Shayler, D. L. Rowlands, A. Simmons, P. S. Bennett, B. C. Collyer, D. C. K. Jones, R. F. Nelson.

THE BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: A. G. WAKLEY. *Hon. Sec.:* Y. ABDUL AZIZ*Treasurer:* P. L. PEARSON

Once again the Club has enjoyed a successful season. Under the captaincy of Jay Dehejia we reached the final of the Cuppers to be beaten by Pembroke, and were well placed in the League.

Perhaps the most popular innovation for this Club was the playing of social games with C.U.W.B.C. and Homerton B.C. For these games there was great demand for selection!

The prospects for this season appear bright; it is probable that a third court will be in use at Portugal Place which will considerably increase the duration of our allotted practice times.

It is also hoped that matches will be played against colleges of other Universities.

R. G. C.

The season was wound up by playing our two yearly games against St Edmund Hall, Oxford. The first, at Huntercombe resulted in a resounding victory 6 games to 2 but the second was an equally resounding defeat $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $5\frac{1}{2}$ playing on an over-crowded Gogs.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON. *Secretary:* K. J. MCCracken

Treasurer: E. J. KING

All six meetings of the Society this year were well-attended, and a number of lively and enthusiastic discussions took place during which the views of more than one of our guest-speakers were assaulted, though not overthrown.

At the first meeting of the Michaelmas Term Mr Hinsley gave a highly interesting talk on the origins of the Second World War, in which he treated the theories of A. J. P. Taylor to a devastating analysis, and put forward some new ideas of his own. T. P. R. Laslett, formerly of John's but now a Fellow of Trinity, spoke at our second meeting on the still largely uncharted question of population and subsistence crises in the 17th Century. Our last paper of the term was delivered by J. Callagher of Trinity who spoke on the resurgence of Conservatism in Britain, France and the United States in the last quarter of the 19th Century.

At the beginning of the Lent Term, Professor Knowles talked about the recently completed Oxford History of England, and opened the way to a vigorous discussion on co-operative histories in general. He was followed by Richard Langhorne, who, with the aid of a vast and multi-coloured map, delivered the only undergraduate paper of the year on the subject of "Railway Wars in the 19th Century". Finally, Professor McCormick of Rutgers University, New Jersey, spoke on "The American Historical Tradition".

The Society's Annual Dinner was held at the beginning of the Easter Term with Professor La Nahze of Melbourne University as the guest of honour. Numerous speeches, most of them unofficial, were delivered by Professor La Nahze, Dr Robinson, Mr Hinsley, and Messrs McCracken, Augenbraun and Clark. The evening was voted a great success.

HOCKEY

President: MR A. G. LEE

Captain: D. B. ORR. *Secretary:* S. C. HODGSON

This year as last the strength of the team lay not in individual ability but in the high overall standard of play, the only weakness

in the side throughout the season being the lack of scoring power in the forwards, the defence being steady and reliable. Under the excellent captaincy of D. B. Orr, who was largely responsible for the season being a most enjoyable one, teamwork quickly developed and we won second place in the League tournament, being runners up to Christ's. With this success boosting morale, Cuppers was entered with enthusiasm but after an easy victory against Churchill in the 1st round we were unfortunate to lose by three goals to one in the 2nd round against Trinity.

Among the Club fixtures the most enjoyable was that against Southgate Hockey Club 2nd XI when we drew, two all, a gratifying result since the Varsity also drew with Southgate 1st XI on the same day.

A 2nd XI was fielded and under the capable captaincy of D. N. L. Ralphs it had a most successful season. For those less skilful several 3rd XI fixtures were arranged, no mean achievement on the part of the Secretary S. C. Hodgson, whom we thank for all his work during the season and congratulate on being captain for the next year.

Near the end of the season Nijmegen University XI from Holland visited the College for a week and due mainly to S. C. Hodgson's efforts, their stay was a most successful one.

Finally, the 1st XI went to the Folkestone Hockey Festival at Easter and was one of the five teams to win all four matches played.

S. C. Hodgson, D. B. Orr and M. E. Miller are congratulated on being made members, and M. E. Miller on also being elected secretary, of the Wanderers. With only two players going down and provided we maintain our keenness and enthusiasm we should achieve even greater success next year.

R. O. ELLIS

LACROSSE

You may think that Lacrosse is a girls' game—so it is, but men also play it and with more finesse. It must be admitted that the heavy handed novices who represent College teams leave a certain amount to be desired in this respect. Once on the field, however, enthusiasm does much to replace the lack of finer skill; the 'crosse changes from an innocent, if somewhat eccentric looking instrument into a lethal weapon. (We must here thank the college for so thoughtfully providing our armament for next season.)

For the College player, 'Cuppers' is the climax of the year. As a result of the fervent canvassing of one or two of the regular players, during the earlier part of the season, we were able to field two teams entirely from players with previous experience. This so overawed the opposition that John's won.

We hope our readers will be sufficiently inspired by this story

of success that they also will want to perform. This year sees the reinstatement of inter-College League Matches after a lapse of 14 years; and also the inauguration of a full social fixture list. Chris Town will be delighted to see those interested.

THE LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Senior Treasurer:* MR A. M. P. BROOKES

Captain: A. J. COLLIER *Vice-Captain:* N. J. C. WALKINSHAW

Secretary: R. M. CROFTON

Assistant Secretary and Junior Treasurer: J. W. WATERS

MICHAELMAS TERM 1961

Two Light fours and a Clinker four started training at the beginning of term. The first and second Light fours were chosen after a week. The first four always showed promise of being fast and came on well, coached by Alf Twinn, J. Parker and J. G. D. Simpson. The second four was coached by Col. Wylie and after one or two changes in order, improved rapidly.

The first four drew Trinity Hall in the first round, and had to race on the Tuesday of the races due to matriculation days falling the same week. Trinity Hall were beaten by 11 seconds, but the four had rather a scrappy row. The second four drew Pembroke second four and beat them soundly on the Wednesday. On the Thursday the first four met First and Third Trinity. This was a most exciting race. First and Third led by two or three seconds all the way to the Railway Bridge, where Lady Margaret spurred for the last two minutes home to win by 3 seconds.

The second four had a hard race against a good Christ's four and lost.

The first four beat Clare in the semi-final and Jesus in the final, winning by 6 seconds in quite a close race. This was the first time the Club had won this event for ten years.

The Clinker four was big and rough. They raced very hard indeed and did extremely well to reach the final, when they were beaten by an exceptional First and Third crew, who broke the course record.

Crews:

1st IV
J. B. Peddie
J. R. Simmons
Hon. R. A. Napier
A. J. Collier

2nd IV
J. W. Waters
M. J. B. Gallop
N. J. C. Walkinshaw
R. M. Crofton

Clinker IV
P. A. Arriens
P. B. Simpson
T. C. Parker
C. Sinclair
Cox J. A. D. Hope

Colquhoun Sculls: The Club had two entries for the sculls, P. A. Arriens and Hon. R. A. Napier. Napier won the event. His chief opponent was Cooke of Jesus whom he beat in a very exciting semi-final and the fast time of 7 min. 49 seconds. This is the first time Lady Margaret have won the event since F. M. Symonds in 1932.

Fairbairn Cup: Only three crews were raised for this event. The first eight progressed well, and were ably coached by P. W. Holmes. They lacked the drive to seriously challenge Jesus but rose one place to second—twenty seconds behind Jesus.

A novices eight was raised for the Clare novices race but were beaten by Magdalene in the first round.

Trial Eights: The Club had three trial caps, Hon. R. A. Napier, J. B. Peddie, R. J. Ruane. Three members also rowed in the junior trial eights race: P. J. Owen, M. J. B. Gallop and J. R. Simmons. The latter, aided by more low cunning than was suitable for a junior, stroked his crew to victory by 27 seconds.

LENT TERM 1962

The first crew started training a week before the beginning of term under L. V. Bevan. J. B. Peddie was to have taken the next period but, quite rightly was recalled to row in the Goldie crew, so J. R. Simmons took over. J. Parker coached the final period. The performance in the races was a reflection of the Fairbairns and similar to last year. They were never really challenging Jesus nor did crews behind give any trouble.

The second eight were coached largely by N. J. C. Walkinshaw and J. R. Simmons. They showed occasional flashes of brilliance but were not always on top form, however they dealt convincingly with Jesus 2 to become the highest second eight in the Lent Races. The only other crew of note were the sixth boat which had the misfortune to be triple overbumped by a fast Fitzwilliam third boat.

Forster-Fairbairn Pairs: The Club had one entry, P. J. Owen and P. A. Arriens. They were beaten in the first round by 1.8 seconds by an Emmanuel pair who lost to the winners by a similar margin.

Bushe-Fox Sculls: The Club had one entry for this event also, G. R. H. Greaves who reached the final.

Fairbairn Junior Sculls: P. A. Arriens entered for this event and was beaten by Cooke of Jesus, who broke the course record.

Second Trinity Sculls: This event was won by P. A. Arriens.

Boat Race: Two members of the Club rowed in the winning boat race crew: Hon. R. A. Napier at 3 and A. J. Collier at 4.

Crews:

1st VIII
Bow J. W. Waters
 2 G. R. H. Greaves
 3 N. G. Timmins
 4 R. M. Crofton
 5 P. J. Owen
 6 P. B. Simpson
 7 P. A. Arriens
Str. S. L. Richards
Cox G. W. Egner

3rd VIII
 (Engineers)
Bow Hon. J. F. Lewis
 2 D. H. Chandler
 3 D. A. V. Beare
 4 P. C. Cunningham
 5 C. A. S. Macmillen
 6 A. H. L. Padfield
 7 T. C. Parker
Str. R. B. Reissner
Cox R. T. D. Oliver

5th VIII
 (Cynics)
Bow A. S. Gratwick
 2 C. Lawrence
 3 A. B. Cotterell
 4 D. H. Enderby
 5 G. M. Austin
 6 H. C. Bramley
 7 J. A. Wyke
Str. H. D. Fairman
Cox R. Gilbert

2nd VIII
Bow R. E. Foottit
 2 N. Vincent
 3 C. D. F. Smith
 4 P. G. Smith
 5 S. H. Vincent
 6 A. B. Macdonald
 7 A. A. D. Easterbrook
Str. J. S. R. Harris
Cox J. K. Hart

4th VIII
 (Novices)
Bow R. C. E. Devenish
 2 J. S. Sheldon
 3 C. R. Campbell
 4 P. A. Linehan
 5 M. H. R. Bertram
 6 J. R. G. Wright
 7 C. H. F. Bowden
Str. D. A. D. Cooke
Cox N. Coward

6th VIII
Bow A. J. Lait
 2 T. J. Budgen
 3 B. M. Wilson
 4 R. J. B. Way
 5 A. R. E. MacDonell
 6 B. P. Farrington
 7 J. B. Conybeare
Str. P. L. H. Pearson
Cox W. B. Wendt

EASTER TERM 1962

Magdalene Pairs: The Club had one entry, A. J. Collier and Hon. R. A. Napier who were beaten by J. M. S. Lecky (Jesus) and H. B. Budd (First and Third) by 2.8 seconds in the first round.

Lowe Double Sculls: The Club had three members entered, Hon. R. A. Napier and P. A. Arriens, and R. J. Ruane rowing with Webb of Queens'. Napier and Arriens won the event in record time, in the final against Webb and Ruane.

May Races: Two crews started training on Easter Monday with H. H. Almond coaching. After a fortnight the crews were more or less chosen. The first crew was going well with plenty of drive, but a lack of cohesion, quite usual at that stage. A. L. Macleod took over for the next fortnight, concentrating on technique. This was a very useful period and the crew improved enormously, though some attack may have been lost in the process. L. V. Bevan took the third fortnight during which a great deal of mile-

age was done, and several good rows were done at about 28. C. B. M. Lloyd took over for the final period and started to quicken the crew up. This was not entirely successful and there was a bad course on the Saturday before the races. This was attributed to the weather, which was extremely hot and sultry. The Monday outing was very much improved and some confidence was restored.

The first day of the races went well to start with. Jesus gave no trouble until Ditton, where Trinity pressed them hard, so hard in fact that they came up on us and made their bump soon after the Railway Bridge. The disturbing fact was that we had been able to do very little about it, being "stuck" at 32, 33 unable to raise the rating. The rig was altered for the next day and we rowed over, Trinity being bumped by Queens'. On the Friday Queens' caught us at the Plough. On the Saturday we rowed over and Jesus were caught by Queens' at the railings.

It is not possible to fix any blame for losing the headship, nor, I hope, is it necessary. A number of small things added up to disaster. The coaches, all good, coached well—perhaps they would have been better in another order, but they are not to blame for that.

The second boat were coached by L. V. Bevan, Col. Wylie and C. K. Smith. They were unlucky to be bumped by Magdalene but otherwise did well.

The third and fourth boats both did very well.

Crews:

1st Boat
Bow P. J. Owen
 2 J. R. Simmons
 3 N. J. C. Walkinshaw
 4 R. J. Ruane
 5 J. B. Peddie
 6 A. J. Collier
 7 Hon. R. A. Napier
Str. J. Parker
Cox J. A. D. Hope

3rd Boat
 (Engineers)
Bow Hon. J. F. Lewis
 2 D. H. Chandler
 3 D. A. V. Beare
 4 P. C. Cunningham
 5 T. C. Parker
 6 A. H. L. Padfield
 7 C. A. S. Macmillen
Str. R. B. Reissner
Cox R. T. D. Oliver

2nd Boat
Bow J. W. Waters
 2 M. F. Peachey
 3 S. H. Vincent
 4 P. G. Smith
 5 N. G. Timmins
 6 R. M. Crofton
 7 P. A. Arriens
Str. G. R. H. Greaves
Cox C. H. F. Avery

4th Boat
 (Hannah's)
Bow R. E. Foottit
 2 N. Vincent
 3 C. D. F. Smith
 4 S. L. Richards
 5 D. G. C. Slight
 6 A. B. Macdonald
 7 A. A. D. Easterbrook
Str. J. S. R. Harris
Cox J. K. Hart

5th Boat
Bow R. C. E. Devenish
 2 J. S. Sheldon
 3 P. D. M. Ellis
 4 P. A. Linehan
 5 C. R. Campbell
 6 F. R. Shackleton
 7 M. H. R. Bertram
Str. J. R. G. Wright
Cox G. W. Egner

7th Boat
 (Hoggers)
Bow M. de la P. Beresford
 2 D. R. Byron
 3 N. F. Large
 4 R. Lambert
 5 J. O'Brien
 6 J. A. L. Armour
 7 P. F. Clarke
Str. J. C. Lendon
Cox I. D. Strickland

9th Boat
 (Cecil Butler)
Bow D. J. A. Woodland
 2 B. W. Jackson
 3 D. C. Nicholls
 4 P. W. H. Weightman
 5 J. C. Fentress
 6 B. J. Burn
 7 A. J. Adey
Str. J. M. Pickles
Cox E. J. King

11th Boat
 (B.A's)
Bow J. P. Lewis
 2 J. A. Taylor
 3 D. E. Lennard
 4 J. R. Hurford
 5 A. J. Lane
 6 A. M. J. Davis
 7 G. F. R. Ellis
Str. J. Lions
Cox J. D. Mudie

6th Boat
 (Temperance IX)
Bow A. J. Lait
 2 R. J. B. Way
 3 B. P. Farrington
 4 D. V. Woodman
 5 B. S. Augenbraun
 6 R. A. Cross
 7 P. J. Jones
Str. H. D. Fairman
Cox N. Coward

8th Boat
 (Cygnets)
Bow J. R. D. Willans
 2 D. E. Hargreaves
 3 D. W. Brown
 4 A. R. E. MacDonell
 5 G. M. Austin
 6 H. C. Bramley
 7 T. J. Budgen
Str. P. L. H. Pearson
Cox R. Gilbert

10th Boat
 (Rugger)
Bow R. A. C. Bramley
 2 H. T. Roberts
 3 J. W. Thompson
 4 P. B. Woodhouse
 5 C. G. Hoole
 6 R. E. Gilkes
 7 S. G. Barff
Str. J. M. Coombs
Cox S. F. Havrlik

12th Boat
 (Medics)
Bow I. D. Strickland
 2 M. E. French
 3 R. H. Davies
 4 S. Moss
 5 I. G. Grove-White
 6 R. A. Carson
 7 C. D. Town
Str. J. Pritchard
Cox G. G. Davies

Marlow and Henley Royal Regattas: One eight and two spare men were taken to these regattas. J. L. M. Crick took the eight for a couple of days before Marlow and quickened it up a little, but it was no match for London University. Napier and Collier were beaten in the final of the Marlow Pairs by two feet.

Dr Owen took over the eight and there was rapid improvement as it was made to work harder. Fours were entered for the Visitors and the Wyfold, and Napier and Collier entered the goblets.

In the races, the eight, entered for the Thames Cup, beat Thames Tradesmen on the Wednesday and lost a tight race with Detroit on Thursday. The pair lost again to Lecky and Budd on the first day. The Visitors four reached the second round and were beaten by a good Imperial College four. The Wyfold four, having comfortably won an eliminating race, drew the Belgian Navy on the first day and were beaten. The Belgians won the event.

Crews:

Thames Cup
Bow P. J. Owen
 2 J. R. Simmons
 3 N. J. C. Walkinshaw
 4 R. J. Ruane
 5 Hon. R. A. Napier
 6 A. J. Collier
 7 J. B. Peddie
Str. J. Parker
Cox J. A. D. Hope

Visitors IV
 P. J. Owen
 J. R. Simmons
 J. B. Peddie
 J. Parker

Wyfold IV
 J. R. Owen (substitute for
 P. A. Arriens)
 G. R. H. Greaves
 N. J. C. Walkinshaw
 R. J. Ruane

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

President: PROFESSOR H. A. HARRIS. *Chairman:* D. N. L. RALPHS

Secretary: S. MOSS. *Treasurer:* K. E. HAYNES

The Society has had an extremely varied programme this session with topics ranging from the gory details of trepanning as carried out by Saharan tribesmen, portrayed in a unique film introduced by Mr Ackester, to a lecture on homeopathy—one of the niceties of medical practice whereby patients are treated with potions containing infinitesimal amounts of active constituents and are held to make dramatic returns to health.

Dr Granville Williams, fellow of Jesus College, talked to us about the overdue reform of the abortion laws, of which cause he is a notable champion, but was unable to hold out any hope that this would be implemented in the near future. A psychiatrist from South Wales, Dr Davies, during his lecture in which he traced the development of methods of treating mental disease, dispelled much of the mystery surrounding the couch and members were impressed by the basis of common sense which underlies much of mental health medicine today.

Early in the Lent Term, Dr Louter, Director of the Radio-biological Research Unit at Harwell, addressed the Society on

'Radioactive Strontium and Bone Metabolism'—illustrating his points with a number of graphs. While these showed increasing background irradiation over the last ten years or so, they indicated that it is still too early to say whether dangerous levels of fall-out have yet been reached. It is not certain if there is a threshold below which level irradiation is harmless or whether the slightest dose could predispose to cancerous changes on further exposure.

Two contrasting lectures were given by Dr Harman, consultant physician to St Thomas' Hospital, and Dr Safir, who is visiting the Physiological Department from the U.S.A., on Russian and American Medicine respectively. Although some of the equipment was outdated, Dr Harman found the Russians well versed in the latest medical techniques and by and large the picture, in the larger hospitals at least, was very similar to that in this country. In America the increasing demand for specialist treatment is ousting the general practitioner as such, and small firms of doctors are springing up, each member of which is experienced in a particular facet of medicine. Although no Federal health service exists, Dr Safir told us of several types of organisation providing a comparable service to subscribers.

By kind invitation of the Chaplain, members were able to hear Dr Barber, director of a mission hospital near Johannesburg, talk both of the situation out there and also about the nature of his work. It seemed clear that any medical student who baulks at the exclusive specialisation required to practice in hospitals here, could do much worse than think in terms of working in such a hospital where there was an opportunity of very varied yet advanced practice.

Medics have appeared on the river both in the Lents and Mays, but the days seem to be passed when the L.M.B.C. 1st May Boat is made up of more than half of the previous year's medics' crew.

It remains only to thank members of the committee for their help in arranging and organising meetings and Dr Campbell for his continued interest, advice and loan of his set to the Society.

THE MODERN LANGUAGES SOCIETY

Peter Whyte, our first secretary, retired at the beginning of the Lent Term, 1962, and at that point the society could be said after one year's existence, to have proved its value and established itself firmly and since then our meetings have maintained a high standard. We have had papers by Mr G. Steiner, Mr R. Bambrough, Dr E. James and Professor Bruford on subjects concerning criticism, definitions in literature, *Candide* and "Classicism" in literature. In the Easter Term, Mr Boorman

spoke to us on the modern French novel and Dr Stern gave a reading of Mrs Stern's translation of a story by Schnitzler. On the Saturday night before the exams we had our annual dinner which many of the year's speakers attended as guests. Mr Boorman, in reply to a toast to the guests, made a memorable anti-speech. Despite impending exams celebrations continued late into the night. A rather discouraging feature of the year's meetings has been the lack of freshmen. We hope that somewhat high-powered titles are not putting them off. Our meetings are certainly always interesting and stimulating. We have a bright programme next term, including a French poetry reading and a talk by an undergraduate, C. D. Waller, on Nietzsche, and we hope that the state of the society will be the same after two years as after one. The continuing enthusiasm and generosity of Dr Stern and Dr James are a great inspiration and help to our progress and I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to them.

J. R. HURFORD

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR A. G. LEE

The pattern of activities during the year 1961-1962 followed that of previous years. Three Smoking Concerts were held in each of the Michaelmas and Lent Terms and one during the Easter Term. The second concert of the Michaelmas Term was given by Freshmen. All were successful and attendances were encouragingly larger than in recent years.

Notable events were the concert held in the Senior Combination Room (by kind permission of the Master and Fellows) on Tuesday, 28th November 1961 and a concert held in Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, 11th February 1962. The Combination Room concert was largely devoted to music written in the eighteenth century. Two concertos for harpsichord by Handel and Hook were directed from the keyboard by Peter Williams. The concert in Hall was given by the College Orchestra conducted by A. D. Greensmith and a group of singers conducted by D. J. Harvey. Leon Coates was the soloist in the Symphonic Variations by Cesar Franck.

The Society's pianos have recently been overhauled and renovated with the help of a grant from the College Council.

H. B. RUNNETT

THE PURCHAS SOCIETY

President: MR G. B. KENNEDY. *Secretary:* MR H. L. MASON

Senior Treasurer: B. H. FARMER, ESQ., M.A.

Esquire Beadle: C. VITA-FINZI, ESQ., M.A.

Librarian: C. T. SMITH, ESQ., M.A.

The Purchas Society has had a year which has been successful without in any way departing from the precepts of our Founder. It has continued to perpetuate the illustrious memory of Samuel Purchas, a Johnian, a master of the calculated over-statement and the greatest geographer and anthropologist of the Seventeenth, or for that matter, any other century.

In emulation of the wide range of interests of our erudite Founder, our fortnightly meetings have covered such diverse matters as the Prehistory of Sardinia, the Geomorphology of the Massif Central, and the place of mathematics in the development of the Geographical discipline. The ability of impecunious Purchasians to travel extensively remains strong, and resulted in three talks, upon travels carrying Purchasian civilisation to foreign parts, which revealed undoubted merit but dubious photography. All of the talks were preceded by coffee and the ceremonial reading of the minutes, and most were illustrated with distorted views of car windows, telephone wires and all-obscuring mists.

The Annual General Dinner, an unique institution which attracts numerous errant Purchasians, was held in the Wordsworth Room during February and it was the occasion for a spirit of amity, harmony and fraternity throughout Purchasdom. Later in the year an intrepid band of Purchasians ventured far into the wilds of Cambridgeshire and eventually attained the establishment of Messrs Steward and Patteson at Ely. Other features of the year worthy of note include the purchase of a new and heavy paperweight by the librarian to contain the rapidly increasing library. After the thorough and extensive exposition of all subjects worthy of attention by our illustrious founder, the Society remains clearly aware of the dangers involved in rashly setting quill to paper.

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

President: PROFESSOR W. A. DEER. *Captain:* F. K. KEYSELL

Secretary: J. W. THOMPSON. *Match Secretary:* C. G. HOOLE

The results of the 1961-62 season show that the Club did not enjoy a successful season, but this was not due to a lack of enthusiasm, which was maintained throughout the season. During the league term the 1st XV lost their position in the 1st Division;

the 2nd XV gained a position in the 2nd Division and the 3rd and 4th XVs maintained their positions in the 4th Division. The Cuppers XV were beaten in the semi-final of the competition.

The College Trials promised a good season with seventeen old 2nd XV colours playing. The standard of the Freshmen was not high, and as a result few of them played in the senior league teams. The 1st XV started with two defeats, they recovered, and gained two good victories over teams which were high in the league table. The side looked settled and was working together; but three bad injuries followed, meaning that the Captain had to completely rebuild his side. In this time they were beaten by three sides, but recovered once again to win the last league game; three victories did not save the side from relegation.

The 2nd XV under the powerful leadership of Fred Bowater started well with two good victories, but then found that points were difficult to score. This was due to the 2nd XV players being required to play for the 1st XV. They however managed to record five victories and only two defeats by the end of the season. In order to get their promotion they 'played off' against Jesus II, beating a side which had previously defeated them. The 2nd XV had a successful season.

The 3rd and 4th XVs were of very much the same standard and many players played equally for both sides, due to a slight shortage of players. (The club totalled 80 players of which 30 were freshmen.) The Captains of these teams managed their difficult task well and recorded a few creditable wins and in doing so played some good rugby.

The Club having once again had a good Cuppers draw got down to serious training, which was well maintained until the semi-final. In the first round they beat Jesus by a penalty to nil, which by some was considered to be a lucky victory; but others considered that with more thought the side could have scored more points. In the second round the Cuppers XV defeated Magdalene 19-0. It was a good victory and gave the side the confidence which they needed. Unfortunately training had to be stopped before the semi-final and the team was not fully prepared for the power of the Queens' side. Queens' won the match by three penalties to a goal and a dropped goal.

The club indulged in its normal activities throughout the season—the Dance was well organised by Simon Barff and his assistants. The Club also entered for the Esher Sevens competition, but did not go on Tour due to a lack of support.

Cuppers XV: F. K. Keysell (*Captain*), J. W. Thompson, S. M. Vaughan, R. H. Palin, H. J. Wyman, C. G. Hoole, R. M. Turnbull, P. E. K. Fuchs, S. Waddell, P. B. Woodhouse, R. H. Davies, S. F. Havrlik, J. A. Castle, H. J. Roberts, P. F. Clarke.

THE SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

Captain: P. D. STOKES. *Secretary:* D. M. R. LEWIS

The 1961-62 season was one of the most successful enjoyed by the Club for some time. By winning the Cuppers for the third year in succession, the Club was the only major club in the College to win a Cuppers competition. The 1st League V also ended the season at the head of the 1st division and the second V were placed 5th in division III, the third, 6th in division IV. Peter Stokes and Roger Palin represented the College in the Blue side, and Martin Smith and Stuart Francis were awarded Ganders.

P. D. Stokes, R. H. Palin, M. G. M. Smith, J. M. Waterfall, D. M. R. Lewis and R. C. Harrison played in the Cuppers Competition and were awarded Colours for the 1961-62 season. P. E. K. Fuchs and J. H. B. Allan were awarded 2nd V Colours, having played regularly for the 1st League team and the College in the Club matches. Club matches were an enjoyable feature of the season and some exciting matches and entertaining evenings were had by all. The Jesters, Escorts, R.A.F. Henlow, Norwich C.E.Y.M.S., London School of Economics, St John's College, Oxford, Cumberland Club and Harrowgate S.R.C. are all teams whom we hope to meet again next season.

Prospects for 1962-63 season are good as the complete Cuppers side is returning. P. D. Stokes captains the University again and R. H. Palin is University Secretary. College Officers will be:— Captain, D. M. R. Lewis; Secretary, J. M. Waterfall. Only one Freshman played in the League teams this year and we hope to see many more on the courts next season.

College Chronicle

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE REFUGEE ADOPTION GROUP

During 1959—World Refugee Year—a group of undergraduates from St John's, headed by Keith Worters, decided to adopt on behalf of the College a family of Latvian refugees camped in Germany, with a view to providing them with a small maintenance grant to ease the discomforts of their life. This help has been continued; last Christmas, for instance, we sent £15—D.M. 166.40—with which was bought three pair of shoes, a pair of slacks, a shirt, some socks and one or two other things.

The Russians occupied Latvia in 1940, and a period of great hardship began there. The arrival of the invading Germans was greeted with relief. In 1944 the Germans were forced to retreat and renewed Communist oppression became imminent. The Bobkovs fled to Germany, the only country then easily accessible, with hopes of further emigration. The father went to Canada in advance of the rest of the family, and deserted them. He has not reappeared.

Now living in Münster, the family consists of:

Lydia Gelina, the grandmother (b. 6. 2.1887)
Vera Bobkov, the mother (b. 23. 6.1923)
Gisella Bobkov (b. 9. 6.1942)
Aleksanders Bobkov (b. 3. 8.1944)
Nora Bobkov (b. 21. 2.1949)

The income of the family is derived from German state pensions, 100 to 200 marks—£9 to £18—each per month. The rent is paid by local authorities, and help is provided for school expenses.

The family live at Block 4-18a, Grevenstrasse 69, Münster, one of the huts of an old army barracks. 800 others share this place. The family rent two dismal rooms and a kitchen. An observer has described their environment as "vicious and sordid" and the family do not have many friends in the camp.

The children all attend the special Latvian school in Münster; Gisella and Alex are on a six year course of secondary education to end in 1966. Nora is due into the secondary school this new academic year. The existence of this apparently excellent institution really establishes the value of our help to the family. Gisella and Alex, known to the writer, appear to profit immensely from the school, being bright and receptive despite the nature of their second home.

In 1960 all the children came over to England and stayed with Cambridge families. This was a great success, and the visit was

repeated in 1961, Nora being unable to come because of illness. Last year it was hoped to send the elder children to students' camps, where by meeting other young people from diverse countries they would widen their horizons. The scheme had the further attraction that the children by working would be contributing to their holiday. Unhappily, for one reason and another, this idea had to be abandoned, and the family holidayed in Germany.

The family are waiting for a flat. This change is tardy in coming about because the family must remain near the Latvian school for the next few years; Mrs Bobkov is anxious that her children should not attend an inhospitable German establishment.

Below are accounts for the past two years, from October 1961 to March 1963:—

INCOME

October 1961	Balance	£7 6 8
November 1961	Collection from College	32 9 4
10 March 1962	Chapel Fund	3 3 0
18 June 1962	Collection from College	12 0 0
21 November 1962	Bobhop	6 7 6
7 December 1962	Collection from College	8 5 0
1 March 1963	Bobhop	3 8 0

EXPENDITURE

1 December 1961	Sent to family	£20 3 0
7 December 1962	Sent to family	15 0 0

This leaves a balance of £37 17s. 6d. at the moment of writing (March 1963). Nothing was sent in the summer of 1962 owing to the breakdown in the holiday arrangements. This account reflects badly upon the College as a whole. It is hoped that support will continue in a more worthy fashion, both financially and by way of correspondence, at least until the house problem is solved and until the elder children, having been given a good sound education—such as we acquire here in such full measure—are making contributions to the family income. People interested in joining the Adoption Group should contact B. D. W. Harrison.

C. WARNER.

THE ADAMS SOCIETY, 1962-1963

President: G. M. SALTmarsh. *Vice-President:* P. A. WOODSFORD

Secretary: G. R. H. GREAVES. *Treasurer:* R. SCHOFIELD

The Society had an extremely varied programme for this session with information forthcoming on such topics as problems of space, and hints for aspiring lecturers. Unfortunately the attendance at the meetings was not up to expectation.

Sir Harold Jeffreys gave the first of the talks. His title was "Resonance in Non-linear Systems", and after outlining the

aspects of this problem which were of particular interest to him he spoke about the case of the simple pendulum. This he felt was the only branch of the subject that he would be able to deal with in an evening.

Our next speaker, Dr Ringrose, talked about "Continuous Trouble"—a subject of principal interest to pure mathematicians. However he began by stating that he intended to follow certain rules of lecturing. The speaker's rules for a good lecture were—to recommend a book—to prove at least one assertion—to use a phrase well known in mathematics—and lastly to give a definition.

The last talk of the Michaelmas Term was entitled "Algorithms" and was given by Mr Steen. Defining an algorithm as a mechanical procedure for solving a problem, Mr Steen went on to examine the questions raised by their use.

Professor Davenport was our next speaker and he described some of the problems concerned with Number Theory. This is in fact a collection of problems relating to the integers and whenever a unified theory emerged, the speaker said that it was customary to regard this as a new subject rather than as a branch of number theory.

An interesting lecture on "Galileo and the Mathematization of Nature" was given by Dr Hoskin, who began by considering the work of Galileo's predecessors. Amongst these was Plato who was the first to advance the idea that Nature was capable of being expressed mathematically. Their methods were however far different from present day techniques, and by his astronomical observations Galileo was able to lay the foundations of a suitable theory.

For the last talk of the year, Professor Redman spoke about "Unpopular Astronomy". The term is used when the Universe is considered in more than a superficial manner—the apparent simplicity of many theories being destroyed. Professor Redman's main point was that astronomy is almost entirely observational—theoretical work being rather difficult due to the inaccuracies of observation. He concluded by saying that some problems would remain unsolved despite the use of space vehicles in the future.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB, 1962-1963

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON. *Captain:* C. A. GREENHALGH
Fixture Secretary: V. J. COWLEY. *Match Secretary:* D. C. K. JONES
1st XI Record: League (Div. II) P. 9, W. 8, D. 1, L. 0, points 17.

All matches P. 18, W. 11, D. 6, L. 1.

The First Eleven had little difficulty in gaining sufficient points to ensure their return to first division Soccer after only one season

in the lower division. The addition of six good freshmen to the nucleus of old Colours meant that a strong eleven could be fielded for every game. The attack showed more penetration and scoring power than it had in the previous season; over eighty goals were scored in the eighteen games played during the Michaelmas Term and the defence was sound and well organised. There was great versatility in the side, as one or two players had to play in several different positions during the season—including goal-keeper—yet quickly adapted themselves to their new rôles. Highlights of the games played during the Michaelmas Term were the victories by margins of twelve, eleven and nine goals in the league, and the hard-fought draws against St Clement Danes School and University College, London. In the latter game a fine rally in the last fifteen minutes turned what seemed like certain defeat into a well-deserved 3-3 draw.

No Soccer was played in the Lent Term because of the weather. The cancellation of Cuppers was a great disappointment, since the full strength of the team would certainly have been tested by Christ's, who were to be our first round opponents.

The Second Eleven did not do so well as might have been expected considering the large number of Soccer players in the College but the Third Eleven showed great spirit and no little ability in finishing third in their division, missing promotion to Division Three by only one point.

K. Sanderson played against Oxford for the second successive year, and P. S. Bennett and M. D. Moss played occasional games for the Falcons during the season.

First Eleven Colours were awarded to: J. A. Aveyard, J. W. Brownlee, R. J. Dunn, F. Jacobucci, M. D. Moss and J. M. A. Wood.

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BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: N. PANCHAPAGRIAN. *Secretary:* P. J. BROWNING

Treasurer: J. PEARCE

The Club had a successful season last year under Andrew Wakley, reaching the final of Cuppers, which we lost to Trinity. We entered three teams for league matches, one more than in the previous year. The First VI came third in Division I. The other teams were not outstanding.

This year we have a nearly 50% increase in membership. The long-awaited new badminton court at Portugal Place is nearing completion, and will be available this Term. With the resulting increase in practice time we hope for even better results.

P. J. BROWNING.

CHESS CLUB

No Chess Club report has appeared in the College Chronicle since 1960. During this period we obtained only one Half-Blue, F. M. Akeroyd, and Three Dragons, T. Shallice, H. E. Price and G. A. Winbow. Akeroyd and Winbow have been officials of the University Club. These players, together with G. J. Gee, have also represented the county. Gee has captained a university team.

The Club has maintained an impressive record in the Cambridge League, being runners-up in 1960-61, champions in 1961-62 and fourth in 1962-63. Last year, in the final rounds of Cuppers, the first team came third. At present St John's are the only college to run two teams in the first division of the League, and the only club in the county to run three sides. Last season thirty five players represented the College.

L. T. LITTLE.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY

Presidents:

M. C. SCHOLAR M. SCHOFIELD

Secretary: J. R. G. WRIGHT. *Treasurer:* A. J. GRATWICK

The Society met regularly throughout the Michaelmas and Lent Terms in Mr Howland's rooms, and latterly in Mr Crook's rooms, when their restoration had been completed. We opened with a paper from Mr F. H. Sandbach entitled: "Some Lessons from the Dyscolos". At the next meeting we read "The Frogs" by Aristophanes, in an atmosphere of general hilarity attributable partly to the play and partly to the beer. This was followed by a paper from Mr M. M. Willcock on "Four problem lines in the Aeneid". At the final meeting of the Michaelmas Term we had a literary discussion of four of Horace's Odes under the general supervision of Mr Lee. Four members of the Society opened the discussions on each ode—P. J. Connor, A. J. Gratwick, J. K. Hart, and R. D. Scott. The Lent Term was opened with a most lively discussion, led by Professor C. O. Brink, on the relationship between theories about the nature of Latin metre and the teaching and appreciation of Latin poetry. At the next meeting four members of the Society read short papers on a wide variety of topics, each being followed by discussion; they were J. Diggle, A. H. Jackson, M. Schofield, and M. C. Scholar. The final meeting of the Lent Term heard a paper from Professor R. M. Cook on "The Limits of Archaeology". The only activity in the Easter Term was an extremely enjoyable Annual Dinner in the Wordsworth Room. The office-bearers for 1963-64 are: *Presidents:* A. J. Gratwick, J. R. G. Wright; *Secretary:* J. C. Bramble; *Treasurer:* J. Diggle.

J. R. G. WRIGHT.

CRICKET NOTES

The beginning of the season in Cambridge is necessarily early and this year we were faced with slippery nets and sodden pitches for the first week. In consequence, the first two matches against Jesus and the Old Johnnians were cancelled, but during the rest of the season only the match against Camden suffered, leaving us sixteen out of the nineteen 1st XI fixtures.

It is difficult to assess the success or capability of a side which constantly changes and plays such varied opposition. The best side was a competent one which might have been very strong had it possessed a freely scoring batsman and a specialist wicket-keeper. The captain, J. A. Castle, spasmodically filled the former rôle, especially at the end of season when he scored a fast century against Queens'. No wicket-keeper was found and the position was shared between three or four players.

Cricket Week was hot, dry and entertaining. We won the first three matches against the Buccaneers, Queens' and Fitzwilliam, the first two quite comfortably and the third by three runs in the last five minutes. The season ended excitingly against Trinity with St John's needing 20 runs with one wicket remaining.

After May Week 13 players went on a short tour of Dublin arranged by the fixture secretary, Trevor West. This was a success, though spoilt by the weather. In none of the five matches was there a complete day's play, or a result. However the hospitality we received in Trinity College, Dublin, and in the clubs was formidable and largely compensated for our disappointment about the lack of cricket.

P. S. BENNETT,

Hon. Secretary.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Chairman: M. V. HAWTIN. *Secretary:* J. M. BARBER

This year's programme has had a distinctly Trans-Atlantic flavour. In the Michaelmas Term Mr R. C. O. Matthews, having just returned from a year at the University of California, gave us a description of the system of higher education in the United States. In the Easter Term Professor A. P. Lerner, on a visit to Cambridge from Michigan, gave his recollections of his previous visit as a student amid the intellectual turmoil of 1934. Another American visitor, Professor L. Fishman gave us a preview of the new theory of the firm he is developing.

A most stimulating evening was provided by Dr F. H. Hahn when he discussed economic philosophy. Dr W. J. Macpherson gave us a talk on Japan, and Mr J. H. Goldthorpe described the sociological research project he is carrying out among workers in Luton.

J. M. BARBER.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON. *Secretary:* E. J. KING

Treasurer: P. A. LINEHAN

Six meetings were held during the year, and at least two of them were attended by numbers which would have done any University Society great credit. Also unusual, though less encouraging for the future, was the small percentage of freshmen attending regularly, with a correspondingly large number of Third-Year men and undergraduates.

More than forty people attended the first meeting, at which Professor H. Butterfield—once with difficulty settled in the small space allotted to him—gave us a lurid and absorbing paper on "The Idea of the Balance of Power in History". Only a quarter of this number, however, attended the next meeting, at which Dr G. R. Elton led a discussion on Tudor History. Finally, Mr G. Barraclough spoke on "Scientific Method and the Historian"; the meeting being distinguished by the confession that many of our senior members would much rather have been sociologists.

The Lent Term's programme opened with a talk from the Pitt Professor, Dr Franklin, on the "Rôle of Historical Societies in the United States". A small gathering was given some fascinating glimpses of American academic life, and finally a select group of members stayed behind to drink the President's whisky and mourn the impending death of their subject. At the second meeting Professor M. M. Postan read a paper on the "Evolution of Marxist views on the intelligentsia". Finally Mr Jonathan Steinberg spoke very cogently on the "German Navy and the German Nation under the Kaisers".

The Easter Term saw another highly successful annual dinner. As several distinguished "outsiders" were unable to accept the Society's invitation to be its guest, we were not altogether reluctantly left to ourselves. After speeches by Professor Mansergh, the Secretary, and Messrs F. H. Hinsley, G. Barraclough and E. Miller, members retired to Mr Tierney's rooms, where the conversation remained surprisingly serious.

E. J. KING.

HOCKEY

President: MR A. G. LEE

Captain: S. C. HODGSON. *Secretary:* R. O. ELLIS

It is difficult to account for the comparative failure of a side which had been so successful during the previous season and which contained eight old Colours.

The cohesion and rhythm which had characterised play last year was not often to be seen, and although there was no lack of individual talent, particularly in the forwards, this proved an inadequate substitute. Only in the game against Trinity and Jesus was potential at all realised, and the side only narrowly escaped relegation. Determination to restore prestige in Cuppers was frustrated by the Lent Term weather which caused the competition to be cancelled.

The season was none the less an enjoyable one, this being largely attributable to the thoughtful and experienced Captain, S. C. Hodgson, and to the cheerful efficiency of Secretary R. O. Ellis.

A second eleven was fielded under the able captaincy of N. Kenyon. The season was concluded by an enjoyable visit to the Folkestone Hockey Festival under the leadership of B. J. Haynes.

R. O. Ellis, B. J. Haynes, S. C. Hodgson and M. E. Miller are to be congratulated on playing for the Wanderers, of which M. E. Miller was Secretary. Also R. O. Ellis is to be congratulated on playing several times for the University and on being elected Secretary of the Wanderers for next season.

LACROSSE

This year saw a revival in Lacrosse. The G.A.C. generously bought a set of sticks to enable a regular team to be formed. In the Michaelmas Term social games were played to introduce newcomers to the game. With the Lent Term, the Inter-college League restarted, having been suspended since 1948. Although playing conditions were by no means ideal, we had the distinction of being one of the few sports to continue right through the cold spell.

In the league, we were runners-up to Trinity to whom we lost 4—3 in the first game of the season. We also won Cuppers for the third year in succession, playing with almost the same team as in the previous year. Nevertheless, it was a hard struggle, with Fitzwilliam putting up a great fight in the final.

Throughout the season, the team has shown great spirit, with the old hands forming the nucleus of a powerful team. Several beginners have played most ably for University teams.

Now that Lacrosse is becoming established on a college level, we look forward to a full season of league Cuppers and outside fixtures. Anyone interested will be very welcome. Beginners can easily pick up the game in a few weeks. The Secretary for the coming season, Chris Redman, will be very pleased to answer any queries.

C. D. TOWN.

THE LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Senior Treasurer:* COL. K. N. WYLIE
Captain: R. J. RUANE. *Vice-Captain:* J. W. WATERS
Secretary: G. R. H. GREAVES
Junior Treasurer and Assistant Secretary: P. J. OWEN

MICHAELMAS TERM 1962

This year the prospects of the Club looked really dismal, with no more than two of the previous year's May boat returning, both only in their second year. However, the two IV's started training with a determination to make the best of the limited material.

There was one Light IV and one Clinker IV. Both of them trained very hard, and became very fit. The Light IV being coached by Alf Twinn, J. Parker and R. S. Emery, and the Clinker IV by Col K. N. Wylie.

The Light IV was very inexperienced, and in training always tended to be rough, and inclined to rush. In the races the IV was drawn against Christ's, and in spite of a very hard row, had neither the strength nor the skill to match the powerful Christ's IV. They lost by 11 seconds.

The Clinker IV raced very well indeed, reaching the semi-final, before they were overcome, by only two seconds, by a powerful Trinity crew, who went on to win the event.

Crews:

<i>Light IV</i>	<i>Clinker IV</i>
P. J. Owen-Steers	M. M. Rushbrooke
S. H. Vincent	P. B. Simpson
J. W. Waters	P. C. Parker
R. J. Ruane	R. Reissner
	Cox J. K. Hart

Colquhoun Sculls: The Club had one entry for this event, P. A. Arriens. He trained very hard for this race, and tried many experiments with his rig. He raced very well and had a fine race in the final, losing to A. V. Cooke of Jesus.

Fairbairn Cup: Four crews were entered for this race. The First VIII trained by rowing half a course every day with a full course on Saturdays, and were thus very fit. They were coached by Canon Duckworth, and J. Hall-Craggs, and in spite of an excellent row in the race, went down one place to finish third.

The 2nd VIII went down to finish one place above the 3rd VIII which had gone up three places. The 4th VIII, The Engineers, produced fantastic form, and starting as a new entry, finished higher than the 2nd VIII.

Two Novice VIII's were trained for the Clare Novices regatta, one of which raced hard, if erratically, doing well to get to the semi-final, where they lost to a good Christ's crew.

Trial VIII's: The Club had two trial Caps, R. J. Ruane and R. G. Stanbury.

R. J. Ruane rowed very hard and was unlucky not to get a blue, the selection of the Blue Boat being delayed, due to doubt concerning the 4 seat, for which he was competing.

R. G. Stanbury coxed the Goldie Boat.

LENT TERM 1963

The Lent Term was very badly upset by the weather. The river froze up very early after rowing had begun, and remained so until the date set for the races. The result was that the races were cancelled, and a Colleges' regatta was held instead, the course being from Ditton Corner, to Peter's Posts.

The 1st VIII continued to train in spite of the weather. Rowing was started on the Cam, and once that had frozen training was continued indoors until the boat was moved to Earith. Here several freezing outings were had, the crew being coached and transported by P. A. Arriens.

The VIII then moved to St Neots, again coached by P. A. Arriens and D. Dunn. However, the VIII never got together and never really had any drive to it.

In the Colleges' regatta, both the 1st and 2nd VIII's survived to row against each other in a very exciting race. The 1st VIII just getting home first, having been led all the way by the 2nd VIII, in spite of the difference in the amount of training.

Forster-Fairbairns Pairs: P. A. Arriens and R. A. Cutting entered for this event, but were beaten in the first round.

The Fairbairn Junior Sculls: This race was won by P. A. Arriens.

The 2nd Trinity Sculls: This event was won for the second year running by P. A. Arriens.

Crews:

	<i>1st VIII</i>	<i>2nd VIII</i>
<i>Bow</i>	P. B. Hopkins	R. E. Footitt
2	J. W. Waters	R. C. Devenish
3	M. H. R. Bertram	M. Curtis
4	S. H. Vincent	R. D. Adams
5	G. R. H. Greaves	Hon. J. F. Lewis
6	J. R. G. Wright	R. A. Cutting
7	P. J. Owen	J. P. A. Russel
<i>Str.</i>	R. V. G. Sharp	R. D. Thomas
<i>Cox</i>	J. K. Hart	N. Craddock

EASTER TERM 1963

Two crews started training very early this year for the May races, and with tremendous enthusiasm. The Crews did a timed circuit on Midsummer Common before each outing and later on, before breakfast.

The 1st VIII was coached by Alf Twinn, J. Parker, A. T. Denby and R. S. Emery. The crew started well and showed considerable promise. However, an injury to the stroke upset the boat, and the crew never developed from this good start. It always showed the faults which were characteristic of the Club last year. These being a very short stroke and a tendency to rush, when under pressure.

The result was that in the races the 1st VIII had four disastrous nights, going down to Trinity, Pembroke, Clare and Emmanuel successively, to finish 7th.

The 2nd VIII, coached by L. V. Bevan, Col K. N. Wylie and C. Vita-Finzi raced very well, and were unlucky to be bumped by a good Downing VIII and St Catharine 2nd VIII, both of whom won their oars.

The lower boats did to some extent redeem the losses of the first boat, by recording several bumps.

Crews:

1st VIII

Bow P. B. E. Hopkins
2 R. D. Thomas
3 M. H. R. Bertram
4 R. A. Cutting
5 G. R. H. Greaves
6 R. J. Ruane
7 P. J. Owen
Str. R. V. G. Sharp
Cox R. G. Stanbury

3rd VIII

Bow R. M. Blowers
2 A. R. E. MacDonnell
3 R. E. Foottit
4 P. J. Evans
5 M. de la P. Beresford
6 P. L. H. Pearson
7 A. A. D. Easterbrook
Str. R. D. Adams
Cox G. W. Egner

5th VIII

Bow P. V. Moody
2 R. I. Sykes
3 C. G. Jones
4 G. Meacock
5 J. L. Marjoriebanks
6 G. W. Wynn
7 N. W. Macfadyen
Str. D. P. Hutchinson
Cox C. G. Curry

2nd VIII

Bow R. C. Devenish
2 R. M. Spiers
3 M. Curtis
4 S. H. Vincent
5 J. W. Waters
6 J. R. G. Wright
7 J. P. A. Russel
Str. J. S. R. Harris
Cox J. K. Hart

4th VIII

(Independent Deterrent)
Bow Hon. J. F. Lewis
2 A. B. MacDonald
3 N. G. Timmins
4 A. H. L. Padfield
5 T. C. Parker
6 R. Reissner
7 P. A. Arriens
Str. C. Sinclair
Cox R. T. D. Oliver

6th VIII

(Hoggers)
Bow J. D. Whitman
2 J. A. R. Brice
3 M. D. Moss
4 R. Dunn
5 J. O'Brien
6 J. Sibert
7 D. Willans
Str. R. Lambert
Cox I. D. Strickland

7th VIII
(Buttery)

Bow J. Bruce-Lockhart
2 B. M. Wilson
3 C. D. Town
4 D. M. R. Lewis
5 C. H. F. Bowden
6 J. A. L. Armour
7 P. F. Clarke
Str. M. J. B. Gallop
Cox R. Gilbert

9th VIII
(Cygnets)

Bow A. S. Gratwick
2 R. J. Morton
3 R. G. Evert
4 D. E. Hargreaves
5 J. C. Stewart
6 J. I. Drever
7 B. C. Collyer
Str. D. J. White
Cox R. W. Crow

11th VIII
(Gentlemen)

Bow S. A. Robson
2 A. W. R. Seward
3 J. A. J. Cutts
4 G. J. Keene
5 R. J. Carr
6 J. D. M. Hardie
7 P. G. Unwin
Str. R. V. More
Cox J. P. Bolton

13th VIII
(First Thirteenth)

Bow R. W. Davies
2 T. Jarvis
3 M. L. H. Doyle
4 D. Hercus
5 J. W. Boys-Smith
6 P. Barley
7 K. Orton
Str. D. Cooke
Cox N. Craddock

8th VIII
(B.A.s)

Bow G. Ellis
2 D. McMullen
3 F. Vine
4 P. W. Weightman
5 J. C. Fentress
6 B. J. Burn
7 M. Ward
Str. J. M. Pickles
Cox E. J. King

10th VIII
(Hoggers Overbumpers)

Bow M. A. Carson
2 B. C. R. Bertram
3 M. J. Drake
4 L. M. Thomas
5 C. E. Montaguon
6 R. Jessop
7 D. J. Marshall
Str. P. R. Garner
Cox A. J. Fulton

12th VIII
(Medics)

Bow M. J. McEwen
2 I. T. Houghton
3 G. Scott
4 R. E. Baird
5 J. A. Wyke
6 A. E. Young
7 A. R. Margon Davies
Str. R. C. Bosanquet
Cox P. W. Mason

Marlow: The 1st VIII was entered for the Marlow VIII's and as two IV's. The crew was coached by A. J. Collier, but never recovered from the depression of the Mays, and went out in the first round to Twickenham and Trinity Hall.

Both IV's won one race, and lost the next. The "A" IV beat Christ's "B" and then lost to the National Provincial Bank. The "B" IV lost to Trinity College, Dublin.

Henley: At Henley the VIII was entered for the Ladies' Plate, the "A" IV for the Visitors and the "B" IV for the Wyfold Cup. The VIII was coached by Raymond Owen, who worked his magic once again, turning a bad VIII into a reasonable Henley VIII.

The VIII was put into the eliminating races against Caius, whom they beat with comparative ease.

On the first day of the regatta, the VIII was drawn against Eton. This was a good race, being fairly level until they drew away from Eton after Fawley, to win by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. On the Thursday, the VIII was drawn against the Keble 2nd VIII who provided no real opposition. In the semi-final the VIII met and was beaten by a very good crew from St Edmund Hall, Oxford, to whom they could provide no very great threat.

Much of the credit for this revival at Henley must go to R. D. Thomas, who moved from 2 to stroke the boat at Henley.

The Visitors IV went out on the Wednesday to the same Trinity College, Dublin IV, as had beaten the "B" IV at Marlow.

The Wyfold IV had two superb struggles, against Christ's "B", on the Wednesday, who led until the mile and then "blew up", and against Royal Chester, on the Thursday, who also led before being rowed down. Unfortunately they could not repeat this against the Old Collegians on the Friday, and thus went out.

Crews:

Ladies Plate

Bow P. B. E. Hopkins
2 R. V. G. Sharp
3 M. H. R. Bertram
4 R. A. Cutting
5 G. R. H. Greaves
6 R. J. Ruane
7 P. J. Owen
Str. R. D. Thomas
Cox R. G. Stanbury

Visitors IV

Bow P. B. E. Hopkins
2 R. J. Ruane
3 P. J. Owen (Steers)
Str. R. D. Thomas

Wyfold IV

Bow M. H. R. Bertram
2 R. A. Cutting
3 G. R. H. Greaves
(Steers)
Str. R. V. G. Sharp

P. J. OWEN.

LADY MARGARET PLAYERS

Senior Member: MR G. G. WATSON. *Secretary:* D. J. WHITE

The Players are a small group in college who meet periodically for play-readings. The works read during the last year ranged

from Strindberg to Behan, and there were several successful evenings. The membership of the British Drama League library means that it is possible easily to obtain copies of plays to be read. It is to be hoped that the society will continue. It is open to any member of the college.

THE LAW SOCIETY

President: M. J. G. COX. *Secretary:* D. A. LOWE

Treasurer: J. W. A. LONEY

Some seven meetings have been held this year. It is regrettable that attendance at these meetings has been consistently low: on the other hand, guest speakers have encountered no shortage of discussion from their meagre audiences.

Sir Shirley Worthington-Evans, Bart, began the Society's year with a particularly interesting talk on "Hire Purchase Law", a subject upon which he was particularly well qualified to speak in the light of his experience as a County Court Judge. He was followed by Professor A. A. A. Fyze, Commonwealth visiting Fellow, who presented a most stimulating general paper entitled "The Law of Islam". In the final meeting of the Michaelmas Term, Mr Justice Phillimore delivered, to a regrettably small assembly, a fresh and valuable talk on "The Problems of the Barrister".

Our last guest speaker of the year, R. E. Megarry, Q.C., began the Lent Term with a characteristic talk entitled "Law as Taught and Law as Practiced". At a later stage of the term, two moots were held. In the first, a college moot in Criminal law, S. A. Rocksborough-Smith and P. Collins disputed the subtleties of larceny with P. Singer and J. Collier, before a Court of Criminal Appeal constituted by Mr Hall. The second moot was the annual fixture with Caius, held this year in the Parlour at Caius. St John's, represented by D. A. Lowe and M. A. Clarke, contested a contract problem with D. Risk and J. Collins, representing Caius. Judgment was given for Caius by a unanimous Court of Appeal composed of Messrs Hall, Sealy and Yale. Attempts to arrange a moot with Girton proved repeatedly abortive: it is hoped they will be more successful in the coming year.

In the Easter Term, the Society met finally and formally in the President's Rooms to partake of Champagne and Dessert. Attendance was substantial.

Officers for year 1963-64: *President:* D. A. Lowe; *Secretary:* P. Collins; *Treasurer:* R. F. Nelson.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

President: PROF. H. A. HARRIS*Chairman:* S. MOSS. *Secretary:* J. S. YUDKIN

This year's series of meetings opened when Dr Campbell gave a lecture-demonstration on hypnotism, during which he induced one volunteer to become completely intoxicated on the alcoholic content of water—much to the amusement of the large body of witnesses. Prof. Polani from Guys later produced a very stimulating account of "Chromosomes in Medicines", admirably illustrated by slides. Towards the end of term E. P. Wraight, who went down from the College in 1962, told of his experiences on an expedition to India during the long vacation when he studied blood group distribution and the effects upon the inhabitants of certain highly radioactive areas of India.

There were two meetings in the Lent Term. At one Dr N. Malleson of the London University Student Health Service discussed with us the prospect of establishing a new and somewhat revolutionary medical school. This was an opportunity for those of us then engaged on the burdensome task of reading morphology to air our grievances about Cambridge medical education. Later Dr Simon Yudkin, a consultant paediatrician, taking as his subject "Why people become patients", gave us insight into what may be called the "art of medicine".

Other activities included an outing to the M.R.C. establishment at Mill Hill in February, the annual dinner and the formation of L.M.B.C. XIIth May boat.

S. MOSS.

MODERN LANGUAGES SOCIETY

The Society has continued to hold meetings at approximately fortnightly intervals and the high standard set during the first two years of the Society's existence has been maintained. In view of this, the low attendance at some of the meetings has been disappointing. The first meeting of the year was a reading by Mrs Camille Prior and Mr Campos of Caius College of passages from Ronsard, Racine and Rimbaud. The following meeting consisted of a paper by Dr Davie of Caius College on the art of verse translation and a lively discussion on its content. We ended the Michaelmas Term with a talk by Mr Brotherston of St Catharine's College on twentieth-century Spanish poetry. The Lent Term began with an undergraduate symposium: Mr R. H. G. Davies spoke on the comic technique of Cervantes and Mr P. R. Findlay on that of Molière. There was then a longer gap than usual in the Society's activities which was mainly the result of a change of

secretary. At the next meeting Mr W. Righter read a paper entitled "Our profoundest ethical sensibilities" which was followed by a stimulating discussion of the points he had raised. The planned talk by Miss Scobbie on modern Swedish literature had to be abandoned because of poor attendance. The Easter Term was fortunately not wholly lost in examinations. Mr E. Braun, who had just returned from the Soviet Union, spoke about the Russian theatre today and Dr Roubiczek gave us an introductory paper on Existentialism, answering the most difficult questions and problems with great lucidity. The year ended with the annual dinner in the Wordsworth Room, at which many members of the Society and some of the year's speakers were present. We hope this year to have meetings as good and as varied as last year. Finally, a word of thanks to Dr Stern and Dr James, without whose unflinching support the society would never have flourished as it has.

R. W. HAMMETT.

THE PURCHAS SOCIETY

President: MR H. L. MASON. *Secretary:* R. S. DILLEY*Vice-President:* DR G. E. DANIEL*Senior Treasurer:* MR B. H. FARMER*Junior Treasurer:* J. P. WHITE. *Librarian:* MR C. T. SMITH*Esquire Bedells:* MR C. VITA-FINZI, MR D. R. STODDART

The Society has had another highly successful year. A record number of eleven meetings were held, while average attendance was higher than ever before. Two open meetings were held, one for the Department of Geography, one for members of Newnham and New Hall. It is hoped the latter experiment will be repeated.

The subjects discussed during the year ranged widely over space and time, and were dealt with in the true spirit of our Patron, Samuel Purchas, once described as a man of many words but little modesty. Talks were given on Malaya, on the Rhaetic, on the Mayas, on transport in eighteenth and nineteenth century East Anglia, on Portugal, on the historical geography of East Anglian towns, on W. M. Davis and the Western United States, on Mr Stoddart's exploits in Latin America and on architecture and geology in Dorset.

The Annual General Dinner was held in the Wordsworth Room during February, and was marked by goodwill and fraternity among those Purchasians who could hold their drink. The Society welcomed the presence at this function of the Master, the Dean and Mr P. Haggett, while few regretted the absence of Soufflé Glacé Rothschild.

During the year the Society decided not to join the Associated Societies scheme, the Librarian reported that his new paperweight was proving inadequate to cope with the rapidly growing library, the brewers of Harp Lager sent the Society a Book of Graces for use at the table and Mr White shaved off his beard. It is hoped next year will prove as eventful as the last.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

President: PROF. W. A. DEER. *Captain:* J. W. THOMPSON

Secretary: P. F. CLARKE. *Match Secretary:* G. G. DAVIES

This year the normal mid-season hiatus in the pattern of Cambridge rugger expanded to absurd proportions. The Club was able to play matches only for about seven weeks in the Michaelmas Term. Our playing activity was thus confined to the League programme along with two exiguous efforts at the end of season.

The Michaelmas Term was mediocre, though not without its happy aspects. The 1st XV faced its first season in Division Two of the League, having been relegated last season; as did the 2nd XV, having been promoted. The 1st XV needed a near-perfect record to regain its old position; it started reasonably well, only to squander an early advantage in a week of unnecessary defeats. The side then settled down in an attempt to maintain an unbeaten spell for the rest of term. The pack was moving more purposefully and became a sound unit. Despite an apparent disinclination all round to play at full tempo except in the first five and last twenty minutes of any match, there were high hopes of defeating Fitzwilliam, undoubtedly the best side in the Division. Failing to achieve this breakthrough, despite a very hard game, we went on to experience another defeat two days later, which finally demolished any thoughts of promotion.

The 2nd XV took longer to settle down than the 1st XV in both play and personnel. Eventually an enthusiastic band of freshmen came to dominate the side; despite the fiery though mellow leadership of T. D. Stirk, they naturally lacked experience though by mid-term they had produced a pack to rival the 1st XV. Good performances against the 1st XV's of other colleges won them a high reputation but only few points. Their relegation was in many ways a pity; on the other hand, their experience in the Second Division will stand the Club in good stead and next year's 2nd XV will not be oppressed by too strong a fixture list.

The 3rd and 4th XV's were also both playing in the same division. The 3rd XV made a good start but injuries and the promotion of their more talented players to higher teams caused them to lose the chance of promotion which they had earlier

gained. The 4th XV, as a separate Club side distinct from the Cygnets, effectively ceased to exist this year. With the decline in the numbers of the Club from an abnormally high peak, the closer integration of the "gentlemen" with the "players" became necessary. The reconstituted 4th XV maintained its position. The Club can field four or five XV's on a regular basis but no longer five or six.

R. H. Palin and C. G. Hoole were unlucky to miss Blues. Both were automatic choices for LX Club, as was our captain J. W. Thompson, who nonetheless fully maintained all his work for the Club.

The Rugger Ball was held jointly with Magdalene this year; J. A. Castle handled the John's side of the arrangements and much credit must go to him for its success.

After Christmas our competitive activity was restricted to the Inter-College Sevens at the end of term, where our two entries fell to more experienced teams.

1st XV Colours, 1962-63: J. W. Thompson (*Capt.*), P. F. Clarke, G. G. Davies, S. G. Barff, M. de la P. Beresford, J. A. R. Brice, B. J. Burn, J. A. Castle, R. H. Davies, P. E. K. Fuchs, J. D. M. Hardie, C. G. Hoole, H. T. Roberts, T. D. Stirk, R. H. Palin.

The Easter Vacation Tour to Germany was perhaps our most successful activity. We travelled to Cologne and beat a combined R.A.F./B.A.O.R. Headquarters side 31—8 at Moonehonglad. We then moved on to Hanover where we beat Sport-Club Germania 15—6 and a Lower Saxony Junior XV 13—6. We were held to hard games and the scores probably flattered us. Success, combined with the excellent hospitality which we received, proved intoxicating, and we ended the season on a high note.

P. F. CLARKE.

SQUASH REPORT

The College enjoyed its fourth successive year of predominance in University Squash. Peter Stokes captained the Blue side for a second year. Roger Palin, as Secretary, played No. 2 for the second year; and Martin Smith won his Blue at No. 5. David Lewis and John Waterfall were both elected to the Ganders Club.

In spite of Roger Palin's absence in the second term, the Cuppers side lost only one game throughout, defeating Clare 5—0 in the final. Peter Fuchs joined the Cuppers side in place of Palin to make a strong No. 5. The team was P. D. Stokes, M. G. M. Smith, D. M. R. Lewis, J. M. Waterfall, P. E. K. Fuchs.

The first league side had to give up its place at the head of the league to King's, but were able to end the season second. Lewis,

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Waterfall and Fuchs filled the first three places, while Richard Moxon, James Bruce-Lockhart, John Pritchard and Robin Shales shared Nos. 4 and 5 between them. The 2nd and 3rd V's kept an average position in their respective divisions.

Once again we enjoyed some excellent squash and entertainment with the Jesters and Escourts, the Cumberland Club, R.A.F. Henlow, and Norwich C.E.Y.M.S.

With the first eight on the College ladder going down this year, prospects for next year's league and Cuppers are not particularly encouraging but with a freshman or two and concentrated squash from those further down the ladder, this should easily be rectified.

1st V Colours were awarded to P. E. K. Fuchs and 2nd V Colours to J. Bruce-Lockhart, E. R. Moxon and T. J. Drever. Tim Drever will captain the Squash Club next year.

D. M. R. LEWIS.

TENNIS

This year the Tennis season was marred by bad weather. Only two of our friendly fixtures were played, the rest had to be cancelled on account of rain.

In Cuppers the College were beaten by Churchill who fielded a very strong team and went on to beat Trinity before being defeated by Downing in the final. The league was more satisfactory. Of the six first team matches the College won four and lost two. However the second and third teams were less fortunate and lost all their matches.

The Backs courts only came into use during the last few weeks of term but luckily the weather was ideal throughout May Week and the courts were used fully.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

President: MR K. SCOTT. *Captain:* M. BERESFORD

Secretary: J. D. M. HARDIE. *Match Secretary:* N. D. LAIRD

Although the membership of the Rugger Club fell this season, and the 4th XV fixtures were taken over by the Cygnets, the performance and success of the first two College sides showed a marked improvement over past years.

Marcus Beresford led the 1st XV back into the 1st division, suffering only one defeat in the process. Bob Veltman mirrored their performance one step down the scale, and the 2nd XV regained their rightful place in the second division, losing only to Pembroke. One cannot help feeling that these successes indicate there is room for two John's sides in the first division. The third side, however, had less success, but at least stayed where it was. The team were never beaten by a large margin, and the story might have been a very different one with a stable side of fifteen players. The Cygnets are last but not least, for they represent rugby played for the joy of the game, without the stresses and strains of the higher divisions. They achieved fifty per cent success and a great deal of enjoyment, which was shared by spectators. The Club's gratitude for this achievement goes to Tim Drever.

Of the social events of the year, the Rugger Ball, again jointly held with Magdalene, went off very well, despite a small monetary hangover. The Black Velvet cocktail party at the end of the Michaelmas Term was enjoyed by a wide spectrum of friends of the club.

Regretfully Prof. Deer did not wish to continue as President of the Club, but we quickly found a new father figure in Mr K. Scott. He made his debut at the successful Rugger Dinner in the Lent Term.

Cuppers activities in the Lent Term were short-lived, but provided the College with an example of what a determined team can do against opposition of greater strength and skill. In the first round we met Christ's, who fielded only three players who had not represented the University in either the Blues side or LX Club. Our narrow 8-11 defeat provided a rousing spectacle for the very welcome supporters, many of whom, we are glad to mention, wore red scarves.

The effort which went into these Cuppers activities led to a certain atmosphere of anti-climax, and our performance in the

Seven-a-side competition at the end of term lacked the necessary zest to get us past the second round.

The season culminated with a tour of the Mid-West of France, similar to the ones made ten and eleven years ago by the College. In those days the College could afford a bus, but this year we went by train, and a national rail strike almost caused disaster. We lost one out of the three games in the last few minutes; but the climax to the season came in our second match, against Surgères, a club of first-class rugby standard, whom we beat 14-11, having been down twice. This performance outshone that against Christ's, and it was pity that the supporters at that match were absent at this one. However, the extent to which potential can be exploited has been realised, and this experience bodes well for next season.

J. D. M. HARDIE.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON. *Captain:* D. C. K. JONES

Fixture Secretary: J. A. AVEYARD. *Match Secretary:* J. M. A. WOOD

Having gained promotion from the second to the first division with considerable ease in the previous season, and with many of last year's winning team still members of the Club, the first eleven began the season with high hopes of climbing rapidly up the first division. As it turned out, however, they lost their first three league matches, to Downing, Caius and St Catharine's, mainly on account of their inability to field a regular team. But thereafter the team settled down to win their next six league matches, thus finishing fourth in the division, with overall league figures of—P. 9, W. 6, D. 0, L. 3, points 13. Goals: for 28, against 21; and final figures, including friendly matches of P. 17, W. 13, D. 0, L. 4. Goals: for 63, against 33.

Again, at the beginning of the Lent Term, with Cuppers approaching, hopes were high, and although the first eleven lost J. H. O. Omino, an avid goal scorer in the Michaelmas Term, they were pleased to have in the team D. L. Richardson, who had been a regular varsity player during the season.

Adopting the 4-2-4 formation for their first Cuppers match, they beat Sidney Sussex 6-0, but feeling little confidence in the "new" formation they reverted to the orthodox line-up. Playing Queens' in the quarter-finals they lost 2-1 in an unfortunate match.

The only real success for the first eleven came when they fielded a side consisting of R. J. Dunn, M. D. Moss, C. F. Webster, J. A. Aveyard, D. L. Richardson, and J. M. A. Wood in the inter-

college six-a-sides. This team won its way to the final at Grange Road, and then went on to win the competition by an odd corner in a goalless match, after extra time had been played.

The second eleven enjoyed a relatively unsuccessful season. Enthusiastically captained by D. L. Rowlands and later by L. F. Rogerson they narrowly missed promotion from the third division in the Michaelmas Term, and in the Lent Term did well to reach the semi-finals of the league cup, although they were convincingly defeated by Christ's, 6-1.

The third eleven happily established themselves mid-way up the league table in both the Michaelmas and Lent Terms, despite the zealous efforts of their captain, J. P. Frisby.

D. L. Richardson is to be congratulated for playing for the Varsity against Oxford at Wembley.

Full colours were awarded to A. Munro, J. H. O. Omino, M. E. Reid, D. L. Richardson, C. F. Webster, and half-colours to A. P. Austin, D. Broad, J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash, J. S. Widger, P. W. Ward and J. P. Frisby.

At the Annual General Meeting held on March 9th, 1964, the following elections were made for the 1964-65 season:—*Captain:* J. M. A. Wood, *Fixture Secretary:* B. C. Collyer, *Match Secretary:* M. E. Reid.

J. M. A. WOOD.

HOCKEY CLUB

President: MR A. G. LEE. *Captain:* R. O. ELLIS

Vice-Captain: T. R. LANKESTER. *Hon. Secretary:* M. A. CLARKE

In contrast to the previous season, a team from which little was expected was surprisingly successful. The 1st XI won seventeen and drew five of their thirty-three matches; ten of these wins were in the Michaelmas Term where sufficient points were gained to place the team third in the league. Cohesion was lacking for the best part of a month at the beginning of the Lent Term when no victories were recorded. However it returned mid-term and the team finished the season in fine style.

With Ralph Ellis playing for the blues, Tim Lankester took over the captaincy in a very spirited way. His coercive efforts on the field were most appreciated. Malcolm Clarke is to be congratulated on his most efficient handling of the secretarial work.

In Cuppers, the team went out in the first round to St Catharine's. In this excellent game, St Catharine's were the steadier of two well balanced sides and were rewarded with the only goal of the match. Had St John's been able to net one of the numerous short corners awarded to them the result might well have been reversed.

A 2nd XI was fielded, again under the able captaincy of N. D. Kenyon and on several occasions a 3rd XI was fielded as well.

Ralph Ellis is to be congratulated on gaining his blue so narrowly missed last year. Mike Brearley and Tim Lankester played for the Wanderers, the former on some occasions for the blues.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

President: DR G. E. DANIEL

Captain: A. WAKLEY. *Hon. Secretary:* P. KENYON

The tennis teams were faced with a very full fixture list which was completed with only one or two exceptions. While many of the games were very interesting, the overall results were very disappointing. Only one league match was won, but none of the five friendly matches gave us a victory. Unless a good result is obtained in the last match, the team might well go down to division II. The 2nd VI fared better and should remain in division IV. The 3rd VI played five or six matches, some for division VI of the league, and had varying degrees of success.

The Cuppers match was played in appalling conditions with good tennis impossible. Magdalene won five of the six singles to go easily into the next round.

Robin Shales was unfortunately unable to captain the side because of injury. Colours were re-awarded to Ijaz-ul-Hassan, A. Wakeley and R. O. Ellis and awarded to P. Kenyon, C. Armstrong and P. Corner.

CHESS CLUB

This last season has been most successful for the Chess Club. In addition to winning a half-blue, G. A. Winbow was elected Vice-President of the University Chess Club. He also came equal third in the University championships, and won his game in the Varsity match.

As before, the Club entered three teams in the Cambridge and District Chess League, more than any other Club in the county. The first team came fourth, and the second team seventh, both in the first division of the league. Also, for the first time for several years, a lightning chess tournament was held at the close of the Easter Term; which was won by G. A. Winbow, who won all his games. The Club was captained by L. T. Little in the Michaelmas Term, and by P. A. Lewis in the Lent Term.

J. SKILLING.

BADMINTON

Captain: N. PANCHAPAGESAN. *Secretary:* P. J. BROWNING

Treasurer: J. H. B. PEARCE

The 1963-64 season saw more badminton played than in previous years, owing to the new court at Portugal Place. With our comparatively large membership we now have sufficient practice time for everybody.

Our results were disappointing. The first VI won only three of their matches, and we lost to St Catharine's in the first round of Cuppers. All teams remained in their divisions: 1st VI in Division I; 2nd VI in Division III; and the 3rd VI in Division IV.

P. J. BROWNING.

SQUASH CLUB

President: MR M. G. COOPER

Captain: J. I. DREVER. *Secretary:* H. R. ANGUS

After a number of seasons as the leading college at squash, St John's found at the beginning of the year that all its best players had gone down. Owing both to this and to a scarcity of good freshmen the 1st College team dropped in the Michaelmas Term from the 1st division to the 2nd. In the Lent Term, however, the team's position in the 2nd division was maintained. Despite this lack of success in the League the College won a number of Club fixtures. J. I. Drever, the captain, B. J. Burn and J. F. Storr all played regularly, with varying success. R. A. Shales had to drop out of the team in the Lent Term because of an elbow injury. H. R. Angus, who made the last place in the Ganders side, also played in a number of matches. It was a sad blow to have the College courts knocked down in the Lent Term to make way for the new buildings, but fortunately Churchill College have been kind enough to allow us to use one of their courts until our new ones are ready for use.

THE ADAMS SOCIETY

President: R. SCHOFIELD. *Vice-President:* P. A. STRITTMATTER

Secretary: G. MEACOCK. *Treasurer:* D. O. GOUGH

Once again the Adams Society has enjoyed a successful year.

The first meeting of the year was addressed by Prof. D. G. Kendall on the subject "Birth and Death Processes". By an

elaborate and ingenious method the speaker developed the theory of this subject pointing out that it had numerous applications to problems of congestion and queueing.

Mr G. A. Reid gave the second talk of the term on "Generalized Functions" a concept which revolutionized several facets of mathematical technique in the 1920's. Mr Reid showed us just how varied the applications of this concept could be by giving a panorama of examples.

Dr H. T. Croft intrigued us with his title "Lions and Men, Birds and Flies". He first posed the problem of a lion and a man of equal athletic ability confined to a circular arena; can the lion catch the man in a finite time? Dr Croft showed that the man could avoid capture and went on to consider what happened when the curvature of the man's path was restricted and lions of varying intelligence. Having disposed of the man he posed the second problem: how many birds are required to catch a fly in an n -dimensional sphere? Dr Croft also mentioned several further problems of a similar nature some of which were unsolved.

Prof. R. B. Braithwaite told us "How to Decide" at beginning of the Lent Term. How did one decide if one was confronted with a person or a machine by asking it questions? After defining a machine very subtly he explained how this could be done.

The second meeting of the Lent Term was addressed by Dr M. V. Wilkes on "Non-numerical Analysis". He discussed a new programme language called "Wisp" which he was developing, showing its advantages over existing systems.

Dr D. W. Sciama drew one of the largest audiences the Society has seen when he gave his talk "Retarded Potentials and the Expansion of the Universe". Dr Sciama pointed out that although Maxwell's Equations were symmetrical in time, the solutions of them realised in nature need not be. In trying to explain this apparent contradiction in its vigorous form he had to consider the convergence of certain integrals at infinity. By considering the form of the universe at great distances according to both the "Steady State Theory" and the evolutionary theory of the formation of the universe he was able to explain the discrepancy by the former theory but not by the latter. He concluded that this was strong evidence for rejecting the evolutionary theory.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Society the following were elected officers:—*President*: D. O. Gough, *Vice-President*: G. Meacock, *Secretary*: S. W. Drury, *Treasurer*: Mr G. A. Reid. We would like to congratulate our treasurer on being elected a fellow of this college.

S. W. D.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON

Secretary: P. A. LINEHAN. *Treasurer*: A. J. STOCKWELL

Three meetings were held during the Michaelmas Term. Mr Edward Miller debunked the mechanical fulling-mill in his paper "An Industrial revolution in the thirteenth century?"; Mr Hugh Thomas talked on "The Historiography of the Spanish Civil War"; and Professor H. G. Koenigsverger of Nottingham University, with the aid of slides—an innovation, this, for the Society—demonstrated the development of town-planning and architecture in the late medieval and Renaissance period.

In the Lent Term the Society heard Professor Mansergh speak on the background to the Cyprus struggle. A second meeting at which Mr David Joslin of Pembroke College was to have given a paper on a Latin American topic had unfortunately to be cancelled at the last moment for lack of an audience. Small attendances were a constant and depressing feature of the Society's activities this year.

However, members came out of hiding for the Annual Dinner which was held in the Wordsworth Room on May 5th. They seemed well pleased, and heard speeches from the Secretary, Mr Miller, Mr Barraclough, Professors Mansergh and Walker, Mr Hugh Brogan and Messrs Gatrell and Jim Clark, as well as a tour de force of great brilliance from Mr David Hoskins, the Society's guest and sometime Secretary, in which famous supervisions of the past were recalled in ministry so impeccable that even the regretted absence of Mr Hinsley was compensated for—almost.

P. A. L.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Senior Member: DR D. LOCKWOOD

President: R. M. SPIERS. *Secretary*: R. I. SYKES

After a year of silence, the pertinent voice of the Debating Society has once more been heard discoursing upon the vexed questions of our time. The great minds of many intellectual traditions have given increasingly of their time and thoughts to the Society, so that at the last meeting, the Old Music Room could almost be described as being full. Grateful as we are to these distinguished gentlemen, it remains our fervent hope that members of this College, in ever growing numbers, will find in the Society a place where their peculiar genius is appreciated.

We have discussed, among other topics, Utopia, Weekend Morality, the Monarchy, and the relative merits of the Man in

the Moon and the Devil. Our guest speakers have included Colin Renfrew, ex-President of the Union and Mr Mason; Mr Tugendhat and Mr Kingsbury; and Dr Basil Atkinson, ex-University Librarian and Dr Anna Bidder, a contributor to the Quaker Views on Sex.

R. I. SYKES.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Chairman: J. M. BARBER. *Secretary:* P. N. HOBBS

This year's programme was fuller than usual despite several postponed and cancelled meetings. Two cancellations delayed the first meeting until just before the division of the Michaelmas Term, when Dr F. G. Pyatt, of Caius College, gave a lucid talk on "The Case for Economic Planning". Two weeks later Dr A. D. Bain, of Christ's College, gave a high-powered talk on "Competition for Savings", which was very badly attended. In the Lent Term Dr F. H. Hahn agreed to come along at very short notice, and in typically forthright and provocative mood demonstrated why he was left-wing. This completed the Cambridge team of speakers for the year.

The remainder of the speakers came from this year's distinguished team of economists who were visiting the Faculty. Prof. A. Hunter, from the University of New South Wales, spoke on restrictive practices and monopoly, and suggested that many economists' approach to the subject was too theoretical. At the opening meeting of the Lent Term Prof. R. Solow, from M.I.T., gave a reasonably "down-to-earth"* talk on five methods of "Measuring the G.N.P. Gap", the difference between G.N.P. and potential full employment G.N.P. Those who went along to the meeting were happy with the standard of his exposition, which was much in contrast to the "Mark IV Logic Chopping"* qualities of his Marshall Lectures. Prof. J. Cornwall closed the term with a talk on "Differing U.S. and G.B. Attitudes to Deficit Financing". Opening the Easter Term Prof. A. K. Das Gupta, from the Indian School of International Studies, New Delhi, gave a fascinating talk on "India's Economic Planning and Socialism", in which he emphasised the decreasingly covert expression of socialism in successive Five Year Plans. Prof. K. J. Arrow's talk was the last and, thanks to a large contingent of Italians led by Professor Lombardini, the best attended of the year. The talk was entitled "Freedom and Economic Policy" and provoked much lively discussion afterwards, especially among the five dons present, who questioned whether freedom was a reliable measure of happiness.

P. N. HOBBS.

* Letter to the Secretary.

THE LAW SOCIETY

President: D. A. LOWE

Secretary: P. COLLINS. *Junior Treasurer:* R. F. NELSON

Five practising lawyers delivered papers to the Society during the course of the year: we are grateful to them for their stimulating talks.

Mr Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., addressed our first meeting on the subject of "The Development of the Common Law" and provoked a lively discussion of our modern legal system. Later in the term Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, one of the Counsel in the *Hedley Byrne* Case, discussed the present position with regard to negligent mis-statements. He was followed by Mr John Marriage, who gave an entertaining talk on the theme "From Arrest to Appeal", in which he examined critically the procedure in criminal cases.

Master Diamond opened our programme for the Lent Term with a talk entitled "Reminiscences of an Old Master". During this talk we learned much about the functions of a Master of the Supreme Court. Mr Mervyn Griffith-Jones, First Senior Prosecuting Counsel to the Crown, attracted a large audience when he spoke on "The Criminal Process", a subject which provoked many questions from his audience.

Two Moots in Tort were held this year with Fitzwilliam House. R. F. Nelson and T. B. Hegarty represented the Society in a Moot in the Wordsworth Room before a Court of Appeal constituted by Mr J. C. Hall and Mr F. Iacobucci. Judgment was given for Fitzwilliam. At the second Moot, held in the Entertainments Room at Fitzwilliam, the learned arguments of K. H. Tierney and P. J. Browning found favour with Mr J. A. Jolouricz (who acted as the House of Lords for the evening) and judgment on all points of the appeal was this time given for St John's.

The Annual Dinner, at which the Hon. Mr Justice Baker was our Guest Speaker, was held at the end of the Lent Term. Mr K. Scott proposed the health of the Society and the President responded. We thank Dr R. M. Jackson for providing Sherry in his rooms beforehand, and M. Curtis for arranging the Dinner so successfully.

The Society was deeply shocked to hear of the sudden death of Sir Theobald Matthew, Director of Public Prosecutions, on 29th February: he was to have addressed us early in March.

Officers for year 1964-1965:—*President:* G. J. Keene, *Secretary:* M. R. Hodges, *Junior Treasurer:* P. Collins.

P. C.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

President: PROF. H. A. HARRIS*Chairman:* J. S. YUDKIN. *Secretary:* A. E. YOUNG

The Society has heard five talks this year. The two best attended concerned our medical education; one was a talk by Dr R. Young on "Psychology in the Medical Curriculum", the other a discussion of the proposed "Medical Sciences Tripos" at which both senior and junior members gave vigorous expression of their views on this controversial topic. The world at large was brought to us by Dr A. D. Iliff and Dr F. G. J. Hayhoe, who spoke on "Life and Medicine in Pakistan" and "Modern Russia" respectively. Both illustrated their talks with exceptionally good "colour transparencies". The only other talk was by Professor D. V. Davies, who spoke about the "History of 'Gray's Anatomy'," of which he is an editor.

The first of the society's more deliberately social occasions was a sherry party to welcome the freshmen; the second, the Annual Dinner, held in college, at which we were honoured by the presence of eight senior members including the Dean.

In pursuance of its annual customs the Society also had an outing, this year to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and certain unemployed members rowed in an L.M.B.C. May boat.

A. E. YOUNG.

THE WORDSWORTH SOCIETY

Chairman: J. B. SMITH*Secretary:* R. GILMOUR. *Treasurer:* R. J. BAGLIN

As a successor to the Nashe Society, this Society was formed two years ago to promote interest and discussion in all aspects of literature. We have met twice a term, hearing one paper from a guest and one from a member of the Society. The attendance has always been good, with occasionally some very encouraging response from people of other faculties. The discussions are strong and often fascinating. It is already an interesting society, and if the newer members show most enthusiasm for this kind of serious dilettantism it could well fill an important position in the College social life.

The subjects have been various: Donald Davie outlined the courses of language and literature at the University of Essex; Peter Calvocoress spoke about publishing with Chatto and Windus; Richard Marshall talked of his proposed novel; George Steiner pronounced on Sophocles and Shakespeare; Hugh

Sykes Davies brought us back into line with "A problem in Wordsworth"; the Balliol Victorian Society came over from Oxford to explore in the Old Music Room with a ribald evening. (It would never happen in Cambridge.) Nick McAdoo also whispered insidiously on Henry Miller.

J. B. S.

LADY MARGARET PLAYERS

The Society has existed for the past few years solely as a play-reading symposium, and has not staged a performance for ten years, when plays were put on in the Chapel and in the gardens. It has now been reformed with the idea of performing a play in the Michaelmas Term 1964, and the College Council have agreed to allow the society the use of the dining-hall for this purpose. At present, the actual play has not been decided upon, but it will almost certainly be an Elizabethan or Jacobean comedy. Auditions will be at the beginning of the Michaelmas Term. It is to be hoped that a College of our size will produce enough actors, technicians, and spectators to make this venture a success.

THE PURCHAS SOCIETY

President: R. S. DILLEY. *Secretary:* G. G. POOLE*Vice-Presidents:* DR G. E. DANIEL, THE REV. J. S. BEZZANT*Senior Treasurer:* MR B. H. FARMER. *Junior Treasurer:* J. T. ROBERTS*Librarian:* MR C. T. SMITH*Esquire Bedells:* DR C. VITA-FINZI, MR D. R. STODDART

This has been a year of customary Purchasian distinction. It was opened by Dr Vita-Finzi in disarming mood, speaking on "Jordan". At the following meeting Mr P. Haggett investigated the problems of gathering and plotting effective information of spatial distributions in "The Scale Frontier". Dr G. E. Daniel gave a characteristically informal talk on "False Archaeology" from the comfort of the President's armchair; and the Michaelmas Term ended with an open meeting at which Mr A. T. Grove spoke on "The Volta Dam and Delta".

Dr R. Griffin opened the Lent Term with a brilliantly illustrated talk on "Alaska". He flattered the Society by learning the whole structural evolution of North America beforehand. Miss J. B. Mitchell gave her impressions of "Rural Japan" to the open meeting in February—Purchasians sensed an epic quality in her journeyings. The President chose to speak on "Andora" and

Mr B. H. Farmer on "A Purchasian Pilgrimage through the Wastelands of India", having recently returned from the sub-continent.

The Sixteenth Annual General Dinner was held in February, at which Professor M. J. Wise and Dr Stern were the Society's guests.

The Dean has very kindly agreed to be a Vice-President of the Society and we look forward to his company in his retirement.

Dr C. Vita-Finzi has been appointed lecturer at the University College, London, and we wish him all success there while pressing him to retain his arduous office in this Society.

At the time of writing, a boat manned largely by Purchasians may be seen daily on the river presenting a hazard to navigation. Beyond the ambitions of our President and his VIII there is a sense of fulfilment in this for our Patron, the Revd Samuel Purchas, who after a lifetime of exploration is believed to have called in his dying hour for a galley of fit men and true.

G. G. POOLE.

The Lady Margaret Boat Club

President: THE MASTER *Senior Treasurer:* COLONEL K. N. WYLIE
Captain: P. J. OWEN *Vice-Captain:* M. H. R. BERTRAM
Secretary: R. G. STANBURY and S. H. VINCENT (Easter Term)
Junior Treasurer: R. V. G. SHARP and S. H. VINCENT (Easter Term)

MICHAELMAS TERM 1963

THE prospect for the year did not seem to be so good, with the remains of a May Boat which had gone down four places, and little material left from the lower boats. However, there were a few experienced freshmen, and a considerable number of keen novices.

Two light fours started training a week before the beginning of the term. The first four, coached by Alf Twinn, Dick Emery and Bill Hutton started well, but there was always a distinct lack of co-ordination between the stern pair. In the races they were beaten easily by St Catharine's, in a row lacking in cohesion and determination. The second four, coached by Colonel Wylie, took their rowing somewhat light-heartedly, and lost to Jesus who caught them at First Post Corner.

Crews:

<i>1st IV</i>	<i>2nd IV</i>
<i>Bow</i> P. J. Owen (Steers)	<i>Bow</i> M. Curtis (Steers)
2 R. A. Cutting	2 J. R. G. Wright
3 M. H. R. Bertram	3 J. P. A. Russell
<i>Str.</i> R. D. Thomas	<i>Str.</i> R. V. G. Sharp

The Clinker Four, coached by P. J. Owen, had few outings, but they raced with great determination. They beat Christ's, then lost to Clare.

Crew:

P. J. Evans
S. H. Vincent
D. P. Chamberlain
R. D. Adams
Cox M. Rowntree

Fairbairn Cup: The 1st VIII was only settled when the last of the oarsmen from Trials became available; they were coached by M. J. Muir-Smith and Noel Duckworth. They trained hard, but lacked length and enough technique for their efforts to be effective; they went down from 3rd to 7th. The 2nd VIII, coached by C. F. Ingerslev, rowed with great spirit, and thoroughly deserved their crockpots; they rose from 29th to 21st. The 3rd VIII were a disappointment, and fell three places to finish 34th.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

A Novice VIII was excellently coached by P. B. E. Hopkins, and rowed with technique and great keenness. They won the Clare Novices race in a record time of 3.09 mins.

Crews:

<i>1st VIII</i>	<i>2nd VIII</i>
<i>Bow</i> P. B. E. Hopkins	<i>Bow</i> M. N. Park
2 R. V. G. Sharp	2 P. A. Linehan
3 R. A. Cutting	3 P. V. Moody
4 A. T. G. Collis	4 P. L. H. Pearson
5 M. H. R. Bertram	5 J. L. Marjoribanks
6 J. R. G. Wright	6 A. R. E. MacDonell
7 S. H. Vincent	7 M. Curtis
<i>Str.</i> J. E. Haslam-Jones	<i>Str.</i> R. Lambert
<i>Cox</i> M. Rowntree	<i>Cox</i> R. Townsend

<i>3rd VIII</i>	<i>Novices VIII</i>
<i>Bow</i> N. W. Macfadyen	<i>Bow</i> J. H. Peachey
2 R. I. Sykes	2 N. J. P. Killala
3 C. G. Jones	3 J. A. Booth
4 G. R. Payton	4 G. M. Ralfe
5 D. J. Marshall	5 W. S. G. Oosthuizen
6 C. Lawrence	6 J. M. Larmour
7 A. H. Corner	7 S. G. F. Spackman
<i>Str.</i> M. W. Russell	<i>Str.</i> D. R. Kirkham
<i>Cox</i> J. K. Hart	<i>Cox</i> C. B. Lyle

Trial VIII's: R. G. Stanbury coxed the winning crew and M. A. Sweeney rowed Bow in the 2nd crew.

LENT TERM 1964

Two coaches of the 1st VIII cried off at the last minute, and so they were coached by P. J. Owen and L. V. Bevan. R. D. Thomas came into the crew after three weeks, having had his appendix out over Christmas. The crew was never very fit, but Beve produced the best out of them; they rowed over second every night, having got within a length on the Thursday, but never seriously challenging Jesus, and never being troubled from behind. The 2nd VIII lacked timing and control, and although they raced hard, they were bumped by Fitzwilliam, Selwyn and Downing 1st Boats. The 3rd VIII, except for the stroke, C. Lawrence, the same crew that had won the Novices race, had great racing spirit. They were bumped by Churchill, bumped 1st and 3rd 3rd VIII and Christ's 2nd VIII, and then were bumped by Fitzwilliam 2nd VIII. The 4th and 5th VIII had very few outings, but were really underplaced. They both made four bumps.

Crews:

1st VIII

Bow D. R. Kirkham
 2 J. R. G. Wright
 3 M. Curtis
 4 R. V. G. Sharp
 5 M. A. Sweeney
 6 S. H. Vincent
 7 J. P. A. Russell
Str. R. D. Thomas
Cox N. Craddock

4th VIII

Bow N. W. Macfadyen
 2 D. F. C. Shepherd
 3 D. J. Marshall
 4 R. I. Sykes
 5 A. H. Corner
 6 G. R. Payton
 7 M. A. Ward
Str. M. W. Russell
Cox L. C. Ingram

2nd VIII

Bow M. N. Park
 2 A. R. E. MacDonell
 3 C. E. Montagnon
 4 A. T. G. Collis
 5 J. L. Marjoribanks
 6 R. D. Adams
 7 P. V. Moody
Str. J. E. Haslam-Jones
Cox M. Rowntree

5th VIII

Bow M. de la P. Beresford
 2 P. A. Linehan
 3 P. F. Clarke
 4 R. M. Spiers
 5 D. P. Chamberlain
 6 P. L. H. Pearson
 7 R. C. E. Devenish
Str. Hon. J. F. Lewis
Cox J. K. Hart

Bedford Head: A. T. G. Collis rowed 4 in the 1st VIII and the crew was coached by R. J. Collins. In a strong head wind, they rowed well for the first half, but then it became sluggish. They finished 7th.

Reading Head: Coached by Canon Duckworth, they had to start low down, and were badly held up along the island above the Regatta course. However, they furiously overtook three crews along the course, and finished 29th.

Forster-Fairbairns Pairs: A. B. Macdonald and P. B. E. Hopkins trained hard for this event, and lost to Pembroke in the final.

The 2nd Trinity Sculls: M. A. Sweeney came 2nd after hitting the bank.

Bushe-Fox Freshmen's Sculls: Sweeney won by 18 secs., beating his victor in the 2nd Trinity.

P. J. Owen rowed bow in Goldie, and R. G. Stanbury coxed the winning Blue boat.

EASTER TERM 1964

Two crews came up a week before Term to train for the Mays; they were coached by P. R. O. Wood and P. J. Garner during this period. The 1st VIII were then coached by A. T. Denby, A. C. Twinn, L. V. Bevan and H. H. Almond. They progressed slowly, but never had the strength, fitness or morale to go really well; in the Head of Cam, after five weeks, they finished 11th in a row which started well, but which sagged as the crew became physically and mentally lazy.

The VIII had more lie back than the previous year, but it was rather ineffective; Harry Almond finished the crew well, but the practice times were not very fast. They caught Emmanuel and Clare in the Long Reach, but never challenged Jesus or Queens' and finished 5th.

The 2nd VIII were coached by L. V. Bevan, J. T. Agelasto and Colonel Wylie; in practice they never seemed to have great keenness, but they rowed as hard as they could in the races. They were unlucky to be bumped by Selwyn and Fitzwilliam, but they then rowed over twice as Sandwich boat. The lower boats, of which there were another twelve—the 15th failed to get on by a second—had an overall gain of four places.

1st VIII

Bow J. P. A. Russell
 2 D. F. C. Shepherd
 3 A. T. G. Collis
 4 R. A. Cutting
 5 M. H. R. Bertram
 6 M. A. Sweeney
 7 P. J. Owen
Str. R. D. Thomas
Cox R. G. Stanbury

2nd VIII

Bow M. N. Park
 2 S. G. F. Spackman
 3 R. M. Blowers
 4 S. H. Vincent
 5 D. P. Chamberlain
 6 J. R. G. Wright
 7 M. Curtis
Str. C. Lawrence
Cox I. A. B. Brooksby

3rd VIII

Bow N. W. Macfadyen
 2 A. R. E. Macdonell
 3 C. G. Jones
 4 J. M. Larmour
 5 D. R. Kirkham
 6 G. R. Payton
 7 P. J. Evans
Str. M. W. Russell
Cox M. Rowntree

4th VIII

Bow D. J. Marshall
 2 R. I. Sykes
 3 A. H. Corner
 4 R. V. More
 5 C. E. Montagnon
 6 G. M. Ralfe
 7 J. A. Booth
Str. R. M. Spiers
Cox C. B. Lyle

5th VIII

(Hoggers I)
Bow J. D. Whitman
 2 P. R. Garner
 3 B. C. Collyer
 4 R. J. Dunn
 5 J. A. L. Armour
 6 J. R. Sibert
 7 M. D. Moss
Str. R. Lambert
Cox J. K. Hart

6th VIII

(Olympians)
Bow P. V. "Eros" Moody
 2 P. A. "Pluto" Linehan
 3 P. D. M. "Ares" Ellis
 4 J. A. R. "Hephaestus" Brice
 5 A. B. "Apollo" Macdonald
 6 P. L. H. "Dionysius" Pearson
 7 R. C. E. "Poseidon" Devenish
Str. D. A. D. "Zeus" Cooke
Cox E. J. "Hermes" King

THE EAGLE

7th VIII

(Landed Gentry)

Bow S. A. Robson
 2 H. D. Thompson
 3 A. J. Rayner
 4 R. A. Byass
 5 J. L. Marjoribanks
 6 M. A. Ward
 7 P. G. Unwin
Str. J. D. M. Hardie
Cox A. J. Fulton

9th VIII

(Temperance 7)

Bow R. F. Maddock
 2 A. M. Afif
 3 R. D. H. Twigg
 4 M. F. Carter
 5 J. K. Broadbent
 6 M. J. H. Hole
 7 J. H. Peachey
Str. J. H. Arrowsmith
Cox L. C. Ingram

11th VIII

(Soccer Boat)

Bow D. J. White
 2 J. A. Aveyard
 3 D. L. Rowlands
 4 D. L. Richardson
 5 F. Iacobucci
 6 P. W. Ward
 7 J. M. A. Wood
Str. M. E. Reid
Cox A. P. Austin

13th VIII

(Medics)

Bow B. D. W. Harrison
 2 N. D. Burns
 3 R. W. King
 4 G. Scott
 5 P. E. Baird
 6 A. E. Young
 7 J. A. Wyke
Str. N. J. P. Killala
Cox M. H. King

8th VIII

(Hoggers II)

Bow J. R. Wingad
 2 C. P. M. Peech
 3 P. R. Bazley
 4 G. J. Webb-Wilson
 5 R. J. Carr
 6 R. E. Barker
 7 J. R. D. Willans
Str. L. M. Thomas
Cox R. C. Desborough

10th VIII

(Force de Frappe)

Bow H. L. Mason
 2 J. D. Fowler
 3 P. Kelly
 4 W. R. Waller
 5 J. E. Tunbridge
 6 A. J. Honeybone
 7 P. C. Wraight
Str. R. S. Dilley
Cox D. G. Gregory-Smith

12th VIII

(Ginger Men)

Bow I. J. Grayson Smith
 2 J. B. Kurtz
 3 K. E. Hawton
 4 P. G. Ebert
 5 G. ApThomas
 6 P. A. Lewis
 7 C. W. Plant
Str. C. Hammond
Cox J. P. Bolton

14th VIII

(Ruffs and Sluffs)

Bow G. J. Gee
 2 I. G. Ray
 3 A. G. Kamtekar
 4 M. J. Webber
 5 N. F. Large
 6 G. F. G. Ratzer
 7 M. A. Carson
Str. P. W. Brown
Cox I. T. Russell

15th VIII

(Lady Margaret Penance)

Bow R. S. Wilmott
 2 A. M. Chambers
 3 M. C. H. Wright
 4 A. Carter
 5 C. J. Ingham
 6 R. C. Searle
 7 M. B. Moreton
Str. D. V. Bowen
Cox S. R. Hobson

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

Marlow Regatta: The 1st VIII entered the Marlow VIII's, and coached by Dick Emery, they beat Staines Boat Club, but then lost to Upper Thames and Crowland in a scrappy row, after a considerable period of blade clashing. Two IV's were entered for the Town IV's; the "A" IV beat Twickenham, and then lost to Marlow (the eventual winners), and the "B" IV beat Guy's Hospital and lost to Bedford Rowing Club.

Henley Regatta: Raymond Owen took over the coaching, and as usual he made the eight row a longer harder stroke; they immediately went faster. Although some very fast times were done over short rows in practice, and some good crews beaten, the eight never managed to keep up the pace for long, and faded badly over a full course. The fast barriers worried Pembroke, the favourites, and the VIII was expected to do well. In the first round of the Ladies Plate, they scrambled home in front of Peterhouse; winning by one and a half lengths. They then lost to 1st and 3rd Trinity, the Head of the Mays crews, the rating having sagged badly from the barrier. The Wyfold IV was knocked out in the eliminators by Downing "B", there being a marked lack of ability to raise the rate of striking; the Visitors IV beat Queen Mary College in the eliminators. On the Wednesday of the Regatta they beat Eastbourne College by $\frac{3}{4}$ length, and then lost to Imperial College by about one length; both rows were very encouraging, and the four went flat out all the way.

The Ladies Plate crew was the same as the May boat, except that I. A. B. Brooksby coxed.

Visitors IV

Bow M. H. R. Bertram
 2 M. A. Sweeney
 3 P. J. Owen (Steers)
Str. R. D. Thomas

Wyfold IV

Bow J. P. A. Russell (Steers)
 2 D. F. C. Shepherd
 3 A. T. G. Collis
Str. R. A. Cutting

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THE ADAMS SOCIETY

The Adams Society has had another successful year. Indeed, the meeting addressed by Dr Polkinhorne was the third largest in the Society's history.

The speaker at the first meeting was Dr D. J. H. Garling, who talked about some "Perfectly Horrible Sets". He first showed the remarkable property of Cantor's ternary set, of having zero measure whilst being a continuum, and then examined Lebesgue's function of $(0, 1)$ into itself. Dr Garling remarked that measure theory had been developed from research into Fourier analysis.

The second meeting was addressed by Dr R. P. Taylor, who spoke on "Cosmic Chemistry". This dealt with cosmology from aspects of stellar composition, and much depended on the interpretation of observations. The "steady state" and "Big-Bang" theories were examined in this light and Dr Taylor showed that the latter as originally proposed by Gamow was inconsistent but that certain modifications by Prof. Hoyle gave better results.

At the last meeting of the Michaelmas Term Dr J. C. Polkinhorne talked about "Physics in the Complex Plane". After introducing the response function and input function of a general system he assumed causality and after some sweeping transformations arrived in the complex plane. He used his results in dealing with Pinemann integrals concerned with the input response equation. Finally Dr Polkinhorne produced a function which would help the particle physicist greatly—if it could be shown to exist.

The first meeting of the Easter Term was addressed by Dr H. K. Moffat, who gave a talk on "Mercury Flow in a Magnetic Field". After introducing the notion that flow in a magnetic field produces a potential difference, which is only appreciable in a large field, he examined a few spectacular examples involving mercury. Dr Moffat went on to mention that more relevant situations occur in plasma experiments, sunspots and the Van Allen Belt.

Dr F. G. Friedlander spoke to the Society on the "Violin String". After a lengthy mathematical treatment to show how a note is produced the speaker told how agreement with theory is very close in practice. However, the theoretical result of no noise for very fast bowing—presumably faster than humanly possible—had not yet been demonstrated.

At the last meeting of the Society Dr Whiteside gave a talk on "Some Aspects of Newton's Principia". Dr Whiteside mentioned

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the enmities between Hooke and Newton and how their correspondence led Newton to examine the laws of planetary motion, which finally resulted in Newton's paper "De Motu Corporum". The speaker also discussed a part of Newton's Principia which dealt with the central orbit problems.

A. J.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

1964-5 SEASON

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON. *Captain:* J. M. A. WOOD

Fixture Secretary: B. C. COLLYER. *Match Secretary:* M. E. REID

A 1st XI with considerable individual skill only showed its full capabilities when faced with needle matches. Positions in the League table were so close that had they lost the last match against Queens', Queens' would have come fourth and they would have been ninth and relegated. As it was St John's won convincingly and came fourth and Queens' were ninth and relegated.

In the Lent Term the College was persuaded to buy some weights which were incorporated in the Cuppers training. This may have helped a very promising start to the season when the forwards scored a vast number of goals—16 against Trinity. In the preliminary round of Cuppers the 1st XI beat Sidney Sussex 5—0 to face St Catharine's, the League champions, in the first round. Only bad luck prevented a very determined side from winning. After fifteen minutes M. D. Moss was injured and for the rest of the game ten men held St Catharine's on equal terms until they scored the deciding goal ten minutes from the end.

No six-a-side competition was played, so St John's retains the Cup.

The 2nd XI captained by A. J. Rayner also had considerable potential but an ineffective start to the season, partly through having several early games cancelled or postponed, prevented their later successes bringing them higher than fourth.

The 3rd XI achieved tremendous success. Enthusiastically captained by A. Thompson, they went through Michaelmas Term unbeaten and gained promotion from the 4th division to the 3rd.

In the Lent Term the 2nd and 3rd XI's entered the revised league cup, in which there were two preliminary rounds before the teams were split between a cup and a plate knockout competition. The 2nd XI found the spirit which they had previously lacked and reached the final of the cup only to lose 6—2 after holding an early two-goal lead. The 3rd XI failed to get beyond the first round of the plate.

D. L. Richardson is to be congratulated on again representing the Varsity against Oxford.

Full colours were re-awarded to: J. A. Aveyard, B. C. Collyer, R. J. Dunn, D. C. K. Jones, M. D. Moss, A. R. Munro, M. E. Reid, D. L. Richardson and C. F. Webster; and awarded to: B. G. Cossey, E. Mackinnon, P. W. Ward and F. R. Willey.

Half-colours were awarded to: A. J. Gould, A. K. Halder, J. L. Kaganda, G. R. Lord, A. Thompson and G. A. Worthington.

The elections made for the 1965-66 season were:—*Captain*: M. E. Reid, *Match Secretary*: B. G. Cossey and *Fixture Secretary*: F. R. Willey.

M. E. R.

BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: A. D. MATTHEWMAN. *Secretary*: G. C. WOOD

The Badminton Club has had a nerve-racking season. Only two points out of a possible twelve were salvaged from the first term's fixtures and the first team was sitting firmly at the bottom of the first division. But the team was strengthened for the Lent Term and won all its remaining matches to finish comfortably in the middle of the division. We reached the quarter finals of the Cuppers with a bye and a victory over Downing, to be knocked out by Trinity. The second and third teams were both strong and were perhaps unlucky to be deprived of the chance of distinguishing themselves by an unsteady start to the season.

G. C. W.

THE CHESS CLUB

This has been a reasonably successful season, with good results being obtained by college teams and by individual players.

The only disappointment was the relegation of the first team from division one to division two of Cuppers. This was largely due to the fact that the top five players were seldom available on the same night. The second team were runners-up in division four of Cuppers and have been promoted to division three.

As in previous years the Club has been unique in fielding three teams in the Cambridge and District Chess League. The "A" and "B" teams played in division one and the "C" team in division two. The "A" team finished fourth, and once again the strong City "A" team failed to beat them, the match resulting in a draw. The "B" team finished eighth and in division two the "C" team gained fifth place.

Our strongest player, G. A. Winbow, again won a half-blue and played on top board for the University's match against Oxford. A. Janisz, a first year man, was awarded a Dragon

colour for playing in the second team match against Oxford, and it is hoped that next year he can gain a half-blue.

The top five players have been supported by a dozen or so others of a good standard, and the prospects for next season are good, since very few of these players are leaving the college, and also because the next influx of freshmen should bring to light several more keen members.

R. ELSDON (*Hon. Sec.*).

DEBATING SOCIETY

1964

President: R. I. SYKES.

Secretary: I. WHITE.

1965

President: G. C. WOOD

Secretary: B. S. M. HORNE

The Debating Society has pursued its usual course of enthusiasm relieved at times by wisdom (why should these be mutually incompatible?). We have considered the place of motor cars and censorship (here urged on by the commanding eloquence of Mr H. S. Davies) in our contemporary society and tried in vain to return to the eighteenth century to escape the rigours of the Reform Acts. There have been very few regular attenders but members have shown a large potential debating public in the College.

G. C. W.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

At first glance, it would seem that the season 1964-5 had, for the Rugby Club, been one of the more successful of the recent era, and, indeed, achievements were not negligible. In its first year back in the first division, the 1st XV finished a commendable third, failing to gain a share of the Championship by only the narrowest of margins. However, behind each game there lie more "ifs", "buts", and "maybes" than ever a normal season produces. Injuries are a commonplace in College rugby, but the Club was unfortunate in that it was stricken at such times and in such positions that the 1st XV's performance had automatically to be affected adversely.

The losses were felt more keenly in the Cuppers term, when in addition to J. W. Brownlee (confidently expected to gain a "Blue" when he was injured in October) the Club lost the services of LX Club players, J. F. Price and R. E. Barker; and this, when faced with a second round fixture against the "Blue-permeated" but lop-sided Christ's side, was a little too much, even for the superhuman efforts of the Club's fine captain, J. D. M. Hardie.

Thus, the full potential of the side was never realized, and this in itself marks the season out as being one of some frustration. However it must not be assumed that the "Rugger Table"

was ever "dispirited" or lacking in determination. Socially, the year was undoubtedly one of the most successful in recent memory, and once more a splendid French row provided a fitting finale to the year's endeavours. Given better luck with injuries, there is every possibility that the new side will perhaps erase some of the tarnished memories which last season brought.

R. E. BARKER.

RUGBY FIVES CLUB, 1964—1965

Captain: J. CHAPMAN-ANDREWS. *Hon. Secretary:* R. A. BYASS

The Club played five matches in the Michaelmas and Lent Terms, and succeeded in maintaining a nucleus of ten regular playing members. The match of the season, against the President's IV in December, was lost by 30 points. There were no Cuppers this year.

SQUASH CLUB

The Squash Club enjoyed a satisfactory season. The 1st V finished fourth in the second division. Much of the credit for this is due to J. F. Storr, the Secretary, who won most of his matches. The form of the other players was in general very average. It is to be hoped that, with the arrival of some new players, the 1st V will go up into the first division. The 2nd V had a very good year, progressing from the fifth to the fourth division. The 3rd V finished fourth in the seventh division. Altogether a satisfactory year.

R. A. C. CROSBY (*Hon. Sec.*).

HOCKEY CLUB

1964-5 SEASON

President: MR A. G. LEE

Captain: M. A. CLARKE. *Secretary:* P. G. KENYON

The 1st XI did not have as successful a season as it might well have done. At times the side looked well balanced and capable of playing very well as a team. Rarely, however, did defence or attack function well simultaneously. The other great failing was the inability to play flat out from the first to final whistle.

In the Michaelmas Term we finished in the bottom half of our division (one). In the Lent Term we lost to Pembroke in the first round of Cuppers. This was a very close game which was lost in the last minutes of extra time, where fitness was very important.

A 2nd XI was fielded regularly and had a successful season. A 3rd XI also played occasionally.

Malcolm Clarke must be congratulated for his very hard work as Captain, both on and off the field. P. G. Kenyon performed

nobly as Secretary. R. Ellis again played for the University, playing a very good game in the Varsity match. R. Nokes played regularly for the Wanderers.

At Easter a team played at the Hockey Festival at Folkestone. Of four games played, one was drawn, one won and two lost, both, incidentally, in torrential rain.

THE LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Senior Treasurer:* COLONEL K. N. WYLIE

Captain: R. D. THOMAS. *Vice-Captain:* M. CURTIS

Secretary: D. F. C. SHEPHERD. *Junior Treasurer:* J. P. A. RUSSELL

MICHAELMAS TERM 1964

The Club set out from the beginning of the year to produce crews with not only the technique, but also the fitness and determination, to race. The light four started training a week before Term began, and under Alf Twinn they progressed steadily; Bill Nutton then took over for the final period. He quickened up the beginnings and finishes, and the crew became by far the neatest and most well-drilled on the river, as well as being the lightest. But nobody could believe that a Lady Margaret crew was actually capable of racing. Such was our reputation on the Cam; in fact they were the neatest disguising a fair amount of strength, and they beat Jesus "B", 1st and 3rd Trinity and Jesus "A" in the final, in an excellent demonstration of consistent, effective rowing.

The Clinker Four, coached by Ken Holmes and Colonel Wylie, trained equally hard and proved to be the fastest Clinker Four the Club has ever produced; they lost to St Catharine's in the final.

In the press, Lady Margaret were reported as returning "from two years in the wilderness", and there was without doubt a new spread of enthusiasm and determination throughout the Club.

Crews:

<i>Light IV</i>	<i>Clinker IV</i>
<i>Bow</i> J. P. A. Russell (Steers)	<i>Bow</i> M. Curtis
2 A. T. G. Collis	2 S. G. F. Spackman
3 M. A. Sweeney	3 D. R. Kirkham
<i>Str.</i> R. D. Thomas	<i>Str.</i> D. F. C. Shepherd
	<i>Cox</i> I. A. B. Brooksby

Colquhoun Sculls: M. A. Sweeney, who had trained throughout the Long Vacation, beat J. W. Fraser (Jesus) in the first round by 2½ seconds, to break the record by 3 seconds, and then won his next three races without undue trouble.

Fairbairn Cup: The 1st VIII had the potential to go Head, but continued changes in new order, mainly due to Trialists, spoilt their chances. They finished 3rd, having had to overtake two

crews during the race—Jesus 2 around the outside of Chesterton Corner, and Peterhouse down the Long Reach. Canon Duckworth coached for the final period.

Clare Novices Race: The novices, coached by R. V. G. Sharp, reached the semi-final.

Fairbairn Crews:

1st VIII	2nd VIII
Bow D. R. Kirkham	Bow T. J. Dennis
2 J. E. Haslam-Jones	2 R. C. Bosanquet
3 R. D. Yarrow	3 N. W. Macfadyen
4 S. G. F. Spackman	4 J. M. Larmour
5 J. L. Marjoribanks	5 J. A. Booth
6 M. E. K. Graham	6 G. R. Payton
7 M. Curtis	7 M. N. Park
Str. D. F. C. Shepherd	Str. M. W. Russell
Cox M. Rowntree	Cox K. T. Linley

3rd VIII	4th VIII
Bow J. H. Peachey	Bow R. S. Willmott
2 D. R. Strong	2 V. J. Joseph
3 M. A. Ward	3 C. J. G. Brown
4 F. C. Hobson	4 F. B. Salter
5 D. P. Chamberlain	5 C. J. Ingram
6 J. R. G. Wright	6 J. H. Arrowsmith
7 P. J. Evans	7 M. B. Morton
Str. R. W. Adams	Str. D. V. Bowen
Cox E. J. King	Cox J. R. J. Burley

Novices

Bow H. A. P. Fryer
2 C. B. Lyle
3 S. N. Bridge
4 M. H. Tipler
5 H. G. Cosh
6 W. H. Guest
7 T. Horsler
Str. R. C. R. Bertram
Cox J. D. Nichol

Trial VIIIs: M. A. Sweeney, R. D. Thomas, J. P. A. Russell rowed, and I. A. B. Brooksby coxed, the losing Trial VIII.

LENT TERM 1965

The first boat was started by Ken Wylie and followed by Ken Holmes, who made them fit and got them to row a long, hard stroke. Dr Charles Seyel then took over, bringing a good deal of pace out of the crew, and L. V. Bevan coached the final period. He brought them up to racing pitch, and in spite of their fairly low optimum rating, they recorded fast times, and were by far the best and fastest crew on the river. On the first night of the races

Jesus acknowledged the bump just past the railings and Lady Margaret were Head for the first time for eleven years. On the third night Pembroke closed at Grassy, but after that they caused no trouble, and Lady Margaret were striking twenty-eight at the Railway Bridge, with Pembroke outside their distance.

The 2nd VIII, coached by Richard Langham and Richard Perham, were highest on the river, having undergone an overlap by Jesus on the first night.

Lent Crews:

1st VIII	2nd VIII
Bow M. Curtis	Bow T. J. Dennis
2 J. E. Haslam-Jones	2 N. W. Macfadyen
3 J. L. Marjoribanks	3 M. N. Park
4 R. V. G. Sharp	4 W. H. Guest
5 R. D. Yarrow	5 H. G. Cosh
6 M. E. K. Graham	6 J. M. Larmour
7 D. R. Kirkham	7 J. A. Booth
Str. D. F. C. Shepherd	Str. G. R. Payton
Cox M. Rowntree	Cox L. Ingram

3rd VIII	4th VIII
Bow S. N. Bridge	Bow R. N. Hill
2 R. C. R. Bertram	2 A. L. Carter
3 C. J. G. Brown	3 S. Tanner
4 M. H. Tipler	4 S. J. Cormack
5 R. C. Searle	5 J. A. Scott
6 W. F. M. Stobb	6 P. Simpson
7 H. A. P. Fryer	7 R. N. Nunn
Str. F. C. Hobson	Str. A. Afif
Cox J. D. Nichol	Cox A. N. Other

B.A's	Gentlemen
Bow R. C. Spencer	Bow R. F. Maddock
2 P. W. Brown	2 C. L. G. Bell
3 D. R. Strong	3 R. D. H. Twigg
4 J. B. Hutchings	4 F. H. Berkshire
5 A. D. McCann	5 C. J. Ingram
6 J. B. Robinson	6 A. Neilson
7 M. A. Carson	7 J. K. Broadbent
Str. D. J. Marshall	Str. J. H. Arrowsmith
Cox I. T. Russell	Cox J. R. J. Burley

Reading Head: The 1st boat was severely disrupted after the Lents, and although they went up from 33rd to 24th, they were beaten by five Cambridge Colleges in a disappointing, slow, soggy row.

Boat Race: M. A. Sweeney stroked and R. G. Stanbury (the Secretary) coxed the Blue Boat. R. D. Thomas stroked, A. T. Collis rowed 3, J. P. A. Russell bow and I. A. B. Brooksby coxed, Goldie. In the inaugural Goldie-Isis race they were defeated as convincingly as the Blue Boat.

At the beginning of term M. A. Sweeney was elected President of the C.U.B.C. In the Magdalenes he and Moore (St Catharine's) lost in the final to Fraser (Jesus) and Roberts (St Catharine's). He and Fraser won the Lowe Double Sculls, but had no serious opposition.

The 1st May Boat started well under Andrew Collier; Alf Twinn then coached for three weeks, and although coaching individuals well, the stroke was never long and well-covered; the rating came up too early and both crew and coach found themselves going for immediate pace too soon. The new semi-spades had eventually arrived in Alf's third week, and were used in the Head of the Cam, four days later, when the VIII came 3rd, underrating their opposition. Tim Denby then took over and coached for the neglected finishes; after an excellent start the crew became progressively slower and stiffer, and the boat became increasingly difficult to move. The spades were dropped, and finally after being beaten by the 2nd boat, rowing at a slower rating, Sweeney was moved from stroke to six, and Thomas to stroke. Eventually they began to pick up again, but a great deal of time and confidence had been lost in the process. A. T. G. Collis was then lost with a boil, and Sharp came in to replace him. Harry Almond took over the final period, and had to spend much of his time coaching the crew in the fundamentals of rowing, rather than being able to finish them. On the first and second nights of the races they closed to a length on Queens' by Grassy, but had neither the length nor the ability seriously to challenge them. On the third night St Catharine's, rowing at forty, caught them in the Gut. On Saturday, however, the crew began to find their form down the Long Reach and they rowed St Catharine's down, making their bump past Morley's Holt.

The 2nd boat were coached by Ken Holmes, L. V. Bevan, Ken Wylie and Canon Duckworth, and considering they lost their six, Sharp, to 1st boat, were a real crew and rowed surprisingly fast. As Sandwich Boat they rowed over seven times, before making the first bump the 2nd boat has made in four years, on Magdalene.

The 3rd boat were coached mainly by Richard Langham and Richard Perham, and rowed extremely well, to win their oars.

The fifteen boats on the River, the highest ever, had an overall gain of 14 places, and four boats won their oars.

May Crews:

1st VIII

Bow D. F. C. Shepherd
2 R. V. G. Sharp
3 D. R. Kirkham
4 M. E. K. Graham
5 R. D. Yarrow
6 M. A. Sweeney
7 J. P. A. Russell
Str. R. D. Thomas
Cox R. G. Stanbury

3rd VIII

Bow J. H. Peachey
2 P. D. Simpson
3 N. W. Macfayden
4 R. C. R. Bertram
5 S. N. Bridge
6 W. H. Guest
7 T. J. Dennis
Str. J. M. Larmour
Cox M. Rowntree

Latent Talent

Bow B. C. R. Bertram
2 P. R. Garner
3 R. M. Spiers
4 R. C. Devenish
5 D. P. Chamberlain
6 J. R. G. Wright
7 P. J. Evans
Str. D. R. Adams
Cox R. Townsend

Ex-Third Lent

Bow C. J. G. Brown
2 A. N. Other
3 L. C. Ingram
4 M. H. Tipler
5 J. R. J. Burley
6 M. J. Stobbs
7 H. A. P. Fryer
Str. F. C. Hobson
Cox J. D. Nichol

Gentlemen

Bow R. F. Maddock
2 C. L. G. Bell
3 S. R. Tanner
4 R. H. Willmott
5 C. J. Ingham
6 J. M. Cormack
7 J. K. Broadbent
Str. J. H. Arrowsmith
Cox D. Lawrence

2nd VIII

Bow M. N. Park
2 J. E. Haslam-Jones
3 M. Curtis
4 M. W. Russell
5 R. A. Cutting
6 S. G. F. Spackman
7 J. A. Booth
Str. G. R. Payton
Cox I. A. B. Brooksby

Hoggers I

Bow D. Bevan
2 R. J. Dunn
3 R. Carr
4 I. W. H. Dunn
5 C. Montagnon
6 R. E. Barker
7 G. M. Ralfe
Str. R. Lambert
Cox R. C. Desborough

Landed Gentry

Bow S. A. Robson
2 H. D. Thompson
3 A. J. Rayner
4 R. A. Byass
5 J. L. Marjoribanks
6 M. A. Ward
7 P. G. Unwin
Str. J. D. M. Hardie
Cox C. G. Curry

B.A.'s

Bow R. C. Spencer
2 P. W. Brown
3 D. R. Strong
4 J. B. Hutchings
5 A. D. McCann
6 J. B. Robinson
7 A. H. Corner
Str. D. J. Marshall
Cox F. T. Russell

Hoggers 2

Bow N. D. Laird
2 D. N. Hancock
3 A. Neilson
4 E. Kemp
5 D. Meredith
6 R. J. Kennett
7 R. K. Aplington
Str. C. E. C. Chivers
Cox M. H. Banks

Engineers

Bow J. W. Brownlee
 2 S. C. M. Hunt
 3 D. G. Holmes
 4 D. Austen
 5 A. M. Stagg
 6 S. A. Landon
 7 J. I. Loney
Str. A. J. Simpson
Cox J. H. B. Pearce

'Oarmoans

Bow R. A. Stevens
 2 R. Ensor
 3 J. T. Roberts
 4 A. J. Honeybone
 5 R. H. Mitchell
 6 P. T. Hercus
 7 J. D. Fowler
Str. N. Craddock
Cox E. J. King

1 Mod 8

Bow R. M. Davie
 2 P. W. Denison-Edson
 3 N. J. Braithwaite
 4 J. P. Fitch
 5 V. Joseph
 6 P. E. Onurah
 7 R. N. Nunn
Str. G. Meacock
Cox P. J. Charlton

Soccer Boat

Bow B. G. Cossey
 2 E. Mackinnon
 3 F. R. Willey
 4 J. D. Fitzpatrick-Nash
 5 J. Kaganda
 6 A. J. Gould
 7 J. M. A. Wood
Str. D. L. Richardson
Cox A. P. Austin

'Force de Frappe

Bow D. A. Hines
 2 L. T. Little
 3 J. L. Hammond
 4 P. N. Hobbs
 5 R. L. Davis
 6 A. M. Morton
 7 P. C. Wraight
Str. R. S. Dilley
Cox P. Kelly

scramble, rating forty. In the semi-final they lost by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths to St Edmund Hall, who broke the record the following day.

It is not worth trying to state any particular reason why the first boat was so disappointingly unsuccessful in the Mays and at Henley, since there were a number of important factors. One thing that does deserve mention is the fact that in spite of a considerably fitter crew, compared with the last few years, there was no doubt at all about the much superior fitness, and probably technique, of so many other crews at Henley.

*Crews:**Ladies Plate*

Bow D. F. C. Shepherd
 2 R. D. Thomas
 3 D. R. Kirkham
 4 A. T. G. Collis
 5 R. D. Yarrow
 6 M. E. K. Graham
 7 J. P. A. Russell
Str. M. A. Sweeney
Cox R. G. Stanbury

Visitors IV

Bow D. F. C. Shepherd
 2 M. A. Sweeney
 3 J. P. A. Russell (Steers)
Str. R. D. Thomas

Wyfold IV

Bow D. R. Kirkham (Steers)
 2 A. T. G. Collis
 3 R. D. Yarrow
Str. M. E. K. Graham

R. D. THOMAS.

THE LAW SOCIETY

President: G. J. KEENE

Secretary: M. R. HODGES. *Junior Treasurer:* P. COLLINS

During the course of the year the Society has been privileged to entertain six guest speakers, not all of them practising lawyers, who delivered papers illustrating the general relevance of law to the community. We are grateful to them for their most stimulating talks.

Mr George Stringer addressed our first meeting on the subject of "The Criminal Law in Action", showing how a prosecuting solicitor, by maintaining his independence of the police, may make the law more efficient and humane by using his discretion. Later in the term, Mr Edward Williams discussed the application of modern business methods to a Solicitor's practice. He was followed by Colonel R. R. M. Bacon, of "Have a Go" fame, who gave a most enlightening talk on the theme "The Relationship of the Police to the Law and to the Public."

Our programme for the Lent Term was opened with an account by Mr Raoul P. Colinvaux of the task of making Law Reports more comprehensible than are Her Majesty's Judges. Dr G. A. Gresham addressed a combined meeting of the Law and Medical Societies on the subject of "Medicine and the Law", which, much to the discomfort of our weaker members, he illustrated with

Henley: For a number of reasons there was no entry at Marlow this year, and the first boat went straight to Henley, under Dick Emery. He managed to get more length out of the crew, and Raymond Owen then took over, changing the crew order to the original one, with Sweeney at stroke. He went for more length and more run, and in spite of the atrocious weather, the crew progressed well and paddled much more effectively than before. But a lot of time had to be spent on the paddling, rather than rowing, and the rowing was therefore never as consistent and effective as was potentially possible.

1st and 3rd Trinity were drawn in the Ladies Plate; they led from the start, and had $\frac{3}{4}$ length lead at Remenham. A vigorous spurt was then put in, reducing this lead to a canvas, but the crew were incapable of getting their bows in front, and lost by $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

The Wyfold Four beat Jesus easily in the eliminators but then lost to a fast Nottingham and Union crew in the first round, by $2\frac{3}{4}$ lengths.

The Visitors Four beat Christ's by $\frac{1}{2}$ length, and then Trinity Hall by a canvas, after being down at the half-mile, a length up at the mile, and nearly being caught down the enclosures in a mad

colour slides. At our last meeting of the term, Chancellor E. Garth Moore delivered a most interesting paper on the development of the Canon Law.

The Society also held a mock trial and a moot this year. The President was at last brought to justice, and was tried for murder before Mr A. J. Arlidge. M. Clarke and G. R. Lord appeared for the prosecution, and the accused's defence was rumbustiously handled by T. B. Hegarty and R. J. Kennett. The jury, unfortunately, felt unable to come to a verdict, and society remained unavenged. A Criminal Law Moot, argued by C. P. Emery and P. J. Browning for the appellant, and R. M. Spiers and K. H. Tierney for the Crown, was notable chiefly for the specious judgements of two of the Judges, namely our President and Secretary. But the reputation of the Court of Criminal Appeal (as constituted for that evening) was saved by the extremely persuasive dissenting judgement of Dr Glanville L. Williams. Nevertheless, the appeal was allowed, although eyebrows were raised when one of the Judges invoked the doctrine of the reasonable omnibus, it is believed for the first time.

The annual dinner, at which Hugh Griffiths, the Recorder of Cambridge, was our Guest of Honour, was held at the end of the Lent Term. Mr J. C. Hall proposed the health of the Society, and the President responded. We thank Dr R. M. Jackson for providing sherry in his rooms beforehand, and D. G. Horner for arranging the dinner so successfully.

Officers for the year 1965-6:—*President*: D. G. Horner, *Secretary*: G. R. Lord, *Junior Treasurer*: C. W. Plant.

M. R. H.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

President: DR G. E. DANIEL

Captain: C. ARMSTRONG. *Hon. Secretary*: P. G. KENYON

The Tennis Club had an enjoyable, if not very successful, season. The trials provided us with some mature players and the matches began with great promise. Caius were defeated twice, in the league and in Cuppers.

The Cuppers match was much closer than 13-8 appears and there were some tense moments before victory. The next round against Queens', whose side contained a Blue and several Grasshoppers, resulted in a heavy loss, although one or two games were close.

The remaining league matches, Trinity Hall apart, were played or decided during May Week and the results were disappointing. The 1st VI may well descend into the third division. The 2nd VI may however have collected enough points to avoid relegation. The team contains some promising players for the next season.

For the 1st VI the Club matches provided consistent enjoyment whether lost or won. The college ventured twice outside Cambridge, to Bedford and to Balliol College, Oxford, both outings being most enjoyable as well as successful.

Congratulations are due to C. Armstrong for his excellent captaincy and to F. Berkshire for playing for the Grasshoppers.

Colours were re-awarded to C. Armstrong, P. Kenyon, P. Corner and R. O. Ellis, and awarded to B. Tomlinson, F. Berkshire and S. Phillips.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR A. G. LEE. *Secretary*: G. J. KEENE

The Musical Society has had an ambitious year from which it has emerged without disaster and with some measure of credit.

In January a concert of Baroque Music was given in Great St Mary's Church under the auspices of the combined Musical Societies of King's, Clare, and St John's Colleges. The College was represented strongly in both the chorus and orchestra, who—under the direction of John Eliot Gardiner (King's)—performed to an audience of over five hundred people. The soloist in Schütz's "Christmas Story" was the distinguished tenor Wilfred Brown.

In March the Society gave a performance of Haydn's "The Creation" in the College Chapel. Godfrey Salmon conducted a fine orchestra and chorus and gave an exciting account of the work; the visiting soloists, Susan Longfield (soprano) and John Eliot Gardiner (tenor), sang very beautifully and were assisted greatly by Mr Guest's sensitive performance at the harpsicord. Again a large audience attended this concert, including many members of the College.

A more ambitious programme than in recent years was given at the May Concert, and each of the four works performed required an orchestra. The concert opened with Rossini's overture "The Barber of Seville"; it was followed by Purcell's ode "Come, ye Sons of Art" in which the Chapel Choir sang and for which the soprano soloist was Sheila Armstrong, the winner for 1965 of the Kathleen Ferrier Prize. Godfrey Salmon excelled himself in Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, and the concert ended happily with Walton's "Façade". The College was fortunate to have the services of some of the best instrumentalists in the University for this concert; revelling in the voices at his disposal, Mr Guest drew the best from his performers in spite of limited rehearsal time and brought to the music appropriate freshness and colour.

More informal Smoking Concerts than usual have been given this year in the music room, and have revealed much musical talent among members of the College; the concert of "neglected masterpieces" organised by Messrs Salmon and Forbes in March gave especial delight! Meanwhile the College chorus was more active than in recent years under the direction of Peter Burtt-Jones: at the Senior Combination Room Concert in November it gave a spirited performance of Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" with Peter Birts as the tenor soloist, and in March it gave a most moving account of Stainer's "Crucifixion" to a good congregation in St Bene'ts Church.

D. G. Humphreys has been elected Secretary for 1965-66, and C. E. P. Martin and R. W. Hales will serve on the Committee.

G. J. K.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Chairman: P. N. HOBBS. *Secretary:* D. R. H. WILLIAMS

The year's programme was opened in the Michaelmas term with an inimitable "performance" from Mr Posner. He discussed the "Economic Prospects of the New Government" and suggested several measures he thought the government might use in the coming months. The meeting was well attended, unlike the first meeting of the Lent term when Dr G. C. Harcourt lent authenticity to his controversial topic, "Control or Colour Bar in Australia" by the use of a genuine accent. The second meeting of the Lent term took the form of a symposium on the subject of "Education". Mrs M. James presented a lucid description of "Class and Education". David Bevan then gave a short talk asserting that "Public Finance of Education" was essential with such force that only Paul Kelly could reply in similar vein that there must be "Private Finance of Education." The final meeting of the Lent term was a talk by Professor Kahn, who discussed "The Economic Position". This was very well attended and the talk was followed by some thought provoking discussion.

D. R. H. W.

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CLASSICAL SOCIETY

Committee for this year:

Co-Presidents:

A. J. WHITTAKER and R. O. A. M. LYNE

Secretary: C. J. GILL

Treasurer: G. A. WORTHINGTON

The function of studying classics is the rediscovery of our own civilisation. For the student of classics, however, this rediscovery can be impeded by an inert absorption in the technicalities of his own studies. In a medium like a classical society this inertia can be disturbed by acute observations by non-classical scholars. Professor MacKinnon on October 15th spoke of some of his reflections on the ethical doctrines in Plato's republic, in a talk that was as original as it was profound. On November 3rd Dr George Steiner gave a disturbing talk on translation, and provoked a discussion in which he lacerated the introversion of faculties. Mr J. R. Bambrough on November 15th brought philosophy to bear on literature in a lucid paper entitled "The definition of tragedy and the tragedy of definition." The term concluded lightly with an original composition, a play called "Caligula Agonistes" inspired by Suetonius and Camus, conceived by Paul Walker and James Diggle, performed by many classicists from St John's and Girton.

The resurrection of moribund authors by modern attitudes was contrived in an evening of brief talks on November 24th. Christopher Gill tried to place Petronius' Satyricon in the main stream of erotic writing. John Bramble subjected a Horace Ode to close analysis. James Diggle graphically demonstrated the affinities between Euripides and Ibsen. Paul Walker traced the emergence of the description of gardens as a genre. Pete Atkins revitalised the Agamemnon myth. On 3rd February Dr Boyle compared Dante to Lucretius and illuminated both. On 15th February Dr Glyn Daniel's talk on "Savagery, Barbarism and Civilisation" clearly etched the background of prehistory against which the classical civilisations emerged. The year ended with another varied evening on April 28th. Oliver Lyne analysed the native translation. Clifford Cope traced affinities between mediaeval theology and mediaeval poetry. Paul Merchant gave

a novel discussion of one of the themes of Sophocles; and Tim Chilcott conducted a sensitive examination into the ideas of Aeschylus.

C. J. GILL.

CRICKET 1965

Officers for next year:

Captain: C. F. WEBSTER

Match Secretary: T. R. WELBERRY

Fixture Secretary: F. S. BARON

The College First team had an enjoyable and fairly successful season. On no occasion was it badly beaten and that very few matches were won, was not to say many were lost. In fact after the first few matches saw a regular team playing, several good scores were made by the side and victory was denied them only because of a lack of penetrating bowlers to use on the good wickets.

Individual honours went to R. Nokes who scored over 600 runs at an average of over 60 including a century. Other batsmen had good scores from time to time but on the whole were inconsistent. Jones and Anthony found form towards the end of the season and each made several good innings.

Most of the bowling was done by Webster, Moore and McDougall, each enjoying only a little success. Anthony with his leg-breaks and googlies was the most consistent.

Moore performed his task of Captain well, and much of the credit for a good team spirit must go to him.

T. R. W.

CRUISING CLUB

The College Section of the Cruising Club did not have a too successful year from the racing point of view. In the newly instituted League which sailed in the Lent Term, our first team finished fifth equal in Division I and is now relegated to Division II. Our second team did a bit better and was third in Division IV. In Cuppers at the beginning of this term, the College beat Corpus and Peterhouse, but was narrowly defeated in a very exciting quarter-final with Clare, who went on into the final. The team of W. I. Buxton, J. K. Broadbent, P. N. Reid, D. J. Lowe, J. C. Habes and F. S. C. M. Tothill sailed well and shows considerable promise for next year. Mention must be made of C. B. Lyle and R. D. H. Twigg who won respectively the C. and B. class points series held for novices and intermediate sailors from the whole University.

Next year should see a big improvement in the facilities for sailing when the Cruising Club moves from St Ives to Graffam Water. There should be about twenty Fireflies as the Club is selling its Alphas and most Colleges are going to buy boats instead of giving refunds on subscriptions.

J. K. B.

DEBATING SOCIETY

President: M. F. FULLER

Secretary: 1965 J. E. HARRIES, 1966 J. P. FITCH

A college debating society, unlike a faculty society, has no fixed group of members. It must try to attract at least a nucleus of good debaters around which the society can grow. With no members of the college reaching the Union Society committee in recent years, who could have acted as major "growth-points", it is perhaps not surprising that the society has, during these years, suffered from fluctuating attendances. Our most successful meetings are those to which we invite outside speakers, such as Ann Mallalieu and Paul Crossley of the Union Society Committee, who debated "This House believes that a woman should have more than a pretty face," with Graham Wood (Ex-President) and John Nichol. This debate attracted about sixty people. The Dean, Stephen Sykes, successfully opposed the suggestion that College Chapel was irrelevant to College life. Another fellow of the college, Mr Scott, supported by Chris Cook (St Catharine's) defended the Liberal Party against Andrew Rose (Trinity and Chairman of C.U.C.A.) and John Harries.

Debates without outside speakers or senior members seem to attract the smallest attendances. This is unfortunate, as we cannot claim to be a *college* society in any full sense if we cannot survive without "external aid". We would welcome any prospective speakers, with or without debating experience, to our meetings. Suggestions to enable the President to prepare an attractive list of debates are always gratefully received. Without active college support, it is not possible for the society to flourish.

This year, as an experiment, we hope to have a May Week Presidential Debate.

M. F. F.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

President: D. R. H. WILLIAMS. *Secretary:* W. K. KUMAR

The meetings of the Michaelmas Term were used this year to introduce freshmen and other members of the society to some of the prominent members of the Economics Faculty. Professor Turner opened the term by discussing some of his recent research

into strikes in the motor industry and Professor Joan Robinson followed with a talk on the profit motive in Communist countries, having just returned from a visit to Czechoslovakia. Mr W. B. Reddaway closed the term with a report on the current economic position.

In the Lent Term the Society took advantage of the visit to Cambridge of Professor Peter Diamond of the University of California to learn about the economic aspects of federalism in the United States, and Mr A. Singh gave an informative and well balanced analysis of the background to the war in Viet-nam.

As usual the Society has succeeded in its aim of providing an opportunity for informal discussion on topics of interest not covered by the Tripos.

The Society would like to express its thanks and indebtedness to Mr Silberston for all his help.

W. K. K.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON. *Captain:* M. E. REID

Fixture Secretary: F. R. WILLEY. *Match Secretary:* B. G. COSSEY

After settling down with two good wins, the 1st XI made a disastrous start to their league programme losing 10—2 to Downing, a defeat however which was followed by an unbeaten run of six games during which time the side topped the league. This run was not to be sustained and the team playing with less enthusiasm failed to win another match in the Michaelmas Term, finishing in a mediocre position in Division I.

As only one team is allowed promotion from Division III to Division II, the 2nd XI were unfortunate to finish second to the first team of Sidney Sussex who inflicted one of the only two league defeats that the team sustained.

The other defeat was by the newly-promoted St John's 3rd XI who managed to stay in the 3rd division with some gallant late wins, having experienced a shaky start to the season in the higher division.

The heavy snowfall in the early days of the Lent Term did not hinder the 1st XI's training programme, and in fact three games were played on a snow-covered surface, all of which were won against notable opposition. The early success of the team was not as short-lived as that of the Michaelmas Term however, eight of the first nine games being won convincingly. These included the preliminary round and first round of the Cup Competition in which Trinity Hall and Magdalene were beaten 8—0 and 9—0 respectively. In the quarter-final Pembroke were allowed to

force a replay in which they were subsequently beaten 4—2. Reaching the semi-final for the first time since 1961 the team seemed to lose some of its co-ordination and decisiveness in losing 3—1 to an efficient but not outstanding Clare side.

In the Plate Competition, the 2nd XI achieved what the 1st XI failed to do in Cuppers; namely to win the Competition. Although not at their best in the final the team beat a rugged Downing side 1—0. The 3rd XI in the same competition did well to reach the quarter-final.

Next year's teams should certainly have the ability to be very successful: if just a little more enthusiasm can be aroused there is no reason why this success should not be realised.

B. G. C.

HARE AND HOUNDS CLUB

Captain: D. J. MITCHELL. *Secretary:* N. J. HARTSTONE

This year the club has had a nucleus of reliable runners and despite a lack of outstanding individuals a competent standard has been maintained. Members have shown a commendable standard of keenness but a plague of injuries and clashes of commitments have generally combined to prevent the college from fielding its strongest team. The club managed to retain First Division status but the promise shown in the first League match of the season was never really fulfilled. As track athletes, many members of the club found the ever-muddier conditions of the League course not to their liking. A depleted team did well to finish eighth in Cuppers, an improvement on recent years. Creditable performances were also put up in the various Road Relay races. In the St Edmund Hall Relay the team was placed second out of Cambridge Colleges.

This year the club will lose several of its most reliable runners but sufficient remain to provide the basis for next season, when the team is likely to be sound, given a reasonable intake of freshmen.

THE LAW SOCIETY

1965/66

President: D. G. HORNER

Secretary: G. R. LORD. *Junior Treasurer:* C. W. PLANT

The Law Society followed its customary programme comprising guest speakers, a moot and the Annual Dinner. The Criminal Law and the related fields of the Police and Prison System engaged the attention of six of our seven guest speakers. A more comprehensive coverage of the full field of the law is usually attempted

but by concentrating on a restricted area members had the opportunity to hear major issues debated in depth and from different angles. This was a valuable experience.

Mr F. D. Porter, Chief Constable of the Mid-Anglia Constabulary was the first speaker in the year. He gave us a detailed analysis of "Police Organization" and discussed the merits of proposals for regional and national police forces.

Mr John Marriage, a practising barrister, devoted his address to "Prosecuting and Defending in Criminal Trials". This was both witty and informative.

The final speaker in the Michaelmas Term was the Governor of H.M. Prison, Bedford. He indicated some of the problems which arise from any attempt to reconcile the demands of security with those of care and training of prisoners.

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Sir Norman Shelborne was the first speaker of the Lent Term. He gave us valuable insight into his job and into the difficulties with which he is faced in helping the criminal law achieve some certainty when discretion plays so large a part in its implementation.

There followed Lord McNair, a judge of the International Court of Justice, formerly President of the European Court on Human Rights. He was a most distinguished guest for whose presence the Society was very grateful. He spoke on "The Settlement of International Disputes".

Mr David Napely, a member of the Council of the Law Society, was the final speaker of the term. He spoke on "Crime, Law and Reform" and was a most perceptive advocate of moderate and intelligent law reform, eager to avoid hopeless demands being placed upon the overtasked Law Commission yet avoiding complacency or inaction.

A moot in tort was held at the end of the Michaelmas Term. G. C. Wood, B. A. Skinner and G. R. Lord appeared for the appellants and competently pressed the merits of a case alleging vicarious liability for an injury sustained through nervous shock. A. Harris and R. J. Kennett responded vigorously and the issue was judged by Mr Hall and S. A. Burberry.

The year ended with Annual Dinner held in the Wordsworth Room, at which the Guest of Honour was Sir John Megaw, Judge of the High Court, President of the Restrictive Practices Court and a Johnian. Mr T. C. Thomas proposed the health of the Society and the President replied.

Finally our thanks go to Mr Scott, Mr Hall and Professor Jackson for their hospitality throughout the year.

G. R. L.

MODERN LANGUAGES SOCIETY

Since its activities were last reported in *The Eagle*, the Modern Languages Society has twice entertained itself—once with a discussion of three poems by Valéry, Rilke and Eliot, stimulated by some provocative remarks from Dr Boyde; and on another occasion we listened to the recorded voices of poets reading from their own work, and tried to draw some conclusions from such diverse reading styles as those of Brecht, Pound and Yevtushenko, about how we best liked to hear poetry read, and to decide what special advantages, if any, we gained from hearing the poet's own reading. We decided that, while the value of a poem is clearly a fairly objective thing, the way it is read is largely a matter of personal taste and there seemed to be no evidence that the poet's taste was any better than anyone else's.

Entertaining guest speakers has proved to be a risky business because of the alarming unpredictability of attendances. All the more thanks, then, to the dons and others who have read us papers which have so often deserved a much larger audience than they received. (One audience of twenty or so was a remarkably wide cross-section of age-groups and interests in the University, the only class of people who were entirely unrepresented being John's undergraduate modern linguists.) Mr B. F. Mogridge gave a talk on Ernst Barlach, covering not only this remarkable artist's writing but his sculpture as well. Dr R. Bolgar and Mr T. P. Waldron both gave us some fresh ideas about why we study literature and how we should justify the social function of the artist. On this theme, too, was the meeting we held in May Week last year, when Mr John Wain addressed a large audience on "The Artist and the World of Action".

More recently, we have entertained Dr Denis Donoghue, who came to King's from University College, Dublin, in October, and who took a quotation from Yeats' *Song of the Happy Shepherd*—

"Of all the many changing things
In dreary darkness past us whirled,
To the cracked tune that Chronos sings,
Words alone are certain good."

—and suggested, not only that this was an idea which Yeats himself retreated from later in his life, but also that poetry at the present time has outgrown this almost mystical self-confidence and that the time has come for a new appraisal of the value of poetry in modern life.

Last term Professor Donald Davie, of the Department of Comparative Literature in the University of Essex, gave a talk entitled "Experiences of an Amateur Translator", reading us some of the criticisms he had received—mostly from professional

linguists—when his translations of “The Poems of Dr Zhivago” were published last year. In defending himself against them he suggested some ways in which we might judge the relative value of “poetic” as against “professional” translation—and whether, indeed, these terms needed to be regarded as mutually exclusive at all.

We have promises to visit us from, among others, Professor James McFarlane of East Anglia, whose work on Ibsen is well known; and Miss Kirillova, of the Department of Russian, to talk about Anna Akhmatova. And we hope that, with the return of a fuller programme in the autumn, we may count on a larger nucleus of regular attenders; the Secretary will gladly add anyone’s name to the mailing list who would like to be kept informed of our meetings. We do, after all, provide free beer, and it seems a pity that this should be reserved for the faithful few.

R. M. D.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR LEE. *Secretary:* D. G. HUMPHREYS

With the performance of large-scale chorus and orchestral works now under the auspices of the Lady Margaret Society, the Musical Society has been primarily concerned with the organisation of Smoking Concerts. These have been held at regular fortnightly intervals throughout the year and have, by and large, maintained a good standard. but it has been disappointing to see only the old familiar faces both in the audience and performing to it. Perhaps people are afraid that the Society is a closed shop to the choir and music students and would feel out of place, but this is far from the case and any new members wishing to perform will receive only encouragement.

This report would seem to be a good opportunity for welcoming back Professor Orr. It is many years since the college could boast of having the professor of music among its members.

Looking forward there appears a strong possibility that both the college chorus and orchestra will be revived next term. As for this term there remains only the May Concert which we trust will maintain its accustomed high standard of music blended with May Week atmosphere.

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS

N.U.S. Secretary 1965-6: M. F. FULLER

1966-7: P. A. G. WILLIAMS

The position of N.U.S. in the college continues to improve. With all junior members affiliated through the Associated Societies, more and more use is being made of N.U.S. facilities,

especially in the fields of travel, local concessions and the end-of-term CAMNUS Coaches. The current N.U.S. Secretary has attended each of the last two N.U.S. Councils, at Margate in November, and Exeter University in April, reporting back to the J.C.R. Committee. Details of November Council were circulated with a list of N.U.S. facilities and the membership cards. Both within Cambridge, and in the newly-formed East Anglian Regional N.U.S. Committee (E.A.R.C.), the college has been playing a full and active part in the local work of N.U.S. New N.U.S. services likely to expand in Cambridge in the coming year are the fully-competitive N.U.S. Endsleigh Insurance scheme, and use of the N.U.S. Entertainments Booking Agency for Student Societies.

M. F. F.

SQUASH RACQUETS CLUB

President: MR COOPER

Captain: J. F. STARR. *Secretary:* R. A. L. CROSBY

Despite the fact that the college has no Squash Courts of its own, there is every sign that squash is increasing in popularity. For the first time ever the club held a dinner, which took place in the Wordsworth Room in the Lent Term. Among those present were the President, the Treasurer of the General Athletics Club, and two blues from other colleges. The evening was a great success, and it is hoped that this will become an annual event.

H. R. Angus is to be congratulated on winning his match against Oxford, as captain. In the Cuppers’ matches, the college reached the quarter-finals beating both Fitzwilliam and Caius very convincingly. They were then knocked out by Churchill. The League results can only be described as average. The first team remain in the second division, which is not really good enough, especially for a college with such a good squash record. It is to be hoped that the coming season will show a considerable improvement. The second team performed very well in going up to the third division; and both the third and fourth teams did all that was asked of them. Hopes for the coming season are bright, especially with the building of new courts, which are hoped to be complete by the beginning of October.

Appointments for the coming season are:—*Captain:* R. A. C. Crosby and *Secretary:* A. K. Bruce Lockhart.

RUGBY FIVES CLUB, 1965—1966

The following have represented the club:—

Byass, R. A. (<i>Capt.</i>)	Gough, D. O.
Evans, M. (<i>Sec.</i>)	Shucksmith, T. S.
Williams, J. R.	

Matches:—	v. Ravens, away	Lost
	v. Oundle 2nd IV, away	Lost
	v. Clove Club, home	Lost
	v. Hell Fire Club	Won
	v. Fitzwilliam House	Won
	v. J. G. W. Davies IV	Lost

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 1965-1966

The season proved a little disappointing, although it was not unsuccessful. The 1st XV maintained a high place in Division I, but after an excellent start to their programme faded rather badly and threw away an excellent chance of taking the title.

The Cuppers team had its annual round of bad luck and injuries, but still managed to reach the semi-final. To lose 0—3 to Fitzwilliam without Vice-Captain John Price and Nick Martin was no disgrace. The team's success was in no small part due to the inspiring leadership of our captain, Bob Barker.

The annual tour to Holland proved to be a great success, with the inevitable over-indulgence in all the good things of life.

The 2nd XV suffered relegation to the Third Division. This should not prove to be a bad thing, as the competition of highly co-ordinated 1st XV's proved to be a damper to enthusiasm.

The 3rd XV and Cygnets both had successful seasons, the highlight of the Cygnets campaign being the capture of the Downing Squirts three year unbeaten record.

Our congratulations must go to Nick Martin for his fine achievement in gaining a blue in his first year. He fully justified his pre-season reputation and his unfortunate illness was a great loss to our Cuppers team.

The final word must go to Peter Clarke who finally breaks with the college after six years. His enthusiasm and drive on the field (and in the Buttery! !) has proved exemplary to successive batches of freshmen. To him we extend all our best wishes.

D. M.

TIDDLYWINKS CLUB

Captain: C. S. BAXTER. *Secretary:* S. A. JEFFERIS

This year has seen the return of St John's to its rightful place at the top, with first team winning Cuppers, S. A. Jefferis winning the "President's Vice", and N. J. Braithwaite and S. Nokes winning on separate occasions the "President's Plate."

Of the three teams, only the second lost a match, and that in the semi-final of Cuppers.

The social team played many enjoyable matches against local young ladies. In some matches scores were not easy to obtain, but the secretary always got some sort of results.

Last year's first team was admirable, augmented by four keen freshers, who have developed into some of the best players in the University. It was not too surprising that with such a team that the college should win the "Founders Cup" in the Cuppers, beating Sidwink in a close final.

C. S. Baxter, S. A. Jefferis and J. P. Fitch all played for the "Kippers" in the Varsity matches, and N. J. Braithwaite played in the first team for the finals of the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Wink.

S. A. Jefferis was elected Committee member of C.U.T.W.C.

J. P. F.

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BADMINTON CLUB

Secretary: N. J. KINGSTON. *Fixture Secretary:* R. L. TOASE

Club Captain: R. F. PARK

The Club consists of twenty-three members and we are again able to run three teams in the University Badminton League. The first team plays in the First Division and the second and third teams are both now in the Fourth Division, as the second team was relegated last season, after a disappointing performance. Performances this season have been on the whole encouraging to date. The first team has won three of its first five matches, losing only to very strong sides from Trinity and Downing. In the first team first year Neil Davies deserves special credit for his already consistent performances. The second team has won all its first four matches without any pair losing in any match. We have high hopes of their making a speedy return to the Third Division next season. The third team, however, has not yet managed to win in its first four matches although the margin has always been close. In addition to these league matches we have had an enjoyable social match with Homerton Teachers' Training College and we have another one in the near future with Hertfordshire Strollers. College practices are held on three afternoons a week for periods of one and a half or two hours and attendance is nearly always good. In addition members may reserve a court for private use most weekday mornings or evenings.

N. J. KINGSTON.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Senior Treasurer:* COLONEL K. N. WYLIE

Captain: D. F. C. SHEPHERD. *Vice-Captain:* I. A. B. BROOKSBY

Secretary: S. G. F. SPACKMAN

Junior Treasurer: M. E. K. GRAHAM

President Cambridge University Boat Club: M. A. SWEENEY

MICHAELMAS TERM 1965

It was unanimously decided to persevere with the compact blades this year. During the year we modified the rig slightly finding as the most comfortable an oar 12' 3" overall; 3' 8" inboard—and sliding 2—2½ inches through the work.

For strength and stamina we weight-trained throughout the winter months, including the Christmas Vac., under the supervision of J. A. N. Railton, and this certainly increased our capacity for sustained pressure in races.

The IV's: The Light IV were described as being "the only outstanding crew"—and as "bearing the hallmark of good coaching." A. C. Twinn and W. S. Hutton coached this boat to their second successive win and said that it was a real pleasure to coach such a responsive crew. The winning margin was never less than nine seconds and the fastest time was 10 m. 01. secs.

Bow D. R. Kirkham (Steerer)

2 M. E. K. Graham

3 R. D. Yarrow

Str. M. A. Sweeney

Beat Downing by 17.5 sec.

St Catharine's by 9 sec.

Emmanuel by 10.5 sec.

Selwyn by 10.5 sec.

Clinker IV: In 2½ weeks this small crew, coached by Colonel Wylie, asserted themselves as the fastest Clinker IV the Club has produced. They reached the semi-finals and then only lost by a second, having been 5 seconds down at Ditton.

Bow T. J. Dennis

2 G. R. Payton

3 J. A. Booth

Str. S. G. F. Spackman

Cox J. D. Nichol

Fastest time: 7.38

Colquhoun Sculls: D. F. Earl, a freshman, though not desperately fit, sculled most determinedly against his opponents, and a howling headwind, to win this event by 25 seconds in the final.

Fairbairn Cup: With eight of the most accomplished oarsmen of the Club in trial VIII's we set about forming the basis of an VIII for the remainder of the year. After a chaotic start, Colonel Wylie and D. C. Dunn sorted us out and the 1st Boat came 3rd again. The 2nd Boat was held up by a midstream collision, and, when they could wait no longer, ploughed on sinking a Corpus Boat in their efforts to reach the line!! Peter Owen coached a plucky 3rd Boat who raced very hard going up 5 places. This crew was awarded the "crock-pots".

1st Boat

Bow N. J. Smith

2 J. M. Larmour

3 D. F. Earl

4 S. D. Sharp

5 H. G. Cosh

6 G. R. Payton

7 J. A. Booth

Str. D. F. C. Shepherd

Cox J. D. Nichol

2nd Boat

Bow N. W. Macfadyen

2 A. F. Wallis

3 J. K. Broadbent

4 A. J. S. White

5 R. C. Searle

6 W. H. Guest

7 S. N. Bridge

Str. M. W. Russell

Cox L. C. Ingram

3rd Boat
 Bow J. D. Rootham
 2 R. J. Kennett
 3 C. J. G. Brown
 4 P. D. Simpson
 5 K. Lewis
 6 W. M. Stobbs
 7 G. H. D. Darwall
 Str. R. C. R. Bertram
 Cox P. J. Charlton

Gentlemen's Boat
 Bow R. F. Maddock
 2 C. L. G. Bell
 3 A. Carter
 4 M. F. Carter
 5 C. J. Ingham
 6 N. J. P. Killala
 7 S. Tanner
 Str. J. H. Arrowsmith
 Cox D. K. Lawrence

Novices Regatta: This VIII raced with great enthusiasm but could get no further than the second round. Several useful oarsmen have come from this VIII since.

Bow R. Gore
 2 V. E. Ashby
 3 J. A. Livingston
 4 I. M. Dalziel
 5 M. W. Rich
 6 S. K. Whybrow
 7 A. H. Miller
 Str. M. J. Leach
 Cox B. E. Cleghorn

Trial VIII's: The race between "Slosh" and "Bosh" virtually ended when a slide on "Bosh" broke and "Slosh" went on to win easily.

In "Bosh"
 6 M. B. Thompson
 7 R. D. Yarrow

In "Slosh"
 2 M. E. K. Graham
 3 D. F. Earl
 6 G. M. Gratwick
 Str. M. A. Sweeney
 Cox I. A. B. Brooksby

LENT TERM 1966

Based on the nucleus of the Fairbairn Boat A. C. Twinn took on the Lent Boat and soon moulded us into a useful crew. G. M. Gratwick, Dr Charles Sergel and L. V. Bevan added their experience to Alf's, and, before the races began, L. V. Bevan could tell a reporter that we would come in $\frac{1}{4}$ mile ahead on the first night!!! In fact we came in close on ten lengths ahead of Pembroke! It was a gift of a row. On the Friday night Jesus challenged us for the Headship but we were four lengths clear of Ditton corner before we hit the headwind. Jesus succumbed to this obstacle and were bumped back by Pembroke. Striking 34 up the Long Reach on the last night we opened up a six length lead from Pembroke to retain the Headship.

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Boats raced hard but with little success.

Lent Crews:

1st VIII			2nd VIII		
		st. lbs.			
Bow	N. J. Smith	11 6	Bow	J. D. Rootham	
2	S. G. F. Spackman	11 5	2	R. C. R. Bertram	
3	J. A. Booth	11 10	3	J. K. Broadbent	
4	A. J. S. White	13 2	4	M. J. Leach	
5	H. G. Cosh	16 5	5	S. N. Bridge	
6	S. D. Sharp	12 8	6	R. J. Kennett	
7	D. R. Kirkham	11 12	7	T. J. Dennis	
Str.	D. F. C. Shepherd	11 10	Str.	A. F. Wallis	
Cox	J. D. Nichol	9 7	Cox	P. J. Charlton	

3rd VIII			4th VIII		
Bow	C. J. G. Brown		Bow	R. Gore	
2	C. L. G. Bell		2	R. L. Toase	
3	M. W. Rich		3	E. Krayem	
4	S. K. Whybrow		4	N. J. Braithwaite	
5	D. R. Strong		5	R. N. Nunn	
6	P. D. Simpson		6	V. E. Ashby	
7	G. H. D. Darwall		7	R. D. H. Twigg	
Str.	J. M. Cormack		Str.	I. M. Dalziel	
Cox	B. E. Cleghorn		Cox	R. F. Park	

Medics
 Bow G. K. Knowles
 2 D. A. Curnock
 3 I. S. Sanders
 4 J. C. Henderson
 5 B. Walker
 6 G. P. M. Clark
 7 R. C. Redman
 Str. P. N. Hobbs
 Cox D. K. Lawrence

Bedford Head of the River: Coach: Colonel K. N. Wylie. Together with Goldie we were the only crews to break 7 minutes. We finished 2nd in 6 mins. 58 secs.

The 2nd VIII rowed a good race and narrowly missed their pennant.

1st VIII
 Bow N. J. Smith
 2 S. G. F. Spackman
 3 S. N. Bridge
 4 M. B. Thompson
 5 G. M. Gratwick
 6 S. D. Sharp
 7 J. A. Booth
 Str. D. F. C. Shepherd
 Cox J. D. Nichol

Reading Head of the River: Illness prevented us from rowing our full Lent Boat. Nevertheless, a scratch crew rating 34 did well to come 18th— having overtaken a Kingston crew in an exciting dash to the finish.

THE EAGLE

Bow N. J. Smith
 2 G. R. Payton
 3 S. N. Bridge
 4 A. J. S. White
 5 H. G. Cosh
 6 S. D. Sharp
 7 J. A. Booth
Str. S. G. F. Spackman
Cox J. D. Nichol

Boat Race: Cambridge, who lost, were represented by I. A. B. Brooksby (Cox), M. A. Sweeney (Stroke), and M. E. K. Graham (Bow on Stroke-side) from L.M.B.C.

Isis v. Goldie. Goldie also lost and were represented by D. F. Earl (No. 7) and R. D. Yarrow (No. 5) from L.M.B.C.

EASTER TERM 1966

C.U.B.C. Elections: M. A. Sweeney was re-elected President for the summer. M. E. K. Graham was elected Hon. Secretary for 1966-67.

Magdalene Pairs Oars: Robin Yarrow and Mike Graham, who won the pairs in the Cambridge Regatta 1965, rowed a very fine race in the final to win this event from Delafield and Roberts by one second!

Bow M. E. K. Graham (Steerer)
Str. R. D. Yarrow

Lowe Double Sculls: Mike Sweeney, with Mike Tebay of 1st and 3rd Trinity, won this event for the second time. They beat Delafield and Roberts convincingly in the final.

Bow M. D. Tebay
Str. M. A. Sweeney

Mays: The potential May and Henley crew began training at Pangbourne, before term, under the excellent coaching of J. F. Hall-Craggs. This period was marred by an unfortunate car accident which prevented G. R. Payton from rowing in the races.

On returning to Cambridge, we made two crew changes,—but not for the better, and we never rowed as well as we did at Pangbourne again. We won the David Bailey trophy in the Cam Head and also the Senior VIII's in the Cam Regatta.

Due to an unfortunate episode on the first night of the Mays we missed our bump and had to be content with bumping up three places only—thus missing the Headship by one. Undoubtedly, with an average weight of 13 st. 7 lbs., we should have been one of the fastest College crews ever produced.

Coaches on the Cam: J. R. Gleave, A. C. Twinn, H. H. Almond and R. S. Emery.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

The second May Boat, energetically stroked by the Hon. Secretary, rose from humble beginnings to become a very useful crew—bumping Jesus II and Selwyn I.

Coaches: Colonel K. N. Wylie, D. C. Dunn, L. V. Bevan.

The "Quacks" were the only crew to win their oars—coached by N. J. P. Killala.

May Crews:

1st VIII		2nd VIII	
	st. lbs.		
<i>Bow</i> A. J. S. White	13 3	<i>Bow</i> J. D. Rootham	
2 G. M. Gratwick	12 8	2 R. C. R. Bertram	
3 D. F. Earl	13 12	3 P. D. Simpson	
4 S. D. Sharp	13 0	4 A. F. Wallis	
5 H. G. Cosh	16 1	5 J. A. Davies	
6 M. B. Thompson	14 2	6 M. J. Leach	
7 R. D. Yarrow	13 7	7 J. A. Booth	
<i>Str.</i> D. F. C. Shepherd	11 10	<i>Str.</i> S. G. F. Spackman	
<i>Cox</i> M. Rowntree	9 8	<i>Cox</i> P. J. Charlton	

3rd VIII		4th VIII	
<i>Bow</i> N. W. Macfadyen		<i>Bow</i> R. Gore	
2 J. E. Haslam-Jones		2 V. E. Ashby	
3 D. P. Chamberlain		3 R. N. Nunn	
4 M. W. Russell		4 S. K. Whybrow	
5 S. N. Bridge		5 M. W. Rich	
6 W. H. Guest		6 R. J. Kennett	
7 M. N. Park		7 G. H. D. Darwall	
<i>Str.</i> J. M. Larmour		<i>Str.</i> I. M. Dalziel	
<i>Cox</i> J. H. Peachey		<i>Cox</i> L. C. Ingram	

Hoggers I		One Mod Eight	
<i>Bow</i> M. D. Moss		<i>Bow</i> J. E. Harries	
2 I. W. H. Dunn		2 G. W. A. Chadwick	
3 P. F. Clarke		3 J. P. Fitch	
4 R. E. Barker		4 A. Carter	
5 A. Neilson		5 J. A. Livingston	
6 P. S. Onyett		6 W. R. Coulton	
7 G. M. Ralfe		7 E. Krayem	
<i>Str.</i> R. C. E. Devenish		<i>Str.</i> R. M. Davie	
<i>Cox</i> R. C. Desborough		<i>Cox</i> R. Endsor	

Hoggers II		Force de Frappe	
<i>Bow</i> M. J. Vest		<i>Bow</i> R. I. Sykes	
2 J. E. Owen		2 T. S. Neudoerffer	
3 N. McC. Schofield		3 D. Jones	
4 A. J. Gould		4 L. T. Little	
5 D. Meredith		5 J. B. Hutchison	
6 R. J. N. Wheatly		6 D. V. Bowen	
7 W. C. Blyth		7 P. C. Wraight	
<i>Str.</i> C. E. C. Chivers		<i>Str.</i> R. S. Dilley	
<i>Cox</i> W. I. Buxton		<i>Cox</i> B. E. Cleghorn	

B.A.'s

Bow R. C. Spencer
 2 J. Stewart
 3 J. R. McKay
 4 P. E. Onuorah
 5 D. R. Strong
 6 M. J. H. Hole
 7 K. Kewis
Str. D. J. Marshall
Cox I. T. Russell

Quacks

Bow G. P. M. Clark
 2 T. J. Dennis
 3 V. H. R. Gommersall
 4 P. N. Hobbs
 5 B. Walker
 6 G. Hall
 7 R. C. Redman
Str. I. S. Sanders
Cox S. J. Warrington

Purchas

Bow M. J. Williams
 2 P. A. Batchelor
 3 J. R. Watson
 4 A. G. Parker
 5 R. S. Holmes
 6 G. G. Poole
 7 D. Hart
Str. P. W. Denison-Edson
Cox D. J. Walmsley

Marlow: After the Mays, Sweeney and Graham were brought in at stroke and 6 from the disbanded University Crew.

Both the 1st and 2nd VIII's set up the second fastest times in their respective events but failed to reach the final.

J. Parker coached the 1st Boat and D. C. Dunn the 2nd.

Henley (slow conditions): Dr Raymond Owen co-ordinated the new order into an effective racing unit. We spent a most enjoyable ten days before the Regatta racing against as much opposition as we could find—we badly needed the experience.

In the "Ladies' Challenge Plate" we beat Fitzwilliam in the first round having steadily increased our lead all the way. Time 6 mins. 56 secs. Sandhurst gave us our hardest race and were only $\frac{3}{4}$ length down at the mile post where they cracked. After beating St Catharine's we drew Jesus in the final. Although Jesus had a very fast finish we had a length in hand at the mile where we went for home at a steady 40 and won by clear water. 6 mins. 58 secs.

Crew:

	<i>st.</i>	<i>lbs.</i>
<i>Bow</i> A. J. S. White	12	13
2 D. F. C. Shepherd	11	5
3 D. F. Earl	14	0
4 S. D. Sharp	12	6
5 H. G. Cosh	16	1
6 M. E. K. Graham	13	3
7 R. D. Yarrow	13	7
<i>Str.</i> M. A. Sweeney	12	8
<i>Cox</i> M. Rowntree	9	9
(average weight)	13	4

Spare men:

N. J. Smith, J. M. Larmour, J. A. Booth, I. A. B. Brooksby (Cox).

The Visitors Challenge Cup IV easily defeated Worcester, Oxford and Jesus in the first two rounds. In the semi-final, Selwyn, whom we had beaten in the Light IV's at Cambridge, took advantage of our bad steering off the start and had $\frac{1}{2}$ length at the first signal. It was a very close race until mile where Selwyn, $\frac{3}{4}$ length down, just could not maintain the pace.

The final was a similar race, Imperial College hammered away at us all the way up the course and were so tired at the Mile $\frac{1}{8}$ th that they couldn't steer straight. L.M.B.C. went on to win by $2\frac{1}{4}$ lengths.

The Wyfold IV lost in the first round.

Visitors IV

Bow M. E. K. Graham*
 2 D. F. Earl
 3 R. D. Yarrow
Str. M. A. Sweeney

Wyfold IV

Bow A. J. S. White*
 2 S. D. Sharp
 3 H. G. Cosh
Str. D. F. C. Shepherd

(* Steerer)

Summary of the Year 1965-1966

Light IV's	Won
Clinker IV's	Semi-final
Colquhouns	Won (D. F. Earl)
Fairbairns	3rd
Lent Races	Head of the River
Bedford Head	2nd
Reading Head	18th=
Magdalene Pairs	Won (R. D. Yarrow, M. E. K. Graham)
Lowe Double Sculls	Won (M. A. Sweeney)
Cam Head	3rd
Senior VIII's Cam	Won
May Races	2nd
Ladies' Challenge Plate	Won
Visitors' Challenge Cup	Won

{ First time these have been won together by L.M.B.C. since 1879.

None of this would have been achieved without the generous support of the coaches, the members of the College and our infallible boat man Mr Roger Silk. To them our grateful thanks.

D. F. C. S.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club has again enjoyed an average season. The first team, demoted from the first division of the inter-college league two years ago, could manage only fourth place in the second division, while in the same division the second took fifth place, and is now the only second team remaining in that division.

In the Cambridge and District Chess League, generally regarded less seriously, we entered three teams. These achieved third and fifth places in the first division, and third place in the second. Out of a total of 44 matches played, 26 were won, 13 lost, and 5 drawn.

The new season promises better success for the first team, but the reduced number of players suggests that there may be difficulties in maintaining the high standard of play in the lower teams.

H. A. S. TARRANT.

CRICKET 1966

Officers for next year:

Captain: D. C. K. JONES

Match Secretary: D. BARNES

Fixture Secretary: M. B. MAVOR

The 1st XI enjoyed a successful season, and made the point clear by winning Cuppers. Against Caius, in the first round, Moore took 5 for 39, but victory did not come until the last over, thanks to a last wicket stand of 30 between Baron and Webster. Clare did not succumb until the second last ball (James 99), but Christ's were early victims, falling in the second last over (Bruce Lockhart 55 not out). One had the feeling that the final was carefully stage managed. Jesus found the John's bowling admirably tight, but the John's initial rate of scoring was even slower. It was not until Nokes (42) and Bruce Lockhart (47 not out) unwound from the solid basis they had built for themselves that victory seemed probable; this was confirmed by a short assault from Kamtekar.

Throughout the season the bowling was accurate without being hostile. Webster, Barnes and Moore all bowled with a firm steadiness that contributed much towards the Cuppers successes, but they lacked the zip to remove an obstinate batsman. Baron, on the other hand, managed to combine consistency with an aggressive use of intelligence in his off spin, while Anthony, though more variable, twisted considerable guile into his googlies.

The batting was impressive. It ranged from the quiet patience of Jones to the punch of Nokes. Both had a couple of impressive scores, as had Welberry and Kamtekar, the one a strong driver, the other a graceful bat all round the wicket. By the end of the season Bruce Lockhart was having 50s for breakfast, and others regularly contributed smaller totals; we always produced a side that had runs in it.

The final word must go to Harry Webster, who led the team well, and deserved the success that it gained.

M. B. M.

CRUISING CLUB

Last April the College was represented in the Cuppers by John Broadbent, Bill Buxton, John Hakes, David Lowe, Peter Reid and Frank Tothill. This team defeated Corpus and Peterhouse, but Clare knocked them out in the quarter-finals.

At the beginning of the Michaelmas Term the Cruising Club moved to Grafham Water, a new three-square-mile reservoir near Huntingdon. The Club there has an excellent clubhouse, and room for up to 700 dinghies; it must be one of the finest inland sailing clubs in the country, and the Cruising Club is making full use of the opportunity for enjoyable sailing and racing. We are now sailing Fireflies (there will be about 20 university and college boats there by the end of this year) and the Amalgamated Clubs have provided money for a college dinghy instead of giving rebates. Mr Baker, a research fellow, is helping the junior members of the Club to find a suitable dinghy, and we hope to have one by the start of next term.

P. N. REID.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club began the season with a first XI which was, on paper, a stronger side than last year's. Any hopes of our winning the League Championship, however, were confounded, when, after winning the opening match, the team then lost four consecutive games. With the possibility of relegation staring it in the face, the team suddenly found a new determination and fighting spirit which enabled it to record two 5-0 victories within the space of three days. After a break of almost three weeks without a league match, the team finally attained the safety of the middle of division one with a good win over Clare, but could only draw the final match to finish fourth.

The second XI had a very good term, winning all but one of its league games, and so gained promotion to division two.

The third team, the only third XI in division three, managed to maintain its place. Despite some very promising victories early in the season, the team was disappointing in its later games and finished in a mediocre position.

Although some of our older players will be ineligible to play during the Lent Term, the teams now have every reason to hope for success in Cuppers and in the Plate Competition.

N. HOUGHTON.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Michelmas Term, 1966

1st XV. This League season promised well from the beginning, the Club having almost a complete 1st XV remaining from the previous year; with freshmen D. Lyon at prop forward and F. Collyer at stand-off half there existed the potential for a very good side. The captain, D. Meredith, used the material at his disposal to excellent effect, moulding the team by his example in both training and matches into a unit that relied more upon cohesion than individuality. Having won the first two games against weak opposition in Christ's and Magdalene, the next two against Downing and Pembroke were expected to be considerably more testing; however, inspired by some fine loose forward play by F. Baron, the forwards were unbeatable and Downing collapsed by 25-3 and Pembroke by 16-0. The matches against Queens' and Fitzwilliam were narrowly won leaving the competition balanced between St John's and St Catharine's; this match, in effect the final of the league, was played in the most adverse conditions of wind and rain and in spite of a magnificent try by M. Vest, St Catharine's just managed to steal the honours through the kicking of their full-back.

We congratulate R. E. Barker, N. O. Martin and P. S. Onyett on winning their Blues and look forward to their inclusion in a Cuppers team which bodes well for the Lent Term.

D. A.

LABOUR CLUB

The College Labour Group, now in its second active year, has had a successful Michaelmas Term. Membership of the Labour Club in the College is higher than last year and we hope that enthusiasm will match it. Our main activity is a discussion group which meets jointly with the Girton group every Friday over a W.O.W. lunch. The programme this term has centred on African affairs with talks on Rhodesia, Ethiopia, and Nigeria. There have also been discussions of government economic policy and the future of left wing politics generally. It is hoped next term to provide a programme focusing on Asian topics. There is, however, always scope for any Labour Club member in the College to talk on any subject he wishes.

D. STATON.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR GUEST. *Secretary:* J. L. BIELBY

The final event of the Easter Term, which occurred too late for inclusion in the last number of *The Eagle*, was the May Concert,

which maintained its usual high standard of musical and bodily refreshment.

Both the college chorus and orchestra have been revived this term. The chorus excelled themselves in a vigorous interpretation of Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle* in St Bene't's Church on November 21; the performance was also distinguished by fine solo singing. The orchestra has not yet been heard in public, but its rehearsals have been well attended. Both organisations have done much to close the gap in the college between the choir and music students, and those for whom music is a hobby. Evidence of this has also been shown in the increased attendance at smoking concerts, which has been most gratifying. The music performed has ranged from Monteverdi tenor duets to a Poulenc brass trio.

Looking forward to next term, there is the customary concert in the Senior Combination Room and a "Music to Forget" concert of neglected masterpieces.

This report would be incomplete without acknowledgements to Mr Lee, who has retired after many years of hard work as President of the Society. We welcome Mr Guest who is taking his place.

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JOHNIAN SOCIETY

From time to time the Johnian Society is privileged to hold its Annual Dinner in Hall and to spend the night in College. Such occasions are always much appreciated by members, and that on 17 December 1966 attracted a very large attendance. It was generally agreed to be one of the most successful gatherings which the Society has ever had.

Mr C. H. Cripps took the chair at the dinner, as President of the Society for the year. In the course of his speech proposing the toast of the College he spoke of the warm gratitude which Old Johnians feel towards their College, and of the way in which this is given concrete expression when the opportunity arises. He suggested that the Johnian Society had a part to play beyond arranging functions at which members could keep in touch with one another and with the College. It should also provide means by which the various resources of its members could be called upon to offer active help to the College. The committee had already given some thought to ways in which this might be done, and would be considering it further in the coming year. Meanwhile he suggested that the following idea was worth pursuing forthwith.

This was that a panel should be selected, covering a wide variety of careers, of Johnians who would be willing to advise undergraduates about particular careers in the light of their own experience. A list of the names and addresses of those selected would be given to Tutors so that they might put undergraduates in touch with appropriate advisers as required. The list should not be limited to people near the top of their careers, but could usefully include more recent graduates whose early experience and impressions might well be of great value to an undergraduate. Mr Cripps asked that members who were willing to help in this way should send their names to the honorary secretary.

This proposal has so far been put only to those who were at the dinner, but this of course was less than one-tenth of the membership. The honorary secretary would now be very glad to hear from any other members willing to give careers advice (and indeed from any Johnians who are not yet members of the Society). Please send names and particulars of the career on which advice can be offered to D. N. Byrne, 27 Greenlands Road, Staines, Middx.

THE LADY MARGARET LODGE

The Lady Margaret Lodge, membership of which is open to all past and present members of St John's College, meets three times a year in London. Any member of the College interested in Freemasonry should communicate with the Secretary of the Lodge, FRANK W. LAW, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., 36 Devonshire Place, London, W.1.

THE WORDSWORTH SOCIETY

Secretary: H. A. P. FRYER. *Treasurer:* T. HORSLER

The Society met twice during the Michaelmas Term. In November, Dr John Holloway came over from Queens' to read from his work in progress on Blake; and later in the month, Dr Tony Tanner of King's read to a suitably international audience a paper on Nathaniel Hawthorne and Henry James.

The Lent Term began on more familiar ground with a paper from Hugh Sykes Davies on Wordsworth's "Three Years She Grew". Dr John Beer returned from Peterhouse to old haunts and old themes in a paper on Coleridge and Wordsworth which included a theory of Coleridge's that may have led Keats to listen to Nightingales, and a theory of Dr Beer's on the Cambridge Colleges, which partly accounted for the *anima naturalis Johniensis*.

Professor Herbert Davis visited the Society for its fifth meeting, only a few weeks before his sad death in April. His paper on D. H. Lawrence's poetry showed the same vigour and enthusiasm for which his scholarship on Swift was justly renowned.

Edmund Blunden, Professor of Poetry at Oxford, spoke at the last meeting of the year, delighting a large audience with his unorthodox approach to some of the lesser-known poets of the nineteenth century. It was from John Hamilton Reynolds that he provided us with a suitable epitaph for the year.

"Here lieth W.W.

Who never more will trouble you, trouble you."

H. A. P. F.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Captain: N. HOUGHTON. *Match Secretary:* J. L. FOYLE

Fixture Secretary: N. VINEY

The Club did not distinguish itself in the League Programme. By mid-term all three elevens were strong candidates for relegation from their respective divisions.

The 1st XI coupled an ability to create scoring chances with a frustrating disability when trying to convert the chances into goals. As a result the first three matches of the League Programme were lost. Fortunately the side staged a fine recovery and the next three matches yielded eleven goals and six points and although the last two matches of the term were lost narrowly, the spectre of relegation had been warded off. One League fixture remains to be played in the Lent Term.

The 2nd XI and 3rd XI were both hampered by injuries and a disturbing number of people who were not available. The 2nd XI took the pitch for their last league match knowing that a win or draw was required to keep them in Division II. A tense battle ensued but the College won through with three goals late in the match. Unfortunately the 3rd XI could not complete a hat-trick of escapes. Requiring to win the last match they managed only a draw and so were relegated.

The Club congratulates E. J. Read on being selected for the match v. Oxford, after playing regularly for the University throughout the term. We look forward with confidence to the Cuppers and Plate Competitions in the Lent Term.

J. L. F.

BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: N. J. KINGSTON

Secretary: P. H. BUXENDALE. *Fixture Secretary:* N. W. DAVIES

The Club consists of seventeen members, including only five freshmen, so we are no longer able to run a third team in the University Badminton League. The first team plays in Division One, and the second team has been promoted to the Third Division. Performances this season have been disappointing to date. The first team has won only one of its four matches, five members of last year's team having left or stopped playing.

The second team has not yet managed to win a match, and we fear they may shortly return to the Fourth Division. In addition we have had an enjoyable social match with Homerton Teachers' Training College.

N. J. K.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Senior Treasurer:* COLONEL K. N. WYLIE

Captain: S. G. F. SPACKMAN. *Vice-Captain:* H. G. COSH

Secretary: R. C. R. BERTRAM

Junior Treasurer: N. J. SMITH

Secretary C.U.B.C.: M. E. K. GRAHAM

MICHAELMAS TERM 1966

The year started in a most encouraging manner with the return not only of six members of last year's very successful Henley crew, but also of seven members of the Second May Boat. It was decided that this should be a year of consolidation, rather than one of further innovations. It was decided that we should persevere with compact blades, but that the rig would be varied to suit the crew and the style.

Light Fours: The Henley Visitor's Four with S. D. Sharp in place of M. A. Sweeney was again coached by A. C. Twinn and W. S. Hutton, and soon established themselves as co-favourites to win the event, the other favourites being 1st & 3rd Trinity. In fact the only exciting race was against 1st & 3rd in the final when the winning margin was $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. This was the third successive year in which we have won this event.

<i>Crew:</i> Bow S. D. Sharp (Steers)	Beat: Fitzwilliam
2 D. F. Earl	St Catharine's
3 R. D. Yarrow	1st & 3rd Trinity
<i>Str.</i> M. E. K. Graham	

Clinker Fours: What should have been a very good crew turned out to be rather a disappointment. With two first May Colours aboard they were favourites from the start, but were easily beaten (by 10 seconds) in the first round by Corpus, who eventually dead-heated with 1st & 3rd in the final. The crew undoubtedly found the severe rig they were using too much to cope with in a heavy clinker four.

<i>Crew:</i> Bow A. J. S. White
2 S. G. F. Spackman
3 H. G. Cosh
<i>Str.</i> N. J. Smith
<i>Cox</i> P. J. Charlton

Fairbairn Cup: After a rather chaotic start the crew began to make good progress under the coaching of K. C. Holmes and Colonel Wylie. In fact with many of our most accomplished oarsmen in Trials the crew did very well indeed to finish second to Pembroke by 2 seconds: an improvement of one place over last year. The First Crew were awarded the "crock-pots". The Second Boat was coached by D. Hopkins of Selwyn, and A. J. S. White, and although not possessed of a great deal of individual talent rowed very well as a crew, and raced well to maintain their position as 21st on the river.

1st Boat	2nd Boat
Bow J. D. Rootham	Bow G. H. D. Darwall
2 R. C. R. Bertram	2 D. W. Stevenson
3 S. N. Bridge	3 M. W. Rich
4 M. J. Leach	4 I. M. Dalziel
5 A. F. Pryor	5 R. Gore
6 C. H. Collis	6 S. K. Whybrow
7 P. D. Simpson	7 P. J. Mayne
Str. N. J. Smith	Str. V. E. Ashby
Cox L. C. Ingram	Cox B. E. Cleghorn
3rd Boat	Medics Boat
Bow J. P. Fitch	Bow G. P. M. Clark
2 J. S. Titford	2 D. A. Curnock
3 R. N. Nunn	3 E. Krayem
4 C. M. Hood	4 T. J. Dennis
5 J. D. Millington	5 R. S. Holmes
6 A. C. Page	6 M. J. Hanwell
7 M. J. Williams	7 G. K. Knowles
Str. D. K. Lawrence	Str. I. S. Sanders
Cox R. Endsor	Cox S. J. Warrington
Purchas Boat	Novices' Boat
Bow R. S. Wilmott	Bow J. Q. Rahtz
2 P. A. Batchelor	2 M. W. Woodcock
3 D. N. Hancock	3 N. Spencer Chapman
4 A. G. Parker	4 R. P. T. Hills
5 J. B. Dick	5 G. B. D. McIntosh
6 J. M. Banfield	6 P. J. Henessy
7 D. Hart	7 A. C. Pine
Str. P. W. Denison-Edson	Str. B. J. Bence
Cox D. J. Walmsley	Cox J. W. T. Meakin

Clare Novices' Regatta: The Fairbairn Novices' crew were coached by W. H. Guest and entered for this event. They won the event (the second time the Club has won this event in the last four years) with a considerable amount of ease.

Trial Eights: There were no Trial Eights' Races as such this year, but the two Trial Boats had a series of dabbles against the Tideway Scullers. The Club was represented by M. E. K. Graham, R. D. Yarrow, D. F. Earl, and S. D. Sharp. A. J. S.

White and H. G. Cosh survived until the final axing, when it was too late for them to join the Fairbairn Crew.

Almond and Worlidge Pairs: A Club Regatta, rowed in tubs over a short course by the Boathouse, was organised for the end of term. After an hilarious afternoon's rowing (and drinking) the event was won by M. J. Leach and R. Gore.

LENT TERM 1967

After an excellent start under A. C. Twinn the crew failed to respond to the coaching of M. E. K. Graham, Dr Charles Sergel and L. V. Bevan. This may have been due to a somewhat complacent attitude throughout the Boat: we were Head of the River and we all failed to consider that we could and might be displaced. As a result we failed to make the best use of our time on the river, and suffered accordingly in the races. On the first night we had a good start and took a length off Pembroke by Grassy, but after that faded badly, and were bumped at 32 at the Railway Bridge. In view of the first night's performance it was decided that drastic measures were called for, and N. J. Smith was moved from Stroke to 4, and replaced by S. G. F. Spackman. On the second and third days we were rapidly bumped by Trinity and Queens' respectively. On the last night we fared slightly better, but only managed to hold off Fitzwilliam until Morley's Holt—one hundred yards from the finish.

The 2nd Boat met with little success, but the 3rd raced well, and were our most successful crew in the Lents.

1st Boat	2nd Boat
Bow P. J. Mayne	Bow J. D. Rootham
2 R. C. R. Bertram	2 R. J. Kennett
3 P. D. Simpson	3 R. Gore
4 N. J. Smith*	4 W. H. Guest
5 A. F. Pryor	5 S. N. Bridge
6 C. H. Collis	6 M. J. Leach
7 A. J. S. White	7 J. A. Davies
Str. S. G. F. Spackman*	Str. A. F. Wallis
Cox J. W. T. Meakin	Cox B. E. Cleghorn
*Exchanged after 1st night	

3rd Boat	4th Boat
Bow M. W. Rich	Bow T. J. Dennis
2 I. S. Sanders	2 R. L. Toase
3 D. P. Sturge	3 J. D. Millington
4 V. E. Ashby	4 R. P. T. Hills
5 G. B. D. McIntosh	5 J. Q. Rahtz
6 S. K. Whybrow	6 M. W. Woodcock
7 G. H. D. Darwall	7 G. K. Knowles
Str. I. M. Dalziel	Str. B. J. Bence
Cox R. F. Park	Cox C. E. Dumas

Purchas Boat

Bow D. Hart
 2 J. S. Titford
 3 D. P. Rock
 4 P. A. Batchelor
 5 J. B. Dick
 6 P. W. Denison-Edson
 7 M. J. Williams
Str. J. M. Banfield
Cox D. J. Walmsley

Bedford Head of the River Race: Colonel Wylie took on a very spirited crew after the Lents and very quickly had them working harder, moving faster, and much happier. By the time they raced, they were hardly recognisable as the Lent crew, and did very creditably to finish 5th.

Reading Head of the River: Colonel Wylie continued to produce further improvement in the crew. As is now usual, the crew had an outing at Reading on Friday afternoon, before the race on Saturday. In the race, once again rowed in very fast conditions, they finished a rather disappointing 24th after an exciting race. The crews at both Bedford and Reading were the same as the Lent crew.

Boat Race: Oxford gained their third successive win. Cambridge started badly on the Middlesex station, and quickly lost the advantage of the first bend, but hung on gamely until Hammer-smith, when Oxford had the advantage of the long Surrey bend, and drew away rapidly.

L.M.B.C. was represented in the Blue Boat by R. D. Yarrow and D. F. Earl.

Goldie beat Isis by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. L.M.B.C. was represented by S. D. Sharp.

EASTER TERM 1967

The decision of the C.U.B.C. President, L. M. Henderson, to keep the Blue Boat together for Henley deprived us of two of our most experienced oarsmen. Even so we were able to assemble a strong crew. Unfortunately the coaching was a little disorganised, because the coaches were not informed about the Boat's progress, and consequently did not appreciate what was most needed.

On the first night of the Races we rowed over without making any impression on 1st & 3rd, who started and remained Head. On the second, third and final nights we were bumped successively by Pembroke, Queens' and Fitzwilliam.

The Second May Boat was again the great success of the Mays, and the saving grace of the Club. Coached very ably by K. C. Holmes, Colonel Wylie and R. I. L. Howland, and driven

fanatically by R. C. R. Bertram at stroke they astounded everyone by starting very high on the River for a second boat and finishing three places higher. What a great pity they could not manage the fourth bump for their oars. Before the Mays the Second Boat won the Lysander Cup for Junior VIIIs at the Cambridge Regatta.

The Third May Boat were coached by T. J. Dennis and S. G. F. Spackman, went up one place, rowed over twice and succumbed to Churchill's First Boat (in the process of climbing from the depths) on the last night.

1st Boat

Bow P. J. Mayne
 2 N. J. Smith
 3 A. F. Pryor
 4 C. H. Collis
 5 H. G. Cosh
 6 S. D. Sharp
 7 A. J. S. White
Str. M. E. K. Graham
Cox J. D. Nichol

2nd Boat

Bow J. D. Rootham
 2 S. K. Whybrow
 3 R. Gore
 4 M. J. Leach
 5 P. D. Simpson
 6 A. F. Wallis
 7 J. A. Davies
Str. R. C. R. Bertram
Cox J. W. T. Meakin

3rd Boat

Bow G. B. D. McIntosh
 2 B. J. Bence
 3 K. Lewis
 4 D. P. Sturge
 5 S. N. Bridge
 6 W. H. Guest
 7 G. H. D. Darwall
Str. I. M. Dalziel
Cox B. E. Cleghorn

4th Boat (Purchas)

Bow D. Hart
 2 P. A. Batchelor
 3 D. N. Hancock
 4 R. L. Toase
 5 J. B. Dick
 6 P. W. Denison-Edson
 7 M. J. Williams
Str. J. M. Banfield
Cox D. J. Walmsley

Medics

Bow G. P. M. Clark
 2 R. J. Badcock
 3 C. A. J. Brightman
 4 I. C. Steen
 5 N. J. Spencer Chapman
 6 G. W. Hall
 7 J. D. Millington
Str. G. K. Knowles
Cox R. C. A. Ward

The Quacks

Bow V. L. Sharman
 2 D. A. Curnock
 3 R. J. R. Dunstan
 4 D. W. Stevenson
 5 P. Davey
 6 I. Hawarth
 7 G. W. Hatton-Ellis
Str. R. C. Redman
Cox D. K. Lawrence

B.A.s

Bow M. C. H. Wright
 2 R. M. K. Gray
 3 R. C. Spencer
 4 L. C. Ingram
 5 M. A. Carson
 6 J. T. Campen
 7 N. W. Macfadyen
Str. W. M. Stobbs
Cox J. O. Hiles

Force de Frappe

Bow D. G. Gregory-Smith
 2 T. S. Neudoerffer
 3 D. Jones
 4 L. T. Little
 5 J. B. Hutchison
 6 A. G. Cowen
 7 P. C. Wraight
Str. A. C. Pine
Cox D. R. de Lacey

<i>Al Mansour</i>	<i>Jim Baxter Memorial Boat</i>
<i>Bow</i> A. Carter	<i>Bow</i> B. G. Cossey
2 T. J. Dennis	2 J. L. Foyle
3 P. J. Henessy	3 D. J. O'Meara
4 J. Q. Rahtz	4 A. J. Gould
5 G. W. A. Chadwick	5 M. J. Samuel
6 N. J. Braithwaite	6 W. R. Coulton
7 E. J. P. Browne	7 W. C. Blyth
<i>Str.</i> E. Krayem	<i>Str.</i> D. Austen
<i>Cox</i> S. A. Nokes	<i>Cox</i> I. S. Fleming

<i>Sink Unit</i>
<i>Bow</i> N. J. Lerner
2 S. Davies
3 C. M. Hood
4 C. J. Nicholson
5 P. A. Droar
6 T. J. Lissauer
7 R. Wilson
<i>Str.</i> J. C. Downing
<i>Cox</i> G. M. Roberts

Marlow: After the Mays it was decided that H. G. Cosh and N. J. Smith should be dropped in favour of J. A. Davies and R. C. R. Bertram. However, it was felt that it was unfair to deprive the Second Boat of a chance of winning Junior Eights at Marlow, so the crew was not disbanded until after Marlow. This proved to be the right decision, for the Second Boat rowed magnificently, and only lost to St Catharine's 1st Boat after a dead heat in the final. A four, consisting of A. F. Pryor, S. D. Sharp, A. J. S. White and M. E. K. Graham entered the Town Fours event, but were beaten by Vesta, not surprisingly, as the Four was only together for two days before the Regatta, and were uncoached.

Henley: Dr Raymond Owen coached us once again, and in the 10 days before the Regatta started welded the Eight into a good crew, as well as coaching the Visitors and Wyfold Fours. We entered the Eight in the Thames Cup rather than the Ladies' Plate for two reasons: firstly, the Ladies' was open to foreign competition for the first time, and we felt that we might fare better in a different event, and secondly, after a disappointing year it was thought to be a good plan to get away from college competition if possible. We were unfortunate to draw such a fast crew as Molesey in the first round, and we lost to them by $1\frac{3}{4}$ lengths. Molesey were only defeated in the semi-final by the eventual winners, Cornell.

After easily despatching British Royal Naval College, Dartmouth in the eliminating round the Visitors Four were beaten by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths by Trinity College, Dublin. The Wyfold Four,

although rather better than most L.M.B.C. Wyfold Fours, lost in the first round to King's College, Cambridge.

<i>Thames' Cup VIII</i>	<i>Visitors IV</i>
<i>Bow</i> P. J. Mayne	<i>Bow</i> A. F. Pryor
2 R. C. R. Bertram	2 S. D. Sharp (Steerer)
3 A. F. Pryor	3 A. J. S. White
4 C. H. Collis	<i>Str.</i> M. E. K. Graham
5 J. A. Davies	
6 S. D. Sharp	
7 A. J. S. White	
<i>Str.</i> M. E. K. Graham	<i>Wyfold Four</i>
<i>Cox</i> J. D. Nichol	<i>Bow</i> P. J. Mayne (Steerer)
Average Weight—12.8	2 C. H. Collis
Spare men: N. J. Smith	3 J. A. Davies
M. J. Leach	<i>Str.</i> R. C. R. Bertram

Once again it is the pleasant duty of the Captain to thank the Coaches for their time and trouble, the members of the College for their support, and particularly to thank Roger Silk, the boat man for his patient and thorough work throughout the year.

S. G. F. S.

THE CLASSICAL SOCIETY

The only meeting of the Easter Term was the Annual Dinner, a lavish extravaganza of "bene coctus ovis" and the occasion of some very disturbing classical debauchery. Dr G. S. Kirk (Trinity Hall) and Dr G. E. R. Lloyd (King's) were our guests from outside the college. After the meal and speeches, the Society adjourned to the Presidents' rooms for the customary beer session.

This term there have been four meetings. Dr David Frost delivered a very stimulating paper entitled "Antony and Cleopatra: Shakespeare as Historian". A packed audience gathered to hear Prof. Tanner on "Matrilineal Succession in Early Greece and Rome", his talk covering many primitive societies besides. Later in the term, Dr D. V. Crawford (Girton) spoke to us on land distribution in Egypt under the Ptolemies, as revealed from discoveries of papyri. Finally, at a joint meeting with Girton Classical Society, we read Plautus' play "The Rope", after fortifying ourselves with wine laid on for the purpose. The societies showed great versatility in their choice of accents for the parts, and we look forward with eager anticipation to a similar performance next year. Our thanks are due to Mr J. A. Crook for the use of his rooms.

D. R.

CRICKET CLUB 1967

President: J. G. W. DAVIES, O.B.E., M.A.*Captain:* D. C. K. JONES*Match Secretary:* D. BARNES*Fixture Secretary:* M. B. MAVOR**Results:**

Played 16. Won 4. Lost 6. Drawn 5. Abandoned 1.

At first sight, a disappointing season. This was indeed the general feeling in the side, due in part to our early exit from Cuppers (which we won last year) at the hands of an efficient if not very exciting St Catharine's side. Too many players turned in below-par performances, some on the few occasions on which they graced us with their presence. The pitches were not as true and hard as usual, and there was a noticeable lack of team spirit.

Enough, however, of the gloomier side. In fact a closer analysis of our results points to an irritating season. Three of our defeats were suffered in the last week of term, when we could not bowl out good sides on good wickets having set up large totals ourselves. The other three defeats were no disgrace, the 83 run deficit in the Old Johnnians' game being perhaps the worst. Of the five draws, four found us in decidedly the stronger position, while the fifth was nicely and finely balanced at the close of play. We also had two good wins over the Gentlemen of Suffolk (3 wks.) and the Buccaneers (5 wks.), two club sides who do not like to be beaten. The season was not thus as black as the results might paint.

Next summer promises better things, as we have the nucleus of a strong side. Several players are potential, if not actual Crusaders and above standard, notably A. K. Bruce Lockhart, who had an average of 66.85, ending the season with scores of 83, 110 n.o., 90 and 46. Generally our batting in 1967 was unfortunately brittle, due to a lack of application and concentration. Several players are, however, due to "come good" in 1968. The bowling this year lacked penetration, but at times the freshman opening attack looked decidedly useful. The spinners tended to be a shade wayward; sufficient comment to note that the first three in the averages were slow bowlers. Our fielding lacked the bite of a keen side, with the exception of F. E. Collyer, who, when not presiding behind the wicket, was outstanding at cover.

It leaves me only to thank David Jones and David Barnes for their efforts in 1967, and hope that 1968 will be once again our Cuppers year, with all the resultant success and enthusiasm it engenders.

*Officers for 1968**Captain:* A. C. C. BURTT-JONES*Match Secretary:* R. B. CULLEN*Fixture Secretary:* R. A. JACKSON

A. C. C. B.-J.

Leading Cricket Averages—Summer 1967*Batting. Qual. 3 completed innings*

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
Bruce Lockhart, A. K. ...	9	2	110*	468	66.85
James, M. C. ...	3	0	47	91	30.34
Mavor, M. B. ...	12	4	54	230	28.75
Bosworth, R. ...	11	1	60*	264	26.40
Burt-Jones, A. C. C. ...	10	1	64*	211	23.45
Cullen, R. B. ...	6	2	28	86	21.50

Bowling. Qual. 40 overs bowled

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Average
Burt-Jones, A. C. C. ...	67	6	264	19	13.89
Baron, F. S. ...	105	16	370	18	20.55
Bruce Lockhart, A. K. ...	71	6	289	14	20.64
Viney, N. M. ...	101.5	22	360	16	22.50
Barker, R. E. ...	49	7	178	7	25.43
Jackson, R. A. ...	116	18	381	14	27.22

CRUISING CLUB

Captain: C. J. NICHOLSON

The Cruising Club is now in its second season at Graffham Water, and the initial difficulties have now been overcome to permit full utilisation of the excellent facilities. A Firefly dinghy was acquired by the College for the Easter Term, and has given good service to members. During October and November there was regular racing and tuition two or three times each week, with more informal sailing at weekends.

Cuppers was sailed in May, and the team consisted of Peter Reid, John Hakes, Neil Lerner, David Lowe, Chris Nicholson and Peter Shepherd. The team beat Downing and Trinity Hall, but were defeated by Caius, the eventual winners.

J. C. H.

HARE AND HOUNDS

Captain: E. DAVID*Secretary:* P. L. GRAINGER

Last year was rather undistinguished for the Club, teams of six scoring members having to be chosen of necessity from only five regular runners. We managed to avoid relegation from League

Division One, but our low position means that all our races this year are against 3 instead of 2 other colleges. In each of the three road relays—the St Edmund Hall, Selwyn and Hyde Park—we came about halfway down the final list.

This year, up to the time of writing, we have been considerably more successful, having nine regular runners headed by the excellent Robert Hirst and Phil Thomas, both freshmen. We have scored maximum points in both league matches so far and are top of League Division One. This won't last of course, since nobody is likely to beat Clare this year, but with luck we may beat Queens' and finish second in the league. In Cuppers we *did* come second, exceeding our greatest expectations and beating Queens'. Only Clare, with their permanent fixture Tony Ashton, managed to beat us, and even then by only 9 points out of 127. Next year, provided at least one or perhaps two good freshmen turn up, I think John's should be able to beat allcomers.

At the time of writing most of the members are running against Oxford for the University, and I must mention the bad luck of Robert Hirst, who has just failed to be chosen for the 1st Varsity Team and get a blue in his first year.

I hope the next set of Club Notes bears out the promise of this year's freshmen.

P. L. G.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This term's activities have been concerned with being as unorthodox and as unacademic as is possible within the confines of a College Society. Sweet history, however, was still the thread throughout. The one meeting this term—"Songs of Slaughter"—was intent not so much on singing or reciting revolutionary, reactionary, slaughterous, violent, uncharitable and good songs, poems, tirades, invective and pious platitudes of men of good will everywhere, as on producing the fervour that lay behind such odd excursions into music and historical literature. It was indeed, a veritable essay into empirical historical analysis. Some measure of success was in evidence after the meeting had ended. Rubicund faces and bulging revolutionary eyes predominated. This was historical accuracy, ethos, ambrance, etc. . . (for more of this sentence see J. Hackenbacker "Historical Technical Phrases" (2nd ed.) Berlin, 1932, 30s.).

Such, however, is the tenor of these troublous times, that we assume the air of the conditional. Next meeting? God willing—God knows. A delineation of O.A.S. tactics? A

deep South trial re-enacted? Murder of minority groups? Whatever the subject may the seminal tenets of enlightened hedonism prevail !!!

C. P. B.

HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: M. C. JAMES

Match Secretary: P. MUNN. *Fixtures Secretary:* J. DOWNING

The Hockey Club has had a successful season against college teams this term, but its performance against club teams has been poor. The 1st and 2nd XI's have won 5, lost 3, drawn 0, and won 4, lost 3, drawn 4 respectively against college teams, and won 1, lost 5, drawn 0 and won 0, lost 3, drawn 0 against clubs. Some talented freshmen have come up, including J. O'Keeffe, who is playing for the University, and T. Hill, who plays for the Wanderers. However there is a lack of enthusiasm in the Club which resulted in the cancelling of the 2nd XI away fixtures against Cranwell and Southgate.

In the 1st Round of 1st XI Cuppers we had a disappointing 1-0 win over Clare in which, in spite of enormous territorial advantage, the forwards lacked cohesion and were only able to score once. The end came early in the 2nd Round when we lost 7-0 to a strong St Catharine's side which contained four of the University forward line. St Catharine's went on to win the tournament. The 2nd XI reached the semi-final of Cuppers. We were given a walk over in the 1st Round after drawing 1-1 with Christ's 2nd XI. In the 2nd Round we drew 0-0 with Jesus 2nd XI after extra time, and in the replay just won 2-1 in extra time after a hard fought game. In the semi-final we lost 4-1 against St Catharine's 2nd XI after another good game.

The 1st XI hope to finish in the top half of Division I next term when most of the league games are played. The 2nd XI hope to be promoted to Division II.

P. M.

THE LAW SOCIETY

President: M. J. LONG

Secretary: P. J. MOSSOP. *Junior Treasurer:* P. W. TAYLOR

The Michaelmas Term, 1967, saw a promising start to the Society's year, in spite of one potential disaster. This occurred when, the Recorder of Cambridge having agreed to brief the Society on the cases to be heard on the second day of Quarter Sessions, the criminal fraternity of Cambridge turned against us, pleaded guilty in every case, and brought it about that, for

the first time in living memory, the Quarter Sessions were concluded in one day. However, with the pragmatism that distinguishes the lawyers of this world, Mr Griffiths (the Recorder) used this state of affairs to give the Society a most practical exercise in the art of sentencing.

The term also saw a talk by Mr L. Bonsall on the functioning of a large firm of London solicitors, and the prospects of articles therein; an informal Sherry Evening; and, finally, a Moot in Tort, arranged by M. J. Nestor. This Moot, in which Messrs Gill and Mossop appeared for the Appellants, and Messrs Houghton and Downing for the Respondents, was heard by a strong Court of Appeal, comprising Mr Hugh Griffiths, Mr Kenneth Scott and Mr Anthony Harris. In spite of a vigorous dissenting judgment by Scott, M. R., tutors will be delighted to hear that it was held that a tutor cannot be held liable for negligent misstatements given to his pupils, at least as regards matters extraneous to his normal duties. They should, however, be warned that what the Master of the Rolls said yesterday, the world says tomorrow; in which case tutors whose pupils are likely to compose Britain's next Ryder Cup-winning team are recommended to commence evening classes on the maintenance of pre-war Austin 7's at the earliest possible opportunity.

M. J. L.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

President: DR G. E. DANIEL*Captain:* G. BROAD. *Secretary:* P. R. THORNTON

After last year's promotion to the 2nd Division of the league the 1st VI had hopes of finally retaining 1st Division status. But this was not to be, defeat by Christ's and marginally by Fitzwilliam lost us that privilege by one place.

The team contained no individual stars but was uniformly strong with a powerful, experienced and almost unbeaten 1st pair in Berkshire and Kenyon, and our league victories against Emmanuel, Corpus, Pembroke and St Catharine's were certainly convincing.

A number of traditional weekend "friendlies" were washed out by rain this year, but we were glad to warm up at the beginning of the season against Delreija's VI, and the Bar Council match ended in a spirited draw. Our only mixed event took place in May Week with the University Women's Team.

Cuppers saw us enter the 2nd Round via Sidney Sussex but Clare with some good University players were too strong for us.

We look forward to new blood in the 1st VI, the possibility of league promotion and, above all, good weather.

The 1st VI consisted of Frank Berkshire, Graham Broad, Paul Kenyon, Franz Stork, Peter Thornton and Peter Webb.

P. R. T.

MODERN LANGUAGES SOCIETY

After a term of lying fallow, owing to exams, the Modern Languages Society has sprung to life again this term with an informal talk given by Mr van Delden of Henieken's Breweries Ltd. on aspects of life in Holland. Mr Delden's kindness in bringing along a whole caseful of booklets, pamphlets, leaflets and maps was well rewarded in the size of the audience which attended, and his impeccable English was a lesson in itself for all aspiring modern linguists!

M. J. C.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President and Musical Director: MR GUEST*Senior Treasurer:* PROF. BARRÈRE*Secretary:* J. S. EADES

During the last two terms, the Society has tended to concentrate on smaller-scale works, though more ambitious plans are afoot for the Lent Term, including a concert in the Chapel. In the May Concert, Mr Guest directed a performance of Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll" in the version for thirteen instruments, as well as part songs by Delius and Bartok, performed by the Chapel Choir. The Concert opened with Malcolm Arnold's Quintet for brass, and closed with a lively performance of Spohr's Nonet.

In December, the Annual Senior Combination Room Concert comprised fine performances of Dvorak's "Dumky" Trio (by the De Freville Trio) and of a Loeillet trio-sonata (by Messrs Harrison, Woolf, Stobie and Cleobury). Three Schubert part songs were smoothly sung by a group of Choral Students conducted by Stephen Cleobury and accompanied by David Parry, who was also the athletic pianist in Poulenc's Sextuor, a difficult work full of interesting sonorities in the wind parts, scored and otherwise.

Smoking Concerts have included the usual wide range of works, from horn trios by a teacher of Berlioz to Beethoven's Sonata Op. 110 and songs by Gershwin and Bernstein. The College Orchestra still survives under the baton of David Parry, while the College Chorus this year is conducted by Stephen Cleobury.

Junior Committee Members elected and co-opted:—
P. A. KNAPP (*Junior Treasurer*), D. H. PARRY (*Librarian*), J. S. EADES (*Hon. Sec.*), S. J. CLEOBURY, J. O. LINTON.

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

Michaelmas Term, 1967

President: MR K. SCOTT

Captain: M. B. MAVOR

Hon. Match Secretary: F. E. COLLYER

Hon. Fixture Secretary: I. G. C. DURIE

To begin on a high note, we must congratulate Derrick Lyon, Nick Martin, and Stuart Onyett on playing for the University against Oxford, and also Mike Mavor who enjoyed a highly successful term, mainly with the University side. We look forward to their return for Cuppers.

As for the College side in the League programme this term, there is less room for congratulation. A basic lack of punch and experience, and, in the early stages, an absence of team spirit, led, eventually, to the side having to "come good" in the last game of the term to avoid relegation. In this match, against Pembroke, we started poorly and were soon six points down. Then both skill and spirit merged to produce a tremendous fight-back which swept us to a 14-6 win. To find some consolation, and perhaps to point a reason for bad results, in a largely disappointing term, we must notice the unusually high number of freshmen we were forced to blood in the first fifteen. Yet, this is only to blame lack of experience, not lack of skill or endeavour, while the fact that the senior members rarely struck top form cannot be overlooked when excuses are being sought. It is enough to point out, when arguing the ill-reflection of the results as compared with the merits of the side, that the two top teams in the league were held to within five points by the College side.

The fact that the side did achieve an easily discernible team spirit in the latter part of the term was due, it was said, to the fact that a larger percentage appeared for a drink in the buttery—a moral for the future, perhaps?

Churchill hooked well, Wheatly and Owen battled incessantly, Parker, Dempsey and Durie—and occasionally Fitzpatrick—did a great deal of work in the back row, while Cook added some much needed punch. Collyer's kicking improved as the term wore on but he gave only rare glimpses of early season promise.

The second fifteen suffered from a paucity of members in the College willing and able to play rugby. We must thank Dick Cullen for his efforts in picking up the pieces of a team that was only a team in the paper sense of the word, and all those who responded to a last minute call to play. Our thanks, too, to Mike Polack for his assiduous handling of the Cygnets.

SWIMMING CLUB

Captain: R. MITCHELL

Secretary: G. P. M. CLARK

After a lapse of several years St John's entered a Water Polo Team in the Winter League last year. Despite hard-fought matches, we were only able to win one. This year has shown a change in fortunes, and we are now in a very useful position for winning the division with one match to go. We began with a 2-2 draw against a strong Magdalene team. Noteworthy in this match was the swimming with the ball of Nick Spencer Chapman, from his position of back. The score against Fitzwilliam was 7-0, and was significant in that it was the first match played with forward Tony Cowan, a metallurgist research student. He introduced himself with a goal from the half-way-line. Nevertheless, the match was not as one-sided as the score would suggest, and the opponents were shut out by some able goalkeeping from Nick Goodwood in both deep and shallow ends. Sidney Sussex were beaten 4-1, all the goals being scored by Tony Cowan, who had a very fine game. Sidney's danger man was successfully controlled by Colin Hedges and George Clark in alternate quarters. The fourth match against Fitzwilliam was won 4-2. In the absence of Tony Cowan, Pete Shepherd spearheaded the attack in this rougher match. We have high hopes of winning the last match, and with it, our division.

Last Summer Term, St John's competed for the second time in the Intercollegiate Gala. Entering a swimmer for every event, we did well to come 9th, about half-way down, and only one point behind two teams at seventh equal. Next term we have the Water Polo and Relay Cuppers and hope very much for an influx of freshmen to give greater depth in years.

R. M.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Captain: G. I. WALTERS

Secretary: N. J. KINGSTON. *Fixture Secretary:* G. DEAN

The College Table Tennis Club has re-formed this year after an interlude of one season. The attendance at the two pre-match

practices was so encouraging that it was decided to enter five teams in the College League. Fortunately this early enthusiasm has been maintained, and the results so far have been very good. The First Team have only lost one match—a narrow 5-4 defeat at the hands of Sidney Sussex. The Second Team are undefeated to date, with a number of decisive victories to their credit. The Third and Fourth teams each occupy a high position in their respective divisions, and consistently return good results. The Fifth Team, after a promising start, has not shown its best form recently, but perhaps they will enjoy better luck during the second half of the season.

The Club holds an official practice in the games pavilion every Sunday afternoon, but members can use club facilities on any evening when there is no home match. Next term the Club will hold a singles and doubles tournament when the league programme has been completed. This is by way of an experiment and it is hoped as many people as possible will enter to ensure its success.

N. J. K.

A MEMO TO OLD JOHNIANS

The College May Ball will be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 11th, 1968. (Dancing 10 p.m.—6 a.m.)

Applications from Old Johnians will receive equal preference with those from resident members of College over other applications until April 1st, by which time most of our 900 double tickets will have been sold.

Further information and application forms will be available from early February and may be obtained from the May Ball Tickets Secretary,

*M. J. Williams, Esq.,
7, Madingley Road,
Cambridge.*

College Chronicle

THE ADAMS SOCIETY

After a year of lying dormant, the Society has sprung to life again this year with a lively programme of five evening meetings. These have been gratifyingly well attended; one must make special mention of Dr D. W. Sciama's enigmatically-titled talk on 'The anti-Michelson-Morley Experiment', which attracted an audience of about eighty people. Encouraged by this, we hope this summer to revive some of our traditional social activities, including Part I of the Fifteenth Triennial Dinner, and a cricket match with our longstanding rivals from next door, the Trinity Mathematical Society. Meanwhile, next year's programme is being arranged; we hope our members will find it as interesting and enjoyable as this year's. Finally, the writer would like to express his gratitude to Dr Smithies for his continued support of the Society.

P. T. J.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

LENT TERM 1968

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON

Captain: N. HOUGHTON

Match Secretary: J. L. FOYLE

Fixture Secretary: N. M. VINEY

As usual, the Lent Term heralded the challenge of Cuppers and the Plate Competition.

The 1st XI enjoyed a successful run in friendly matches prior to a difficult Round 1 Cuppers tie against Churchill. This tie proved to be a dour struggle indeed. The first meeting of the sides took place at home on a morass of a pitch. The College pulled back an early Churchill goal to lead 2—1 with fifteen minutes remaining. But, in turn, Churchill restored the balance with an equaliser six minutes from time; extra-time produced no further score. The first replay at Churchill was also drawn after extra-time, neither side scoring. The second replay, again at Churchill, saw the deadlock broken. Churchill took the lead with twenty minutes remaining and extended it to 2—0 after an unfortunate penalty decision six minutes from time.

The Plate Competition however produced a more satisfactory conclusion. Both the 2nd XI and 3rd XI won their respective league groups to qualify for the quarter-finals. Here the 3rd XI met an accomplished Fitzwilliam II but only in the last fifteen minutes did Fitzwilliam pull clear to win 4—1. The 2nd XI won a laboured victory over St Cats. II, 2—1 in extra-time, to earn a semi-final tie against Christ's II. This semi-final produced a football match of the highest quality. With Christ's holding a narrowly deserved 1—0 lead fifteen minutes from time, our chances appeared to be receding, but the persistence of the St John's men was at last rewarded and their superiority in the latter stages of the game was justly reflected in the winning margin of 3—1.

The final was played against Fitzwilliam II. The College was in front by 1—0 at half time, this goal being the result of an unfortunate defensive blunder by our opponents. However, it was left until the second half before the College produced its true form. Fitzwilliam were swept aside by 3—0.

This was the third year of the Plate Competition in its present form and it was the third year in succession that the Competition resulted in triumph for the College. The G.A.C. has agreed to present a trophy, for perpetual competition, in honour of this achievement.

Mention must also be made of two further triumphs for the Club. At the end of term L.M.B.C. and the Hockey Club each challenged the Club to a Rugby match. Both, of course, were vanquished; L.M.B.C. by 24—14 and the Hockey Club by 9—6. Both games were most enjoyable and we thank our opponents for participating.

The following officers were elected for season 1968-69.

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON

Captain: J. L. FOYLE

Match Secretary: D. M. NICHOLSON

Fixture Secretary: S. H. DESBOROUGH

J. L. F.

CRUISING CLUB

The Cruising Club was troubled last term by high winds and cold water at Graffham, which resulted in the cancellation of most of the scheduled league matches. With three weeks of term left most of the boats were moved to the more sheltered waters of the river at St. Ives, where the cancelled matches were sailed. The College team found itself rather outclassed on some occasions by the experts of League I, but put up a good

fight. It is probable that in future years most sailing in the Lent Term will be at St. Ives, so that bad weather has less effect on the programme.

J. C. H.

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

LENT TERM

As Mr Scott, our President, said at the nearly disastrous Annual Dinner, held towards the end of the term, 'the club has little to congratulate itself upon'. This understatement covers a variety of past sins in a term which becomes in retrospect a sad saga of injury and indifference involving a 'Cuppers' run which never broke into a trot and leading to (in the parlance of the game) several 'prize jacks'.

Mike Mavor has had the doubtful distinction of never leading the side on the field of play in his year of office owing to a persistent knee injury, while Nick Martin and Frank Collyer both failed to make the Fitzwilliam game which saw the end of Cuppers chances for yet another year. The general apathy can probably be traced to the present college tendency towards 'frightening' sportsmen the moment they arrive so that studies are performed from fear rather than love and any time spent practising for a team game is regarded as time away from books rather than as useful recreation. 'All work and no play makes Jack a very dull boy indeed!' What is even more worrying is that the 'work fear' disease is highly contagious, while for those able to resist its advances sport is ruined by the non-appearance of colleagues who have succumbed.

The argument above is not for all rugger players to train or play every afternoon, but for a situation to arise where it is possible on set afternoons to get all possible players on to the field. Without this we might as well merely run a social side and forget trying to play the game seriously.

As to the actual games, two warm-up matches before Cuppers were fairly promising although again played with key players absent. King's, in the first round of Cuppers, were scrappily dispatched, while after leading a strong Fitzwilliam side, who were favourites on the day, by 9 points to nil at half-time, through three fine penalties from the much used boot of Derick Lyon, the latter side pulled themselves together, Jorden's kicking doing the damage, and ran out winners by 19 points to 9.

Martin Rogers was elected Captain for next season with Steve Cook as Match Secretary and Steve Calvert as Fixtures Secretary, and with congratulations we wish them all the best for a successful season.

F. E. C.

SQUASH CLUB

Captain: A. K. BRUCE LOCKHART*Secretary:* H. G. JONES

This has not been a very successful season for the Squash Club, there being a lack of good players, especially among the Freshmen. The performance in the league was particularly poor, the First Team coming bottom of the First Division in the Michaelmas Term, and coming near to demotion from the Second Division this term. In Cuppers we managed to defeat Selwyn 4—1 in the first round but were then put out by Pembroke. In Club matches, however, we were much more successful, winning six out of the twelve matches we played during the year.

The other teams in the league have had a much more successful year, both the Second and Fourth teams gaining their promotion to the Fourth and Seventh Divisions respectively, the Third Team only just missing promotion to the Sixth Division in both terms.

The following played for the first team: A. K. Bruce Lockhart, H. G. Jones, M. C. James, G. Broad, J. Skinner, N. M. Viney and A. J. Churchill.

H. G. J.

THE SWIMMING CLUB

Captain: R. MITCHELL*Secretary:* N. SPENCER-CHAPMAN

Last year, after a successful term, the Water Polo Team finished second to Magdalene in the Third Division of the Water Polo League and was unlucky to have been beaten only on goal average.

This term the main events have been the Freestyle and Medley Relay Cuppers and the Water Polo Cuppers. In these races, we were exposed to the cold blast of general university competition. In the freestyle relay in which we were represented by Pete Shepherd, George Clark, Nick Spencer-Chapman, and Tony Cowen, we nevertheless put up a good performance to finish 10th in 2 mins. 26.6 secs.

In the medley relay with Nick Spencer-Chapman swimming backstroke; Bob Mitchell, breast; Pete Shepherd, butterfly and Tony Cowen, freestyle, we were 13th in 2 mins. 59.9 secs. The system is that all the colleges are timed in the heats, and the fastest five go forward to the final. So we failed to make that.

Despite losing 6—2 to the powerful Christ's team in Cuppers, the Water Polo was perhaps the most encouraging. We faced our opponents, who had two Water Polo Half-Blues with enthusiasm tempered with caution and only a soupçon of apprehension. Our goals were scored by Tony Cowen and there were half-a-dozen other occasions when the Christ's goal was lucky to come through unscathed. In addition to the five mentioned in connection with the relays, Nick Forwood, Martin Agass and Robin Holmes played against Christ's.

Finally, there were two friendly matches. Combined with Magdalene we beat Peterhouse 4—1 in an enjoyable match, and with Sidney Sussex we defeated Queens' II 2—0. A match against Sidney Sussex was cancelled when it was found that half the team was rowing in the Lents.

Next term it is hoped to arrange some more friendly games. We shall also be competing in the official Intercollegiate Gala held at the Parkside Pool.

R. M.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Captain: G. I. WALTERS*Secretary:* N. J. KINGSTON. *Fixtures Secretary:* G. DEAN

The Club has, on the whole had a very successful season. Although, at the time of writing final League tables have not been received, two of our five teams are sure of promotion and in all probability top their divisions. The First Team has won its way back into the First Division after being automatically relegated because no teams at all were entered in the League last year. Their only defeat was the close 5—4 reversal at the hands of Sidney Sussex early in the season. Apart from that they have collected maximum points without really being troubled. The Second Team is to be congratulated on its hundred per cent record which has rarely been endangered. The Third Team has more than held its own with many convincing victories to its credit. The Fourth Team is perhaps the most improved side in the Club this season and it looks as if its members' enthusiasm may well have earned them promotion. After a somewhat shaky start to the season the Fifth Team has made an excellent recovery and won all its matches this term.

The all-round improvement which the Club has shown this season was reflected in the performance of the Cuppers team. After disposing of Queens' and Peterhouse in the first two rounds they then defeated a strong Emmanuel side in an exciting match.

In the semi-final they played Christ's—probably the strongest side in the Competition. After being 3—1 down they pulled back to level the match at 4—4 but were edged out by the narrowest of margins in the last game of the evening.

As an experiment a College Tournament was held this term for the first time. The handicapping system provided many interesting matches and the event will certainly be repeated in the future.

The Club is now in a position to look forward to next season with some confidence, having a number of experienced players to provide a solid basis for the new teams.

N. J. K.

Craig, who promises to be a very useful actress. She showed she could be tough in Chekhov; in Charles Wood she showed she could be touching.

I didn't like the second play, *John Thomas*, at all. It concerns a schoolmaster living in lodgings and his enigmatic relationship with The Man From Upstairs. Messrs Polack and Epstein worked hard and capably, but there are times when I wish that Harold Pinter had stuck to acting. I certainly wish that Mr Wood had never read his plays. I am profoundly tired of sinister strangers threatening the innocent with such menacing remarks (delivered always with a sneer) as "Will you lend me some tea?" Nor do I spontaneously care why John Thomas and his neighbour competed to dress up as a jockey, and the efforts of author, actors and producer failed to change my apathy on the matter.

The last play, *Spare*, had most fun and games in it and gave Mr David Price a good part as an obsessive sergeant-major acting out fantasies of his regiment's lurid past in what seemed to be a combination of a military waxworks show and an assault course. Nostalgia was the dominant mood. Lights flashed, machine guns rattled, clouds of dust and coils of coloured paper descended on the players from the wings. What it all meant, who could say? As in *John Thomas* I felt no compulsion to rack my brains to find out. But the splendid Mr Price and his three satellites—a corporal and two privates—kept the action rattling along; there was a lot to laugh at and a lot to please—particularly some of the props, such as the actor transformed into a waxwork of the Duke of Wellington by the simple means of a fine uniform and a nylon stocking pulled over his head. Except for the shockingly unmilitary haircuts (was none of the actors artist enough to sacrifice his vanity to his calling for a week or two?) there was nothing in the production (Mr Chris Bailey) to vex.

But next time, please may we have something tough and intellectual—something on the Sartre or Ibsen wavelength? Or at least something with more girls in it?

VERCINGETORIX

THE PROPOSAL

by

Anton Chekhov

Stepan Stepanovitch Choobukov, David Price; *Natalya Stepanovna*, Hilary Craig; *Ivan Vassilievitch Lomov*, Nick Jones. *Director*, Keith Hutcheson.

HURRAH FOR THE BRIDGE

by

Paul Foster

Rover, Mike Neff; *Eeny*, Nick Viney; *Meeny*, Nick Jones; *Meiny*, Keith Hutcheson; *Mo*, Ian Hering; *Ruby*, Hilary Craig. *Director*, Ray Neinstein. *Stage Manager*, Pete Cunningham. *Sound*, Trevor Davis.

COCKADE

by

Charles Wood

Prisoner and Escort: *Blake*, Ian Hering; *Jupp*, Nick Jones; *Hoskinson*, Keith Hutcheson; *Girl*, Hilary Craig.

John Thomas: *John Thomas*, Mike Polack; *Man From Upstairs*, Hugh Epstein.

Spare: *Dickie Bird*, Pete Gill; *Harry*, Keith Barron; *Garibaldi*, Rob Buckler; *Spratt*, David Price; *Freddie*, Keith Barron; *Drummer*, Mark Honeyball.

Director, Chris Bailey. *Stage Manager*, Mike Hill. *A.S.M.s*, Dave McMullen, Robert Dingwall, Giles Edwards, John Wilcocks. *Lighting*, Roger Hills, Pete Cunningham. *Sound*, Trevor Davis. *Set Design*, Richard Griffith. *Publicity*, Rob Buckler.

College Chronicle

THE ADAMS SOCIETY

There has been a great upsurge of activity in the Society this term.

The three fortnightly lectures attracted large audiences. Dr Taunt managed to "go forth and multiply" in a very entertaining way; Dr Reid, who spoke on the first six letters of the alphabet, succeeded in baffling a large proportion of his audience; and finally, the ever-punctual Dr Moffatt amused us by producing smoke rings from a cardboard box.

Two meetings were held to decide upon the Society's attitude towards the Mathematical

Tripes, and to produce proposals for reform. A copy of these proposals was circulated to all mathematicians in the College.

The Fifteenth Triennial Dinner, Part I, was a most enjoyable occasion. Thirty six people attended, and all are thought to have survived the post-prandial activities.

Finally, I would like to thank Dr Smithies, who has recently agreed to become our Senior Treasurer, for his continued interest in the Society.

A. M. TONGE

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON

Captain: J. L. FOYLE

Team Secretary: D. M. NICHOLSON

Fixtures Secretary: S. H. DESBOROUGH

The Michaelmas Term has been one of outstanding successes for the Club. The 1st XI won the League Championship for the first time in over ten years; the 2nd XI, playing in Division II, finished third; the 3rd XI, playing in Division IV, finished as winners of their league.

The 2nd XI having taken nine points from their first five matches, appeared to have a good chance of finishing in the promotion zone of Division II. However, as a result of taking only three points from their remaining four matches, the 2nd XI had to be content with third place. Content they may be, for with seven college first teams in the Division, one expected that a struggle to avoid relegation would be the story of their league programme. The strength of the team has been that it has combined considerable individual skill with a very high work rate. Many of the teams in the Division were taken aback by the determined football of the John's team. The Captain, Nigel Quayle, set a fine example and the team thoroughly deserved to finish in such a high position.

After being relegated to Division IV last season, the 3rd XI set about the task of winning promotion. The first eight games produced eight wins, a few by overwhelming margins. When the penultimate match of the programme resulted in the first defeat, by 2-3, the 3rd XI was put in the position of requiring one point from its last match to

finish at the head of the Division. After a hard match, the College won through by 4-3, and so won the League and regained their place in Division III.

If the Club awarded "crock-pots" on the basis of the League performances, the honours, despite the fine achievements of the 2nd XI and 3rd XI, would go to the 1st XI. The team obviously possessed great potential but struggled to find its best form for several matches at the start of term. During this time the League programme had an inauspicious start. St Catharine's were allowed to pull back a two goal lead and escape with a point. Caius thoroughly deserved their 3-1 win over a John's team whose performance that day completely belied their ability. But from this nadir in our fortunes, the team fought back. A poor Clare side was vanquished 8-1 and with a weakened team we earned a deserved 1-0 win at Pembroke. Trinity were beaten 4-2 and by this time the 1st XI was approaching its best form. With the return of Richard Willey on the right wing, the 1st XI was at full strength for the vital match with Queens', who had a 100% record before the match. Queens' although the strongest side in the League apart from John's, never looked likely to maintain their record and our winning margin of 4-0 could well have been doubled. Queens' were now put under considerable pressure as we proceeded to amass an unassailable goal average by beating Churchill 9-1, Christ's 5-1 and Downing 8-1. St Catharine's, the third of the leading contenders, lost to Downing and when Cats. and Queens' fought out a 2-2 draw the League title was bound for St John's. The early season lapses had almost cost us dearly, but on our form after those matches, none could dispute that the best side in the League had finished as Champions.

The defensive line of John Foyle, Nick Viney and Barrie Singleton, backed by the safe goalkeeping of Frank Collyer, was seldom troubled by the opposition forwards. The engine house of the team was clearly the mid-field trio of Steve Desborough, Neil Houghton and Don Nicholson; their fitness, tackling and distribution inevitably dominated the game. That this trio also scored eleven goals is an indication of the versatility of the

side. The main threat to the opposition goal came from Tom McGing at centre forward whose tally was fourteen goals and whose play was impeccable in all respects. The intelligent scheming of David Barnes resulted in numerous chances for others. The speed of Richard Willey on the right wing and the skill of Eric Read on the left and their intelligent use of space on the wings resulted in opposition defences being stretched to breaking point and beyond. The XI was fortunate also in having reserves capable of maintaining the team at good strength despite non-availabilities; Robin Goodfellow, Ian Hislop and John Lackington all performed well in this capacity and would surely have been regular 1st XI players but for the exceptional strength of this year's team.

To the referees who have officiated in our friendly matches in fair and foul weather alike, and whose efforts on the pitch may not always have appeared to have been fully appreciated at the time, our thanks and my apologies.

The Club is hopeful that it can maintain winning ways in the Cuppers and Plate Competitions of the Lent Term. The 1st XI will clearly be amongst the leading contenders for Cuppers if their League form is maintained. It is the turn of the 3rd XI to win the Plate this year, although the 2nd XI will doubtless have other ideas about that.

Playing Records:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Position
1st XI Division I							
9	7	1	1	42	11	15	League Champions
2nd XI Division II							
9	5	2	2	21	13	12	Third
3rd XI Division IV							
10	9	0	1	50	17	18	Winners of Division IV
J. L. F.							

BADMINTON CLUB

Captain: N. W. DAVIES
Fixtures Secretary: M. J. SOUL
Match Secretary: D. J. BELFALL

The Club membership at present stands at twenty, more than half of whom are freshmen. Thus we are able to run a third team again this year, playing in the Fourth Division of the University League; the Second Team plays in the same Division, after being relegated at the end of last season.

Match results so far have been very encouraging. The First Team, playing in Division One, has lost only one match out of seven, and should finish in the top three. Similarly the Second Team has won four of the five matches played so far, and stands a good chance of promotion back into the Third Division.

Prospects for next season seem good, with this year's freshmen gaining in experience and forming the nucleus of next year's Club.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY

Wining and dining in the convivial atmosphere of the Wordsworth Room were the only activities of the Society in the Easter Term. Our Annual Dinner had its usual accompaniments; a menu in Elegiac verse kept even the most erudite Latin scholar guessing as to the exact nature of the respective dishes, though the speeches which followed were fortunately in English.

For our first meeting of the Michaelmas Term Mr J. C. Bramble of Peterhouse returned to his old college, to deliver what proved to be a highly controversial talk on aspects of literary criticism. "A new look at some ancient works of art" was the title Mr Bräude took for the colour slides he showed, and commented upon. These included busts of Hellenistic monarchs, remodelled with "mod" hairstyles, and subtle transformations of the portrait of Julius Caesar.

Literary criticism of a higher vein concluded the meetings for the term, when the Society met to read "The Frogs of Aristophanes". A lively English translation, thick regional accents, ladies from Girton and pale ale contributed to our enjoyment of the evening.

R. D. HIRST

THE COULTONIANS

Czar: MR BROGAN
On 18 October, 1968, an informal meeting of third year historians and research students in history was held in the Wordsworth Room. Mr Brogan, who had called the meeting, presided, and dispensed chilled white wine. His reward was to find the meeting amenable to his suggestions. Accordingly the Society of Coultonians was constituted. Its purpose is to provide a forum where members of the

College can read and discuss their own papers on historical topics. Membership is to be open to all Johnians who care to join (especially, of course, those reading history) though the Czar (Mr Brogan's self-selected title) did not at once issue a general invitation, thinking it best to keep the Society on an experimental (i.e. narrow) footing for the earliest meetings. Accordingly only those present at the Inaugural Meeting and those second-year men studying the Expansion of Europe were invited to the first working meeting, on 14 November, at which Mr Peter Winn read an excellent paper on "British Informal Empire in Latin America: Uruguay as a Test-Case". Those members who came agreed in praising the paper, but they were few in number, indicating the necessity of extending the membership forthwith. Accordingly the next meeting of the Society, on 23 January, will be open to all who care to attend.

D. H. V. B.

CRICKET CLUB

Captain: A. C. C. BURTT-JONES
Match Secretary: R. B. CULLEN
Fixtures Secretary: R. JACKSON

Results:

Played 17 Won 10 Lost 3 Drawn 4

This was a good season for the College, with notable victories against the Old Johnians, the Buccaneers and a strong St Catharine's side in the preliminary round of Cuppers.

After this last mentioned victory, against a team with four current Varsity players, the team had high hopes of winning Cuppers. After an easy first round against Corpus Christi, we lost in the second round to Christ's. This was due to poor batting, bowling and fielding by the St John's team.

The two other reverses were due in the case of Northants Amateurs, to a weakened team because of exams, and in the case of Tiffin School Past and Present, to a gross error of judgement by the Captain.

Apart from this one error, Tony Burtt-Jones proved to be a popular and successful skipper both on and off the field. He had under his command a team that was strong in seam bowling and which always managed to get a respectable score when batting, due to

the fact that someone always managed to have a reasonable innings.

A good nucleus of players is left for 1969, and winning the Cuppers next summer is well within the reach of the College.

Averages 1968:

Batting	Imms.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Av.
J. O'Keefe ...	5	1	212	74	53.0
M. James ...	5	0	156	61	31.2
A. K. BruceLockhart	6	0	185	47	30.8
M. Smethers ...	9	2	199	71*	28.4
G. Howe ...	8	6	51	20*	25.2
R. Cullen ...	11	1	223	94*	21.3
R. Lane ...	13	0	266	58	20.2
R. Jackson ...	13	2	192	64	17.4
F. Collyer ...	10	1	149	52	16.5
A. C. C. Burtt-Jones	12	1	174	36	15.8
Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. B. Cullen ...	29.0	10	54	11	4.9
G. Markland ...	43.3	10	108	14	7.7
G. Wells ...	81.4	24	198	20	9.9
D. Henderson ...	77.1	30	211	16	13.1
A. C. C. Burtt-Jones	98.0	12	352	20	17.6
G. Howe ...	150.0	29	378	19	19.8

R. B. C.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The year has been as successful for those who run for relaxation as it has been for the competitive runners. While running in a group it has been easier to maintain the moderate, even pace which ensures warmth without complete exhaustion, and it has extended knowledge of the surfaces involved and the countryside covered in a large number of runs. It has also made for a more positive approach to problems such as barbed wire and sour farm workers.

The initial stimulus of the exhilarating snow conditions of January perhaps partly explains the very high standard of competitive running in the Lent Term, when the College team came second to a Blue-infested Clare team in the St Edmund Hall relay, the Selwyn College road relay, and in the inter-college league. The crowning achievement of the term was the winning of the University Hare and Hounds Relay.

This term the intense competition at the University level has diverted attention from college racing, but even so the team heads the Inter-College League at this stage. There are grounds for hoping that next term's team will include a healthy proportion of new Blues and Spartans, so there is good cause for optimism for the team's prospects in next

term's racing, when the unit of the college team becomes increasingly important.

Those who have raced regularly are R. C. A. Ward, R. D. Hurst, R. J. Shields, P. L. Thomas, J. Pickles, S. Wilkinson, A. Mattingley, P. Grainger and A. M. Brander.

R. C. A. W.

FILM SOCIETY

"The place will be packed", "Let's show *Stagecoach*", "There are too many film societies already" were some of the comments at the meetings last term to decide what sort of films could best be shown at St Johns.

The result was a selection built around three of Renoir's films, including naturally *La Regle du Jeu*. Generally the old favourites were best received, with *Alexander Nevsky* topping the bill with three times as many people turning up as could see it. The audience expected better things of *Innocent Sorcerers* but much enjoyed Kurosawa's *Hidden Fortress*. Meanwhile we found that Westerns are of "limited appeal".

We are much luckier than other Cambridge film societies in having the new School of Pythagoras. In fact we were the first to use it, for our first film.

The emphasis next term will be on East European films with *Josef Kilian*, *Diamonds of the Night* and *Shop on the High Street* forming the focal point. Every evening we shall be showing a short to balance the programme. Some will be critical, some animated, some amateur, and of course there will be a *Keystone Cops*.

S. J. ST. CLAIR THOMPSON

GOLF CLUB

The College Golf Club plays several matches each term against other colleges, the competition being friendly rather than serious.

So far this term there have been three matches, and at the time of writing there remains one more to play. The first match against the usually strong Magdalene team was lost 3-1. Against Queens' the team struck form, not losing a match to win 3-0. A variable game against Emmanuel was drawn 2-2.

More fixtures are planned for the Lent Term, with its longer hours of daylight.

The following have represented the College. N. J. Forwood (Capt.), R. C. Bell, P. F. Cox, G. Dean, P. W. Gore, B. N. Jolles, J. C. Lackington.

N. J. F.

HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: P. K. AYTON

Team Secretary: R. E. M. ROSEVEARE

Fixtures Secretary: N. G. HUFTON

The Hockey Club got off to an ambitious start this season when J. L. Robertson, a Southern Counties coach, spent a day with us giving a concentrated session of instruction and demonstration. Our first three matches were then won in fine style, so we feel this is an experiment worth repeating. In contrast to last year, the Club has had a good record against outside clubs, but only an average one against College sides. The 1st XI has won 5, drawn 2, and lost 3 so far with the main league fixture list to come next term. We lost unfortunately to King's after extra-time in the first round of the 1st XI Cuppers, but with N. Hufton finding the back of the net regularly each match, the recovery shown in our last four unbeaten games leaves us hopeful of our chances in the First Division next term.

After gaining promotion last year to the Second Division, the Club 2nd XI has found the predominantly 1st XI opposition rather tougher going. To win 4 out of 10 matches is therefore encouraging and they reached the quarter finals of the 2nd XI Cuppers.

Some good freshmen have reinforced the side, an influx particularly necessary as only one or two third year men are playing and J. O'Keefe is playing again for the University, with T. Hill also joining him on several occasions this term. D. Bishop, R. Lewis, R. Roseveare and P. Ayton have played occasionally for the Wanderers, so if practicals and the weather treat the Club gently, all these heterogeneous elements should combine into a useful league team next term.

One of the very encouraging signs this term has been a keen and interested approach from both sides, especially gratifying in the 2nd XI, in contrast to last year. The captain of the 2nd team, D. Thomas must take a lot of the credit for this aspect. Off the field participation in the entertaining of outside

teams has also been a lot better this term and I should like to thank all those who have, in this way, raised the spirit of the Club, and also saved the pockets of the captain and secretaries in no small measure!

P. K. A.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB
1967-1968

President: THE MASTER

Senior Treasurer: COL. K. N. WYLIE

Captain: A. J. S. WHITE

Vice-Captain: N. J. SMITH

Secretary: J. A. DAVIES

Junior Treasurer: M. J. LEACH

MICHAELMAS TERM

Light and Clinker Fours' Races

After the usual early start both Light and Clinker Fours made very promising progress, and we looked forward with optimism to the races. The Light Four was coached throughout by Alf Twinn, and it soon became apparent that this should be a fast crew. However, steering always proved to be something of a problem, and proved to be the cause of our failure in the races. The large entry (20) meant that we had a preliminary round in which we were drawn against 1st and 3rd Trinity, co-favourites with Fitzwilliam. We had an indifferent start and allowed Trinity to draw out a lead of 12 seconds by the Plough, where we started to row properly, and made up all but 4½ seconds by Peter's Posts, only to pile into the bank at the Pike and Eel.

Light IV		Clinker IV	
Bow	A. J. S. White (Steers)	Bow	C. H. Collis
2	N. J. Smith	2	A. F. Pryor
3	D. F. Earl	3	J. A. Davies
Str.	S. D. Sharp	Str.	M. J. Leach
Coach		Cox J. W. T. Meakin	
A. C. Twinn, Esq.		Coach	
		Col. K. N. Wylie	

The Clinker Four was chosen from a squad of eight men who came up before term. Those who were not in the IV formed the nucleus of the Fairbairn VIII. The Clinker Fours trophy has so often just eluded us, and we were very hopeful of winning this year, especially as we had a new fibre-glass boat (scarlet of course). After disposing of Peterhouse 'B' with considerable ease, and King's after a very good race, we were set the much more difficult problem of racing St Catharine's

in the semi-final, and were unfortunately outclassed. St Catharine's went on to win the final easily.

Fairbairn Cup Race

With only the freshman, Rhodes, lasting any length of time in Trials, we had a settled Fairbairn crew earlier than is usual. However, coaches proved to be every bit as much a problem as usual, and in the end I asked J. D. Nichol to coach throughout the term. This he did with great enthusiasm, and until the last fortnight everything looked to be going well. The crew were doing a great deal of hard work, both in and out of the boat, and developed a short stroke perhaps more suited to a sprint race. In the last fortnight it became apparent that this style was too short and ineffective, and the boat was not moving as it should have been. In the races we fell from 2nd to 10th position, over half a minute behind the winners, St. Catharine's.

A Second Eight, made up of the spare men from the first eight squad, and a few retired oarsmen trained solidly for a week before the race and did creditably to rise from 22nd to 15th place, taking the pennant for the highest placed 2nd boat on the river. We also had the distinction of having the highest placed 3rd and 4th boats on the river. The 3rd Crew were awarded "crock-pots".

Fairbairn Crews:

1st Boat		2nd Boat	
Bow	J. D. Rootham	Bow	G. H. D. Darwall
2	S. K. Whybrow	2	I. M. Dalziel
3	J. A. Davies	3	R. J. P. Aikens
4	M. J. Leach	4	A. J. Adams
5	A. F. Pryor	5	R. Gore
6	N. J. Smith	6	C. H. Collis
7	P. J. Mayne	7	A. J. S. White
Str.	A. F. Wallis	Str.	S. D. Sharp
Cox	G. M. Roberts	Cox	J. W. T. Meakin
Coach			
J. D. Nichol			
3rd Boat ("Purchas")		4th Boat (Novices)	
Bow	B. E. Cleghorn	Bow	G. P. M. Clark
2	P. A. Batchelor	2	A. W. Seal
3	D. P. Sturge	3	P. A. Droar
4	A. G. Parker	4	D. J. Deacon
5	M. W. Rich	5	M. W. Woodcock
6	B. J. Bence	6	R. P. T. Hills
7	M. J. Williams	7	W. J. D. Scandrett
Str.	J. M. Banfield	Str.	L. S. Lambert
Cox	D. J. Walmsley	Cox	J. F. Durack
Coaches		Coach	
T. J. Dennis		B. Walker	
A. J. S. White			

Colapoun Sculls

S. D. Sharp, C. H. Collis and D. P. Sturge entered for this event. Sharp distinguished himself by reaching the final after some very good racing, but could not beat P. G. R. Delafield, the C.U.B.C. President and holder of the title.

Bushe-Fox Freshman's Sculls

J. M. Rhodes was our only representative in this event, but lost his first race against Robson of Clare.

Trial Eights

The usual Trial Eights' Race at Ely was not held this year, but both crews went down to the Tideway at the end of term. L.M.B.C. was represented by D. F. Earl, J. M. Rhodes and J. W. T. Meakin (cox).

Emmanuel Regatta

This customary post-Fairbairn event attracted some good entries this year, and there was some exciting racing. S. D. Sharp won the Senior Sculling event, and the same crew that rowed in the Clinker Fours' race won the Fours' event at the Regatta, but not before some very close races.

Clare Novices' Race

We were unable to retain this trophy, which we won last year. Only one crew from L.M.B.C. was entered, and they were beaten in their first race.

LENT TERM

Atrocious weather conditions put a stop to training in the shell VIII for the first week, but when we were able to boat we quickly settled down under Alf Twinn and began to function as a crew. We continued to improve, coached by L. V. Bevan and Dr C. J. Sergel, and lost only to Queens' in the London R.C. College VIII's Regatta held on the Tideway three weeks before the Lent Races. We were rowing very well until the week of the races, when we completely lost our form, and were bumped successively by Clare, Jesus and St Catharine's. We rowed over on the last night to finish eighth on the river.

The Second Boat rowed well and lost only one place, although they were very highly placed to start with. The Third Boat unfortunately went down each night. The Medics Boat was highly placed as the fastest of our "Gentlemen's Crews" but did well to

gain one place. The Engineers' were singularly unscientific in their approach to rowing, and relied on guts and determination with very good result. They were indeed unlucky not to make their fourth bump for their oars. The last two boats consisted of people who had never been in a boat before Christmas, and it is a great reflection on the skill and enthusiasm of Messrs. Rootham, Adams and Gore that the two crews made four bumps between them, and conceded only one bump.

1st Boat		2nd Boat	
Bow	P. J. Mayne	Bow	W. J. D. Scandrett
2	A. F. Wallis	2	B. J. Bence
3	R. J. P. Aikens	3	M. W. Woodcock
4	M. J. Leach	4	K. S. McCullogh
5	A. F. Pryor	5	G. B. D. McIntosh
6	A. J. S. White	6	I. M. Dalziel
7	J. A. Davies	7	G. H. D. Darwall
Str.	C. H. Collis	Str.	D. P. Sturge
Cox	J. D. Nichol	Cox	G. M. Roberts
Coaches		Coaches	
	A. C. Twinn		S. D. Sharp
	L. V. Bevan		N. J. Smith
	Dr C. J. Sergel		
	S. D. Sharp		

3rd Boat		4th Boat ("Medics")	
Bow	B. E. Cleghorn	Bow	G. P. M. Clark
2	R. P. T. Hills	2	R. J. Badcock
3	R. G. Groves	3	N. J. Smith
4	D. A. B. Edwards	4	R. L. Toase
5	P. A. Droar	5	C. A. J. Brightman
6	L. S. Lambert	6	P. J. Hennessy
7	M. J. Williams	7	T. J. Dennis
Str.	D. J. Deacon	Str.	I. S. Sanders
Cox	J. F. Durack	Cox	H. R. Epstein
Coaches		Coaches	
	S. K. Whybrow		J. P. Fitch
	J. A. Davies		B. Walker

5th Boat ("Engineers'")		6th Boat ("Eve's Crew")	
Bow	G. M. Roberts	Bow	D. S. Lindars
2	C. D. Auger	2	A. S. Wassermann
3	P. Houghton	3	J. Mobarak
4	W. J. Forward	4	A. Goldsmith
5	J. Q. Rahtz	5	W. S. Jacobs
6	G. K. Cobb	6	F. D. J. Dunstan
7	N. F. Spencer	7	N. M. A. Loftus
	Chapman	Str.	P. D. Ison
Str.	C. M. Hood	Cox	E. J. P. Browne
Cox	R. G. Townsend-Rose	Coaches	
Coach			J. D. Rootham
	P. A. Droar		R. Gore

7th Boat ("Adam's Crew")	
Bow	A. W. Seal
2	L. M. Taylor
3	M. P. Hill
4	C. L. Edwards
5	D. Williamson
6	M. Fabianski
7	P. F. Cox
Str.	G. T. W. Footitt
Cox	I. G. Galbraith
Coach	
	A. J. Adams

Bedford H.O.R. Race

After the Lent Races D. F. Earl coached the First Boat, and brought us on quite well, so that our performance in the race was the best of the term. We finished seventh behind Goldie, Queens', Bedford R.C., St Catharine's, Fitzwilliam and Magdalene.

Sculling

D. P. Sturge was our most successful sculler this term. He won the Fairbairn Junior Sculls and finished third in the 2nd Trinity Sculls.

Boat Race

Unfortunately D. F. Earl, our only representative in the Blue Boat, was obliged to withdraw after spraining his ankle early in the term. In the race, Cambridge started clear favourites and soon justified the confidence placed in them by all the newspapers. Winning the toss they chose Surrey, and the race was over at Hammersmith. Some bad steering by Oxford, and a near disqualification served to end what little chance they had of making a race of it. The final verdict was $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Isis v. Goldie

L.M.B.C. was represented by J. M. Rhodes. After the Reading H.O.R. race it was clear that barring accidents, Goldie must win this race, and so they did.

MAY TERM

Training for the First and Second May Boats began one week before Full Term as usual. The First Boat were coached by L. V. Bevan, Alf Twinn, Dr David Dunn and John Parker, and made considerable progress. The crew were always keen, and we kept to our circuit-training plan at Fenner's well. As a result, fitness and stamina improved through the term. The races showed us not to be the fastest crew on the river, but rowing was always competent and enjoyable.

The Races

Wednesday. On the first night we started 5th, behind Fitzwilliam who were much favoured to go Head of the River. They were forced to row a substitute at 5 on the first night, and although we made little impression on them over the first part of the course, we closed rapidly on them from the Railway

Bridge and bumped them bravely 50 yards from the finishing line.

Thursday. Fitzwilliam were back at full strength on the second night, and with four C.U.B.C. men in the stern had little difficulty in bumping us, which they did at the Plough.

Friday. After a very good start we drew clear of Jesus until Grassy, when we gradually lost ground again. Jesus closed and almost bumped on Ditton, but a series of final efforts kept us clear until the railings, where we finally succumbed.

Saturday. Although we had no difficulty in rowing over clear of Clare, we were unable to make any impression on Jesus. We thus finished the races in 6th position.

The Second Boat were coached by Dr Ken Holmes, Dr Richard Perham, Bob Howland and Colonel Wylie. They were always very keen and hard-working, but had some difficulties sorting out a suitable style.

We had the maximum number of crews on the river that our boats will allow—thirteen. This was the largest number of any college, equalled only by Trinity, and would have been greater had more boats been available. The Crews for the May Boats are recorded below.

1st Boat		2nd Boat	
Bow	P. J. Mayne	Bow	J. D. Rootham
2	C. H. Collis	2	I. M. Dalziel
3	A. F. Pryor	3	R. Gore
4	N. J. Smith	4	B. J. Bence
5	D. F. Earl	5	R. J. P. Aikens
6	J. M. Rhodes	6	A. F. Wallis
7	J. A. Davies	7	A. J. Adams
Str.	A. J. S. White	Str.	M. J. Leach
Cox	J. W. T. Meakin	Cox	E. J. P. Browne
Coaches		Coaches	
	L. V. Bevan, Esq.		Dr K. C. Holmes
	A. C. Twinn, Esq.		Dr R. N. Perham
	Dr D. C. Dunn		R. I. L. Howland, Esq.
	J. Parker, Esq.		Col. K. N. Wylie

3rd Boat		4th Boat (Engineers)	
Bow	W. J. D. Scandrett	Bow	C. D. Auger
2	D. J. Deacon	2	C. M. Hood
3	G. B. D. McIntosh	3	G. M. Roberts
4	R. J. Kennett	4	G. K. Cobb
5	P. A. Droar	5	J. Q. Rahtz
6	D. A. B. Edwards	6	N. J. Forwood
7	G. H. D. Darwall	7	J. D. Millington
Str.	S. D. Sharp	Str.	D. P. Sturge
Cox	J. F. Durack	Cox	R. G. Townsend-Rose
Coaches		Coaches	
	J. W. T. Meakin		P. A. Droar
	R. J. P. Aikens		A. J. Adams

<i>5th Boat (Medics)</i>	<i>6th Boat (Big P)</i>
<i>Bow</i> A. N. Johns	<i>Bow</i> B. E. Cleghorn
2 B. Walker	2 P. A. Batchelor
3 R. H. Higson	3 D. Hart
4 L. M. Taylor	4 A. G. Parker
5 C. A. J. Brightman	5 R. G. Groves
6 P. J. Hennessy	6 P. W. Denison-Edson
7 G. P. M. Clark	7 M. J. Williams
<i>Str.</i> I. S. Sanders	<i>Str.</i> J. M. Banfield
<i>Cox</i> R. H. Epstein	<i>Cox</i> D. J. Walmsley
Coaches	Coaches
B. Walker	J. A. Davies
J. P. Fitch	A. F. Wallis
R. J. Kennett	

<i>7th Boat (Africa Boat)</i>	<i>8th Boat (Original Sin)</i>
<i>Bow</i> D. G. Gregory-Smith	<i>Bow</i> T. B. LeM. Holland
2 T. S. Shucksmith	2 C. L. Edwards
3 C. J. Marshall	3 N. M. A. Loftus
4 J. C. Downing	4 F. D. J. Dunstan
5 A. M. Williams	5 P. F. Cox
6 C. J. Nicholson	6 G. T. W. Footitt
7 M. W. Woodcock	7 D. Williamson
<i>Str.</i> D. J. Steventon	<i>Str.</i> A. C. Pine
<i>Cox</i> M. Thompson	<i>Cox</i> R. C. A. Ward
Coach	Coach
G. B. D. McIntosh	R. J. Kennett

<i>9th Boat (B.A.s)</i>	<i>10th Boat (Little P)</i>
<i>Bow</i> J. O. Hiles	<i>Bow</i> J. A. Dudley
2 L. C. Ingram	2 A. W. Seal
3 M. C. Evans	3 S. E. Gibbs
4 B. J. Evans	4 G. S. Markland
5 D. Jones	5 P. Houghton
6 A. G. Cowem	6 M. Fabianski
7 M. C. H. Wright	7 M. P. Hill
<i>Str.</i> A. M. Affif	<i>Str.</i> R. Morgan
<i>Cox</i> D. W. Hughes	<i>Cox</i> I. G. Galbraith
Coach	Coach
B. W. Ellis, Esq.	D. J. Deacon

<i>11th Boat (Magic Roundabout)</i>	<i>12th Boat (Brian Clough)</i>
<i>Bow</i> R. J. Mawer	<i>Bow</i> B. G. Cossey
2 T. G. R. Hill	2 J. L. Foyle
3 N. G. Hufton	3 A. M. Thompson
4 P. Munn	4 D. W. Lyon
5 J. G. Kingston	5 D. J. O'Meara
6 S. Samuels	6 T. M. Jones
7 P. K. Ayton	7 W. C. Blyth
<i>Str.</i> J. G. Misselbrook	<i>Str.</i> A. Goldsmith
<i>Cox</i> A. A. du Plessis	<i>Cox</i> I. S. Fleming
Coach	Coaches
R. J. P. Aikens	S. K. Whybrow
	W. J. D. Scandrett

<i>13th Boat (After Math)</i>	
<i>Bow</i> P. N. Jennings	
2 M. J. P. Cullen	
3 A. J. D. Johnson	
4 P. R. Wilson	
5 A. M. Tonge	
6 P. J. Stacey	
7 S. J. St Clair-Thompson	
<i>Str.</i> D. Thomas	
<i>Cox</i> A. S. Wassermann	
Coaches	
P. W. Denison-Edson	
M. J. Williams	

Cambridge Regatta

As usual this event coincided with many people's examinations so that our entry was smaller than it might otherwise have been, and substitutions were necessary. The Second Eight entered Junior-Senior VIII's, and a Novice IV was also entered. Neither fared very well. D. P. Sturge in Junior Senior Sculls, and D. K. Walker in Senior Sculls both won their events in fine style. David Sturge's performance was especially remarkable, and rounded off an excellent year's performance.

Marlow and Henley Regattas

Henley and Marlow Regattas were both put back a week this year, which meant that Henley was five weeks after the Mays instead of the usual three. Many members of the Club were unable, and some unwilling, to keep training that long after the end of Summer Term, so we had to be content with entering only a Light IV at Henley—the first time since early this century that L.M.B.C. has not had an Eight at Henley. The four trained on the Cam for a fortnight after the Mays, in our newly acquired boat. We raced, unsuccessfully, at Norwich Regatta but gained valuable racing experience. At Marlow we were beaten in the Town IV's event by Imperial College after a shipwreck. The Second Eight also rowed at Marlow but were unable to repeat their performance of the last two years and were beaten.

Training at Henley was under John Hall-Craggs, and started with three days intensive interval training, three outings a day, on the Pangbourne reach. By the time we returned to the melee of the Henley reach we had vastly improved and our steering problems were sorted out. In the qualifying round we beat City of London School with no trouble, and then drew Selwyn in the first round of the Regatta. In an adequate but uninspired row we beat them by $1\frac{3}{4}$ lengths. We were then due to race Downing, but had to withdraw when our stroke went down with an intestinal infection overnight. Imperial College, who had beaten us at Marlow, eventually won the Visitors' Fours in the worst conditions for many years.

Visitors' Four
Bow P. J. Mayne (steers)
 2 C. H. Collis
 3 A. F. Pryor
Str. A. J. S. White

In summary, this was a rather disappointing year, but it is my pleasant duty to record my grateful thanks to all those who by their continued support, gave so much encouragement. I would like on behalf of the whole Club to extend my gratitude to Roger Silk, our boatman, who does so much more than maintain the equipment.

A. J. S. W.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Captain: A. J. CHURCHILL
Secretary: A. SHADDOCK

There was one black mark in an otherwise excellent season for the Lawn Tennis Club. This was the defeat suffered in the First Round of Cuppers at the hands of Pembroke.

The match was made up of six singles followed by three doubles matches. Some good performances enabled St John's to lead by 4-2 on the completion of the singles, thus needing only one doubles win for victory. Pembroke won the first strings match just before a rainstorm washed out play for the day. The other doubles games were both at a crucial stage and were finished off four days later when a gale was blowing across the courts. A few careless shots on vital points meant that the John's second pair of Thornton and Shaddock lost narrowly. The third pair of Pugh and Churchill just lost a cliff-hanging game to give Pembroke a victory by 5 matches to 4.

The First Team were considerably more successful in their League fixtures. Several convincing wins were gained and the only match lost, to Selwyn, was by the narrowest of margins.

The Second Team performed creditably to win nearly half of their matches against opposition which included many college first teams.

The strength of next season's teams is very much in the melting pot. Only two of last year's First Team remain, but only one of the Second Team is not up this year. As always the success of the season may depend on the strength of the Freshmen.

MODERN LANGUAGES SOCIETY

This year has seen our first ever "practical": a tour of the Computer Centre conducted very entertainingly by Mr Frank Bott and by Dr Köck. It provided useful ancillary material for our most recent talk, "What are those people in linguistics up to", given by Mr P. A. M. Seuren with an ease that we are coming to expect of Dutchmen! Especially admirable about this talk and the fascinating discussion by Dr McMullen of "Chinese Literary Criticism of the Tang Dynasty", was the way in which both speakers succeeded in making less obviously exciting subjects come to life. The Secretary, on the other hand, "cashed in" on recent events in Czechoslovakia to give the latest state of play in the Berlin Refugee question, situating it against the background of European politics as a whole. A topic which matched the recurring wide range of nationalities that we have had in our audiences this year was Dr Stern's paper on "Catch-22", which brought in a comparison with Hasek's "The Good Soldier Schweyk". In all, an active year.

M. J. COX

THE RUGBY CLUB

Captain: M. ROGERS
Match Secretary: E. S. COOK
Fixtures Secretary: S. CALVERT

First XV

We started the term with deep misgivings about our potential to hold our own in the First Division of the League, because all that remained of the 1st XV after last summer's departures was half a dozen second year men. To our relief, the freshmen produced a solid group of reliable players and expansive characters who stood the team in good stead. We trained hard at the start of the season and went through our first three league games unbeaten largely because of a distinct psychological superiority over our opponents. And yet we never fully realised our playing potential, especially in the three-quarter line; perhaps the best feature of our play at this stage was our consistently reliable defence rather than any individual or collective brilliance in attack.

After our wins against St Catharine's, Trinity, and Christ's, our captain, Di Rogers fell ill with flu, and this seemed to deprive the forwards of all their energy. We were narrowly beaten by Queens' on a sloshy and uninspiring day, with a sodden heavy ball, when the pack's only coherent achievement was to show a collective lack of interest and enthusiasm. The next game against Trinity Hall was unfortunately drawn by virtue of a new rule which decreed that one of their drop kicks which we deflected over the posts carried three points. By this stage the pack was very much disrupted by various injuries and we were losing some of our fitness. Nevertheless we brought off a win against Downing the following week when our overall superiority was often severely inhibited by careless last-minute handling mistakes. We went down fighting to Selwyn in a match which was strongly contested from start to finish; only they proved to be the stronger, better integrated team. The confrontation with Fitzwilliam the following week was also a very hard match, but in foul conditions on a wet afternoon; Fitzbilly won by a single penalty goal to nothing.

With one league match against Emmanuel still to be played, we have the prospect of ending up about half way up the table. Looking back, we have had several enjoyable away games in London, Oxford, Lowestoft and at East Anglia University, all arranged by our generally highly efficient fixtures secretary Steve Calvert. We have high hopes of producing a creditable Cuppers side next term when Derrick Lyon will add some vigour to our forwards' play and Paul Dempsey's broken thumb will have recovered. Paul Barclay at full back has consistently been a source of great confidence at all times, and John Misselbrooke in the centre has played well after missing a season through injury. Steve Calvert and Giles Keble have been valuable assets at various positions, one of them always partnering our heroic scrum-half, Dave Wilson whose potential has usually been limited by a lack of protection from the forwards. The front row has proved formidably hard and effective in most games, with Alan Conn hooking very fast between Tom Davies and Gordon Kenworthy.

Melville Haggard has helped Di Rogers in the line-outs and second row and John Foot and Peter Moralee have combined with John Parker to form a usually very mobile and efficient back row which perhaps lacked an element of sheer size and speed. Generally, however, our play has been unsatisfactory because it has fluctuated between a state where forward domination has contrasted with fumbling three-quarters and one where mediocre forward and half-back play has frustrated the obvious superiority of the centres and wings. Only against Cath's, and Downing, where each time Bill Egerton demonstrated the improvement of his game by strong running down the left wing, did we achieve anything like a coherent fusion of the two elements. More generally still, the Rugby Club has been given a distinct boost by the freshmen players in all spheres related to the oval ball; the Club's well-being in future years can be entrusted safely to them.

The Second XV has played well on the occasions when a full team has been able to turn out. Dave Seaton, Toby Holland, Dave Williamson, Dave McLean and Dave Bostock have all been particularly reliable and enterprising in their play. The difficulty in maintaining an active second team is not so much due to a lack of talent as to a lack of availability and willingness to play.

1st XV Players: M. Rogers (Captain), E. S. Cook, S. Calvert, G. Kenworthy, R. B. Cullen, A. Conn, D. Bostock, T. Davies, M. Haggard, A. Palmer, J. Parker, J. Foot, P. Moralee, M. Dobson, D. Wilson, G. Keeble, S. Calvert, J. Misselbrooke, H. Sadler, W. Egerton, G. T. Clarke, P. R. Barclay.

SWIMMING CLUB

Captain: N. F. SPENCER CHAPMAN

Secretary: N. J. FORWOOD

This term the St John's Water Polo Team has been competing in the 3rd (bottom) Division of the Winter League. At present we have only had three matches.

In the first match we were awarded a walk-over against Selwyn, who failed to appear. We lost 3-2 to a combined Sidney Sussex and Caius team in a close match. The team's moment of glory came in the most recent match, against Trinity Hall, which we won

5-0. R. P. Glancy, who plays for the University, scored four of the goals and B. Whaley, an ex-Cape Town University player, scored the remaining goal.

Other members of the team are N. J. Forwood in goal, P. Shepherd, D. Thackeray, M. Agass, J. Catford and N. Spencer Chapman.

N. S. C.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Captain: J. M. TAYLOR

Secretary: G. M. T. HOWE

After the successes of last season, when four of the College teams achieved promotion, and the First Team reached the semi-final of the Cuppers Competition, the Club has had mixed fortunes so far this season. The fact that none of last year's First Team are left, plus the fact that a sixth team was entered this year, has meant that playing resources have been stretched a little thin. The First Team, for example, now playing in Division 1, has suffered three narrow defeats which can be attributed to lack of experience rather than lack of ability, and it is to be hoped that these close results will go in favour of St John's in the Lent Term. This inconsistency is reflected in the results of the other teams. The Second Team, after a fair start, has slipped back of late, the Third Team has been struggling, the Fourth Team has been holding its own, and the Fifth and Sixth Teams have also shown the in-and-out form which has been afflicting St John's. Next term ought to see an improvement, however, as the team selection should be more settled, and the end of the

season should see last year's improvement consolidated.

J. M. T.

THE WORDSWORTH SOCIETY

We have a Wordsworth Society once more, its function, we hope, being to provide some kind of forum for everybody interested in literature—and not just English students. So far, on a limited scale, this seems to have been quite successful.

There were two meetings in the Michaelmas Term. On November 11th Professor Knights read a paper "Shakespearean Tragedy and the Question of Moral Judgment", in his customary interesting and amusing manner although there was, inevitably, an element of *déjà vu* about the proceedings. Then on December 2nd we held an evening of poetry and music, nearly all of which was the original work of members of the College. If there was an object to the evening, it was to prove to any doubters that "amateur" poetry can be both enjoyable and stimulating. It is greatly to the credit of those who performed both as poets and singers that this was fully achieved, although we had hoped that more people would throw off their inhibitions and read their work.

A number of talks have been arranged for next term already, and, although we cannot hope for another evening of original work this year, we do not necessarily wish to restrict ourselves to visiting speakers. We would be happier, too, if our appeal were somewhat more broadly distributed throughout the College.

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theatre. Her effect was so memorable that it has convinced me that, given the right approach, almost anything can successfully be put on in the School of Pythagoras. Everything depends on the *rapport* between audience and actors, after all; achieve that, and anything can be imagined within a wooden O, as we have good authority for supposing. The intimacy of the theatre can be a huge advantage. It was Garrick who argued against large theatres that, if he were ten feet further from the audience, there would be no difference between him and his rivals. Garrick would have enjoyed Pythagoras; his is the spirit in which to approach the business of playing there. At present, the solidest lesson I can suggest is that the Lady Margaret Players will do better and better the more they play to the audience (I do *not* mean by hamming it up in the pursuit of easy effects), the less they strive for "naturalistic" effects (*à la* Brando) by playing to each other.

VERCINGETORIX

The Fire Raisers

by

Max Frisch

Gottlieb Biedermann, Patrick Scott; *Anna, the Maid*, Christina Haemmel; *Joey Schmitz*, David Price; *Babette Biedermann*, Mary Cubbon; *Wilhelm Eisenring*, Dick Francks; *The Policeman*, Stuart Scott; *Doctor of Philosophy*, Peter Gill; *Chorus Leader*, Steve Cook; *Chorus*, Hugh Epstein, Keith Barron, Keith Hutcheson; *Widow Kuechling*, Françoise Mariand.

Director, David Price; *Set Design*, Peter Cunningham, David Price; *Sound*, Trevor Davis; *Lighting*, Peter Cunningham, Gerry Burridge; *Publicity*, Rob Buckler, Richard Griffith; *House Manager*, Geoffrey Holdstock; *Stage Manager*, David McMullen.

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THE ADAMS SOCIETY

During the last term a change of venue to the Boys Smith Room has been successfully achieved, despite noise filtering through from the neighbouring building.

Three meetings took place as planned and a fourth was added. The first meeting took the form of short talks from undergraduates

of the Society, these being: D. R. Mason; P. King; P. Johnstone and S. Wassermann.

The talks provided ample opportunity for comment. The second meeting was a lecture by Dr Macfarland on applications of group algebras to quantum mechanics. Miss S. M. Edmonds gave the third talk with the unusual title "Wobbles".

The additional meeting arranged by Dr Reid and Mr. Lee was a brief resumé of the life of Prof. Mordell delivered by Prof. Mordell. The occasion was a memorable one.

During the term the A.G.M. was held at which the officers for 1969-70 were elected and amendments to the constitution debated.

Finally, I would like to thank all the senior members who have helped the Society during the last year.

D. R. BOSTOCK

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

LENT TERM, 1969

President: DR R. E. ROBINSON

Captain: J. L. FOYLE

Match Secretary: D. M. NICOLSON

Fixtures Secretary: S. H. DESBOROUGH

After an outstandingly successful Michaelmas Term, the Club suffered the disappointments of an early exit from Cuppers and the cancellation of numerous matches because of bad weather. However, the Club redressed the balance by achieving its customary success in the Plate Competition.

The 1st XI, bidding for a Cup and League double, reached the quarter-finals of Cuppers by virtue of an unconvincing 3-1 win over Pembroke. Unfortunately the quarter-final draw paired John's and Fitzwilliam, the two leading contenders. Despite taking an early lead and dominating the match for long periods, the College was eventually defeated by 1-4, a margin which little reflected how close the College had come to defeating a strong Fitzwilliam side which contained five Blues and four Falcons.

The Plate Competition was a different story. Three XI's were entered. The 4th XI, managed, coached and captained by Mick Wright, performed creditably and were knocked out by the eventual winners. The 3rd XI reached the semi-final where they

lost to Fitzwilliam II. Meanwhile the 2nd XI had progressed easily to the final in which they faced Fitzwilliam II. Although behind for much of the game, by a combination of skill and determination the 2nd XI eventually won by 2-1; thus the Plate was won by the College for the fourth successive year.

The Club wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Jim Williams, the head groundsman, and his staff, for providing us with excellent playing surfaces throughout the season.

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected for the season 1969-70:

Captain: D. M. NICOLSON
Match Secretary: B. J. SINGLETON
Fixtures Secretary: T. P. MCGING
 J. L. F.

HISTORY SOCIETY

Considering the notoriously traditional *fraternitas* amongst Johnian historians, it was unfortunate that throughout the Michaelmas term, the Society should have remained a mere debit entry in the Steward's account book. Such unbecoming obscurity was a mean prologue to the spirited revival of the History Society in its current guise. But this was no populist challenge to Mr. Brogan's tsarist Coultonians, nor did it aim to compete with their erudite activity. The object was rather to provide for similar activities amongst the undergraduate body, enabling and encouraging junior members to deliver papers on subjects of particular interest, uninhibited by the bounds of Tripos.

Mr Philip Thomas set the tone with a very competent account of Trotsky's importance in the Russian Revolution. This gave rise to heated discussion on the role of ideologies in revolutions, and on propagandists from Christ to Chairman Mao. The revival of the annual dinner was a case study in historical method. One or two speeches were made, and most people said something; a coherent theme eluded the proceedings.

A full programme planned for the Easter and Michaelmas Terms will ensure the continuance, under Dr Ogden's patronly eye, of that timeless Johnian activity—the *practice* of history.

P. J. C.

HOCKEY CLUB

Captain: P. K. AYTON
Team Secretary: R. E. M. ROSEVEARE
Fixture Secretary: N. G. HUFTON

After the Michaelmas Term I wrote in this Journal that if the weather treated us kindly, we looked forward to a successful second half of the season. The weather did not oblige but both our teams did, and as a result I have a more than successful eight weeks to report.

The 2nd XI looked to be in severe danger of relegation from their newly-won status in Division II, but turned in three very determined performances to beat Clare 1-0, Sidney Sussex 3-1, and Selwyn 4-1. They then made sure of finishing respectably (in fact 7th), by drawing with the divisional champions Magdalene. A fine effort considering they were one of three (two now!) 2nd XI sides in the division. Our thanks again to Dave Thomas and to the people who kept turning out to provide a team when numbers would have been short.

We reconstructed the 1st XI a little at the start of term and at last the potential was realized. Graham Harrison in goal proved virtually invincible and his bellicose command of his circle steered the whole defence who very often proved sound enough to save him work. George Footitt and Bob Lewis, one adventurous and impulsive, the other calmer and rocklike, developed a good understanding of fullback play and positioning, and against Jesus we had Dave Bishop playing without a mistake to help us to a notable 1-0 win over the then league leaders.

For steadiness and consistently thoughtful play, our wing halves, Simon Gibbs and John Stevens were never surpassed, and Stevens was easily the most improved player of the season. Gibbs' more defensive left half role meant Philip Ayton could play much further upfield in support of his forwards with Rob Roseveare at right inner playing deeper than usual, this virtually gave us two attacking centre halves and this term the forwards prospered on the ball they received. They say England's defence can rightly feel exasperated at the ineptness of their forwards, but in Neil Hufton we had one of the hardest-

driving centre forwards in league hockey, who has definitely found the knack of "slotting 'em in," and Giles Keeble, transferred from rugger for an undisclosed sum, scored several volleyed goals through quickness of eye and reflex. James Wilson eventually settled at right wing and had one of the crispest cross-balls in the team. Whether John Downing or Peter Bowden played on the left wing, there was plenty of pace in both. So beating Queens' 2-0, Trinity II 2-0, Pembroke 4-0, Jesus 1-0 and Fitzwilliam by a walkover, we met St Catharine's, rivals for the title, in our last match. With all their Wanderers playing, they appeared very strong, but with Tim Hill providing very cool and fast support at left half, our defence was excellent and if we had managed to use our defence more effectively as a springboard for attack the result might have been different. As it was two goals in the last five minutes saw St Catharine's home 2-0 and we finished second in the league. Next year with almost the same team we shall emulate the Soccer Club as league champions!

Meanwhile, leaving college hockey far behind him, John O'Keefe played for the University and then made the remarkable jump to a place in the full England International side and has remained there since. Our admiration and congratulations go to him and also to Tim Hill, 12th man in the Varsity match and then a Welsh Under-23 cap.

Finally my thanks go to Rob Roseveare for carrying out with efficiency the time-consuming job of Team Secretary and to Neil Hufton for exercising his brilliant organisational talents as Fixture Secretary.

P. K. A.

LAW SOCIETY

Talks were given to the Society in the Lent Term by Dr Kiss on *Student Relations Behind the Iron Curtain* with particular reference to Hungary; by Constable Free of the Mid-Anglia Constabulary, and by the Registrar for Cambridge, Mr John Tyrer. The Annual Dinner was held in the Wordsworth Room on February 22nd, at which the guest was Sir David Renton, Q.C., M.P.

P. J. MOSSOP, *President*

MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY

Only someone born in Burma could have given us that combination of vision and honest assessment which were present in Mr Than Nyun's talk on "Some aspects of Burmese life". The Society would like to thank him for the effort he put in, in borrowing and showing us slides which brought his talk so much alive for us.

A similar debt of thanks is due to Dr Wolfram Kolk for the hours of preparation and miles of England covered to be able to present us his talk entitled "An Austrian Medicinal Compound". It was delivered with the liveliness and good humour that we have come to expect of him and made a happy ending to the present Secretary's term of office.

Next year's Secretary will be R. Davies, Esq.

M. J. COX

RUGBY CLUB

Captain: M. ROGERS
Match Secretary: S. CALVERT
Fixtures Secretary: E. S. COOK

"For the rain it raineth every day"

Thus spake the fool in "Twelfth Night" and should last term's College Rugby Team require an epitaph this might well be it. Most of the term's games had to be cancelled because of waterlogged pitches, and thus a cohesive 1st XV never really got going at all. Cuppers had to be played off without any form of match preparation on our part and Emmanuel College, with the British Lion Gerald Davies in the centre, were encountered in the first round. Despite lack of fitness and practice the team looked like giving Emma something of a fright at first, and had Frank Collyer, who was retrieved from the atrophying effects of his goalkeeping duties for the 1st XI, been slightly more lucky with his penalty goal attempts, the result would have seemed in no doubt. However, in the second half the team succumbed to Emma's superior fitness and team ability and came off having conceded 12 points. This was undoubtedly a creditable effort on behalf of all 15 players, as all who watched will bear witness. More temperate gifts of our climate later on in the term allowed us to play Cambridge Tech. who were heavily defeated in

an exciting manner which augurs well for next year. The only other fixture was played against Magee College, who were on a tour of dubious nature from Londonderry. This was narrowly lost, but afterwards the tour party were entertained in fine fashion in the old Buttery and new JCR, and after much hard stuff had been consumed, and many songs, some Irish, some equally pagan but not so ethnic, had been sung, the boys were decidedly unwilling to leave the College. Indeed after playing the chaps of Magdalene and St Catharine's on following days, they came back to John's and as most of the residents in the new JCR area will tell you, sung vociferously for many hours. Remnants and reminiscences of their accents are still with us today.

Next year's prospects are bright provided the University teams do not prune too much of our undoubted talent, but we are sad to lose the services of Steve Cook, who will be away for a year in Austria. His efficiency as Match Secretary has left very little to be desired, and we know his full rugby potential has yet to be realised.

Thanks are also extended to Stephen Davies, Secretary of the Referees Society, who has provided us with gentlemen who, despite what we choose to say on the field of play, serve us admirably.

Late in the term the club elections were held (in a more democratic fashion than in previous years, we feel) and the following officers were elected:

Captain: S. CALVERT
Match Secretary: J. H. PARKER
Fixtures Secretary: T. DAVIS

SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

This year has been a very successful one for the various College teams in the league, with all teams being promoted by at least one division during the year. We did not, however, get on so well in Cuppers, losing in the first round to St Catharine's.

The First Team at last regained promotion to the First Division, while the Second Team were promoted to the Third Division. The Third Team achieved the remarkable feat of rising by two divisions during the year, and to complete this list of league successes, the

Fourth Team gained promotion to the Seventh Division. In this College we have the advantage of strength in depth, with a large number of good Squash players willing to play in the various league teams.

The team has had more mixed fortunes in its various club matches, though all the matches have been very enjoyable.

With most of the First Team remaining next year, we have high hopes for a successful year. The officers for 1969-70 are:

Captain: G. DRAPER
Secretary: P. GORE

H. G. J.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Captain: J. M. TAYLOR
Secretary: G. M. T. HOWE

Inevitably, after the successes of last season, when several College teams gained promotion, the season just ended represents something of a disappointment. However, if one takes into account the loss of three of last year's outstanding players, the Club may be said to have experienced a fairly useful consolidation of its position, in that, while no team gained promotion, no team was relegated. The lack of experienced players struck hardest at the First Team on its return to Division 1. Although D. Shama and S. Ollerearnshaw stuck nobly to their task, a string of 5-4 defeats meant that the team was only able to finish 7th, with a sets' average which could have put us as high as 5th. The Second Team had a hard time in Division 3 and finished in 10th place, although well clear of the two relegated clubs. The danger of having two teams in the same division was clearly illustrated by the Third and Fourth Teams in Division 5 where they both just missed promotion, finishing 4th and 3rd. The Fourth Team at least had the satisfaction of winning one game more and finishing one place higher, thus putting the selectors to rout. The Fifth Team played with a fair amount of success to occupy 4th position in Division 6, but the Sixth Team came perilously close to the unenviable lot of propping up the rest of the league by finishing in 10th place in Division 8. The captain would like to thank everyone who played for the Club, and also Geoff Howe for his work as Secretary.